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## T'VILLE LODGE CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

### S. C. Association Meets With 100 Present; Speakers from Dublin

Approximately one hundred interested farmers, landowners, and business men attended the first annual meeting of the Gatesville Soil Conservation Association held in the District Court Room Wednesday, Dec. eleven.

D. I. Glass, President of the Association, called the meeting to order and introduced Judge Floyd Zeigler, who delivered the opening address. Judge Zeigler, who is a member of the Association, discussed the purpose of the meeting and urged farmers, landowners, and business men to join the Association in order that the Soil Conservation Service would cooperate with them in soil conservation work.

He also reported that the Commissioners Court had worked out a new schedule of prices for use of the County machinery in constructing terraces on farms. This new schedule of prices is a reduction from the former schedule. The Commissioners are also tabulating cost figures to determine the cost per mile of constructing terraces. Furthermore a program is being worked out to hold a one or two day terracing school for operators of heavy machinery, both privately and publicly owned, and for all farmers or others who are interested. Judge Zeigler, requested H. N. Smith, Project Manager of the Soil Conservation Service District Headquarters at Dublin, Texas, to furnish Harry Porter, who is in charge of terracing on the Green Creek Demonstration Project, as instructor for this school. Mr. Smith made the statement that he would be very glad to furnish Mr. Porter. This school will be arranged and announced later.

Sam Powell, chairman of the nominating committee consisting of Mr. Powell, Ed. Schloeman and Roy Hayes, reported that this committee nominated, and recommended re-election by acclamation, the present Board of Directors. These directors are: D. I. Glass, President; J. L. Voss, Vice President; P. H. Martin, Treasurer; S. Y. Meberg, Director; G. E. Pendleton, Director; R. H. Gough, Secretary.

Motion carried.

R. H. Gough read an amendment to the article of association and requested that this amendment be adopted.

Motion carried.

A motion was made to reduce the dues of the association to twenty-five cents for full membership and thirteen cents for half membership.

Motion carried.

Judge Zeigler then introduced C. E. Alvis, Sr., who gave a discourse on the damage to taxable property caused by soil and water losses. He also dis-

cussed the necessity and cost of upkeep on property and especially the necessity of upkeep by erosion control on farm lands of this area and stressed the fact that the cost of establishing erosion control measures would be less now than at some later time. He emphasized the fact the E. C. W. Camp area established here is an opportunity for Coryell County.

John Taylor gave information concerning erosion control qualities of Bermuda sod and control of grass from spreading into cultivated fields on farms.

E. A. Davidson from Mound discussed ease of control of Bermuda sod and urged support for soil conservation work.

R. C. Dyess gave his personal enthusiasm for the program and expressed his desire to retire land with excessive slope from cultivation.

Judge Zeigler introduced H. N. Smith, Project Manager of the Soil Conservation Service District Headquarters at Dublin. Mr. Smith stressed the point that the soil conservation program in this area is the program of the Gatesville Soil Conservation Association and that the Soil Conservation Camp was located here by request to assist the association and members.

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#### DAVIDSON KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM THURS. NITE

The Davidson Kindergarten will make its first public appearance on Thursday night, December 19, at 7:00 o'clock in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The program will be based on the work the children have learned since their opening on October 1.

The public is invited to attend.

#### JUDGE R. B. CROSS SPEAKS TO LIONS ON CONSTITUTION

At the Wednesday meeting of the Gatesville Lion's Club, the principal speaker for the occasion was Judge R. B. Cross. Other visitors at the regular Wednesday luncheon were Maxine Lovejoy, and John Frank Post, Jr., honor students for the past six weeks in the fourth and eighth grades respectively.

In part, Judge Cross in his address stated the Constitution had been in effect for the past 145 years, the oldest constitution in the world, originated by 55 outstanding personalities of the United States at the time this country won its independence. During the history of the United States, 58,659 bills have been passed by the Congress of the United States and of this number only 58 have been declared unconstitutional. Only ten of these laws have been decided unconstitutional by the 5 to 4 majority that so much confusion and discontent is evident in the country at present.

According to Judge Cross, this, in his opinion is the best system that can be promulgated for the protection of the individual, and without the Supreme Court to pass on the legality or constitutionality of laws passed by Congress, we have no check on the legislative branch of the government, and besides no certainty or guarantee that our remaining personal liberties will not be taken away.

Judge Cross suggested that if we didn't want the constitution we could have Stalin's Russian system, Hitler's German, or maybe Mussolini's Italian system. They are the last word, in law, order and justice in their respective countries.

The first use of khaki for uniforms seems to have been in 1843 by the Guides, a mixed regiment of British frontier troops in India.

### Last Charter Member Died Few Years Ago; Local Masons Attend

#### FORMER GATESVILLE BOY IS INJURED IN TRUCK MISHAP

In a clipping from a Council Bluff paper a picture and story is carried about an accident in which Joe Powell, formerly of Gatesville, was seriously injured, receiving a crushed pelvis and internal injuries. Latest reports are that he is on the road to recovery, but will be in the hospital for some time.

The accident happened out of Kansas City, when the heavy truck he was driving skidded on the ice-covered pavement rashed into two other trucks, being unable to use his brakes on account of the ice. Joe's relief driver, asleep in the back of the cab, was only uncereemoniously awakened. They had on their truck a load of Christmas goods for Kansas City stores.

Joe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex (Bud) Powell, and a brother of Wallace, Jack and Pete Powell.

#### FORMER EDITOR'S PICTURE WITH PUBLICITY STAFF OF CENTENNIAL

In the latest issue of the Centennial Review, Ayres Compton, Press Correspondent, for the Publicity Department of the Texas Centennial is pictured with the directors of publicity for the exposition.

We are reliably informed Mr. Compton has charge of this interesting little magazine, which appears weekly, and carries news of Texas Super Centennial for 1936 at Dallas.

Cattle rustlers in the vicinity of Oswego Kan., butcher their stolen beeves on the spot, says Sheriff Tom Hogan.

Masons from all over the county and adjoining counties gathered Wednesday evening to celebrate with the Turnersville Lodge No. 620, their fiftieth anniversary.

After the usual opening ceremonies, Minutes of the first meeting of the lodge 50 years ago on Dec. 11, 1885, was read, and members and visitors gathered around the banquet table and were treated to an oyster supper.

The last surviving chapter member of this lodge was Hugh Burket who died only a few years ago. Present sons of two charter members are now members of the lodge, and are John Hobin and J. R. McMinn. Dave H. Culberson's father was the first elected secretary of this lodge.

Present officers are Jim Brown, Worshipful Master; J. R. McMinn, C. C. Basham, J. D. Basham, Curtis Crawford and Dan Thorp.

Gatesville Masons who met with the Turnersville Lodge to celebrate the location, were C. E. Gandy, D. I. Glass, D. H. Culberson, Jake Stout, C. W. Ford, Eric Sharp, C. T. Dansby, W. R. Hazelwood, S. L. Bellamy, H. B. Bradford and Rufus Burleson.

#### CO. SCHOOL BOARD MEETS DECEMBER 17

G. C. Martin, Chairman of the Coryell County School Board has called a meeting for Tuesday afternoon, December 17, at 2:00 p. m.

School matters in general will be discussed with teachers, then the County Superintendent, then the County Board, after which the matter may go to the State Department of Education, and then to the Courts.

The Board will attend to the regular work on hand and other matters referred to it. J. M. Witcher, Co. Supt.

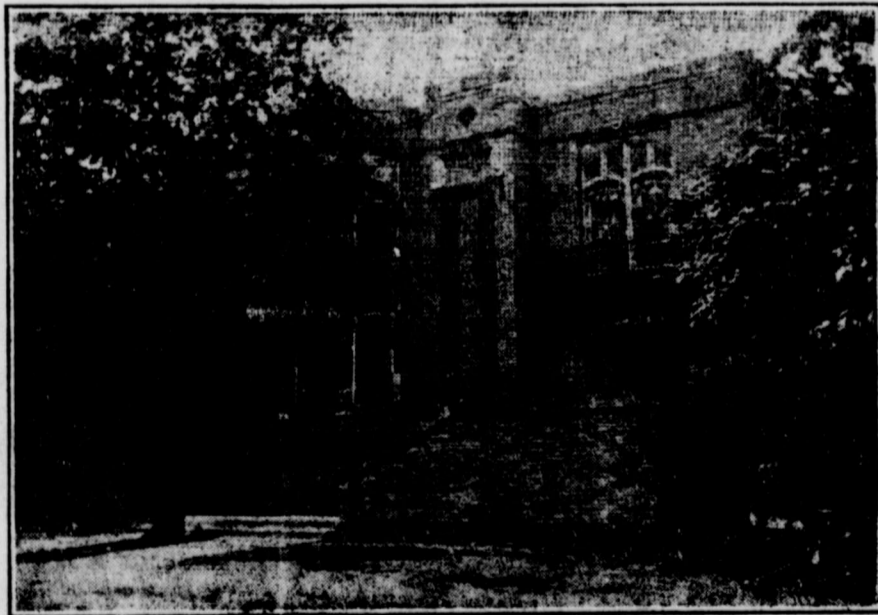
More than 400 farms in Manitoba are engaged in the business of fur ranching, foxes and mink being the chief animals raised.

#### MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 12)

Mohair	25c to 35c
Wool	22c
Wheat	70c
Pecans	4 1/2c
Corn, shelled	55c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	40c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Cream, No. 1	27c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$30
Eggs	22c
Hens	10c to 12c
Fryers	13c to 15c
Roosters	5c

### Methodist Have Song Fest Sunday Eve at 7



With Miss Orpa Mayo, directing the Methodist Church choir, the choir of that church has their annual Christmas song

fest at 7 Sunday evening. Although we do not have a program announcement for publication, those who enjoy

Christmas cantatas and choir are assured of a musical treat is in store for them Sunday evening.



## LETTER FROM SENATOR POAGE

Waco, Dec. 10.—While all legislative activities seem to be at a stand-still at this time, there are, of course, still many groups and interests that are working on their plans to control the January Session.

I am just in receipt of a copy of the Texas Tax Journal published at Austin by Honorable John T. Smith, a former member of the Legislature, who makes his living furnishing a tax service to the large taxpayers. This, of course, means helping them reduce the amount they must pay the State, and the continuance of the State Ad Valorem Tax is very necessary to his business. I am, therefore, not surprised to find this Journal suggesting that the only method whereby the State can carry on is to levy a Sales Tax—IN ADDITION TO ALL PRESENT TAXES. Neither the Texas Tax Journal nor any of the other propaganda sheets that are so interested in the Sales Tax have pointed out the possibility of both abandoning the State Ad Valorem Tax and paying the pensions at the same time through a 10 per cent Natural Resource Tax but it can be done, it should be done, and it will be done if the people of Texas take enough interest in the matter to demand it. Otherwise, they are going to go on paying the present confabulatory Ad Valorem Tax and a burdensome and aggravating Sales Tax as well.

Of course, in connection with the levying of taxes should always go a study of protecting the public expenditures, and I am sure it will be surprising to many of our people to know just how much the State loses through dishonest practices. I mentioned one of these practices which was brought to light by the activity of the Senate Investigating Committee of which I am now Chairman in my letter of last week. We found that it was not at all an uncommon practice of certain Districts in this State to pad the scholastic census roll, and thereby secure money from the State to which the District was not entitled.

The larger part of the money that the State contributes to public education is distributed in the form of a per capita apportionment, that is, the total available school fund which amounts to almost thirty million dollars annually is divided among the total number of scholastics or children of school age within the State, and is sent to each District in proportion to the number of scholastics shown by the scholastic census of that District. The apportionment amounts to \$17.59 per child this year. The census is taken during the month of March and is under the direct control of the local District. Of course, in most instances, the school authorities make an honest effort to ascertain the true number of children within the District, but there are all too many Districts that simply try to place names on the roll, and our Committee has spent considerable time looking into some of these cases.

In one town in West Texas where there are very few negroes we found that the negro census had shown about sixty scholastics for a number of years. A strange negro came to town, and suggested to the trustees that he could get a number of negroes on the census if they would pay him at the rate of 25c per name. Over the objection of the Secretary of the Board, the trustees agreed to do this and the negro placed 201 fictitious names on the roll for which he received \$50.25, and for which the Board expected to receive \$3316.50, but our Committee discovered this fraud and these fraudulent names were taken off, but they were not discovered until this same negro had done a similar piece of work in a town further on, and had moved to New Mexico. His system was simple. He simply added children to the families already on the roll, but some times, the practice is not this simple. In one of the larger cities of this State, we found that surnames were being manufactured, and that the same child would be listed from the same address several times under different names. The most aggravated case we discovered was where

the same negro boy was listed seven times. I personally went to the house at this address in company with the Director of the Census of the State Department of Education, and talked to the boy's mother. She told us that there had never been but one boy at that location. His name, I believe, Loney Perry, but he also appeared on the roll as Loney Aldridge, Loney Askew, Loney Saldridge, Loney Johnson, Loney Jackson, and Loney Thompson. At that time the State was paying \$16.50 per capita, yet this city expected to receive from the State because of the existence of this one negro boy \$115.50, or just \$99.00 more than it was entitled to. The Committee was convinced that the census roll in this city contained eight to ten thousand improper names. We had neither the means nor the money to check it all, and finally approved a compromise effected by the State Department whereby approximately three thousand names were taken from the roll at a saving to the State of almost \$50,000.00. This city is, of course, the largest offender of this kind but we found the practice to be all too prevalent in various sections.

In many Districts we found what might be called the secret of perpetual youth. These Districts will show a child to normally grow one year older each time the census is taken until he or she becomes sixteen, and then on the next year, rather than letting this child show on the census as having reached the point beyond which the State does not pay, he would be enumerated and the age given at nine or ten. He will thereafter continue to grow one year each twelve months for a second time. In one case, this practice has even gone so far that two of the young ladies teaching in the school were enumerated as scholastics, and the State was paying on them as if they had been students.

