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SANTA CLAUS HERE TO SEE KIDDIES SATURDAY

Soil Conservation Association Meets Here Wed.

It's the big Day Saturday! Every child in the county will be the guest of Old Santa and Gatesville merchants who will have the streets decorated, there will be floats, a parade, bands, music and gaiety.

Merchants, all vying for the best display of holiday merchandise have spent hours on end to get everything in readiness and are showing just loads of the most desirable things imaginable for Christmas gifts. All Gatesville establishments that carry stocks of merchandise suitable for gifts have bought without stint of the very newest things in all lines. People are given stocks to select from that will leave no one bewildered or dissatisfied. And there is no reason for Christmas shoppers to go to larger cities to buy their Christmas gifts, foods to prepare for the feasts or anything else that is required for holidays. And the prices! Prices here will make the old Xmas budget do scandalous things that have never been dreamed of.

MARVIN VAN CLENE NOW WITH MAYES' SHOP

Mr. Marvin Van Clene, formerly of Waco, an expert radio repair and service man, will begin work in the service department of Mayes' Studio and Radio Shop Monday, Dec. 9. He has plenty of equipment and can handle any radio repair job. He invites you to bring your radios in and give him a trial.

DICKIE BARN VALUED AT \$1000 BURNS WED. NIGHT

A fire of unknown origin, completely destroyed Richard Dickie's barn on West Saunders Street Wednesday night, Dec. 4, at about 11 o'clock. The fire caught in the top of the barn burning to the ground. Luckily, Mr. Dickie had moved his stock from the barn the afternoon before the fire.

Losses were estimated at \$1000.00, which included 1000 bales of hay and a bin of feed. According to Mr. Dickie, no insurance was carried on the building.

Sheriff Joe White Gets Man Who Stole John Voss' Car on Nov. 22

Thursday, Nov. 28. Sheriff Joe White went to Palo Pinto, Palo Pinto county, and got A. L. White Jr., 23, and Everett Crow, alias Joe Crow, 22 and upon their return to Gatesville, before County Attorney Eugene Alvis Jr. and Sheriff Joe White. White confessed to stealing sixteen vehicles, among them was John Voss' of Gatesville.

Mr. Voss' Model A Ford Coach was parked on the East side of the square on Nov. 22, and later that day missed his car and turned the matter over to Sheriff White. Mr. White immediately phoned the Public Safety Department at Austin, giving them the make of the car with the number, and together with a radio broadcast and several telephone calls, got on the trail of the two within a short time.

Crow and White, whose homes are in Hico, Hamilton county, are now in jail under \$1000 bond each awaiting action of the Grand Jury which is to meet in January.

Mr. Voss has received his car, and little or no damage had been done, although it was sold in Hico.

The other fifteen vehicles stolen by White were from various counties in this section. Crow was not an accomplice of White on every occasion.

Express Company to Move Nation's Gifts; Urge Shop Early

It seems assured, in the opinion of C. E. Gandy, Agent Railway Express Agency, that the Christmas Holiday Season this year will be the biggest and best since 1929.

"The American people spend nearly three billion dollars for Yuletide gifts for their children, relatives and friends during December" stated Mr. Gandy. "With conditions improved they will undoubtedly open their purse strings more freely than ever. That should stimulate increased business for all our local stores and industries."

Anticipating exceptionally heavy Holiday traffic from now until the end of the year, the Nation-wide express organization is being primed for fast movement and quick delivery of all gift shipments and commercial business of the season.

The express people are urging early shopping and shipping in order to ease the work of over fifty thousand express employees as well as those in the stores and shops from which many such shipments come.

Care in preparing Christmas (Continued on page 5.)

Annual Ball Banquet To Be Held in Gym Friday, Dec. 13th

Gatesville High School will again salute her gridsters with a banquet in their honor, to be held Friday night, December 13.

This banquet is an annual affair, and this year the school promises a banquet that will be different in every way from former football banquets. This affair is looked forward to, not only by the boys of the team, but by everyone who is football minded.

Tickets sell at 60c each, and may be purchased at any drug store or at the office of the high school. One hundred and fifty tickets will be sold and no more. Get yours now! The local Lion's Club will present the team with tickets, "Eats" for the occasion will be prepared by the Home Economics department of the high school.

The team has done its part—now is the time for those who appreciate it to do their part. Show your appreciation to the team for the good record made this year by coming to the banquet.

SANTA CLAUS WRITES TO KIDS

Santa Claus Land, December 6, 1935.

Dear Kiddies:

The Coryell County News at Gatesville has sent out cards to write to me on to all the teachers in Coryell county. These cards are for children under 10 years of age. Just ask your teacher for one, but if she does not have one, you can get one at the News' office in Gatesville. All you have to do is write exactly what you want on the card and take it to the Coryell County News office and I will get it there. You have to tell me what you want if you want me to bring it to you, so hurry and get your letter in at the Coryell County News office.

Yours till Xmas, SANTA CLAUS

Hon. O. H. Cross Spoke Here Saturday Evening On Congress' Work

Hon. O. H. Cross of Waco, and Congressman from this district, spoke to a very interested crowd of something over 100 Saturday evening in the District Court Room.

Congressman Cross reviewed the work of Congress for the past year, and stressed particularly utility bills, the constitutionality of others, and in the main gave those present an inkling as to what the government was undertaking to do for the people.

Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville introduced Congressman Cross, praising his record as representative of this district.

FORTY-ONE CO. SCHOOLS ASK FOR STATE AID

Forty-one schools in Coryell county ask for State Aid. Twenty of these schools have reached the daily average attendance required and have to their credit one-half of the State Aid approved. Total Aid received to date \$11,301.00; transportation to date \$8,073.00. There are twenty-one schools that must improve their daily attendance. All of those will probably reach the required attendance in time to get aid by February.

WARNING

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

Owing to the wide spread unpleasantness that was caused from the shooting of fire works last Christmas makes it necessary to issue this warning.

Chief of Police.

All members of the Gatesville Soil Conservation Association are requested and urged to attend the Annual meeting of the Association in the District Court Room at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 11. In addition to members of the Association, every man interested in the conservation of soil and water on the farms of Coryell county is urged to attend this meeting.

A special program has been arranged composed of out of town men of the Soil Conservation Service and local men.

The Board of Directors are especially anxious for the people of the area served by the local C. C. C. Camp to attend this meeting and learn at first hand what can be done by the camp and by the farmer toward soil conservation and moisture control.

It is especially urged that all interested farmers establish membership in the Soil Conservation Association and request the Technical Staff of the local C. C. C. Camp to make surveys necessary preparatory to co-operating with the soil conservation service for this work.

The Board of Directors invites the business men to become members of the Association, thus expressing their appreciation and support for this work.

Contact at once members of the Board of Directors who are S. Y. Msharg, P. H. Martin, J. L. Voss, D. I. Glass and S. E. Pendleton, the County Agent or R. H. Gough, technician in charge of emergency conservation work headquarters at the C. C. C. Camp, for information along this line.

SANTA BARBARA PASTOR FILLS PULPIT AT LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Brother Tom B. Clark, of Santa Barbara, Calif. will preach at the First Christian Church each Sunday morning this month.

The public generally is cordially invited to hear him, December 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

You will like him.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 5)

Mohair	25c to 35c
Wool	23c
Wheat	75c
Pecans	4 1/2c
Corn, shelled	56c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	40c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Cream, No. 1	27c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	820
Eggs	24c
Hens	11c to 13c
Fryers	13c to 15c
Roosters	4c

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Date

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

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

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HAT'S IN THE RING

The dailies are full of it! Hats are loosening from heads and heading toward the famous and infamous ring. Political carpenters are building platforms, prop-ups, stays and all sorts of other paraphernalia with which to slide into office. Some will slide into oblivion, some to the hallowed political heavens, and some—they'll just have a peach of a time polioating and then withdraw before the judgment in favor of some more "promising" or more possible "hunter of government payroll."

Which means, ere the final peel of the Christmas chimes are heard, a hissing movement of hats of all sorts will be heard in the air, cutting their way into the never-full channels of president, governor, representative, senator, sheriff, judge, attorney, county clerk, tax-assessor-collector, J. of P. and whatnot possibilities. There'll be more ambition shown, more oratorical voices, paging the shades of old Patrick Henry, and a lot of other rot usually rehashed by those politically minded, told to the gullible public, which will be as usually in the case, discounted about 99 44/100% and then the voter will go on and do just exactly what he wants, without any regard to platform, political promises and bugaboo.

You're in for a very interesting year of politics which will begin popping around us, with a loud voice, immediately after Christmas.

Anyway, draw your own conclusions and vote your own way. It's no one's business how you vote.

HEART-STIRRING DRAMA OF YOUNG LOVE IN "FRECKLES"

The blending of tender romance with stark drama per-

meates the youthful love, with its dreams and hopes, its heart-aches and joys and its human appeal in "Freckles," the picture-ization of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, coming to

the Regal Saturday night at 10:30, also showing Sunday and Monday.

"Freckles" brings to life the story of one of the most popular characters in American literature. The story of the orphan lad who came in to the timber country of Indiana to seek his fortune and found romance in the face of discouraging privations, is known to more than fifty million persons here, and a vast number abroad where the book has been published in German, Swedish, Norwegian and other languages. Even a Braille edition has been issued for the benefit of the blind.

A splendid cast of youthful actors whose talents merit stardom is intrusted with the leading roles in "Freckles." In the title role is Tom Brown, clever young actor who scored in "Anne of Green Gables." Carol Stone, a beautiful ingenue, has the role of a schoolmistress, Mary Arden. Virginia Weidler of "Laddie" fame, plays the role of Laurie Lou, the tot who always says the wrong thing at the right time and furthers the cause of Cupid.

The familiar story concerns Freckles' efforts to overcome almost insuperable obstacles in his search for happiness. He winds his way to the Liwberlost country of Indiana, and gets work as a timber guard through Mary's and Laurie Lou's efforts. His romance with Mary intermingles with pulse-quickening thrills. His rescue of Laurie Lou from a forest giant hurtling to the ground is said to offer a sensation rarely yielded by the screen; and his fights with lumber thieves form a gasp-provoking climax.

"Freckles" has breath-takingly beautiful scenic backgrounds. The entire production crew was dispatched to Sonora in the Mother Lode section of California to secure the proper scenery. The virgin forests are so picturesque that it is doubtful whether the original locale of the story in Indiana approached such beauty.

"Freckles" was produced under the supervision of Pandro S. Berman, responsible for "Roberta," "The Gay Divorcee" and "The Little Minister."

Gv'ille Grammar School

We have word that all the teachers arrived safely from San Antonio with no one getting hurt and no one lost.

On Monday, Dec. 2, Miss Lockard had charge of the activity program, and told a very interesting Christmas story.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, Mrs. Honeycut told about the early school days in Gatesville.

There is a Red Cross drive being put on now in the Elementary school. Christmas seals have begun to be sold by the pupils in interest of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

There are two of the Hagan children in the Elementary schools, and because of their recent misfortune, the pupils gave them a very good shower of useful articles.

Several pupils were absent from school Monday. We wonder why? Too much turkey maybe!

BUSTER NEWS

At present there are several cases of tonsillitis in this locality. We wish everyone a complete recovery shortly.

