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## FORMAL OPENING, THE NATIONAL BANK OF GATESVILLE BEGINS AT 4:00 TODAY

Just about a year ago, in our Christmas, 1937 edition announcement was made of the consolidation of the First National Bank and the Gatesville National Bank.

Today, these two consolidated banks, under the new cognomen of The National Bank of Gatesville, formerly open their new quarters at the site of the First National Bank.

Here, is a brief history of the two institutions which have culminated in this celebration, which is to be outstanding in the history of Coryell County and Gatesville, as is outlined by the new bank's President, Leake Ayres.

The Gatesville National Bank was organized in 1889 by S. J. Mings, who served as its first president. Mr. Mings had previously owned and operated the Coryell County Bank and which was succeeded by the First National. In 1891 the First National and the Citizens National were consolidated under the name of the First National, and F. M. Gardner became its president. At this time the capital was increased to \$100,000.00 Mr. Gardner continued as president until he moved to Waco when he was succeeded by J. R. Raby. At the death of Dr. Raby, Leake Ayres was made president and so continued till the First National and The Gatesville National were consolidated in February of this year under the name of The National Bank of Gatesville. Cashiers of the First National were Y. S. Jenkins, A. R. Williams, Leake Ayres, F. W. Straw and Dawson Cooper, in the order named.

The Gatesville National bank was organized in 1902 with J. E. Walker as President and J. P. Kendrick, Cashier. Mr. Walker lived for a short time and was succeeded by R. E. West. Judge West died in 1918 and was succeeded by Dan E. Graves, who continued as president till the consolidation with the First National in the early part of this year—becoming Chairman of the Board of the new bank. The original capital of the Gatesville National was \$25,000.00 which was added to from time to time, mostly from the earnings of the bank, at the time of consolidation, the capital was \$100,000 with surplus and undivided profits of approximately the same amount. The Gatesville National had only two cashiers—Mr. J. P. Kendrick who served till about five years ago when he was succeeded by Mr. Andrew Kendrick, and Mr. J. P. Kendrick became vice president.

These two bank prior to their consolidation, had exceptional records. Both had never missed a dividend and both had capitals of \$100,000.00 each with surplus and profits of approximately the same amounts. As evidence of their strong position as to capital, at the time of the consolidation, they re-

### MARKET REPORT

(As of December 19)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	38c
Corn, ground	85c
Mohair	36-46c
Cottonseed, ton	\$22
Cream No. 1	20c
Cream No. 2	18c
Oats, sacked	25c
Oats, loose	23c
Eggs	20c
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light	9c
Pecans, pound	6c

turned to their stockholders the sum of \$156,000.00, leaving the consolidated bank was a capital of \$100,000.00 and surplus and profits of more than \$100,000.00. With the enviable records behind them, the new bank has this year enjoyed the continued patronage of their old customers and friends and have added many new names. No dividend has yet been ordered for the shareholders, but liberal dividend has been earned and after proper reserves have been set up, a dividend will likely be paid at the end of the year.

In July a contract was let for complete remodeling of the old First National building. A new and modern vault door was purchased, a complete set of new fixtures of the latest design and type has been installed. The vault space was more than doubled, 176 additional safety deposit boxes have been added for the accommodation of the customers.

This afternoon and tonight the bank is enjoying the culmination of its plans and dreams and will open for the inspection of the public in its new quarters. The lobby floor is terrazzo; the floor of the working space of asphalt tile. Every modern convenience has been provided for the convenience of the customers and to give them the best service to be had.

Thru mistake we stated Friday that Birch D. Easterwood was the bank architect, when we should have said T. Brooks Pearson.

### SECRET AND SHINGLE IN NEW QUARTERS IN NEW BANK BUILDING

Secrest and shingle, Consulting Engineers, who established offices here some time ago are moving to their new offices in the National Bank of Gatesville Building, on the second floor, and will be in their new quarters when the building's formal opening is held today.

These gentlemen have been doing considerable "drawing" for Central Texas, in the building trades, and their work extends not only in Gatesville, but have been variously employed in Hamilton, Stephenville and many other cities and towns in this vicinity.

Pleased, certainly they'll be pleased to see you, and drop up (if possible) and see these men and their offices while you're looking over the new bank building.

### SERVICES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH FOR XMAS

Special Christmas services will be held at the First Methodist Church, but with the order of the services changed, according to the pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell.

There will be Unified Worship Service Sunday Morning from ten thirty to eleven-thirty which will take the place of both the Sunday School Service and the regular Morning Worship.

In the evening, there will be Vesper Services from 5 to 5:45. No other evening services are to be scheduled.

A full announcement of these services will be carried in Friday's issue of the News.

A gunpowder worker is fired if he has a match on him other than a safety, but for a safety he gets a two weeks lay off without pay.

### MONOXIDE GAS NEARLY GETS TRAVELER AT GATESVILLE

Roy Golden, who passed thru Gatesville early Thursday morning, owes his life to the local hospital.

With Oak Johnson driving the car with the windows all up tight, Mr. Golden was asleep in the back of the car. A rod of some sort broke and Johnson stopped and tried to wake Golden up. He wouldn't wake, and only turned over groaning. He was taken immediately to the hospital, where it was found he had nearly been "monoxide gassed", the gas that is generated by the car's motor.

After recovering there, the two men, who lived in West Texas, and who were enroute to Huntsville to move their families west, continued their journey.

It's safe to say, they'll keep a little fresh air circulating in the car, from now on. This, incidentally, is fair advise, and a good policy for all of us. Monoxide is really dangerous.

### WANT TO MAKE A BOY HAPPY XMAS? DOG'S GONE

One Gatesville boy is going to have a bad Christmas!

That is, unless his "pooch" is found. This pooch is only a pup. It's a wooly white pup, has grey around the head. Around it's wagging tail, there is a brown ring. The breed is no difference, since it's not a "society dog" in the least,—just plain dog.

Now this boy really needs this hound, and it's been gone about a week, and this boy-dog, dog-boy combination is a world beater, and no Christmas present of any sort will replace a "pal" like this.

Joe Hanna Jr., is the loser, and some Xmas money will be forthcoming to the one who brings the dog back, and, of course, no questions will be asked.

### MONDAY AFTER XMAS MOST STORES WILL CLOSE HERE

Following the lead of the two banks and the post office, the majority of the stores in Gatesville will take Monday, following Christmas, so if you have to "exchange" any Christmas presents, our advice is to wait until Tuesday, December 27.

Making the rounds this morning we find Alvis-Garner Co., A & P. Perry's, well, practically all of them will be "shut" on that day, and the employees, managers, "Yes Men" and "flunkies" all will be celebrating, probably, the majority of them will be at some football game, since Chicago plays Waco in Waco, and Lubbock plays Corpus Christi in Dallas. The Mule Bowl, again, is empty.

Unusual, is the fact the Merca Cafe is going to celebrate in this fashion.

As for the News, you'll probably wake up Tuesday morning, wondering "where that paper is", and we haven't decided yet but guess it'll be there.

Others not so definite, but on the verge, were Leaird's Department Store, Davidson Bros. & Co., Joe Hanna's Gatesville Auto Supply,—we just can't name them all, but don't expect to do much business here Monday.

Coffee grounds contain an oil which when treated with strong potash, lye, forms a solid soap, scientists have found.

A patent grant gives the inventor the right to exclude all others from making, using or selling his invention for 17 years.

## ELECTION, COMMUNITY COMMITTEEMEN TO BE HELD OVER COUNTY ON 28TH

December 28, farmers of the county will vote on the Community Committeemen for the 1939 Farm Program, according to information for the County Office.

Those qualified are those who are participating or cooperating in any program developed under any said Acts of Congress, or who has an interests in a farm and who states in writing on a form prescribed by the AAA his intentions to participate or cooperate in any such program, with respect to any farm or ranch in the county.

There are seven districts as follows: Oglesby, composed of Whitley Creek, Horse Creek, Eagle Springs, Coryell Church, Osage, Coryell City, and Field's School districts. Election will be at Oglesby at 2:30.

Gatesville: Newland, Bigham, Leon, Mountain, Woodward, En-

terprize, Spring Valley, Lincolnville, Hay Valley, Schley, Spring Hill, Turnover, Plainview, and Owl Creek. Vote, 2:30 Gatesville.

Turnersville: White Hall, Turnersville, Mt Zion, Moshem, Jonesboro. Vote Turnersville, same time.

Purmela: Murrell, Levita, Oakton, Ireland, Purmela, Liberty, Evant, Cowhouse, Arnett, Stringtown. Vote, 2:30.

Harmon: Pearl, Slater, Harmon, Bee House, Peabody, Topsey, Littlefield, Belcher, Izora. Slater School, 2:30.

Copperas Cove: Copperas Cove, Crossville, Antelope, Clear Creek, Maple, Harmony, Brown's Creek, Palo Alto, Brookhaven, Talor's Creek. Vote, 2:30.

Flat: Flat, Hubbard, Longview, The Grove, Flint Creek, Dunn, Mound, New Olive, Davidson. Vote two-thirty.

## "\$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00;" ALL DONE! SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER: AUCTION TODAY

That's what you'll hear if you go down to Gatesville Commission Company's auction, which will be held today, the first in Gatesville, at the old Ira Glass Mule Barn.

Pens have been built, runways are ready, an auctioneer has been employed, and it's ready for you to buy or sell right here in Gatesville, and, in addition, to hear the "chant of the auctioneers"!

Too, it's a good time to get rid of some livestock you don't need, or buy some you do need. If you sell, you can buy "Xmas". If you buy you'll have "Xmas". So you

can't lose.

Fred Inches, and J. P. Houston, are Managers and Secretary, respectively for this company, and Auctioneer Riley will do his best to get the best for whatever you have to offer, and will also, try to give you "livemeat" for your money.

And, this is not all. On each and every Tuesday hereafter, there will be auction sales held by these gentlemen.

It's an opportunity for YOU, no matter which end of the deal you are on.

## XMAS SEASON GATHERING MOMENTUM: CROWDS FILLING TOWN DAILY: 4 DAYS

Bundles! Bundles! Bundles! Bundles of every color, size and description are passing over local counters. Folks are buying. Crowds are in a hurry, the square is packed.

