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Bonnie Mae Upton and Crystal Upton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Upton of Gatesville, Texas, attending Abilene Christain College in Abilene, Texas, will arrive here about the 17th or 18th for the Christmas holidays.

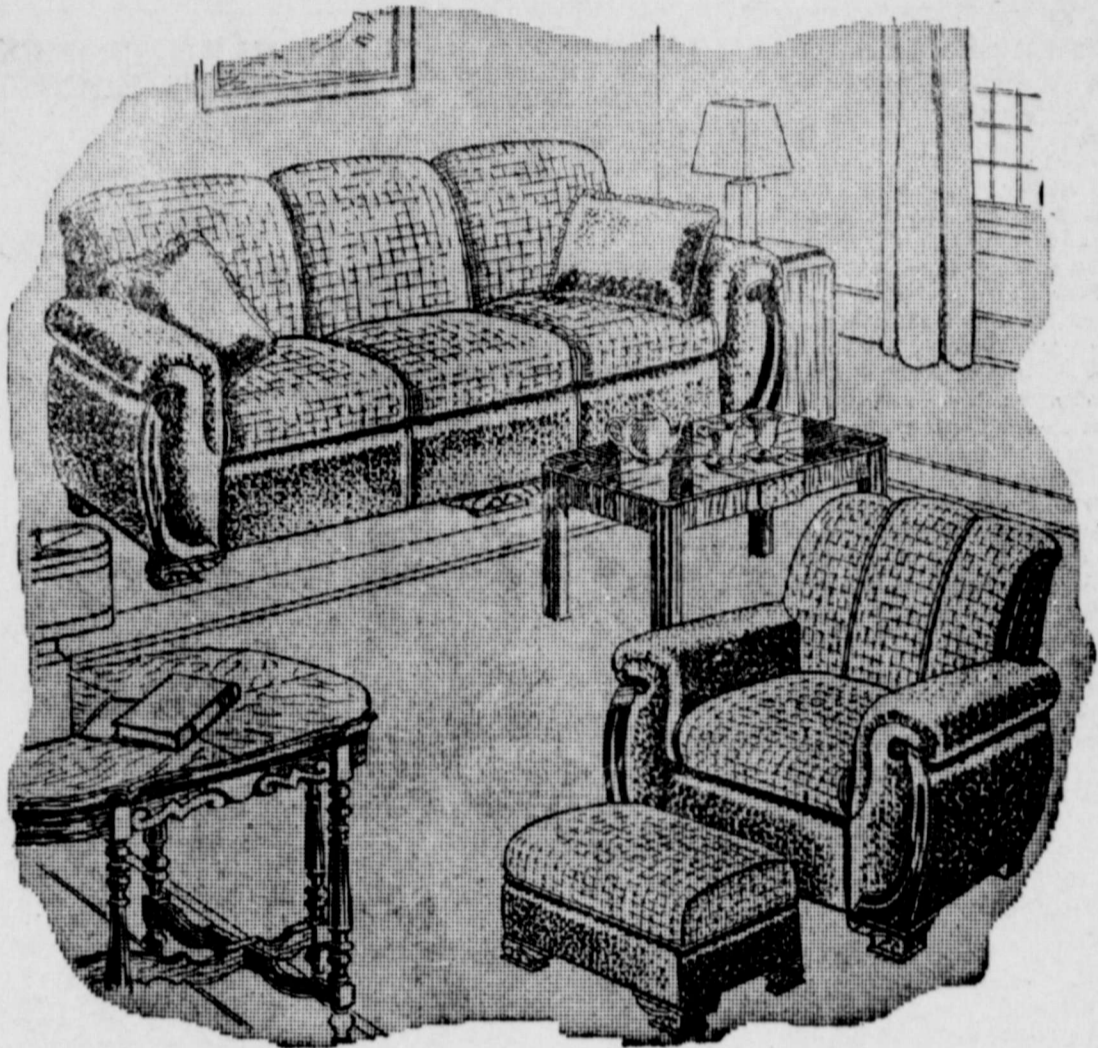
Granting a student petition for the holidays to start five days

early, President James F. Cox the first of last week announced that the school would close the 17th and will convene again on Jan. 2, 1939.

The ACC catalogue lists two other school wide holidays. A four day period was granted at Thanksgiving and the spring intermission has been set for April 7 to 10 inclusive. A large number of the students go home for all three holidays.

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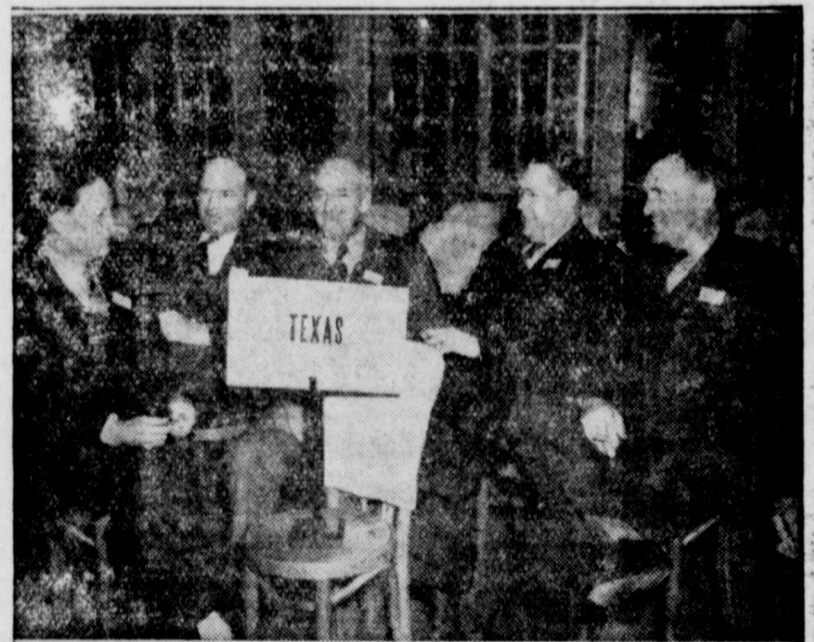
Mr. Alf Lockhart, local Soil Conservation cooperater of the Pidcoke community, reports a good stand of small grain on strip cropped land sown on the contour this fall, as a result of fully conserving a minimum of moisture that has fallen in the county since July. On the adjoining farm, with small grain sown up and down the hill, the stand is not nearly so good, and the grain that has come up is beginning to die.

The late summer and fall season of 1938 has been unusually dry in Coryell County. The total amount of precipitation since July of this year has been only an average of 2 inches. Most farmers in this area "dusted" in their fall small grain as did Mr. Lockhart, and since the grain was sown, only a little more than one inch of rain has fallen, and that only in small showers.

This dry situation is true over the whole area, and is evidence that control of both moisture and soil erosion work hand in hand as to benefits received.

