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"GOO, GOO," GARY GLENN GRAF WINS DERBY

NEW SCREEN IS INSTALLED AT RITZ THEATRE

A new Gardner Velvet Gold Fiber Screen has just been installed at the Ritz Theatre, according to L. B. Brown, manager of both the Regal and Ritz Theatres.

Projection on the screen is almost perfect and the sound comes thru almost flawless. Also, sound projection in the Regal is just about the best in town, and the Regal has been renewed thru-out, including 600 new seats, new drapes, new screen, new stage settings and new carpets, making this one of the finest small town theatres in Texas Sound equipment in this theatre is Western Electric.

Mr. Brown stated: "There is nothing too good for the best people in the best town in Texas."

"IN OUR



FROM THE CUSTOMERS"

WE HAVE A LETTER AND A DIME: WHERE'S THIS PARTY

We have a letter and a dime, from Mrs. E. Baker, requesting the whereabouts of Mrs. Mattie Soullivan, Lovelace or something, we can't decipher the last name.

Anyway, if you know of this party, please get in touch with this office or Mrs. E. Baker. We want to help these two parties out of a difficulty.

FORTUNES IN CORYELL AND OTHER THINGS SAYS OVERTON MAN

Overton, Texas, January 5, 1937

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to some information I would like get thru your paper.

I would like to find out about some stories about some money and other things hid in Coryell county. I know it sounds foolish, but it might be worth a lot to some one. If you will please let me know about what it will cost, I will thank you very much. Let me know by return mail please.

Enrique Obscudo

Care of Terry Drug Store Overton, Texas, Route 1.

We don't know where to get this information, unless our readers help, or is it in The History of Coryell County? So we are at a loss as how to answer, Mr. Obscudo.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Jan. 7)

Mohair	50c to 50c
Wool	90c
Wheat	\$1.25
Corn, ear	90c
Corn, ground	\$1.35
Oats, loose	46c
Oats, sacked	48c
Cream, no. 1	28c
Cream, no. 2	26c
Cottonseed, ton	\$35
Eggs, caided	20c
Hens	7c to 9c
Roosters	5c

"APPRECIATION SALE" NOW ON AT PAINTER'S; 4TH ANNIVERSARY, TOO

Painter's, youngest of Gatesville's larger stores, celebrates its Fourth Anniversary, beginning today with an immense sale of merchandise from this popular store.

Mr. Painter, with his former partner Mr. Lee, started in business at the present location of Painter's, four years ago, and only last year at this time the partnership was dissolved, making Mr. Painter exclusive owner and operator of Painter's.

Following the same fundamental business principles promulgated at the founding of this store, Painter's has proven one of the most popular stores in Gatesville for people from all over Coryell County as well as nearby counties.

In today's News, as well as by the circular route, Mr. Painter is inviting all of Coryell and adjoining counties to partake of the values being offered, in an effort to show the store's appreciation and thanks for its patronage and support.

Courthouse News

Deeds Recorded

- G. C. Beck and wife to O. L. Beck.
- Adolph Hershter to W. J. Proft.
- Sarah L. Wells to Manuel Garcia.
- M. W. Lowrey to Carl McClendon.
- A. N. Smith and wife to T. C. Perry.
- Laura Newland Lee and others to Kate Newland Veazy and others.
- Joe Chapin and wife to Mrs. E. S. Day.
- B. L. Morrison and wife to Luther Whaley.
- R. J. Nettles to Mable Hartwick.
- S. C. Hall and others to Mrs. Bell Medart and others.
- S. C. Hall and others to P. J. Hall and others.
- Mrs. E. J. Tippitt and others to Willie Galloway.
- Mrs. Emma Jones to Frank Jones.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR REST OF YEAR

According to the University of Texas Bulletin, No. 3322, Constitution and Rules of the Interscholastic League, we present the remainder of the Interscholastic League Calendar:

- Jan. 15.—Last day for paying Membership and Basketball fees.
- Feb. 1.—Last day for filing acceptance of One-Act Play plan.
- Feb. 1.—Last day for filing debate entries with County Director.
- Feb. 1.—Last day for filing in the State Office registration for Baseball.
- Feb. 20.—Last day for deciding District Championship in Basketball.
- Feb. 27.—Regional Basketball Tournaments.
- Mar. 5-6.—State Basketball Tournament.
- Mar. 12-13.—First week for holding County Meets.
- Apr. 2-3.—Last week-end for holding County Meets.
- Apr. 9-10.—First weekend for holding district meets.
- Apr. 16-17.—Last weekend for holding district meets.
- Apr. 24.—Regional Meets (One day only).
- May 7-8.—State Meet.
- May 7-8.—Class B. State Track and Field Meet, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton.
- E. M. Thompson to Mrs. Nancy Mae Thompson.
- W. E. Holcomb and wife to Bert Richardson and wife.
- Marriage Licenses
- Cal Pruitt and Miss Lonie Saunders.
- Wallace Spross and Miss Lorene Allison.
- Garlon Berry and Miss Flora Rodgers.
- W. C. Watkins and Miss Lola Fry.
- New Cars Registered
- Cora Lee Franks, Chevrolet Master Town Sedan.
- Carl Mitchell, Terraplane.
- C. F. Caruth Jr., Dodge four door Touring Sedan.
- Bones of the mammoth, carved into statuettes of women, have been discovered in Siberia.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THERE was a Scotch author that come over to America to lecture a couple of years ago. He made a killing, telling American audiences how crude America still is. When he was in New York, getting ready to go back home with his dough, he lost a nickel in Columbus Circle. When he was handing the nickel to a taxi driver for a tip his hand trembled at the thought of what the taxi driver was about to say, and the nickel rolled away.

The Scotchman and the taxi driver both hunted around for the coin a long time. They couldn't find it, and neither could the doorman at the theatre there. So the Scotchman gave the taxi driver another nickel, but he gave the doorman his name and address, and told him to send on the nickel if he should come across it.



"I'll do it," says the doorman. "You're too good to forget. I'll keep right on hunting for that nickel, and if you ever come this way again, come around and see me about it."

