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Cantata to Be Given By Methodist Church Choir December 20th

Sunday evening December 20, the choir of the First Methodist Church will present their Annual Christmas Cantata under the direction of Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, director and organist. The title of the cantata is "Christmas Cantata," and will be composed of gleaming from several of the better known cantatas.

Included in the choir are Mesdames Byron Leaird Jr., C. E. Rankin, John Burleson, E. L. Stewart, C. W. McConaughy, Francis Crist, R. G. Dickie, M. M. Chunn, Gordon Davis and Jim Martin.

The bass and tenor tones will be sung by C. W. McConaughy, C. E. Rankin, W. E. Lasseter, Leon Anderson, Ira Swindall, H. S. Compton, Homer Wilson, Bird Hair, Lee Colwick, Milton Thompson and Rev. M. M. Chunn.

In addition to the cantata, there will be special organ music and special numbers, a duet by Mesdames Byron Leaird Jr. and E. L. Stewart. A solo will be sung by Rev. M. M. Chunn.

SANTA CLAUS HAS CORYELL COTTON FOR DECORATIONS GOODSON SAYS

Santa Claus has something like 3,070 more bales of cotton this year in Coryell to make Xmas decorations with than he did last year. That's why it's going to be such a lot bigger Xmas this year than it was last year.

Mr. W. R. Goodson, Special Agent for the Department of Commerce Bureau of Census says so, when he says 19,057 bales of cotton were ginned in Coryell County up to Dec. 1, compared with 15,987 ginned up to that date last year, making a difference of 3,070 bales.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL GIVEN OUT BY SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

Those who received all "A" were, Seniors: Madelyne Gossett, Jack Reesing, Charlotte Rivers, and Dorothy Swindall.

Juniors: Doris Ament, Mary Evelyn Eubanks, Wilma Franks, Anita Lowrey, Linda Erle Hayes, Bonnie Joe Malone Lois Neimeir, and Jane Thomson.

Sophomores: Frances Brown, Margaret Haase Sarah Hinson, Alma Louise Murray and Martha Moore.

Freshmen: Bob Ables, Elaine Baize, Harold Diserens, Marjorie Hall, Horace Jackson, Marguerite Kelso, Joyce Thomas and Grace Walker.

Those receiving A's and B's were, Seniors: Patsy Olsen, Pauline Smith, Bertha Lillian Stewart and Wanda Wicker.

Juniors: Rosylene Anderson, Antonece Bertrand, Helon Chamlee, Evelyn Johnson and Lena Lee.

Sophomores: Earnestine Chitwood, Bryan Jones and G. L. Schley.

Freshmen: Gradie Nell Byars, Leona Mann, Margaret Ann Morton, Ruth Rutherford, Earnestine Shelton and Wilma Singleton.

The Duke of Windsor's theme song seems to be "Polly Walley Doodle All Day."

MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 14)

Mohair	40c to 50c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.15
Corn, ear	83c
Corn, ground	\$1.00
Oats, loose	48c
Oats, sacked	45c
Cream, no. 1	27c
Cream, no. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$35
Eggs, candled	20c
Hens	7c to 9c
Fryers	7c to 9c

Plans Made Monday for County-Wide Series of Meetings for Farmers

County agricultural and home demonstration councils were called for a joint meeting on Dec. 14 at 1 o'clock at the Gatesville District Court Room, according to announcements made here by Miss Gibson, home demonstration agent, and Mr. Powell, county agricultural agent.

The purpose of this meeting was to plan for a county-wide series of community meetings farmers and home makers will be asked to make estimates on the land use on their own farms. These estimates from individual farms from Coryell County will be compiled here and forwarded to College Station where they will be assembled together with the estimates from all other Texas counties and sent on to Washington, D. C.

A joint committee from the two councils was selected at the meeting to have charge of the work in Coryell County.

The county planning committee acting on information developed in the meeting and from the farm plan sheets will cooperate with the county agricultural conservation program in the county; formulate goals for a sound, long-time land use program; and later make recommendations for the 1938 agricultural program in the light of the goals developed.

Agricultural practices suitable to the county and in a general way to the state and administrative machinery will also be the subject of consideration and recommendation for county planning committees.

The end toward which this activity is working is to secure from farmers themselves estimates of what land use would be in Texas if all farms were operated so as to maintain fertility and prevent soil erosion.

JAMES A. MITCHELL, AGE 94, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, BURIED AT IRELAND

James Allen Mitchell was born in Cornersville, Georgia, Dec. 5, 1842, and passed away at his home at Ireland December 7, 1936, having reached the age of ninety-four years and two days.

On December 8, 1868, exactly sixty-eight years ago on the day of his demise, he was married to Miss Mary V. Spears, who preceded him in death by eighteen years, she having passed away in October 20, 1918, at the age of seventy-two years.

Three sons and two daughters were born to them, all of whom are now living. They are S. C. Mitchell of Temple, J. E. Mitchell of King's Mill E. D. Mitchell of Killeen; Mrs. J. G. Huckabee and Mrs. H. E. Huckabee of Ireland; nineteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

As a youth, at the beginning of the Civil War, Mr. Mitchell enlisted in the Confederate army, with which he served until the war ended, taking part in several important engagements. It was while a soldier, at the age of 23, that he became a church member, uniting with an army section of the Baptist Church. Returning to Georgia at the close of the war, he was admitted to membership in the Middle River Baptist Church, with which he was affiliated until he came to Texas in 1889.

In Texas Grandpa Mitchell, as he was known and loved by many, lived first at Stephenville then at other places including Sparta and Killeen in Bell county before coming to Ireland. He was for 23 years a member of the Ireland Baptist Church, taking part in all its activities as long as the condition of his health would permit.

As a soldier, husband, father, neighbor and churchman his was a long, devout and worthy career.

Guy Powell and Miss Gibson Attend District Conference in Waco

County Agent Guy Powell and County Home Demonstrator Sidney Gale Gibson returned Saturday from Waco where they attended a district conference of county and home demonstration agents from districts 5, 8 and 9 of Texas. The conference began Wednesday and continued thru Saturday.

Seventy-five counties were represented at the conference with two to five representatives from each county. H. H. Williamson, director of the extension department of A and M College was one of the principal speakers during the session and Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director of the same department was also an interesting speaker.

One of the most important subjects that was discussed was the farm program for 1937.

CITY QUOTES ARTICLE 95, CITY ORDINANCES

"Art. 95. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge, shoot or set off any gun, pistol, rocket, roman candle, fire cracker or other fire arms or fire works in the corporate limits of the city of Gatesville, except on his own premises, and if the shot, ball or other missile shot or thrown from such fire arm or fireworks shall fall in any street, alley, park, public ground or on the premises of any other person it shall be deemed to be a violation of this ordinance."

Art. 96. This article says something about fines for Art. 95 ranging from \$1.00 to \$25.00, so its the city's warning.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE WINS PLACE IN BABY CONTEST

Little Miss Linda Louella Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell of Weslaco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gamblin of this city won second place in the doll buggy parade held in connection with the 25th Birthday Anniversary Celebration of Weslaco last week. There were approximately twenty contestants. Pictures of the winners will appear in the Brownsville and San Antonio newspapers this week.

The child is two years of age and was dressed in a white organdy creation, the skirt being made of organdy ruffles with flower petals. Her head dress was made of lace fern and flowers and her doll carriage was decorated with fern and vari-colored blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell moved to Weslaco in the early part of the summer where Mr. Cantrell had accepted a position with the newspaper of that place.

SPORTSMEN TO HEAR GAME CONSERVATION TALK AT COURT ROOM

All sportsmen and land owners interested in the conservation of game and fish in Coryell County are urged to attend a meeting to be held at the District Court room Thursday night, December 17th, at 7 o'clock.

A member of the Division of Natural Resources from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin will be present. A general discussion will be held on the restoration and conservation of game and fish in Coryell County. Plans will be formulated for the establishment of game reserves and sanctuaries, and the planting of fish in the streams of the county. The present game laws will be discussed and some changes recommended.

For a restoration and conservation program to be a success, perfect cooperation must be had between the sportsmen and landowners, and all persons interested are urged to be present at this meeting.

Miss Frances Crist's Pupils to Be Presented In Recital December 22

Students of Miss Francis Crist will be presented in recital at the high school auditorium on Tuesday, December 22, at seven o'clock p. m. with the following program, consisting of three one-act play and six readings.

The plays to be given are "The Fairies' Child," a very fascinating play where the children depict the part of fairy characters.

The characters are: Fairy Queen, Suzanne Sadler; Fairy Princess, Pauline Martin; Thistlekin, Harvop Jean Hamilton; Trudle, Janet Sader; Mosskin, Lanele Brooks; Funcap, Wita Marie McCorkle; Silverleaf, Betty Joe Cantrell.

Characters in "Outwitting Santa Claus," are: Santa Claus, Joe Bone; Mrs Santa Claus, Francis Reesing; Fairy Overcome, Elie Jene Chunn; Fairy Content, Lanelle Brooks; Fairy See-All, Betty Joe Cantrell; Fairy Dot, Willa Marie McCorkle.

The characters of the third play using high school students, entitled "Good Gracious, Grandma," are: Grandma, Rosylene Anderson; Mother, Adaline Powell; Joyce, Anita Lowrey; Joe, Jack Hearne.

Readers appearing on the program will be Francis McCoy, Patsy Olsen, Marjorie Flentge, Camille Lester, Duncan Kirkpatrick and Ralph Bailey.

Ralph Bailey will also act as master of ceremonies for the evening, the program lasting one and one-half hours, followed by a social. No charge will be made for admission to the performance and everyone is invited.

CAR RETURNING FROM B. B. TOURNAMENT OVERTURNS NO INJURIES

Mrs. C. T. Humphries of Flat returning from the basketball tournament at Turnersville Friday afternoon about 3:30 p. m. with five of the girls of the Flat Basketball team overturned slightly injuring one of the girls. The others were not injured. The car turned completely over, landing back on its wheels. The cause of the accident was a flat tire.

"HERE COMES CHARLIE" NAME OF WHITE HALL PLAY FOR FRI. NITE

A play, entitled "Here Comes Charlie," will be presented Friday night, December 18 at 7:15 o'clock at the White Hall School building. The play has been directed by Misses Imogene Young and Inez Stockwell, both teachers in the school, and promises to be an excellent entertainment for young and old as well.

A small admission charge will be made.

CUMMING'S HELPYOURSELF LAUNDRY NOW OPEN FOR SERVICE

Announced elsewhere, Cumming's Help Yourself Laundry has opened at the E. L. Cummings home on Saunders st. and in line with the policy of these businesses, you can do your own at a reasonable fee, or finished work will be turned out by the operators.

This is another new idea that is spreading over the country and is proving very satisfactory to all the customers.