Mrs. Alice Boynton and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Williams, accompanied other members of the family to Irran, Texas, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Latham and son last week.

Mrs. Irene Williams and son, Donald, and Miss Frances Williams spent Saturday with Mrs. Lucius Williams.

Mrs. Clara Teague spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lily Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fatty Williams and son spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martin and family of Gatesville.

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World Comment

By **JOE BURNS**



Although League of Nations' economic sanctions against Italy have been in effect scarcely three weeks, the Fascist nation is facing a credit crisis and increasing unemployment. Over 1,000,000 industrial workers

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are threatened with payless months during the winter as a result of the embargo by fifty-one nations against Italian exports. Small firms which manufacture for export are dependent on foreign material are facing a crisis and, unless credits can be eased, will have to close down.

As sanctions begin to pinch, the women of Italy have heroically come forward, pledging their wedding rings to fight sanctions. Mothers and widows of men who died in the World War have promised that every wife and widow in Italy will put her ring in the national pot of gold. The women—whose slogan in their country-wide campaign will be "Resist!"—will instruct all Italians to adhere strictly to rules for conservation of food and fuel, to give scrap metal and gold to the Government, and, to save paper and waste material.

The wedding rings—10,000,000 of them—will amount to no inconsequential sum. The Government will realize \$92,700,000—enough to fight Ethiopians for a long time—out of the 821 tons of rings.

More sanctions on the part of the British-inspired League are ringing in the ears of the Roman rulers. Britain is relentlessly pressing for an oil embargo against Italy, although Mussolini has warned that such a step would mean war, in all its grim realities.

An oil embargo would mean the cessation of all fighting in Ethiopia, for without their motorized units the Italian invaders could make little headway. And a halt in Africa by the Roman legions would mean trouble for Duce at home.

Undoubtedly it was a severe blow to Mussolini when France bluntly told him that an unprovoked attack on the British navy would be deemed an attack against France, also. Thus ended all hopes of the Duce to the treaty of amity made that the French would adhere last January.

France does intend to permit the league to be flouted, as it was by Japan in 1933 for the Geneva body has always

been useful as a check on Germany and her revisionist hopes. Premier Laval also realizes that Italian naval supremacy in the Mediterranean would be dangerous to French possessions in northern Africa as ideal sites for colonization purposes.

Italy is standing unitedly behind Mussolini now and, although the world is arraved against it and its expansionist schemes, the people are apparently determined to carry on and provide for the army in Africa.

What will happen if unemployment continues to increase, prices go up, wages go down, which is sure to follow the embargo on exports, and a food shortage occurs no one can foretell. It is in such times that dictatorships go. Such was Germany in 1918—and the imperial machine in Germany could not maintain the kaiser on his throne.

In the face of the threat of crisis at home as a result of the sanctions, Italy's distator has set up a threefold program of organization and retrenchment. It involves drastic reduction of imports, except of essential raw materials; the mobilization of all foreign credit and the husbanding and polling of the nation's economic resources. To this must be added the new taxes and limitations on divided payments by industrial corporations, munitions plants, and so forth. By way of conserving and maintaining food, coal and other articles of consumption, drastic economies have been planned.

As a result of these measures, Italian experts believed that Italy can carry on for a long time, even though sanctions should be vigorously applied. They assert that the flow of imports can be maintained in defiance of the sanctions through a network of special trade channels which will, it is expected, largely circumvent the embargo on importations. Germany, Austria, Hungary, Japan, Argentina and Chile, whose trade is of strategic importance to Italy's economic needs, were not parties to the sanctions.

On the other hand, the drain on the nation's meager economic resources will be very heavy, and the gold reserve, already depleted, is dwindling away rapidly under the necessity of paying cash for the essential raw materials which the government feverishly piled up before the sanctions went into effect. Obviously, if the war in Africa is prolonged indefinitely, Italy must capitulate to the demands of the Britain and its protege, the important League. A quick termination to the war is desired by Mussolini. As a step toward this Marshal Bogolio was sent to replace the aged General de Bono, who believed in slow but sure methods of conquest.

A quick conquest will mean that Italy can distate its own terms. And, as yet, the Fascists are victorious on all fronts. The strategic city of Harar, gateway to the Addis Ababa-Djibouti railway, was evacuated by the Ethiopians. Military observers believe General Graziani's column cannot cut the railway—Ethiopia's only outlet to the sea and civilization—and affect a junction with the northern army, in which case Il Duce's objective of uniting his two colonies will have been achieved.

CANADA shocked; British Government circles with the announcement that, whatever the Mother Country or the League may do, it does not recognize any commitment binding Canada to adopt military sanctions.

From the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King came the statement: "The Canadian Government desires to make it clear that while the Government supports economic sanctions against Italy it does not recognize any commitment binding Canada to adopt military sanctions."

The Ottawa Government also disavied the Canadian league delegate's proposal that the League extend its embargo against Italy to oil, coal and metals, the threat of which has menaced the peace of Europe since Sunday.

In London a special cabinet meeting was held to consider the announcement which League officials branded it as "shocking."

The question immediately arose as to whether the Canadians would support Britain in

the event of an Italo-Anglo conflict. While the Canadians might not be willing to go to war against Italy to enforce League of Nations' sanctions, it would be another thing should the Mother Country become embroiled with the Fascist Nation. Then, as in 1914, the Commonwealthers would probably come to Britain's aid.

Thoughtful British statesmen wondered, nevertheless, if John Bull would fight his next battle without the helping hands of Canada, Australia, and the Indian States, all of which rendered invaluable service during the last conflict.

More than 5,900,000 pounds of fruit were exported from Cuba in one month recently.

China and Japan will be connected by radio-telephone service in February.

American firms are expected to exhibit at the 1936 fair in Tripoli.

The Netherlands government has been conducting studies in the "industrialization" policy.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Former Resident Marries in Houston

Miss Edna Joyce Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Townsley Easton of Houston, became the bride of James Claxton Parks, son of Mrs. J. R. Parks, former resident of Gatesville, who now lives in Houston, last Wednesday, Nov. 27, in Houston.

Mrs. Parks and son are related to Rab Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dickie of this city.

Whitson Club Meets

The Whitson Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 3, with Mrs. C. F. Jones. Eight members and one visitor were present.

New officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. Perryman, president; Mrs. T. R. Poe, vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, council delegate; Miss Katie Murray, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. John D. Wright, pantry demonstrator.

The club will use the Whitson school house for a club house. The next meeting will be Dec. 17, at the school house. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Francis Johnson Has Club Wednesday

Mrs. Francis Johnson was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the members of the Wednesday Contract Club at her home on Main street, where bouquets of chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms.

Mrs. T. R. Mears, Mrs. B. K. Cooper and Mrs. J. D. Brown were recipients of high score awards in games on Contract.

Osgood pie and whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames J. D. Brown, Harry Flentge, L. K. Thomson, Robt. Brown, Charles Powell, Ramsey Searey, D. R. Boone, George Painter, O. N. Hix, Kermit Jones, B. K. Cooper, T. R. Mears, Miller Stinnett, B. B. Garrett, E. L. Stewart, D. D. McCoy, C. E. Gandy, Richard Moore and Laura Rayford.

Banquet Tuesday For Young Peoples' Dept.

Members of the Young Peoples' Department of the Methodist Church held their third annual banquet Tuesday night in the basement of the Church. Christmas decorations were used throughout.

Miss Lowrey Burleson presided during the evening. Rev. C. H. Sisserson, pastor of the Methodist Church at Bartlett, led the invocation. Rev. J. H. Baldrige, presiding elder of this district, acted as toastmaster. Mr. Leon Anderson rendered a vocal solo, and Miss Orpa Mayo gave a piano solo. Mr. Edwin T. Summers, a student of Southwestern University, Georgetown, delivered the address. Other out-of-town visitors were Miss Ariulla McVey, president of the Young Peoples' Conference, who is attending Southwestern University, and Miss Jane Burcham, who is also attending Southwestern University.

A lovely dinner consisting of waldorf salad, turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, lima beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, cherry pie and coffee was served. Christmas place cards marked the place for seventy guests.

Coming Marriage Announced At Affair Thursday

Announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Williams to Bill Thomson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, Mrs. Stewart Williams entertained Thursday afternoon with a tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Carlton on Main street.

The wedding will take place December 19th at High Noon at the First Methodist Church with Dr. Umphrey Lee, uncle of the bride, who is pastor of Highland Park Methodist Church of Dallas, officiating.

The guests were received by Mrs. Tom Carlton, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, the bride-to-be, and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, mother of the bridegroom-to-be. Others in the house party were: Mrs. John T. Post and Mrs. Rufus McKinney. Miss Raye Virginia Rayford and Mrs. Jim McClellan presided at the tea services with Misses Nettie Jane Thomson, sister of the bridegroom, Helon Chamlee and Mary Ann Post, assisting in serving. Miss Elaine Cross and Miss Francis Austin presided at the bride's book. Miss Beverly Chamlee accompanied by Mrs. Miller Stinnett furnished the music for the afternoon.

Yellow chrysanthemums decorated the living room. The dining

table which was laid with a lace cloth, was centered with a silver bowl filled with yellow chrysanthemums. Two white tapers in silver holders burned at each end of the table.

The engagement was made in the form of play programs which were placed on the refreshment plate, entitled "Life Begins December 19."

A miniature bride and groom placed on the buffet accented the bridal motif. White tapers in silver holders also burned at each end of the buffet.

Approximately one hundred guests registered during the afternoon.

The bride will be attended by Miss Raye Virginia Rayford. Johnnie Bradford will attend the bridegroom as best man, and David Franks and Horace Hardin of Austin as ushers.

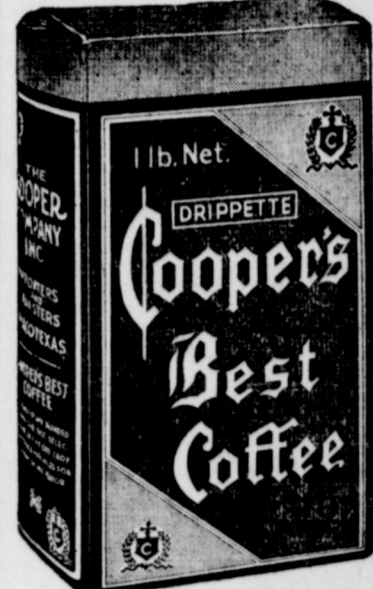
Thanksgiving Wedding

Miss Nola Morgan of Levita became the bride of Mr. Bailey Dickey of the same community Thanksgiving Day at high noon, with Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Following a trip to various places in the state, the couple will be at home in Levita.

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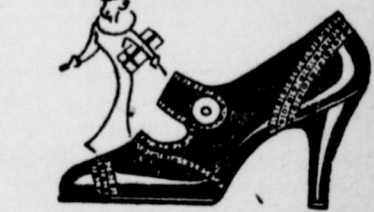


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PERSONAL

Lois Scott was a guest of Miss Francis Presley in Dallas last week end.

Mabel Gardner and mother, Mrs. Winters of Evant and Mrs. Tom Carlton and son, Tommy Lee, were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Ralph Wiley of Waco was a Gatesville visitor last Wednesday.

Joe Sale of Waco was a business visitor to Gatesville last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Franks visited the first of the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. R. McClellan is visiting this week in Waco with her son, Clay McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Hall of Abilene are visiting friends in Gatesville this week.