TWO GATESVILLE GIRLS JOIN CLUB AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

One of the largest clubs at The University of Texas is the Freshman Fellowship Club sponsored by the University Young Men's and Young Women's Christain Associations. The club has more than five hundred members and its



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ton thru a coordinated program of advertising, research and education. Among the delegates to the organization meeting, the following leaders in the Texas industry were photographed together (left to rite) J. B. McCary, Calvert, chairman; George Payne, El Paso; Henry Womble, Caldwell; Aubrey Lockett, Vernon; and Chas. McKamy, Carrollton.

council numbers one hundred and twenty.

Virginia Olsen and Anita Lowrey of Gatesville are members of the council retreat committee of the organization. Membership in the club is open to all University freshmen.

Tennis balls for use in tournaments at Wimbledon, England, are kept in a refrigerator to prevent the "bounce" being affected by exposure to the sun.

Caviar is being given to undernourished children in Russia as a cure for rickets.

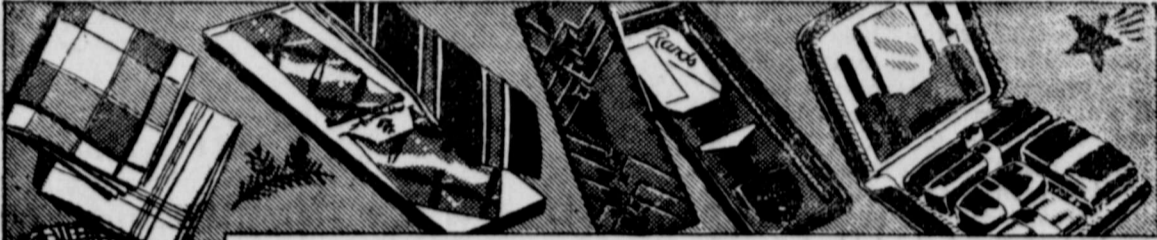
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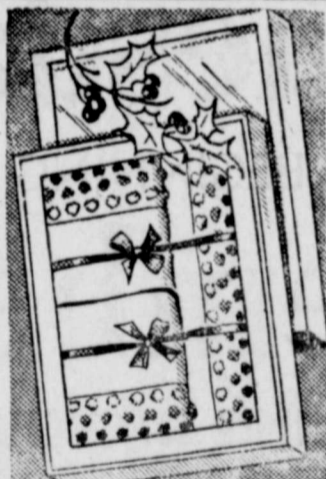
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Braden Entertains Friends Thursday

Mrs. C. B. Braden complimented a group of friends Thursday afternoon, December 8 at her home on south Lutterloh avenue. Three tables were arranged for the playing of bridge. A lighted Christmas tree lent holiday spirit to the attractively decorated party rooms in the home.

High score was awarded Mrs. J. D. Brown Jr., and second high was awarded Mrs. Floyd Zeigler.

Refreshments of caramel nut pie with whipped cream, salted nuts, Christmas candy, and coffee were passed to the following guests: Mesdames D. D. McCoy, Dean Jones, J. D. Brown Jr., Roger Miller, Rosser Saunders, John Neubauer, C. C. Sadler, Floyd Zeigler, George Painter, T. P. Tackett, Robert Scott, and R. B. Cross.

Roger Miller Jr. Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Roger Miller honored her son, Roger Jr., on his fifth birthday Saturday afternoon, December 10 at her home on Bridge Street.

During the afternoon the children played various games, after which the hostess served refreshments of jello, birthday cake, and candy, to the little guests. On each plate, a small miniature Santa Claus was placed as a favor.

About 40 youngsters were present to enjoy the occasion with the celebrant.

Ruby Drew Weds Kenneth Anderson

Miss Ruby Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Drew of Bryan, Texas, became the bride of Kenneth Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Anderson of this city, Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in this city. The Rev. C. M. Spalding, pastor, officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely wine frock with black accessories.

Dick Drew of Bryan, brother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ingram were the only attendants.

Mrs. Anderson has lived in this city for the past year, and has resided with her sister, Mrs. Manson Meeks. During that time she was employed at Cummings Laundry.

Mr. Anderson graduated from Gatesville High school last spring, and since then, he has been employed at Cummings Laundry also.

The couple are making their home in the apartment of Mrs. Betty Jones on Pidcoke street.

Following the ceremony, Mrs. Manson Meeks complimented the couple with a surprise shower at her home, located about 2 miles west of Gatesville. After the cutting of the wedding cake by the bride, it was passed with punch to approximately 50 guests.

Friday Night Bridge Club Entertained

Miss Anne Hill and Mrs. Bailey Curry were joint hostesses Friday evening when they entertained members of their bridge club at the home of Mrs. Curry on south Sixteenth street. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations, including the tallies and table covers. Lighted candles burned in Holly holders.

Misses Mamie Sue Halbrook, Chloe Yongue, and Minnie Lou Witt were awarded high, second high, and low score prizes.

At the conclusion of the games of bridge, refreshments of pecan bars, cachews and hot chocolate with marshmallows were passed to the following members and guests: Misses Aurora Yongue, Chloe Yongue Maude Alyce Painter, Lois Grantham, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Minnie Lou Witt, Louise Hall, Elizabeth Bigham, Bill Cayce, Linnie Fore, Bess Holmes, Thelma McGilvray, Truie Pearl McGilvray, Leah Dale Franks, and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn.

Mrs. B. S. Cook, Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, and Miss Will Mat Claxton were week end visitors in Austin. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Lowrey visited their daughters. Misses Eloise Cook and Anita Lowrey, who are students at Texas University.

WHAT I THINK ABOUT THE A.A.A.

Even after the vote is already in, and in courtesy to whatever opposition there might have been to the AAA program, we present herewith, an article written by Mrs. A. C. Schloeman of near Gatesville, which is used, with her special permission.

It had been our intention to hear the opposing side of this all-important question from the Secretary of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald, but he was never contacted due to our failure to get in touch with him. We were pleased to present the articles for the AAA written by Chairman of the County Committee, Mr. N. Foote. —The Publishers

In the election to be held on the 10th of Dec. farmers are to indicate whether or not they want a marketing quota for the year 1939, I suggest that at the same time an election should be held for the children to vote whether or not they want Santa Claus to continue to come and bring gifts for the year 1939 also. The children would be just as capable and as unbiased in mind as many of our A.A.A. voters are.

I would like to call to your attention the fact that the backers of the A.A.A. program are almost, if not all of them paid propagandists for the work. In other words most of them would lose their jobs if the election goes unfavorably to them. Many of them would have to quit their white collar jobs and go back to the farm and do some honest-to-goodness hard work. You would not have to look far to find some who have left good farms and ranches, gone to town to help administer the A.A.A. at a good salary. This salary plus the different subsidy checks, soil conservation, etc. has brought to many a life of comfort, if not one of personal freedom. He has sold his birthright for a hand out of the "New Deal". He is enjoying it and not counting the headaches in the future that is bound to come. Getting checks from the government for doing nothing is a fool's paradise, but there seems to be plenty of people that like it.