SON OF GATESVILLE COUPLE PASSES AWAY IN AMARILLO

M. A. Hildebrand of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hildebrand of Gatesville, passed away Dec. 6, and was buried there.

He had been a resident of Amarillo for 12 years, and was a sign painter by trade.

Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Ben L. Montgomery of Formington, N. Mex.; Mrs. C. R. Schoonover, Amarillo; Mrs. John W. Guyer

Cantata to Be Given At Baptist Church by Choir December 20th

Sunday evening, December 20, the choir of the First Baptist Church will present their Annual Christmas Cantata, entitled "The World's Redeemer," under the direction of Glenn McLaughlin and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks.

Included in the choir are Mesdames Joe Bailey Walker, C. A. Morton, J. O. Brown, D. I. Glass, Willis M. Jones, John Laxson, Cyril Hudson, D. I. Glass, Betty Jones, C. L. Bellamy; Misses Mary Oldham, Emma Lera Gregory, Emma Buth, Winola Sasse, and Lois Welch.

The bass and tenor tones will be sung by Troy Jones, Claude Short Doyle Singleton, S. L. Bellamy, Cyril Hudson, Gus Barsch, Joe Bailey Walker, M. E. Singleton, Gob Steakley, G. W. Byrom, J. S. Torbett and J. M. Witcher.

Special numbers will be given by Mesdames C. A. Morton, D. I. Glass, Willis M. Jones, C. L. Bellamy, Miss Mary Oldham; Messrs. Troy Jones, Claude Short, Doyle Singleton and S. L. Bellamy.

In addition to the program and special numbers, the choir orchestra will also give several numbers.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN Y. FRANKS MONDAY AFTERNOON

Friends and acquaintances of the John Young Franks family were saddened late Sunday evening to learn of the death of Mr. Franks, who had been seriously ill for a short while, having taken his bed on December 5, although he had been in ill health for the past two weeks.

Mr. Franks was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Franks and was born in Coryell County in 1887. He was united in marriage to Miss Myrtle Powell, to which union three children were born; they are Dorothy, Clayton, and Edith, the latter having passed away in infancy. Besides his wife and two children, he is survived by five brothers, Edgar, Gaines, Jim, Walter of this city, and Ray Franks of Dublin two sisters, Mrs. Jim Osborne of this city and Mrs. Harvey of Hamilton.

Decedent passed away at a Waco hospital at 7 p. m. Sunday and was conveyed to this city by Scott's ambulance for burial yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton at the residence on Waco street Monday afternoon at three o'clock, and burial followed in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Franks was a fine Christian gentleman and was deeply devoted to his wife and family. He was active in all civic and church affairs and enjoyed the association of his many friends. He will be sadly missed and friends sympathize with the bereaved family and kindred.

While Germany's pottery exports have declined somewhat in volume the total income from this source has risen because of higher prices.

of Brownwood, and Mrs. Ida Norris of Bangs; and by one brother, H. C. Hildebrand of Amarillo.



This Week In Oglesby

P. E. Jones reported sick last week, on the streets. Dad Griffin spreading cheer among folks. Alex Baker always in a happy mood. T. R. Bannister searching for a definition of a word. Judge Bruner with a big basket of eggs for the market. Earl Huddleston off to Gatesville to make a speech and attend a banquet. Lon Pollard off to Waco on a business errand. Robert Thompson of Gatesville in Town. Mrs. Cavett, Ora Graham, Blond Powell, Mrs. Montette Draper and Mrs. M. L. Jordan off to Waco. Chas. Patterson to Gatesville.

Mrs. James E. Powell, of Wichita, Kansas, is at the bedside of her father, Mr. R. G. Campbell. Others reported sick are Miss Clara Fowler, R. G. Perkins, Mrs. Bill Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferrel returned to Athens with Miss Lavern Morgan, who has been visiting them.

Dr. D. C. Homan was a business visitor to Waco recently.

A home building boom is on. Messrs. Walter White, Marvin Rucker, and Lawton Searcy, are building or planning to build homes in South Oglesby.

Want Ads in the News get results. Last week Festus Shope announced in the classified ad column that his cow was missing. An ad in this column resulted in the cow being found.

The weather this week has been favorable for daily meetings of the Hot Stove Club. This week Felix Morris, Ted Hollingsworth, Mr. Chesser and others became bonified members. Much business was disposed of. King Ed and his gal got more attention than any other subject. Most of us agreed that Ed ought to be allowed to have a gal of his own. We couldn't see why Stanley wanted to meddle about it, Ed has to do all the lovin' of her. We merely mentioned this so when Ed reads this column he'll know what we think about it. I guess he reads the News, they say he reads all the big papers.

Just as well give the young folks room and let 'em marry. The numerous friends of Miss Dorothy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Green, and Guy Rogers, employed by the Cameron Lumber Co. were surprised

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Any number of pleasing Wall Paper Patterns at

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The Most Adorable and Realistic Doll that Has Ever Been Made.



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Special \$2.39

Regular \$3.95
Special \$2.88

Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Proprietor

last Wednesday to learn that the young couple had driven to Gatesville Tuesday night where Rev. C. A. Morton said the words that made them man and wife. Since this young couple have launched their matrimonial ship let us hope they will sail out on sunny seas where it is summer all the year.

Prof. W. F. Tenny and A. H. Miller off to Waco for the week end. Prof. J. Ben Whitenberg, of Harmon, browsing on long-time Oglesby friendships. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander to Gatesville to shop in the Santa Claus Stores very little interest created in a petition being circulated for John Barr. Mr. Garner Stockburger and wife visited home folks over the week end.

the child to a dentist early, before decay sets in." I wish to add "take him to a dentist who is enthusiastically interested in preventive dentistry for children." Ask him about the early filling of pits and fissures.

To teachers I urge stressing this message with all pupils. It is also your great opportunity to make a practical point of milk, a pint to a quart a day, of fruit, green vegetables, eggs, and cod liver oil. Food plays an important part in aiding teeth to reach full size and health maturity.

The Negative versus the Positive schools of discipline will be discussed in the next article.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT



A total of 40 per cent of all fires in New York are the work of firebugs.

Fifteen nails, swallowed during play at school, were found in the stomach of nine-year old Peter Dennisin of Hull, England.

Toy balloons are to be banned in Germany because of a rubber scarcity.

Automobile manufacturers of France have dropped many of the gadgets featured in the last few years, and are avoiding radical alterations.

Four hundred thousand letters are incorrectly mailed each week in London.

Oakland, Cal., has the lowest annual fire loss of any city in its class.

SHOP AT HOME

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Early Care of Teeth

"Let the child's first teeth alone, they're going to drop out soon anyway." You've often heard this among old-timer fallacies.

It's a real whipper among the startling bits of misinformation we rain down upon children who trust unwittingly in our wisdom. If only they could forget, and not pass these untruths on to the next generation.

The decaying tooth is a piece of rotting tissue. A part or all of it is dead. It is foul. It manufactures poisons, some of which is swallowed and some enters the bloodstream. It is unnatural, abnormal.

The usual warning is "take



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Fine Assortment Both
Bulk and Box Candies
At Our Candy De-
partment.



FINE ORANGE SLICES

These are rich and fresh. Real orange taste.

15c lb.

No. 18—Full Flavored Orange Slices

WILL KING'S

Chocolate covered in flowing creams. Just received these beautiful boxed cherries.



25c lb.

VILLA CHERRIES Chocolate covered cherries, 1 lb box. 29c



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Covered cream center with fine quality chocolates—

15c pound

No. 233—Standard Choc. Drops

XMAS MIX CANDIES

Beautiful rich colors in assorted flavors.



15c lb.

No. 230—Cut Rock



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FINE BULK CHOCOLATES

Chocolate chips, chocolate cream centers, chocolate covered caramels and peanut clusters.

25c pound

WRIGLEY GUMS
3 for 10c



All 5c Bar Candies

Jinks,
3 Musketeers
Babe Ruths
Clarks

3 bars for

10c

Lemon Stick Candy, 1 lb bars 15c

Peppermint Stick Candy, . . . 5c, 10c and 15c

5 lb Box Fine
Chocolates

Assorted hard and cream chocolates in a beautiful Xmas box special
98c box

Box Chocolates

Teachers will find this number to be ideal for class gifts.

10c box

Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

SPECIALLY PRICED for CHRISTMAS

With only a very few days left to fill your gift list, this happy Christmas store comes to your assistance with a large selection of gifts gathered from the leading manufacturers of the United States.

You'll enjoy choosing your gifts here because this is one of the most "Christmassy" stores in Texas. It's a comfortable friendly place to shop in. And besides you'll save both time and money by making this store your Christmas shopping headquarters.

Men's Neckties by the Gross



ATTENTION LADIES
Men appreciate beautiful neckwear selected by sister, mother, grandmother or the girl friend. And you will not see a more beautiful assortment in Central Texas than those you will see at PAINTER'S. Ties in every color and design and more than this the price is low. Compare our men's neckwear with other stores and see the difference in quality and price. Very specially priced.

29c to \$1.00



Men Appreciate Socks
9c - 12c - 25c - 50c - 75c

Men appreciate socks and they appreciate them more if you buy them at PAINTER'S. You will find a complete assortment to make your selection.

Men's Stetson Dress Gloves

If you give him a pair of gloves, be sure they are Stetson gloves. He will appreciate their fit and their quality.

\$1.19 TO \$2.49



MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS BY PERFECTO



Any man will appreciate these new Spring shirt by "Perfecto" and "Fadeproof." He will appreciate their fit and the long wear. Select your gift shirts from Gatesville's leading shirt store. All sizes and also sleeve lengths and every shirt priced special.

79c to \$1.98

Men's House Shoes

98c to \$1.98

Men's Kerchiefs
3c to 25c

Also men's and boy's kerchiefs in gift box—25c and 59c.

Boys' "BOY BLUE" Shirts and Blouses

Every boy will appreciate Boy Blue Shirts for Xmas. We always carry the newest patterns and he will appreciate their fit and endurance.

49c to 79c



TOY BARGAINS

- BLACKBOARDS 49c
- Kingston Roller Skates... \$1.98
- Toy Sets of Dishes... 10c to 49c
- Good Footballs 79c
- HORNS 5c and 10c
- DOLLS 25c to \$4.98
- Rich Tone Pianos..... \$1.29
- RED WAGONS 98c
- Xmas Tree Light Sets..... 49c
- G-Man Outfits 49c
- TOY BOOKS 10c

Plain and Fitted Cases

Plain and fitted cases for ladies; you could not give your girl friend a more appreciated gift than one of our fitted cases a real gift in luggage. We feature both styles of plain and fitted. Priced very special.