Mrs. F. C. Thomson of Temple visited the first of this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim McClellan, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fletcher visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Little in Dallas during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell and children attended the Texas A. & M.-Texas University football game in College Station last Thursday.

Dr. I. M. Franks, Chiropractor, who has recently moved to Gatesville, will now reside at the G. T. Rogers home on Saunders street.

Mrs. Ramsey Searcy and Mrs. Peyton Morgan were Monday visitors to Waco.

Miss Beverly Basham, student at Austin College in Sherman, visited her parents a few days last week.

Mrs. J. F. Rutherford, Mrs. W. E. Sutton and son, Billy of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Straw over the week end.

Mrs. L. K. Thomson, Mrs. O. G. Gilder and Mrs. F. C. Thomson of Temple were among the Waco visitors last Tuesday.

Joe Satterfield and Joe Rickets attended the S. M. U.-T. C. U. football game in Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mrs. Maek Brazzil spent Thursday in Waco with her husband, who is in the Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott visited last week end with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Moore, in Dallas.

Junior Woodson and little sister, Nina Mae, of this city have been visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Eunice Seward, of Purnela.

J. H. Bethell, district supervisor of Resettlement Administration of Dallas, was a business visitor to Gatesville last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Maxwell of Purnela visited Mack Brazzil, who is in the Baptist Hospital in Waco, last Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Bond and Mrs. C. P. Baker of Abilene visited their sisters, Mrs. Frank Poole and Miss Lillie Kelley, in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold Jr. and mother, Mrs. R. M. Arnold Sr. returned last evening from Shreveport, La., where they have been since Tuesday at the bedside of their uncle and father, Judge H. F. O'Neal, who is sick in a hospital there. They report that the Judge was improved when they left yesterday.

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COLTS, COLTS, COLTS. Mule colts, spotted colts, bay colts, brown colts, all kinds of colts will be on display at Gatesville Wednesday, December 18. All colts must be on hand by ten o'clock, judging will start immediately.

A group of interested Jack and Stallion owners met with the County Agent on Tuesday of this week and offered the following classes for consideration:

- Colts foaled in 1935, Draft type.
- Colts foaled in 1935, Light type.
- Colts foaled in 1935, Paint.
- Colts foaled in 1935, Mule colts.
- Yearling colts foaled in 1934, Mules.
- Yearling colts foaled in 1934, Draft type.
- Yearling colts foaled in 1934, Light type.
- Yearling colts foaled in 1934, Paint.

- Groups**
- Best group Mule colts (5 or more) from same Jack.
 - Best group Draft colts (5 or more) from same Stallion.
 - Best Group Light colts (5 or more) from same Stallion.
 - Best Group Paint colts (5 or more) from same Stallion.
- The show will be held at the Rock Gin lot of Charles Powell. A parade will be staged at 1:30. Interested individuals will offer special prizes. Many Jack and Stallion owners are offering breeding fees.

County Agent, Guy Powell, requests interested people, both business men and farmers, to

co-operate in every way possible in making this Colt Show a success and thus aid in stimulation of greater interest in quality livestock for Coryell county.

CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible for us to meet each and everyone personally, we take this method of extending our thanks and gratitude to our many friends and all who generously helped us after our loss by fire. We lost practically everything we had. Mere words seem futile to express the gratitude we feel toward all. We hope each one will consider this as our personal thanks. May God bless you all.

W. W. HAGANS AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to the fire department and all those who so ably assisted us in putting out the fire Wednesday night.

R. G. and J. R. DICKIE.

HAY VALLEY

Mrs. Minnie Winston of Snyder, Texas is visiting in the homes of T. J. and Miss Effie Yows.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rose and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram spent Thursday in Waco with relatives and friends.

Miss Imogene Curry of Plainview spent the latter part of the week with Miss Francis Fay Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Robertson and family of Fort Gates and Miss Fannie Pearl Robertson of Gatesville spent Sunday in the O. C. Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt L. Saun-

ders and family of Austin visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. J. Franks and daughter spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glaze.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry of Painview.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. King visited Mr. and Mrs. Harper Wicker and family of Mound Sunday.

Miss Effie Yows and Mrs. Minnie Winston visited friends in Evergreen Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byrom Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Byrom and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coward and family of Ames and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman and family visited in the T. J. Yows home Thursday.

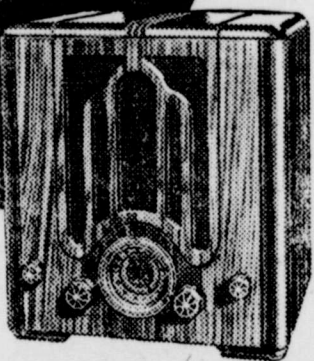
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W. H. Buening Pastor

Church of Christ
 19th and Saunders Streets. Bible Study 10 a. m. Sunday. Communion Service 11 a. m. Young Peoples' Class 6:15. Ladies Bible Class 3 p. b. Tuesday.

Wednesday evening Service at 7 p. m.

Mrs. C. O. Guyton.

Church Notice
 Preaching at Leon Junction Sunday and Sunday night, Dec. 8, by Rev. H. W. Dunn, the land marker of Baptist, so called Fundamentalist.

Sunday morning the subject will be "One Answer to Modernism," and the evening subject will be "From A Modern Church to Hell."

Come one and all hear these subjects according to God's word.

Rev. H. W. Dunn.

Preaching at Osage
 There will be regular services at the Bluff Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 8, 10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Preaching. A continuation of the series on Genesis, "The Family and the Home."

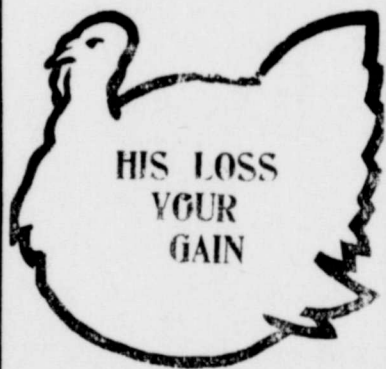
6:45 p. m. Preaching. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Brooks Sasse, Pastor.

First Baptist Church
 The building goes forward, the spirit of the people is good, additions come and the Lord continues to bless our work. Come Sunday, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Baptist Training Mission meets Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

The pastor preaches Sunday morning on "The Lost Book."

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You'll have a grand time picking out the new pieces you'll need for the big holidays ahead! See them today at Powell's.

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BROWN'S CREEK

Mr. Ralph Weaver went to Houston Saturday night with Mr. R. L. Reno. Mrs. Weaver spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. L. Reno of Gatesville.

Mr. Lonnie Yerk went to Waco Saturday to take Mr. Rochard Wicker and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicker and son

to see Jack Wicker, who is in a hospital there.

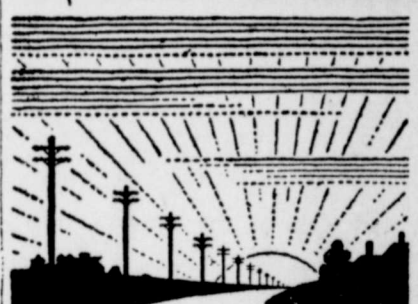
Mr. and Mrs. Sybil Price of Ewing spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver.

Mrs. Hannah Weaver, who has been at work in the Ewing community, has returned to her home.

Misses Edith Mae and Pearl York attended the Thanksgiving program at the Friendship school Wednesday afternoon of last week.

There will be a carnival and pie supper at Brown's Creek school Friday night. Everyone is invited.

GOOD NEWS



Save After Sunset

When the sun goes down, so do the rates on station-to-station telephone calls. Folks who have waited until 8:30 p. m. to call can now talk at a more convenient hour. At 7 p. m. low night rates on these calls are about 40% LOWER than corresponding charges in the daytime. Remember this low rate is only for station-to-station calls.



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Cracks From the Campus

Bertha L. Stewart: "Don't you think Erle Powell dresses nattily?"

Frances McCoy: "Natalie who?"

Miss Kinsey: "I envy the man who sang the tenor solo."

John R. Colgin: "Really, I thought he had a very poor voice."

Miss Kinsey: "So did I, but just think of his nerve."

Fred Byrom: (showing a baby portrait of herself in her mother's arms.) "This is how I looked sixteen years ago."

Leah Dale Franks: "Wonderful! And who is the baby in your arms?"

Mrs. Poston: "Why, Estee, you look as if you had been fighting."

Estee: "I was. I've been fighting with the boy on the other side of the street. I did not hurt him much because I only had bran for breakfast this morning. But if it had been in the afternoon, and if I had had spinach for dinner—oh, boy, I guess I'd have really hurt him."

Assembly Program

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, all the high school students assembled for a devotional program. Familiar songs were sung by all the students. Rev. J. H. Baldridge was the speaker. He

based his speech on "Youth". The speech was very beneficial and was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Louise Carl

Miss Louise Carl was born in Pendleton, Bell county, Texas, moved to Belton and graduated from Belton High School and Mary Hardin-Baylor, also attended summer school in Texas University and Baylor University. Taught mathematics three years in Rodger High School and five years in Mercedes Junior High School before coming to Gatesville. Miss Carl is now a teacher in Gatesville High School.

James Albert Dickie

Born in Wichita Falls 1919, but he has lived in Gatesville for fourteen years.

Junior basketball '34, football '33, '34, '35; Choral Club '34; Treasurer Junior Class '34; Treasurer Senior Class '35; Dramatics Club '34.

Member Student Council '32. His hobby is football and other sports. Weighs 130 pounds, and is 5 feet, 5 inches tall.

High School Gymnasium

One of the most important, beautiful, and useful buildings ever erected in Gatesville is the Gatesville High School Gymnasium. The plans for this building were drawn by Doyle Baldridge, formerly a teacher and assistant coach of G. H. S.

This gymnasium was built in 1934 and is now in daily use.

The new home economic departments which were greatly needed before we had the gym, are now used regularly by the home economic classes. The High School Band practices daily on the stage. Different clubs such as Home Economics, Choral, Dramatics, Pep Squad and the Orchestra, hold their meetings in the gym. The auditorium is used for football banquets and other social affairs.

The auditorium is also used for physical education classes. The State Department of Education urges schools to construct gymnasiums, since all schools are forced to teach physical education. This is hardly possible without a gym.

The gymnasium is used for basketball practice. Without a gym, practice could only be held on fair days. This would not give students enough practice to make a good and winning team. Also, the basketball games may be held here and played at night or on rainy days.

The most important use of this building is the fact that it is a paying proposition. There is no other such building in the country.

This gymnasium is very beneficial in that there are now more class rooms available in the high school, since the new home economics laboratories are in the gym. The old band room has been furnished for the vocational agriculture room.

Pep Rally

On Wednesday, Nov. 27, a pep rally was held at the activity period in preparation for the Gatesville-McGregor game on Thanksgiving Day. After several yells, short talks were given by Mr. Pat Holt, Mr. Geo. Painter, and Mrs. F. L. Williams. Coach Worley and Mr. Williams also made talks. At the close of the meeting all boys who went out for football were called upon the stage. Several yells were given for the team, after which the meeting closed with the singing of the "Eyes of Gatesville."

Hornets

At the end of this football season

We are very proud of our team. Even if for no other reason. Than because they've played so clean.