So the Scotchman was back the other day, with another lecture. He went to Columbus Circle and found the doorman.

"Did ye find the nickel?" he said. "No, but I'm still looking."

The Scotchman looked around and saw the whole neighborhood was tore up. They're building a subway station there and they've got the streets all running on planks and a terrible lot of blasting and digging going on.

"Weel, weel, I thank ye kindly," says the Scotchman. "Ye're right diligent in the search, and I dinna ken that I expected ye to go to all this mess an' trouble for ma nickel. But I'll reward ye if ye find it!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

There is one death to every million passenger miles on air lines, statistics show, and one death to every billion railroad passenger miles.

Banks Pass Out Kale As the Dividends Are Declared

Gatesville's three banks declared dividends just before the beginning of the new year, passing out some very fair nest eggs to stockholders and one bank even included its employees.

Lucky 12's were declared by the Gatesville National and the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., at their last directors' meetings.

The Guaranty went one better and broke bread with the employees which was a 4 per cent bonus—a very handy present with which to pay Christmas shopping bills.

The First National Bank paid its regular dividend of 10 per cent, and dug back in its overflowing pockets and paid a 15 per cent dividend from accumu-

lated profits of previous years.

This is one of the other signs of the times that show the depression is over, that people are paying off notes, putting more cash in the banks, in fact it finishes all indications of a return of prosperity and that we are around that much talked of Hoover corner.

Booster Program for Gatesville Is Offered by KTEM

Officials of radio station, KTEM, Temple, were in Gatesville Wednesday of this week suggesting that Gatesville civic organizations, businesses, individuals or others who might be interested would like an hour's booster program over that station, broadcast from Temple. The time suggested was 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 17. Programs of a similar character have been put on by Florence, Killeen, Copperas Cove, Flat, we believe and others.

These have been sponsored by Parent-Teacher Associations, the Chambers of Commerce, schools, businesses, individuals and other organizations. The programs thus far have been in the nature of booster programs for the town or community, with very little if any sales talk for any particular commodity or merchant.

According to the visiting officials, the program layout would be handled by some individual in the locality deemed most suitable to do the announc-

ing. Arrangement of the program in its entirety would be handled locally.

The News believes even a good town like Gatesville can stand a boost, and* is heartily in favor of this program, and will act, if need be, as a clearing house for any program that is deemed suitable for Gatesville. We would like to have more opinions on this matter, and are hoping some club or civic organization will handle the matter and assure we will give our full cooperation.

WINNER WELL OUT IN FRONT AS FINISH COMES; THREE OTHERS ENTERED AS COMPETITORS FOR FIRST HONOR AND PRIZES.

Master Gary Glenn Graf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graf of Coryell City, is Coryell County's winner in the 1937 Stork Derby which closed to entrants yesterday at 12:00, noon. The winner was born on January 3, 1937, at 1:45 a. m., according to the signed doctor's report filed at the Coryell County News office. Dr. Reb. J. Brown of Gatesville was the attending physician, and reports young Graf weighed in at 8 1/2 pounds.

His closest rival was another Coryell City youth, Master Mollie Carl Williams, who was born at 2:00 p. m. on the same date, to Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Carl Williams. Dr. T. M. Hall was the physician.

Along came the first "Miss"—Miss Frances Lorena Krempin, who was born in the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krempin of Copperas Cove. Dr. J. H. Hamilton was the attending physician at this "blessed event". The hour and day were 9:16 p. m., January 4.

Lastly a "Miss" (unnamed) Garroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Carroll of Bee House, born January 4, 1937. Dr. F. B. King of Pearl the physician, baby arriving at 10:45 p. m.

That you may know these families better, we will give the maiden names of the mothers. Mrs. Graf was formerly Miss Lillie Mae Moore; Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Ruby Virginia Ross; Mrs. Krempin was formerly Miss Lorena Zenabla, and Mrs. Carroll was formerly Miss Kay Caddell.

Interesting in relation to the winner is that 24 years ago, Dr. Reb Brown was also attending physician for Mr. Graf's mother at the birth of her first child. However, this was not Alvis Graf but an older brother.

Merchants who deserve thanks for assisting in making Coryell County's First Stork Derby the success that it is, are: Leaird's Department Store, Painter's, the First National Bank, Regal and Ritz Theatres, Milton Powell Memorial Hospital, E. Price Bauman's Clover Farm Stores, Gambelin's Dairy, Jim Martin Tailor. Mrs. J. B. Grave Florist, Morton Scott House Furnisher, and the Coryell County News.

Mr. Graf, or a representative of his, may call at the office of the Coryell County News this morning and receive letters to each of the donors, certifying that Master Gary Glenn Graf is the 1937 Stork Derby Winner, and is therefore entitled to the prizes that have been listed and advertised by the respective merchants.

FORMER GATESVILLE BOY WINS PROMOTION

Ralph Ritcheson, brother of Cohen Ritcheson, and formerly of this city, yesterday was ordered to Dallas by employers to receive a promotion from them. He has been with the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company in Waco. According to information we have, Mr. Ritcheson will travel either out of Dallas or Waco for his company, and this is a distinct honor and a nice promotion for him.

WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

To control the heaviest majority in the House and Senate of any party since the Civil War Democrats chose four of their most capable statesmen at the party caucus.

To assist Democrat John Nance Garner, chosen in November to preside over the Senate, Arkansas' Joseph T. Robinson and Illinois' James Hamilton Lewis were elected floor leaders and party whip, respectively. An assistant whip will be named by Leader Robinson to assist 71-year-old Whip Lewis to keep the seventy-five Democratic Senators in line.

The battle between Sam Rayburn of our own state and New York's John O'Connor for the floor leadership of the House raged bitterly for two months,

ending in a decisive victory for the Texan. Rep. William B. Bankhead of Alabama was unanimously named as the Democratic mount to election).

Thus does the President have Congressional leaders of his party in complete accord with his policies. Given a clear mandate by the people to continue his reform and recovery policies for four years, there will be no retardation of the mandate in the legislative branch of the government. But the judicial branch (Supreme Court) is another case in point.