98c to \$10.00

- Luncheon Sets 59c to \$3.98
- TOWELL SETS 79c and 98c
- BED SPREADS 98c to \$2.98
- Ladies' Hosiery ... 25c to \$1.35
- Ladies' Stetson Kid Gloves... \$1.98
- Outing Gowns 69c and 98c

"POLLY ANN" and "MARCY LEE"

House Dresses
\$1.00 - 1.98

Why not select mother, sister or grandmother a nice street dress from two outstanding lines of the wash frock for a Xmas gift. A gift she can wear all through the year. Just unpacked our new Spring line. See them while the assortment is complete in sizes 12 to 50.

(Polly Ann's \$1.00) (Marcy Lee's \$1.98)

Give Her Something to WEAR!

LOVELY SATIN PAJAMAS AND GOWNS

98c TO \$3.98

LOUNGING PAJAMAS
\$4.88

PAJAMAS of fine stain in deep rich color combinations. A very desirable gift for the college girl for \$4.88. SATIN NEGLIGEEES in peach, light blue and pink, \$4.49.

LADIES' FINE SLIPS
49c 98c \$1.98

What would be a more suitable gift for a Misses or Lady than one of our fine Taffeta, Satin or All-Silk Crepe slips? A price for every purse, and sizes 32 to 50. A very complete line to make your selection in knits and fabrics, tailored or lace trim in bias or straight line designs.



PANTIES
25c

One big table of ladies' panties and bloomers in lace and plain styles. Compare this value with any in the county for 25c.

PANTIES
49c

Brand new line of panties by Laros just unpacked. They fit and wear like a dollar value. You will not hesitate giving them to your best friend as we sell them by the three's and four's to our customers. Sizes small to extra large.

PANTIES
79c

This line will please our finest trade in panties, tights and bloomers and besides they are made by Laros. We recommend and offer this as our leading line of fine undies. Sizes small to extra large.

Low Prices on
Lovely Bags
49c to \$2.98

Never before did we make such marvelous purchases on LADIES BAGS. After seeing them you'll agree that they are real purse values. No gift could be more suitable for mother, sister or grandmother than our ladies bags. Every purse a real value.

Children Purses
29c and 49c

Ladies' and Misses' Kerchiefs

5c, 10c 19c, 29c, 49c



Ladies' Balbriggan PAJAMAS

Everyone Appreciates TOWELS

Everyone appreciates towels why not visit our Gift Towel Dept. and buy towels for your friends at prices you cannot duplicate again in years. Every towel priced very special for holiday selling.

8c to 49c

Painter's
SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE!

SOCIETY

Former Gatesville Girl Weds San Antonio Man

Miss Junie Patterson, formerly of Gatesville, was married last November 20, to Mr. Ellwood Williams of San Antonio.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson of the White Hall Community.

They will make their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart Has Contract Club

The Thursday Contract Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Stewart on Bridge Street. Mesdames W. A. Garman and B. K. Cooper won high score awards in games of bridge.

A delicious refreshment plate was served the following members and guests: Mesdames D. D. McCoy, Elbert Stone, Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, R. W. Ward, Robert W. Brown, R. L. Saunders, Stewart Williams, Marion Burleson, B. K. Cooper, A. W. Gartman, and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson Entertain Owl Club

Members and guests of the Owl Club were entertained, Friday evening at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson located a few miles northwest of this city. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Jeff Bates, A. C. Schloeman, Vernon Ray, J. D. English, Edd Schloeman, Luke Walker, Pleas Walker, W. L. Rivers, C. E. Jones, D. D. McCoy, T. R. Mears, and Miss Annie Robinson. At conclusion of the games of 84, a refreshment plate consisting of pecan pie topped with whipped cream and hot coffee was served.

Copperas Cove Couple Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Goodson of Copperas Cove celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon with a family reunion and open house at their home there.

Their three children, J. H. Goodson of Lampasas, Mrs. J. E. Stanley of Lampasas and Mrs. E. F. Melburn of Marlin and their families and other relatives were present.

Open house for all friends and acquaintances was held Sunday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. The Goodson's have lived for more than a half century in Copperas Cove.

EAST SIDE G'VILLE UNION MEETS AT MCGREGOR METHODIST CHURCH

Seventy-five young people were present at the meeting of the East Side Gatesville District Union Meeting in McGregor Friday night. A program was presented by the McGregor Methodist young people and Miss Nellie Kinslow of Oglesby presided over the business session.

Attending from the young peoples department of the First Methodist church of this city were Misses Waldene Wharton, Marjorie Plentge and Miss Lowry Burlson.

FROM THE COUNTY SUPT. OFFICE

The County Board will have its last meeting of the year, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 10 a.m. in the district court room.

Bus drivers must get their reports in by Wednesday p. m. so that they may be presented at the County Board Meeting.

Teachers should also get in their reports by the same time, as the final pay day is Friday.

District Supervisor A. M. Tate has visited practically all the schools of the county and will finish up in one more day. Later he plans to visit all the standard and affiliated schools in the county more as a supervisor than just checking affiliations as he did on his last visit.

EVERY EMPLOYER MUST FILL OUT SOCIAL SECURITY BLANKS

San Antonio, Dec. 12.—Regional director Oscar M. Powell of the Social Security Board today urgently requested employers who have not returned the "employers application for identification number," (form SS-4) to fill out these applications as soon as possible and return them to the Social Security Board at Baltimore, Maryland.

Dilinquency in the return of these forms was attributed by Powell mainly to the fact that in the Region Ten States of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico, federal unemployment compensations tax forms 940 were delivered often simultaneously with the identification number forms. The 940 tax form relates to employers of eight or more persons.

"As a result," Powell said, "some small employers have felt that they are not required to fill out form SS-4 unless they have eight or more employees. The fact is, of course, that by authority of Treasury Decision 4704, every employer who had one or more persons less than 65 years of age actually in his employ on November 16, 1936, within the United States, Alaska or Hawaii, in any but the specified exempted employments, is required to fill out an SS-4 form.

SENATOR TOM CONNALLY TO SPEAK OVER WFAA WED. NIGHT

Marlin, Texas, Senator Tom Connally will speak on "The Next Session of Congress," on Wednesday night, December 16, from 9:30 to 9:45 over Station WFAA at Dallas according to announcement. The Senator will discuss legislative matters which will receive the attention of Congress when it convenes on January 5th.

Senator Connally is expected at the next session to take the major part in enactment of legislation designed to take the profits out of war. The Texas Senator was chairman of a subcommittee which framed the bill in the Senate at the last session. It was favorably reported to the Senate but action was not had upon it before adjournment and Senator Connally has already announced his intention of pushing such a measure vigorously at this session.

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Colonel Stoopnagle Invents New Christmas Tree Ornament



Colonel Stoopnagle, well-known comedian, assumes the role of Santa Claus to demonstrate his new Christmas tree ornament. The trinket will be recognized as his partner, Budd. The point is to save wear and tear on good furniture. Instead of clambering all over tables and chairs in order to put a gold star on the topmost branch, the Colonel just orders his assistant to go climb a tree.

Committees of the Senate, Senator Connally will have an important voice in the determination of whatever legislation is enacted at the coming session. The Texan is also a member of the Democratic steering committee of the Senate, a group which formulates the legislative policy.

Senator Connally is at present in Texas and will remain in the State until the Senate convenes.

Allen-Lipsev Marriage

The marriage of Miss Iva Lee Lipsey, daughter of Mrs. C. O. Russell of Pidcoke, and Schley Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Pidcoke, took place at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage of this city, with the pastor, Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, officiating.

After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at Pidcoke.

MOUND NEWS

Miss Miller and Miss Wadill spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Oma Fellers went to Waco shopping this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Peevy of King.

J. A. Childers were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conn Blanchard of Ewing.

Mrs. Pete Lam and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reushen-burg of Plainview.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Ewing spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mrs. Mary Hobby of Leon Junction spent Thursday with Mrs. H. S. Roberts.

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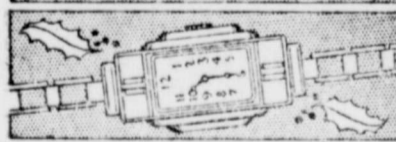
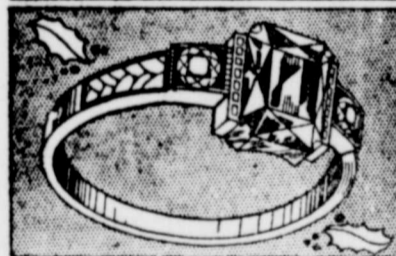
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Tot Gives Toys for Needy Children



Hearing that the Voice of Experience, famous radio counselor, was distributing toys and fruit to the needy at Christmas, five-year-old Jean Elkins, singer on the NBC Sunday morning children's program, decided to help by contributing some of her last year's toys to the supply. Jean is parting with her favorite Teddy Bear for the cause.

Dolls belonging to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose were shown at the London exhibition in aid of the blind institute.

The electric railway running between Tokyo and Yokohama, Japan, will merge with the Tamagawa Electric Railway.

The history of the famous Koh-i-noor diamond has been traced back to the year 1304, when it fell into the hands of Mogul emperors in India.

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PERSONALS

Lt. Walter F. Budinger was a Waco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sydow were Waco visitors Monday.

R. E. Ashby was among those from this city deer hunting at Llano over the week end.

Rep. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby was greeting friends in this city Saturday.

Miss Florence Adams of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winters of Evant visited their daughter, Mrs. Mable Gardner, Monday.

Norris Henley visited relatives in Walnut Springs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown and daughter, Mable Marion, were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Turner and family visited relatives at Turnersville Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Townsend of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Crow, this week.

Abe Bowlin, Herhsel Bradford and Bill Ament were Clifton visitors Thursday night.

Mrs. W. C. Ament has been confined to her bed for the past week on account of the flu.

Mrs. D. D. McCoy and Mrs. Tom Carlton were Waco visitors Monday.

York Stacy of Copperas Cove was a Gatesville visitor one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hyman Margolis were week end guests of Lt. and Mrs. Herbert R. Hayes of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Garon Beverly of Copperas Cove are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week.

Bob Gilmore and Frank Beverly of Copperas Cove were business visitors in Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Weeks of Hurst Springs is visiting her daughter Mrs. B. E. McCoy and family this week.

Mrs. Fred Prewitt and son Freddie spent last week in Tyler visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Edwards.

Mrs. Arch Boyd visited her daughter, Rosalee, who is in training at Provident Hospital in Waco, Friday.

Capt. Alvin Moore, commanding officer of the local CCC Camp, is visiting his wife in Elk City, Colo., this week.

Mrs. Feno Jones and Miss Thelma Humphries visited friends and relatives in Oglesby and Flat over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Ament and Johnnie Barnes of Waco were Gatesville visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Waller of Port Arthur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Liljebblad of Ames. Mrs. Waller was the former Murrell Liljebblad.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Moorhead who have been visiting relatives in this city and at Maple, left for their home in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. A. H. Meadows Sr. and Mrs. Marshall Meadows of this city visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCrary in Hamilton Thursday.