What's it all about! Tell the truth, it's about Xmas! And, the folks hereabouts, and for 25 or 30 miles out, are looking over the unsurpassed stocks of merchandise carried by all Gates-

ville merchants. The nearer to the big day, the more packages, the more new clerks you see in the stores, and the more the cash registers are ringing. But who cares, it's Christmas! The Spirit's here, the folks are here, and offhand, it looks like a grand and glorious Yuletide is, well, right on us!

Whoops, we, you and they, LIKE it!

### PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT WHITE HALL THURS. EVENING

Thursday evening at White Hall school, a play, entitled "Mother's Moment" will be presented by a selected cast.

Proceeds for the evening's entertainment will be used to purchase "warm-up" suits for the boys and girls of the school.

People of the community are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

### HORNETS TAKE EVANT IN GYM WED. NITE

Hornet squads will meet powerful Evant teams tonight in the local gym. The girls have met and defeated Evant in one battle and the boys of GHS suffered a loss of 22 to 13. It will be the first game in which Evant participates in our gym this season. The battles will prove to be well worth your time, so be there tomorrow night; the first one starts at 7:30.

### DEER HUNTERS



Jim Bates  
Dr. O. C. Ray  
Perry Boswell  
Roe Spence  
K. W. Ray  
R. E. Ashby  
Mrs. R. E. Ashby  
Robert Earl and Maurice Ashby  
Ed Flentge  
Mrs. Ed Flentge.  
Deer Slayers  
R. E. Ashby, 5 point  
Mrs. Ed Flentge, 5 point

**HORNETS GET TWO ON COACHES ALL-DIST. FIRST TEAM**

Bill Morgan, center, and McDonald, end, were named on the Coach's All-District First Team, as announced in Sunday's Waco News-Tribune.

On the second, were placed Lester, quarter. Mention was given McBride, end, Post, end, Jackson and Weaver, backs, and Schley, tackle.

Here's the first and second string teams and honorable mention:

- Alexander, Marlin ..... LE
- McMullin, McGregor ..... LT
- Pedigo, McGregor ..... LG
- Morgan, Gatesville ..... C
- Garrett, Marlin ..... RG

- McDonald, Gatesville ..... RT
- Manning, Mart ..... RE
- Gardner, Itasca ..... QB
- Cohn, Marlin ..... LH
- Kittrell, McGregor ..... RH
- Heath, Valley Mills ..... FB
- Everett, Valley Mills ..... LE
- Honeycutt, Mart ..... LT
- Bouldin, McGregor ..... LG
- Smith, Cliton ..... C
- Smith, Valley Mills ..... RG
- Parsons, Marlin ..... RG
- Boren, McGregor ..... RE
- Lester, Gatesville ..... QB
- Bonds, Valley Mills ..... LH
- Grochoske, Mart ..... RH
- McGee, Itasca ..... FB

Honorable mention: Ends, Kimbell, Itasca; McBride, Gatesville; Post, Gatesville; Arthur, Itasca. Tackles: Pollard, Itasca; Anderson, Valley Mills; Taylor, Itasca

Schley, Gatesville, and Ray, West. Guards: Irwin, Valley Mills and Warren, Mart. Centers: Springfield, Marlin; Mead of Itasca; Murphy, McGregor.

Backs: Jackson, Gatesville; Wendorf, West; Weaver, Gatesville; Watts, Marlin, and Grimm, Clifton.

**How Selections Were Made**  
The first and second team selections were made on the basis of two points for each first team vote and one for each second team vote sent in by the coaches. The following mentors aided in making the final selections: Mitchell of McGregor; Walker of Marlin, Westerfield of Itasca, Larkin of Valley Mills, Worley of Gatesville and Chambless of Mart.

**CORYELL COUNTY FORMS CAGE LOOP FOR GIRLS**

A high school girl's basket ball league for Coryell county was organized recently with P. T. Lemmons being elected president and B. O. Grant of Flat, sec-treas. Named on the executive committee were A. Whisenhunt of Plainview and J. C. Culwell of Copperas Cove.

Plans were discussed for a county tournament at Ireland gym Feb. 10 and 11 upon invitation of Supt. S. V. Dickerson.

Virgil Jones of Turnersville, county athletic director, was in charge of the session.

**HORNET BASKETEERS SCORE TWO VICTORIES OVER ABBOT**

In the local gym last Wednesday evening the Boys and Girls squads gave to the spectators a thrilling performance when they defeated the kids from Abbot. The Hornets game with the Abbot girls was booked to be the thriller of the nite, the boys game was featured only as an added attraction. The Hornets have lost no game this season, and the boys have met defeat a couple of times. For this reason the girls mix-up was to be the best. Fans were delighted with excitement of the nip and tuck cage battle of the boys, for the best entertainment of the set. Many fouls were made and many free shots were attempted. The Hornets led the scoring by 5 or more points until the fourth quarter was well under way. At this time the wind stood still and both teams battled hard, but it all seemed in vain. With 9 seconds to play and the score 27 to 27, any thing could happen then. During that 9 seconds, the Hornets battled and scored 2 points to end the game victorious for the Hornets 29 to 27. The Hornets played heads-up ball and can proudly boast that they have lost not one local game this year.

The Hornette Quintette had no trouble downing the girls from Abbott. They popped right into action and played hard and fair from the start. Our cagers led the pace at top speed and hung up a score of 31 to 18. The girls show excellent coaching for they are undefeated thus far this season. They were victorious in a couple of invitation tournaments and brought home the cup each time. As many, many fans have already stated, we have the best girl's squad GHS has produced in many a year.

In the absence of Coach Worley, Coach Schwartz furnished the strategy work that brought forth these good results in both games.

**DOYLE PRESTON STILL OUT OF NTSTC LINE-UP**

Weakened by the loss of their stellar guard, Doyle Preston, who has been an all-conference selection for the past two seasons, Coach Pete Shands' North Texas State Teachers College Eagles take on their third Southwest Conference opponent Monday night, Dec. 19, at Harriss Gymnasium in Denton when they encounter Coach Byron Brannon's strong Rice Institute Owls.

Preston is still on the bench because of a broken blood vessel and two pulled tendons sustained in the North Texas-SMU battle last Monday night. Altho his loss will be felt keenly, the Eagles should be pretty evenly



**Last Minute Suggestions**

We are listing a few very popular items that make ideal Christmas Gifts. The receiver will quickly notice the quality by their nationally advertised names. Give the Gift from Leaird's, they are sure to satisfy.

**Suggestions for Him**

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- Swanks (full initials) Tie Chains ..... \$1.00
- Swanks (With Initials) Bill Folds, up from \$1.00
- Packard Electric Razors, (Initials on case) \$15 value ..... \$7.50
- Elgin Electric Razors (Initials on case) ..... \$1.89
- Hand Made Ties ..... 59c
- Big Brother Dress Shirts ..... 98c
- Woven Madras Dress Shirts ..... \$1.98 and \$1.45
- Fine House Shoes, priced ..... 98c to \$2.49
- Kid Gloves, upward from ..... \$1.00
- Men's Pajamas, upward from ..... \$1.00

**Suggestions for Her**

- Belle Sharmeer and Gordon Hosiery, upward 50c
- Bed Sreads upward ..... 56c
- Silk Gowns ..... \$1.95
- Kid Gloves ..... \$1.95
- Bags ..... \$1.00
- Hand made kerchiefs ..... 25c
- House Coats ..... \$1.95
- Body Powder ..... 25c
- Yardley Sets ..... \$1.65
- Yardley Sachets ..... 25c
- Bibles ..... 39c
- World Globes ..... \$1.49

**Suggestions for Children**

- Rubber Balls, upward ..... 5c
- Foot balls, upward ..... 98c
- Games upward ..... 10c
- Dishes ..... 25c
- Air Guns ..... \$1.19
- Books ..... 5c
- Trains ..... 98c
- Marbles ..... 5c
- Manicure Sets ..... 10c
- Wagons, upward ..... 69c

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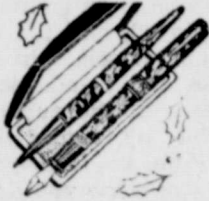
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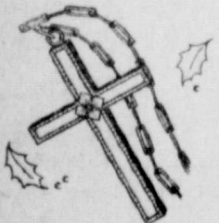
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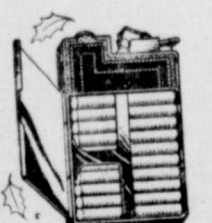
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**TEXAS CAPITAL IS LARGER THAN FEDERAL CAPITAL AT WASHINGTON**

Austin, Dec. 14—Mrs. R. H. Ward, custodian of the Senate, has compiled data showing that the Texas Capitol is larger than the National Capitol at Washington.

The National Capitol has 430 rooms with 14 acres of floor space. The Texas Capitol has eighteen acres of floor space and approximately 500 rooms.

Originally the Texas Capitol had 392 rooms, 924 windows, 404 doors and eighteen vaults. Since then many partitions have been made, adding nearly 100 additional rooms, more doors and a few ventilation openings. One immense vault has been added for the treasury buried, it is underground, just outside the building and is of the latest design in safety.

The Texas Capitol is 311 feet from the grade line to the top of the statue surmounting the dome, or seven feet taller than the National Capitol.



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**JOHN ROACH PASSES AWAY AT LEVITA**

John Henry Roach was born on June 9, 1870 in Lampasas County. He passed away on November 29, 1938.

He was married to Sally Wilson in 1903. Uncle John as he was known, was converted at the age of 15 years, and united with the Baptist Church. Later he joined the Methodist Church and was a faithful member until his death.

He leaves to mourn his going his dear wife, one brother, sons, other relatives, and a host of friends.

It was the writer's pleasure to have known him the last few years. Uncle John was loved by all who knew him. It was the writer's joy to visit him when he went to Levita to preach. It was so sweet to sit down and talk to him about the faith he had in the Lord. He suffered so much the last few years of his life, but he was so patient in his suffering, but his suffering is over now, and he is at home with the Father. We shall see him on the Resurrection Day.

-C.C.N.