Mr. Foote says in last week's News that, "At no time has the local A.A.A. office told individuals that he MUST comply with the program, or that he could not plant what he desired." He failed to mention the penalties imposed upon the farmers who do not comply.

Washington refers to penalties assessed for violation of the A.A.A. as "deductions," but in reality the deductions referred to are fines. As in 1938, farmers who exceeded their acreage allotments will be subject to fines. Deductions, (or fines) on cotton will be 4c per pound. Considering this placed upon the cotton a farmer cannot afford to raise more than the government says he can. What is this but compelling him to limit his production? And moreover, if his neighbors all around are receiving big fat checks for doing nothing, and your taxes are increasing in proportion with theirs there is nothing for you to do but cooperate in the program and get all that is coming. You will need it to pay the taxes that are piling up for the future.

Farm and Ranch Editor says that a half billion dollars is annually appropriated under the law to pay farmers for participating in soil conservation programs. It seems to be another vote getting and class partiality scheme to pay farmers for practices they should be doing anyway.

We are told not to listen to cross-road talk of practical dirt farmers, and above all things do not blind our minds with prejudice so that we cannot see the facts which will so profoundly effect our pocket books. . . . Then paid AAA employees and the A. and M. College broadcasters fairly fill the air with propaganda. The only interest most of them have in it is their pay checks from the Government.

If less than two-thirds of the cotton farmers vote for quotas, it's provisions will not be effective next season, and perhaps by then some better program, if any, will be presented by Congress.

Production control by price and salability would be the cheapest and surest control that was ever cooked up by any New Dealer that ever lived. This would operate on every producer alike. When cotton gets so cheap people can't afford to raise it they will be forced to raise something else.

Our Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, McDonald has voiced his disapproval against the AAA policies and has a domestic allotment plan that sounds feasible. Another plan is to fix a minimum price for domestic allotment and the export allotment price to be what ever it would take to move it. Over production might result for a few years, but producers would soon adjust their crops to the domestic consumption. No great expense for operation would be necessary for the above plans.

Our Governor elect is on the right track when he favors and encourages research work to be carried on for finding new uses for raw products, such as cotton. After reading of "Son Elliotts" broadcast, I could not help exclaiming "Son, Pluck the beam from thy father's eye before plucking the mote from the eye of O'Daniel." Who it he, to talk of "planned economy?" Who is he to talk of State economy and debts, when the greatest debts of all ages can be laid at the feet of his father who can do no wrong?

Among those who attended the McGregor-Calvert football game in McGregor Friday afternoon were: Misses Flo Gene Martin, Mildred Gandy, Frances Brown,

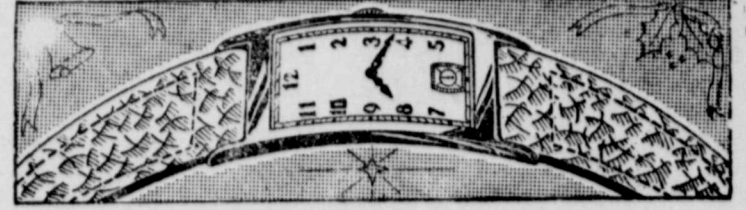
Martha Foster, Martha Jean Pattillo, Gladys Marie Phillips, and Messrs. Pete Patterson, R. R. Anderson, Dick Anderson, Dr. Otis Ray, Frank Morgan, John Frank

Post, Bayne Blankenship, Bob Foster, Jack Jackson, and Reb Brown. Edwin McDonald of Waco was a Gatesville visitor Saturday.

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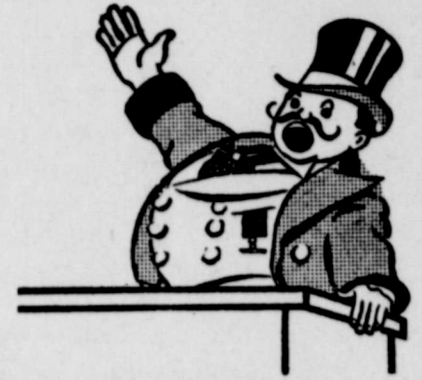
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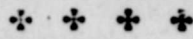
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ALONGSIDE

"Alongside", looks good to us, and here, we're pausing to commend those who have instituted this change in our parking system, especially, along "silk stocking avenue".

Although the new idea in parking was not in effect Saturday, folks here in town,, and elsewhere fell in with the idea in a first rate manner.

And didn't it look 1000 per cent better? We thought so! There's due to be a little trouble in learning the new parking technic, and right now, it takes a city block for us to park in, but soon, we'll all learn, and then everyone will be pleased with the "open appearance" of this, our principal street and thorofare. Again, thanks, for the new change!



"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"

A famous orchestra leader uses this expression! This could be applied to the farming interests hereabouts since they have voted overwhelmingly for the AAA program.

No doubt now, we'll not hear, at least from the farming interests, any more despairing remarks about "the way the government treats the farmers".

We hope, at least, they were correct in their voting, and we truthfully hope that it is for the best interest of those concerned, which, of course, includes ALL of us.

A proposition of this character is hard for one to figure out, because it effects so many different circumstances, and of necessity, certain rules must be made to fit, they don't seem to fit in the least. Still, under the circumstances, it is probably best, in the long run.

DISSAPPOINTING CROWDS AT FFA FITES: FIGHTERS PUT ON GRAND EXHIBITION

Fights, under auspices of the FFA, directed by W. E. Lasseter, which were held Friday and Saturday nights, were no disappointments as to the fights; the crowd did the disappointing.

Some sixty odd mit wielders did their best, and prizes, very nice leather belts were awarded both to the winners and runner-ups in each division. Ewing School won the set of boxing gloves, the Tournament prize, which was offered by the FFA.

Here's the results of the final evening:

Homan-Perryman; 1st draw; 2nd both skittish, with Homan aggressor, but punches 50-50; however, Perryman took decision in Judges eyes.

Morse-Kinsey; 1st, cautious, both good punchers, and more science evident; 2nd cautious, still draw. Morse aggressor. Morse won, but injured arm.

Cummings-Holt; Holt got two knockdowns 1st; Cummings fighting wide open, Holt in close. Cummings staggered Holt in 2nd. Cummings waiting for count, but stayed in. Last about equal, tho Holt won.

Perryman-Clemons; Clemons 1st and 2nd; Clemons got more licks that hurt. Clemons aggressor, Judges said Perryman, we didn't.

McBroom-Blanchard; Blanchard 2 fisted fighter, 1st. Blanchard got knocked down; was "slow count".

Blanchard wins close one.

Edwards-Turner; Edwards close fighter, Turner haymakers. First about even. Edwards good prospect takes fight.

