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Two Men Found Shot To Death in House Near Hamilton Tues.

Shot (orn) bodies of C. C. Gann, 60, well-known Hamilton county farmer and his nephew, 30 year-old W. I. Blackwell, were found early Tuesday in separate bedrooms at the Gann farm house near that city.

Gann was fully clothed, on the bed in his room—victim of a shotgun charge in the heart. Blackwell was discovered clad only in his underwear, on the bed of his own room. He had been shot in the stomach with a shotgun.

These men had been seen in Hamilton Monday evening at 10 o'clock after they had, come to town to cash a check tendered in a payment for a calf.

PECAN EXHIBIT AT TEXAS CENTENNIAL

All pecan producers who are interested in assembling a pecan exhibit representing Coryell County are urged to bring samples of their best pecans, both native and paper shell, to the County Agent's office at the earliest opportunity. Approximately one-half gallon of the different varieties should be brought in because an exhibit must have at least one quart of pecans which are very identical thus the quart will be hand picked from the half gallon brought in. As soon as this display can be assembled it will be offered for the Texas Centennial, representing Coryell County.

Mrs. J. E. Franks of San Antonio and Mrs. T. A. Pope and son of Beville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rivers. Mrs. Franks and Mrs. Pope plan to make their home in Gatesville for some time.

SOCIETY EDITOR TAKES TO AIR ON "FLIGHTY" TRIP TO WACO

"Liz Wms." better known as Miss Elizabeth Williams (so far) "took to the air" on a week end trip to Waco, flying over the Saturday crowd about 5 p. m. with Buck Taylor of Tyler and Bill Thomson of Gatesville.

Miss Wms has been "in the air" ever since, but said it was a most remarkable trip, and that Lake Waco, the Cotton Belt Railroad and Highway 7 made beautiful "bird's-eye-views from the air."

She wasn't technical enough to tell us what kind of a ship she was in, except that it was red and had one motor.

"THE CRUSADES" A FIVE INSTALLMENT XMAS STORY STARTS TUES.

"The Crusades" a wonders spectacle picture, topping marvels of all time tells the shining romance of Richard the Lion Heart, and Berengaria, his lovely unloved bride!

Read the colorful, exciting story of this far-flung melodrama in five installments in the News' beginning Tuesday.

It's also a story of the terrific ordeal by the crusaders in their quest for the Holy Grail and is one Christmas story we urge all our readers to read.

As a motion picture, it is one of Cecil B. DeMille's super productions, featuring Loretta Young and Henry Wilcoxon and a cast of thousands.

ONE-HALF TAXES MAY BE PAID BEFORE NOV. 30

Saturday, November 30, is the date for the payment of the first half of taxes, according to Dave H. Culberson, Assessor-Collector.

The advantage in this method of paying taxes, is the strain is not so hard in January, and those who make the half payment now, have until June 31 of next year to pay the other half.

If the first half-payment is not made, full payment must be made by January 31, or they are delinquent.

As for per cents off for early payments, this was declared unconstitutional and was discontinued.

SCIENCE CLASSES OF PEARL HIGH SCHOOL HAVE BANQUET

Pearl High School Science class banqueted Wednesday following a contest between two sides of the class.

Besides the class and faculty members of the school, County Superintendent J. M. Witcher of Coryell county and J. R. Hughes, County Superintendent of Knox county were invited as guests.

Mr. Hughes is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gungolz of near Gatesville.

BYROM AND WALKER ARE ENLARGING THEIR BUILDING

Contract has been recently let, and work started Tuesday by a local contractor on approximately a 20 foot extension on the rear of Byrom and Walker's.

Mr. Walker stated additional equipment would be installed, some new machinery and other conveniences for the accommodation of their trade.

TOBACCO GROWS HERE

A few days ago T. J. McKinney brought to this office a fine stalk of tobacco grown at his home near town. It was about four feet tall and if we know anything about the weed (which we don't) it was a fine specimen and shows what Coryell County could grow if it wanted to.

The leaves were wide and about 12 to 15 inches long. Mr. McKinney grew this from seed planting and says he figures another year on planting some "snuff seed."

HISTORY OF THE BLANCHARD PECAN

By S. C. Blanchard

In the lowlands of Leon River, near the Mound bridge, stands a large pecan tree, some seventy-five feet in height, and about three feet in diameter, that bears nuts of a fine grade, as to size, and thinness of shell.

This tree was found a good many years ago by the late J. A. Blanchard, then the owner of the land.

The late J. A. Blanchard sent some nuts to the Cotton Palace, at Waco, some twenty-five years ago, and received first place.

The pecan was named Blanchard in honor of the discoverer—J. A. Blanchard.

The tree now belongs to the S. C. (Cos) Blanchard family; they having purchased the land on which the tree stands.

Mr. W. F. Green carried some Blanchard pecans to Waco last week to a Pecan Show, and they won first place.

"XMAS WANT LISTS" TO BE SENT TO KIDS THROUGHOUT COUNTY

"Xmas Want Books" have been prepared by the News' for all the children in Coryell county to make known to Santa Claus what they want him to bring them.

They are free for the asking, and a large number are being sent to schools throughout the county.

Santa Claus' North Pole Post Office is located in the lobby of the News office, and the News' will print the name of each child returning his "Xmas Want List" signed and filled out with what he or she wants Old Santa Claus to bring.

If you don't get one at school, call at the News office and get your "Xmas Want List Book," a two-color (green and red) folder, ready for you to sign and fill out. Who'll be first!

SEWING ROOM AGAIN OPEN WITH 20 WORKERS

The sewing room, a WPA project is again open, according to announcement from the City Hall, and approximately 20 women are engaged, in making various kinds of clothing for relief clients.

This sewing room is now handled thru the Commissioner's Court.

LION CUBS BROADCAST OVER STATION "WHY" CCC MUSICIANS

At the luncheon of the Lions' Club Wednesday, station "WHY" was introduced in initiating a few impudent Lion cubs, who performed under Major Ho Bos, (Gene Alvis) with remarkable aptitude and finesse, on what was purported to be the Case and Sideburn Novice Hour.

Participants in this Infant Lion's Broadcast were Kenneth Hedgpeth, Andrew Kendrick, Carl McClendon, Earle Worley, Otis Carter Ray and Price Bauman.

The most enjoyable feature of the affair was music furnished by members of the local CCC camp, Antonio Ochoa and Antonio Lovanno, who guitared "Rancho Grande," Adios Marie and La Gaviatas.

Only 25 Days Until Xmas, We Advise You To Do Shopping Early

For the last 1935 years, we suppose, it has been preached, talked, advertized, and circulated thru every medium anyone could think of to "Shop Early." It's still good advice! And—a lot better if you "take" it.

With Santa here December 7, two weeks from tomorrow, taking orders it brings to us the realization that we've got to start shopping for Christmas. We look forward to different days. This month, it's been Thanksgiving, and now, the next big event is Christmas.

Here's some reasons to Shop Early for Xmas:

1. Choice Selections.
2. Avoid the crowds.
3. Leisurely buying.
4. No one on "the receiving line" will be missed.
5. More time to figure your budget.
6. More time for Xmas parties and other plans.
7. Hundreds of other reasons.

After today, there are only 21 more shopping days until Christmas, exactly three little weeks, to be crammed full of presents for all of your friends, family and acquaintances. Many of the local stores have a "Hold" department, where after you've bought you can lay-away your purchases and call for them later in the month, and many other conveniences for the "early bird." Let's come thru early this year, and make this an "Early Bird" Christmas.

LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS AT MEETING TUES. NIGHT

Another called session of the Knox Curtis Post of the American Legion is called for Tuesday night of next week in the District Court room in the courthouse, for the purpose of installing the new officers for 1936.

It is essential that all officers and ex-service men be present, as other important business matters are to be threshed out, according to Post Commander Robert Flentge.

The meeting which was called for Tuesday of this week was postponed on account of rain.

DEER ME! DEAR MEAT COMES TO OLD GV. BY THE TRUCK

Peyton Morgan, Ernest McCorkle and "Happy" Holcomb brought home the "deer bacon" late Wednesday afternoon from the Davis Mountains—and in truck loads. Peyton got one, a 10-pointer, and Happy and Ernest each got two.