To these black and gold fighters we owe much.

Same for the coaches too.

Who have made our team a fighting bunch.

That can fight the whole game through.

Out of ten games they only lost four.

Captain Culberson has been quite a hero

And of the McGregor game we'll remember that score,

As the great six to zero.

Mrs. Reesing made the announcement a few days ago that a Latin award would be presented to the student having the highest average for two years. Conduct, attitude in class, and grades will help win the award. It will not be presented until next year.

An observing person would notice that a large number of Gatesville seniors are now wearing their 1936 class rings, which arrived the first part of the week. These rings which are similar to the last year senior rings, are unusually attractive. There is a miniature picture of the front entrance of the school building engraved on the top of the ring; encircle with the words "Gatesville High School." The school emblem, a hornet, and the date are placed on each side of the ring. They are made of 10 carat yellow gold.

Thanksgiving Holidays

Everyone was glad to get Thursday and Friday as holidays, so that they could visit all the grandmothers, eat all the turkey and cranberries they wanted, but best of all, to see the Gatesville-McGregor football game Thursday. We are pleased with the results of the game, since the Hornets really stung those Bulldogs.

Some of the members of the faculty went to visit relatives in their home towns, some attended the convention at San Antonio.

Turkey Day Trophy

The football used in the Turkey Day classic found a final resting place in the trophy case of G. H. S. The pigskin, unlike the Hamilton cowbell, is to be a permanent trophy, commemorating the grueling fight by the local Hornets against the Bulldogs. On it will be printed

ed the date, score, and the name of the players.

The Hornets had worked hard to win that game and for that reason it was purchased for them.

NOTICE FOR BIDS ON ROAD MACHINERY

Coryell County will receive bids up to 10 a. m. on December the 9th., 1935, for the pur-

chasing of one used motor Grader for Beat One. Price not to exceed \$1250.00, payment to be made by warrant. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FLOYD ZEIGLER,

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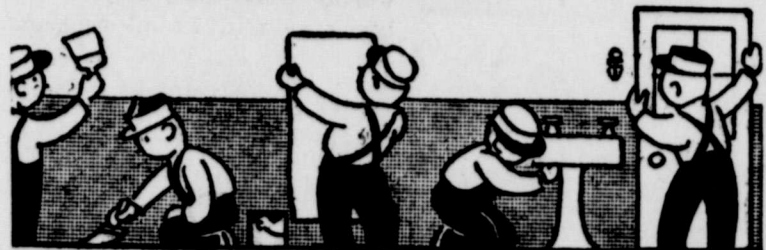
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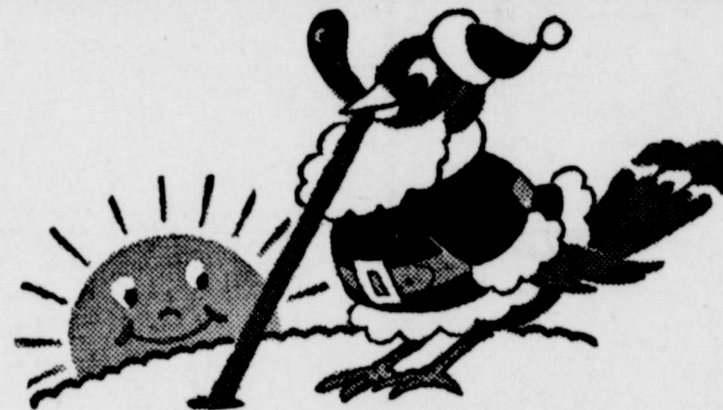
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The young men seen around town the past few days who resemble auto accident victims are the local all-star football players or you might say all-sore football players for soreness is the reason for their slow and painful movements.

Arrangements have been completed for a game Christmas Day and it is likely that two more will be matched, one Dec. 20 and another on New Year's Day. The Christmas

game is with Valley Mills who split a two game series with the locals last year and they promise an even stronger club this time.

The proceeds of these games will go to the high school athletic fund to be used as the school officials see fit, probably toward buying sweater awards for this year's football men. Local fans will not only be enabled to see some fairly interesting games, but at the same time will be helping a worthy cause that will be highly appreciated by all concerned.

championship quilt, there are likely looking prospects from nearly all parts of the county and Ewing no doubt will have them molded into a formidable contender for county honors by the time championship play is started.

Miss Lois Grantham had a fair looking group of feminine basketballers out for practice also and when we say fair, we do not mean ability altogether. Miss Grantham will also be forced to build a team from the ground up, but like the boys mentor, she has some aspirants whose faces were seen on various rural teams last year and if the writer is not mistaken, the Hornets' sextet will give their opponents no few exciting minutes.

SHOTS AT THE BASKET



Wednesday night the basketball season opened in the local gym. Turnersville, both boys and girls teams, played the like teams of Jonesboro. Many interesting games will be played in the gym thruout the season, and we advise you to watch the boards in the local drug stores besides this column for the outstanding games with the dates on which they will be played.

We have a report from P. T. Lemons of Jonesboro, who states the Jonesboro Eagles of Jonesboro recently defeated Turnersville 8-7. Both teams showed good form for an early season game.

We notice the Pearl Dragons are also getting the basketball mood, or, are we behind, they might have had it since last basketball season. At any rate you can count on "Peck" Tharp's Dragons going places this year.

The Flat basketballers are also in the mood for basketball. Pardon us for getting off tune, but, this community has a club that isn't to be sneezed at.

Basketball started at the local gym Monday and a host of prospects greeted Coach Maurice Ewing, assisted by Coach Earle Worley. Although only one letterman, "Street car" Turner, returns from last year's

SporTalk

Supt. Willows informs us that the local football boys will receive their annual feed Friday night, Dec. 13. We have but one objection, throwing the shindy on Friday the 13th. We'll probably be on hand, but somehow we can't figure as to how we'll get our fill on that night.

We understand there are but 150 tickets on sale. We are of the opinion that if 500 tickets were put on sale, they would be sold for this occasion. Local fans are football-minded, and know how to appreciate a good team when Gatesville can boast of one.

To avoid the criticism which would fall upon us, not that we are above criticism, should we pick an all-district team, we're not going to try anything so foolish. We did not witness every team in action and are not in a position to pick such a team even if we desired.

However, we are naming some of the best players we have seen, in most instances in only one game. They are as follows, and no comments, please.

Hair, quarterback; McDonald, end; and Holt and Myers, tackles, all of Gatesville; Amelunke and Shirley, backs, from McGregor; Slavens and Sandig, backs, from Mart; Black and Everetts, backs, from Valley Mills; Bronstad and Spongle, backs, from Clifton, and Dvoracek, back, from West.

From all reports, Leonard Brown, Marlin fullback, was the outstanding man in the district. It was not our pleasure to witness him in action.



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LETTER FROM SENATOR POAGE

Waco, Dec. 2.—This past week has been almost entirely devoid of any open legislative activity. Both Houses are finally adjourned, and no investigating committees have been working this week so far as I know. The House of Representatives has outstanding a special committee to investigate the oil situation in East Texas, including charges of graft and corruption. I do not know just what these charges are, but I do know that the East Texas oil situation is always in need of investigation. Whenever there is as much money being made as there is in East Texas, and wherever it is possible to make such large sums by violation of the law, there will be violators, and I do not doubt but that there are many things taking place in the East Texas field that are not as they should be. I hope that the committee that the House has appointed will make a sincere effort to get at the root of these troubles, rather than simply try to put the political monkey on some one's back, but I realize that they have a very difficult problem in getting at the facts.

Another House Committee that has a problem almost equally difficult to solve is the one which was appointed to investigate the discharge of Captain Hickman from the Ranger Force. Hickman claims that he was framed, and that some one else in the Department tipped off the operators of the night club that he was supposed to raid. On the other hand, the Department claims that Captain Hickman would not put a stop to gambling around Fort Worth, and that they were determined to have it stopped. Regardless of who is right, some one must have been standing in with the big money gamblers, and whether it was Captain Hickman or his superiors, it is something that should be brought to light and seriously condemned. If Captain Hickman has been honestly attempting to close the Fort Worth gambling houses and has been prevented from doing so by departmental leaks, then he has been done a grave injustice and this Department should be cleaned up. On the other hand, if the Department has been making a real effort to close these houses, and if Captain Hickman has stood in with the gamblers then he should, of course, be ignominiously discharged. All we can be sure of at present is that some one has been standing in with the gambling element.

The Senate Investigating Committee, which is a standing body and which holds over until the next Regular Session, has not attempted any investigation since the adjournment of the Legislature because the House has already created the special committees on the two outstanding matters demanding investigation. Of course, we realize that scholastic census is always a proper subject of investigation and I hope that it will be possible to go into it a little further. Last summer this committee with an expenditure of \$350.00 succeeded in taking 825 illegal names off the scholastic roll in one county alone, resulting in a saving to the State of over \$14,000.00. Similar situations exist in a number of counties, and should be corrected, but the Senate Investigating Committee was created primarily for the purpose of looking into any matter involving misconduct in connection with the State Government that might arise while

the Legislature was not in session. It is, therefore, primarily, but a kind of a reserve agency. Its members never draw any pay, and now while it is not meeting, there are no expenses whatever attached to it, so that there is no occasion for the public to become alarmed about its existence.

The fact, however, that the Legislature is not in session does not mean that no one is not working on legislation. There are two especially powerful groups who are very active at this time, and who will continue to be active behind the scenes at all times. They are the natural resources and the utility groups. The first fears taxation and the second regulation. The natural resource group headed by the Standard Oil of New York is at this minute engaged in laying its plans to defeat a tax on crude oil, sulphur etc., and to impose instead a sales tax on the people. The utility group headed by the Electric Bond and Share Company joins with the natural resource people in favoring a sales tax, and in opposing a natural resource tax, because these concerns have long ago learned that they must fight their battle together if they are to win. But the utility people are also afraid that there might be some regulation of their operations, although I realize just as do they that they probably control the Texas Senate to such an extent that it will be dangerous for the Governor to submit the matter of utility regulation for fear of the passage of some utility written bill, similar to some of those that have been proposed in the past that would take from the cities every vestige of local regulation. The utilities have recently gone into the Federal Courts, and have, in many instances, prevented cities from securing Federal aid to erect municipal plants. If they can now but take away the power of the cities to regulate, they will have unlimited control. These groups are continually working to secure control of our legislative bodies by the election of members who are friendly to their policies and who see things from their view point. They are, particularly, interested just now in controlling the Federal Government so as to prevent the use of the great federally financed power plants by the public, but they have not abandoned their activities in Texas.

Yours very truly,
W. R. POAGE.