FINALS

Smith-Rauschenberg; 1st round jitterbugs, Smith's round. Next, Rauschenberg led all the way, and finally won.

Jones-Woodson; Woodson by default. Jones didn't show up.

Jones-Manning; Manning pushed fight. Very mediocre thru 1st and 2nd. Slowest fight of nite. Manning wins.

Place-Lam; Place got knockdown in 1st. 2nd draw. 3rd Lam, but Place placed first.

Gribble-Pierce; Gribble got 2 knockdowns in 1st. Pierce 1. Both groggy at end of 1st. Terrific fite, barrel house variety. Gribble knows hows to take advantage of count. Final, Gribble purposely took count out.

Perryman-Blanchard; Blanchard 1st, 2nd, 3rd. All.

Perryman-Rauschenberg; Perryman 1 knockdown. Perryman worked on body; Rauschenberg on head. Bang-up fight, close, but Judges said Perryman.

Chaney-Blanchard; another case of Blanchards, all the way. They are pretty, but don't let that fool you.

Edwards-Woodson; 1st draw; no loafing. Looks like three draws. Judges said Edwards.

PERSONALS

Lorraine Burt of Waco was a Saturday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively visited his mother in Dublin Sunday.

W. T. Hix spent Sunday visiting in Hamilton.

Esteen Poston of McGregor was a Sunday visitor to this city.

Tom McClellan of Waco was a Sunday visitor to Gatesville.

Dan Weatherby and his brother, Billy, who has been visiting here, spent the week end in Hillsboro.

Mrs. I. F. Johnson and children of Clifton spent the week end in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman of Hamilton were Sunday visitors in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister and son, Gene Baker, spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker of Waco spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Murray.

Mr and Mrs. Carl Sadler and children, Betty Anne and Bob, of Waco spent Saturday afternoon in this city.

Jack Hestlow, student at Texas University, was a week end visitor in this city.

John Terry Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward, has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Goff and son of Waco spent Sunday in this city.

Dick Hinson, John L. Moore, and "Big" Franks were Denton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Corsicana spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Carlton and son, Tommie Lee.

Mrs. Clarence Bauman spent last week with her parents in Crawford.

Mrs. Fred Chamlee and daughter, June Marie, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Stephenville and Fort Worth.

Mrs. George Bone left Friday for Birome, Texas where she will visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Bone.

FOUR LETTERMEN BACK ON BAYLOR BASKET BALL SQUAD THIS YEAR

Waco, Dec. 9—The Baylor Bears have only four lettermen back for this year's basketball team, but indications are that the Bruins will be much stronger this year than last.

To go with last year's veterans, Coach Ralph Wolf will have several outstanding transfer court stars and the entire freshman team of last year which won the state A. A. U. tournament. The average height of the team will be six foot-two.

Sherman Barnes, guard who stands six foot-two and a half in his stocking feet; Charles Boswell, midget five-eight guard; Pete Creasel, a six-three handy man who can play any position and Happy Shahan, six foot floorman are the returning lettermen.

Last year's frosh players who are expected to break right into the lineup are Grady Vaughn, point getting forward, Jerry Walters, six foot-two forward, Frank Briski, tall boy of the squad at six foot-four, Joe Terry, six-two guard and Loy Gilbert, shifty ball handler who comes in at six foot three.

The Bears open their cage season at Waco Dec. 12 when they meet the East Central Teachers of Oklahoma in the first of a two-game series.

The complete practice schedule is as follows:

Dec. 12 and 13; East Central Teachers at Waco.

Dec. 16; Okla. U. at Waco (tentative).

Dec. 19 and 20; Southwest Teachers (Okla.) at Waco.

Miss Georgia Hancock is visiting friends and relatives in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Stout of Comanche were week end visitors with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Pecan Grove have been visiting for the past month in Beeville, where Mrs. Davidson went for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Honeycutt in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeing and daughter, Francis, and Miss Betty Jo Stewart spent Saturday in Waco.

Roy Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Unerhagen and Miss Grace Buckley in Holland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Perry and children, Round Rock, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, the past week end. Mrs. Perry returned home with them for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Skinner of Waco spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Smith, in this city.

Jack Reeing whi is attending Baylor University, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeing.

Mrs. Ruby B. Gilbert, superintendent of the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco and Miss Rilla Craddock, city hostess of Waco visited Misses Louise Hermann and Bernice Andres at the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital Sun.

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Miss Dorothy Franks, who underwent an appendectomy operation last week in Waco, returned to her home in this city Sunday afternoon and is improving nicely.
Mrs. C. C. Caraway and son of Hungerford have been visiting with Mrs. John Hancock.

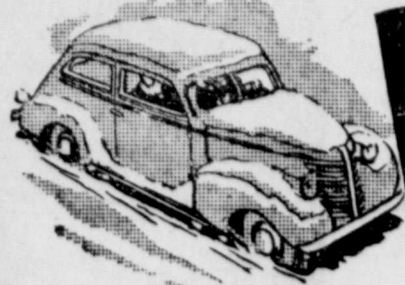
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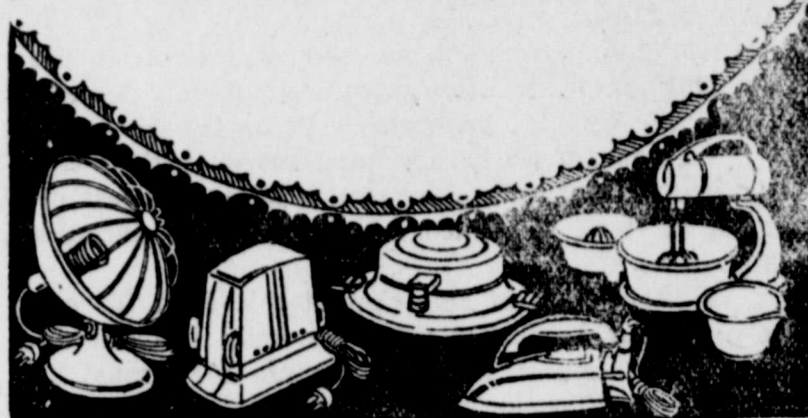
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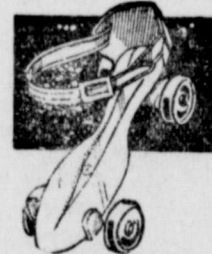


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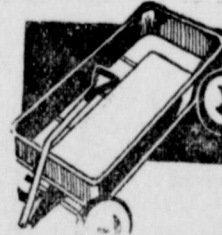


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PURMELA SCHOOL NEWS

Local teams were host to the Senior and Junior Basketball teams of Levita school last Friday afternoon. These games were very exciting being very close on all scores. The home team won one game and Levita the other.

Five new students have been enrolled this week. They are Bill Katie, and George Pittman and Juanita and S. A. Blackmon. They all come from Brookshire. We welcome these students to our school.