They had been on this hunt about a week.

Mr. H. E. Lewis, who has been visiting her husband at the State Training School and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, returned to her home in Austin Wednesday.

Miss Midred Patillo left Thursday morning to spend the holidays with friends in Brown-

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Searcy are visiting her parents in Dallas this week end.

Friends Surprise Mr. And Mrs. Milton Harmon On Fiftieth Anniversary

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season in Harmon community, was held last Wednesday evening. It was the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon of this community.

In the afternoon a few of the friends of the couple decided to give them a surprise shower and party in their own home. The plans were matured without the knowledge of the recipients, and about 7:30 o'clock the self invited guests arrived in a body succeeding in a complete surprise.

Several appropriate songs were sung on the porch by the guests, and after they had received a cordial invitation, everyone entered.

The gifts were presented, viewed, and praised, then everyone set about having a good time. The young folks entertained themselves in one room by playing games, while the older couples engaged in conversation. Many interesting and amusing incidents of the engagement period and early married life were recalled and told by Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, which were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

At an appropriate hour, the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, which were provided by the guests. The refreshments were prepared and served by Mrs. Fred Robinson, Ms. J. Ben Whitenberg and Mrs. Barrett Duncan, ably assisted and advised by Bayne Perryman.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Duncan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Perryman and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Whitenberg and daughter, Mrs. Bettye Coone, Mrs. Parc Williamson, Mrs. Glenn Perryman and children, Miss Bernice Collins and Miss Letha Patton.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harmon many more such happy anniversaries.

—One Present.

Mrs. Bates Cross is confined to her bed with a slight touch of bronchitis this week.



MARKET REPORT

(As of Nov. 27)

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| Mohair | 35c to 45c |
| Wool | 23c |
| Wheat | 70c |
| Pecans | 45c |
| Corn, shelled | 56c |
| Ground Corn | 75c |
| Corn, ear | 42c |
| Oats, sacked | 22c |
| Oats, loose | 20c |
| Cream, No. 1 | 27c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 25c |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$30 |
| EGGS | 23c |
| Hens | 10c to 12c |
| Fryers | 13c to 15c |
| Roosters | 4c |

DECEMBER

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Jack Hestilow.....Sports Editor
Norman Painter.....Club Editor
Jack Straw.....Humor Editor
Mayo Holt.....Feature Editor
Bob Thomas.....News Editor
Miss Ernestine Durham.....Faculty Sponsor

Thanksgiving Holidays

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving Holidays, which will include Thursday and Friday in addition to the regular week end. Most of the students and teachers were at the McGregor game Thursday.

Superintendent Williams left immediately after the Turkey Day game for the State Teachers Convention being held at San Antonio. Coach Worley and wife are in Taylor visiting his mother and father. Miss Kinsey is in Sherman visiting with her parents. Mr. Lasseter and family left today for Goldthwaite and a visit with relatives. Mrs. Reesing is at the State Teachers Convention. Miss Worthy is spending the holidays with her parents in Roscoe. Mr. Thompson and family are in Denton. Miss Lawrence is in Sherman visiting her parents. Coach Ewing left after the McGregor game for Gonzales to visit with his parents.

Mr. Briggs, Mr. Diserens, and Miss Scott remained in their homes in Gatesville.

Of the Elementary School faculty, Misses Yongue, Cayce, Brown and Painter stayed in Gatesville. Miss Gordon is visiting in Dallas. Miss Selby is in Denton with her parents. Miss Durham is visiting her parents in Brownwood and Saturday will witness the Daniel Baker-St. Edwards football game. Miss Fore, Miss Grantham and Principal Shelton are attending the San Antonio meet. Miss Simpson will see the S.

M. U.-T. C. U. football clash in Fort Worth Saturday. Miss Holmes is with her mother in Gatesville. Miss Lockard is attending the State Teachers Convention.

Mr. Bradley and Mr. Clark are remaining at home for the holidays.

The Hornets By Brack Curry

The current football season reaches its climax with the Turkey Day classic with McGregor's Bulldogs. At this writing the outcome of the game at McGregor is not known, but let's take a glance backward at these fighting Hornets who have compiled a total of 115 points to their opponents' 85 and won five games out of nine (up to the Thanksgiving Game).

Just a word about these Hornets collectively. We believe they merit the name "Fighting" Hornets just as much as do the Aggies of College Station or any other team deserves the title. The locals have faced hard competition in every game, playing no set-ups, and they've come through to the satisfaction of students and fans alike. Outweighed in every contest they've played, these boys have made up for weight and lack of experience with fight.

Let's take a look at these boys who have carried the torch thru this gruelling ten-game schedule with so much credit to themselves and to their alma mater.

Captain Dave Culberson had led the team through the season and has played most of the 60 minutes in every game.

Topping the scales at 155, Dave has played consistent and aggressive football in every game, particularly distinguishing himself on defense. With Royce Davis, hefty center, he's dealt misery to countless backs seeking to penetrate the Hornet forward.

Royce is playing his first year as center and line backer but he's looked like a veteran. He's been in on every play and has played as much in the opposition's backfield as he did in the Hornet line.

R. D. Myers, 170 pound tackle, has been the backbone of Hornet defense in the line and an invaluable man on offense. R. D. has been in there most of every game and, we say without fear of contradiction that he's one of the best tackles ever turned out by G. H. S.

James "Sonny" Hair, quarterback and spearhead of the locals offense, completed his second and senior year as first string signal barker. Sonny is the Robert Wilson of G. H. S. and during the season did everything with the football but inflate it before the game. All of the passing and most of the kicking burden has fallen upon Sonny's shoulders and he has admirably carried out his multiple duties to the dismay of Gatesville opposition.

Every football team has its unsung heroes, and Albert Dickie is Gatesville's. Although Albert hasn't been in the limelight this season, it's because he's been under every play. This lad is the best blocker in the backfield and, in addition, a deadly tackler. Not once this season have we seen Albert miss a tackle.

Nathan McDonald has been a tower of strength in the Hornet line as right end. This boy is a wizard on defense and seems to know just what the opposing backs are going to do each play. And he's caught high share of the passes too.

Neal Chapman, 160 pounder from east Gatesville way, has been a constant source of annoyance to opposing backs this season, frequently sifting thru positions to spell them for long

losses.

Donald Wear, letterman from last year, has played head-up football at the left guard post. Donald made the first team his sophomore year and has been improving each season. His brilliant offensive and defensive play clearly indicate the experience, heady player he is.

J. W. Clark played his first football this year and has been one of the outstanding pass snatchers on the team catching frequent ovals from Sonny Hair. And we mustn't forget his sterling defense play either.

It'll be a long time before G. H. S. forgets Todor Hall. In the West game 'twas Hall that saved the day in the last four minutes of play, snatching one pass for a touchdown and another that touched the Hornets in a position to score. And on defense Todor has held down his part of the field like a seasoned veteran.

Wendell Lowrey, squadman from '34, emerged this year to regular right guard. Wendell has been outweighed by every guard he's played against this year but he has filled his post with remarkable ability and it will be hard to fill his shoes.

J. C. Byrom occupies a position not held by any other Hornet football player—that of making the regular team in his freshman year. Weighing 140 pounds, this boy has been a consistent ground gainer thru-out the season and a reliable man on defense.

Vernon Adams, Purlmela boy, has never seen a football until he hit G. H. S. But after two weeks' practice he was occupying the left tackle post and has been in there fighting ever since.

Clovis King, center and understudy Davis, is another new boy to this game of football but, when called upon to fill the pivot post in the Clifton melee, stepped in and played par college ball.

Joe Baker, sub quarterback, is one of the fastest men on the team. In the few minutes he's played in every game, Joe has called a faultless game and has done some fancy ball carrying.

John Rufus Colgin, stellar halfback, has bucked the line along with Cousin Dave for consistent gains this year. John will be back next year and a valuable man he'll be.

Cotton Davis, 130 pounds, has developed into one of the headiest guards on the team. Cotton has been in on every play and was the defensive star with the "B" game against Oglesby.