There are 105 new members in the Seventy-Fifth Congress—eighty-nine of the House members. Thirteen Democrats, two Republicans, and one Farmer-Laborite form the Senate's freshman class. The new Republican Senators are H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Massachusetts, both comparative youngsters.

Texas replaced only one member of the Seventy-Fourth Congress—Abilene's blatant Thomas L. Blanton, whose successor is 50-year-old Clyde L. Garret of Eastland.

Texas can boast of some hot political rows in the last few years but few that will equal North Dakota's gubernatorial troubles since 1934.

The trouble centers indirectly around William S. Langer, stormy political boss whose career resembles that of our own Jim Ferguson. In 1934 Langer, then governor, was convicted of collecting political funds from the federal relief workers and lost his office, being subsequently acquitted of the charges. He was succeeded by a political foe, Lieutenant Governor Ole H. Olson, who served until the next election.

Langer's wife was named Republican candidate for governor when her husband stepped aside in her favor after his conviction, but was defeated in November, 1934, by Thomas Moodie.

Moodie, soon after taking the office was removed from office on the grounds he had not been a citizen of the state five years, as required by law. His successor was Lieutenant Governor Wal-

ter Welford.

Last year ex-Governor Langer entered the Republican primary against Governor Welford, was defeated and ran as an independent in November, defeating both the Democratic and Republican candidates.

Langer is now preparing for his inauguration as governor but finds himself confronted with a complaint by out-going Governor Welford charging violation of the corrupt practices act during the campaign.

Four governors in three and a half years. And the fifth finds a contest is progressing for his office. To paraphrase another expression, "Uneasy is the gubernatorial head is North Dakota—and often in Texas."

Speaking of the Fergusons, were there a Nobel award for pertinancy, Hon. James E. Ferguson might well qualify. For the rumors have it that the former governor will again enter the name of his wife and ex-Governor, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, as gubernatorial candidate for 1938.

Interests desirous of keeping both Attorney General William McCraw and Railroad Commissioner E. O. Thompson out of the governor's chair are said to be promoting ideas of placing the vote-getting name of the eighth time since 1914.

McCraw and Thompson are the unofficial and leading candidates for the gubernatorial plum next year when Jimmie Allred retires following the completion of four years as the State's chief executive.

Two severe trouncings as the polls by Ferguson candidates in 1934 and in 1936 have convinced a majority of the public "Ma" and "Jim" are dead politically and it is unlikely that even the familiar name Ferguson upon the ballot can revive the huge following that has often characterized in the past as Jim's "vest pocket" vote.

In 1934 the Ferguson candidate for governor, C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, ran a strong third in a field which saw Allred and Tom Hunter enter the run-off. What was the first sign of weakness on the part of Ferguson came to light when Allred walked away from Hunter in the runoff when Hunter has received the endorsement of Ferguson and his "man Friday" McDonald.

In last year's primary the Ferguson candidate, Roy Sanderford of Belton, ran fourth and polled only 25,000 votes.

MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Ford Roberts of Waco spent Saturday with Mrs. H. S. Roberts.

Rev. Mr. Garnett and family of Big Springs spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. George Draper.

J. V. Folsom and family and Sam Folsom and family, Vern Folsom and wife and Jo Ann Brown of Dallas visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. Q. and H. A. Davidson the past week.

Mrs. Peeny to King spent a few days here with her daughter Mrs. G. L. Lam.

Mrs. Will Marshall and children of Brownwood visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam the past week.

Rev. Mr. Herring of Waco filled the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Jackson visited friends in Oblesby one day the past week.

George Lam and family of Greenbrier spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam.

Mrs. A. Davidson and C. D. Shepperd of Pecan Grove visited in the home of Mrs. H. S. Roberts and Mrs. H. A. Davidson one day the past week.

Mrs. Charley Marshall visited relatives in Waco recently.

W. J. Evans was called to Blossom to the bedside of his

Just Received

**A Large Shipment
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COATS**

Yesterday's Express brought to us an assortment of new spring coats in the season's newest styles. They are being featured at one special price—

\$10.95

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Blues — Sunburst

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father, Jimmie Evans, who was seriously ill, and passed December 25, at the age of 77 years.

HAY VALLEY

Soon the ole year of '36 will be forgotten and the blessings will be in good ole 1937. Health, happiness and prosperity is the wish of the writer. Let us welcome the New Year with a bang!

We have some new folks in our community by the name of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Singleton and their two children, Wilma and Clyde. We welcome these newcomers and extend the hand of fellowship to them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry and children have moved to Ft. Gates. We will miss these good people.

Earl Davis of Waco was a visitor in the home of his parents during the holidays.

Homer Kelso of Austin is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zada Kelso.

Mrs. C. P. Mounce was a Tuesday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glaze and family have moved to the R. B. Curry farm and Mr. Brown from Pidcoke will move to the place vacated by them.

Jimmie Ingram of Ewing spent Tuesday night in the home of his brother, Roy Ingram.

Miss Bernice Quicksall of Temple has been a holiday guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quicksall of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and daughter spent Thursday and Friday of Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of the State Training School.

Mrs. Lee Ingram and son L. C. and Mrs. Mullins and Mrs. Bill Stone of Crane spent Wednesday night in the Roy Ingram home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and son Cecil spent a few days the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glaze.

Miss Pearlvene Quicksall of

Gatesville has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quicksall.

OSAGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock went to Goldthwaite the first part of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and children visited relatives near Austin part of last week.

Bud Vantrese returned last Wednesday from Tennessee where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mit Faucet and son of Clifton returned home Sunday after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gatlin.

Gayle and Glen Thompson of Gatesville spent last Thursday with their sister, Mrs. W. D. Craddock.

E. Sheffield has been visiting relatives in Cameron the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Huff and children went to Dallas last Friday to visit relatives there. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McKinney, who is employed in the R. E. Cox Store in Waco spent the week end with her husband here.

Temple Sheffield and family of Luling were visitors in the Sheffield home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pollard of Oglesby spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. Painter.

Z. Patterson and family were visitors in the W. D. Craddock Craddock home.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Curt Edwards from our community although Mr. Edwards has been employed at the State for several years. They are moving to the Carden community.