I am happy to report that none of these instances have come from our part of Central Texas, but we should be particularly interested in breaking up all such practices since it is our money that these districts are getting. I am sure none of our people object to helping those districts that need help, but we do object to paying taxes to enable some community to draw money for children that do not exist.

## MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and family, and Francis Fisher spent Sunday in the Brose Moore home of Pecan Grove.

Mr. Benton Fisher is spending this week with his parents near Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Blanchard and family, and Mr. Jack Blanchard were visitors in Waco Sunday.

Mr. Raymond Pack of Stephenville and Miss Lometa Carothers of Turnersville spent Saturday night in the Tom Barton home.

Mr. R. H. Fisher and Mr. Harry Bunnell of Ireland were Mountain visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lipsey and family visited in the Lipsey

home of Fort Gates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt visited in the Alvin Franks home of Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton spent Saturday night in the W. M. Moore home of Arnett.

Miss Melba Hardin of Plainview visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Annie Lee and Junior Lee visited Doris and Joe Hop Burt Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Keener and family of Maple spent Saturday night in the Jack Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Fisher and boys, R. H. and J. H., Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher, Ernest Fisher and Raley Burt visited in the R. H. Fisher home of Ireland Sunday.

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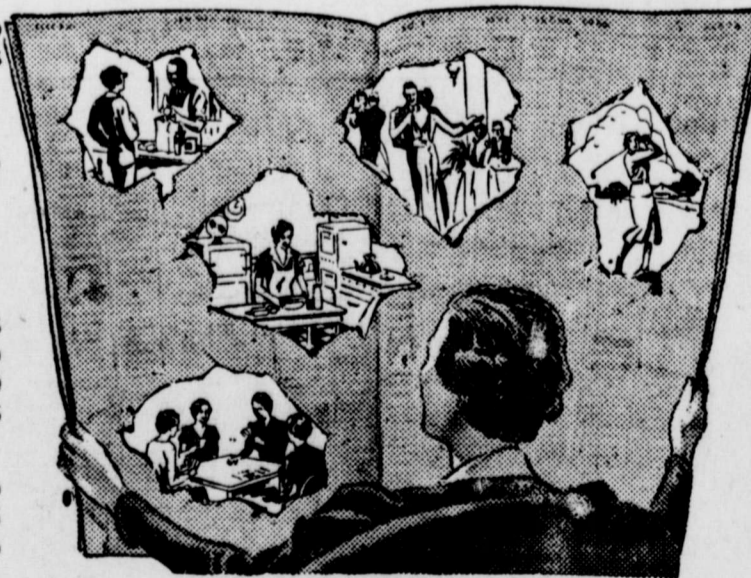
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## Shower Monday Night Honors Couple

Employees of the State Training School and their families entertained Monday night with a miscellaneous shower in the officers dining room of the school in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hazelwood, who were married recently.

Gifts which were arranged upon the brightly lighted Christmas tree, were presented to the honorees.

Various games furnished the diversion for the evening. Refreshments consisting of apples and candy were served.

## Charlie Mounce Honored at Dinner

Honoring Charlie Mounce, who was recently married, Dr. John Thomas Brown entertained Tuesday night with a stag dinner at his home on Main street.

The home was attractively decorated with ferns and pot plants. The tables were centered with bouquets of roses.

A delicious three course dinner was served to Tally Yon-gue, Clyde Bailey, Turk Brown, Leonard Milner, Ned Chapman, Harold Cunyus, Otis Ray, Harry Flentge, David Franks, Sherrill Kendrick, Floyd Zeigler, Roland Bone, Kermit Jones and Charlie Mounce.

## Miss Doris Chambers Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Sam Chambers entertained Saturday morning, Dec. 7, at her home on Live Oak street, honoring her daughter, Doris, who had a birthday Dec. fifth.

The little folks were entertained with a number of games and contests and they sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree.

The dining table was centered with the two tiered birthday cake; small Santas around it, and at their feet were plate favors in Xmas packages. Four small decorated trees stood at the extreme ends and sides of the table, a red reflector making this a pretty scene.

Refreshments of birthday cake topped in Xmas colors, fruit punch, and salted nuts were to John Edwin and Billy Loyd Morse, Joneta Jones, Ayres Anderson, Perry Allen and Janice Raye Ford, Mary Ann

## News Fashion Suggestion



Hosiery has a very important part to complete Mi Lady's wardrobe.

Beauty, sheariness and texture are demanded.

The most popular colors are the screen lite shades, those that are worn by movie and screen stars.

Mystic, Hi-lite, Variety and Gun gray are the correct shades.

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Powell, Nelda June Mann, Patsy Walker, Caroline Chambers, Inez and James Clemons, Anna Maye Diserens, Harvey Jean Hamilton, Martha Gene Laxson, Virginia Rae Powell, Lavern Ament, Geraldine and Neline Martin, Ronald Chatham, Frankie Lou Chambers, and the honoree, Doris.

## Mrs. Peyton Morgan Entertains Club

Mrs. Peyton Morgan was hostess last Tuesday afternoon to the members of a Contract Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. O. Crow, on Main street. Bouquets of roses decorated the rooms, three quartet tables being arranged for bridge.

Mrs. Ramsey Searcy was awarded high score prize. At the conclusion of games of bridge, delicious refreshments featuring Christmas colors were served.

Those present were; Misses Elaine Cross, Lindsey Belle Dickie, Doris McGilvray, Louise Morgan, Joyce Baker, Mesdames Ramsey Searcy, Rufus McKinney, Kirby Perryman, Johnnie Washburn, E. W. Jones Jr. and Charles Powell.

## Miss Elizabeth Williams Honored at Shower

A prettily tinselled and brighted Christmas tree and other yuletide symbols made colorful decorations for the home of Mrs. T. P. Priddie at the State Training School Wednesday afternoon when Miss Raye Virginia Rayford was hostess at a bridge party and personal shower in honor of Miss Elizabeth Williams bride-elect of Bill Thomson.

High score in games of bridge was awarded to Mrs. Lewis Holmes.

Delicious refreshments consisting of Osgood pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served from the bridge tables centered with a bouquet of red snapdragons. The center of the honoree's table was

lighted red Christmas. Small red candles in little candle holders made of marshmallows made attractive plate favors. Concealed under the tree were many lovely presents which were presented to the honoree.

The following guests were present, Elaine Cross, Beverly Chamlee, Lindsey Bell Dickie, Mesdames, Morris Roberts of Pettus, Rufus McKinney, E. W. Jones Jr., L. K. Thomson, Lewis Holmes, Jim McClellan, Ramsey Searcy, Peyton Morgan, Charles Powell, Francis Stout, Lewis Newman, Stewart Williams.

Callers were Miss Buchie Wollard, Helon Chamlee, Nettie Jane Thomson and Mary Ann Post.

## Dinner Monday Night Honors Couple

Mrs. John T. Post and Miss Beverly Chamlee were joint hostesses Monday night at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Post on Main street, naming Miss Elizabeth Williams and Bill Thomson as honored guests.

The attractive table which was laid with a lace cloth was centered with a teired wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Two white tapers in silver holders burned at each end of the table. Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms. Immediately following the dinner the guests presented the honorees with a handkerchief shower.

A delicious five course dinner was served. Attractive place cards marked the places for the following guests; Francis Austin Dr. John Thomas Brown; Ruth Raby Franks, Johnnie Bradford; Elaine Cross, David Franks; Raye Virginia Rayford, Woodland Meador; Elizabeth Williams, Bill Thomson; Beverly Chamlee and W. T. Hix.

## Mrs. D. D. McCoy Is Hostess

Mrs. D. D. McCoy was hostess Wednesday to the members of the Wednesday Contract Club at her home on Bridge street.

Mrs. T. R. Mears and Mrs. C. L. Thompson were recipients of high score awards in games of bridge.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. K. Cooper, Hugh Saunders, Harry Flentge, Francis Johnson, B. B. Garrett, O. N. Hix, T. R. Mears, George Painter, Clay Stinnett, A. L. Chollar, and C. L. Thompson.

## HOW'S YOUR ETIQUETTE?

What are some practices to be avoided in the street?

Juggling an umbrella so it may poke some one's ribs or tip-tilt a passer-by's hat; littering the street with papers or trash; barging absent-mindedly into another; suddenly passing in front of a person or forcing him out of his path by lurching toward him; going into a group huddle in the middle of a crowded sidewalk.

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- 1 '34 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1 '32 Ford Coupe
- 1 '29 Ford Truck
- 1 '35 Chevrolet Truck

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**PERSONAL**

Joe Spivins of El Paso is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Tom Carlton and Mrs. D. D. McCoy visited in Waco last Tuesday.

Miss Rozelle Gough was among the Gatesville visitors in Waco last Tuesday.

Mrs. Morris Roberts and daughter of Pettus are visiting her father, Boone Gardon, of this city.

Mrs. Levi Anderson and Mrs. Chess Sadler were in Waco last Tuesday.

Elaine Cross, Mrs. Peyton Morgan and Mrs. Ramsey Searcy were Waco visitors last Monday.

J. N. Harper, District Manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co. of Stephenville, was a Gatesville visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stinnett and Mrs. Bates Cross were Tuesday visitors to Waco.

John P. Reesing was a Waco visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Rivers returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she visited her nephew, Bobby Franks, who is seriously ill in the Nix Hospital there.

John H. Garner of the firm Alvis-Garner Co. of Dallas was a visitor in Gatesville last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Homer Tudor of Stephenville spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Gatesville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart. She was accompanied home Wednesday by her little daughter, Carol, who has been visiting here the past week.

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Mrs. R. W. Cayce of Oglesby was a business visitor to Gatesville last Thursday.

T. A. Pope of Beeville spent last week end with his family in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollard were Waco visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Franks has returned to her home here after visiting relatives in San Antonio the past week.

Mrs. George W. Baines returned to her home here Tuesday from San Antonio and Calvert where she has been visiting relatives the past several weeks.

**Friendly Bible Class Meets Wednesday**

Members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joyce Ryan on Main street with the following members as hostesses; Mesdames George Perry, D. S. Cook, Henry Dollins and Joyce Ryan.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. A Christmas tree bearing gifts for all present was placed in the party rooms. The devotional hour was led by Mrs. L. R. Ables, Miss Will Mat Claxton, class president, conducted the business session. The social hour was conducted by Mrs. Reb Brown. Mrs. A. C. Schloeman told a very interesting Xmas story entitled, "Christ Tree". Gifts were the tree were called and distributed by Mrs. Reb Brown and Mrs. Percy Witt.

Delicious refreshments were served to thirty-six guests.

**Hood Springs H. D. Club Meets**

The ladies of the Hood Springs Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Berry, with Mrs. Buel Berry and Mrs. Hubert Berry joint hostesses.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Hubert Berry. A report of the last council meeting was given by the council delegate. A Christmas tree and party was planned for the club for its next meeting day.

Officers for the following year were elected; President, Miss Otha Berry; Secretary, Mrs. Bill Daniels; Mrs. Lois Meeks, Reporter; and Pantry Demonstrator, Mrs. Arthur Denny.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Denny on December 18.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank everyone who so tenderly lent aid and care during the last illness of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Duffey. The kindness of our neighbors and friends will ever be remembered.

Signed: W. R. Duffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Duffey, Mrs. F. G. Duffey, Samuel F. Duffey, Homer Duffey, Rance Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan I. Poole.

More than 3,500,000 quarts of vegetables were canned for winter consumption by relief workers in Indiana through the facilities of the garden and conservation division of the governor's commission on unemployment relief.

The Kaleidoscope was invented by Sir David Brewster and patented by him in 1817.

**JOHN HARGIS**

Funeral services were held Wednesday at noon, December 12, at the Jonesboro Baptist Church for John Hargis of Caulfield Mountain, six miles northeast of Gatesville. Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, and Rev. B. F. White of Jonesboro, conducted the services.

Mr. Hargis was born in Springtown, Texas, January 14, 1870. At the age of four he moved with his parents to Coryell county and settled at Jonesboro where he resided fifty years. He later moved to Gatesville then to Caulfield where he resided at the time of his death. December 11, 1899, he was married to Miss Ida Strickland. Mr. Hargis was a leader in the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He has been a member of the Baptist Church for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow and three children; Miss Ozella Hargis, who teaches at Pearl; Porter and J. C. Hargis of Gatesville.

Members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge acted as pall bearers.

**SOIL C. ASS'N.**

Members of the Association in establishing demonstrations of a complete program of Soil Conservation and moisture control on farms in this area. He also discussed damage being done by erosion and explained the measures to be applied. He emphasized a margin of safety in terrace construction and gradient of terraces, the necessity of terrace outlet control and where and when Bermuda sod or masonry structure would be used. He discussed strip cropping, contour tillage, crop rotations, balance in crops, erosion control in pastures, gulley control, and reorganized land usage.

R. H. Gough expressed the desire of the technical staff of the Gatesville E. C. W. Camp to cooperate with the Conservation Association and with members of the association. He introduced Mr. B. D. Reynold, Mr. E. E. McAllister and Mr. F. P. Mika, members of the staff.

W. R. Heizer, Soil Conservationist from District Headquarters at Dublin gave a short talk encouraging both farmers and the technical staff in their work here and offered his assistance any time needed.

H. N. Smith then answered questions and requests for surveys were accepted from farmers and landowners by the technical staff of the camp assisted by the personnel of the County Agent's office.

**HURST SPRINGS**

The wedding bells have been ringing. Mill Oleta Schlutz became the bride of Mr. Walter Dossman last Saturday night. We wish for them a long and happy life together. They will make their home near Post Oak in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Red Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarver and family have moved to Purlmela.