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GOOD NEWS



Hires Two Clerks

Oscar Pfeiffer was about ready to close out his store when he was convinced that he should put in a telephone and advertise his number... Oscar has just hired two clerks this week.



Gulf States Telephone Company

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deeds Recorded

J. C. Loper to Mrs. A. R. Loper.
 Lona Brashear to Rural L. Fuller.
 Harry Kestner to Will Rapphon.
 Doyle Barnard and Christine Fall to N. E. Clawson.
 C. Bauman to F. J. Lesikar.
 Mrs. E. B. Freeman to Thomas J. Freeman.
 S. D. Caruthers to Agnes McGuffey.
 A. C. Vick to D. E. Littleton.
 J. H. Pruitt to C. A. Stovall.
 H. C. Bowlin to A. P. Cherry and J. C. Pate.
 Agnes McGuffey to F. Fischgrabe.
 Agnes McGuffey to W. A. Urbantke.
 Beulah Stone Gilmore to Zim Scott.

Marriage License

Mr. Barris Clawson and Miss Evelyn Adams.
 Mr. Gerhard Cassens and Miss Cleo Jones
 W. D. Warren and Miss Minnie Watkins.
 C. P. Mounce and Miss Hazel Marlin.

Cars Registered

Virgil Jones, Chevrolet Sedan.
 Harry Benson, Pontiac Sedan.
 Poston Bros. and Britian, International Pickup.
 E. O. Chamlee, Ford Tudor.
 Harry Flentge, Terraplane.
 Earl Huddleston, Chevrolet Sedan.

EVANT NEWS

When this reaches the News' columns, we will all be enjoying the blessings brought by our annual Thanksgiving Day, with so many things for which to be thankful.
 Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Burney have moved to Mineral Wells where they will make their home. We regret to give them up, but wish for them every reasonable success.

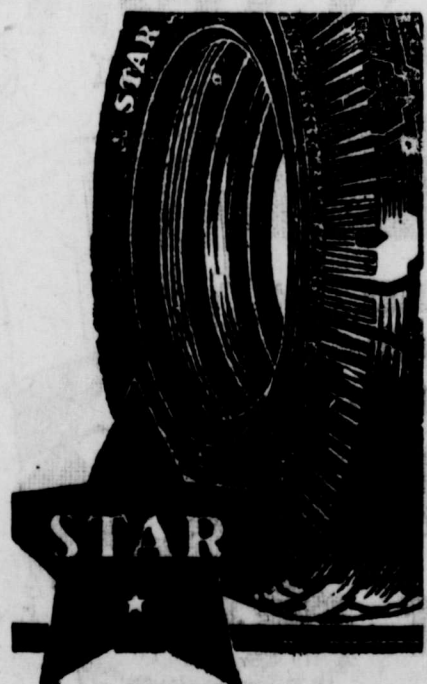
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PAT OLSEN'S GARAGE

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No interest on Carrying Charges in our **EASY PAYMENT PLAN** Up to 5 months to pay. **MARVIN E. FLETCHER** "Star Tire" Dealer

Miss Tressie Meharg, a member of the faculty here, was quite ill for several days and was removed to her home in Gatesville. Mrs. Clyde Thompson was substitute teacher during Miss Meharg's absence.

Mr. Bert Gresham and Miss Lowell Lester surprised their friends by announcing their marriage last week which took place some two months ago. They are at home in the Woodie Burney house.

Mrs. Bessie Langford spent the week end in Coleman in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Wilhite. Miss Anna Sawyer kept the post office in her absence.

Among those who attended the funeral at Lampasas of Dr. J. C. Gardner, who died last Wednesday in the Hamilton Sanitarium, were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. David Carter, Mrs. Bessie Winters and daughter, Von Dean, and Mrs. Wassie Austin.

Mrs. Jimmie Morris of Des Moines, Iowa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim West.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Campbell visited relatives at Star Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer are reported on the sick list. We hope they'll soon be enjoying normal health.

Work on the gymnasium which was suspended on account of lack of funds, was resumed this week, and we think she'll go right up now.

MOUND NEWS

Mr. W. M. Spence arrived Saturday from the Davis Mountains bringing a deer home with him.

Alvin Hopson was ordained for the Ministry last Friday night and Mr. R. S. Hopson, Perry Davidson and Samuel White as Deacons. Bro. Caruthers preached the Ordination Sermon. Bro. A. J. Holt of Waco delivered the Charge. Bro. Pitson Boyd questioned the candidates. Bro. Clyde Childers and Bro. Franks served on the Presbytery.

Mrs. V. C. Bomar and daughter, Christine, entertained last Tuesday with a shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Blanchard. Nineteen guests were present. After games and refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served, the bride was presented a number of lovely presents. All wish the bride many happy days of married life.

Miss Lois Draper of Coryell Church spent the week end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Draper.

Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Tom Martin of Pearl visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopson.

Those from here who attended the Workers Conference at Oglesby were; Bro. Clyde Childers and mother, Mrs. George I. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green.

Mrs. George Franks entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of her husband. Those present were; Dr. I. M. Franks and family, Mrs. John Franks, Mrs. Bud Rivers and son.

A coconut shy is a form of sport, played with an outfit of coconuts set up, as by a strolling faker, to be thrown at with sticks.

Equal parts of turpentine and wood alcohol will remove tar from automobile fenders.

More than 6000 head of cattle are being driven from Khorazem oasis in Uzbekistan to Orenburg, Kazakstan, a distance of 1250 miles.

browsin' 'round

with the "WINDOW SHOPPER"

You'll gaily take your place see you as you are now, and in the round of holiday entertainments with a wave at Mary's Finger Wave Shop. And you get the newest coiffures



careful attention, and a choice of the most popular methods at this low price.

Have your photo made now today, in time to assure its deat in Mayes' studio. At first it livery before Christmas. The will be only a gift, but with finest equipment and an expert the passing of time it will grow staff assures perfection. in memory value, will help them Don't look so unhappy about

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that last year's overcoat. Send it to Modern Cleaners and we'll guarantee a smile on your face. Now, if you're going away over



Christmas you'll want all clothes cleaned before you leave so don't wait until the last minute. Coats, suits, dresses, sweaters and other wearing apparel thoroughly cleaned and pressed at a very reasonable price.



TOYLAND

Opens

SATURDAY

A new department featuring toys of all descriptions for good little girls and boys will be opened at our store Saturday. This department is located on our balcony and is devoted exclusively to toys of all kinds for boys and girls and gift goods of all kinds for every member of the family. Be sure to visit the department.

THE STORE OF 1000 GIFTS

Several months ago we started shopping all the important wholesale markets for merchandise we knew our many customers would want for Xmas giving. The result is the biggest and best display of merchandise of this type we have ever shown. In the last few weeks we have received and placed on display, thousands of dollars worth of merchandise suitable for gifts for every member of the family. For the children we have opened our toy department featuring toys of all kinds for boys and girls of all ages. For men we have received new neckwear, shirts, pajamas, hosiery, gloves, kerchiefs, jackets of all kinds and many other things that will make useful and practical gifts. For women we have lingerie of all kinds, pajamas, gowns, slips, brassiers, girdles, hosiery, kerchiefs of all kinds, gloves of all kinds, handbags, fitted cases of all kinds, novelty sweaters, and many other things that will make suitable and practical gifts. We have dozens of suitable gift articles for the baby in our infant department . . . and if you want to give something for the home we have linens of all kinds, the best display of luncheon sets and linens we have ever shown, blankets of all kinds, bed spreads of all kinds. You will find dozens of useful and practical gift articles in this department.

PAINTER & LEE

Morris Roberts, State Legislator, Appears Before Club in Austin

Morris Roberts, son-in-law of L. B. Gordon of this city, and a member of the State Legislature, received a two column notice in the Waco News-Tribune of November 14.

Mr. Morris told of his work in Baylor University and of his meteoric success, going from school to newspaper work, handling a grocery store, as an oil man, and finally ran for a place in the State Legislature, which he won by a narrow margin.