A number of people from this community went to Gatesville on business Monday.

Immigration stations on opposite sides of the U. S. are Ellis Island, N. Y. and Angel Island, California.

Hornets Nest

Editor Jack Hestlow
 Sports Editor..... Jack Straw
 Club Editor..... Eloise Cook
 Feature Editor..... Jane Thomson
 Society Editor..... Helen Walley
 Joke Editor..... Sydney Gregory
 Office Editor..... Martha Moore
 Sponsor Miss Scott

Campus Lowdown

Author Unknown

Gone are the holidays and everyone is sober again—we mean sane again. Everything but the side-walks were rolled up New Year's Eve. Jane Thomson, Jack Reesing, Jack Straw had a swell time Xmas. Hendi Wallace is straying toward the Gandy cardinal once more—take an old hand's advice and stay in Gladys Marie's back yard. Similie: As hard to spell as a Notre Dame football player's name. Blondy Post had two dates with Rosy Anderson and gave her an expensive Christmas present—must have been love at first sight. Albert Dickie and Belva McCoy are just friends now. Overheard: She: "What's that jingling in your pockets?" He: (importantly) "Oh, just chicken feed." "So you carry your meals around in your pockets, eh?" Does Turkey Straw's heart still beat for Jane Thomson instead of his alleged sweetie, Anita Lowrey? Joe Brown has taken a sudden fancy to Blond Treva Davis. Is Coach Worley's name Percie Earle Worley? Those persons who had the mumps moaned long and loud during the holidays but maybe their wailing wouldn't have been so audible had they remembered that Annie Ruth Ricketts has been confined for about three months with no hope of being able to come back to school this year. Best of the "O-ow" boys—Cotton Davis. Why hasn't Bert Stewart's name been romantically linked with anyone in GHS—we think she can be had. Definition of an actor. You hiss him in one picture and want to kiss him in the next one. Mr. Cantrell is a speaker deluxe. How many remember when Nela Mae Colvin and Belva McCoy vied for Bob Thomas. Poor Bob was between the devil and the

deep blue sea. (We didn't say which was which). Alma Blanchard was the recipient of a \$22 watch from Joe Hal English—bet his pocketbook Haled (howled). Miss Durham once coached debate and we won't argue with her. And there is the doctor who says that a cold isn't to be sneezed at! In geometry class yesterday, Miss Carl asked John Dayton Schloeman to answer a question which he promptly did. And how did you get your answer queried Miss Carl to which Johnnie indignantly flared, "Is it necessary for me to explain the intricate workings of my brain?" Cookie Cook snared Spider McClellan in her web during the holiday. A customer asked a smart soda skeet how much their sandwiches were to which the dispenser replied, "Usually they're 25 cents but on Monday they are a quarter." "Okay, I'll gladly pay you Tuesday for a ham sandwich today," was the retort torrid. Are Ruth Hamilton and Buster Cummings going to call it quits? Wanda Bowlin and Goatmilk Rutherford have been seeing the moon together lately. We have spent so much time pecking out this column that our beard has reached the keys and we'll see you next week if we get our whiskers untangled.

Program on Salesmanship

Tuesday morning the Coca-Cola Co. presented a program on salesmanship. Moving pictures were used to illustrate the program. Peyton Morgan operated the moving picture machine. A main factor in salesmanship is to treat your customer as a guest in the home. It showed some business firms along a main street in a town. Some important factors in salesmanship were personal appearances, facial expressions, friendly voice, interest in customer, and enthusiasm.

The entire high school witnessed this program, and it was enjoyed very much.

Editorial

The New Year was ushered in with bings and bangs, and if you weren't drowned in the uproar and found time, you immediately started making New Year's resolutions and limed, iatly started breaking them.

Resolution or no resolutions, you now realize that a new year minus a few days is before you. It is just another year for some people, the people who let life pass them by that easily. But for some of you the New Year spells "different" in big letters. So let's start the New Year off right by making some resolutions (if it is easier that way) and keep them. In fact, make as many as you like, but make one that is really worth while and will last throughout the year. Sure, I know that this is rather late, but here's to a successful year to you all.

Cracks from the Campus

Helen: What did your dad say when you smashed the car?
 Weldon: Shall I leave out the swear words?
 Helen: Yes.
 Weldon: He didn't say a word.
 Mr. Gordon (pointing to cigarette stub on clean floor: George, is this yours?
 George: Not at all, sir—you saw it first.
 Mrs. Worley: Would you die for me, darling?
 Mr. Worley: Gladly dearest.
 Mrs. Worley: And would there be anything left after the funeral expenses were paid?
 Mr. Schwarz: Will you boys

please stop passing notes in the back of the room?

Zack: Them ain't notes; them's dollar bills, we're shootin' craps.
 Mr. Schwarz: Oh, pardon me.
 Pat Hollingsworth has just discovered that Perry Hale is such a crook that he cheats every time he takes a step. He puts down a foot and picks up sixteen inches

Names

We have learned their nick-real names. It is so confusing to have so many "Jacks" in school. Why not call them by their full names? They are Feno Warren Straw Jr., Jackson Berry Hearn Jr., John Palmer Reesing Jr. and Marshall Jack Hestlow. (What no Junior?) How many of you think Jerry Franks' real name is Geraldine? Well, it's not—it's Geraline. And Wilma Singleton's real name is Wilma Louise Singleton.

Sport Flashes from G.H.S.

Gone is 1936 and the new year is here. One never knows what will take place, but there is always something taking place in the world of sports. For instance Gatesville High School may play Baylor University in the near future. The Hornets have a very strong team this year, and don't be surprised if they win over the Baylor quint. The Hornets have subdued such teams as Waco and Brownwood. These are two of the most powerful teams in the state, usually. For instance, the Waco Tigers have won over Temple, and a team composed of Apache Indians. The Hornets subdued the Waco five by the score of 30 to 10 in the local gym and will play a return engagement in Waco in the near future.

Last year, but that's not very far back, the Hornets went to McGregor and won a tournament. They played Turnersville in the finals, and did not have very much trouble with them, when they won by a very large margin.