This community was excited Monday when the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckaby caught fire near the noon hour. Help reached soon and put the fire out. It burned the roof quite a bit. They were working on the roof Wednesday putting on new shingles.

Mrs. Laxton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wyatt Brasher. Mr. and Mrs. Red Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosley and son,

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**COMING SATURDAY**

**"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"**

and Miss Pearl Ragsdale visited in the Tom Box home Sunday night.

Our club will meet with Mrs. Limon Hollingsworth next, December 31.

Although there is a large Italian colony in Rio Grande do Sul state, Brazil, the Italian invasion of Ethiopia is not popular there, say dispatches from Porto Alegre, state capital, which tell of violent scenes in "talkies" theatres whenever films of il duce are shown.

The Junior league of the New York college settlement, organized in 1900 by Miss Mary Harriman, was the nucleus of the Association of Junior Leagues of America.

Directed by two control stations, five radio patrol roadsters manned by police are cruising throughout Rio de Janeiro in what sponsors claim is South America's first radio control police system.

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THAT if all the goats and sheep in Texas were one big animal it would take a tin factory nine months to build a can big enough to put him into.

THAT scientists have gone north trying to figure out something that Texas wouldn't and couldn't produce.

THAT some West Texans only go calling when they catch the tail end of a twister and go places in a hurry.





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**SYNOPSIS**

King Richard the Lion Heart, of England, joins the Holy Crusade to cancel a pledge of marriage to Alice, sister of the scheming King Philip of France. His Crusaders run out of food at Marseilles and to get new supplies, Richard marries the daughter of the King of Navarre, Berengaria, in a marriage by token. When he discovers later that Berengaria is a beautiful and charming woman, he makes his way to her side but she repulses him. During the Battle of Acre, Berengaria is informed that Richard will lose his throne to his brother if he insists on staying married to her and doesn't marry Alice. Berengaria decides to leave him.

**CHAPTER VII**

A SENTRY called: "Stop! You can't go out there!" He seized her roughly, jerked her back. A crossbow whirred, and an arrow thudded into the mantlet precisely in back of the place where she had been standing a moment before.

Dazedly she said: "I seek the Hermit—the holy man."

"He's not out there. There's nothing but death out there!"

"But you can find him for me?"

"My lady, I can't leave my post."

"Oh, but you can," she said, and smiled. "You can if I order you to do so. I'll wait here for you. Why I'll keep your post."

"You?"

"Of course." She touched his cloak. "Here, I'll put on your mantle and no one will know. And do you lend me your helm, too. So that I may cover this hair of mine."

The sentry was not pleased. But he could not deny his Queen so small a favor. Nevertheless he hurried, hoping to find the Hermit promptly and to get back to his post. Twice as he ran he glanced over his shoulder. The first time he saw Berengaria staring thoughtfully at the space between the mantlets. He was puzzled. The second time, when he looked back, he stopped short.

For Berengaria was deliberately walking out between the mantlets.

"Hi!"

He ran hard, ran between the mantlets himself. Twice he stumbled and fell to his knees, and twice he rose, not even aware that he'd been wounded. But it was too late. Berengaria teetered, pitched forward. There was an arrow sticking out of her left shoulder.

This much the sentry saw. Then a stone from a sling struck him above the right ear, and he spun around, and fell. He moaned, tried to get up. He heard horsemen. He saw a glittering fine figure on a white steed—a figure so fine that at first the sentry thought it a vision. And then he saw by the caparisons that this was Yusuf al-Saladin, the Scourge of the Christians, Sultan of Egypt and of Syria, Moslem's greatest fighting man.

Saladin reined his white steed. He waved back the attendants. He was staring somberly at the figure on the earth.

"By Allah, it's a woman!"

He dismounted.

Half an hour afterward the sentry, dragging himself by his elbows, pushing himself with his knees, and leaving a sticky trail of blood behind, reached the Christian camp. They carried him to King Richard.

Richard of the Lion Heart listened very quietly. And when the sentry had finished, Richard turned to Leicester. There was none of the old flaming excitement about him now. He was pale as death, and his voice was low, taut. He signaled to Alan

for his sword and his shield, and to Leicester he said:

"Sound the call to arms."

The sentry, coughing out his life, gasped: "He took her—I saw him take her—on his horse—"

"We attack, Sire?" asked Leicester.

"We attack," said Richard.

He had taken Acre; but Acre itself meant nothing to him. For nowhere in the city, filled now with maimed men, with moaning men, and corpses, could he find the Scourge of the Christians, the Sultan Saladin.

And, what was of infinitely greater importance, nowhere could he find his wife.

It was Blondel, the minstrel, who came with news.

"Sire, this dog has seen her!"

edge of some cypresses, and upon this was an embroidered couch covered with parti-colored cushions of raw silk. Berengaria lay on the couch. She was in a loose silken Oriental costume, and her yellow hair was hanging over her shoulders. A strange sight in a garden like this! Near her, near the end of the couch, roses bloomed. Far away the Holy City was a purple-blue haze.

Saladin said: "Here is peace."

He sat by her side, but she did not turn. Two Arab girls, kneeling, were stroking rudgamas, making slow, monotonous melody.

"I carried you here in my arms, and I prayed to Allah that you would live..."

"Why are you so kind? No knight could be more gentle."

"Because you have crept into my

and again the son of Ayub led his shrieking men against the Christians, and again and again the Christians beat them back. The slaughter was appalling. Only night could call a halt to it; and in the night, King Richard who refused to sleep, went stumbling here and there among the twisted bodies, which were soggy with blood.

Blondel begged him: "Sire, take care!" Yonder are the lights of Saladin's camp."

"Leicester saved my life today," Richard muttered. "It was near this mound somewhere, and I will find his body."

"Search for him tomorrow, when we can see."

"Tomorrow, Blondel, we may keep him company—in heaven or in hell. For we fight again tomorrow."

"What's left of us," the minstrel muttered.

At this time it was not distant from the Christian camp stood before Saladin. The man said:

"My master, Conrad of Montferrat, offers you victory."

"Tomorrow I shall win it."

"While Richard lives," the man said, "victory is not certain."

Saladin looked at this man in silence for a moment.

"And how can Montferrat aid me?"

"My master will join his fortune with yours, Lord Sultan."

"Yes? At what price?"

"Only a little, great Sultan! He asks the kingdom of Jerusalem, which he will rule under you. He knows that the Crusade is broken."

"And what does he offer me?"

The man stepped closer, and his voice was low.

"He offers Richard's death. With in the hour, if you agree, Richard will lie on the battlefield among the slain."

"Get out," snapped Saladin. "I'll have no traffic with assassins!"

He turned away, as scuffling guards hauled the Montferrat messenger away from his presence. And he faced a woman, who stared at him with wild eyes. In spite of her yashmak, he recognized her.

"Berengaria!"

"I had to come. In the garden I could hear the battle. Does—Does Richard live?"

Saladin bowed a little.

"He lives, fair one. But not for long. Traitors are hunting him, out there."

"I must go to him! Oh, you will not keep me from him now?"

"Princess," he said sadly, "you came to me. You belong to me."

She whispered: "You can save him?"

"Your Lion King," Saladin said, "is a tempest that has shaken Islam. My men have died beneath his sword. If he were here—as you are—my captive—then I would spare him."

"For a ransom?"

"Yes."

"Then I will be his ransom! Take me—Take me to be your wife! But let him live! Send men to aid him. You can save him. You are powerful. Warn him, before it is too late!"

He looked at her for a long while.

"You will open your arms to my love?" he asked.

"Yes, yes! I promise it!"

(To be continued)



"Here," Saladin said, "you are not married to the Lion King. Islam does not accept a Christian marriage. It is written that you should come to me, and who can change that which is written?"

He threw a Moslem captive to the earth in front of Richard.

Richard cried savagely: "Where is she? Where is she?"

"She—she's gone from Acre with Saladin. They went through your lines toward Jerusalem, my lord."

"Jerusalem!"

It was the declared goal of these Crusaders, the strongest city in the East, for it was also a Holy City to the Mohammedans.

But Richard of the Lion Heart had no interest in Jerusalem as the destination of the Crusade. He had not cared about the Holy City one way or another, until now. And now he belatedly:

"Sound the call to arms!"

**CHAPTER VIII**

LEICESTER pleaded with him; they all pleaded with him.

"You cannot, Sire! Thousands lie dead outside the walls! Thousands cannot walk or ride! The Count of Hungary—"

"Sire, Saladin has his greatest army at Jerusalem! They would outnumber us ten to one! The men here are weak—"

"It's madness! Not half the Crusaders live to follow you—"

Richard silenced them with a roar. He was striding toward his standard.

"Sound the call! I ride to Jerusalem! Let follow me who will!"

There was a silk rug laid at the

heart." He touched her hand, staring at Richard's ring. "Tell me, Queen of England, why did you desire to die?"

"I—I was in the way of my husband."

"For his sake then?"

"Yes."

Saladin sighed, and rose. He turned away for a minute.

"Here," he said, "you are not married to the Lion King. Islam does not accept a Christian marriage. I love you, Queen of England. It is written that you should come to me, and who can change that which is written?"

He would have said more, but a messenger, pushing past the guards, who had been loitering at a discreet distance, at this time brought him news of the fall of Acre.

"The Christian Lion," this messenger panted, "is on the march!"

Berengaria sat up, stiffened.

"He rides for Jerusalem! Tomorrow he will be in sight!"

"Then tomorrow," said Saladin thoughtfully, "I will meet this Lion as I have long wished to meet him—with a lance in my fist, a scimitar at my side, and an army behind me."

Berengaria said nothing. She was looking toward Jerusalem.

It was a very terrible battle, bitter, relentless, unpausing. Again

**LEVITA NEWS**

Those who attended the quarterly meeting at Ireland were Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch and children, and Mrs. Kate Permenter. All appointments were represented, but the preacher in charge, Rev. Pluckett, was very ill and could not attend.

Mrs. Griffin has been very sick. She is not much better

at this writing, and Mr. Griffin is in bed with the flu. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Rev. Derrick filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening, and brought a good message. At the evening service the people filled his car with good things to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles and Mr. Oran Webb and son, Morris Newt, went to Elander to Mrs. Webb's mother's funeral. She lived here several

years, but was making her home with her son at her death.

**HOUSTON MAKES PLANS FOR CENTENNIAL YEAR**

Houston, Dec. 5.—Magnificent parades and colorful pageantry will mark Houston's celebration of Centennial year events, according to plans being developed by the San Jacinto Centennial association. Three special events definitely

are planned, including the opening celebration on March 2 which will be an appropriate observance of Texas Independence day; a ten day celebration, culminating April 21, the one hundredth anniversary of the victory which gave Texas its independence, and the celebration on August 30 of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of the present great metropolis and cotton port.

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**WPA PUTS WRITERS ON STATE PROJECT GIVING DETAILS ON COUNTIES**

San Antonio, Dec. 10—Every county and city in Texas will be presented with a thorough guidebook of interesting facts concerning its immediate locale as a result of the Works Progress Administration writer's project, designed to provide work for competent writers on relief, J. Frank Davis, director of the project, announced today. "Work has been initiated on the Texas section of the American Guidebook," Davis said, "and as fast as competent writers, eligible for relief, are applying for work, they are being put on the job." The project will employ 233 writers from Texas relief rolls, it was

estimated. Expenditures of \$21,000 per month have been authorized to finance compilation of the manuscript in this state.

Every city and county in the state will be covered in the exhaustive Texas guidebook. Not only subjects of interest to tourists will be developed, but complete scenic, industrial, statistical, historical, cultural, literature, and art backgrounds will be treated in the manuscripts prepared by field workers.

A writer selected from relief rolls in each of the twenty Texas WPA districts will edit field notes and send the assembled material to the state office in San Antonio. Original manuscripts will be presented to the city or county from where the material was gathered.

All Texas material will be condensed by writers in the headquarters office into a concise guidebook for the state. This manuscript will be presented to the state of Texas for publication and distribution if state officials see fit to do so.

The completed work will be further condensed into a regional guidebook which represents, in addition to facts concerning Texas, data prepared in Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and New Mexico.

The completed national guidebook of five regional volumes will be the most comprehensive thing of its kind ever attempted in America, the national plan contemplates.

It will be a non-competitive enterprise as this type of publication has never been issued by a private publisher, WPA officials stated.

A statewide committee of consultants, final authority on matters which will be treated in the comprehensive volume, has been appointed by Director Davis. This group and supplementary district consulting boards will serve without remuneration.

Members of the statewide advisory board are: Education and general information, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, and Dr. T. O. Watson, president of Texas A. & M. College.

History, Professor Eugene C. Barker, University of Texas, Archives, Miss Winnie Allen, University of Texas library staff member.

Geology, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas School of Mines and Metallurgy.

Architecture and early Texas art: Samuel E. Gideon, University of Texas.

Spanish and Mexican back-

ground and influence. Mrs. Esther Perez Carvajal, San Antonio.

Catholic Church, Rt. Rev. Monsignor M. S. Garriga, San Antonio.

Protestant churches, Rev. George W. Truett, Dallas, Jewish congregations, Rabbi Henry Cohen, Galveston.

Literature and folklore, J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas.

Bibliography, Miss Julia Grothaus, Carnegie Library, San Antonio.

Modern Texas art, James Chillman, director Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Music, E. Clyde Whitlock, Fort Worth.

Agriculture, Dean E. J. Kyle, Texas A. & M. College.

Cattle, E. Berkeley Spiller, secretary State Cattlemen's Association, Fort Worth.

Wild flowers, Mrs. Ellen Quillin, Witte Museum, San Antonio.

Wild animals, Will J. Tucker, secretary State Game, Fish & Oyster Comm., Austin.