Mr. Morris, in his speech to the Clubwomen's convention, stated in part: "Anybody with a reasonable enjoyment of making money—whether he ever intends to get rich or not—and with a reasonably good education can do what I have done."

He also stated that college boys ought not to be afraid to take any kind of jobs, and that degrees don't entitle them to white collar position. He also decides that they have to convince people, the older men around town in particular, that they have some sense of responsibility and can be depended upon.

Mrs. Roberts will be remembered as the former Camille Gordon. The Roberts now live in Pettus and Austin.

PAN-BROILED OYSTERS WITH BACON

- 24 oysters
- 12 slices bacon
- 8 pieces toast

Drain and dry oysters. Wrap each oyster in half a slice of bacon and fasten the ends together with a toothpick. Brown very quickly on all sides in a hot frying pan. Arrange three oysters on each piece of toast and serve immediately.

Federal reserve banks do not deal with individual depositors, but with member banks only.

Takio, Japan, is supplementing its traffic signals as busy corners with traffic officers who give special instructions through loud speakers.

MENUS For Me 'n U



By Aunt Em



CHRISTMAS BRINGS A WEALTH OF GOOD THINGS TO THE HOLIDAY TABLE

Mysterious packages, trees gay with bright ornaments and tinsel are not all there is to Christmas. For along with all the air of general excitement is blended the aroma of delicious and tempting foods in preparation for the festive season. Good things for the day itself and an ample supply of food for "pick-up" meals when unexpected company arrives keep the housewife busy for several days before the advent of Christmas.

Nowadays it's considered smart to send gifts of dainty cookies or candies made at home. So if you want to bestow a gift certain to be appreciated and without a duplicate under the tree, why not try making some of these delicacies to pack in pretty baskets or bowls. They have a very festive appearance, wrapped in colorful cellophane and tied with gay ribbons.

Holiday Cookies

APRICOT COOKIES

Wash 1 cup of dried apricots and put through food chopper. Blend with 1 1/2 cups of sweetened condensed milk, fold in 3 cups of shelled peanuts, chopped, and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

PEACH COOKIES

One-half cup shortening, one cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 3 1/2 cups

flour, 1 egg white, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 orange, 1 cup figs, 2 cups peach pulp, 1 additional cup sugar.

To make the pastry cream the shortening and sugar together, sift the flour and baking powder together, then add the milk and flour alternately to the creamed shortening and sugar until all are added and smoothly blended. Add the vanilla and fold in the beaten egg white. Chill the pastry, then roll to 1/4 inch thickness and cut in 3-inch squares. Put the filling on half of the cookie, fold over and bake. While the pastry chills, remove the peel and white pulp and all the seeds from the orange but keep the rind; put the orange and rind with the figs and peach through food chopper, add sugar and cook until thick. Cool before using. Bake in a moderate oven on a cooking sheet rubbed with shortening for 15 or 20 minutes until the cookies are delicately brown.

GINGER COOKIES

One cup sugar, 1 cup butter or other fat, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon ground ginger and cinnamon, 1 cup molasses, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon soda dissolved in 1/2 cup hot water. Flour to make a soft dough.

Roll out and bake in a moderate oven.

NUT SQUARES

Make these rather thicker than the usual cookies and ice each with colored icing and decorate with halved nut meats.

Warm in a double boiler 1 cup molasses, 1 cup brown sugar and 1/2 cup lard. When the shortening is partially melted cream the ingredients together well; add 1/2 teaspoon soda to 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk and sift 2 teaspoons of baking powder with 2 1/2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon of cinnamon and a pinch each of cloves and mace. To the molasses mixture add 2 tablespoons each of grated orange and lemon rind, and 2 tablespoons of the juice of each fruit, 1 cup of chopped nut meats; add the flour and milk alternately and blend well, add more flour to make a stiff dough, knead well and leave over night to ripen. Roll out, cut in squares and bake a light brown.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Cream together 1 1/2 cups shortening and 1 1/4 cups sugar. Run 1/4 pound of blanched almonds through the food chopper twice and add to the sugar and shortening, with 1 well beaten egg, a teaspoon of vanilla and 3 1/2 cups of flour sifted with 1 teaspoon of baking powder. Chill well, roll out 1/8 inch thick and cut in wreaths. Brush over with slightly beaten egg white, sprinkle with chopped nuts, colored sugar or chopped candied cherries and pineapple and bake a very light brown.

BROWN SUGAR CRIPS

One cup sweetened condensed milk, 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 3 cups corn flakes, 1/2 cup walnut meats.

Cook the sweetened condensed milk and brown sugar in a double boiler until thick. Remove from the fire and add the cereal, mixing thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls on a well-greased baking sheet about 1 inch apart. Bake for 10 or 12 minutes in a moderate oven.

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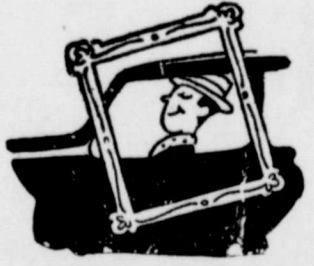
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Ladies Bible Class at 3:00
p. m. Tuesday.

Wednesday evening service at
7:00 p. m.

"Study to show thyself ap-
proved unto God, a workman
that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of
truth." Tim. 2:15.

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"A Good past, a better future."
Hear ye from the streets,
proclaim from the house tops!
The greatest assembly of any
year, is expected during the
day and the following schedule:
9:45 a. m. in regular sched-
ule of work.

10:30 a. m. Mass meeting
in the church auditorium. What
for? Teachers, workers, offi-
cers, pupils all, come and see.
10:55 a. m. sermon dedicated
to the official families on
"Underneath are the Everlast-
ing Arms."

6:30 p. m. our Young People
in combined services to hear
the negro quartette from the
State Training School under the
guidance of Rev. V. F. Lemons.
7:00 p. m. sermon by the
pastor on "A New Allegiance."

First Baptist Church

Sunday School Sunday 9:45.
Preaching by the Pastor Sun-
day morning.

B. T. U. Sunday evening at
6:00 p. m.

Sunday evening services 7 p.
m. The pastor's subject will oc-
cupy the pulpit.

This next week will be given
over to the Woman's Missionary
Society's Annual Week of
Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Wednesday night there will
be a special program at the
church.

The public is invited to wor-
ship with us.

C. A. Morton, Pastor.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ROAD MACHINERY

Coryell County will receive
bids up to 10 a. m. on Decem-
ber the 9th, 1935, for the pur-
chasing of one used motor
Grader for Beat One. Price
not to exceed \$1250.00, pay-
ment to be made by warrant.
The Court reserves the right
to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD ZEIGLER,

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Coryell County, Texas.

Attest: C. P. MOUNCE,

County Clerk,

Coryell County, Texas.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Lowell Holt, another first
year man, has used his weight
to advantage in the Hornet line
this season and has been kept
out of few plays while he was
in the game.

Reception

Painter & Lee gave the 1935
football club a nice reception
in the form of a banquet last
Monday night.

Feeling that the club has
been a success this season, Mr.
Painter and Mr. Lee gave this
banquet as a token of apprecia-
tion to them.

A turkey dinner was served
with all the trimmings. Com-
pleting the menu was creamed
English peas, fruit salad, ap-
ples, osgood pie, and coffee or
hot chocolate by preference.

The coaches and all the boys
enjoyed the affair immensely.

Speakers for the occasion
were Coaches Worley and Ew-
ing, Superintendent Williams
and George Painter.

Physical Education Class

Every Monday and Wednes-
day Coach Ewing has a physi-
cal ed class. On Tuesday and
Thursday Coach Worley has a
class.

These classes meet at 2nd
and 5th periods only.

Every Monday, Wednesday
and Thursday at Activity peri-
od from 10:45 to 11:15 Miss
Carll has charge of the girls
activity class and coach Ewing
and Coach Worley have charge

of the boys class.

On these days the boys and
girls play basketball, volley-
ball and playground ball. They
change each week so as not to
have to play the same kind of
ball in two consecutive weeks.