**CODDLING CRIMINALS?**

The ease with which we Americans work ourselves into a lather of indignation over extralegal acts in such distant places as Germany and Russia should remind us that justice, like charity, begins at home. Federal Judge Atwell serves the local community well by his rebuke of unconstitutional procedure in our own law enforcement.

Zeal on the part of police officials is always commendable. The narcotic evil is so great that it should be attacked as vigorously and as successfully as possible. But there is no crime horrible enough to justify running roughshod over constitutional guarantees.

Among these guarantees are that arrests shall be made only on warrants, that the accused shall have prompt access to counsel and that he shall be presumed to be innocent until judge and jury prove him guilty. The very word incommunicado is a suspect alien in the language of Anglo-American jurisprudence. Due process of the law must be tracked relentlessly thru the last technicality lest the whole charter of our liberties be threatened. Judge Atwell spoke out of no maudlin sentimentality. He was reminding officer and citizen alike of the keystone of the American system of government, which is a government of law, not men.—Dallas News.

In London many streets are named after old booksellers. No portrait of Columbus is known to have been printed during his lifetime.

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**STALEMATE IN SPAIN**

With the Nazis gradually withdrawing from Spain to center their efforts on more fruitful fields the Italians are not sure but that General Franco is a white elephant instead of a white hope. The intervention in behalf of the rebellion has cost them much in lives and money, and thus far they have received virtually nothing in return. The longer the civil war drags on, the more restive the Italian people become.

Mussolini, however, is reported to be thoroughly sold on the Iberian venture and thinks an ultimate victory for Franco will bolster his own prestige, even if it does not give him the Balearics and other loot. By placing his

troops and guns and planes on the Pyrenees border, he also has an advantage in worrying France in connection with his demand for Tunisia.

The outcome of the Spanish war itself remains as doubtful as ever. The loyalist, though they hold less than half as much territory as Franco, are in good strategic position and have hope of winning in the end if they can get enough food to carry them thru this winter. If France becomes sufficiently alarmed over Italy's demand for Tunis, she may possibly give help to Spain's loyalists as an indirect means of defending her own land from Italian attack. France seems to recognize belatedly that she has hurt her own interests by remaining aloof from the Span-

ish conflict, while Mussolini jumped in with both feet.—Dallas News

-C.C.N.

**BOY 3, MILKS COW**

Three-year-old Joseph Berntgen is a veteran milker. Twice daily he milks a 12-year-old cow, Blackie.

**FUR THICKER; COLD WINTER**

Idaho game wardens have their own systems for predicting months in advance the nature of the coming winter. They are based on the heaviness and thickness of the furs of wild animals killed during the autumn months. To date every fur indicates a long, hard winter for 1938-39.

**IRELAND NEWS**

Miss Maud Walton has been quite sick the past week but is slowly improving.

Sam Curry sold his farm south of Ireland the past week but has not decided where he will locate. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolf McMeekin the past week a boy.

The new addition to the parsonage of the Methodist church has just been completed and is now occupied by Rev. Smith, the new pastor.

Mrs. Edith Arnold and sons, Bud and Clayton of Pidcoke were visitors in Ireland the past week.

-C.C.N.

The fact that the water of Yosemite Falls makes its descent in three stages prevents the falls from being the loftiest in the world.

# Thrilling JEWELRY GIFTS

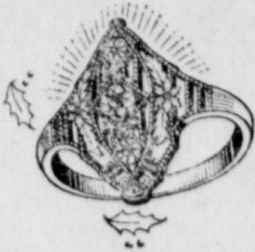
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\$33.75



### Diamond Ring

Set with 5 fine diamonds. 18K Gold—

\$27.50

## J. M. Prewitt

### JEWELER

Also in the serving of the salad course, the hostess carried out the Christmas motif.

Twelve members of the club enjoyed the courtesy.

### Adeline Powell Entertains With Dinner-Dance

Miss Adeline Powell was hostess to members of the younger set when she entertained with a dinner-dance at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Powell, on Andrews Street Friday evening. This was the second in the entertainments of the dancing class of which Miss Powell is a member.

A color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations and in the dinner, which was served buffet style.

The guest personnel included: Misses Gladys Marie Phillips,

Mildred Gandy, Frances Brown, Adeline Powell, Harriet Robinson, June Marie Chamlee, Mable Marion Brown, Joyce Thomas, Lalla Rookh Martin, Gay Delys, Mary Katherine Turner and Martha Ann Powell, and Messrs. D. I. Campbell, Bayne Blankenship, Joe Reese Robinson, Marvin Franks, Danny McClellan, Douglas Pollard, Buster Cathey, Steve Lindley, James Reid Powell, Jimmy McClellan and Esteen Poston.

### Tea-Shower Compliments Ruth Hamilton, Bride-Elect

A lovely compliment given Miss Ruth Hamilton, bride-elect, was the tea-shower given at the home of Mrs. Clyde Bailey Friday afternoon with the Mesdames Pat Olsen, A. T. Ray, M. H. Shepherd Jr., John O. Potts, Boe Wright,

and E. G. Beerwinkle acting as joint hostesses.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. Clyde Bailey. In the receiving line were Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Hamilton, and Mrs. E. L. Cummings. Presiding at the tea service were Mrs. Floyd Zeigler and Mrs. A. T. Ray. They were assisted by Misses Helon Chamlee and Roseylene Anderson.

The table was laid with a lovely lace cloth with a centerpiece of chrysanthemums in a crystal bowl. Tapers burned in crystal candelabra.

During the afternoon Miss Orpa Mayo, Miss Jacqueline West, and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey furnished the music.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Francis Powell and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle.

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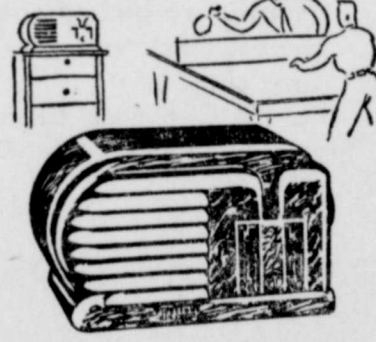
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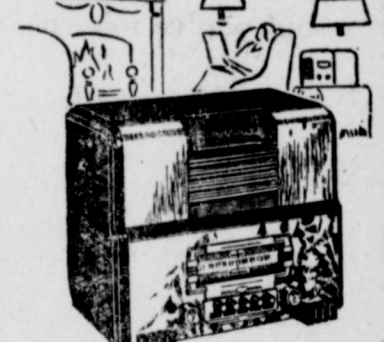
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## SOCIETY

### Gymnasium Is Scene For Senior Party

Thursday evening members of the Senior Class in the Gatesville High School were entertained with a Christmas party, with Mrs. John P. Reesing, sponsor, acting as hostess.

To begin the entertainment, the group went to a picture show, after which they returned to the gymnasium for further entertainment.

After ring games were enjoyed, a clever radio program was had in which each guest received a present from the large Christmas

tree, thru the announcement made by Santa Claus over the radio.

At the conclusion, apples and candy in cellophane bags and popped corn were passed to the large group.

### Wednesday Contract Club Entertained

Mrs. A. H. Chollar was hostess to members of the Wednesday Contract Club at her home on east Main street Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the playing of bridge, in which Mrs. Robert Brown won high score prize and Mrs. C. B. Braden won second high.

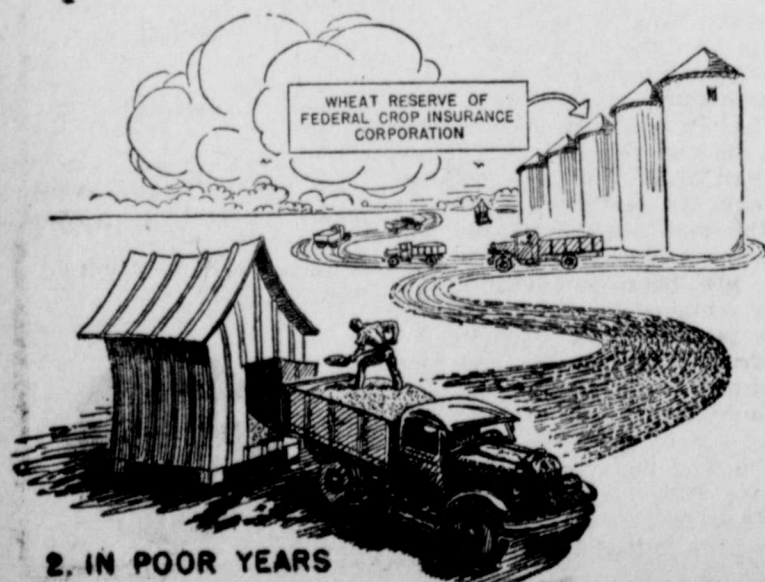
The lovely home was adorned with Christmas decorations, including several Christmas trees.

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2. IN POOR YEARS

Elvin Davis, and his mother, Mrs. Sam Davis, former residents of Gatesville were visitors here Saturday with Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Miss Maxine Stephens has just returned from an extended visit in San Antonio.

Geese are used as "watchdogs" around home in the West Indies.

**MRS. J. F. ELLISON  
FORMER RESIDENT,  
DIED MONDAY**

Mrs. J. F. Ellison, long time resident of Gatesville died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Gates, in East Orange, New Jersey, at 1:15 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellison, who lived in Gatesville for a number of years, and formerly operated a millinery shop here, was a sister of M. C. Bigham, Mrs. Willis Jones, Mrs. Blanche Powell, Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson, and has a host of other relatives and friends in Gatesville and surrounding country.

Funeral services have been tentatively arranged for Friday at 10:30 in Waco, and she will be buried at the City Cemetery there. It is possible services will be held at a Waco funeral home, and will be followed by a brief service at the cemetery.

Hunters believe some of the mountain bears in Western North Carolina are mixed with grizzly blood, since some grizzly stock was imported into the section 25 years ago.

C.C.N.—  
Americans consumed 24,000,000 cases of fruit juices in 1937, or 24 times as much as in 1929.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Carl of McGregor spent Sunday in this city.

Ed Sellner of A. and M. College spent the week end in this city.

Mrs. W. E. McMordie spent last week in Hamilton.

Mrs. E. C. Slone, Mrs. N. P. Pederson and Miss Mary Jane Slone spent Friday in Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Loper of the State Training School made a business trip to Waco Saturday.