The ex-students, 4-Square club, and school children have recently prepared beds of dirt around the school building in preparation for the planting of evergreens, shrubs, and flowers as soon as it rains. Thanks are given to these people who came and worked on this project; F. Bell F. Flatt, Cecil Ballard, Frank Bundrant, B. B. Comer, Felvey Weeks, Webster Bundrant, C. O. Huckabee, Earnest Smith and Norris Smith.

The next 4-Square program will be held in connection with the school Christmas program on Wednesday night, December 21. Every one is invited to attend.

Pupils of the primary room have just completed the interesting project of building Santa Claus' castle. This is a complete project done by the little folks even to the furnishings, lights, etc. The community is invited to see this fine specimen of work.

Students of the Sixth and seventh grades have financed a plan to buy a clock for their room thru selling popcorn and candy at community programs. This was a much needed item and one well appreciated.

Mr. Witcher was a welcome visitor to our school one day last week. We only wish that he could be with us more often.

Pupils in the third, fourth and fifth grades are working very hard

each day to be listed as a honor student for that day. The one or ones to be on the honor roll the most at the end of each month will receive a nice prize. To be on the honor roll, one must be neat, clean, well-mannered, and prompt in all his work. So far Seth Turner and Alma Lee Wise have been on the Honor Roll every day.

Courthouse News

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Treva Stiles and husband to Lorraine McGinty.

J. H. Clawson and wife to A. Davidson.

J. W. Hale and wife to Fred Acree.

W. H. Scott and wife to L. F. McCoy.

WHITE HALL CLUB

The White Hall Club met November 30 with Mrs. Lawrence Reasar. Two quilts were quilted. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and sandwiches, were served to ten members.

December 7th, Mrs. Loyce Bennett was hostess to the White Hall Club. One quilt was quilted and some work was done on pillow cases. Delicious chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to twelve members and five guests, Mrs. R. D. Painter, Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Mrs. M. C. Garren, Mrs. Dawes Graves and Miss Jennie Armstrong. In the business meeting names were drawn for the Christmas tree. There will be no club meeting next week but on Wednesday, December 21st, the Christmas tree will be at the home of Mrs. Preston Flemings.

LADIES' CLUB AT FLAT TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Ladies' Club at Flat, Texas will present a program, consisting of short plays, music, comedies, quartets, and a pie supper, on December 16th at 7:30 p. m. at the High School Auditorium.

An enjoyable time and a large crowd is expected. A small admission will be charged.

TURNERSVILLE 4-H CLUB

The Turnersville 4-H Club met December 9 in their club room. Thirteen of the twenty members were present. The group decided to have a Christmas tree. As the meeting was purely business, we did not play any games.

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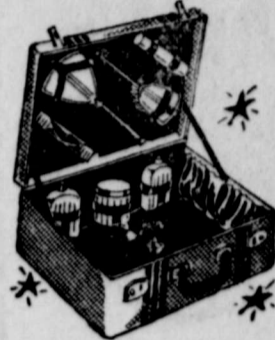


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Turner-Blanchard; real mixers; Pee Wee Turner too wee. Somebody's been working around Ewing.

Chaney-Unknown Crawford boy, too much Chaney.

Turner-Reynolds; Turners, good scrappers, seems, still winning.

Carpenter-Homan; That Homan boy, again, and he had to fight and did, and won.

Windham-Blanchard; Don't let the pretty boys fool you! It was close and a dinger. Blanchard.

Clearman-McClary; McClary O. K., couldn't locate "Jumping Joe" Clearman. He jumped to a decision.

Spence-Perryman; Here's where seconds were needed. Spence a stayer, but outclassed. It was a mismatch. Perryman took it.

Hodges-Woodson; Little George scrapped, but drew too much in a Woodson. Woodson won.

Edwards-Painter; close; Judges said Edwards.

Clearman-Perryman; Good go, Perryman, but it wasn't all Perryman. Plenty good fight, Perryman's.

Scott-Reauschenberg; "Windmill" fight, mixed with lightening. Brawn vs. Science (and very little). Scott cuts gash over eye; Reauschenberg gets "technical K. O. Just saved time.

Anderson-Clemons; Tapping and Sparring; didn't sweat. Clemons won.

Sharp-Woodson; Sharp drew a Windmill, who was aggressor. Sharp did well to stay. Woodson won.

Morse-Cole; Morse put the Cole out, not clear out, but got the

decision. Cole, with training would look 1,000 per cent better.

Spencer-Holt; Fiercest fite. Spencer had "statue of Liberty pose or stance. Holt learning fast. Was Spence on a "sit-down"? Holt's fight.

Forsan-Cummings; Cummings nearly lost to this by piddling. One more round, it would have been Forsan.

Ekard-Rauschenberg; Too much Rauschenberg. Tough and might go far with gobs of training. Ekard (Clifton) mis-matched, unfortunately. Ekard, rightly, forfeited after first round. Needed seconds, here too.

Prince-Vandiver; Two good boys for night cap. Stay in fighters. Prince, had training; Vandiver, needs some. Both good.

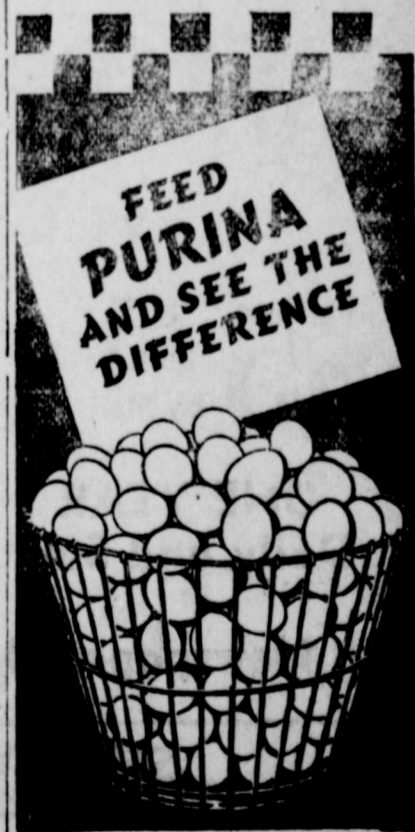
Judges for the night; Richard Dickey, Paul Wiley, and Paul Saunders.

Jim Osborn, U. S. Army of Jefferson Barracks and Heavyweight Champion Boxer of camp at St. Louis, Missouri. He is a local boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Osborn of Gatesville, was referee.