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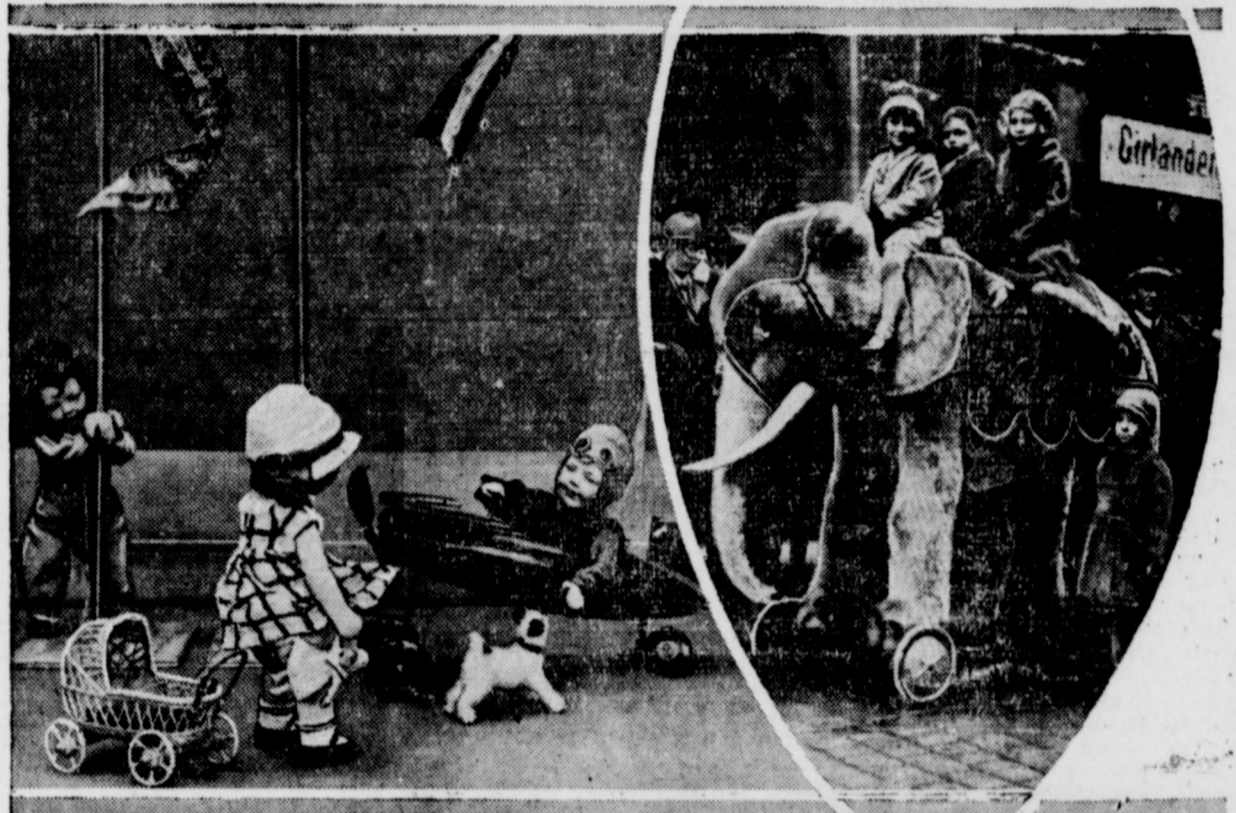
THAT some Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches and one Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm.

THAT if the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois, the value of Texas crops would equal that of the other 47 states.

THAT if all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and his other in the Arctic Ocean and his tail would brush the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

THAT if all the hogs in Texas were one big hog he would be able to dig the Panama

The World's Clearing House for Toys

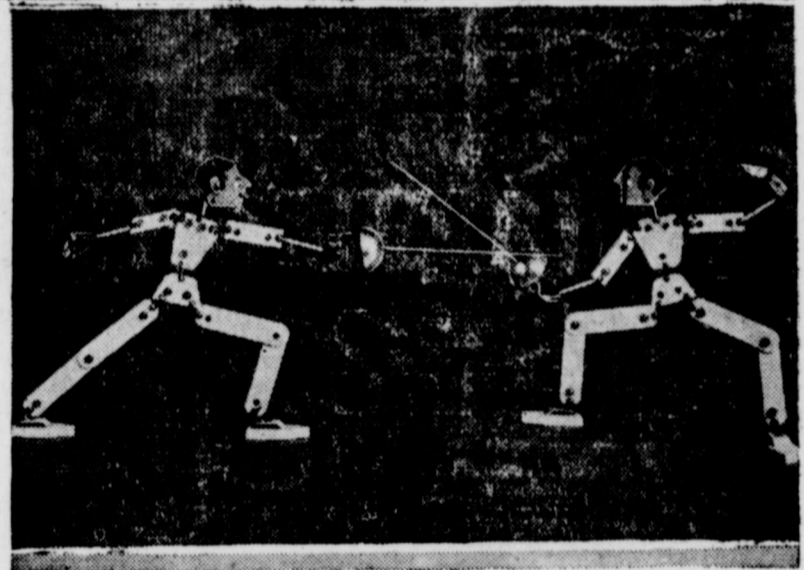


THE Christmas toys in endless variety are planned a year ahead of time. All over the world toy makers study the tastes of children large and small with intelligent sympathy. Every demand of millions of little customers is anticipated.

For over 700 years toy makers have displayed their newest wares at the Leipzig Fair. Imagine a thousand toy shops one after another filled with the most fascinating toys. It is the greatest toy show in the world and regularly attracts buyers from seventy different countries. Here one catches a glimpse of Santa Claus' workshop.

The taste in toys has often changed in the centuries. The toys of the middle ages while picturesque would have been scorned by up-to-date children of today, familiar with radio, aeroplane and other twentieth century marvels. The historic Fair, however, continues to be the great clearing house for toys which gladden the hearts of millions of children.

The great toy show forms part

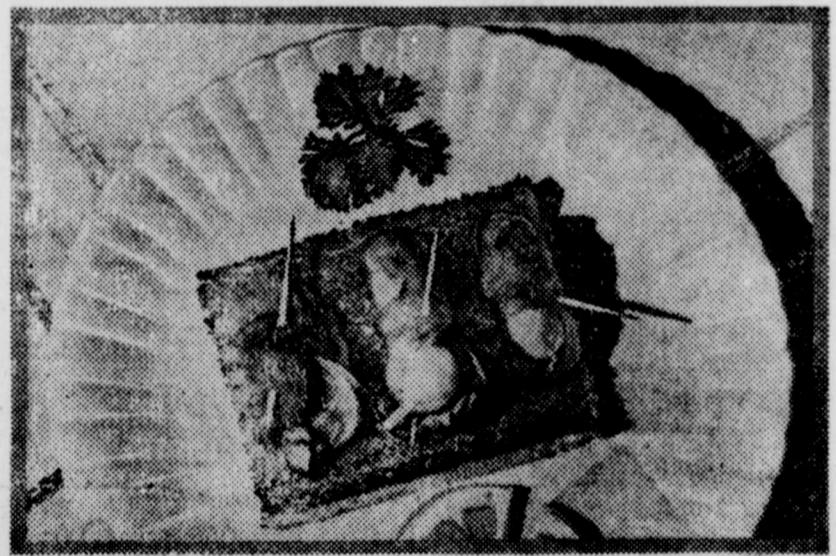


Jointed dolls being put through their paces—Above at left: Welcoming the aeroplane to toyland—Above at right: Children delight in bigger and better elephants.

of the 8,000 exhibits of every conceivable industrial product regularly displayed at Leipzig, which is attended by 180,000 business men. The toy show is housed in five of the 57 great exposition halls. At the next

Fair to be held from March 1st to 6th, millions of new toys will be shown which later will find their way to happy homes in every corner of the world, including, of course, the United States.

OYSTERS IN BACON TEMPTING FARE



PAN-BROILED oysters with bacon, possessing the folk name of "Pigs in Blanket," has long been in the repertory of the American housewife, but their suitability for flavorful cocktail tidbits as well as a nourishing meal merits a revival of this fashion of preparing oysters:

Drain and dry oysters with towels and then wrap each oyster in a half slice of bacon with the

24 oysters
12 slices of bacon
8 pieces of toast
toothpicks

ends fasten together with a toothpick. Brown very quickly on all sides in a hot frying pan. Arrange three oysters on each piece of toast and pour a little liquid over the toast. Serve six or eight, immediately.

DON KEE HOTE ATTACKS MILL ON STORE

Don Kee Hote's been to town! Anyway, he tore into a wind charger for a radio mounted on a local store and he must have won, because it had to be fixed up. We didn't see the old boy in action, but we did see the mechanics repairing the damage, and just know the old gentleman, Don Quixote, had been trying out his trusty steed and his long lance like which they say was used in "olden times."

Any way the knave tore into the wind-charger and the wood flew. He flew too cause "he ain't benzene since."

PEARL SCHOOL NEWS

Insect Collector's Banquet

Last Friday, Nov. 27 the Biology Class held a banquet in honor of the winning side of insect collection.

The following were entertained by the losing side:

Jack Elam, Wright Moseley, Hiram Upton, Carleton Smith, Elizabeth Doyle, Nellie V. Carroll, Relan Moseley, Vaughn Dain Carroll, Nona Bell Ballard, Edwena Conner, Warana Littlefield, Grancey Reaves, Bonnie Mae Upton, Maudie Mae Moseley, Kenneth Conner, Cora Lee Whitt, Mrs. Jennette King Bagby, Supervisor, Mr. Mike Coleman, Inspector.

Guests of Honor: Miss Ozella Hargis, Mr. Hughes, Mr. M. Tharp, Mr. J. M. Witcher.

The following menu was served: American Plymouth Rock, Oryza Sativa, epomala batatas, pisum sativum, vaccinium swonball, ananas sativus, cake.

Program: Toastmaster, Jack Elam; Classification of Insects, Felix Newlin; Origin of Science, L. V. Arnett; Da Vinci, Loy Morgan; Huxley, Charles Karl; Posteur, Roy Conner.

Senior News

The Seniors are not lazy, but we haven't accomplished much the past week because of the Thanksgiving holidays and so awful much regular class work, but we are back with a new spirit to work harder.

There has been very much excitement in the Civics Class the past week because of disputes among the members, but Merle Brown is well pleased now as "Sports" is the main topic of discussion. A greater interest is shown since this topic has been selected. Ernestine Jones, even though she doesn't understand football, has begun to show a little interest in the sport. By the way, Jack Elam went on a "deer hunt" during the holidays. Probably this might be classed as sports, Jack says he saw several deer, but failed to kill one.

Junior News

The Junior class enjoyed a class party at the school building Tuesday night. Due to bad weather some did not get to attend.

After all had arrived at the building, many games were played. After the games refreshments were served consist-

ing of sandwiches, cookies, grape juice and fruit.

All left saying that they enjoyed the party very much.

Our class is planning on staging a play in the near future.

The Sophomore Class

Wednesday, Nov. 27, the biology Class had a banquet. Our guests of honor were Mr. J. M. Witcher, County Supt., M. J. Coleman, M. Tharp, Ozella Hargis, Mr. Hughes of Knox county. We had lots to eat and the losers of the contest had to make a speech.

In English we have been studying Idylls of the King by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Among the Idylls of the King we find coming of Arthur, Gareth and Lynette, Lanslot and Elaine, Passing of Arthur.

In History we are studying the career of Alexander the Great and the rise and fall of Macedonia.

In Algebra we are studying the nine different types of factoring. So you can readily understand why the Sophomore class is the outstanding class in school when it comes to work.

Freshman News

The Freshman class of Pearl School has been having quite a bit of fun in Science. Mrs. Bagby and her pupils went on a field trip Wednesday, Nov. 27, and we had lots of fun running up and down the mountain. The best fun we had was gathering leaves which Mrs. Bagby said the Biology Class would have to draw.