Mrs. John Morgan and children, Georgia and Sammie visited friends and relatives here Mon.

Miss Martha Foster and Dan Weatherby spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poston of McGregor were visitors to this city Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, who has been seriously ill since last Friday, was improving a little early Monday morning.

Douglas Ament has been seriously ill since Wednesday. He was improving at the last report Monday morning.

Misses Mary and Nell Routh, students at TSCW, Denton, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Smith of Dallas are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, this week.

Joe Ned Brown, student at JTAC at Stephenville, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Miss Dorothy Nell Baker, student at SWTSTC, San Marcos, is visiting in the M. W. Lowrey home.

Miss Doris Ament, who is attending a business college at Austin, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ament.

Bill Morgan spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, in Temple. He had as his guest Miss Bettye Burdette also of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Morse and J. C. Edwards spent last week visiting relatives in San Angelo, Levelland, and Alamogordo, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward and son Jimmy Wayne have returned to their home in Jarrell, New Mexico after visiting Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ward.

Mrs. R. L. Raby and daughters, Miriam and Edith, will leave this morning for Claude, Texas, where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Andrew Smalley.

Miss Jane Thomson and Sidney Gregory, who are attending Southwestern University, are spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. A. Ward is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and family in Colorado, Texas. Before returning home after Christmas, she will visit other relatives and friends in West Texas.

Charles Dickie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie, was conveyed to a Waco hospital Sunday and underwent an appendectomy operation. Last reports were that he was doing nicely.

Misses Nelle and Frances Goodall arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with their mother at the State Training School. Nelle is a student at Trinity University, Waxahachie and Frances is a student at TSCW, Denton.

Byron Gilbreath and Zack Fore both students at Lon Morris College at Jacksonville, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other friends and relatives.

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Bing Crosby in  
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Mrs. Jack Phillips and daughter, Martha Lou, spent Saturday in Waco. Misses Gladys Marie Phillips and Maureen Little accompanied them to Waco, from where they went to College station to get Harry Voss, Jack Hearn and John Rufus Colgin, who returned to this city with the party to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives, and friends.

The play, "Napoleon and Josephine" was produced in Pieping, with the title players wearing red wigs.

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**LAST MINUTE  
Selections**

for

**CHRISTMAS 1938**

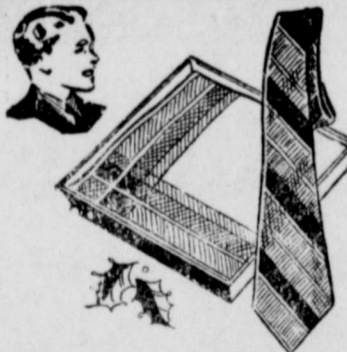
Little accessories with lots of chic make the grandest gifts! See our rich suede bags and gloves . . . Dainty gift hankies! Also, miscellaneous items on the men's side, and too, don't forget the kiddies!

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THE GROVE NEWS

Funeral services were held for Grandma Miller Wednesday afternoon. She was born in Germany 89 years ago and has been living in The Grove for the past 52 years. Surviving are her three children, Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, Mrs. Henry Winkler of The Grove, Charlie Miller of Portersville, California, and many grand children great grand children and great-grand children.

Bigam Vaden is spending a few days with friends of this community this week.

Waldemar Hobratschk of Fort Sam Houston is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobratschk.

Mrs. Howard Williams, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is reported doing better.

Ludwig and Poul Winkler of California have come home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winkler.

L. E. BURT LIKES WORK BY  
SCS CORPS DONE ON  
HIS FARM

"I consider that I am benefitting equally with my tenant on land retired from cultivation to pasture on my farm," L. E. Burt, co-operator with the Soil Conservation Service at their camp at Gatesville, Texas, said recently.

Mr. Burt, who lives at Waco and cannot personally supervise the operation of his farm, must necessarily be interested more in the actual cash returns of his farm than a landowner who might some day contemplate returning to his farm to live. In this case, Mr. Burt had to be convinced that soil conservation measures would pay off in cash dividends before he could become enthusiastic toward the program.

"Most landowners who do not actually live on their land and who have tenants working the place do not consider that they are receiving equal benefits from the retirement of cultivated land to pasture," Mr. Burt continued, "but I think the benefit to me in this case is two-fold. In the first place the pasture is greatly improved and has a greater carrying capacity, thereby increasing the num-

ber of animals for sale each. Then too, the wide, sodded pasture strips that are used for lanes, eliminate a lot of grassless lanes originally on the land. These wide strips eliminate possible danger from fence crowding, also. Secondly, the cultivated land is protected and the yield is increased very noticeably. I don't see how any land owner could object to his steeply sloped cultivated land being retired to pasture when he can see that the procedure would net him more money at the present time as well as in the future."

C. C. N.

The U. S. consumes roughly half the world's production of rubber, largely because of intensive development of the automobile industry.

EX-TECHS TO HAVE  
PRE-GAME RALLY  
IN DALLAS

Dallas ex-students of Tex. Tech have completed plans for the largest pre-game football rally in the history of the college on the eve of the third Cotton Bowl Classic which matches Texas Tech against St. Mary's of California.

The rally, to be held in Fair Park Auditorium Sunday night Jan. 1, will feature the famous 150-piece Red Raider band, Coach Pete Cawthon, and at least two other outstanding Texans as speakers.

Hundreds of the school's 30,000 exes will join more than 2,000 students of the college for the event.

A gaint laurel oak at Sebring, Fla., measuring 31 feet in circumference is calculated to be nearly 900 years old.

Gulf coast oysters are reported big and fat and in the best condition known. Rain washing food down the Nueces river did the trick.

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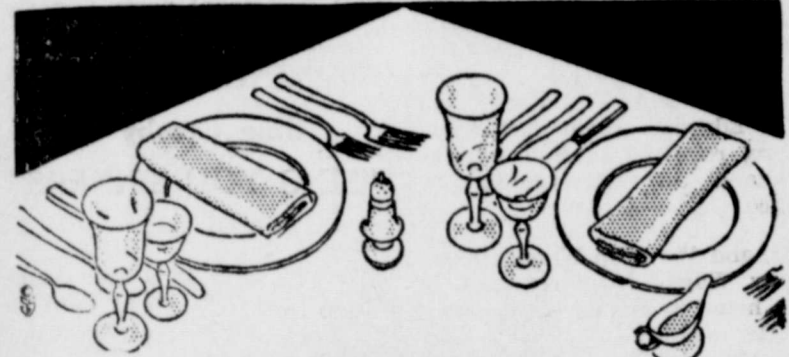
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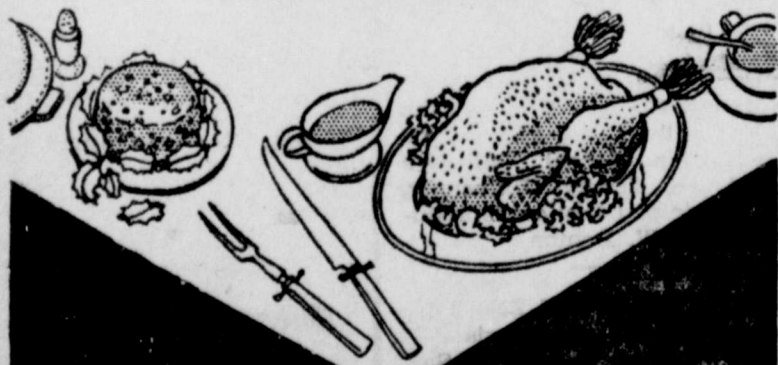
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**CITY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT**

It's catching! That Christmas Spirit!

A bouquet of some kind or other goes to the City Council. They've done a two-way proposition this Christmas.

Needy folks, who need some Christmas money have been given extra work this past week cleaning up streets and alleys. After taking everything thrown them during the entire year, the alleys really needed the cleanings. And, with the dry weather (why does anyone ever mention anything as disappointing), the gutters and streets are full of dust. They really needed cleaning.

The REAL good this cleaning did was to scatter a little dough, which is very necessary to many of us folks at this season of the year, when the grand old man with the white whiskers is due Saturday night of this week.

Again, thanks, City Council!

**FOR THE EMPLOYEE TO SAY.**

Christian Science Monitor: The United States Supreme Court's decision against the National Labor Relations Board in the Consolidated Edison Companies case marks a turn from the long line of suits in which the NLRB has been sustained. In a way it serves warning that the board must be more careful in its procedure. Specifically it makes clear that the NLRB cannot abrogate union contracts at will where it suspects that the contracts represents in part an employer preference for dealing with one union rather than another.

While finding some evidence that the employer in this instance may have overstepped the line in a few particulars, the court holds it would be an extravagant assumption to suppose that the adherence of 30,000 out of 38,000 employees to the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers was not mainly the result of the union's own legitimate activities and the worker's free choice. They had the right to choose their representatives for collective bargaining, and nothing the employers had done, the court held. In other words, if the board proposes to set aside a contract it must prove definitely that the

contract represented an illegal use of influence by the employer.

Chief Justice Hughes also made something of a point of the fact that the contract with this A.F. of L. union did not attempt to make it the sole bargaining agent for all the employees. The court thus appears to be disposed to uphold the right of an organization to bargain for its own members even if they compose somewhat less than the whole. Certainly a strong showing is necessary to support a

demand for exclusive bargaining authority, such as CIO unions have generally sought.

By implication it may be deduced that the court will support abrogation of agreements with unions that are proved to be company-dominated. In this respect disestablishment of three obvious company unions by order of the NLRB on the same day as the Edison decision is much more clearly within the law. In short, the decision goes back, as practically

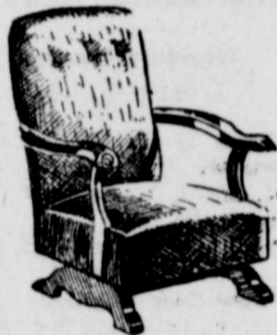
every development in the field must do, to the fundamental that the choice of a bargaining agent belongs to the worker and not to any outside force whatsoever.

**C.C.W.**  
Exports from the State of Georgia during the first eight months of 1938 amounted to \$12,713,240 against imports of \$6,999,361.