Birds, Albert J. Kirn, Somerset, and Roy W. Quillin, San Antonio.

Reptiles, Professor Walter J. Williams, Baylor Museum, Waco.

Public Health, Dr. E. W. Wright, President State Board of Health, Bowie.

But the ducks don't care whether they are killed all at once or preserved to be killed

The general elevation of Kafa, a district in the southwest part of the great Abyssinian plateau, is about 8000 feet, while several peaks are over 10,000 feet.

John McBee, 84, guide in the Kansas statehouse at Topeka, is one of the few surviving veterans who served in the Indian campaigns under General Custer.

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Desserts form the climax of the meal, and for that reason we're going to tell you about some desserts that will make your guests sit up and take another bite after even the most bounteous dinner. It doesn't matter how simple these extra touches are, if they're new to your guests.

For a White Christmas

**Yuletide Snowball:** Scoop up vanilla ice cream, using a round ice cream dipper and making the balls as nearly round as possible. Roll the balls in canned moist cocoanut until thickly coated. Pour hot chocolate sauce in the bottom of ice cream glasses, and deposit the snowballs on top. Serve at once.

**Chocolate Icicles or Snowballs:** Melt three squares chocolate in double boiler, add the contents of one can condensed milk, and stir for two or three minutes or until very thick. Remove from fire and add two tablespoons butter and one-half teaspoon vanilla. Then add about two cups confectioner's sugar, cooking it until stiff. When cold, form with palms of hands into slim little rolls like icicles or into small balls like snowballs.

Roll thickly in canned moist cocoanut.

A Pudding with a Punch

**Frozen Christmas Pudding:** Mix two tablespoons cornstarch with one-half cup sugar, add to two cups scalded milk, and cook in double boiler until thick and smooth. Beat two egg yolks slightly, add the hot mixture slowly, return to double boiler and cook a minute or two longer. Cool. Add one cup cream, beaten. Add one cup canned mincemeat and one and a half teaspoons rum flavoring and freeze in refrigerator trays. Serves eight.

**Yule Punch:** Mix one quart cider, the contents of a No. 2 can pineapple juice, one cup bottled cranberry juice, one cup orange juice and one-fourth cup lemon juice, and sweeten with sugar if desired. Chill, then pour over ice in a large bowl. Slice into the bowl one banana and a slice of pineapple. Makes from sixteen to eighteen punch glasses. If desired, this punch may be slightly diluted with water.

Christmas Cookies

A really good Christmas dinner should tempt even a hermit to come out and eat. Perhaps that's why the following cookies were called

**Christmas Hermits:** Cream one-third cup butter and one-half cup brown sugar, and add one well-beaten egg. Add one cup canned mincemeat and one cup flour sifted with two teaspoons baking powder. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a hot—400 degree—oven for from eight to ten minutes. Makes about thirty small cookies.

HORSE BOTS

By R. R. Reppert, Entomologist State Extension Service.

The yellow eggs (nits) laid on the hairs of various parts of the horse's body, particularly the legs, are those of the bot fly. These are licked from their location on the hairs by

the horse itself and pass into the stomach, where they produce large clusters of bots (grubs, that cling to the walls of the stomach and are sometimes found in smaller numbers in the intestines. They weaken the animal, and are the most common cause of the emaciated condition of the horses or mules, even though they may be well fed. Another indication of bot infestation is the long hair that persists on the animal beyond the normal time of shedding.

The School of Veterinary Medicine of A. & M. College advises internal treatment only in cases of extreme necessity, where measures of prevention have been neglected and then only on the advice and administration of a qualified veterinarian, since this method of treatment is quite dangerous if its results to the animal.

Preventive measures are effective in proportion to the persistence with which practiced, are not dangerous or difficult to apply, and are no more troublesome or expensive in their application than are dosages. They can be safely applied by the farmer himself.

For prevention, one of the ordinary black disinfectants is used which when added to water, forms a milky solution. A

solution made by adding 1 tablespoonful of any of these preparations in 1½ pints of water, should be applied as often as the eggs are apparent on the hair of the animal, and as soon as they are found, since a very few days' delay will enable some nits to be taken into the animal's stomach. The material is applied by means of a cloth or sponge, thoroughly moistened with it, and with thoroughness in application to the hair of parts of the body where the eggs are found.

Another effective preventive measure is to clip or shave the hairs, with attached eggs, from the body and burn them.

There is still time to accomplish a great deal of good in bot control by these methods since in the vicinity of College Station eggs are being laid at this time (November 22). For best results, careful watch should be kept and treatment started early next summer to prevent heavy infestation next winter.

An intoxicating, but non-alcoholic, beverage named kava is prepared in the south Pacific islands from the roots or leaves of a variety of the pepper plant.

The ground-parrot, a flightless bird inhabiting New Zealand, is called "Kakapo" by the Maori people.

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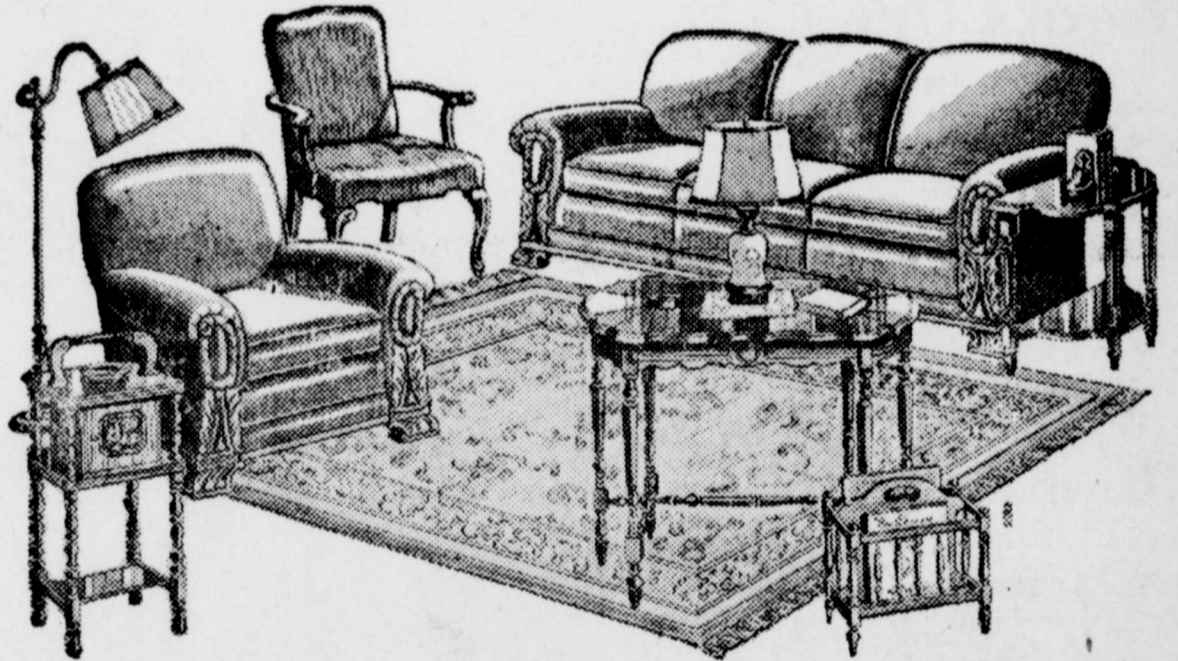
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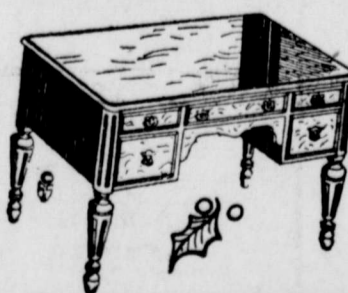


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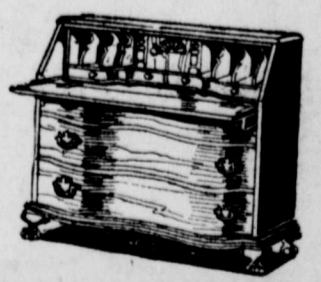
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**Agriculture Students Sponsor Father and Son Banquet**  
 The Vocational Agriculture students of Gatesville High School were hosts to their dads at a Father and Son Banquet held at the High School gymnasium Friday night, Dec. 6. Covers were laid for one hundred people, and a committee of Future Farmers served a very appetizing meal consisting mostly of barbeque, cake and ice cream. Reb Brown, president of the club, presided, and W. E. Lasseter, instructor of agriculture, was the sponsor. This banquet was opened with a regular chapter meeting of the Future Farmers, and closed with a salute to the American flag. All the officers responded in some way at this meeting and Ray Byrom, secretary of the club, read the roll call. Mr. Lasseter extended a welcome to the fathers and friends of the students, thanking them for their interest in the work done by the Agriculture class, and for their kind attendance to the banquet. He stated that co-operation from fathers and friends was very essential in giving the youths of today the necessary ambition to forge ahead in their vocation. Mr. E. D. Shelton, principal of the Elementary school, gave the offering of thanks, after which the banquet was served.

During the meal, the audience was entertained with some local orchestra music under the instruction of Mr. D. W. Diserens. After the banquet, Mr. Tom L. Robinson, former district attorney, gave a response to the welcome of the Future Farmers. He expressed the appreciation of the fathers that such course was being taught in the public schools, and expressed his wish that it should continue to be taught. He also outlined some of the serious problems facing the farmer of today. Nathan McDonald gave a talk on the history of the F. F. A. organization, and how it originated, and Earl Scott recited the F. F. A. Creed. Mr. McDonald is vice-president and Mr. Scott parliamentarian of this club. Lowell Holt outlined the rules of the Future Farmer Improvement Contest, and its purpose. He told how the future farmer could gain points by his work around home and of a prize that will be given to the one having the most points at the end of the year. He said that the one who wins will have to have some encouragement from his father. Mr. Frank L. Williams, superintendent of the Gatesville Public Schools, spoke on "Vocational Agriculture and the High School Program." He said "the main thing wrong with the public school system of today is the lack of vocational training in the schools. I will be glad to see the day when the student will learn something besides such things as history and algebra in the schools, and can use that knowledge to make an honest living." Weldon Jones, S. F. Ludwick, Bernard Maxwell and Jim Gilbreath entertained the group with a quartette. Bernard Maxwell played the guitar while they all sang "That Silver haired Daddy of Mine," and "Nobody's Darling But Mine." Despite the fact that the speaker of the evening, E. R. Alexander, Prof. of Agriculture at A. & M. College, was absent because of bad weather, the banquet was very successful. Father and Son Banquets are becoming a tradition of the Future Farmers of America. Eighty-five of these banquets were held in Texas this year.

**Song.** Nell Goodall, Belva McCoy, Helon Chamlee, and Buzz Colgin sang "You Are My Lucky Star." Tap Dance, C. H. Wallace. The trio sang, "Wished on the Moon," "Got a Feelin' You're Feeling," "Who Walks ni-When I Walk Out?"

**Spanish Club**  
 The Spanish Club has enjoyed, in the last few weeks, a series of programs on: 1. Cercantes, 2. Don Quijote, 3. Montezuma. Also some special reports on: Spanish gardens, Cathedrals, Bull Fights, Monterey, and more reports will follow.

**Band News**  
 Mr. Diserens received through the mail a medley consisting of seventeen Stephen Foster's melodies.

The full band arrangement consists of fifty-five parts and a conductor's score. The various parts are neatly bound and the cover sheet is very attractive, having on it a facsimile of the painting, "The Swannee River."

We have not had much time to work on them so far but the band members like the arrangements very much.

This arrangement is dedicated to Mr. Josiah Kirby Lilly of Indianapolis, whose generosity and love for Foster's songs made possible the presentation of the medley. This set if purchased from a music house would cost about \$7.50 so the band members feel that they are extremely lucky to have been the recipients of such a nice gift.

**Teachers**  
 Miss Ruth Grimes, teacher in the Home Economics department of the Gatesville High School, was born in Mineral Wells, Pal Pinto county, Texas. She graduated from Mineral Wells High School and later attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1932. Before coming to Gatesville she taught Home Economics three years. First at Bangs, 1932, '33, then at Strawn 1933, '34, '35.

Miss Alleyne Kinsey was born in Willow, Okla. She attended the University of Colorado, Austin College, Texas University, and Kidd Key Conservatory.

In the Gatesville High School she teaches English, Spanish and Coral Club.

Her present home is Sherman, Texas. Miss Martha Lawrence was born in Sherman, Texas, where she attended the Sherman public schools. She went to Austin College where she obtained her M. A. degree. Miss Lawrence came to Gatesville at the beginning of this school term to teach History. Her hobby is horse-back riding.

**Who's Who in the Senior Class**  
 McDonald, Nathan. Senior 1935-36, nineteen years old. Born August 11, 1916 at Antelope, Texas. Attended grammar school in Antelope. Been enrolled in Gatesville High School for the past two years. On the football field he has distinguished himself as an end for the past two seasons. He is president of the Student Council and vice-president of the F. F. A. Club.

Hobby—engaging in all forms of athletics.

Wendell Lowrey was born in Gatesville on February 28, 1919. Height is 5 feet, 1 in., weight 140 pounds, and he has no particular hobbies.

Wendell has been a member of the following organizations; Choral Club '33, '34, '35; Football '34, '35; Member Student Council '35.

## Gv'ille Grammar School

We have word that the Red Cross drive which was put on last week in the school went over with great success.

We are very sorry to hear that Miss Fore met with a very painful accident last Thursday Dec. 5, when she fell and sprained her ankle.

We are also sorry to hear that Miss Selby has resigned her position in the Gatesville Schools and accepted a position in Waco. She left Tuesday, Dec. 10. Mrs. Robt. W. Brown is "pinch hitting" for a while until a permanent teacher can be found.