The girls that belong to the
Pep Squad cannot be in any of
these classes. There are also
the football boys and the girls
and boys are going out for
basketball who cannot be in
these physical ed classes. The
6th period all those who are
going out for basket ball prac-
tice in the gym.

At noon the boys and girls
can play basket ball, tennis, vol-
ley ball or playground ball.
This way every boy and girl
has a chance to be in some
physical education class.

Girls Basketball

The basketball girls, with
Miss Grantham as coach, began
practicing Thursday. Previous-
ly they have played volley ball.
The school is expecting an ex-
cellent team this year, with
such experienced players as
Bates, Rutherford, Clemons, and
Watson back. Miss Grantham
devoted most of the hour Thurs-
day to explaining the rules and
regulations to the girls.

As the court is not properly
fixed real practice will not be-
gin until the latter part of next
week.

Who's Who in the Senior Class?

Fred Byrom, born 1918,
Gatesville. Attended Gatesville
Public Schools for eleven years.
President of Home Economics
Club, '35, member of Dramatic
Club, '32, '33, '34, '35. Mem-
ber of pep squad, '34, '35.
President, freshman class, '32.

F. F. A. News

The vocational agriculture
students of the Gatesville High
School are to be hosts to their
dads at a Father and Son Ban-
quet to be held at the gymnas-
ium on December 9th. A simi-
lar banquet is to be held every
year at about this time as long
as the Future Farmers of
Gatesville are organized.

The purpose of this banquet
is to familiarize the father with
the work required of his son,
and to draw a closer union be-
tween father, son and teacher.
In vocational agriculture much
of the work is done at home,
and without a little encourage-
ment and assistance from ex-
perienced farmers, the students
task is much harder.

A wholesome menu and an
interesting program have been
planned by this group of boys.
A one-hundred per cent attend-
ance is expected with a good
time for all and an appropriate
speaker for the occasion.

Vocational Agriculture

This year one of our interest-
ing subjects is Vocational Agri-
culture. More than sixty boys
are enrolled in the classes.
They are studying terracing,
livestock and how to be better
farmers.

Mr. Lasseter and the boys
have a club which they call the

"Future Farmers of America."

Special Examinations

The state requires that stu-
dents transferred from non-stand-
ard to standard schools must
take special examinations. The
examinations will consist of (1)
plane geometry, (2) American
History and (3) English. These
exams are to be given in
Gatesville a few days after the
Christmas holidays, and anyone
from non standard schools, who
wish to graduate this year must
take them.

Gv'ille Grammar School

On Monday, November 25, in
the auditorium, Mrs. Evan J.
Smith gave a very interesting
talk to the first, second and
third grades.

Tuesday, November 26, Miss
Durham's Junior Dramatic Club
gave a very interesting play, en-
titled "Thanksgiving Reunion."
The cast was Isabel played by
Nettie Davidson, Homer played
by Hulon Thompson, Mrs.
Cooper played by Josephine
Clary, Constance played by
Frances Reesing, Paul as played
by Pat Sherrill, Bernice as
played by Mildred McMordie,
Patty as played by Dorothy
Ruth Henderson, Mrs. Hayne as
played by Mary Katherine Tur-
ner.

HEPBURN THROBBING IN "ALICE ADAMS"

She was poor but she was
ambitious to win wealth and
social recognition, and lived in
a make-believe world of pre-
tense in an effort to achieve
her desire.

This is the story of "Alice
Adams," which stars Katherine
Hepburn in the title role. Not
since she soared to the heights
of screen fame in "Morning
Glory" has Miss Hepburn had a
role so fitted to her unusual
genius, one calculated to make
one laugh, cry, live and suffer
with the heroine of Booth Tar-
kington's Pulitzer Prize novel,
now an RKO Radio Picture,
showing at the Regal Theater
Saturday night at 10:30, also
Sunday and Monday.

It is a story of gallant cour-
age in the face of bitter heart-
ache, on the part of a girl in a
small Midwestern town, who is
barred from social equality
because of her poverty. "True
to life" settings, contrasting the
life of the rich and the poor
add much to the dramatic value
of the story.

George Stevens directed, "Al-
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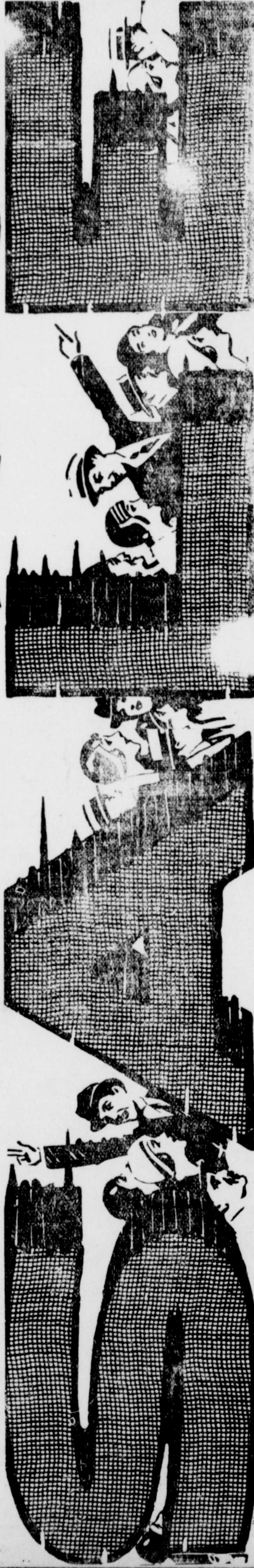
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9c yd

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80x80 Plaid Blanket. Joe Hanna's Cut Price Sale Price

\$1.00

Suiting

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All new 1935 Fall Patterns.

19c

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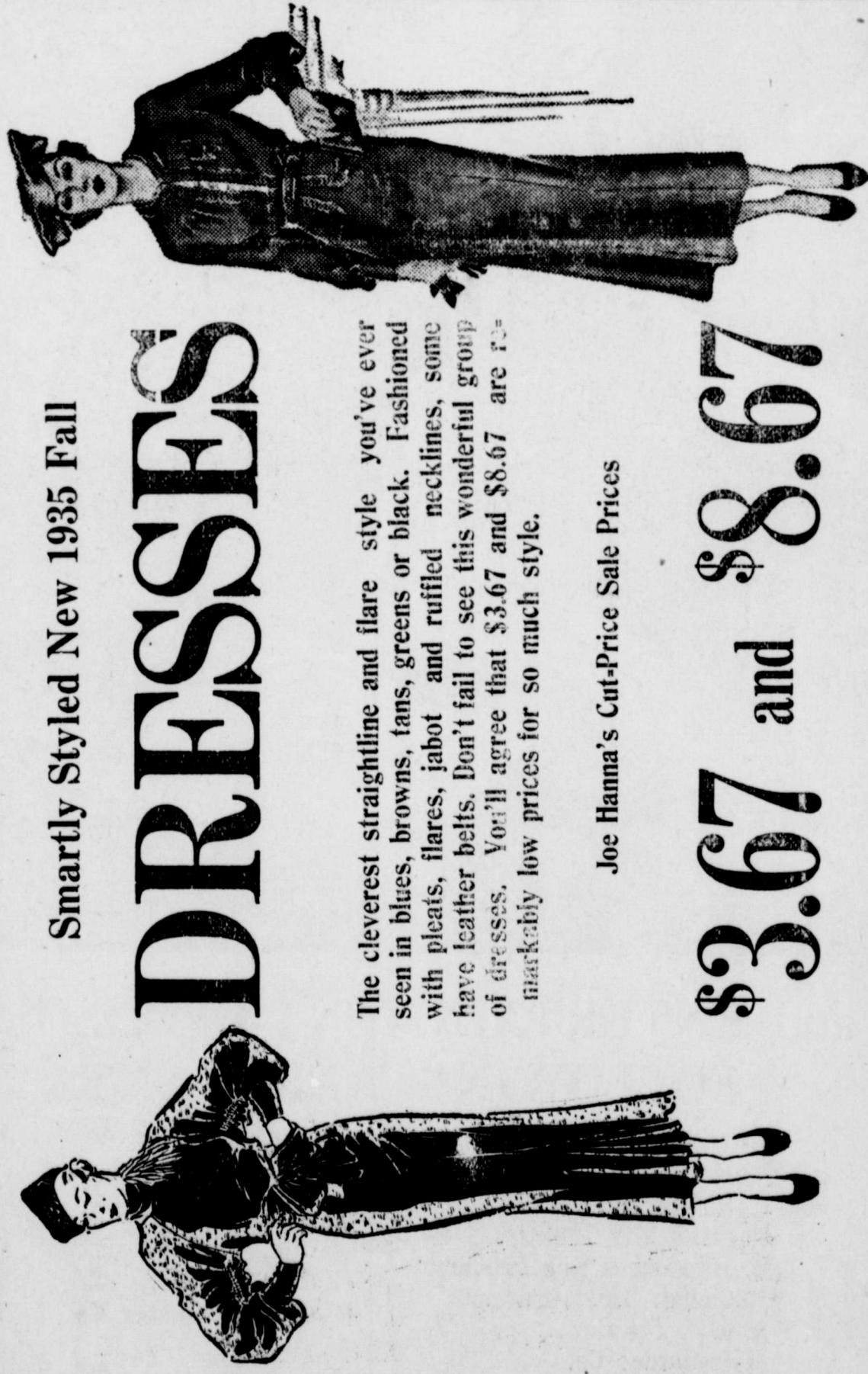
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Poage Reviews Four Measures Passed by Late Special Session