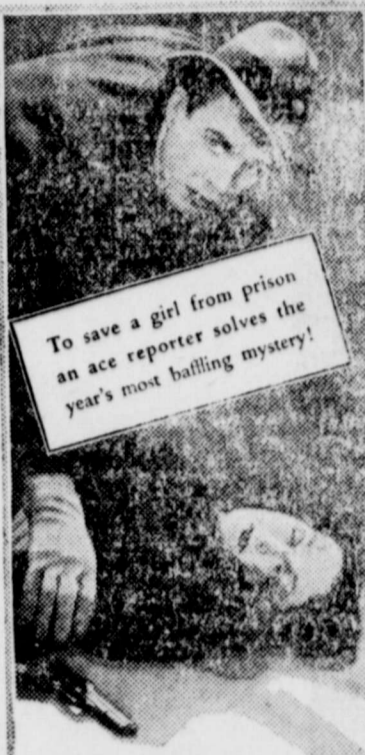
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers of the Harmon community are entertaining a baby born Thanksgiving Day. She was given the name of Alice Carlene.

Hubert Bean, who is in the Naval training school at San Diego, California, arrived Friday for a ten days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bean.

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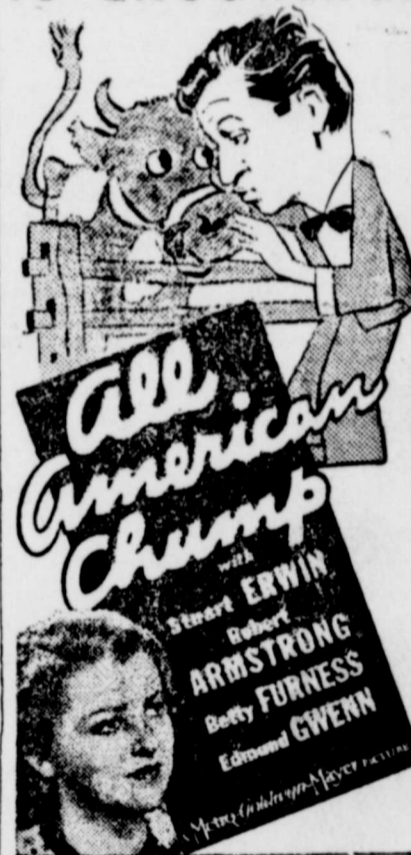
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PLUS ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Miss Mildred Grant, student in 4-C College, Waco, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carroll of Pagosa Springs, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blankenship and other relatives in this city and at Flat the latter part of last week.

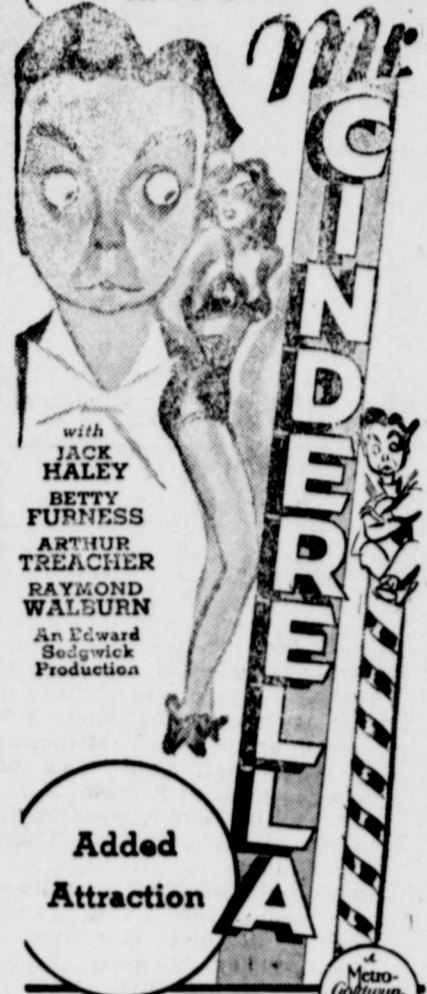
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel Jr. of Brownwood were week end visitors of Mrs. Levi Anderson Jr. They were accompanied by Mr. Wyatt Morris, Daniel Baker student at Brownwood.

COLLEGE PRANK DAMAGE COSTS PARENTS \$1,000

Kansas City, Kan. The recent destruction of hundreds of street bulbs has been solved by fourteen high school and junior college students, two of them girls, that they broke the bulbs as part of an initiation ceremony.

Parents of the students paid off at an estimated cost of one thousand dollars.

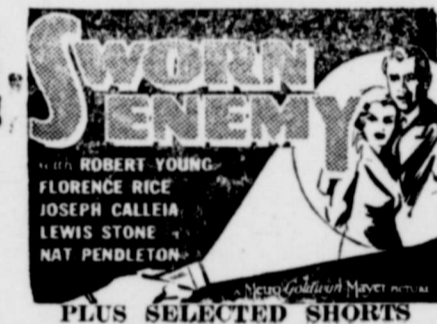
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SWALLOWED PENCIL

Four year old Shirley Eggert of Albuquerque, New Mexico, went on a diet of mashed potatoes and butter after swallowing a three inch pencil. Physicians expressed belief that operation would not be necessary unless the pencil turns sideways in the child's digestive canal. They said she was in no immediate danger.

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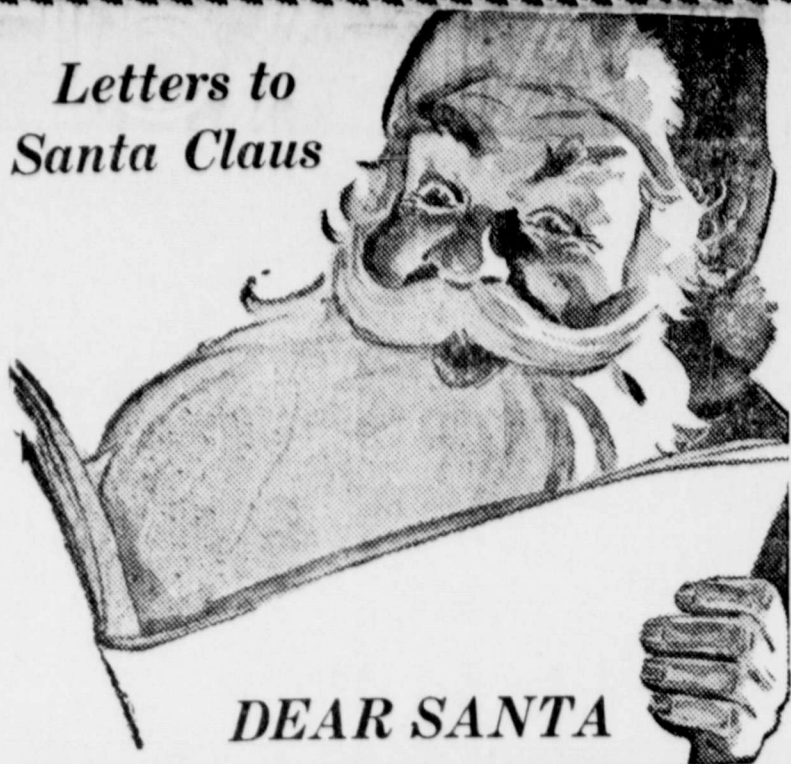
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Letters to Santa Claus



DEAR SANTA

ANICE OLSEN would like to have a Shirley Temple doll, a blackboard, shoes, slacks, pajamas, yellow and green socks, doll trunk, gloves, a raincoat and golashes, a twin sweater suit, new bicycle tires size 24 inch, a desk, evening dress and evening shoes.

MAE DELL SMITH wants a set of knives, forks and spoons, a set of doll dishes and some candy, nuts and fruit.

MAURICE ASHBY asks for a wagon, cowboy suit, a little car and some firecrackers.

GEORGE PAINTER wants a book a football, some fruit, candy and nuts, skates and bring his little sister, Patricia, a doll and doll carriage.

CHARLES MILLER asks for a train, a picture show, a football, an air plane, a car and a gun.

MONA JOY PATTERSON of Valley Mills wants a big doll, a set of dishes, a ball, a little broom and some marbles.

TOMMY COX JR. wants a truck, a car, some candy, fruit, nuts, a ball and bat and please do not forget my little brother who has been good.

KENT BIFFLE asks for some boxing gloves, a football, a fire truck that has a real bell.

JO ANN CHAMBERS desires a baby doll, a rocking chair, a teddy bear, some A B C blocks and candy, nuts and fruit.

JIMMIE MILDRED ALFORD desires a pair of skates, some kid gloves, a Dy-Dee doll, some real baby clothes for my big doll, and please do not forget Petter Rabbit or Sniffy.

ERMA LEE QUICKSALL asks for some skates, a ball and bat.

FRANK RAMSEY ALEXANDER desires a truck, a garage with two cars, an air plane and a train.

SUSIE BELL QUICKSALL asks

for a big rubber doll some candy and nuts.

GENE BARTON KEMP wants a train, a house trailer, a story book, A B C blocks, candy, fruit and nuts.

ENNIS COX desires some fire-works, fruit, candy, tricycle, a car and wagon.

BILLY CHOAT wants a teddy bear, a train, a house trailer, fruit, candy and nuts and please do not forget my two cousins, Dan and Paul Nardian of Telluride, Okla.

GRACE BELL BERRY of Levita would like to have a big doll, a toy iron, some candy, nuts, fruit and firecrackers.

GEORGIA BETH PATTERSON of Valley Mills wants a big doll, a ball, a pair of gloves, and a Shirley Temple book.

ALVIN MONROE BERRY of Levita wants a double garage with two cars, a wagon, fire crackers, candy, nuts and fruit.

DELORES BELLE PATTERSON of Valley Mills asks for a big doll, a set of dishes, a pencil box, a Shirley Temple book, a pair of gloves and a ball.

BIT'S O'PHILOSOPHY
by DEAN E.V. WHITE
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN (CIA)

You can have your own individuality without being a freak. There is no power so irresistible as poise. No man is well groomed until he dons a smile. Greatness abhors vanity, littleness adores it. Most long speeches prove that the speaker didn't have anything to say.

NUTS AND DOLTS



"Boy! Will I Be a Hit!"

Much has been said about the day-dreaming driver. But what of the wool-gathering walker? Blissfully, with his mind in the clouds, he steps out into the No Man's Land between intersections. To him, because he sees no danger, there is no danger. But he's due for a rude awakening from love's sweet dream.

Figures compiled by Travelers

Insurance Company statisticians show that 4,500 pedestrians met death while crossing between intersections last year. Nearly 75,000 others were injured. This phase of jay-walking alone accounted for more than 25 per cent of all pedestrian deaths and injuries in 1935. If you would live out your allotted span, cross at intersections only, and wait for the signal.