On Monday, Dec. 9, Miss Holmes had charge of the assembly program for the first three grades, and told a very interesting story.

The second grade is studying all about Indians, their life, homes, art work, dresses, etc.

Every Wednesday the Junior Dramatic Club meets under the leadership of Miss Durham. They are now practicing on 3 plays; "Bosned by Strategy," "The Will," and "Good Morning, Parson" to be put on before the club.

The Boys' Handicraft Club meets Wednesdays in the Handicraft room under the direction of Mr. Shelton. Some new equipment has come in, and the boys are now making Christmas toys. After they make them, they give them to the Girls' Handicraft Club where they girls paint them then sell them.

Margaret Ann Morton, Margorie Hall, Margurite Keiso and Ernestine Shelton are working faithfully on the Music Memory Contest for County Meet.

The Fourth Grade gave a very interesting chapel program Thursday, Dec. 5. Among the numbers given were the Farmer's Song, gypsy dances, and Around the Campfire where several cowboy songs were sung. The Rhythm band, under the direction of Miss Simpson, is composed of about thirty members from the first three grades. They are planning to give a program in chapel soon. They are trying to be prepared for any program that comes up. Bob Lasseter is the star of the band. He plays the base drum, snare drum, tambarine, and a few more things.

The Senior Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Painter, is composed of only seventh grade pupils. They are now working on two plays to be put on Jan. 7 and Jan 9. The plays are "The Mistake," and "Father's Surprise." Their idea is to try to put on a play when called for.

The Girls' Handicraft Club, under the direction of Miss Brown had charge of the chapel program Tuesday, Dec. 10., when Miss Brown gave an interesting talk on "The National Parks." Later on she plans to give a chalk talk. The girls in the club are making book end now.

The Athletic Club, under the direction of Miss Yongue, play ball every Wednesday. When it is raining they go to the gymnasium and play volley ball. The Nature Club, under the direction of Miss Fore, meets Wednesdays. For the past few weeks they have been studying about animals, and now they plan to take up something else in nature.

Billy McRichards is the president; Fred Post is secretary. **Mr. Carwin Brings Interesting Message**

An interesting devotional program was rendered at assembly period Tuesday morning in the High School auditorium. The congregation sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which was followed by a talk from Mr. Carwin, an out of town visitor. He delivered a very interesting message on the value and im-

portance of language. His talk was enjoyed by every one present.

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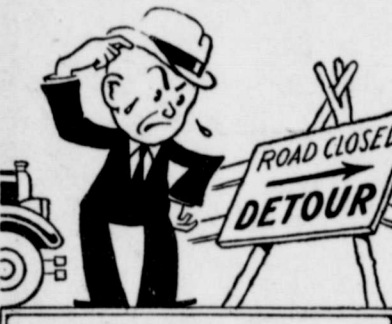
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## TOM V. FREEMAN MADE ROGERS COUNTY CHM.

### Time for Donations Is Extended; Jan. 21 Deadline

Although donations for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund have been slow in coming in, with the announcement of the appointment of Tom V. Freeman as County Chairman for this worthy movement it is expected that the fund will go over yet in this section.

In a letter to Mr. Freeman from James R. Record, associate chairman of the Will Rogers Fund of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Mr. Record writes as follows:

"Thanks for agreeing to handle the campaign in your county and good luck. I feel sure that Coryell will respond liberally under your guidance. The national headquarters will send you additional literature, but in the meantime, I enclose a subscription blank or two that have been very successfully used everywhere, and suggest some of the organization plans:

"Personal work will yield the best results. Have committees in each part of the county and several in the county seat. Arrange benefit shows at the movie houses, form memorial chapters among the school children and cowboys, send speakers to luncheon clubs, run coupons in your newspaper and get the churches and club women interested.

"In the meantime, call on us for any suggestions or send us some suggestions."

"Yours very truly,  
JAMES R. RECORD,  
Associate Chairman.

Mr. Freeman in his plea to the people of Coryell County has this to say: "everybody loved him, and he loved everybody" that was Will Rogers, Ambassador of Good will, prince of wit and wisdom.

"The Will Rogers Memorial Fund is to be spent for the benefit of handicapped children, and we feel that the people of Coryell county should help to perpetuate the memory of this great man, as well as helping the less fortunate children.

"Beginning Saturday, Dec. 14 and continuing for one week we are urged to make our contribution to this worthy cause.

"Take or send your subscription, no matter how large or

small to any bank or to this office."

TOM V. FREEMAN,  
County Chairman."

We are pleased Mr. Freeman has been made County Chairman, and as far as the News' is concerned, since Will Rogers birthday on November fourth, we have been running a cou-



WILL ROGERS

pon in the columns of this paper, along with continued publicity, which we have and are pleased to give this worthy cause.

So far, donations have been very scarce, and to date, we have donations from Tom V. Freeman, Harmon Home Improvement Club, Fred Gough, Harold Blankenship, and our own. These have all been sent in to the Will Rogers Memorial Commission in New York, and receipted by that commission.

Every kind of entertainment imaginable has been given free in other towns and cities to this worthy cause. In Fort Worth Arlington Downs race track had a special race, with the entire proceeds of the race going to this fund; the T. C. U. S. M. U. game, time was taken out, and Governor James V. Allred made a plea for support for this fund, and held the spectators spell bound, even at a time like this, with reverence and thoughtfulness, that we've never before witnessed at a football game.

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Houston, Dec. 9.—Mr. J. A. Painter of Gatesville is in Houston this week attending the thirty-second annual convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

The attendance at this year's convention is the largest in the history of the Company, and as the representatives earn the right to attend by writing a certain amount of insurance, this record-breaking crowd indicates better business conditions.

Roger Millough, Eagle Lake, the Southwestern Life Club president for this year, presided at the opening business meeting this morn, and W. N. Blanton, Vice President and General Manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group, and C. F. O'Donnell, President of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, made his annual address during which he outlined the progress of the Company during 1935 and the exceptional strength of the institution.

At noon the crowd of over 500 visitors enjoyed a trip to the San Jacinto Battle Field where Judge Clarence Wharton of Houston made a talk on the "Battle of San Jacinto."

Tonight there will be a get-together dinner, after which the Southern Methodist University Mustang Band will stage its "Pigskin Review." This will be followed by dancing and bridge.

Other business meetings will be held Friday and Saturday mornings and on Friday night the annual banquet will be addressed by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul and Dr. Harry Knowles of Houston. Music will be furnished by Walter R. Jenkins, Baritone, and Miss Ruth Rankin Rice, soprano. Awards for business accomplishments during 1935 will be made after the dinner.

### AN AFTERMATH OF SUDDEN DEATH

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Most of the time we have plenty of traction. But in certain climates every year, Winter comes blowing and blustering down from the North, and the first thing we know he has spread ice and snow over our roads, and our whole traction condition is changed.

But automobiles are pretty well prepared these days to meet any conditions. All we have to do is to adjust ourselves to these changed circumstances.

For instance, many skillful drivers start their cars in high gear on very slippery, icy streets. Ordinarily this would be a bad thing to do. But when our tires have to start us going on slippery ice or snow, starting in second or "high" is harmless and it does help to avoid spinning wheels, side slipping and difficulty in getting under way. If you haven't tried this after stopping at intersections, you may be surprised to find out how much more quickly you get started again. Only remember to engage the clutch very slowly.

This business of starting in slippery weather can be quite a problem. But stopping is even more so. However, most good drivers agree on one method that they find quite satisfactory. First of all they begin to slow their cars down at quite a distance from where they want to stop. They press the brake lightly at first and release it almost at once. Then they press again and release quickly. By a series of brief, moderate brake actions, instead of one continuous pressure, they gradually reduce speed and can usually stop without skidding.



Many of the best drivers always make it a point not to disengage the clutch as soon as they apply their brakes, but to wait until the car has almost stopped. While this is their general practice, they say it is especially important on slippery roads, as they claim it reduces the chances of skidding. But if we use this method there is one thing we must look out for. We have to remember that on a slippery surface it is very easy to stall our engine by using our brakes when the clutch is still engaged.



Outside of starting and stopping, most winter skidding is at turns and curves. Many good drivers tell us that they treat every slippery curve or turn as though it were going to be a stop. In other words, they approach curves using the very same system of short, moderate brake actions. The result is that when they reach the curve they are going so slowly that they can actually give the engine a little gas and put some power in the wheels. With power turning the wheels, we are not so likely to skid.

After all, the main thing to do about driving in slippery weather is just what we do about walking in slippery weather. We are all pretty careful about that. The first thing most of us do when we go out on a slippery morning is to put out one foot cautiously and get the feel of the surface to see how careful we have to be. The best drivers we know do practically the same thing with their cars. The first thing they do after they get started, is to test the surface. They make sure that there are no cars too near, and then they gently apply the brakes. If they don't skid they resume speed and apply the brakes again—this time a little more firmly. In this way they determine the surface and know the degree of caution they must exercise to be safe. This seems like a very sensible idea.



we keep from the loved ones the horrible picture of this mutilation. Practically all mental hospitals in England are to be equipped for motion pictures

### WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Date.....

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I inclose herewith my contribution of..... to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Gatesville and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name.....

Address.....





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### CUT YOUR FIRE BILL

It's fun to watch the fire engines flash by, with their crimson bodies gleaming and their sirens shattering the air. It's also fun to watch the firemen at work on a blaze, with their magnificent modern equipment, their amazing efficiency of movement, and their knowledge of just what to do and when to do it.

Both of these "pleasures," however, become less pleasurable if you reflect that good, hard-earned dollars must come out of your pocket to pay the bill.

It should be everlastingly emphasized that we all pay for fire—whether fire hits our property or not. All of us help to pay the upkeep of fire departments, alarm systems and water facilities. All of us who carry insurance policies must help to pay the bill for those who sustain fires—over a period of time, any town's insurance rate is determined by the volume of its fire loss.

All of us must chip in, through higher taxes, to make up the taxes lost when a home or industry is destroyed by fire.

So it goes—we pay our share of the nation's fire bill in a half-dozen different ways. Authorities estimate that bill could be cut at least 80 per cent by the exercise of a little caution, a little forethought, a little preparedness. Most fire hazards can be easily and cheaply eliminated—and those which are easiest and cheapest to do away with are often productive of the worst fires.

Do your part to prevent fire—in the interest of your home, your business, the lives of your loved ones, and your bank account.

### RESOLUTIONS BY LIONS CLUB

To the Commissioners Court and County Judge, Coryell County Gentlemen:

Whereas, it has been evident to members of this Club that the Commissioners Court of this County has been faithful in the matter of keeping lateral roads in this county in passable condition and is making a serious attempt to fill in and repair mud holes as they occur, and

Whereas, we realize that the weather of the last few months has contributed largely to an unusual condition and has made the work of the Commissioners more difficult, therefore

Be it resolved, that the Gatesville Lions Club express to the Commissioners Court, including the County Judge, its appreciation for the interest and efforts thus shown, and this Club pledges its co-operation in the continuation of this excellent work.

Respectfully submitted:

J. M. Witcher,  
Committee Chairman.  
George B. Painter,  
Frank L. Williams.

Passed by unanimous vote at the regular meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club on December 11, 1935.

Teachers of South Africa who mix in politics may be curbed.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coryell County, Greetings.

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of U. Jane McGee, whose names are unknown and the legal representatives of the deceased, U. Jane McGee, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Gatesville, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1936, being the 13th day of January A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 12th day of December A. D. 1935, in a cause numbered 4603, where in Beulah Stone Gilmore and husband G. W. Gilmore, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of U. Jane McGee, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to perfect title by reason of the fact that the said Beulah Stone Gilmore, joined by her husband, proforma, have held under title and color of title the land described for three years; that said parties have held and had same by peaceable, continuous and adverse possession for 5 years and paid all taxes on same. That said parties claim same under ten years adverse possession; that said parties have paid all taxes on same. The land being described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in town of Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas and being Block eighty three (83) according to the Plot of said town of Gatesville.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Gatesville, this the 12th day of December A. D. 1935.

P. M. POST,  
Clerk District Court,  
Coryell County, Texas.

(Seal)  
By Lillie Mae Summers, Deputy.  
102-4-6-8c

### DRAMA OF U. S. WAR ON RACKET CHIEFS COMING TO REGAL THEATRE

Another phase of the U. S. Government's efforts to rid the nation of its arch criminals, is shown for the first time on the screen in the Cosmopolitan production, "Special Agent," a Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Regal Theatre on Saturday night at 10:30, also showing Sunday and Monday with Bette Davis and George Brent in the featured roles.

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Bette Davis has the role of personal secretary to the ruthless head of a powerful band of racketeers. She gets her job without realizing what it is, but after learning the secrets of the gang, she cannot step out, because she will immediately be put on the spot.