Waco, Nov. 25.—I thought that when I got home from the Legislature, I would have time to review each of the four measures passed by the last Session in some detail that the people of the District might have a little better opportunity to know just what the effect of this legislation would be, but I must confess that I have been unable to find any time since I came home in which to review and study these measures.

I find that just at the present time most people are interested particularly in securing position with the Liquor Board or with the Pension Commission. Unfortunately, there are not enough positions with either of these Boards to go around, and, probably, not one applicant in a thousand has any reasonable chance to secure such a place. I do not know how many either one of these organizations will employ, but the number will be exceedingly small as compared with the number of applicants for the places. I am sure the percentage will be somewhat the same as it was with the Rangers' Force for they had almost four thousand applications and thirty-five places.

The House of Representatives stayed in Session a week and one day after the Legislature, as such, adjourned—the Legislature is composed of the House and the Senate. They remained in Austin for the purpose of considering the charges against the Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald. They determined, however, that he was not guilty of any action justifying impeachment. Although the House has now adjourned as a body, it still has a Committee outstanding charged with the duty of investigating the discharge of Captain Hickman from the Ranger Force.

I have not been deer hunting, but many of the State Officials have, and it has resulted in slowing up the work of some of the Departments since the Legislature adjourned. It has not, however, effected the new Liquor Control Board, as they have gotten away to a good start, and are functioning in an orderly manner. The Pension Board is also organizing. The Board of Directors of the

Brazos River District held another meeting in Austin last Friday, and selected Temple as a permanent headquarters of the District. Honorable John Norris, Chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers, is the General Manager.

During the last week of the Legislature, we were able to secure the submission by the Governor and passage by both House and Senate of a bill, which I introduced, making available to the District Two Hundred Thousand Dollars at this time to enable it to start functioning without waiting for collection of taxes. I sincerely hope to see men at work on this great project early next year. This has been a matter, which has been constantly before the Legislature for the past two years, and it has been my pleasure to be of some little assistance in making it possible. I have been one of those to introduce every bill connected with this work for the past two years, and am, naturally, very much gratified at seeing the vision become a reality.

Two years ago, most people said that nothing would ever come of the action of the Texas Legislature, but had it not been for this legislative action, the project would never have been presented at Washington. Today, most of those who laughed realize that this is a great opportunity to furnish work for those who need it, and at the same time improve that part of the State in which we live.

W. R. POAGE.

DO-U-NO

From Texas Centennial Review

THAT Texas occupies all of the North American continent except the small part set aside for the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

THAT Texas has the only dusty river in the world which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

THAT Texas is bounded on the north by thirty or thirty-five states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf and South America and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, the Milky Way and the sidereal Universe.

THAT Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas folks Yankees and the people of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana as being snobs from the effete East.

THAT it is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York.

THAT Texas the chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans but now it is wool and mohair, steers and crop records.

THAT the United States with Texas off would look like a custard pie, without the custard.

JACKS AND STALLIONS

County Agent, Guy Powell, requests each man in Coryell county who stands for public service, either Jacks or Stallions, to meet in the County Agent's office at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday, December 3, to complete plans for the Colt Show to be held December 18.

Ninety-year-old William Green of Market Harborough, England, says that he never has been ill since he began eating live frogs 50 years ago on the advice of an Indian fakir.

The Aftermath of Sudden Death

By A. J. Bracken

After the sensation created by "— And Sudden Death," The Reader's Digest was bombarded by proffered "follow-up." But we thought enough had been said. Then, from an embalmer in the village of Chapel, Nebraska, came the following—poignant in its emotional sincerity, impressive in its photographic directness. As in the case of the previous article, we caution the sensitive reader not to read too much of it.

— Just Passing —

Two o'clock in the morning. Is that the phone? There it goes again. I grope my way sleepily to it. Hello... yes, I understand... a wreck on the highway two miles east... We'll be right out...

What a sight! One car, a new one, now a tangled heap of scrap off on one side of the road, shattered, glass everywhere. The crowd has gathered and they have dug one body out and it lies a bloody, grotesque, twisted thing under the pale light of the moon. Another lies groaning and mumbling, "My back is broken I think." We lift him as gently as possible to the ambulance cot and hurry to the hospital. He dies two hours later calling for "Edith."

How did it happen? The report is they were trying to pass a car against a too close oncoming car. What does it matter! We go back for the dead body and in the operating room under the stronglight we find that we have a job on hand trying to embalm this poor thing, to put it back together as best we can in an attempt to relieve the terrible heartache of those loved ones who will hasten to see him. What a mess! Ragged bones sticking out through torn coat sleeves, head crushed to a pulp. Can we make it look like a human being and resemble the fine strong man that it was only an hour ago? It is just our job and we're getting used to it.

Does it make us gun-shy of this fast driving? Well, we wish all the speeders could spend a night with us, occasionally, in the operating rooms of the mortuary.

Japan will subsidize 12 new civic air lines to be inaugurated before 1938.

G-E BUYS \$100,000 SPACE AT TEXAS EXPOSITION IN DALLAS

Dallas, Nov. 22.—The General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N. Y., through its Dallas offices, today announced it will present a \$100,000 exhibit at the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens here June 6.

Chief of the exhibits feature will be the House of Magic, an up-to-date version of the House of Magic, which was one of the chief features of the Century of Progress at Chicago in 1934. It will be presented in an air-conditioned auditorium occupying more than 6,000 square feet. An additional 1,000 square feet will be occupied by a lounge, E. O. Shreve, of the Schenectady office told Exposition officials.

L. W. Blaisdell, district manager for General Electric here,

will have charge of the exhibit, which will incorporate all of the Chicago display with the developments of the past year and a half and future developments of the G. E. laboratories.

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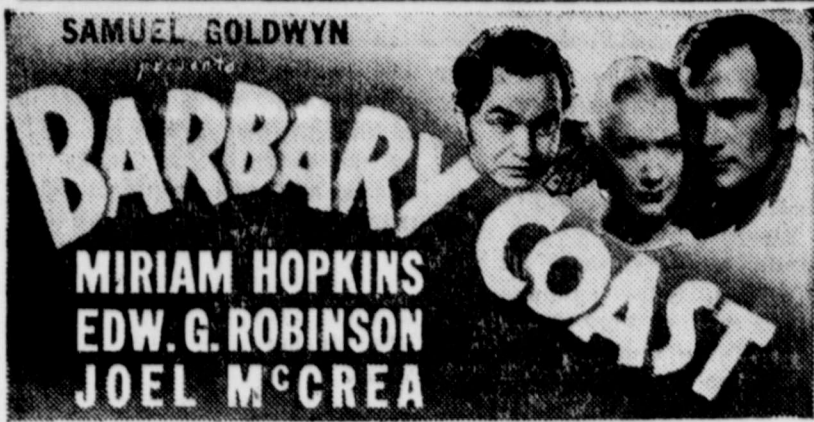
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CHAPTER 6

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Jim Carmichael, prospector, stopping at San Francisco on the way home to New York, falls in love with a girl, who, he is shocked to learn, is the notorious Swan, partner to Louis Chamalis in the management of the crooked gambling house, the Bella Donna. He loses his fortune at her wheel, but she restores it to him when he plays again, and urges him to return home. Meanwhile, the Vigilantes are forming to avenge the death of a miner, shot by Chamalis's henchman.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Swan was sitting in the drawing room of the Bella Donna, staring out into the fog which had again swept over the Golden Gate, when Chamalis burst into the room with a group of followers.