PLAY AT CORYELL CITY

The ex-students of Coryell City will stage the play "The Ready-Made Family", in the school auditorium Thursday night, December 22 at 7 o'clock. Come one, come all! Don't miss seeing Eunice Holmes as the widow, Mrs. Agnes Martin, Odis McBroom the widower, Mr. Henery Turner. There is just five stepchildren, Clifford Tubbs, Sammie Turner; Joe Marie Tubbs as Doris Turner, Cecil Copeland as Bob Marytn, Syble McClendon as Marilee Marytn, Delores Sadler as Gracie Marytn, Eva Louise Mack as Aunt Lydia. Last but not least don't miss those two darkies, Begonia and Nicodemus played by Lorene Goff

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll, a little stove, some cooking vessels, some fire crackers, some oranges, apples and candy. Faye wants a doll too, and some oranges, apples, and candy. Marie Hackney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a ball, doll, some candy. My little brother wishes for a truck and some can-

dy. Do not forget Miss Graham. Grace Berry.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an orange basket with a handle on it and a vase. Bring my little sister, Faye, a doll and a little stove, candy, apples, and oranges. Ruth Hackney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some toys, such as a doll, doll trunk, ball, story book, nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister and me. Nina Mae Comer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I expect you to come to my home Christmas. I want a glass basket with a glass handle, and a vase, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. June Hackney.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an airgun, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs of candy. Will you bring me some fireworks, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother and sister. Garland Bland.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of shoes, truck, blackboard, candy, firecrackers, skyrocket, and some baby giants. I want you to remember my teacher, Mrs. Graham. Delbert Strickland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy, and so I want you to bring me a set of boxing gloves, Lone Ranger cowboy suit, a white horse, a toy tractor, a toy train, some fireworks, a double speed for my bicycle, some candy and fruit. Bring my little half brother some toys and remember Mrs. Graham. Hobert L. Williams Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a baby doll, a ball, and a set of dishes. I want some candy and some apples, oranges, and other things too. Please bring Mrs. Graham something too. Betty Jo Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a wagon, candy, baseball, basketball, and a train. Jack Braziel.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll bed, big enough for two dolls, and a typewriter. I go to school and am 6 years old. Neta Jean Rogers.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a little doll, fruit, and candy and a wagon. James Hoyle Wicker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy two years old and I have tried to be good so Santa will come to see me. Santa, I want a red wagon, stick horse, horn, big red ball, some nuts and candy. Santa, remember all the poor little boys and girls. Billy Jo Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a snow white doll and fruits, nuts, and candy. Lala Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me an airplane, airgun, bicycle, boxing gloves, car, and my girl, Harvie Jean, Gene Autry gun, and a football, basket-

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When a Fence Is Not a Fence

To discuss the details of fence building might seem like carrying coals to Newcastle were it not for the every-day observances that a great many people either do not know how to build a fence properly, or else they do a poor construction job with a false idea of economy. A well built fence can be kept in repair with little effort, while a poorly built fence demands constant tinkering. A loose, sagging fence is a constant temptation to stock, and is the direct cause of breachy habits, which once learned, are hard to break.

The trend toward balanced farming and away from the cash-crop system in the Southwest calls for well-fenced farms. Livestock of all kinds are coming back to the cotton and wheat fields not only to help with the farm work but to turn raw materials into concentrated, marketable form. Time expended in building good fences between crop seasons is repaid many times over by the time saved when weeds are growing, crops need plowing, and every daylight hour is needed in the fields. Did you ever have to climb off the cultivator or stop the grain binder to drive the cows out and patch the fence? If you have, you know what it costs to start the season with poor fences.

The principle point to be remembered is that a wire fence cannot stand alone, as the old stone, Virginia rail, and other types of wooden fence do. The life of the barbed wire or woven wire fence is in its corners; no "panels" between line posts is self-supporting, and all together will be no better than the solidity of the corners make them. The heavier the weight of the fence the higher the tension on the corner and the

brace posts; and tension is the essence of any wire fence. It must not only be tight when made but be so well braced that it will remain so.

Everyone knows that wire expands and contracts with heat and cold. The enormous power of this contracting force is exerted against the corner posts and the braced "stretching" posts in the line, and is in direct proportion to the number and size of the line wires in the fence. Its force can be distributed among all the posts by stapling each wire tightly, but this interferes with repairs and re-tightening, and should not be done. It is best to use long staples in the line posts and leave the wires free to slip.

This places the entire burden on the braced posts in the line and at the corners, and nothing must be left undone to make them staunch. Once they "give" under the tension the fence can never again be made taut without taking it loose and resetting the braced posts.

Large corner posts are best, but size without adequate bracing will not do. Braces set against the bottom of the supporting post and the upper half of the corner post merely serves as lever to help the tight wires lift the corner post out of the ground; set the brace either level or with a slight angle, and twist the wires tightly between the top of the supporting post and the bottom of the corner post. Brace the second and third posts together and staple the wires tightly to all three.

Never build a fence on a curve, for the contracting force of the wires will pull the line posts over. Run short straight lines, bracing each angle post both way, and stretch from angle to angles. The

proper distance between braced line posts (stretching posts) depends on the topography of the ground and the weight of fencing used. A good "stretch" for woven wire is necessarily shorter than for barbed wire, in which each wire is stretched separately; and 'hog fence' can be properly stretched farther than full height woven wire.

C. C. N.
JONESBORO W. M. S.

The central thought of the program on Stewardship was based on the Scripture "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break thru and steal."

The Stewardship chairman Mrs. C. P. McAnnelley assisted the program chairman, Mrs. W. J. Watson when the WMS met with Mrs. Melvin Watson.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. Chairman of all committees had been working.

The program opened with the song, Somebody Else Needs a Blessing. Prayer, Mrs. P. H. Drake Scripture reading, Matt. 6, 19, 21, Mrs. R. A. Russell; dialogue on Stewardship, Anthony and Lizzie by Mr. Pione Wallace and Mrs. Charley Walsh; quartet, Trust, Try, and Prove Me, Mrs. Jim Painter, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. L. P. Foster Sr. and Mrs. Emma Drake; prayer, Mrs. Sallie Farquhar.

Open discussion on Stewardship was then held and several gave their experiences with tithing.

Our next program will be our Lottie Moon program. The meeting will be with Mrs. W. J. Watson. Names were drawn and gifts will be exchanged at the social hour of our next meeting.

Delicious refreshments of cheese sandwiches, date cookies, candy and Dr. Peppers, Coca-Colas, and coffee were served. The table was lighted with red candlesticks and the centerpiece was a small miniature Santa Claus on a reflector.

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By GEORGE CROSSITT
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CHAPTER 1

The sky was low in the western sky as the freight engine labored up the long incline with its snake-like train of box cars and gondolas in tow.

From the top of a box car the brakeman looked down at the sleeping figure of a man, his head pillowed on his blanket roll, curled up in the corner of an empty gondola. "The old Arkansas Traveler himself," the trainman murmured as he studied the sleeping figure. "I wonder how many times I've let him ride my trains in the last twenty years."

Dropping into the gondola, the brakeman shook the sleeper. "Hey, Traveler, wake up! You'll be sleepin' past your destination."

The sleeper rolled over and sat up. "Thanks, Freddie—you boys sure give lots o' service on this road."

"Shall I signal Joe to bring her to a stop?"