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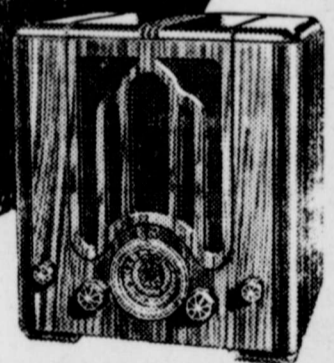
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# LETTERS to SANTA

— from —  
CORYELL COUNTY  
KIDDIES

## DEAR SANTA:

Here comes another large number of letters from Coryell County children (and others) who want you to remember them when you hand out your Xmas gifts:

CORINNE LITTLETON wants a Shirley Temple doll, a piano, some doll clothes, and candy.  
 GRACE RUTH PATTERSON asks for a sleepy doll, a doll buggy and a doll trunk.  
 CHARLOTTE BERTRAND wants a doll, blackboard, candy, apples, and oranges.  
 TOM COMER wants an air gun.  
 L. B. COX asks for a book, "Little Jimmy's Gold Hunt," a cap gun and caps.  
 MINNIE CLARA RODGERS wants a doll and some goods to make some clothes.  
 DURWOOD NEWTON asks for a Buzz Barton air gun, a blank pistol, and a cap gun.  
 R. C. SNIDER asks for an air gun and two boxes of shells and a pair of shoes.  
 SARA SADLER wants a radio, a game, 2 books, fruit, nuts, and candy.  
 JACK FRY wants a watch, a ball and a box of air gun shells, candy, and firecrackers.  
 LOUISE ELINE RAPER wants a doll bed, and a book.  
 DOROTHY HILL asks for a doll bed, and a stove.  
 WESLEY RUSSELL wants an air gun.  
 AUBREY CLAWSON asks for a little red wagon.  
 HELEN CHAMBERS says she would like to have a doll, a pair of house shoes, and plenty of candy.  
 CHARLES GRADY BARTON wants a guitar, and a little stopper gun. He wants his lost dog, "Tip" brought home to him.  
 ALTA MAE COX asks for a set of jacks and a story book.  
 MURREL THOMPSON wants a fountain pen and pencil, a tractor, a bicycle, fire crackers, nuts, candy, and fruit.

CLAYTON MILLSAP desires a wrist watch and an air gun.  
 KATHLEEN FLATT wants a baseball, wrist watch, gold necklace and gold ring.  
 LAWRENCE NEWTON asks for a pocket watch and a dump truck.  
 HAROLD FLETCHER would like to have a bicycle.  
 LORENE BUNDRANT wants a large baby doll, guitar, and candy.  
 DONIPA STRICKLAND asks for a Shirley Temple doll and a doll buggy.  
 ALICE MAE CLANCY asks for a big doll that will sleep, cry, and turn its head, and a story book.  
 ONEETA LAWRENCE wants a pair of skates and a book.  
 DORIS LEE WHITE asks for a pair of boots, a manicure set, a slate set, a set of jacks, a large ball and lots of candy and fruit.  
 MELVIN McBETH would like to have an air gun and a big ball.  
 L. CLA JEAN FLATT asks for a rubber doll that will cry when you squeeze her legs and rolling glass eyes, and a little iron.  
 FRANKIE ANN HUGGINS wants a Shirley Temple doll, a tricycle, a set of little dishes, and lots of fruit and candy. She also wants a ball and teddy bear for her little brother.  
 LAWTON GOLDEN asks for a wagon, a dump truck, a shot gun, a ball and bat, a gun in a case, and some more toys.  
 NELDA MANNING wants a rubber doll with movable arms and legs, a cooking set, and some fruit.  
 LOUISE TOMASTIC asks for a little red wagon.  
 DOROTHY LEE HORD wants a blackboard, a Mickey Mouse book, firecrackers, roman candles and sparklers.  
 NEVILLYN DAWN BOBO desires a cowboy suit, an Indian feather cap, a big doll that will cry, a table to have a party on, four chairs, and a little bathrobe and house shoes.  
 SUSIE QUICKSALL wants a set of dishes, a table, a ring, a cooking set, candy, and fruits.  
 NINA WOODSON wants a Shirley Temple doll, a pair of gloves, story book, mirror set and candy.  
 MARY LEE asks for anything you would bring her.  
 JIMMIE WARDELL asks for a Polly Ann game, firecrackers, cowboy hat and handkerchief, Mickey Mouse watch, nuts, and candy.

DEAR SANTA:  
 Here is a number of children who are not asking for any special gift, but they have been good all the year and we know you will treat them right on your visit Christmas:  
 ANITA CHITWOOD, BETTY PEARL McCARVER, J. W. DAVIS, COLLEEN WISDOM, MURRELL BATES, S. C. THEDFORD, RAYMOND BUCKNER, JAMES ROGERS, ROY LEE DAVIS, WELDON CHITWOOD, DON BOX, LEHMAN SNIDER, JAMES FREEMAN, ELIZABETH ADAMS, ALMA LEE WISE, THOMAS, SYBIL SNIDER, DOUGHS FLETCHER, AND FLOYD BLACKSTOCK, Jr.

ALICE MERLE THOMSON wants an embroidery set, a doll with curly hair, and sleepy eyes, a doll buggy, and a little telephone that will go ting-a-ling.  
 ERMA LEE WILLIAMSON wants a set of china dishes, a table and chairs, and candy.  
 JOE LOCKHART asks for a Buck Jones air rifle, a tricycle, and a marble game.  
 BONALYN GARRETT would like to get a Shirley Temple doll, and fix her watch.  
 EUGENIA DEORSAM desires a doll, a doll house with furniture, a teddy bear, a ball, fruit, candy, and a tree.  
 JESSIE EARL YOUNG wants a train, some caps for his pistol, firecrackers, sparklers, a ball, fruit, candy, and nuts.  
 DAN DAVIDSON wants some fruit and a cowboy suit.  
 PAULINE CLARY asks for a Shirley Temple doll, with diapers, doll buggy, set of dishes and a doll.  
 JAMES CHLOE WEEKS wants a wig doll that has curly hair, and sleeps and cries, and some firecrackers.  
 CLAUD HERRING wants a toy car, Dick Tracy book, carpenter set, train, and target.  
 RUTH GILCREST wants a book of the Little Colonel, and How I Raise Shirley Temple, house shoes, fruits, nuts and candy.  
 JAMES DONALD Lee asks for a football, firecrackers, electric train, movie machine, G-Man set, book of Dan Dunn, and a gun.  
 JUNE CLAUDER asks for a piano, Shirley Temple doll, tricycle and lots of fruit and nuts.

LOREE WALTERS wants a big sleepy doll, doll buggy, fruit and candy.  
 TRAVIS HAGAN asks for a gun, a football, blackboard, candy, and fireworks.  
 RAY ALLEN wants a little wagon and a car.  
 MARY BETH wants a doll, a big ball, and asks for a Dick Tracy gun and a rubber doll for her baby brother.  
 DOROTHY MANNING would like to have a rubber doll with movable legs and arms, and some clothes for the doll, a cookie cutter for animals, fruit and candy.  
 ANNIE TOMASTIK wants a doll with hair.  
 MARY JEAN FLEMING asks for a doll, buggy, bed, and lots of candy.  
 MERTIE SUE JONES wants a sewing set, cooking set, shirt, sweater, books, combination fountain pen, gun and scabbard, bee bee shot to go in it, and some firecrackers.  
 DURUTH CHAMBERS desires a six wheel truck, a bicycle, a fountain pen, an air gun, fruits and candy.  
 CHARLES A. BOND wants a car with lights, wagon, nuts and candy.  
 WIBURN COX asks for a rubber doll, a dump truck, a cowboy hat, an air gun, and a scabbard.  
 PRICE CARTER wants an air gun and a train, also firecrackers.  
 DAVID BRUCE HUMES wants a tricycle, firecrackers, and a watch.  
 CLOVIS EPPS asks for a little wagon, firecrackers, truck and a watch.

JOYCE MARIE JONES asks for a big doll, a watch, candy and fruit.  
 DOLLIE GASTON would like to have a big coaster wagon with lights.  
 MARSHALL WOODSON wants a gun and scabbard, handkerchief, gloves and candy.  
 PATTY LOUISE ASHBY wants a doll with curly hair, Betty Boop watch, cooking set, typewriter, fruit, nuts, and candy.  
 ALICE FAYE DOLLINS wants a Shirley Temple doll, a sewing machine, a story book, a tea set, washing machine, a doll wardrobe trunk, a doll bed, and a little table.  
 HYRAM DAVIDSON wants a cowboy suit, and a doll for his little sister, and plenty of candy and fruits.  
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Sets of all Kinds 10c to 49c	Ladies Lingerie, pr. 25 to 49c	Box ties . . . . .25c to 49c
Bell tops, each . . . . .15c to 49c	Ladies Silk Hose, pr. 59, 79, and . . . . .98c	Sox . . . . .10c, 15c & 19c
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# Community News Letters

## EVANT NEWS

After another week of rain we are enjoying the sunshine, and everyone is wishing that we may have pleasant weather for the holidays, for which many are already making plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barney made a trip to Dallas Sunday, stopping for lunch in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Barney.

Misses Violet and Verda White were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Mr. R. M. Hill whom were reported as ill last week, is able to be about town again.

Mrs. Malola Pounds of Lubbock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Belcher.

Mrs. Nova Lovelady returned recently from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Lockhart, Texas.

A very lovely courtesy extended the elderly ladies of our community was the entertainment at Mrs. George Armstrong's last Wednesday by the County Home Club ladies.

The Christmas spirit was prevalent in the presenting of lovely and useful gifts to the older ladies. The club is to be commended for this lovely spirit of appreciation and friendliness toward our older women. We feel that it is a delightful spirit to give "flowers to the living."

## BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. Matt Southerland of Turnersville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Huskerson.

Mrs. Erma Miller has returned home from Waco where she has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and son, Bob, spent Saturday night with relatives and friends in Moshem.

Mr. Oad Painter of Gatesville visited Mr. Odolan Nichols Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and son, James Kermit, visited

her parents at White Hall one day last week.

Mr. John Williams was a Turnersville visitor Saturday.

Rev. John Rhoades announced during the service last week and that he would be back on Friday night for a full week end service. Everyone keep this date in mind.

Mrs. M. E. Franks has returned home from a ten days' visit in Decatur, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and family.

## PURMELA NEWS

New ell Windham is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. R. W. Windham and Bobby Jo.

Mr. Ada Chandler of Temple is staying with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bishop, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis of Arnett visited her mother, Mrs. George Harris, Sunday.

Misses Erma Lee and Francis Featherston visited Bobby Jo Windham Sunday evening.

## WHITE HALL NEWS

Joe Delle Fowler spent Monday night with Miss Mavmie Gladys Patterson.

Dolores Patterson visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Latham, last week.

Mary Kiching spent Sunday night with Addie Mae Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan visited in the Spring Hill community Sunday.

Mr. Evans Painter spent Sunday with Mr. Tobe Nichols of Liberty.

Mr. Lewis McCallister, Bob and Mozeile, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister last week.

## HUBBARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Elms of Gatesville spent Sunday with her brothers, Bob and Dan Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seward and daughter of Silver City visited Saturday night and Sunday with her father, Mr. Emmitt Powell.

Mr. W. P. Young and daughter, Miss Etta, moved to Killeen last week, and Mr. Howard Powell of near Killeen moved to the place they vacated.

Mr. Jess Gocher of this place has moved in the Willow Spring community, northwest of Killeen.

Bob and Dan Dwyer were in Killeen Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Irvin Young spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. H. J. McVey, near Killeen.

## EWING NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and children spent Sunday in the home of Bob and Red Altum near Killeen.

Margaret Ann Brown, Virginia Brown and Mr. Bill Brown have been on the sick list and are all better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scrimsher were Sunday guests in the Bill Brown home.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Wittie and family into this community. They have moved on the Bill Brown farm, formerly occupied by the James family.

Martha Faye Eubanks is staying with her her parents here. She has been with her grandparents near Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hord and daughter, Dorothy Lee, and mother, Mrs. Laura Hord, were afternoon guests in the Guy Hord home.

Mr. and Mrs. Juber Brown Jr. visited relatives in Lampasas Sunday.

## TURNERSVILLE

Dr. John Tharp returned to Throckmorton Thursday after spending two weeks in the Dan and Bob Tharp homes and Mrs. Simp Simpson.

Horace Gilmore and family of Star were week end visitors in the Foster Gilmore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hovin were week end visitors to Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tharp and Sam were Sunday visitors in Iredell.

Miss Louise Basham is visiting in the Horace Gilmore home at Star.

U D. Maxwell and family and Joe Maxwell and family were Sunday visitors at Purmela.

S. M. Carr of Clifton is visiting in the Hattie Carr home.

Miss Hagan spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Jones of Ewing were Sunday visitors in the Virgil Jones home.

## FLAT NEWS

Mrs. Nemie Dixon gave a shower Saturday honoring Mrs. Purl Watts, a recent bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wall were guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Galloway of Hubbard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolf Friday night.

Miss Verna Finney, who has been employed at Pearl, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon visited Mrs. Dixon's brother, Clarence Lambright, at Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Simons visited Mrs. Simons' mother, Mrs. Myrtle Rhoades, at The Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattle were guests in the Jack Gieselbrecht home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Walls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lod Dixon Sunday.

## LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, 2ND, SIX WEEKS

Seniors, All A's: Fred Byrom, Brack Curry, Odette Hardin.

Juniors: Patsy Olsen, Jack Reeing, Charlotte Rivers, Dorothy Swindall.

Sophomores: Rosylene Anderson, Helon Fost Chamlee, Eloise Cook, Linda Erle Hayes, Anita Lowrey, Bonnie Joe Malone, Mary Ann Post, Jane Thomson, Jack Hearns.


Freshmen: Oran Baker, Frances Brown, Ernestine Chitwood, Martha Moore, Alma Louise Murray, John Frank Post, Gladys Marie Phillips, Sarah Hinson.

A and B Honor Roll Seniors: Frankie Mae Blair, Juniors: Nell Goodall, Frances McCoy, Pauline Smith, Ber-

tha Lillian Stewart, Lunette Wicker.

Sophomores, Margorie Ayres, Evelyn Johnson, Annie Ruth Witt.

Freshman: Lula Jean Morgan, Margaret Louise Enridan, Margaret Hasse, Bryan Jones.



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declared this week that no one, regardless of race or color, would be discriminated against, and stated that old people will be able to get pensions without assistance from agents.

"Many inquiries regarding our policy toward negroes and Mexicans have been received. Inquirers have asked whether or not members of these races would receive the same amount of pension as members of other races. We want it clearly understood that there will be no discrimination against anyone because of race or color," Mr. Carpenter declared.