We are planning a party for Wednesday night, Dec. 4. Of course aiming to have lots of good food to eat and drink.

The Freshmen also are beginning to make Christmas posters and preparing other ways for Christmas.

There will be a pop corn sale during the ball games Friday, Dec. 6, by the Freshman class.

First, Second and Third Grades

The primary grades have a small store in their room. Each pupil makes a bill of his own purchase. This helps them in their arithmetic.

They have a nice lunch cabinet in which they keep their lunches. Then they have a working table which helps them in their work.

They also have a general supply cabinet. Each pupil

gave five cents for the material in this cabinet.

They have a nice sand table. The first month of school they had the homes of animals and insects in their sand table. The second month they had small log cabins, pilgrims, and Indians in it. This month they will decorate the sand table for Christmas.

They are now changing the decorations on the windows from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

Library News

We have several new books in the library and two of the most important are "Mary Queen of the Scots" and "Old Jules." Miss Hargis reports that "Mary Queen of the Scots" is a fine book and those who have read "Old Jules" say that it couldn't be beat.

It is rumored that we have a new set of reference books on the way but we are not yet sure of it.

The librarian request that any material used from the library be treated as personal property.

Sports

There has not been much progress the last week or two in the training of our athletic teams on account of bad weather.

Coach Coelman and his junior boys are working very hard now, because they know they are going to have a hard game with Turnersville Friday, Dec. 6. They have lost one game, but that doesn't keep them from working.

The girls athletic teams are also working very hard. They and their coach are taking advantage of the warm and pretty days.

The senior boys are also working very hard. They, like the junior boys, are expecting a hard game Friday with Turnersville. The boys have played four games and lost one.

Jokes

Miss Laura: Winton why does Missouri stand at the head of mule raising in the United States?

Winton: Because the other end is too dangerous.

Mrs. Bagby: What insect requires the least nourishment?

Felix: The moth, for it eats holes.

Mrs. Bagby: (after erasing the decimal from a number) now, where is the decimal point?

Hiram: On the eraser.
Dwight: (trying to sell Grady a watch). It will run eight days without winding.

Grady: Faith and begory, how long will it run when you wind it?

Personals

Mr. S. M. Witcher, County Supt., and Mr. Hughes, County Supt. of Knox county, spent Wednesday visiting in our school and were also guests of the Biology class and attended their banquet.

Mrs. Harris, accompanied by Mr. Harris, and Sammie Angress, visited relatives in San Antonio and attended the State Teachers Association recently.

Mrs. Bagby attended the Association and visited with friends in San Antonio. Mrs. Bagby tells us that she met with the Science department and went on a field trip thru Breckenridge Park, and was served a luncheon. But she doesn't know whether the rattlesnake was served in form of steak, barbecue, or roast, as she was served sandwiches. She brought home a nice collection to the Biology Department.

Mr. Tharp, Miss Tharp, and Miss Hargis attended the Association and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook of Karnes City during holidays. Miss Laura brought home some poinsettias, Mr. Tharp a severe cold.

Miss Upton accompanied her sister to the Association and reports an enjoyable time. She visited in Austin also.

Ex-students who visited with us the past week were Norma Bynum, Clyde Perry, Tinley Perry and Bessie Earle Whit.

Doyle Preston, student in North Texas Teachers College, visited with his parents during the holidays. Doyle was captain team for three years, '31, '32 and '33. We were all happy to see him and to know that he made the Freshman team.

OYSTER FLAVOR IMPROVED BY COOL WEATHER

Oyster growers limited their selling season to the months which have an "R" in their names because the oyster has a superior flavor in the cooler months. The oyster, however, may be eaten the year around.

The closed season on the oyster in the summer was adopted, moreover, to protect the consumers from a shortage of oysters which could arise from harvesting at the time when the oyster is propagating.

An abundance of oysters every year is assured by this protective measure.

One reason why the oyster has a more excellent flavor in the winter season is that it is rich with food elements stored up to tide it over a period when food is apt to be scanty.

An abundance of oysters and a scarcity of meat assures the succulent bivalve renewed popularity this season when housewives scan their food budgets to determine the most maximum in health and taste.

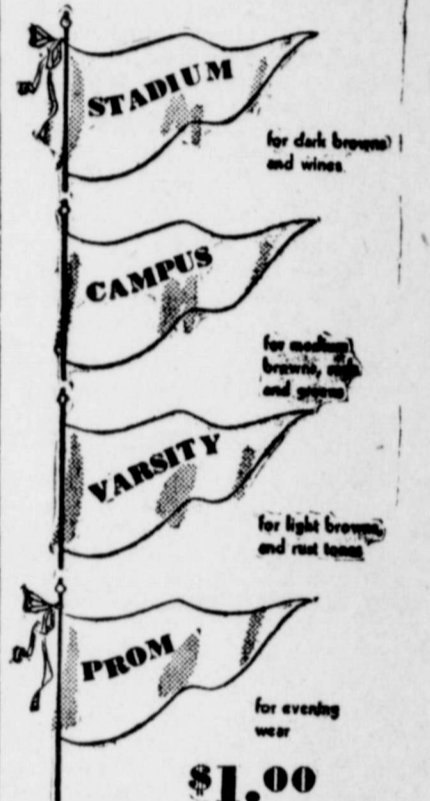
Imports of American electric refrigerators into British Malaya are increasing rapidly.

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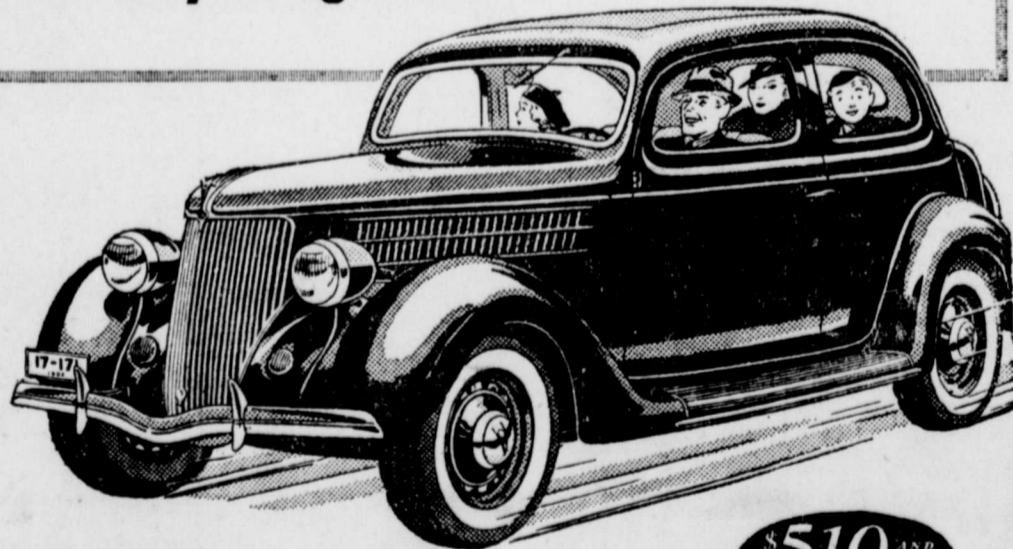
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COPPERAS COVE NEWS

Miss Oneita Clark and Mr. R. Courtney were recently married in Lampasas. They have a host of friends to wish them well.

Mr. August Mueller, formerly of Copperas Cove, died at the home of his son near Nolanville at the age of 70 years, on Friday morning, Nov. 15. He was laid to rest in the Copperas Cove Cemetery Saturday morning. He leaves to mourn his passing eight children, several grand children, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Stewart and Mr. Wesley Dewald were recently married here. They have many friends wishing them happiness and success.

Mrs. Alvin Clements, Mrs. L. M. Mayberry, and Mrs. A. C. Stewart are among those on the sick list.

Mr. Carl Rosenkranz is in a Temple hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

MAPLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beverley and family of Copperas Cove attended the musical Monday night and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bether Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mrs. Zora Brashear, and Waldine accompanied by Mr. and of Hubbard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Gother and family Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuuer of Brookhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and family spent Sunday at Killeen with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Springman and Mrs. Otha Everett of Palo Alto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass Sunday.

Mr. Bill Hill of Harmon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bert Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keener and family of Mountain have moved into our community. We extend them a hearty welcome.

HUBBARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Elms of Gatesville are spending a few days with her brother, Bob Deyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell and daughter of Killeen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Young and daughter spent last Sunday near Killeen with Mr. and Mrs. John Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Edwards and Dan Deyer of Childress are visiting this week with their

brother, Bob Deyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gocher were Killeen visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Moore and children of Gatesville attended church here Sunday and visited in the W. D. Turner home.

Mrs. Bailey McBride of Silver City is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner. She will leave for Dallas in a few days to join her husband, who is attending a business school.

Mrs. Joseph Powell and Miss Mae Powell will leave Wednesday for San Antonio to attend a teachers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton and children spent one day last week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bay near Killeen.

PIDCOKE NEWS

We are sorry to learn of the illness and death of little Ruby White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard (Stump) White of Eliga, on Saturday morning of last week. They have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mitchell and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fry were business visitors in Temple Monday.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Norris Graves returned home Wednesday after several days' visit in San Angelo and Barnhart.

Mr. Hubert Morse was a Pecan Grove visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Patton and daughter, Letha, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maples spent Thanksgiving Day in the Bob Rodgers home in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lindsey of Copperas Cove were Thanksgiving visitors in the John Woods home.

Mrs. Mandy Browning of Hubbard City is visiting with Mrs. Ada Nichols this week.

There are quite a few people ill with colds at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan and daughter, Lelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan and children attended the funeral of Ruby White, at Friendship last Saturday.

Miss Mary Scott, a member of the faculty, left Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents near Gatesville.

Mr. S. M. Anderson left Wednesday night for Valley Mills to join Mr. Anderson. They

left to attend the State Teachers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Lovejoy spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in Waco.

Rev. Newell Clark of Waco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Howard (Stump) White and babies are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Logan and son, James Alvin, of Purlmela spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Barker and family.

Mrs. J. H. Barker and children, Denver and Melita, spent Thanksgiving in Purlmela with relatives and friends.

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Farm Women Make Cheese

Georgetown. — From surplus milk, Mrs. R. S. Caskey, farm food supply demonstrator for the Center Point home demonstration club in Williamson county, and her daughter, Merle Caskey, have made more than 100 pounds of American cheese, according to Miss Bessie L. Voght, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Caskey says that the home-made cheese helps out with the protein requirement in her food budget, as cheese takes the place of meat and can be easily prepared at home. She has her own cheese press and prepares a good product. Five gallons of whole sweet milk made about four and one-fourth pounds of American cheese, she states.