By the way, the girls half of the Hornets has a fine team also. They have shown good basketball ability in the past games and the future looks bright. Although they have played such teams as the boys, they have engaged in trying for the honors with good teams, and have won

every time so far. Let's hope the keep it up.

No Annual

Tuesday, December 22, Mr. Brooks announced that Gatesville High School would not publish an annual this year, and that the dollars for down payment were to be refunded. It was necessary to sell two hundred annuals and only one hundred and sixty-two were sold. The editing of the annuals was one of the major problems confronting the seniors, and although it is impossible to publish an annual this year, one may be obtained in the near future.

Home Economics Club

The Future Home Makers met Monday, January 4. The house was called to order and the minutes read. As it was the first Monday of the month the club dues were paid.

Being unable to get an outside speaker for the club as was planned, the meeting was turned into a very informal social.

The club adjourned to meet the following Monday, January 11, a which time we will have an interesting program on "The Favorite Dishes of Our Foreign Friends."

Office News

Since the Christmas holidays eight new pupils have enrolled in school. They are as follows: Raymond Turner, Edwin Turner, Jessie Jones, Grace Whitley, Grace Turner, Marjorie Ayres, Virginia Davis, and Louise Whaley.

The Cafeteria

The Cafeteria has reopened with new equipment and new menus for the students. Mr. Cantrell said that they were now serving a new set of sandwiches and that they were going to have a different kind each week. If he continues to improve his lunches the students are going to be 100 per cent in buying their lunches there.


Personals

Pauline Whigham visited in Georgetown last week.
 Margaret Gentry was a Waco visitor last Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
 Danny Crist spent the Christmas holidays in Waco.
 Among the ex-students of Gatesville High School who visited in Gatesville during the

holidays were Dave Culberson, Lorin Rivers, Mayo Holt, Byron McClellan, Wendell Lowrey and Fay and Ray Byrom from Texas University; Earle Perrell from T. C. U.; Tom L. Robinson from Baylor; Beverly Charlee, Neal Chapman, and Clarence Bauman from Texas Tech.; Jacqueline West from S. M. U.; Claydeen Strickland from C. I. A.; Guinevere Whizenhunt from Tarleton; Albert Dickie from Georgetown; and Grady Dickie and Donald Weaver from Weatherford Junior College.

Pauline Turner spent last week in Stephenville.

Marjorie Ayres is a new pupil in Gatesville High School. She attended this school last year.



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- CLOTHING
- ANYTHING

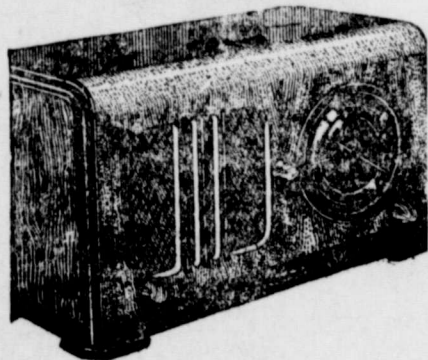
SELL

Your Hides, Beeswax,
Furs, Poultry, and Eggs
to us.

Highest Market Prices!

HODGES & McCORKLE
FARM PRODUCE
Rear Thomson's

STAR RADIOS FOR ECONOMY



STAR TIRES Guaranteed up to 18 Months



No Interest on Carrying Charges in our EASY PAYMENT PLAN Up to 5 months to pay. "Star Tire" Dealer **MARVIN E. FLETCHER**

Condensed Statement of Condition of

The Gatesville National Bank

of Gatesville, Texas

at the close of business, December 31, 1936.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts.....	\$163,602.02	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,550.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00	
Real Estate Owned	4,062.57	
Other Assets	437.46	
Reserve:		
Cash and Balances with other banks.....	\$359,531.57	
United States Govt. Obligations.....	108,307.00	
Other Bonds and Securities.....	44,515.76	512,354.33
TOTAL.....		\$688,006.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	90,921.22	
Deposits	497,085.16	
TOTAL.....		\$688,006.33

OFFICERS

DAN E. GRAVES.....President ANDREW KENDRICK..... Cashier
 J. P. KENDRICK.....V.-Pres. CAM MCGILVRAY Ass't. Cashier

DIRECTORS

BYRON LEAIRD DAN E. GRAVES M. BLANKENSHIP
 C. F. CARUTH R. E. POWELL MORTON SCOTT J. P. KENDRICK



FEATURE SPECIAL
New Spring Prints
9c YD.

Just unpacked 3000 yards new yard wide fast color Spring prints. They were bought to sell in our "Appreciation Sale" and will not last long at this price.

FULL 9-4 BROWN SHEETING
17c

Full 9-4 round thread unbleached sheeting. 81 inches wide. While 600 yds. last will go at 17c. Free from starch.

Regular \$1.98 Ladies PURSES 98c

LADIES' ONE-STRAP and Field OXFORDS
98c

Ladies' one-strap comfort shoe with leather soles and ladies field Oxfords with compo soles, in sizes 5 1/2 to 9. Wide widths; priced very special in our sale for 98c.

Ladies' Values to \$1.98 HOUSE DRESSES
\$1.00

Ladies House Dresses in one big group, in values to \$1.98. You had better hurry to get your pick of them at this low price of \$1.00. Sizes 12 to 52.

Children's Knit UNION SUITS
39c

Boys plain knit long sleeve ankle length union suits in sizes 6 to 16, and children's knit union suits, taped, in short sleeve, knee length, sizes 2 to 12. All in one group, priced to clear at 39c

Men's Heavy UNION SUITS
69c

Men, if you need uni for warm winter, we had better lay in a at this low price. be many years before price will be repeated. Sizes 36 to 46.

It's Our Birthday But We Give You the Present!

Just four years ago, this business was established in Gatesville, based on the idea that merchandise could be sold in Gatesville as cheap as any place. We have proven this and the result is that we are enjoying a business much larger than we ever expected. "Thanks a Million" for your loyal patronage and confidence you have shown in this fast growing firm.



APPRECIATION

ARE YOU ONE OF OUR "HAPPY CUSTOMERS" IF NOT THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY.