Lets Talk about Clothes

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN (CIA)

Undiluted Scotch accessories will provide effective bright spots for your dull winter clothing. Whether you use the Scotch plaid blouse, jackets skirts, and scarfs or one of the newly unpacked compacts, comb cases, and coin purses, your ensemble is sure to lend a gay note to a dull-winter season.

If you demand your own plaids, you'll have no trouble finding your own mixture. If you like the bright colorful stuff just because the vivid splash of contrast perks up your sombre winter suits and coats, you'll find plenty of effective combines and colors.

Two slick new topcoats are half and half Scotch mixture. one is of lapin with the authentic Scotch plaid used as a lining. It boasts the additional trick of being reversible.

The other coat is a reversible wool plaid and waterproof cravenette. The cravenette is a good-looking beige Scotch plaid. Raglan shoulders, wide, loose, comfortable sleeves that can be strapped snugly in place at the wrists, just enough flare to make them swing smartly, and deep pockets make these practical coats well worth every penny you are asked to pay. They'll last for years, and still be smart in line and style. And, according to all the best fashion rumors, Scotch will be just as good this coming spring as it has been these last few months.

Plaid skirts, when worn with dark plain tops, are especially popular with the girls at Texas College for Women (CIA), and they often reverse the situation and wear bright tops with dark colored skirts. Brilliant plaid scarfs are always a welcomed addition to the sports ensemble.

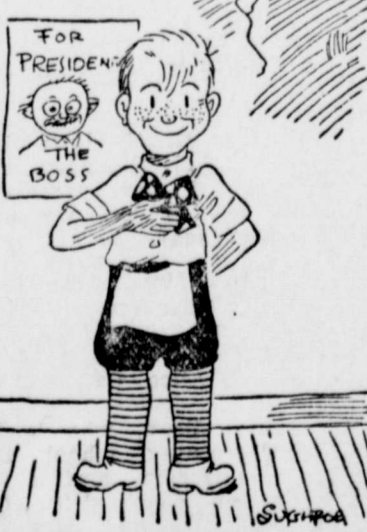
Denton, Dec. 13.—Glorified mittens, dozens of them, claim the spotlight these days. There is nothing newer or more effective for this year of high fashion revival. Hand knitted affairs, each stitch, smooth and small, have embroidered backs and are ablaze with colors in clever patterns. The all white models have gala effects on the back to match scarfs and caps. Brushed wool mittens in all good strong colors, with some particularly outstanding finds in old gold, are perfect foils for dark blue or black outdoor sports outfits. These also match sweaters, scarfs, or caps.

Some of the sports shops have prize collections in eye-blinding colors of supersoft hand knits. One in particular has one of the best ideas to date in the handsomest camel's hair mittens and gloves for drivers or winter sport enthusiasts. The outside is beige camel's hair, and the inside is beige-toned pigskin. There are all kinds of velour mittens with leather palms.

Fabric dress gloves retain their popularity with the fashion world except for a very dressy occasion. Women have found them warmer, and much more durable for the price paid. This season they're shown in exciting new designs with wrists belted in kid, and matching bands at the top and edge of the gloves.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' BOSS SEZ, 'TELL 'EM THAT WHILE I AM NOT RUNNING FER OFFICE, I'M A CANDIDATE FER SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISING AND JOB PRINTING— AND MY PLATFORM IS 'SATISFACTION' "



The smooth velvet texture of a kid glove will add much to your appearance when you really want to look your best. They come in ever conceivable style and color, and young women at Texas State College for Women (CIA) are using them for contrasts with black and brown ensembles.

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W. Leon street Opposite Powell Chev. Co.

MRS. SIMPSON'S EYES

Indicate Personality Color

Capitivating American Makes History As Creator Of A New Fashion Trend

THE first indication of the personal tastes and preferences which have caused Mrs. Simpson's spectacular success in London society, comes with a United Press release about the new winter wardrobe being created for her in Paris.



"Her eyes are her personality"

It seems that the fascinating Baltimorean matches the smartness of her costumes to the sophistication of her wit. She favors gowns of extreme classic simplicity at a time when the fashion world is bedecking itself with frills and furbelows. Perhaps this is in deference to the King's own taste, for he is noted for his preference for tailored chic in the costumes of his women friends. At any rate it points the way toward high "coronation" fashions in which cut and color predominate as style features.

Speaking in detail, the United Press correspondent describes an afternoon costume of brown wool, with a straight, short skirt worn with a tailored fitted jacket of the same material, and a blue angora blouse which is tailored and fitted on the same lines as the jacket and "matches her eyes".

Wallis Simpson is noted for her vivid blue eyes. Though her distinctive taste may lead her to set a new pace for winter clothes, in choosing colors to flatter her most fascinating feature, she is in line with a trend that both couturiers



Our Fashion Artist sketched this from descriptions of her eye-matched afternoon costume.

and cosmeticians have been promoting with increasing enthusiasm. This trend is based on the belief that the color of a woman's eyes—the color nature gave her—is her true personality color, and to it she should key her clothes and cosmetics.

The new so-called "coronation colors" are off-shades that are difficult to wear. To look well in them, a woman's makeup must not only be faultlessly becoming, but she must be clever enough to set off a difficult shade with some harmonizing tint that is flattering to her own coloring. Mrs. Simpson, for instance, with her black hair and bright blue eyes, would look far less glamorous in her chic, brown suit if she had not ordered a blue blouse to bring the whole ensemble into focus with her own particular type and personality.

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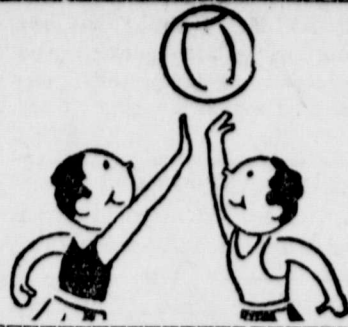
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Winter

As Seen by



Sports

James Read Saunders



Showing a smooth working machine coupled with easy ball handling the Gatesville High Hornet's ran rough-shod over the highly-touted Brownwood Lions last week end, taking two easy games from them by top heavy scores.

In the Friday night game Gatesville won 49 to 19, featuring the sharp-shooting of Turner and Moore, who turned in 17 and 14 points respectively. In the Saturday night game the Hornets again repeated with a win, 40 to 13, with Moore's 12 points leading the scoring.

Mac Miller's consistent state finalists were wide open and helpless before the accurate passing and deadly basket-shooting of the Worleymen. The six foot five center of the Lions failed to use his height to advantage, mainly because Gilbreth, lanky Hornet center, got most of the tip offs and played a bang-up game in general.

White, Turner, Fore, Moore, and Gilbreth all played good basketball and with a season's improvement ahead of them should account well for themselves this season.

The Gatesville girl's team came off winner at the Turnersville Tournament last week end, beating Pearl 27 to 13 in the playoff.

The boys "scrub" team lost to Pearl 14 to 15.

In the games this week at the gym Pearl meets Flat on Wednesday night, and the Hornets, although no games have been matched so far, will probably play the same night.

Football

The schoolboy interscholastic race is rapidly drawing to a close with only four teams left to contest for the crown. Amarillo meets the North Side Fort Worth Steers in one bracket, and the surprising Kerrville Ironmen are to meet Port Arthur in the semifinals series of 1936.

As for the Sandies-Steer battle, the Amarillomen will probably emerge the victor due to the brand of football they have been playing all year and their easy win over Abilene last Saturday. Abilene was counted to Stop Blair Cherry's boys if they could be stopped, but it seems they can't be stopped. North Side will give them a tougher fight but probably nothing less than a clammy of nature can stop the Sandies from gathering in another state title.

The Kerrville-Port Arthur game is of no small consequence no matter who wins. Neither team is capable as either Amarillo or North Side and cannot be compared with them.

The schoolboy title of Texas will be decided next Saturday in favor of the Sandies or the Steers.

The Cameron High Yoemen wound up one of their most successful seasons in the history of their school by winning the regional title from the I.O.O.F. Home of Corsicana by the score of 19 to 0.

The heavy blasting type of power play of Carrol Woods' boys proved too much for the lighter Orphans who were powerless. Cameron can well be proud of itself for the regional title they have won came from the toughest section of Class B football in the state.

T. C. U. wound up a good season last Saturday with their 9 to 0 defeat over Santa Clara, which leaves the Sugar Bowl officials with rather red faces. Santa Clara, counted one of the strongest teams in the nation and up till last Saturday the only undefeated one, has been picked to play L. S. U. for the Sugar Bowl Title.

The Sugar Bowl classic this year was supposed to have been a more important game than the traditional Rose Bowl, but with the Horned Frogs victory last Saturday the bally-hoo has fallen rather flat.

Sport Notes

The Southwestern Conference will definitely get next Spring on a plan to openly pay their athletes for services rendered, etc. * * * Joe Louis appears in the ring again for the first time in 2 months against Eddie Simms of Cleveland * * * Sammy Baugh, as usual, got credit for the aerial defeat of Santa Clara * * * Blair Cherry admits his Amarillo Sandies is the best team he has ever coached * * * Texas U. is having trouble getting a grid coach for next year. They want a "big" boy and the big boys seem to be well satisfied with what they already have * * * 15,000 people are expected to witness the North Side-Amarillo clash next Saturday.

Sportsman's Conservation Meet
Any hunter or fisherman of any magnitude whatsoever should feel it his duty to be at the meeting in the District Court Room next Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

At this meeting important steps will be taken to include Coryell County in the Game Conservation Program that is becoming so necessary in the state of Texas. Coryell County has been abundant in natural resources of fish, but through waste and neglect coupled with unsportsmanlike methods, those resources have gone and now

our own fishermen and hunters are compelled to travel far for their diversion.

Several important men in the restoration program will be present to discuss the inevitable need for game and fish conservation and restoration and to point out how Coryell County can regain her lost resources.

All landowners and sportsmen should be present to understand the immediate need for action.

PREACHING AT THE PEARL CHURCH OF CHRIST NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Edwin Prewitt will meet with the Pearl Church of Christ next Lord's Day, December 20.

Two messages will be delivered. One at 11 a. m. and one at 7:15 p. m.

Wanted: Soldiers for the cross. Recruiting Station, Pearl Church of Christ.

PEARLITE MAKES COLLEGE TEAM

Doyle Preston, an ex-Dragon who is now a student of North Texas Teachers College, is in line for the regular college team, "The Eagles." Doyle plays guard. He made the freshman team in Denton Teachers College last year and is making the college team this year. His team goes to Kansas City to the three day tournament during the Christmas holidays.

Doyle played with the Dragons through three successive seasons. He was captain of the Dragons for the years '31, '32 and '33, during which time the Dragons won county championship.—The Hill Crest (Pearl school paper)

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T. L. Williams....Water Supt.