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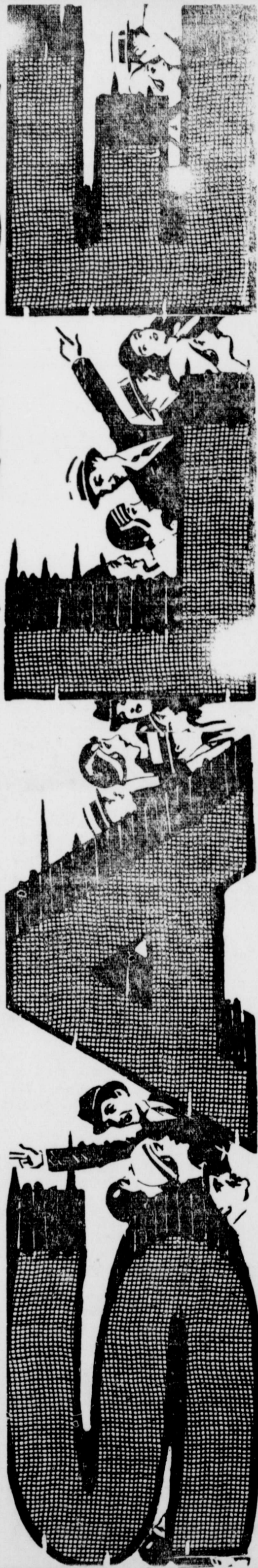
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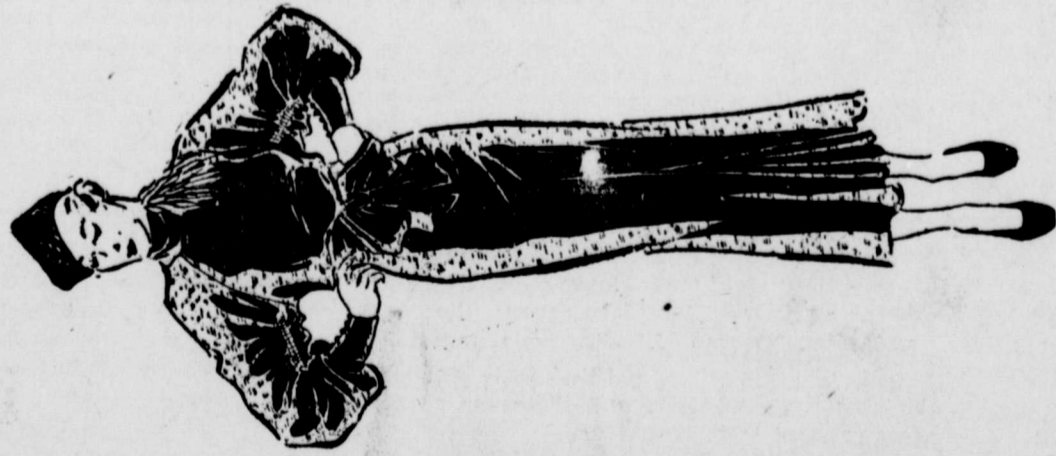
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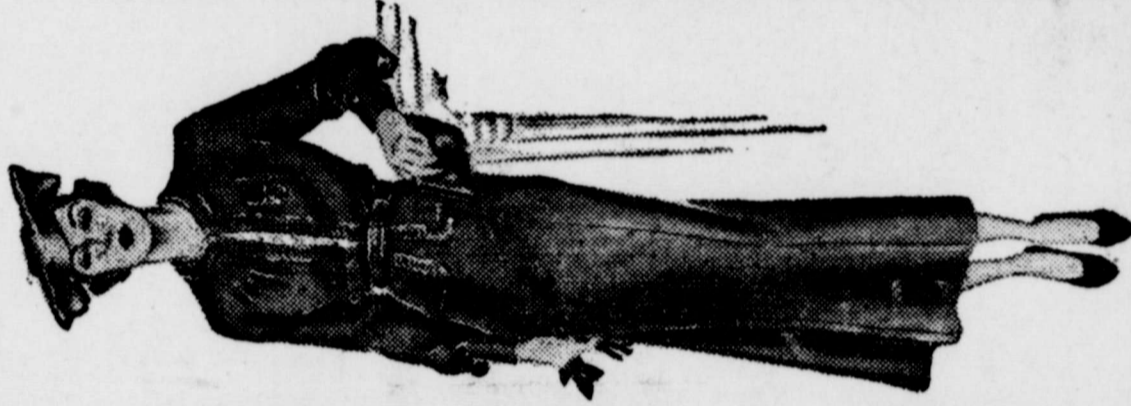
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a novelization of the CECIL B. DeMILLE production
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From the PARAMOUNT PICTURE of the same name

SYNOPSIS

Richard the Lion Heart, King of England, is pledged to marry Alice, sister of Philip of France. He doesn't relish the idea of being married to the scheming Alice. So he joins the Holy Crusade to free the tomb of Christ in Jerusalem from the infidels when the Hermit, who is organizing the Crusade, assures him that the taking of the cross cancels a pledge.

CHAPTER III

SO RICHARD and a great part of Richard's fighting-men, with banner and streamer and pennoncel, with mace and battleaxe and long stout falchion, with longbow and crossbow, and with the simple staff of the pilgrim—knights and squires and men-at-arms and varlets—went singing across the Channel, and across France, until they came to the port of Marseilles, where Sancho, the King of Navarre, ruled timidly but with shrewdness. They were to embark in ships at Marseilles. Sancho was not going with them, but they had been joined by other kings with men of other nations. Philip of France was there; and Hugo of Burgundy; and Sverre, the monstrous Viking; and many others. And in the midst of them, at Marseilles, Richard surged and brawled, bringing up war engines, tending to his men, cursing, laughing, bellowing commands. Richard never stood on his dignity as a great king. He had no need to do so. If there was confusion he could stop it with a roar; if there was dissent, he could, and did, with his own fists knock down the leaders.

But even Richard's voice and fists could not dispel hunger in the bellies of the fighting men, and the countryside around Marseilles had been stripped of food.

"Meat!" the men called. "Meat, for the love of God!" They couldn't sail without it. They were starving.

Richard summoned Sancho to his tent.

"I'll give you a bond on the City of London for your cattle."

But Sancho shook his head.

"And what could I do with your City of London? Can you move it here? No, you've heard my price."

"I cannot pay it!"

Sancho said: "Navarre is a poor country, and I'm a poor king. We drove our cattle down to sell for gold, not for promises." He looked at the tip of his scabbard. "Still," he said softly, "there is a way—"

"How? Name it! I'll pay any price!"

"I have a daughter," Sancho said. "A fair, sweet girl, like a flower. A girl—but ready to be married. You understand?"

Richard said bluntly: "No."

"Marry her," said King Sancho. "Marry—Well, by the devil's beard!"

"I'll settle a dowry on her. Herds of cattle. Shiploads of grain. A hundred cartloads of fodder for your horses."

"You can marry your wench to the devil!"

Leicester said sadly: "Sire, the men are weak for need of food. We sail tomorrow. Even the horses will die, if they have no fodder."

At last Richard asked:

"How many head of cattle have you, Navarre?"

"Seven thousand."

"How much grain?"

"Barley and wheat enough to fill four cargo ships."

"So be it! I'll marry your wench—when I return from Holy Land."

"No," said Sancho. "I do not deal

down a hulking varlet who had injured his horse. Now, before the altar of a small wayside chapel, she waited for him—and bit the inside of her lips to keep back further tears.

The monk entered, and he was followed by frizzy, foolish Blondel, who carried a huge falchion. Sancho looked beyond them.

"Where is King Richard?"

The monk pointed to the sword Blondel held.

"Here," said the monk.

"That's Richard's minstrel—"

"—and Richard's sword."

CHAPTER IV

BLONDEL whined: "He sent the sword as a token."

"A token?" Sancho's face was white with fury. "A token of what? Where is your master?"

"He is in despair that he cannot be here. A thousand duties assail



And so they were wed, a beautiful woman and a stark, cold, bright sword held high by a minstrel.

Richard glared at him. And Richard slowly drew his sword, the sword he himself had helped to make. Blondel looked frightened.

"I'll do more than that," said Richard.

This was not so funny. Blondel dropped his lute, started wildly to shake his head. He spluttered that he could not—

"Take this sword," Richard said. "Have you never heard that one of the blood royal may send his sword to the altar in his stead?" He appealed to the monk. "Is it not so, good brother?"

"Marriage by token is your prerogative, Sire," the monk said.

Blondel stood holding the weapon, almost as big as he was. He blinked in the light of the torches.

"But what will Navarre say to this bridegroom?" he wailed.

"That," said Richard, "is for you to learn."

Berengaria, fair and slim and straight, wore white—as a bride should do. Her eyes were still a little red. Her father had commanded, and it was for her to obey; but she was terrified. This King Richard had not ever seen her; but she had seen him, the previous day, and she didn't like him. A tall man, yes. A handsome man. But a brute. A loud-mouthed brawler with no dignity. She had watched him, from her window, and seen him knock

him. So in his place he sent me."

"You? His minstrel!"

"With his sword," Blondel added miserably.

Berengaria stood very straight, staring with large eyes at the sword. The monk said:

"Sire, the man speaks true. If your daughter marries this sword, she marries King Richard."

"Eh?"

"Such is the law."

"The law? The law?" said Sancho. "And the marriage would hold?"

"Until death."

"Hmmm . . ." Sancho thought of this for a while. He glanced at his daughter, who had not stirred. He glanced at the floor. Then he went to Berengaria, took her hand. "You see, child? You were mistaken. Did I not tell you this Richard was a man of his word?" He nodded to the priest who stood before the altar. "Let us begin the ceremony."

Then Berengaria seemed to come to life. She ran wildly for the door.

"No! No! I will not do it!"

"My child!"

"I will not marry a sword! I will not do it!"

But Sancho held her. He pleaded with her. This was not a mere sword she was to marry, he told her: It was the King of England.

"For the Crusade—" she whispered.

And so they were wed, a beautiful woman and a stark, cold, bright sword held high by a minstrel. King Richard was drinking and laughing with his men, in camp, while this ceremony was performed in the little chapel. King Richard's own blade glittered in the candlelight, and the priest addressed it solemnly:

"Wilt thou, Richard, have this woman to thy wife, to love her and worship her and keep her in sickness and in health, and all others forsake, and hold thee to her, to thy life's end?"

Blondel stammered: "I—I—That is, he will."

"Wilt thou, Berengaria, have this man to thy husband, to love and worship and obey him, and keep him in sickness and in health?"

When it was finished, Berengaria kissed the tall, cold blade that was her bridegroom—and then she threw it clattering to the floor. She ripped off her bridal veil, and this she threw at poor Blondel's feet.

"Take it back to him! Take this to him too! Tell him it is all he will ever see of me!" The tears came then, and she turned. "I hate him! I hate him! I will never forgive him!"

Blondel slunk out, leaving King Sancho to comfort the bride. And when Blondel returned to camp his face, for once was grave.

Richard, by the light of torches, was treating his favorite war-horse, Fauvel. He was washing a wound in Fauvel's foreleg.

"Sire, your sword."

Richard took it, smiling, and sheathed it.

"Then I am married?"

"Yes, Sire. And—and Sire, if you could see her!"

"I don't wish to see her. Fauvel's leg here is of greater import by far. Alan, that cloth's too coarse!"

Blondel held out the bridal veil. Richard glanced up.

"What's this?"

"A token from your bride."

Richard took it.

"Ah! It's soft. Just what I need." He started to bandage the wound with it.

"She said," Blondel quavered, "that it was all you ever would see of her."

"Good! We sail tomorrow anyway."

Blondel was at Richard's side next morning when they rode down toward the harbor; and Richard was in high good spirits again. He reined his horse under a balcony, gazing up at a slim, sweet maiden there. Yellow locks hung in front of her shoulders, very soft and light, but her eyes were ice.