So many volunteers went to the World War from Breathitt County Ky., that none from the county had to be drafted.



**GIVE FURNITURE FOR LASTING GIFTS**



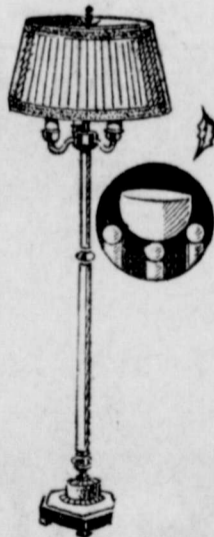
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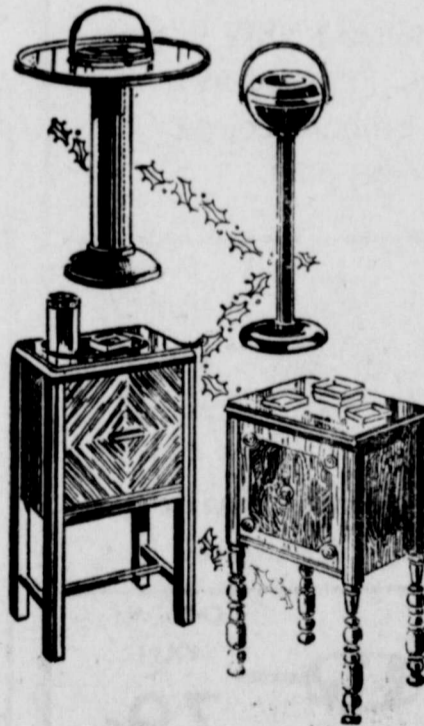
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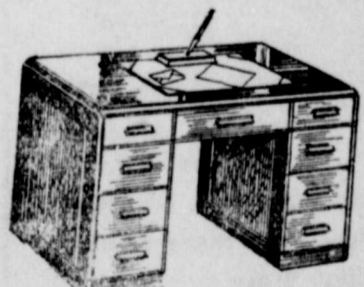
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**MRS. WALTER MOORE BURIED HERE SUNDAY**

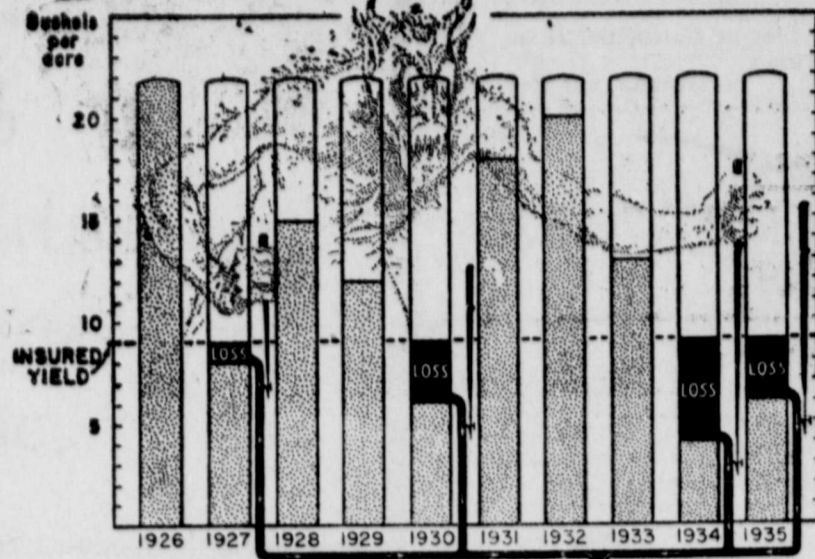
Funeral services were held Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in this city for Mrs. Walter Moore, who passed away Saturday morning after a long illness. The Rev. S. L. Culwell, pastor, conducted the service, and was assisted by the Rev. A. Loper of the State Training School, and Rev. Leslie Seymour, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Georgetown. Mrs. Katie Lee Mathews Moore

was born January 27, 1893 in Ballinger, Texas. At the age of 4 years, she moved to Gatesville with her parents. She lived in Gatesville and vicinity the remaining part of her life.

She was married to Walter Grady Moore, April 5, 1920. To this union one daughter, Martha, was born.

When Mrs. Moore was young she united with the Episcopal Church. Later, when this church disbanded, she attended the Methodist Church. In 1929, she, Mr. Moore, and Martha joined the First Methodist Church together.

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**R. E. POWELL**

Mrs. Moore had been in declining health for years, but her condition was not serious until several months ago when she was taken to the hospital.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter are her mother Mrs. A. Mathews; one sister, Mrs. Annabelle Turner of Austin; two brothers, Arthur Mathews of this city and Jack Mathews of San Antonio, Texas.

Active pallbearers were Sam Powell, J. O. Brown, Tom L. Robinson, Curt Edwards, John Burleson and Rufus Burleson.

Honorary pallbearers were R. G. Dickie, Rufus Brown, Leake Ayres, Elmer Franks, Fred Mayberry, Ernest Chitwood, S. L. Bellamy, E. H. Nesbitt, M. H. Richards, Jeff Buckner, and E. B. McMordie.

Out-of-town people who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Margaret Davis and Elvin Davis of McGregor; Miss Zola Bell Davis, and Mrs. Annabelle Turner of Austin; Jack Mathews of San Antonio.

**Courthouse News**

- Warranty Deeds**  
Mrs. J. T. Watson to A. T. Watson.  
Gerhardt (G. W.) Boriack to Lena Boriack.  
J. M. Smith Jr. and wife to L. C. Cox.  
Laura Newland Lee and others to Alba Newland Gossett.
- New Cars Registered**  
Dr. M. W. Lowrey, '39 Ford Sedan.  
Albert Weber, '39 Ford Tudor.

On the well regulated farm, December is the month for cutting fuel wood. Wise cutting improves any wood lot; it's like eating your cake and having it too, foresters say.

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A 10-ounce package of pitted dates will measure about one and one-half cups.

Chickens sometimes suffer from a form of tuberculosis for which there is no known cure.

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## MY TRIP TO THE NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CONGRESS, NOV. 25

By Travis Harper, Coryell County

Since starting in 4-H Club work five years ago, the Chicago trip has been one of my main objectives. You may understand why I was overjoyed when I was selected by the committee as Coryell County winner and then in turn selected by the State committee as one of the nineteen boys to receive the Santa Fe Award.

This wonderful trip began as I boarded the Santa Fe train at McGregor, Texas, Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock, November 25, 1938, en route to Dallas, Texas, where all State delegates were assembled. Upon arrival in Dallas at 7:30 the Club boys on our train were met and shown to the Jefferson Hotel, our headquarters, there we were organized by State Club Agent L. L. Johnson. Following breakfast our first visit was to the Davis Hat Company where we observed the making of hats from raw felt to the finished product. We then went to one of the largest printing companies in Dallas where we saw newspaper assembled, printed and prepared for delivery from the blank sheet of paper. Most interesting in this set-up was observing the workings of the Press Radio Bureau. Next on our schedule of visits was the Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine publishing house. The management very gladly directed us thru the entire plant where all operations were explained and much was learned about the printing of these publications.

Ten o'clock Friday evening was the scheduled time for us to leave Dallas for Wichita, Kansas. This was the first opportunity that many of the boys in the group had ever had to sleep in a pullman, yet to my surprise I slept better that night than I ever slept before.

The first thing we saw on awaking Saturday morning was a very rich farming district in Oklahoma. In about thirty minutes we crossed Oklahoma line into Kansas and were in a very rich agricultural section.

Arkansas City was enjoyed for its beauty. Upon arrival in Wichita, Kansas, we changed trains and ate breakfast on the "Chicagoan," the streamline train which was to take us to Chicago. That day we passed thru Kansas, a corner of Missouri, Iowa and Illinois. Unfortunately we were asleep or rather it was so dark we could not see the Mississippi River either going or returning.

We arrived in Chicago at eleven o'clock Saturday night and went by taxi to the Harrison Hotel, which was our headquarters while in Chicago.

Sunday morning breakfast at 6:30 was followed by our going to the Auditorium Hotel to register at 7:30 and to get acquainted with the delegates from other states. Sunday afternoon we went to the R. C. A. Magic Key Program, which was prepared especially for the 4-H club delegates. 2:00 p. m. we enjoyed a forty-five mile tour of the city, to Harlem, New York, China Town, much of the business section and the University of Chicago were seen. The far famed University of Chicago Chapel is indeed a magnificent structure, towering 265 feet in the sky. This structure was built at a cost of \$1,900,000. and was donated by John D. Rockefeller. In the tower of this Chapel is the largest set of bells in the world.

Returning to our hotel late in the afternoon we prepared for the trip to the Sunday evening Club where Ralph C. Hutchison, President of Washington-Jefferson University of Washington, Pennsylvania, was the speaker. To complete a perfect day we returned to our hotel and to bed.

Monday morning Battalion no. one, of which I was a member, was taken on a special train from the hotel to the International Livestock Exposition where we saw some of the best livestock in the world paraded before the judges. Since my 4-H Club demonstrations have been chiefly livestock it was most educational to me to study the types being presented as a pattern for the livestock men to gauge their breeding practices by in the future. Two p. m. saw us on the way to Medina Temple for the Annual Wilson Night Banquet. At this banquet each year Wilson Packing Company honors 4-H Club delegates. At this time Mr. Wilson presents the awards, which his company is donor of, to the State Sectional and National winners in meat animal demonstrations. This was the most enjoyable occasion, fine entertainment and an excellent banquet. We returned to the Livestock Exposition immediately following the Wilson Banquet for the 4-H Club Parade. This was a sight that would make any thinking Club boy want to do better Club work.

Tuesday morning 7:15 o'clock we left for Armour and Company under the direction of Major Pearson. We had breakfast as the guests of that great packing company and then were conducted on a tour thru the plant. It is remarkable to see and learn that big business is based upon utilization of all products which they handle. At noon we were the guests of the National Livestock Marketing Association at College Inn at Sherman Hotel. At each of these banquets or lunches the very best of entertainment was furnished.

Our visit to Art Institute was most educational, interesting pieces of art and paintings of famous artists, sculptors and designers were on display.