The man called the Arkansas Traveler grinned. "No—just get him to slow down a bit. If any of my friends saw me steppin' off a standin' freight, they'd think I'd gone soft."

As the train slowed to a crawl the Traveler scanned the shrubbery paralleling the track. From a thick clump ahead came a faint wisp of smoke. The big man gathered up his blanket roll and with an awkward expertness bore off one practice swung himself over the side of the gondola. He wanted to the brakeman and dropped to the ground as the train came abreast of the smoke plume. Half running, half sliding the Traveler lurched down the embankment into the hobo jungle.

A rimy individual, languidly stirring a pot of muligan over the fire, shouted a welcome. A dozen voices took up the cry. "Hi'ya, Arkansas!"

"Hi—Frog Eyes," the Traveler greeted the cook. "What's on the menu?"

"Same old fried chicken an' champagne," the bartender bantered.

"Don't save any for me," the Traveler retorted. "I just had lunch on the diner."

Further conversation was halted by the sound of an angry voice rising above the rumbling and sputtering of an ancient automobile approaching slowly.

"And what's more, you're a no-good, low-down son of a half-caste coyote," shouted the unseen driver of the car.

A hobo on the fringe of the group parted the shrubs near the road. "It's the town constable and he's running a drunk out of town," he reported. "The ancient motor wheezed to a stop and two men tramped toward the hobo camp. 'You oughta be rode outa town on a rail!' the constable growled as

ap-keepin' prisoners?"

"One dollar and a quarter a day."

"Hmmm... that don't net you more than thirty-five cents a head. How's business now?"

"Rotten!"

"Then mebbe you'd be right glad to have a customer in your jail—that is, if he paid his bills regular. What time do you serve supper?"

"Six-th— Say, what is this?" "Never mind," the Traveler grinned. "Who runs that newspaper you was talkin' about?"

"Mrs. Allen."

"Ben Allen's

widow?"

"Yep—and a mighty fine lady she is, and that daughters of hers, Judy, is a mighty nice girl, too," the constable declared. "Too bad Ben died—there was a real editor for you. He could've been a success in Chicago or New York or any other big town. But he preferred to stick out here with us."

"Yeah—everybody knew Ben Allen, the biggest small-town editor in the country. Where's the paper's office?"

"Over yonder."

"Mind lettin' me off?"

The constable swung his ancient vehicle into the curb and brought it to a clattering halt. "Always glad to oblige a customer," he said with a wink. "You want to pick up a paper."

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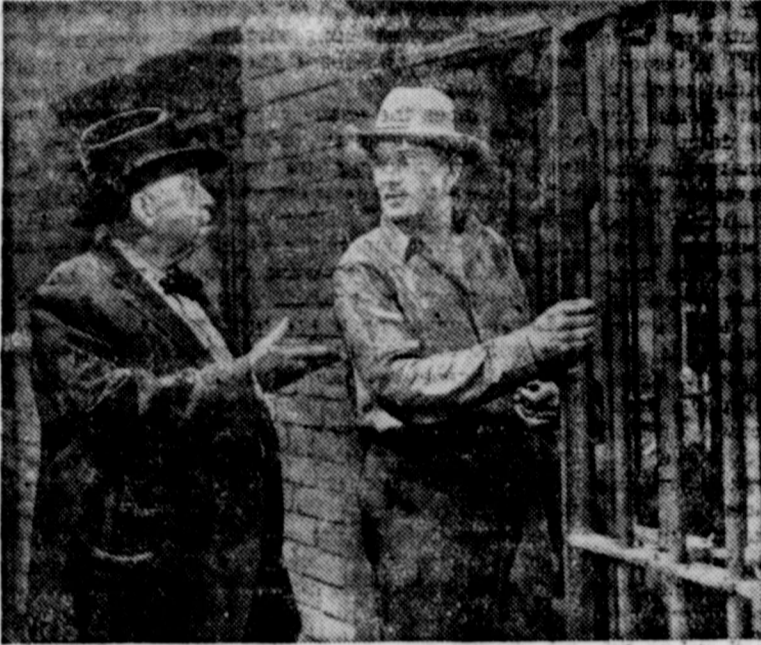
The Traveler climbed out of the car and started toward the building housing the Widow Allen's newspaper, The Record.

"Say—you didn't tell me you was a printer," the constable called after the big figure. The Traveler halted.

"Well, if you tell a man everything you know the first time you see him, he ain't got nothin' to look forward to the next time you meet," he drawled. "So long, constable—don't lock up too early. I'll be home in time for a late supper."

As the constable grinned appreciatively, Arkansas pushed open the door of the Record building and stepped into the outer office. Finding the place deserted, he strolled through it and into the composing room. At a type case a boy of twelve or thirteen was awkwardly attempting to set type. At the Traveler's "What you doing, son?" the lad jumped in fright and the type crashed to the floor.

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"What kinda jail you got, officer," the Traveler inquired. "A beauty," the Constable replied proudly. "Seems a pity not to have nobody usin' it."

he shoved his companion toward the fire.

"Good day, constable," the Traveler greeted the newcomers. "You seem kinda upset."

"Who wouldn't be?" the peace officer grunted. "This double-crossin' rat walked out on two of the finest little women in this town!"

"Walkin' out on two women—why that's just plain extravagance!" He spit 'em cold," the constable repeated, "and left them in an awful spot. He knew they couldn't get out their newspaper without him."

"A printer? Mmmm. Mind if I walk back to your car with you, officer?" Without waiting for an answer, the Traveler dropped into step with the constable.

As the peace officer started his ramshackle car, the Traveler first strolled alongside, then swung on to the running board, keeping up a constant flow of chatter. Before the constable was quite aware of it, the Traveler was in the front seat with him.

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"Well, now, I might make you a proposition," Arkansas said. "How much does the county allow you for

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BUSTER NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Those going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook for the singing Thursday night included Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone, Mrs. Fred Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family and Mr. Bud Williams. The occasion was the fifty-first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams during the week end.

Miss Voncille Martin returned to her home after having spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Williams and family.

Johnie and Sammie Neel spent Sunday night with Randell and Leeland Miller.

Arven Sheppard of White Hall visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheppard Friday. He also went to see A. L. Sellers of the Mt. Zion community on a

turkey buying spree.

Jewel Wendeborn was a guest of her sister, Myrtle, in Gatesville during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family visited with her parents, the J. F. Martins, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg accompanied by Mrs. Dick Derrick of Liberty were in Clifton Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stryker and family and Bennie Derrick.

Bill Hamilton of Bay City is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denny and sons, Billy and Allyn, of near Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Ruth Williams was absent from school Monday.

Each gallon of sea water contains about one-fourth pound of salt.

PEABODY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves and Louise Carroll of Waco were week end visitor here.