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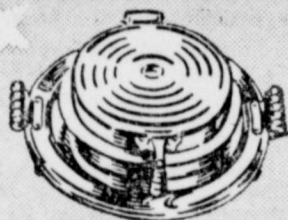
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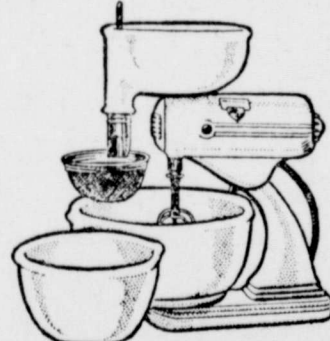
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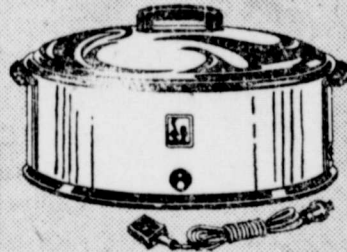


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Farm Program Setup for 1937 Has Been Announced

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American farm program next year will embody essentially the same principles as this year's program—soil conservation and soil building—but will gradually place more responsibility for administration in farmers themselves, Secretary of Agriculture

Henry A. Wallace said Wednesday. As yet no appropriation has been made, but the original soil conservation and domestic allotment act passed by Congress earlier this year provided for an annual appropriation of \$500,000,000.

Points Outlined

Salient points of the new plan just made public are:

1. Expenditures are not to exceed the \$500,000,000 authorized to carry out the soil conservation and soil building and domestic allotment act.
2. Establishing of soil-depleted bases for farms to be continued to serve as a yardstick to measure diversion from soil-depleting to soil-conserving crops.
3. Payments for shifts from general depleting crops and cotton, tobacco and peanuts will be continued in 1937, together with payments to sugar and rice producers, who participate.
4. Crops will be classified as soil-conserving and soil-depleting, classifications to follow the ones established in 1936, due some changes have been made in light of experience gained in the actual operation of the program and conditions brought about by the 1936 drought.
5. Regional set up for the administration of the program will be virtually the same as for 1936.
6. Administrative expenses of all County Agriculture Conservation Association will be deducted from payments to farmers in their respective counties. This was true of North Central, East Central and Western regions in 1936 but county administrative expenses in the Southern and Northeast regions were paid out of the general administrative funds in 1936.
7. The range program, which applied only to Western region states in 1936, will include range lands in western parts of the southern and north central regions.
9. Any producer, no matter how small his farm, will have an opportunity to earn at least \$20. The minimum allowance in the 1936 program was \$10.

Depleting Bases Same
Soil-depleting bases, include the general base, and the cotton, tobacco, peanut, sugar cane, su-

gar beet and rice bases will conform to the 1936 bases, subject to the adjustments to correct inequities.

Soil-depleting bases for individual farms will be determined by the county committees as to variation among farms in size, number of crop acres, type acres, type and productivity, topography, farming practices and acreages of the particular crops normally grown.

In 1937 a limit on corn acreage will be established for the farms in those parts of the Central Region and Kansas where corn is the major crop. This limit will conform to good conservative practices. The aggregate of these limits will be slightly smaller than the total acreage planted in 1936.

If the corn acreage limit is exceeded, a deduction will be made for each acre over the limit at the rate paid for diversion from the general soil-depleting base.

Normal acreages of soil-conserving crops also will be established for farms participating in the program.

The soil-conserving bases for other regions is the average crops over a representative period.

Rates of Payment

As in 1936, payments will be divided into two classes: Class 1, payments or diversion payments, and Class 2, payments or soil-building payments.

The rate paid for diversion from the general soil-depleting base will average slightly less than the \$10 average of 1936. The maximum average for which payment will be made for diversion from the general soil-depleting base will remain unchanged as in 1936, varying with the productivity of the land. Two thirds of this payment will be for shifts from soil-depleting crops, one-third for corresponding increases in soil conserving crops, or will be added to the soil-building allowance.

The rates of payment for diversion from the special base crop is the same as in 1936, but the maximum amount of diversion for which payment will be made has been reduced in the case of several types of tobacco and for peanuts.

Diversion Limits Set

The rate for diversion from the general soil-depleting base and the maximum diversion for which payment will be made is:

An average of .6 per acre for each acre diverted from the general base. The limit on this payment is 15 per cent of the general soil-depleting base. On farms for which a corn acreage limit is established this rate will be increased 5 per cent.

An average of \$3 per acre for increases above the soil-conserving base. The limit on this payment is the acreage diverted for payment from the general soil-depleting base. On farms for which a corn acreage limit is established this rate will be increased 5 per cent.

In the Northeast, East Central and most of the southern regions these two payments are combined into one payment of \$9 per acre, with a deduction of \$3 per acre for failure to match the diversion with an increased acreage of soil conserving crops. In lieu of the \$3 per acre per payment for farms in the Great Plains region and in mountain and Pacific States, \$3 will be added to the practical allowance for each acre diverted from the general base.

Cotton payments, which will interest Texas farmers more than any others, will be practically the same basis as in 1936. The rate for diversion from cotton and peanuts soil-depleting bases and maximum limit of diversion from the base follows: cotton, 5 cents per pound; limit 35 per cent. Peanuts, 1 1/2 cents a pound, limit 15 per cent. Rice payment will be same as 1936.

Per acre rate is also calculated on productivity of oil, arrived at by multiplying the rate per lb. by average yield of farm. For example, the payment per acre for cotton land averaging 170 pounds of lint would be 170x5c, or \$8.50.

These rates are based on 85 per cent participation by farmers Wallace emphasized.

Soil Building Practices

The rates for approved soil building practices such as liming, terracing, reforestation and seeding some soil building crops will be established for States and regions and will be in the line with those of 1936. As in the 1936 program the limit for payment for soil building practices will be the soil building allowance. The allowance,

generally speaking, has been increased over the allowance for 1936 to give greater emphasis to soil building practices.

The soil building allowance for each farm will be determined by adding together several items. For farms not eligible for diversion payments, the major item will be 80c per crop acre varied by productivity, while for diversion farms it will be \$1 for each acre for the normal or base acreage of the soil conserving crops plus the acres added by diversion. The other items which will be added for where they apply are: \$1 per acre for vegetable crops, single-cropped, \$2 if double cropped, and 30c for each acre of non-cropped pasture land which will meet certain specifications, or and equivalent measured by grazing capacity. Also, for range practices there will be an allowance of \$1.50 per animal unit of the carrying capacity of the ranch.

The classification of crops and approved soil building practices follow the 1936 program in the main, although there are a number of exceptions. They will be announced later.

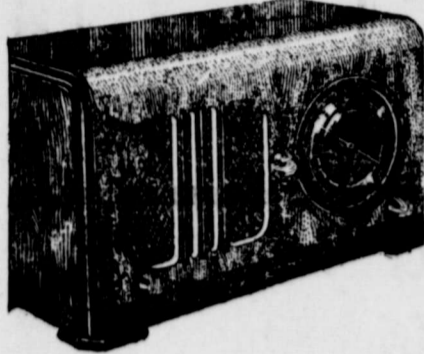
The 1936 range program will

be extended to the private range lands in the west.

A naval stores program, similar to that of 1936 will be a part of the 1937 conservation program.

In a few counties, possibly not to exceed five or six in each region, where farmers as a group indicate they want to take a new and different method of approach in planning and administering the agricultural conservation program such an opportunity will be given and the results of these alternative approaches will be assembled to serve as a basis for future improvement of the general program throughout the country.

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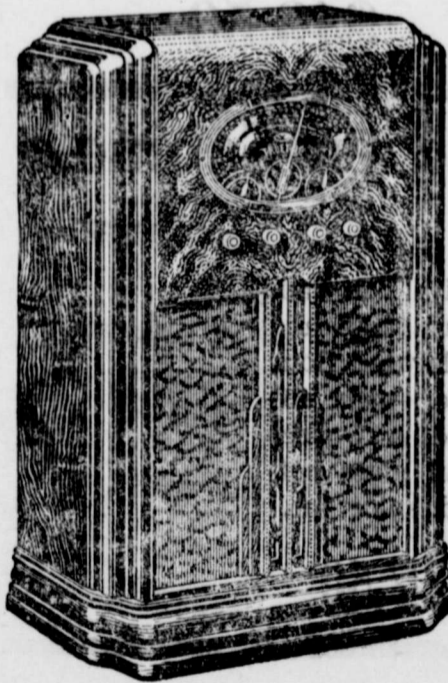
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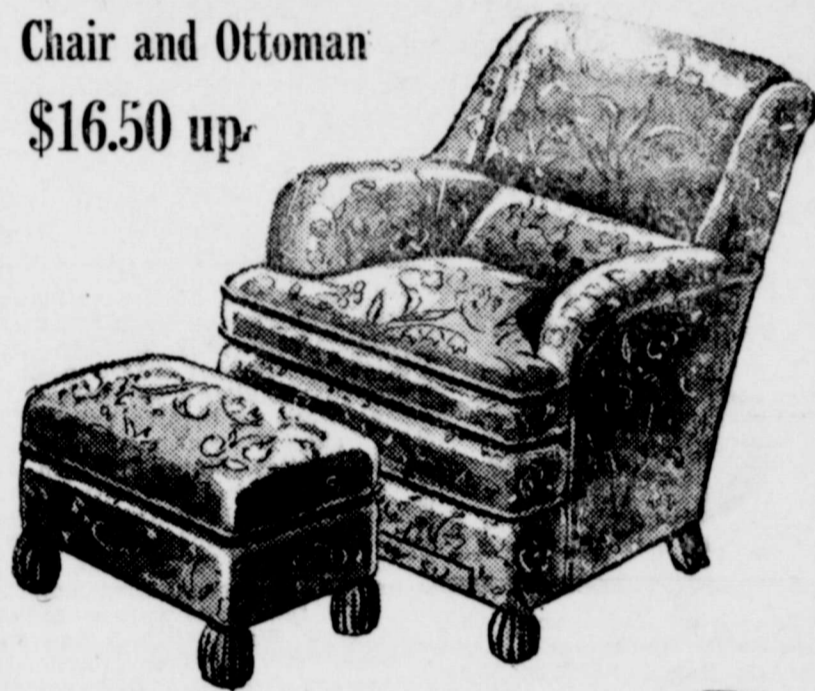
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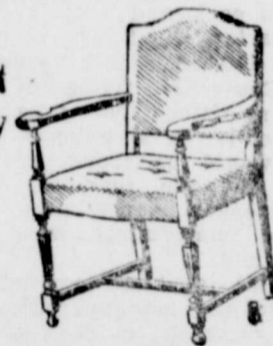
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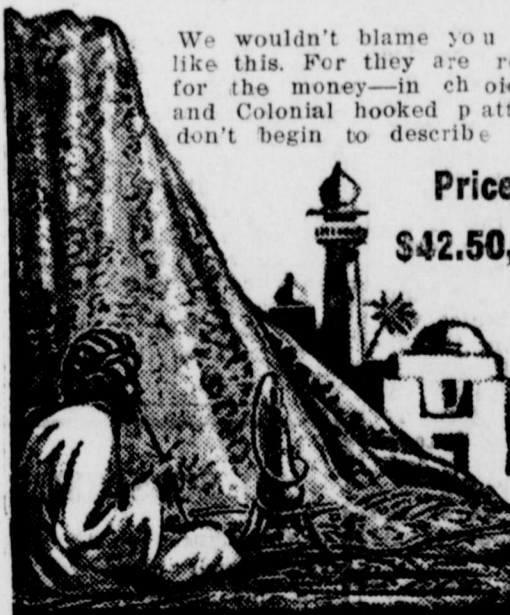
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In leprosy, a disease characterized "as a chronic skin disease with white scaly scabs and ulcers" the human body gradually falls off and nothing is left. It is desmembered by a gradual process, until death. A TERRIBLE disease!