The seventeenth Annual 4-H Club Banquet at which the National 4-H Club winners are presented awards was given in the Stevens Hotel. Following this banquet we all saw a very interesting production, "When Old Songs Were New", written especially for the 4-H Club delegates.

Wednesday's breakfast was in honor and to the Santa Fee winners. This breakfast and entertainment was in the Blue Room of the Auditorium Hotel. We then left for the International Harvester Company for a tour thru the McCormick work yard for photographs. Wednesday's lunch was with the International Harvester Company, at which entertainment was furnished by Fibber McGee and Company. Souvenirs were given to all Club members. At 2:00 p. m. we were guests of the International Harvester Company at the matinee Horse Show. A theatre party was enjoyed in the afternoon.

The high spot in the social entertainment of the entire trip, the National Dress Review and party, where we all had a swell time, began at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday. Dancing, games and varied



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**SYNOPSIS**  
The Arkansas Traveler, a hobo printer, takes a job on the Record, an almost bankrupt small-town newspaper owned by the Widow Allen (Fay Bainter). The Allen children, Judy (Jean Parker) and Benny (Dickie Moore) become attached to the Traveler. Things become complicated when John Daniels (John Deal), son of the Mayor, and Judy's lover, returns to town after a three years' absence. Young Daniels had fought with his father because he resented the fact that the elder Daniels was a tool of the local political boss, Matt Collins (Lyle Talbot).

### CHAPTER III

"But I never saw his watch," Johnnie protested as the constable pushed him toward the dilapidated official car. "Let me go!" His clenched fist caught the Traveler on the chin and the latter went down. "You come along quiet or I'll book you for obstructin' justice," the constable retorted, "or attackin' a witness."

Protesting every inch of the way, Johnnie was forced into a cell adjoining the Traveler's quarters in the jail. As the constable locked them both in and said good night, Johnnie turned to the Traveler in surprise.

"What are you doing here?" the boy demanded.

"I thought you might get lonesome in a big jail all by yourself. An' besides, I wanted to have a talk with you. What are you running away from?" The Traveler asked quietly.

"None of your business!" Johnnie growled.

A terrific thumping on the outer door of the jail halted their conversation. "Open that door!" an angry voice shouted.

"Matt Collins," Johnnie muttered as he recognized the invisible speaker's voice.

Preceded by the uncomfortable constable, Matt Collins strode to the door of Johnnie's cell. "Of all the idiotic nonsense, Johnnie," he said, "I just heard you were in trouble and hurried right over."

"That's nice of you," Johnnie answered laconically.

From his own cell, the Traveler studied the newcomer. Matt Collins was a well-groomed, self-assured man in his early forties, Arkansas guesSED. He was angry now but the Traveler sensed that normally Collins could exercise great charm to cover the iron will which made him the boss of the community. Stretching out on his bunk, he feigned sleep while listening intently.

"Come on, Johnnie. Put on your coat. I'll drive you home," Matt said. "Thanks," Johnnie answered coolly, "but I'm not going home." Smiting the action to the word, he began to undress.

form of entertainment were enjoyed.

Thursday at 8:30 the boys left for Field Museum of Natural History under the direction of Ma-

"But you want to get out of here, don't you?" Matt insisted.

"Not if I have to thank you for it," Johnnie's voice was grim as he continued his diabolical. "I don't want any favors that I'll have to pay back some day."

"I'm not only thinking of you"—there was almost a note of tenderness in Matt's voice—"but of your father, too. Think how he'll feel about your being in jail."

"It's about time one of us was here!"

"You're a hard, stubborn boy, Johnnie," Matt shrugged. "Have it your own way."

As the outer door banged behind Matt, the Traveler said thoughtfully: "It must have been a he-horse fight to make a fellow like you carry a grudge for three years."

"But I thought you didn't want favors from anybody?"

"Well, you're nobody," Johnnie said slyly.

"You ain't aimin' to run off?" the Traveler insisted.

"No," Johnnie said with an answering twinkle. "I wouldn't like to have you lose that watch again."

And so Johnnie Daniels also joined the staff of Martha Allen's Record family. Bright and early the next day he assisted the Traveler in operating the Record's antique hand presses in the task of turning out a big order of handbills.

Martha Allen was surprised and delighted to find Johnnie at work in the shop, but her keen feminine intuition prompted her not to ask questions. And later in the day she was even more grateful that John-

nie was at hand. Benny, despite the Traveler's admonition, attempted to manipulate the complicated linotype machine with disastrous results. With intuitive mechanical skill, Johnnie repaired the damage.

"You seem to know something about machinery," the Traveler said admiringly. With all of his printer's experience he doubted if he could have made the repairs as quickly or expertly as Johnnie had made them.

"I ought to," Johnnie answered. "Once I got a piece of sheep's hide that said I was an electrical engineer. And speaking of electricity, Mrs. Allen—this footpress is slower than a limping snail. If we could

hook a motor to it we could triple or quadruple the output."

"Would the electrical motor that drives the washing machine do the trick?" Mrs. Allen asked.

"I don't know why not," Johnnie answered. "We've got enough work for three presses like this old lever affair."

"You're spoiled, Johnnie," the Traveler cut in. "We old timers used to start up a paper with a shirt-tail full of type and an old lever press like that—and print each page four times 'cause there was just about enough type to set up a quarter page."

"That was two hundred years ago," Johnnie grinned. "Is the washing machine motor up on the back porch, Mrs. Allen?"

"You know where it is, Johnnie," Martha said. Gathering his tools together, Johnnie sped up the back stairs, through the dining room of the Allen apartment and came face to face with Judy, busily engaged in setting linen beside the washing machine.



The Widow Allen was surprised and delighted to find Johnnie at work in the shop but her keen feminine intuition prompted her not to ask questions.

"What do you know about it?" Johnnie's voice was sharp.

"Oh, I been sort of nosin' around and thinkin'. Did it ever occur to you what a lot of trouble a dog with a tin can on his tail could save himself if he'd just turn around and yank it off—instead of runnin' away from it?"

In spite of himself, Johnnie found himself pondering over the Traveler's remark. Half-consciously he heard the other continue his philosophic monologue.

"You know, sometimes fathers can be an awful responsibility when they haven't been brought up proper. Well, so long for a while. I got to put the paper to bed."

As the Traveler reached the cell door, Johnnie came to a sudden decision.

"Do you need any help putting the paper to bed?"

The Traveler's eyes twinkled. "Why, you got charges against you. How you goin' to get out?" Johnnie grinned. "You could use your influence."

John Pearson. This I believe was one of the most interesting visits we made while in Chicago. The Shedd Aquarium and the Adler Planetarium were most educat-

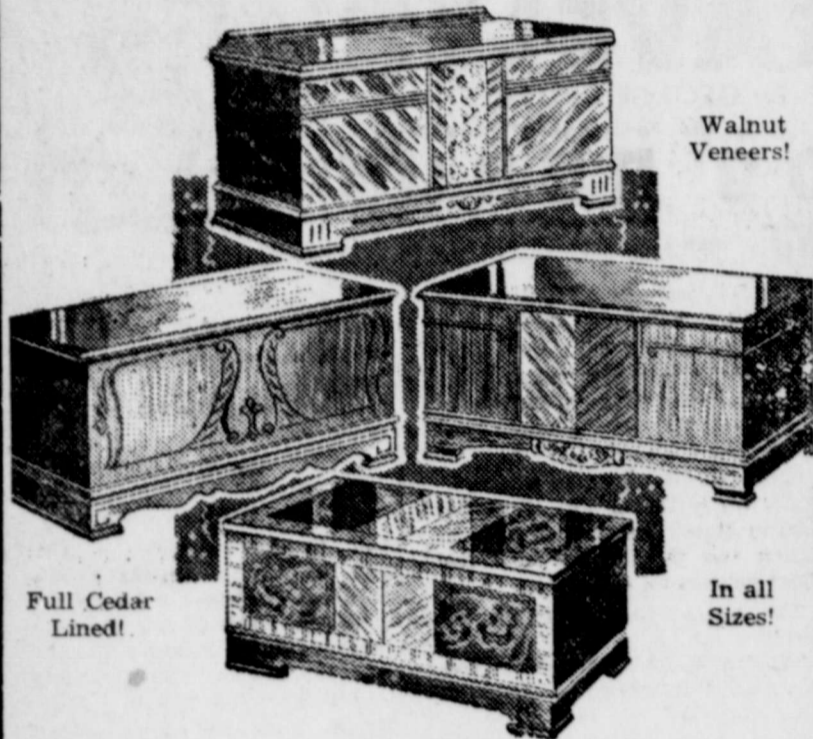
ional. Lunch was served in the Stevens Ballroom. We were the guests of Sears, Roebuck and company. Following lunch we were

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Eighteen Coryell County students are among the more than 2,500 Texas boys and girls enrolled this fall at the North Texas State Teachers College who will make their annual visit to their homes during the Christmas holidays, December 22 to January 2.

Coryell County representatives are Arline Bates, C. K. Burns, Dan Burns, Nannie Sue Everett, Belva McCoy, Doyle Preston, Geraldine Preston, and Mary Fay Whitley, Gatesville; Irlada Ausland and Rena Mae Dickenson, Ireland; Illa Mae Holloway, Ralph Raymond Holloway, Jonesboro; F. A. Shirley, Oglesby; Vivian Wilson Andrews, Pearl; Gennie Cecil Garren, Turnersville; Lil-Holder, Turnersville. All eighteen have been busy in the swirl of college activities that precedes the Yuletide period at the Denton Teachers College.

Christmas parties, dances, and other social events are scheduled for pre-holiday season at North Texas. The Beta and Trojan dinner dances, the Marquis Hall Christmas formal, the Pi Phi's Christmas party, the Junior Mary Arden's party, the Mary Arden's "seated tea", and the Current Literature Club Christmas dance, the Press Club party, and the Phoreff's Christmas dance are among the events scheduled before the Christmas vacation by various student social groups.

C. C. N.

### West Clear Creek

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall of Pala Alto have moved to Mrs. J. P. Clems' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hoover, Mrs. Earl Hoover and Mrs. G. C. Thrift visited Rev. and sister Keener of Brown's Creek last week.