"Doesn't an angel looking down from Heaven smile?"

"Not," she said coldly, "upon a devil looking up."

"No Godspeed for a poor Crusader?"

She said fiercely: "Not for Richard of England!"

"Oho! You recognize me! And who are you?"

"It wouldn't matter to you, Richard! Ride on!"

He shrugged. But his gaze was full upon her as he started away. And a moment later he said thoughtfully to Blondel:

"A beauty, eh?"

"My oath on it!" Blondel cried. "I wonder who she is."

Blondel said carelessly: "Only your wife."

(To be continued)

MOUND NEWS

Mr. Rord Roberts and daughter and Mrs. A. J. Aronld of Waco visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts and other relatives here Sunday.

Wedding bells were ringing here Thanksgiving for Brother Clyde Childers and Miss Lois Draper. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. Quince Davidson and daughter of Hamilton spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mr. C. A. Mayberry and Mrs. H. M. Fellers visited relatives in Austin last week.

Mrs. Bob Parrish and children of Liberty visited Mr. O. E. McHargue Sunday.

Mr. John Blum and family of Temple spent Thanksgiving here with their father, Dr. A. E. Mayberry.

R. G. Hopson and Myrle Hopson of Howard Payne College, spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bomar and daughter spent Saturday in Waco.

Mr. J. V. Folsom and son of Dallas spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. J. Q. Davidson and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Miss Fellers and Miss Moseley attended the Teachers Convention in San Antonio the past week.

Mrs. H. M. Lam has been on the sick list, but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franks spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Scott of Eagle Springs and Mrs. J. F. Hiser of Holbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayberry and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Kreg Pruitt of Pecan Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Chilton, Quince Davidson of Hamilton, James Brails and Miss Arnold of Evant, and Miss Margaret Mooney of Oglesby

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Draper Sunday.

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Coryell County News,
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Sirs:

To the Northern Baptist Convention
Gentlemen:

Some months ago I sent you my contribution for the current fiscal year, and in so doing stated that it would be my final annual gift to the unified budget of the Northern Baptist Convention. Hereafter, such sums as I may donate to general religious work, it is my present thought to contribute to specific projects, chiefly interdenominational or non-denominational in character, which interpret the Christian task in the light of present day needs and which are based not so much on denominational affiliation as on broad, forward-looking principles of cooperation. Any of your specific undertakings, either in the home or foreign field, that fall within this category I shall be glad to have presented for consideration along with other enterprises.

After so many years of cooperation with your organization I naturally regret taking this action, the more so because, following in the footsteps of my father, I have always been identified with the Baptist Denomination, working with and supporting its various organizations. I believe in denominations—insofar as they make necessary provision for individual variation in religious experience. I recognize the significance, the beauty, and the helpfulness of ritual and creed as developed by different denominational groups. What gives me pause is the tendency inherent in denominations to emphasize the form instead of the substance, the denominational peculiarity instead of the oneness of Christian purpose. I have long felt that this denominational emphasis is a divisive force in the progress of organized Christian work and an obstacle to the development of the spirit and life of Christ among men. My faith is increasingly centered on the few fundamental principles of Christ's life and teaching as set forth in the Four Gospels. I believe these principles can be applied with practical vision and spiritual power.

If the Church is to go forward, if it is to hold the young people of today who, generally speaking, are not greatly concerned about denominational distinctions and have a decreasing interest in sectarian missions and if their support of its activities is to replace that of older givers who pass on, these denominational distinctions are bound to fade in the forward movement of a great united Church open to all who seek to follow Christ and to find in Him the abundant life. Such a Church will, I believe, meet the needs of young people and enlist their support of its missions at home and abroad. We of the older generation should not discourage them or be instrumental in lessening their interest by passing on the divisive elements of our present day religion. Rather should we work with them in relegating the non-essentials to a place of secondary importance and stand with them for the fundamentals of Christian unity, feeling confident that on such a foundation they will rear a Church far better adapted to the requirements of their day and generation than any we could build for them.

Relating this statement of my personal view and interest to present general trends, I am sure you will understand the action which I have taken. It does not indicate any lessening of my interest in religion and the Christian Church. On the contrary, it springs from a deeper and growing desire to encourage and further those united and no-sectarian activities and agencies which emphasize above all else unity in Christian service, love for God as He is revealed in Christ and His living spirit, and the vital translation of this love into Christ-like living. I am therefore seeking to use such influence as I have in emphasizing the basic truths common to all denominations, in lowering denominational barriers and in promoting effective co-operation among Christians of whatever Creed. Definitely to support such cooperative movements seems to be the next step for me to take in that direction.

Lest this explanation of my position be construed as a criticism of any who think differently, let me hasten to say that I concede to others the same right to freedom of thought and action that I cherish for myself. The Baptist Denomination was founded upon principles of religious tolerance and freedom that permit the fullest cooperation with all groups in sharing the Christian experience and teaching. I am simply acting in accordance with the principles of that denomination with which I have all my life been so happily associated.

With the assurance of my deep appreciation of the consecrated, devoted service which the officers of your organization and the many organizations which it represents have rendered through the years, I am,

Very sincerely,

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

**PREACHERS DON'T TREAT
ME RIGHT**

By W. C. H.

It is a shame the way preachers treat me. No matter how good I've been all week, when I go to church Sunday the preacher just preaches straight at me all the time. It would not hurt so bad if he would preach at the other fellow some, too.

The week I mashed my finger with a hammer, he preached about taking the Lord's name in vain. The week I slipped off and watched them dance a little while he preached about setting good examples before young folks; while he didn't say a word about my going there, I could see he knew all about it. Just wait till I find out who is doing the tattling. With so many hypocrites in the church and all the preaching straight at me! The week old Arvel accused me of lying to him in a trade and cheating him, he preached on living good, pure upright lives so all who knew us would have faith in us. The time I felt a little bad and slipped out the back alley and met a bootlegger to get a little medicine, he preached on temperance and didn't stop at that but went on to total abstinence and just hit me hard and plenty. I accused my wife of tattling but she said not to worry for she was ashamed for him to know so much about me.

But if I ever find out who is doing all this tattling that preacher will be busy for a while burying a tattler. And that reminds me; everybody knows a preacher has nothing hardly to do so I made up my mind to have a talk with him. I tried two or three weeks for

a chance to see him but every time I went he was gone to marry somebody, to bury somebody, to see some sick person—or else somebody had just beat me to him. I just don't see how he ever gets time to study up all the things he preaches at me on Sundays.

Another thing why I wanted to see him was to tell him some things I thought he ought to preach about, but if he preaches on half the things that others have told him, it will take two or three years to get around, so I just gave up that part of it. In a way I feel sorry for him for I don't see how he ever gets time to write a letter.

I have been dealing with good and sorry people, and hypocrites in and out of the church all my life and guess quitting the church wouldn't help me any, for the church is about the only organization on earth that is trying to help man here and also pointing him to a better place when he leaves here. So I guess that preacher ain't going to run me out of the church by pouring it on me about my devilment. No Sir, I'm going to stick it out.

**COLLEGE TO BROADCAST
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Denton, Nov. 25.—Emory G. Horger, director of the Little Theater at Texas State College for Women, will open a series of broadcasts on Pulitzer prize winners with a review of Zoe Atkins' "The Old Maid," Monday, Nov. 25, at 4:15 p. m.

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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

HURST SPRINGS

People are just about through pulling cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Short have moved to the Flat community. We are sorry to lose these good people, but we hope they will like their new home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Red Linton into our community.

Mrs. B. Baize and children, Marion and Bertie Fay, spent last week end with her daughters, Mrs. M. B. Shirley and Mrs. Carl Culpepper, in Lockhart.

Miss Annie Holland of Ames, spent several days with her sister and family, Mrs. Tom Box.

Odell Cheatham of Texas University of Austin, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Valon Baize spent last week end with her parents at Red Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Hale and daughters spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Cheatham.

The young people enjoyed a party in the Tom Box home Friday night.

Our club has started again. We meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, with Mrs. Pete Huckaby. Everyone come and be with us. Our club is going to have a party and supper for our husbands and children, in the Tom Box home.

TURNERSVILLE

B. U. Pardue and wife and son, Herman of Chousbrant, La., Bill Pardue and family of Corpus Christi, Sterling Prince and wife of Waco, and Mrs. Prince of Athens, were Thanksgiving visitors in the J. A. Garren home.

Jerry Phillips and family of Iredell and Cleo Carrell and wife of Ewing were Sunday visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Mrs. Martin Clary, Gene and John, were recent Brownwood visitors.

Denver McNeil and wife of Waco were week end guests in the Lee McCoy home.

Mrs. Emma Jones spent Thanksgiving in Piles Valley and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Wilson McCoy of Port Arthur was a recent visitor in the Lee McCoy home.

Mrs. Joe Milner is visiting with her brother, Bob Tharp, in Stephenville.

PURMELA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore entertained the young people with a party Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. G. W. Bishop is visiting in Coryell City with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of east Texas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Logan have had as their recent guest, Mrs. Logan's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thedford and family spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Jo Farris and son, John, visited in the B. L. Montgomery home one afternoon last week.

PEARL NEWS

Mr. Ira Bynum returned home last week after working near Post, Texas, for the past few weeks.

Mr. Rubin Preston, who is now in school at Denton, spent Thanksgiving with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Preston.

Mrs. Verrie Whitt and family, Mrs. Chicken Reynolds visited with Bugger Red Oney near Leander, Texas, last week.

Mr. Scrip Cook, Eldon Morgan, Sy Smith and Theo Whatley visited home folks last week.

Mr. C. B. Whatley, Bub Morgan, Dawson Preston, Jack Elam and Fred Robinsen spent Thanksgiving hunting somewhere in the West.

Rev. J. N. Cowan of Robstown, Texas, preached four night last week at the Church of Christ. He went from here to Georgetown where he will hold a ten day meeting beginning last Friday night, Nov. 29.

Mr. J. D. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Oney and boys of Lometa, Texas, visited with relatives here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russ Easterling and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chisum visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Upton and family of Peabody last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Whitt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Holbert Whitt and family Sunday.

Mrs. Eirtha Edmondson and children visited with relatives in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. Thad Whatley, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whatley of San Angelo, visited with the Whatley

family here and Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Jonesboro last week, returning home Sunday. Mr. R. T. Whatley returned home with them for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Merle Franks visited with Miss Ann Hampton Sunday.

Pearl gin has already ginned over 1000 bales of cotton compared with about 300 last year. Miss Lucille Hering was confined to her home last week with a real case of the "Flu."

All of the teachers of the Pearl school returned home from the Convention at San Antonio, Texas, much wiser and—

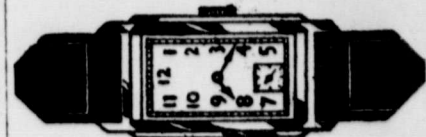
Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Music have moved to one of Mrs. King's rent houses in Pearl.

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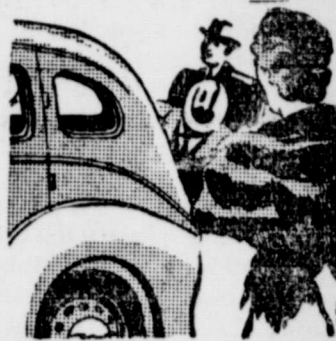
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