1/2 off 2/3 off

On Ready-to-Wear

No Red Tape, just as advertised. Over 200 new Fall and Winter dresses priced to clear at once. We absolutely refuse to carry them over. You had better hurry to reap these great savings.

Reg. \$16.88 Dresses \$8.44

Reg. \$10.88 Dresses \$5.44

Reg. \$7.88 Dresses \$3.94

One Big Group of Dresses, Values to \$5.88 for— \$2.98

All new Spring Manish Suits and Coats REDUCED

Ladies' Millinery REDUCED

Any Ladies' Hat in stock over six weeks, in values to \$3.88 will go at 98c

OVER 400 PAIR LADIES PURE SILK FULL FASHION HOSE 49c

Value to \$1.98 in LADIES' PURSES 98c
These values in ladies purses can't last long at this price. Be the first to get one.

PRICED TO CLEAR!
Over 3000 yds. Prints! Acetates and Suitings, Values to 39c 21c YD.

Over 3000 yds of new spring prints, acetates and suitings in values to 39c will go in our "Appreciation Sale" for 21c. Even our most loyal customers will be surprised at this great value.

SPECIAL! Good News to Quilt Makers!

Full 3-lb. Cotton Batts... 25c
Full quilt size white batts 59c
Smooth solid color broad-cloth 10c
Round thread Brown Domestic, yard 6c
Heavy Brown Domestic, yd. 8c
Snow White "Hope Domestic" yard 10c

Full Size Heavy Double BLANKET 89c

Full size double blankets, made of best grade staple cotton. It may be years before this price will be repeated.

Full Size Part Wool Double BLANKET \$1.79

The best value we have ever offered in nice fluffy blankets. Better lay in a supply at this low price.

Values to \$1.50 PHOENIX HOSE \$1.00

Well Made Quality Tennis Shoes 49c



OVER 400

PAIR LADIES' SHOES VALUES TO \$3.98 FOR

\$1.98

The greatest shoe sale in the history of Gatesville will take place during our Appreciation Sale. No red tape, if you buy one pair or a dozen pair all the same price. Come early so you can get your size. Sizes 3 1/2 to 9. Widths AAAA to E. In kid, suede and calf skin. Colors, black, brown grey and navy. Another big group in values to \$4.98 for \$2.98.

RED GOOSE SHOES FOR CHILDREN
Sizes small 8 to large 3. Widths AA to E. Values to \$3.49—Priced to clear—
\$1.98

Friedman-Shelby Shoes for Growing Boys and Girls. Values to \$1.79 98c

There is no catch to it. Every pair guaranteed pure silk and full fashion. Check this value in hosiery with any in existence and you will agree that we are giving you real values in our "Appreciation Sale."

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

Over 200 pair boys and girls Friedman-Shelby solid leather shoes in sizes small 8 to large 3 in values to \$1.79 to close out quick for 98c.

Men's Heavy Knit
UNION SUITS

69¢

If you need union suits
for winter wear, you
better lay in a supply
at low price. It may
any years before this
will be repeated again.
Sizes 36 to 46.

Boys' Warm Knit
UNION SUITS

59¢

Boys warm knit union suits
by Hanes, in extra heavy
weight. The best union suit
made for the money. Sizes
6 to 16.

SWEATERS AND
JACKETS
REDUCED

Every Sweater and Jack-
et for Men, Ladies and
Children cut for quick
Clearance!

One Big Group Reg.
\$2.98 FELT HATS

\$1.98

Ovr 100 men's first quality
felt hats in staple and plain
shapes. Very Special \$1.98.
One big group in values to
\$1.49, for 98c.

Children's Heavy
COVERALLS
44¢

Children's heavy triple stit-
hed Coveralls, bar tacked
at all points of strain. In
sizes 1 to 8. Appreciation
Sale price 44c.

Men's Big Smith
OVERALLS
\$1.00

If you want to buy a \$1.50
Overall for \$1.00 you had
better hurry, as this price
will not last much longer.
4 styles in stock. Every pair
guaranteed 8-oz. and not to
shrink. Sizes 30 to 50.

APPRECIATION SALE

Prices Are Advancing!
ACT NOW!

Due to the fact that prices are advancing, we anticipated our
needs for the future and are intun passing these values
on to you. For the next few weeks we will show our appre-
ciation to our loyal customers with cut prices and close-
outs on all winter merchandise. Be the first to profit from
these savings.

OPPORTUNITY. THOUSANDS OF ITEMS NOT MENTIONED HERE ARE ON SALE AT GREAT SAVINGS.



SALE

On Men's Shoes
Attention
MEN!

Young men and old men you must
not miss this chance to save on
good solid leather shoes, and re-
member we carry a nice assort-
ment of sizes and widths. It is now
time to clear our stock and the
prices we are offering will not
take long to do the act. To make
it more convenient for you we
have assembled over 500 pair of
men's dress shoes in two big groups.

GROUP I	GROUP II
Values to \$3.49	Values to \$4.98
\$1.98	\$2.98

\$5 Genuine Kangaroo Shoes
\$3.98

While 74 pair J. W. Carter Gen-
uine Kangaroo shoes and oxfords
last we will sell them for one low
price of \$3.98 all have built in
arch supports.

**Boys' Red Goose Dress
Oxfords**

GROUP I	GROUP II
Values to \$2.79	Values to \$3.98
\$1.98	\$2.49

Save in This Sale on
Men and Boys Pants

Regular \$2.98 Corduroy Pants

\$1.98

102 pair men's and boys' Big Smith best grade cordu-
roy pants priced to close-out quick. Boys' sizes 10 to
16, men's sizes 29 to 36 waists, all lengths. Reg. \$2.98
values, very special \$1.98

Priced to Clear Quick
312 Pair Men's Pants

Group 1 Values to \$4.98—Grp 2 Val. \$4.49

\$3.49 \$2.49

312 pair men's all wool and part wool dress pants.
In two big groups. If you need dress pants you had
better save in this sale as these prices will not be re-
peated again in years. Sizes 29 to 42. All lengths.