Mrs. J. R. Smith spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Scott of Antelope.

Mrs. G. C. Thrift, who spent several week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hoover, returned to her home in Dripping Springs Monday.

Mr. Frank Hill of Pidcoke spent Thursday night with his sister, Mrs. O. C. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. York Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks were shopping in Temple and Belton last week.

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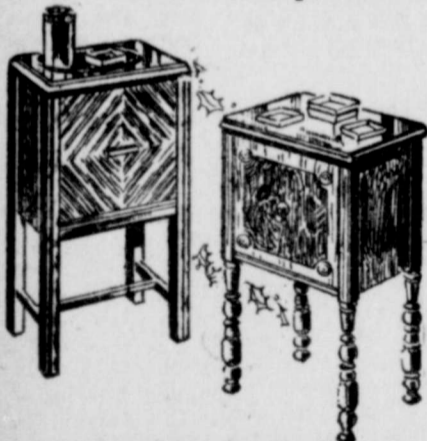
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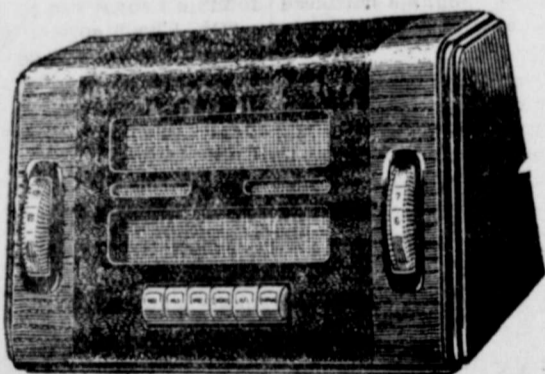


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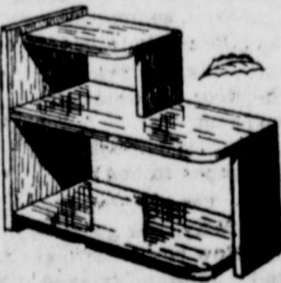


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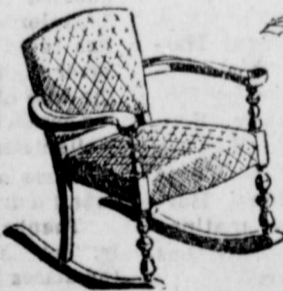


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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith were shopping in Lampasas and Temple last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hillard of Pala Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laudrum were in Temple Monday on business.

Mrs. R. A. Hill of Pidcoke spent last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall.

Mr. Holly Bennett and Miss McFarland, teachers of Clear Creek School, will have the school Xmas tree and school play, December the twenty-second.

Brace Hicks and family of Hay Branch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner and family spent Saturday in Gatesville.

J. L. Bland returned Monday from San Antonio where he has been in the government hospital since November 1st. He is much improved in health.

Jim Carroll and family of Killen spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. O. W. Beverly and family.

Mrs. J. L. Bland and children spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Yancy.

The 4-Corners Club met Thursday with Mrs. George Hicks. Seven members and three visitors were present. The 42 party will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland Saturday night. The Christmas party will be the 23rd with Mrs. George Hicks. Next meeting will be December 29 with Mrs. R. C. Hoorner. Visitors are always welcome.

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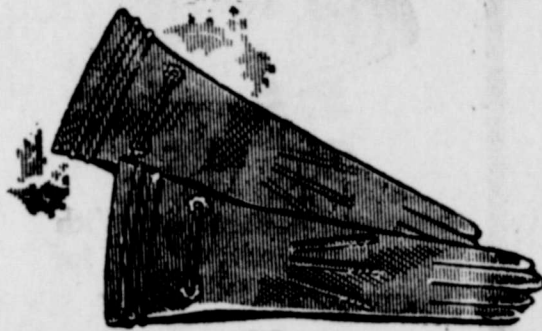


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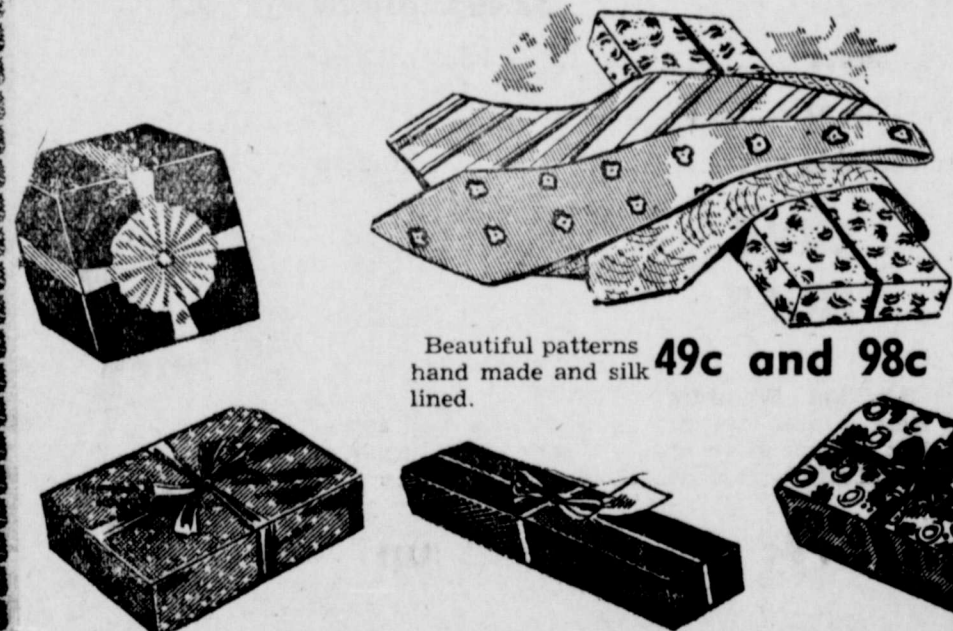


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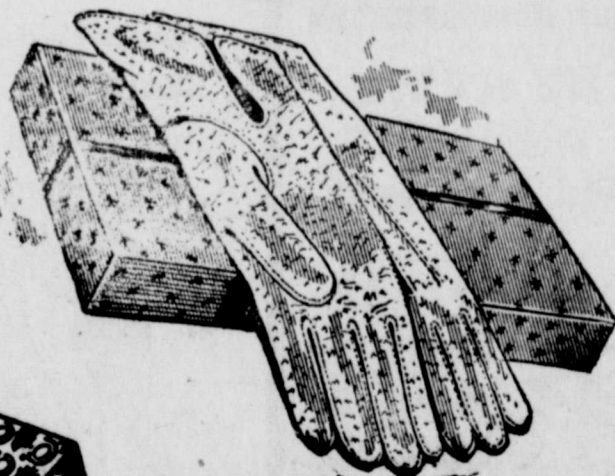
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King Cotton and King Football partners for the first time, shared the spotlight here today as preparations were rushed for the Cotton Bowl Jubilee in Dallas, December 30-January 2.

A sell out of the Cotton Bowl for the colorful intersectional grid-iron battle between the Red Raiders of Texas Tech and the Galloping Gaels of St. Mary's is confidently expected by the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. Officials predicted that the game, to be played Monday afternoon, January 2, will set an all-time record attendance for a football game in the South or Southwest.

More than two hundred leaders of the cotton industries were working feverishly to complete preparations for the cotton spectacle which will be a new and different kind of background for the sports spectacle. Various units of the industries are working on dramatic displays and exhibits, which will transform the entire city into a big show window—with sound effects—for King Cotton and his allies. It is something never before attempted, and its sponsors believe it will make the Cotton Bowl Jubilee the most colorful of all the New Year's celebrations. It will also bring immeasurable benefits to the cotton South by focusing public interest on cotton and its possibilities.

Curtis Stanford, general direc-

tor of the Cotton Bowl Classic, today announced that a 6,000 piece band will play for the grid-iron battle. He has invited 100 of Texas' outstanding bands to attend the game. They will be seated together in the mammoth bowl, and the vari-colored uniform of the bandmen will be worked into a striking and colorful design. Sports fans will also see a spectacular aerial fireworks display preceding the game. Aerial bombs will make the 50,000 spectators think they are witnessing a battle in the Japanese-Chinese war, instead of a spotlighted football game. The fireworks will also paint against the skies the portraits of noted public figures.

King Cotton will also call into play his Barnum touch of showmanship to give the Cotton Bowl spectators surprise thrills during the game. Dallas theatres, night clubs and other entertainment places are booking extra attractions for the New Year's celebration. More than ten special trains, including four which will bring California followers of St. Mary's Gaels from San Francisco, have already been scheduled into Dallas. Thousands of private automobiles, bus lines and airlines will pour throngs into the city for the Jubilee, beginning Friday, Dec. 30. West Texas has indicated it will send at least 20,000 followers of the Red Raiders to Dallas, and East Texas has officially accepted its role of co-host to West Texas, promising an East Texan for every West Texan visitor.

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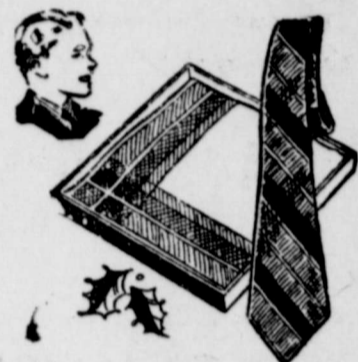
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**CONGRESSMAN POAGE AND SAM RAYBURN VISITS FSA IN DALLAS**

Congressman W. R. Poage, wa-co, visited the regional Farm Security Administration in Dallas last week conferring briefly with Regional Director C. M. Evans and other FSA officials. Mr. Poage accompanied by Sam

Rayburn, veteran fourth district congressman and house majority leader. Both served in the recent congress, which enacted several important pieces of farm legislation.

Since lambs and sheep are easily dressed, it is possible to have this good fresh meat often on the farm.

**WAR IN EUROPE IN FEW MONTHS, SEEN BY ENVOY**

Washington, Dec. 16—Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, paid a flying visit here Friday to report to President Roosevelt that he thinks the possibility of war in Europe within a few months is very great.

He brought a pessimistic view of political developments there to the White House and to State Department officials whom he saw during a busy eight-hour stay here. Swift-moving developments centering around Germany were uppermost in his mind.