"No attorneys, unofficial agents, or firms will be needed to help old people obtain pensions. Applications will be handled through local agents. These have not been named.

"Old people will be able to get their pensions July 1, 1936, if funds are available. Applications forms will be prepared February 14, 1936, and will be given to local agents. All applications will be handled thru local men; however, the law provides that an applicant can appeal to the Commission if he or she is turned down.

"Pensions will be given those who are entitled to them if and when funds have been provided. The new law does not go into effect until February 14," State Auditor Carpenter explained.

Mr. Carpenter expects to visit Washington this week and have the Texas pension law approved by the Social Security Board. From Washington he will travel to New York and study the state pension system there, which is the largest and one of the oldest systems in the United States.

**NEW QUOTA IN THIS COUNTY FOR REHABILITATION**

The quota of rehabilitation clients for this county has been increased to where every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of working back to independence, according to information received by H. E. Wellborn of Gatesville, county supervisor of the Resettlement Administration, who says enrollment of new clients will begin at once. Long-time farm plans will be worked out as rapidly as possible, but in the meanwhile, direct grants for subsistence will be made. All families accepted for either the permanent or the temporary program must be approved by the county advisory committee.

The supervisor will be hard pushed within the next few weeks to enroll the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families started on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisor's job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and cans enough food to carry him through the winter—an average of 125 quart cans of food for each member of the family. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

A considerable number of families in this territory were accepted for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar programs. They will be required to make their own arrangements for renting land, after which loans will be made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural Association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas last week, commended the

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**FLAT SCHOOL NEWS**

Four basketball teams and coaches went to Pearl recently and were victorious in two games. After the games all of the Flat visitors were entertained in the auditorium. Hot chocolate and cookies were served. Piano, vocal and guitar solos were enjoyed throughout the social hour. We shall not soon forget the courtesy shown us by the Pearl people.

We are grateful to Mr. Ora Clawson, who on his return from a deer hunt, brought the deer to school for us to see. As some of us had never seen a deer, it was a real treat to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Humphries attended the State Teachers Meeting in San Antonio Thanksgiving.

The Varr Trio entertained us in chapel Monday morning prior to a program Thursday night.

The grammar school will

have a Christmas tree at the church on Friday before the holidays. Everyone is invited.

Those on the honor roll in the first and second grades the last six weeks were Erline Hamilton, Joyce Holt, Norma Andrews, Juanita Tippett, Jr., Glass, Dan Lewis Blanchard, Batt Nance.

A new locker for the new science equipment has been added to the science room. We are very proud of our new equipment, which will enable us to carry on experiments like any other school.

A new basketball court for the junior boys has been cleared off and goals put up. One for the junior girls will be put up this week. This will enable all four of our teams to practice at every physical education period and during the lunch hour.

We are expecting great things of our ball teams who are really doing some good practice under the direction of the following coaches: Senior boys, Mr. Huckabee; Junior boys, Mr. Humphries; Senior girls, Mrs. Blanchard; Junior girls, Mrs. Huckabee. The students of Mrs. Huckabee's room are selling candy to carry out their project of beautifying their room. They will greatly appreciate it if you will spend your candy money for the next few days with them. They are real live wires this year and are going about the job like they mean business. We appreciate such an enthusiastic group in our school. Miss Roberson's pupils are bringing money for their class project. Since next year is Texas' birthday, the group decided to let Ora Hamilton paint the State Capitol.

We are very anxious for all the money to be brought in because such a large painting, requires much time, and when finished will add so much to our room.

Christmas programs are being planned by all the high school teachers. A Christmas tree for the high school will be next Friday morning. The grammar school is wondering why the high school is having theirs in the morning and we have to wait till the afternoon. Some mystery somewhere! They probably want to visit our program and see old Santa—Who knows?

The seventh grade class of Flat High School met Wednesday, Dec. 4. The president, Milton Ingram, was absent. Vice president Travis Harper took charge.

We decided to have pink roses for our class flower, pink and blue for our class color, "The Star Spangled Banner" for our song, and "Paddle Your Own Canoe" for our class motto. We also decided to finish painting the flower pots.

Geneva Short was elected newspaper reporter, and Travis Harper elected program chairman.

The class adjourned until the week after Christmas.

**STATE HEAD OF PENSIONS SAYS NO DISCRIMINATION SHOWN IN PENSIONS**

Austin, Dec. 9.—State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, recently named Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission effective February 14,

Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants, without a

down payment. Until some such legislation is passed, the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equipment and supplies. These loans draw five per cent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

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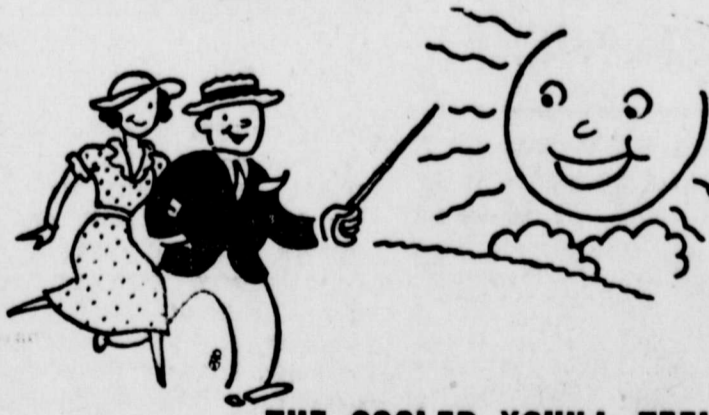
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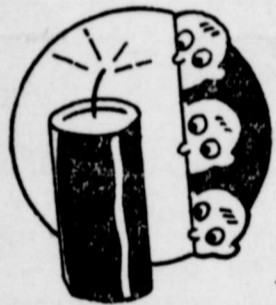


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**DORIS CHAMBERS** would like to have a real watch, a large doll with red hair, a doll bed, lots of candy and nuts.

**ROBERT HARPER** would like to have a desk, Lincoln logs, print set, fireworks and candy.

**LOLA MOORE** wants a pair of house shoes, a Shirley Temple book, a doll, fruit and other gifts.

**BLAY JOE BURT** asks for a ring, rubber doll, dishes and fruit.

**JACK LAM** asks for a truck with lights, some trousers and a stopper gun.

**NORMA LYNN POWELL** wants a ring, a doll, a ball, and some candy.

**DOLE BALCH** would like to have a football, basketball and other things.

**JUNIOR BLAKLEY** asks for a wind-up racer.

**MADGE HUMES** wants a little piano, a Shirley Temple cut out book, and a pair of gloves.

**LOLA BETH WRIGHT** wants a typewriter, a good game, and a Shirley Temple book with recipes in it.

**MIKE PAUL BRAZIL** wants a bicycle, a cowboy suit, a marble game, fireworks, combination fountain pen, pair of shoes, 3 cars, an art set, a zipper coat, skates, an office desk, a target and some bullets.

**CHRISTINE DAVIS** wants a dictionary and some spurs.

**JERRY WHATLEY** wants a Popeye set, and whatever else you want to give him.

**EVELYN SMITH** wants a toy machine, doll cradle, doll dishes, fruit, and a bracelet.

**LOUISE COLGIN** asks for a race horse game, a desk and a little ironing board.

**AYRES ANDERSON** wants a car, desk, Buck Rogers' watch, colors, and a shot gun.

**LA BETH CAMPBELL** would like to get some boots, a doll, and some sparklers.

**BETTY JEAN GALLOWAY** wants a sleepy doll, a wall blackboard, house shoes, a book, a telephone, candy, nuts and a surprise.

**WANDA SMITH** asks for a pair of skates, gloves, a Shirley Temple doll, combination fountain pen, black jumbo book, and a dictionary.

**WILLIAM H.** wants a spy glass, skates, Daisey air gun, a box of shots.

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**MARJORIE JANE VANDIVER** asks for a sewing machine, riding pants, and some kid gloves.

**J. V. CUDE** asks for a rope and a gun, and scabbard, trailer truck, and cowboy hat.

**BARBARA JUNE FOOTE** wants a fountain pen, pencil, sewing set, and a little doll.

**BYRD ANN HOLLINGSWORTH** wants a girl's bicycle, Shirley Temple doll, an electric iron, a doll buggy, a set of little Orphan Annie dishes.

**ERMA LEE WARD** asks for a doll, candy and a ball.

**GAIL WEAVER** wants a lariat, train, car, cowboy suit, a handkerchief, and a toy airplane.

**LAVINA MILES** asks for a big doll, a ball, also a Shirley Temple dress and a hat.

**ANNIE SUE GRANT** wants a little ball, a rocking chair, a table and chair, and some dishes.

**CARL GANDY** asks for a bicycle, telegraph set, fire truck, firecrackers, sparklers, fruit, nuts, and candy.

**BILLY COLE** wants a dump truck and a car, and some apples and candy.

**BILLY BURT** wants a cowboy suit, a gun, firecrackers, a car, some candy and fruit.

**ROLLENE McCLENDEN** desires a baby doll, a sleepy doll with hair, and some dishes.

**CURTIS JOE KELLY** wants a little baby doll, a little set of dishes, shoes for the doll, and some panties (rubber) for the doll.

**ANNIE JALENTINE VALENTINE** wants a doll, a ball and a little book and lots of candy.

**MARY FRANCIS SYDOW** asks for a paint book and a cut out book, a Shirley Temple doll, a dictionary, and come to our school on Dec. 20.

**ROY M. PRUITT** wants some skates, air gun, ball and bat, book of Flash Gordon, pair of cowboy boots, Santa Claus suit, and a cowboy suit.

**PATSEY WALKER** wants a table, chairs, dishes, a little broom, sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy.

**CHARLES BROWN** wants a pair of boots, a pair of skates, caps for pistol, and a bicycle.

**EUGENE GILCHREST** asks for a book, knife, firecrackers, candy, nuts and a drum.

**GEORGE R. HODGES** asks for a toy gun, a truck, fire works, candy, train, ink, and a fountain pen and a pencil.

**ROBERT BOND** asks for a watch, and air gun, and a dictionary.

**BOBBIE WARD** asks for a wagon, a baseball bat, some fireworks, a ring, some fruit, a little car, some games and a ball.

**DAN COLE** wants an air gun, box of shells, fruit, candy, sparklers, truck with lights, and firecrackers.

**ROSS FRANKS** wants a set of tinker toys, a shooting set, candy, fruits, sparklers, firecrackers.

**EFFIE GABER** wants a Shirley Temple doll.

**WILMA JEAN LEE** wants a Shirley Temple doll and a canary bird and cage.

**GUY MILROY POWELL** asks for a pair of cowboy boots, a fountain pen and pencil set, a knife, a felt cowboy hat.

**ERMA LEE QUICKSALL** wants a little table, two chairs, dishes, cooking set, telephone, watch, two story books, and a sack of candy and apples.

**C. L. SOUTHERLAND** asks for a little wagon, a bat and a ball and some candy.

**BESSIE LEE WEBB** wants a big rubber doll, some tinker toys, and good things to eat.

**ADDIE PEARL HERRING** wants a negro doll, a bed, a lamp and fruits.

**JOE PRUITT** asks for anything you will bring him.

**BRUCE JONES** wants a little truck with lights, an air gun, and a fiddle.

**BOBBY D. WRIGHT** wants a tractor and equipment, tinker toys, and other things.

**PATSY RUTH JONES** asks for a pump air gun, a bicycle, a wagon and a watch.

**LOYD TAYLOR** asks for a bicycle, candy and firecrackers.

**MILDRED FAYE WHATLEY** asks for a pencil box, perfume, and a box of powder.

**TOMMY WINTERS** wants a cowboy suit, a big fire truck, a little car, candy, fruit and firecrackers.

**JAMES COLE** wants a ball and bat, a wagon, and a car.

**REBA KEY** asks for a big doll and buggy, a set of dishes, and a ring and watch.

**RUTA BETH WHATLEY** would like to have a doll house, and a set of dishes with knives and forks.

**RONALD TRENT WHATLEY** asks for a ten dollar car that he can drive.

Jack Ketch, the famous English executioner whose nickname was applied to his successors for nearly two centuries, was appointed public hangman in 1663, historians believe.

**MRS. REBECCA ANN DUFFIE**  
Mrs. Rebecca Ann Duffie passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 8, at eight o'clock at her home in Gatesville.  
Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the residence with Rev. M. M. Chunn conducting the services. Interment was made at the City Cemetery.  
Mrs. Duffie was born in Benton, Arkansas, May 22, 1851. In 1872 she was married to Samuel F. Duffie in Charleston, South Carolina. She also moved to Coryell county in 1872. She was a member of the Methodist Church. Her husband preceded her in death twenty-seven years.  
She is survived by two sons; W. A. and W. R. Duffie.  
Pall bearers were; Chester named Kenneth.

Burchett, Sam McCarver, Elige Braziel, T. O. Morgan, John Reesing and Edgar Franks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to our friends whose kindness and thoughtfulness helped us to bear our recent sorrow in the sickness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Leroy McCutcheon and the Pearl School. Mrs. John Hargis and family.

The turnover of collective farms trade during nine months of 1934 in 24 main cities of the U. S. S. R., increased by 37.5 per cent compared with the same period of 1935. Moscow has announced.

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## Ex-Hornets Defeat Oglesby in Football Skirmish Here Tuesday

Amid grunts and groans from the playing field and cues of laughs and encouragement from the spectators, of which there were quite a few present considering the lack of publicity the game received, the local all-stars outlasted the Oglesby aggregation and won a 13-to-7 score.

The game started off with Oglesby receiving and returning the kick off the length of the field for a touchdown. The rest of the half was spent in bone crushing cracks at the line by both teams with no result, other than bruised bodies and over worked lungs. The local however, recovered a fumbled punt near the Oglesby goal line and Joe Satterfield, with some very nice blocking by his mates, slipped through tackle for a touchdown, but the kick for extra point was low. This all happened near the middle of the second period. The half ended Oglesby 7, Gatesville 6.