A certain county has this disease in the WORST way. One by one its members are dropping off, or attempting to. It is not the fault of the members, but the fault is at the heart of the county.

Right now, Evant, as you have probably noticed by the story in Tuesday's paper is transferring to Hamilton County Interscholastic League, for which we don't blame either Evant or Hamilton. Oglesby is threatening, and Copperas Cove has already threatened in the past. We wouldn't be surprised if Ireland and Jonesboro wouldn't try it too, especially if Highway 36 goes thru, since they are as near or nearer Hamilton than they are to Gatesville.

We have a new name for this leprosy disease—bad roads. Some have thrown enough rocks at any talk of good highways to have built miles of them, if they were used but so far, we only have a few cement dips.

We will also congratulate Evant and Hamilton on their good sense and platonically wish that we could have been foresighted enough to take these good roads when they were offered.

Maybe the Deputy State Superintendent, County Superintendent could do something, but we doubt it.

WORLD COMMENT



By JOE BURNS

Two years from now Americans will fly in safe, luxurious air liners weighing twenty tons each and with a passenger capacity of forty, according to the bureau of air commerce.

Commercial flying in its ten year history has progressed so speedily, it is pointed out, that it would be economically sound to put the four motor, forty-passenger super-liners in service immediately were they to be had.

But a huge expenditure of fund and months, perhaps years, of research on the part of the technical experts must precede actual construction of these giants of the airways, a process which itself is a lengthy and complicated task.

In 1926 regular transport planes carried 5,000 passengers. This year 1,000,000 passengers have traveled the American airways.

In prospect for next summer is a regular commercial service between Europe (probably England) and New York. To be sponsored jointly by Pan-American Airways and British Imperial Airways, dirigibles of the Hindenburg type of four-motored planes similar to the China Clippers which have connected Asia and America will be used.

It has not been so many years since thirteen colonies won their independence from the tyranny of George III after a bitter struggle. Scarcely 160 years past, at the time of the revolution, England was a distance covered in fair weather in from four to six weeks. Today, the liiviathans of the sea cover the same distance from four to six days.

The outlook in the future is for a world more closely drawn together than ever before occasionally by the rapid progress of the airplane as a means of transportation and communication.

How can Americans speak of a policy of isolation in respect

to the affairs of the nations of Asia and Europe when those continents are only a few hours distance by air? There need be no "entangling alliances." No war loans to involve this nation in another European conflict. The United States will, in the future, assume to an increasing extent the role Britain has played for four hundred years: that of maintaining a balance power on the European continent.

For this Britain went to war in 1914. Since 1870 it had witnessed the startling growth and emergency of the German Empire as a world power. That power threatened to engulf the smaller nations of Europe and probably France and Russia, while making gestures toward the British possessions in Asia, Africa and the Americas. To put and keep Germany in its place, Britons fought and died for four years in Flanders.

In the same sense, the United States entered the World War. Victory for Germany was pictured as presaging a Tuetonic attack upon this nation and probably world domination for the Tuetonic people. "To save the world for democracy," it was thought best to fight Germans in France rather than in America.

With Russia, Germany, France and other powers boasting bombers that can fly 2,000 miles discharging several tons of explosives and deadly gasses, and return to their home bases without landing or refueling, can America expect to remain definitely out of the squabbles which periodically rock Europe? Can America complacently sit back while some power or principle government engulfs Europe in conflict and extends power over the whole of Europe or Asia would not this country be "next" on the list for conquest?

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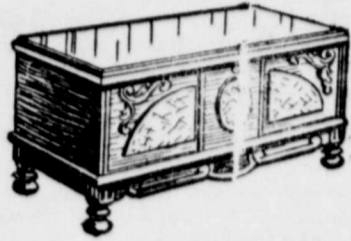
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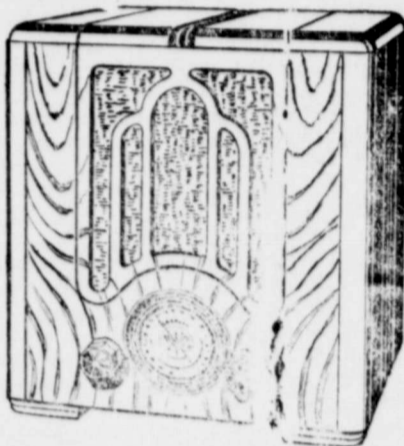
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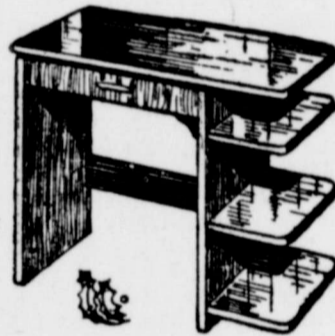
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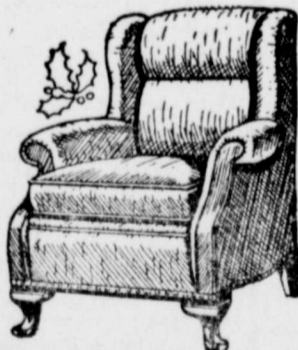
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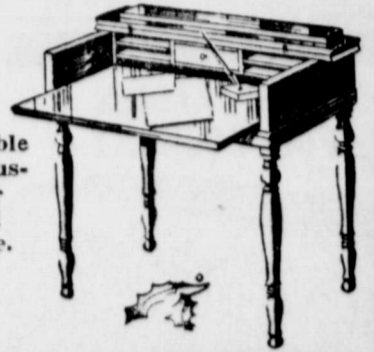
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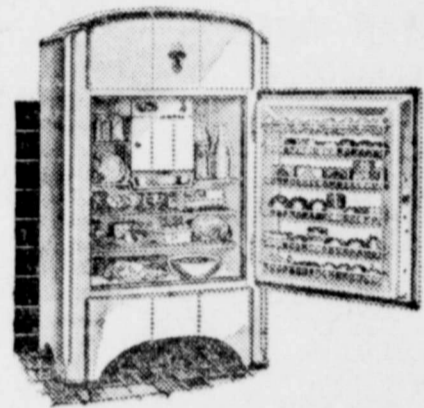
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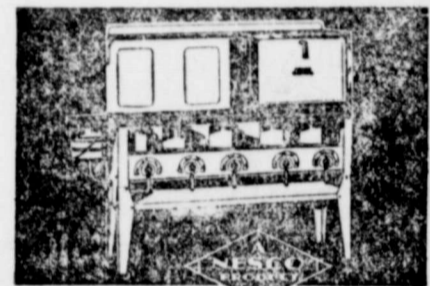
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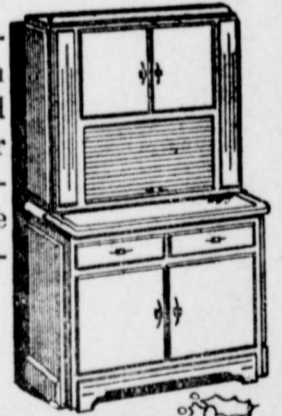
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Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bethke and children of near Hamilton have moved to our community and live in the Miss Vera Sams house. We welcome them to our community and are happy to have their children enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Barton and small son from the Mountain community spent the night recently with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Clark and family.

Rusty Franks of Mountain was doing work in this community Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Alford visited in the Jim Alford home Friday morning.

Quite a number of this com-

munity attended the Trades Day in Gatesville last Monday.

Mrs. Marshall Woodlock spent Thursday afternoon in the Loper home.

WHITE HALL NEWS

The health of the community is good at present, Mrs. Julia Bennet and Miss Jinnie Armstrong are improving nicely.

Lewis McCallister visited his son, Chick McCallister and his wife and daughter Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Painter, Mrs. D. L. McCallister and daughter Ruth visited Mrs. Thomas Logan and Jinnie Armstrong Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Everett of Oglesby spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents.

Jack Painter returned home after spending several weeks with his brother-in-law, Charles Pancake and wife of Buster.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dorsey and baby of Fort Worth visited his mother here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan of Turnover spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powel.

Quite a number of our community were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Mrs. Dorsey spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. McDonald of Gatesville.

Rev. F. J. G. Lee filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. Everyone is always invited to attend.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and son Billy Jack spent the week end with Mrs. Lizzie Turner of Carden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fisher spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Burt.

Misses Iva Lee Hardin of Plainview and Dickie Burt spent the week end with Miss Vira Franks of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann Fisher and children visited relatives near Ireland and Hamilton over the week end.

Miss Doris Burt spent the week end with and Annie Lee and Alpine Loer.

Rev. Willie Hopson of Temple spent Saturday night in the Haby Painter home.

The club met with Mrs. Roy Burt Tuesday on account of bad weather there were only four members present.

D. J. Fisher spent Saturday night in the Lawrence Jaye home in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mr. Buster Barton and son, Hollace Eugene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield of Gatesville.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday nite. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship together.

Weaver Bend News

This Community was saddened by the death of John Blackwell last Friday.

Jake McDonald was a visitor in Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert featherstone visited the latter's parents at Arnett recently.

Messrs Paul Hargis and Henry Beard have moved to Gatesville.

Charlie Robuck was a business visitor in Gatesville last Friday.