"The guns are in the closet," Chamalis called out. "Pass them around."

He stamped nervously up and down the room.

"Law and order! — Well, here's my orders, and don't get them wrong: Round up the boys and find out where those Vigilantes are meeting. I'm going to set fire to San Francisco! I'm going to burn down every building with a Vigilante in it! Wait a minute! You'll need plenty of money. . . . Bill, how much have we got downstairs?"

"We got nothing," said Bill gloomily.

"What do you mean?"

"You tell him, Swan," Bill said.

"We lost," Swan said shortly.

"What table?"

"Mine."

"How much?"

"A little over \$70,000."

"Who ran the wheel?"

"I did."

Chamalis turned to his gang.

"Go on, boys. You got your orders. I'll be along."

He closed the door upon them and wheeled around to face Swan.

"Who was it, Swan?"

Swan told him.

"Oh, that's him, eh?" Chamalis growled. "Listen. I'm going to bring your little friend back to see you again. I'm going out for you to listen again to his pretty poetry. Lock her in, Bill, and keep her waiting until I come back with her sweetheart."

The key turned in the lock. Swan walked over to the window, and then wheeled around with sudden premonition. There was Jim—standing at the other end of the room, regarding her intently.

The Escape

Swan regarded him in silence. Then she laughed, coldly, nervously.

"Mr. Chamalis is looking for you, sir."

"I heard," Jim said quietly.

Swan stared.

"I don't think this is quite the place for you to hide in."

"I'm not hiding," Jim said softly.

Swan became angry.

"You fool, get out of here! Don't you understand? Chamalis is looking for you to kill you!"

"Why should he want to do that?" Jim asked slowly.

"Because he's mad. Because he labors under the delusion that I'm in love with you."

"Are you?" asked Jim simply.

Swan began to laugh hysterically, unable to control herself.

"You must be mad, too," she said.

"I love you," Jim said.

The hard expression left Swan's face as if by magic. Her laughter ceased. An expression of pain took its place. When she spoke again it was in a new voice, low and miserable.

"Why did you come back to make me cry? I have never cried since I came here. Go away and thank you. Thank you for being what I thought you were—nice, so nice."

"You're coming back with me," Jim said. He caught her in his arms.

Swan wept and struggled to release herself.

"I'm no good, do you hear? I did cheat you. I did lie to you. Don't make me say it again. Too much has happened to me."

"Nothing has happened," Jim said softly. "This place has never existed. You'll see. When you love, it's like the fog that comes down, and shuts out everything but yourself and what you feel."

"Are you sure?" Swan asked incredulously. "Do you really believe . . . Don't fool me. Are you sure?"

She looked deeply into his eyes, and cried out exultantly at what she saw there.

"I'm never going to regret it," he said curtly, "because I'm never going to see you again. I don't take presents off spittoon cleaners. I don't take presents off anybody. I give them."

Even as he spoke, the Vigilantes appeared through the lightning mist, guns out, menacing.

"We want you," their leader said. Chamalis moved as if to reach for his own gun, and then stopped.

"All right," he said.

And to Swan—

"Goodbye, Swan. Don't miss the boat."

He swept off his hat and bowed, in a last gallant gesture.

"Is that the way a gentleman does it?"

He turned and walked in the direction of the Vigilantes, who closed in around him. For a moment Swan stared after them, and then turned and ran wildly to the boat—to Jim.

THE END

Hurricane loss in Jamaica in bunches of bananas, according to September included 3,750,000 to latest estimates.

World Comment

By JOE BURNS



THE AAA's tax system was handed a definite setback when the Supreme Court ordered the Government to cease collecting processing taxes from eight Louisiana rice millers. A precedent was set that may tie up millions of tax funds and disrupt the entire New Deal farm program.

Brandeis, Stone and Cordozo dissenting, the vote was 3 to nine.

A campaign of processors against the AAA's tax system, led by Georgia's fiery governor, Eugene Talmadge, has already tied up \$150,000,000 on which the farm agency had counted in arranging with farmers to pay a billion and a half in benefits for co-operation in the crop control program. As a result of Monday's adverse ruling, all processors are now in a position to escape payment through the courts.

Late in December the Supreme Court will decide on the constitutionality of AAA taxes. An adverse decision would effectively kill the farm program in the same way as NRA was voided, but the Louisiana decision should not be interpreted as implying that the court's final ruling will be against the Government.

GREECE'S be-mono-cled sovereign, George Glucksburg II, is back on the throne of Hellen he vacated at the point of bayonets in 1923. The ancient port of Athens was bedecked with lights and swarming with craft of all sizes as "Georgeous Georgios" entered the harbor aboard the Greek cruiser Helle. Thousands welcomed the ruler back, many of whom helped drive him from the throne 12 years ago. George came back as the result of the bloodless coup d'etat of Oct. 10 and a national plebiscite on Nov. 3 which resulted in a 98 per cent victory for the monarchists, led by Gen. George Kondylis, strong man of the government.

The first Glucksburg came to the throne of Greece in 1862, being crowned as George I. This first George was a son of the King of Denmark and succeeded a ruler of the German imperial family who had been deposed.

In 1913 George I was assassinated, being succeeded by his Constantine, who ruled throughout the stormy period of the World War. Constantine picked the loser in the war—and British influence caused his deposition. In 1920 he was allowed to return, dying four years later and leaving the throne to the present George II, Dapper old Eleutherios Venizelos, perennial premier and strong man of the country, deposed George in 1924.

So you get some idea of the turbulence of Greek politics. From the date of George's deposition to 1935 there were fourteen Greek Governments.

George's return is a personal vindication over old Venizelos. Early this fall Venizelos led an ill-fated revolt against the pro-monarchist government of Kondylis. The veteran statesman was unceremoniously chased from the country and, promised the firing squad should he return.

First official business for the

new Philippine Commonwealth is the providing of an adequate defense against outside invasion. Such, in effect, President Manuel Quezon told the national assembly.

"The world must be notified that the citizens of these islands are not to be subjected; that the conquest of this nation cannot be accomplished short of utter destruction," Quezon declared.

In response, ninety-eight members of the assembly agreed to complete action on the national defense act before undertaking other legislative problems.

And the President is following up his words with action. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army, is at the head of the Philippine military establishment with the title of Commonwealth Military Adviser. His mission in the next two years is to set up a military establishment costing \$8,000,000 and enrolling 19,000 men, which will try to keep the islands independent after the Stars and Stripes are hauled down July 4, 1946.

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SOCIETY

Barbecue at Church For Choir Members

Mr. H. S. Compton entertained the members of the Methodist Choir Friday night with an Elk Barbecue in the basement of the Church. Mr. Compton killed the Elk on a hunt in Wyoming several weeks ago.

Bouquets of fall flowers were used in decorations. Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Ward of Waco, and thirty-six choir members were present.

Sunday School Class Entertains With Dinner

Members and guests of the Ladies Bible Class enjoyed a dinner Tuesday night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Chrysanthemums decorated the tables. The following program was rendered; Mrs. E. L. Stewart and Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. sang a duet, Miss Beulah Gambin gave a whistling solo, Frank L. Williams was the speaker for the evening, Mrs. W. L. Rivers, president of the class, presided and introduced the members and each member introduced their guest. Short talks were made by Rev. M. M. Chunn, pastor of the church, Rev. J. H. Baldrige, presiding elder of this district, Mrs. Pearl White, adult superintendent, and C. W. McConnaughy, Sunday school superintendent.