The rest period was spent in smoking Gamels, Lucky Stripes and Westerfields, and the restoration energy in general.

The second half started where the first one ended, with black eyes, skinned faces and strained muscles being the order of the day. The locals launched a passing attack midway of the last stanza which saw "Red" Jones rope one in and stumble across the goal line for the winning points. Earl Busby converted the extra point. This closed the day's scoring.

As the game was more or less a defensive one, the stars were in the line and as the entire line was in on every tackle, none necessarily stood out. However, Charles Baker for the locals and "Red" Powell, giant full-back for the visitors, were conspicuous by their defensive play. Jesse Lee Wiggins carried the brunt of the local offense, ably assisted by Joe Satterfield, Joe Ricketts, Earl Busby and Horace Blanton. Locals playing besides the above mentioned were Le Roy McBeth, Coach Ewing, Pete Martin, Woodrow Wilson, Clarence Bauman, Nathan McDonald, Kenneth Hedgpath and Grady Carson.

The next scheduled game is Xmas Day with Valley Mills, however, a game next week may be arranged and also one for the "Soup Bowl" on New Year's Day.

### SHOTS AT THE BASKET



Monday night the Plainview girls defeated the Pearl sextet in a rather interesting game. The "co-eds" from Plainview led by Miss Whisenhunt, who hit the old "bucket" from all angles, looked impressive in defeating the Dragonettes who were one of the county's best teams last year. The Pearl lasses presented a scintillating star themselves in Miss Preston, who was equally adept

at parting the mesher as the Plainview star.

The Pearl boys beat the Plainview boys in a very listless game. The Dragons were very ragged looking in victory and will need quite a bit of polish to figure in the county race. Jack Elam and Pete Nabors of the Dragons, however, are both stars and thru their play the Pearl quint will probably improve greatly as the season progresses.

The Plainview lads, although small, but fast and clever, attempts at hitting the basket were putrid, and was the cause of their lop-sided defeat.

Wednesday night the Turnersville teams, boys boys and girls, won victories over Flat. The boys looked very impressive and gave warning to the other county teams of their power. The teams were accompanied by a pep squad that made the gym ring with their yells and were just as colorful as the team itself.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night the Hornets tangle with the Plainview quint while Jonesboro boys and girls play similar teams from Copperas Cove. Jonesboro has a fine boys' team while nothing is known of Copperas Cove. They usually have a fine club, however.

Monday night of next week finds Pearl again playing with an opponent yet to be named while Tuesday night the Hornets take on Ewing with the local lasses playing the girls from Ewing.

All these games are played on the local high school gym floor and with the first game starting at 7:00. The admission fee is very reasonable.

Thursday night of next week

the Hornets play the Waco Tigers in what will probably be a very interesting conflict.

As you read these lines this writer will be whetting his appetite for tonight's grid banquet. Will you be there?

### LETTERS TO SANTA—

BILLIE WALLACE wants a target and a box of shells, a pair of spurs, a black hat, and a lariat rope.

BARNEY FLOYD EPPS asks for a car, wagon, truck and apples.

JONITA JONES asks for a set of dishes, rocking chair, rattler for baby brother, cooking set, and a little doll.

DORIS RILEY wants a Shirley Temple doll, bicycle, combination fountain pen, fire works, sweater set, an art set, roller skates, Mickey Mouse watch, a pair of house shoes, and some silk pajamas.

CLARENCE GOBER wants an air gun, a car, a ball and bat, nuts and apples.

RUTH HACKNEY asks for a doll, a set of flower vases, fruit, nuts and dishes.

FLOYD HERRING wants a wrecker car, some apples, oranges, and all kinds of nuts.

LORAINNE HOLDEN asks for some cooking vessels, a doll, some fruit, and candy.

RALPH TURNER wants a six wheel truck, an air gun, a bicycle, a fountain pen and an engine.

OTHA CAROTHERS Jr. asks for some air gun shells, firecrackers, apples, and a truck with lights.

DEANE BLANCHARD would like to get a doll, a Bible, lots of fruit, and all kinds of nuts.

FRANCES FISHER wants a little lamp, a pretty doll and a paper doll book, and gloves.

DAN BARTON wants a dump truck, an air gun, fruit and candy.

NORA MARIE MACKNEY asks for a rubber doll, oranges, a comb and brush, a long stripped piece of candy.

FAY GENE GRIMLAND wants a football, a fountain pen and pencil, and fruits.

DORIS THOMPSON wants a Shirley Temple doll, boots, socks, dresses, a little piano, a Mickey Mouse watch, dishes, cooking set, knives and forks.

GLEN THOMPSON wants a wagon, boots and candy.

ERNESTINE BAUMAN asks for a bicycle, a pair of gloves, blackboard, firecrackers and fruit.

LOIS GONER wants a doll, a bracelet, and some beads.

EDDIE HOLDEN wants a barn yard set, a dump truck, and some fruit, nuts and candy. He wants a rubber doll for his little cousin.

JOE H. BURT wants a pistol, fire truck, steam shovel, firecrackers, nuts and fruits.

ALPHEINE LAER wants a doll, set of dishes, fruits, nuts and candy.

C. E. SHIREY asks for a rubber ball, and a 'little red wagon.

DON BATES wants an air gun, some fruit, candy and nuts.

E. C. BAUMAN asks for a tricycle, cowboy suit, gun, candy and fruits.

DOROTHY JEAN BOND would like to have a Shirley Temple doll, cooking set, candy and fruit.

WADE TATYON wants a bow and arrow, air gun, bicycle, pair of skates, airplane, candy and nuts.

JUNE HACKNEY asks for a rubber doll, oranges, a comb and brush, a rubber ball, a dress, apples and other things.

MAXINE LOVEJOY asks for a doll, doll dishes, cooking set, knives and forks, pair of tap dance shoes, skates, 2 rolls of Hawkeye films.

THELMARENE Mc CARVER asks for some little cooking vessels, a fountain pen and wagon.

THOMAS A BARTON wants a coaster wagon, a rubber ball, a knife, a Buck Rogers' gun, fruit, candy, and firecrackers.

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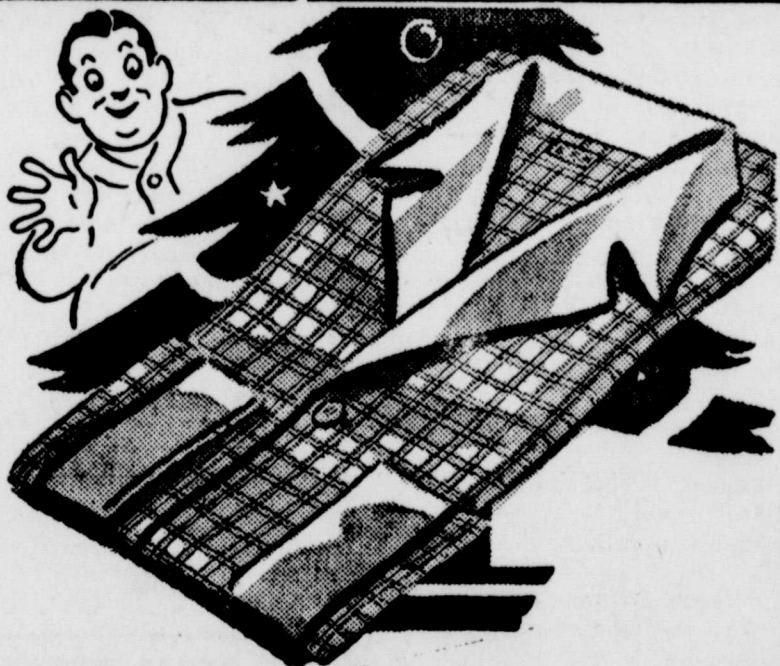
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World Comment  
By JOE BURNS



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT made a definite bid for the support of the farm bloc in his speech at Chicago on the same day that the Supreme Court opened deliberations on the constitutionality of the AAA.

While the President was reciting the triumph of his agricultural program and claiming an increase of 3 billions in farm income in two and a half years, Solicitor General Stanley Reed was arguing the Government's case for the AAA before the higher tribunal. Extraordinary conditions justified extraordinary remedies—within the Constitution—that is the basis of the defense for the program.

As Reed was frequently interrupted for questioning by the Judges, who appeared openly skeptical of his argument, several decisions adverse to the Administration were handed down. In one decision the court upheld a Wisconsin State fight against Government activities under one section of the Home Owners Loan Corporation act of 1933. In another it held invalid a Federal tax on illicit liquor dealers in dry States.

An ominous question: What will the Administration and what will the farmer do if the AAA is held unconstitutional?

After that stormy session of the British House of Commons following the announcement of the Franco-British peace proposition for settlement of the Ethiopian war it does not seem likely Mussolini will get any territory with John Bull's agreement.

It all started when Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Minister, and French Premier Laval worked out a peace proposal whereby Il Duce would be allowed to retain the major portions of his Ethiopian conquests to date, totaling about 100,000 square miles of territory in northern and southern Ethiopia. The plan was to be submitted to Mussolini, Haile Selassie and the League of Nations for approval.

But when the plan was announced in the Commons a storm of protest arose among Conservatives as well as Laborites. "The League has been betrayed," Commons shouted. "Down with Baldwin" followed.

And it all sums up to this. The Baldwin Government has so committed itself to the imposition of sanctions and the cessation of the war in Africa that it can't back down. If Mussolini wants Ethiopia, he must take it, fighting for every square mile, for the British public is in no mood to grant the Fascist Dictator any part of the African Empire.

Clashes the first day of the London naval conference say London reports. American and Japanese delegates in violent disagreement over naval reduction and ratios. President Roosevelt, through the head of the U. S. Delegation, Norman Davis, proposed a general reduction of 20 per cent in naval tonnage for all the major powers and the retention of the present ratio of 5-5-3-1-1.

Nipponese delegates refuse to discuss any agreement until Jap equality with Britain and the U. S. is recognized by the other powers. This the two leading sea powers, obdurately refuse to do.

Japan wants to totally abolish all offensive ships such as air-plane carriers, in which event the yellow men could gobble up all of China and London and Washington could do nothing, for their navies couldn't reach the Far East.

Britain, not placing all her faith in the peace-machinery of the League, is preparing to increase the Royal Navy by 20 heavy cruisers and numerous smaller craft—For the Empire must be protected!

France, facing a rejuvenated Germany navy, demands that its fleet equal those of Nazi and Fascist combined. With valuable possessions in North Africa, Paris has no intention of letting Italy gain control of the Mediterranean while the North Sea must be kept open in the event of a Franco-German conflict. England is likewise determined to keep the Mediterranean route open—to Il Duce's chagrin—for that is the way to India, Australia, China, all vital in the British trade scheme and Empire.

Italy wants to control the Mediterranean—but how the Fascists can build navies with an expensive war on their hands and the threat of starvation of home facing them no one can foresee.

Germany is likewise hard pressed economically but is intent upon rebuilding and re-establishing the German flag upon the high seas. And Britain had much rather see German marks going into the battleships than into airplanes. Battleships must pass through the Royal Navy to reach London but there is little to stop planes flying 5,000 feet in the air.

CHURCHES

Preaching Notice

There will be preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Turnover School house. Everyone is cordially invited. Bro. Dennis Kellogg will preach the sermon.

Preaching at Flat

There will be preaching at the Flat Baptist Church on Saturday night and Sunday. The pastor will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend. Hope Childers, pastor.

German Bethel Baptist Church Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for old and young German and English speaking Americans.

Preaching service in German 11 a. m.

BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m. until further notice. The evening services are in the language we all understand. We extend to all a very hearty welcome.

W. H. Buening Pastor

Church of Christ

You are cordially invited to attend the following services at the Church of Christ, Bible Study at 10 a. m. Sunday, Communion Service at 11 a. m., Young People's Class at 6:15 p. m., Ladies Bible Class Tuesday at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 7 p. m. "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Colossians 3-16.

First Methodist Church

The very well known choir of the First Methodist Church will render an all Christmas musical program Sunday night at 7:00 p. m.

Miss Orpa Mayo will be directing in her usual acceptable way.

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 10:55 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Presbyterian Church

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday morning. The pastor will speak on "Doing Things for Jesus." There will be no night service. The Methodist have kindly invited us to worship with them in their service of Christmas music. The Y. P. C. will meet at 6 p. m. at the church. The public is most cordially invited to worship with us.

"The Friendly Church."

Christian Church

Rev. Tom B. Clark of California will preach at the Sunday morning service, December 15, at the First Christian Church of this city at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock. Cordial invitation is extended to all.

First Baptist Church

We welcome you into our services.

Sunday School Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Baptist Training Union Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Parable of the Chief Seats." Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Saviourhood of Jesus." Mid-week services at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday night.

Clarence A. Morton, pastor.

The only one man job that nobody seems willing to handle by himself is that of loafing.

WOODARD NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Hayes was a visitor in Waco Monday.

Mr. Albert Barsch of Galveston was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gas Barsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, T. C. Toverton and Pauline Alford visited in the home of Bias Fry Sunday of the Mountain.

Mr. Fry is seriously ill.

Miss Sarah Scott of Virgley spent Thursday with Virginia Hirsch.

Gatesville City Officials

Dr. M. W. Lowrey..... Mayor  
Dr. Ralph Bailey..... Alderman  
J. O. Brown..... Alderman  
Lewis Holmes..... Alderman  
Dr. J. H. Hamilton..... Alderman  
Fred Prewitt..... City Auditor  
Robt. W. Brown..... City Secy.  
Charles Baker..... Chief of Police  
Dr. Kermit Jones, Health Officer

Several companies having buildings in Ottawa, Kan., recently took out earthquake insurance policies.

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