Kennedy returned from London Thursday for his second visit since going abroad less than a year ago. He came here by plane Friday morning and flew back at night to New York, whence he will leave Sunday for a six-week vacation in Palm Beach, Fla. The Ambassador smilingly denied reports that he would resign and said he would return to his post February unless something happened before then.

**Quitting Prophet Business.** Kennedy, who was in daily and sometimes hourly contact with British leaders thruout the September crisis over Czecho-Slovakia, indicated that recent events had changed his mind about the prospects of peace.

"Last summer", he said, "I predicted there would be no war in Europe. Well I'm going out of the prophet business on Dec. 31," he added grimly.

He did not discuss in detail what he told the President, who during the last month has had personal talks with most of his key Ambassadors in Europe. The President's survey of foreign affairs has been further rounded out by a half hour conversation here this week with Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Minister.

Another Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson, is on his way home from China in response to a presidential summons to report on developments in the Far East.

**"Munich Accord Fails."** Foreign affairs occupied much of the President's attention thruout Friday. At the White House reception Thursday night he asked Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, to report to the White House early Friday morning. They conferred for half an hour and Welles later declined to comment. William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to France, entered the presidential study for a talk as Kennedy was leaving.

The latter said he had reviewed the entire British and European situation with the President, telling him of many interesting and intimate episodes.

"The situation is changing fast and not for the better," he said. "The Munich accord has not slowed things down any."

**O'DANIEL GETS CHUMMY WITH RUBBER MOGUL**

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 16—Texas Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel, impressed with his reception in this rubber city, lingered long Friday as guest of one of the rubber moguls.

Accompanied by his wife and daughter, Molly, he had a glimpse of Akron's chief industry on a tour conducted by Russell A. Firestone, manager of the mechanical goods division of Firestone Tire & Rubber Company and the O'Daniel's host.

The Governor-elect, who excludes friendliness, encountered much of the same here and commented that he and Firestone became real chummy. The O'Danields left for Cleveland to entrain for their home.

**TEXAS MAY GET SUPER-HIGHWAY**

Oklahoma City, Okla. Dec. 16—Businessmen of Houston and Oklahoma City met here Friday to discuss a campaign for establishment of a superhighway between their cities as a part of a national highway extending from Canada to the Gulf or Mexico.

A delegation of nineteen Houston businessmen headed by D. D. Ernest joined an Oklahoma City group in a conference on a highway which would give the entire Southwest and Northwestern ar-

ea of the nation east of the Rockies an outlet to a seaport.

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Watertown, Mass., Dec. 16—A traveling salesman with a yen for a black and white squirrel on the backbar of a tavern decided Friday that despite several rebuffs from the tavernkeeper he would try to buy it.

"How much will you take?" he

began tentatively. "Fifteen dollars," said the tavernkeeper, wishing to change the subject.

"But I'll give you twenty-five." "Sold!" exclaimed the tavernkeeper—who found out later the saleman was slightly deaf and thought the asking price was \$50.

At affairs of state in Washington, custom gives precedence to foreign ambassadors over all American officials except the president and vice president.

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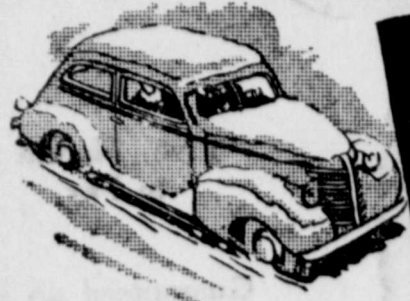
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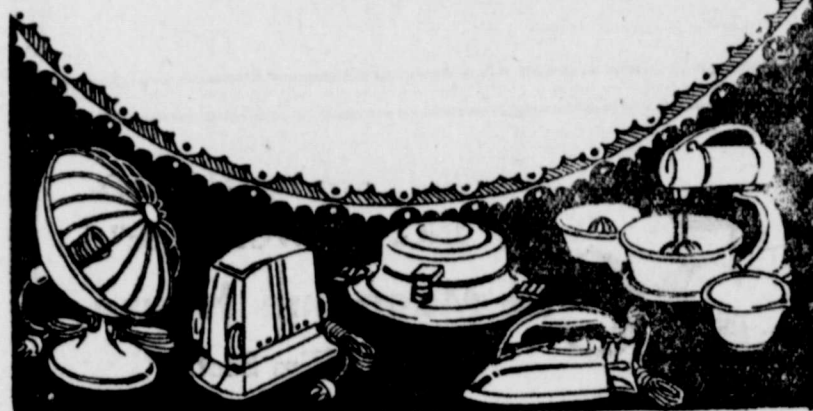
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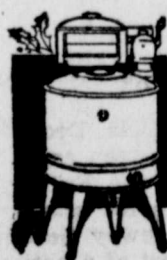
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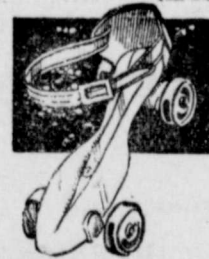


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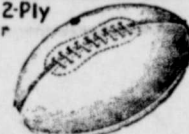


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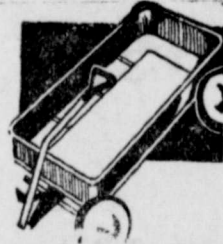


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Please send me a blackboard, and a piano. Vergie May Phillips.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a guitar, doll, typewriter, and storybook. Nelda Ruth Clawson.

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Please send me a toy pistol, and ball. George Lucky.

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Please send me a black coat and blackboard. Weldon Donaldson.

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Please send me a doll. Ila Christeen Glass.

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Please send me an air gun and shells. Claude Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me skates, and a doll. Jennie Lee Hamilton.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a doll and a story book. Ida Lee Donaldson.

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Please send me a toy pistol Hollis Dale Hair.

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Please send me a pair of house slippers, a color book, water colors, some tinker toys, some firecrackers and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Please don't forget Mother and Paddy. Bryant Wilson.

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Please send me a pair of skates and my little sister a doll. I am 8 years old and my little sister is three years. Joean Brown.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a poor little girl. Please bring me and my two little sisters a box. I thank you. Bonnie Jean Brunson, age 9 years.

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Please send me some boot pants a little truck, and a football, and some fireworks, fruits and candy. Billie Donald Sheridan.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a bottle tot doll, a watch, a bingo game, fireworks, candy and fruits, and a telephone. Julia Ann Sheridan.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a rocking chair,

table, and a set of little dishes. Please send Jimmy and me some candy and firecrackers. Jimmy would like a little train and a little blackboard. Silvia Shepherd.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a ball like you had at Leaird's and my brother wants an airgun. Please remember all the boys and girls. Madelyn Dickie.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a doll with sleepy eyes and lots of clothes, a little doll trunk, cut-out books and story books. Margaret Ann Music.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a doll, some doll dresses, some candy, fruit and nuts. My little sister wants a doll also, some nuts, candy and fruit. Her name is Jimmy Faye Painter. Betty Jean Painter.

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a doll, fruits, candy, and nuts, some doll dresses. Frances Painter.

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We will be moving to the new building on December 20, and the bank will not be open for business on that date; but at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the building will be thrown open for inspection by visitors and friends from 4 until 8.

The public is cordially invited to see our new equipment and enlarged quarters. Refreshments will be served. Souvenirs will be distributed.

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#### Coconut Squares

2 squares unsweetened chocolate  
1 cup sweetened condensed milk  
3/4 cup dry shredded coconut.  
Melt chocolate over hot water, add condensed milk and cook until the mixture thickens. Remove from fire and add coconut, working it well into the mixture. Turn into square cake pan and place in refrigerator for several hours. Cut in squares.

#### Fudge—Fruit and Nut

2 cups sugar  
1-2 cup milk  
1-2 cup molasses  
1-8 cup butter  
2 squares chocolate  
1-2 cup nuts, cut fine  
1-4 cup raisins or other fruit.  
1 tsp. vanilla.  
Put the sugar, milk and molasses in a saucepan over the fire. Stir until dissolved. Boil until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into water. Stir in the butter and chocolate. Allow to cool. Beat until creamy, then add nuts and fruit and vanilla. Pour into greased tins. When cool cut into squares.

#### Peanut Brittle

2 cups sugar  
1 cup white table syrup  
1-2 cup water  
1 1-2 cups raw peanuts  
1 tsp. soda  
Cook the sugar, syrup and water until the mixture drops heavily from a spoon. Add the peanuts and continue cooking until it turns a golden brown. Remove from heat and stir in the soda. Be careful not to stir too long. Don't try to spread out with spoon. As pull out with the fingers, continuing until all the candy is cool and brittle.

#### Divinity

2 cups granulated sugar  
1-2 cup white corn syrup  
1-2 water  
2 egg whites  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups chopped walnuts.  
Boil sugar, syrup and water to form ball when dropped in cold water. Beat 1-2 of this syrup, pouring slowly and beating constantly, into the stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook remaining syrup to hard ball stage. Add it slowly to first mixture, beating constantly. Beat until mixture begins to keep its shape. Add vanilla extract and walnut kernals. Turn into 9x12 greased pan. When cold cut into squares.

#### Apricot Coconut Balls

1 1-2 cups dried apricots, ground  
1 cup shredded coconut  
1-2 cup sweetened condensed milk  
Confectioner's sugar  
Put apricots thru food chopper. Mix with coconut. Moisten with sweetened condensed milk. Drop by spoonfuls into confectioner's sugar. Shape into balls. Allow to stand until firm.

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#### CHICAGO TRIP

all taken by electric train to the Museum of Science and Industry where we saw most interesting demonstrations.

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Next in line was the National Board of Trade where the grain market of the United States is made.

Mr. Johnson gave us the remainder of the day to buy souvenirs and see things we especially cared to see.

Friday, December 2nd, at 8:00 p. m. we started for home on the Santa Fee. The trip back was most pleasant.

I believe this trip was enjoyed more than any other thing in my whole life. The trip alone has paid me many times over for all effort I may have put in Club work. My hope is that I may justify the trust which has been placed in me, and every effort shall be made to make 4-H Club work bigger and better in my community, my county and my state.

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