Prices Cut to the Core on
Boys' School Pants

Values to \$1.79

98c

Only 103 pair boys School Pants left to clear in this
sale. In cotton tweeds, heavy suiting and pre-shrunk
materials. You will be surprised to see these good val-
ues at such low prices. And they are made by Big
Smith, in sizes 9 to 16. Priced even cheaper than good
work pants.

Out They Go
49 Pair Boys Wool Pants

Values to \$2.98

\$1.98

Only 49 pair boys' Wool Pants left to clear quick, in
values to \$2.98 for \$1.98. In plain and pleated front.
You will do well to shop early and get your pick of
them. Sizes 9 to 16.



**Men! Buy Your
Dress Shirt
Now!**

Men come to our store early and see for
yourself the real values in dress shirts
we have for you. Over 100 shirts will
be sold at these low prices during our
"Appreciation Sale." Imagine buying
Perfecto and Fadeproof shirts in woven
madrís and prints for 98c.

Values to \$1.29

79c

Do not judge these shirts
by the price, you can ex-
pect a lot more than 79c.
We have grouped in this
group values to \$1.29 and
first come, first served.

Values to \$1.79

98c

One big group men's Per-
fecto and Fadeproof shirts
in values to \$1.79. They
will not last long at this
price. If you need shirts
now or for this spring, you
had better lay in a supply
at this low price.

**WE'LL BET
YOU'VE BEEN
WAITING
For These
BARGAINS**

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

NOTE
If you want quality, if you want
savings, if you want security against
price rises, choose from our com-
plete stock today.

SPORTS

Basketball

The worst that could possibly happen has happened. It is all over. I am truly sorry for things were actually looking bright and it seemed assured that Gatesville would have a good basketball season, but it is too late now. Jinx Tucker said that Gatesville looked like the class of this district and you know what that means.

The Hornets were doing right well, having dropped only one game so far, but this is too much. Praise from the "ugliest writer in the United States" means that the peak has been reached and anything that happens from now is on only anti-climax.

Oh, well, we must look at these things philosophically. The Hornets tasted the sweetness of victory and now they are doomed to lose but they can look back and say, "Who are we to grumble? We had our (brief) moment."

As we go to press on this muggy Thursday morning the latest reports are that the Hornets won again, both boys and girls. The Riesel teams went under in, oh, so sad, fashion, and if history repeats itself according to the bad luck of Jinx Tucker's praise, Gatesville has won its last ball games. However we'll all cross our fingers, spit over our left shoulder, and hope that will offset the awful curse of the Waco scribe.

The girls won 57 to 10 (approximately) in a pushover game in which they did everything but read a book between taking shots at the basket. The boys came through in similar fashion winning 47 to 12 (approximately) without breaking into even a mild lather.

If the evil eye of Tucker does not get in its dirty work, perhaps the lads and lassies can go ahead and win consistently the rest of the season. We fervently hope to high heaven that it will be so.

Amateur Battle Last Wednesday Night

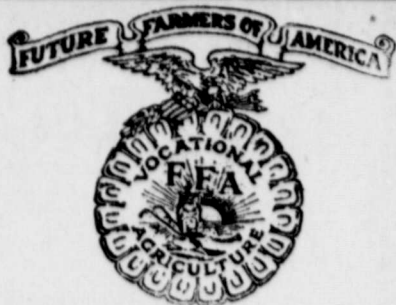
Your venerable commentator found a sucker to take him to "Pal Night," (no adv.) last Wednesday and so missed out on the amateur brawl held in the local gym, but never fear dear public, we have the complete unpurgated facts here in hand, and according to our policy we publish them fearlessly.

All this inside dope was given to us by a disgruntled member of the losing team, Mr. David Franks, well known pencil sharpener and inkwell filler of one of the local banks, and it would be well to consider his poisoned tongue and warped mind before you believe this.

Purmela's All-Stars beat an aggregation of Gatesville's ne'er do wells 14 to 13 in an exciting neck and neck battle. Our informant says that the only reason Gatesville got beaten is because the time keeper ran the game time over until Purmela got ahead and then stopped the game. He added, with characteristic modesty, that he was not in the game at the time and that was the probable major reason Gatesville went under.

Now that may all be true, but after looking over Gatesville's lineup, we find it just a little difficult to credit. With such characters as J. B. Martin, Ray Jones, and the afore-mentioned Mr. Franks playing for Gatesville we have decided that one of their shady friends must have been keeping score to enable them to get thirteen points!

Singling them out one by one and their ability as basketball players we wonder still more at those thirteen points. Martin has a bar time hitting transmission with a grease gun, and about the only thing Ray Jones can contact is a hardwood bar with an empty glass, while as for Franks, we laugh in derision at the thought of him making



Story of a Corn Project

By Clyde Boyd

I selected deep sandy loam soil, near the river for my corn I disposed of old crop remains by bedding about six inches, spacing the beds about thirty-six inches apart with a riding "buster" drawn by four mules. This was done about the middle of Jan.

I rebedded this land about the twentieth of February at a depth of six inches with a riding "buster" drawn by four mules.

The soil being broken into fine clods, I did not have to harrow or plow my beds before planting. I planted state certified yellow Sure-Cropper seed about the fifth of March. I planted one half gallon of seed on one acre, planting two rows and skipping one, and I planted 3 and one-half inches deep.

I plowed my corn with a walking "buster" equipped with a thirty-two inch sweep about three inches deep. This cultivation was done the first week in April. The second cultivation was done the same way as the first and the same depth about three weeks later.

I hoed my corn the third week of May. Being as the cold weather and the overflow had destroyed over half my stand, I did not have enough stalks to destroy any by spacing the remainder.

I plowed my corn the last time the first week of June. I plowed with a walking "buster" about two inches deep.

I pulled the corn the first day of September getting twelve and one-half bushels from the acre.

My total labor was fifty-one hours, horse hours were eighty-four; equipment was eighty-four. My total expenses were nine dollars and twelve cents, gross receipts were twenty-four dollars. Total labor income was seven dollars; labor income per hour was twenty-two cents.