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The State of Texas; To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coryell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lelia T. Curry, deceased, and unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. M. Curry, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coryell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Gatesville, Texas, on the second Monday in January A. D. 1937, the same being the 11th day of January, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of October A. D. 1936, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court as No. 4669, wherein Mrs Eleanor Dubes, a widow is plaintiff and Tom Carlton, Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, E. L. Stewart, Maggie Lee Stewart, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lelia T. Curry, deceased, and Mrs. A. M. Curry and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of A. M. Curry, deceased, are defendants. The nature of Plaintiff's demand is as follows: That on or about April 4th, 1912, C. L. Curry and wife Lelia T. Curry, made executed and delivered to Percy Witt a certain mechanic's, laborer's and builder's lien promissory note for \$750.00, secured by a valid mechanic's, laborer's and builder's lien executed and delivered simultaneously therewith, covering lots 1 and 2 in Block 3 of the Wells Addition to the City of Gatesville in the C. Cazanoba survey in Coryell County, Texas, shown duly recorded in vol. 1, page 302 et seq. of the Mechanic's Lien Records of Coryell County, Texas; that Lelia T. Curry died intestate, in about 1918 or 1919 and that on Jan. 20th, 1932, said indebtedness was a valid and subsisting indebtedness against the Community Estate of the said C. L. Curry and his deceased wife, Lelia T. Curry; and that by deed of that date, the said C. L. Curry as survivor in community, conveyed said property to the Defendant, Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, then Ruth Curry, in consideration of her assumption and promise to pay said \$750.00 note; and the further consideration of her executing and delivering to A. M. Curry, her note for \$150.00, dated Jan. 10th, 1923 and due 2 years after date; said A. M.

Curry, having paid, \$150.00 interest on said \$750.00 note; said \$150.00 note to be secured by a second lien on said property, all of which will appear from said deed of record in vol. 98, page 246 of the Deed Records of Coryell County, Texas; that said \$750.00 indebtedness and the lien securing same was and has been from time to time duly renewed and extended as to unpaid balances thereon and that the Plaintiff is the legal owner and holder of the balance of said indebtedness due and owing on said \$750.00 note; which balance is evidenced by that certain \$600.00 note, dated Oct. 31, 1931, due Oct. 31, 1932, executed by Tom Carlton and Mrs. Tom (Ruth) Carlton, payable to this Plaintiff, bearing 8% per annum from its date until maturity, past due principal and past due interest bearing 10% per annum until paid, and described in extension contract recorded in Vol. 118, page 27, Deed Records, Coryell County, Texas. Plaintiff seeks judgment for debt, foreclosure of liens, establishing Plaintiff's lien, as a first and Superior lien to rights of all parties.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ

with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gatesville, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1936.

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SYNOPSIS

Ossie Merrill, star fullback of Bellport High School, and Paddy O'Riley, second string quarterback, are rivals for the affections of the pretty and petite cheer leader, Cheers Reynolds. Merrill is Cheers' idol and just before he leaves for Sierra College, California, he gives her his class ring much to the sorrow of Paddy, who goes quietly off to a small eastern college, Green Ridge.

CHAPTER II

"I THINK it's just simply too, too marvelous that Ossie Merrill's coming back to Bellport," said a fluffy little girl in a fluffy little dress who sat eating a strawberry fudge marshmallow nut Sweetery Delight with whipped cream which "Cheers" had just prepared for her.

"Yeh. Big break for Bellport," answered her escort without enthusiasm as he dug into his sundae. "Of course he's coming back to sell their house and that means he'll

when he socked the football and walked out."

"Knowing the Irish," Susie snorted inelegantly. "It's a wonder he didn't sock you. Maybe that's what he's coming back for."

"Don't be silly—that was years ago. We're all grown up now—why Ossie and Paddy will be seniors."

"Well, old age must have given Ossie writer's cramp." Susie answered significantly as she bustled about, tidying up the shop.

"Ossie hasn't had much time to write lately," Cheers answered defensively. "He leads a very full life. They think he's going to be All-American next year."

"Yeh. All-American heel," her sister replied grimly.

"Well, fellows, since this is the last spring practice—I'd like to have a couple of words with you." "Soapy"

The applause after the final curtain was heartening and Dutch, his square, freckled face glowing with pride, was whistling blithely as he and Paddy removed their wigs and feminine costumes in a dressing room.

"That's better than your singing," grunted the Irish boy, "but it's still pretty corny, Dutch."

"That so? Listen, Paddy—the Schultz voice is famous. My old man used to hit a high note so loud that the glasses on the bar would shatter into a million pieces..."

"It probably was the bum liquor he was selling," was the sly answer "He wasn't a bartender," snapped Dutch. Then, his slow mind getting the dig, he added: "Oh, sure—the liquor was so bad they either had to throw it out or let the Irish drink it!"

As he spoke the door opened and his father bounced into the room.

"Hello, Dad," cried Dutch as he scrubbed the makeup off his face "How'd you like the show?"

"Mama thought you looked pretty nice," hedged the newcomer. "I just thought you looked pretty."

"There ain't nothing I wouldn't do for my art," Dutch grinned. Then he added sternly. "But I won't go to Philadelphia with you. I want to go home to Pasadena."

"Mama wants for you to come on to Philadelphia with us, son, to sing for Aunt Gussie."

"Nope, Dad. I got to get home and get my old job at the brewery if I'm going to build up my muscles for football next fall."

"Muscle's all he's got to offer," interposed Paddy at this juncture. "For instance, he's got no manners." He stuck out his hand: "My name's O'Riley, Mr. Schultz."

"Not the O'Riley Dutch said was the best quarter-bac..."

"Naw," his son cut in hastily, fearful that Paddy would learn how he had been bragging about him in letters back home. "That was another guy. We just keep this one around for the laughs."

"I get a few laughs myself, Mr. Schultz," chuckled Paddy. "That's why I asked Dutch to stop over between trains at Bellport."

"But, August, you have two O'Rileys then who play on the team."

"Look, Dad," Dutch was desperately trying to forestall further questions. "I been telling him about the glass trick. Show him, will you?"

"Ach! But Mama is waiting."

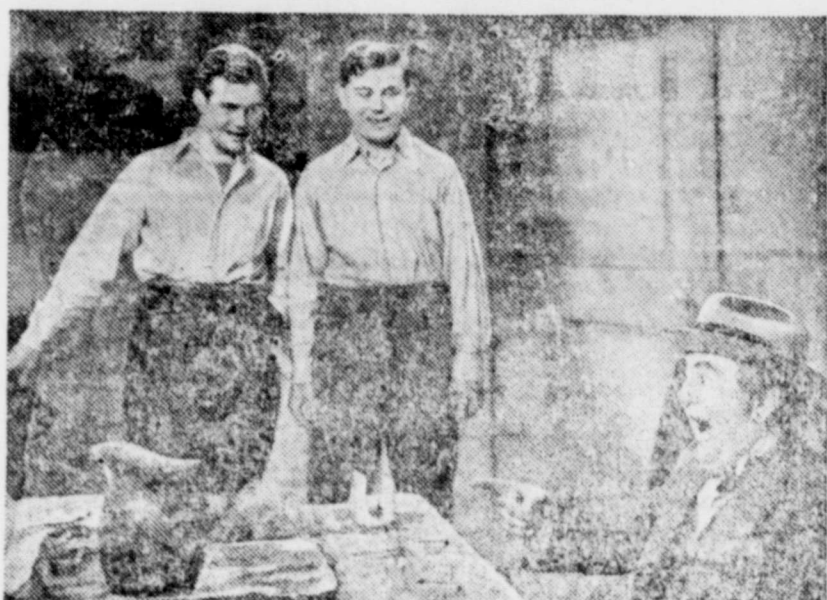
For answer Dutch grabbed a glass from the dressing table and placed it before his father. The latter, immensely proud of his accomplishment, bridled, grinned, placed the glass exactly right, struck a pose, threw back his head, gathered himself together for a mighty effort and sounded an "A" which shook the rafters. The glass shattered in a hundred pieces.

"The bum liquor, huh?" Dutch snorted at Paddy. "Thanks, Dad."

"It was nothing." The little man wiped his perspiring face, then came back to the attack. "You know, I would feel better if you were going to Aunt Gussie's with Mama and me..."

"Don't you worry about him, Mr. Schultz," Paddy answered tenderly. "I'll put him in charge of the conductor and pin a note to his coat: 'Put me off at Pasadena, I'm a football player and can't read or write English.'"

(To be continued)



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probably never come back again," the girl chattered on, "but it'll give me a chance to meet him because I was just a Freshman in High when he left three years ago, and I don't suppose he even remembers poor little me, but he will when I recall myself, don't you think. They say he's too, too terrific as a football player at Sierra and I'll bet you anything he's got a fraternity pin and that gives a girl a kind of a goal to work for, doesn't it?"

"Yeh," grunted the boy friend as he paid the bill.

"Was I ever that young?" Cheers asked her sister when the shop was empty.

"You were younger," answered Susie, "and over Ossie Merrill, too. Maybe he's something you have when you're that age—like chicken pox. Only," she gave Cheers a shrewd glance. "Only you get over chicken pox."

The conversation was interrupted by the entrance of the mail man. One letter was addressed to Cheers. She tore it open eagerly without noticing the postmark. Then her face fell.

"It's from Paddy O'Riley," she said. "He wants to work at the Sweetery again this summer. What do you think of that?"

"It'll help me bear having Ossie around. I've missed that O'Riley baboon," answered the older woman. "You never did tell me what you did to keep him away three years."

"I guess I offered to kiss him as a kind of consolation prize. That was

Moreland, football coach at Green Ridge, was lecturing his team. Among those present were Paddy O'Riley, and "Dutch" Schultz, his roommate. "Most of you have finished your Junior year and will be back next season. I'm not going to give you the usual football coach pep talk of song and story. I'm not going to choke up and tell you how proud of you I've been this last year and how next year we'll charge on to greater glories. There have been times when you've looked pretty bad and times when you've looked pretty good. Next year—you won't look so bad so often... I hope. That's all."

As the team trotted to the showers Soapy's long face relaxed and he grinned with satisfaction at "Doc," his assistant.

"We've got a bunch of real two-fisted kids there," he said softly.

"Yeh?" grimaced the other. "Two-fisted kids—with a powder puff in each fist. They're putting on a musical comedy in the gym tonight. Come, and lose all your illusions about football players."

The show wasn't as bad as Doc had predicted, however, despite the fact that Dutch and Paddy looked somewhat like elephants when they took part in the chorus.

Dutch's mother, who was in the audience, went into raptures as her son finished a falsetto solo. But Schultz, sr., merely shook his bald head and sighed: "Four generations we are brewmasters! And now we get us a chorus girl!"

Courthouse News

General Sam Houston was inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas on Dec. 13. The government was almost bankrupt and he was expected to save it from failure.

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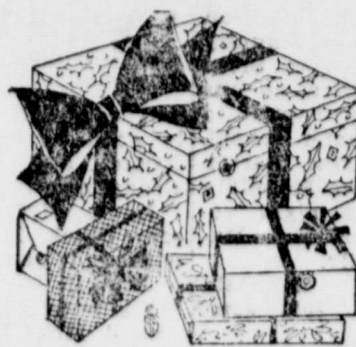
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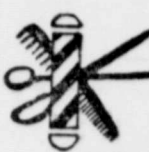
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1836—On Dec. 15 Congress passed a law making Houston the capital until 1840.

1836—The Texas Congress on Dec. 19 boldly declared the Rio Grande as the line of boundary.