A lovely three course turkey dinner was served to about

seventy-five guests and members.

Mrs. B. B. Garrett Entertains

Mrs. B. B. Garrett was hostess Monday afternoon at a party at her home on South 10th Street, where bouquets of roses decorated the party rooms throughout.

Mrs. A. W. Gartman was awarded high score prize, Mrs. C. E. Gandy was awarded second high score prize and Mrs. Francis Johnson received high cut prize.

A salad course, salted nuts and candied pineapple were served to the guests. Those present were Mesdames E. L. Stewart, Robert Brown, T. R. Mears, A. W. Gartman, D. D. McCoy, Francis Johnson, Harry Flentge, C. E. Gandy, W. H. Satterfield, Francis Caruth, Hugh Saunders and Rufus Brown.

HARMON FOUR-H CLUB ORGANIZES

On November 25, Miss Martin, Home Demonstrator met with the Harmon school girls to organize a Four-H Club.

The meeting was called to order by Miss Martin, who presided during the election of officers. The following were elected: Anna Mae Perryman, President; Ophelia Keener, vice president; Clara Hail, Secretary; Albertene Hill, Song leader; Mary Elizabeth Whitenberg, Reporter; Mrs. J. Ben Whitenberg, Sponsor; and Miss Doyle

Ray Harmon, Faculty Sponsor. Sixteen girls joined the club.

After we had received instructions concerning our first months' work, we sang some songs, and then adjourned. The club meets with the sponsor on December 6.

PROGRAM FOR MORRIS FEDERATION

"Out in the West where the riders are ready,

They sing an old song and they tell an old tale."—H. H. Knibbs.

On Saturday afternoon, November thirtieth, the subject of the Morris Federation program will be "When the Cattle Man Was King" and the following numbers will be rendered:

Prairie Prayer, Hilton Ross Greer—Mrs. C. H. Wallace.

Around the Chuck Wagon—Mrs. H. T. Chapman.

Chorus: Ballads of the Range (selected), Mesdames Chunn, Cunyus, Leaird, Morton, Schloeman, Shelton.

The Romance of Cattle Brands—Mrs. Robert Thomas.

The Cowboy in Pictures (Illustrated)—Mrs. T. M. Hall. Hostess: Mrs. H. S. Compton.

Mrs. W. W. Leonard left Wednesday for South Texas where she will visit relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. F. J. Battle was Thanksgiving Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Battle in Fort Worth.

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PERSONAL

Pete Martin visited friends in Lubbock Thursday.

Margaret Gilder came home Thursday to visit her parents over the week end.

Robert Scott attended the Texas-A. & M. football classic Thursday in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Rucker of Teague are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown have returned from Dallas where he has been transacting business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ray of Rogers are visitors in the W. A. Rucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welborn were guests of her mother, Mrs. J. Easterwood, in Temple last week end.

Ms. T. H. Bailey was a Temple visitor last Friday and received treatments from a local hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Maxwell at Purlmela last Thursday.

F. W. Straw, Lewis Holmes, Dan McClellan, Fred Prewitt and Bob Arnold will attend the S. M. U.-T. C. U. game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnston and daughter, Dorothy Ruth, of Dew spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMordie.

Elgin Davidson has been ill several days this week.

Ernesteen Durham is visiting her parents in Brownwood during the holidays.

Virginia Worthy is in Roscoe visiting her parents. She will return Sunday.

Miss Louise Carl is a guest of her parents in Waco during the holidays.

Ralph McDowell, student of Howard Payne College, arrived here Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Dolly Farmer is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Fort Worth as a guest of Laura Kirk.

Dessie Lee Hair is visiting her parents during the holidays. She is a student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

E. L. Stewart arrived in Gatesville Wednesday. He has been in Lindale the past several weeks.

Miss Kathryn Gordon is spending her Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson visited relatives at Killeen last Sunday.

Miss Louise Morgan and Jim (Boy) Brown left today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely in Fort Worth over the week end and attend the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game Saturday.

Mrs. John P. Reesing and children and Mr. E. D. Shelton left Thursday for San Antonio where Mrs. Reesing and Mr. Shelton will attend the State Teachers Convention.

Football Terminates; Basketball Gets Underway

When the Thanksgiving game writes fins to the pigskin season, basketball will be found just around the corner. As a matter of fact the rural schools have been at practice quite awhile and in these smaller schools you will find the game at its best as far as interest is concerned, both on the part of the players and the spectators.

The Hornets this year will be minus the services of its last year's stars, namely Seth McLarty and Hazen Ward. Myers and McDonald, two stalwarts of last year's county champs, will also be absent as the football season ends their 8 semesters of competition. "Street Car" Turner will be the only returning letterman and it is likely the team will be molded around him as he is a basketballer of no mean ability. The prospects are good for another strong contender with lots of fine material reporting from various teams of last year's campaign, but the chances are Coach Ewing will not find a scoring combination to replace Ward and McLarty.

Of the smaller schools, Jonesboro, Pearl and Turnersville will offer serious threats to the locals aspirations for a second title in as many years.

Jonesboro will as usual offer strong competition to anyone and will no doubt be a deciding factor in the championship hunt. Back in the season 1926-27 Jonesboro put a fine team on the court and has continued to do so and the intervening years have seen the county's

best basket-tossers coming from this community. P. T. Lemons has been responsible for these fine teams practically every year.

Pearl, under the leadership of Peck Tharp, has been county winners three times the past 5 years and near the top the other two. Back with several veterans, the Dragons will again be among the leaders.

Turnersville has been a near winner on several occasions, but Lady Luck has refused to turn her smiles that way, and a few fine teams from this rural high school have lost the flag to inferior teams. The Turnersville quint has been a serious aspirant to the title practically every year that basketball has been played under the inter-scholastic league.

No doubt some other school unheralded will pop up with a good team to make the race more interesting as has been the case several times. Evant, Copperas Cove and Ireland always have fair clubs and several times have come to the tournament with teams that extended the eventual winner to its utmost.

All in all the race should be a good one and this scribe is not optimistic enough to even guess at the best three teams as yet, and will wait several weeks before he hazards a prediction.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS

Mr. Joe Walker and Joy Dewald recently came in from a deer hunt. They brought in two nice deer.

Mr. George Fritz and Pete Hamil recently made a business trip to Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams visited relatives in Killeen last week.

Miss Louise Sink was a week end visitor in Lampasas.

Miss Jimmie Jacobs and Mr. Arthur Fritz were Gatesville visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dewald, Mrs. Wesley Dewald, and Mr. Hewey Dewald were business visitors in Gatesville one day last week.

Miss Thedra Mounce of Gatesville visited a short while in the L. M. Mayberry home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritz are visiting at Carrizo Springs.

FOOTBALL CHATTER

By TEDDY

As you read these lines you will have seen the Gatesville-McGregor game or will know the score. You will either be rejoicing in a Hornet victory or regretting a McGregor victory. You may be even counting your financial losses or gains. At any rate a complete resume of the game and its highlights will appear in Tuesday's issue of the News.

A resume of the Class "B" football in general concerning Central Texas will also be given. Football teams in which local fandom might be interested.

In keeping with the season this space will be devoted more or less to basket ball from here on. Not only to the Hornets and their progress but to the game all over the county and coaches of the various teams are urged to send in reports concerning their teams as the season moves along and the News will endeavor to keep the county race before the public and thereby create more interest as a whole.

Mr. Fred Micha attended the Texas-A. & M. game in Bryan Thursday.

Tally Yongue and Charlie Liljeblad returned Tuesday from the Davis Mountains where they spent last week deer hunting.

Mrs. G. J. Morris and daughters, Lillie Mae and Charlie Bob, left Wednesday for Leveland to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sherrill.

Billie Bloodworth, who is attending Texas University at Austin, is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Hammack's mother, Mrs. W. W. Hammack, here in Gatesville.

Miss Amelia Mae West of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt, during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Miss Raye Virginia Rayford and Woodland Meador spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige in Taylor.



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