Mr. Jack Smith and Mr. M. C. Carroll went on a business trip and Mrs. Margie Coleman were visitors of E. E. Rhodes of Copperas Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moore of Winchall were Sunday visitors of the Roy Hammack family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Self and family were visitors of Grandma Manning Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Proper, Jack Dane, and Mandell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Mariott.

Miss Helen and Earlene Hampton of Pearl were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley and family.

Grandmother Manning visited Mrs. F. F. Reeves Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Reeves went to the hospital Sunday where she had a tooth extracted.

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1. Sealed bids will be received for all the property, including the land and improvements.
2. Sealed bids will be received for the land only, without the buildings.
3. Sealed bids will be received for all the buildings, not to include the land.
4. Sealed bids will be received for each building separately, without the land.

The right is reserved to refuse any and all bids.

Under the plan as set out, you will have the opportunity to bid upon all the property, that is the land and all the improvements. Or you will have the opportunity to bid on the land alone. Or you will have the opportunity to bid on all four buildings by themselves. Or you will have the opportunity to bid on any one of the four buildings separately, without bidding on the land or without bidding on any of the other buildings. Bids to be filed with Cam McGilvray, Secretary, at The National Bank before 1:00 o'clock P. M. Thursday, December 15, 1938.

M. W. Murray, President
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PURMELA EX-STUDENTS CLUB NEWS

The Purmela ex-students enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the school house Wednesday night, December 7. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Conner, Thressa Simms, Craig Bertrand, Bettie Sue Thetford, Lamont Bell, L. Z. Edwards, Pete Anderson, George Bertrand, Clendon Hoard, and Lowell and Elton Buckner.

The Purmela ex-student presented a play, "Peter Beware", Tuesday night at Liberty, Thursday night at Pearl, and Friday night at Purmela. They intend to

present it at Ireland soon.

Work on our Club project has already begun. The trenches have already been dug and fertilized. We hope to get the shrubbery set out soon.

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Liberty Church News

(Intended for Friday)
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth from Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mrs. Paul Hightower last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and

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Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg from
Buster and Mrs. G. L. Derrick
visited Bennie Derrick and Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Stryker at Clifton
recently.
Rev. Autrey White from Pearl
preached here Sunday and Sunday
night. Everyone enjoyed the mes-
sages.
Creg and Allafay Wilson visited
Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick Sun.
Teet Crawford spent the week
end with Hoots Derrick.
Mrs. Jesse Cook visited her mo-
ther, Mrs. John Blankenship at
White Hall Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Heavry Nichols
near Mount Zion Tuesday.
M. C. Garren Jr. spent Monday
night with Weldon Derrick.
Rev. Autrey White was dinner
guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.
Bennie Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt visited
Mr. and Mrs. Go. Dollins recently.
Mrs. Thelma Williams from Mc-
Gregor spent the week end with
home folks.

TURNERSVILLE

(Intended for Friday)
Miss Thelma Meharg of Denver,
Colo. is visiting in the J. R. Mc-
Minn home.
Mrs. Gillie Wallace is visiting
in Valley Mills.
Mesdames E. O. Harrell and
Zilman Gilmore were week end
visitors to Waco.
B. B. Basham and family of
Files Valley were week end vis-
itors in the Mrs. Hattie Carr home.
Douglas Hollingsworth and wife
Granville Mangum and wife were
Eden visitors Sunday.
Floyd Tharp of Cransfill Gap
was a Monday visitor here.
John Hobin and Miss Katherine
were shopping in Waco Tuesday.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

(Intended for Friday)
Mrs. Weldon Lipsey honored
Miss Ester Stolls with a birthday
party Saturday night. Those present
report an enjoyable good
time.

Miss Dorothy and Hazel Collard
spent Saturday night in the Robert
Fisher home.
Mountain club met with Mrs.
Ernest Fisher Tuesday.

Rev. Hollis Yeilding preached
here Sunday morning.
There is to be a program and
soup supper Friday night at the
school house.

Rev. Jasper Chambers of Lam-
pasas will fill his regular appoint-
ment here Saturday and Sunday.
Annie Lee Leor visited Sarah
Coon Saturday night.

CORYELL CREEK NEWS

(Intended for Friday)
Rev. Will Jackson filled his reg-
ular preaching day here Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Walter Galloway
and children, Rev. and Mrs. Paul
Galloway and Inez spent Sunday
with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor
and family.
John Dunn, Kenneth Yeilding,
Rev. and Mrs. Will Jackson, and
Dannie Lee Taylor visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeild-
ing and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitley visited
his father last Monday.

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iron in early Roman days, the
gold rings for the occasion being
introduced in the second cen-
tury.
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est extent, it 3,200 miles long and
1,400 miles wide.

Letters To Santa—

ball, and lots of candy and nuts.
Marshall ——— P. S. And Janet
Sadler.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me a
double-barrel airgun and some
nuts and fruits. Salvador Garcia.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a wheel barrow,
ice truck, dump truck, hoe, rake
and shovel, some apples, oranges,

nuts, and candy. Don't forget my
brother, James Gordon. Bobbie
Dean Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
I wish you would bring me
fruits, and candy, nuts and a
Gene Autry gun. Louis Gracia.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a dump truck,
wheel barrow, a football and foot-
ball suit so I can play for the GHS
Hornets and not get hurt. Some
apples, oranges, nuts, and candy.
James Gordon Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me an airplane, air-
gun, car, and Gene Autry gun,
baseball, basketball and a bat, and
lots of candy, nuts and boxing
gloves. A. D. Rainer.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a book, airgun,
car, tin fighting men, airplane,
boxing gloves, top, nuts, and can-
dy, and that is all. Eugene Whitt.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a red wagon,
candy, fruit, nuts, and fireworks.
Damon Dalton Wicker.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a scrap
book, a doll, a wrist watch and a
pair of boots. Don't forget my ba-
by brother, he wants a little wag-
on. Sallie Frances Hughes.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some toys as
a roming set, some little dishes,
and a little table. Please think of
my other sister. Mabel Herring.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck, train,
bicycle, candy, wagon and fire-
crackers. Jerry Lesiker.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little wagon,
an airgun, and a little car, a bus,
a truck, and bring Mother a pair
of shoes and Father some pants
and Brother a story book. H. T.
Hatfield.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some dolls,
some dishes and other things. Most
of all I want a suitcase of doll
clothes, a doll that will go in it,
some candy, some firecrackers,
and a teacher that teaches us that
you know her. Well, please re-
member me. Betty Joe Malder.


Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me shirts, a little
car, a bicycle, Don Ferne, my
teacher, Gegerter Jensen. Mack
Anderson.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a ma-
chine gun, sword, modeling clay,
tool chest, aeroplane, big truck,
tinkertoys, flashlight, and lots of
books, also fruit, nuts, and candy.
John Terry Ward.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a doll, a tele-
phone, a little stove, dishes, also
a school bus, and plenty of fruit,
nuts, and candy. Please remember
my brother. Nevillyn Dawn Ro-
bertson.

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