Pigs for Pork Production

By Perry Hale

I bought a sow and five pigs on September 15, 1935. I do not know what breed these were but they were of medium size and gained weight very fast. When I bought these pigs they weighed about a hundred and seventy five pounds. I started feeding my pigs on September 5, 1935.

I fed these pigs on shorts, yellow ear corn and slop twice a day. The total weight of all the feed fed was 600 pounds of corn and shorts and I do not know how much slop. The pigs weighed at an average of one hundred and sixty pounds and having a total gain of one and two-thirds pounds gained daily for 6.4 pounds of feed.

My total expenses were \$29.68. My total receipts were \$54.68. My net profit was \$25.00. My labor income is \$2.10 per hour.

and honest goal! Everyone knows his reputation.

Of course there were some bona fide basketball players for the All-Stars, such as Bobby Patterson, Jack Thorton, and J. L. Rogers, and it could be possible that they accounted for those thirteen points by themselves. To be polite, we'll take that into account, but getting down to brass tacks, we'd still like to know who that score keeper was.

Schedule

Friday night; Copperas Cove plays both Gatesville boys and girls and Antelope plays Gatesville boys B.

Saturday night; Evant boys and girls play Gatesville boys and girls; the CCC boys play the Purmela All-Stars.

Liberty Church News

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Derfick made a business trip to Waco recently.

We are glad to report Aunt Sallie Taylor is improving after a spell of sickness.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby, Mrs. Paul Hightower and Mrs. Thelma Williams and children spent Thursday with Mrs. Bennie Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson

moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruett visited his parents near Mt. Zion Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and family, Tobe Nichols, and Dodge Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower were Waco visitors one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers and

Mrs. Mandy Miers and Miss Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin.

Rev. Jackson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Several of the friends and neighbors enjoyed a New Year's dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby.

Ruel Turner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millsap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick Sunday.

Condensed Statement of

Guaranty Bank & Trust Company

of Gatesville, Texas

at close of business, December 31, 1936.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$125,233.45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	18,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,000.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	404.16
Real Estate	2,501.09
Cash, exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities.....	379,416.97
TOTAL.....	\$528,055.58

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,918.27
Deposits	460,137.31
TOTAL.....	\$528,055.58

OFFICERS

C. C. SADLER.....President LEWIS S. HOLMES.....Vice Pres.
B. K. COOPER.....Cashier

DIRECTORS

L. B. GORDON M. W. LOWREY J. W. SUMMER C. C. SADLER
W. F. MANNING LEWIS S. HOLMES J. O. BROWN B. K. COOPER

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

DEPOSITS INSURED UNDER TERMS OF THE BANKING ACTS 1933-34

Condensed Statement of Condition of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Gatesville, Texas

At the close of business December 31, 1936

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$159,468.99
Bonds and Warrants.....	189,674.61
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,550.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	4,295.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Assessment.....	435.05
Cash and Exchange.....	317,115.57
TOTAL.....	\$690,539.22

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	81,079.61
Dividends Unpaid	4,100.00
Deposits	505,359.61
TOTAL.....	\$690,539.22

OFFICERS

LEAKE AYRES, President H. S. COMPTON, Vice President
F. W. STRAW Cashier DAWSON COOPER, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

DAWSON COOPER R. B. CURRY F. W. STRAW
H. S. COMPTON LEAKE AYRES R. M. ARNOLD, JR.

PERSONALS

Si Blackstock of Brownwood was a week end guest of J. R. Saunders.

Hon. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley of Galveston was a Gatesville visitor the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Hess is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul T. Hensler.

Mrs. Joe Martin of Wichita, Kansas, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and family this week.

Francis Rutherford and Mr. Lazenby were business visitors in Waco Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. King and D. P. Lemons left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi where they will visit relatives.

Woodrow Hall of Arnett, a 1936 graduate of Gatesville High school, left Sunday for Tyler where he will enter business college.

Curtis Weeks of Wheeler is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy, Misses Pauline and Voncille Turner and Seth McLarty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wittie of the Friendship community are welcoming a baby girl born Dec. 23. She was given the name of Carrol Ann.

Little Miss Janice Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes, has been confined to her bed for the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who has been visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brazier, returned to her home in Wharton Thursday.

Mrs. Troy Jones and daughter Joann returned home Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Truitt of Gilmer.

Miss Clara Bell Everett spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett and had as her guests Cecil and Miss Gladys Hazlewood and Willie Gregory all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thompson of Florence are visiting their son, J. D. Thompson, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tomlinson of Ada, Oklahoma, arrived Tuesday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Brown of the Ohio community, were Temple visitors Tuesday. Mrs. Brown will undergo an operation in one of the Temple hospitals this week.

Misses Elaine Smith, Winola Sasse, Floy Cooper, Lois Welch, and Inez Rogers, Messrs. Doyle and M. E. Singleton, David Corrigan, Ennie Hamilton, and Carl Drake presented a model BYPU program at the Pecan Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sophey Presley and Miss Emma Lou Presley of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott and family last week.

Misses Dolly Farmer and Opal Dixon, were recent visitors in Waco.

WILLIAM HENRY WARREN

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Ater cemetery for William Henry Warren, 82, with Rev. Mr. Dykes officiating. Uncle Buddie, as he was familiarly known, passed away at his home near Ater early Sunday morning.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

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

Preaching service in German 11 a. m.

BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

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

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School will open at nine forty-five a. m.

May everyone be present and on time.

Preaching service by Rev. J. P. Kidd, Superintendent Evangelist for Central Texas Presbytery, at seven o'clock p. m.

Methodist Church

Most any sort of a flop can run up and down the roads and kick up dust on Sunday or any other day as to that, but the red blood and heart beat of humanity must flow in harmony, with God to last.

What place surpasses the church?

The School of the church on Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

At 10:55 a. m. sermon by the pastor, "It Doesn't Matter."

At 6:15 p. m., Bible again with the young folks.

Sermon at 7:00 p. m., "Is That So?"

First Baptist Church

The new year begins favorably.

You are urged to appropriate the blessings offered by our church.

The study of the Bible, Sunday School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Shall We Discourage or Encourage the People?"

The Baptist Training Union will meet Sunday evening 5:45 o'clock

Sunday night services at seven o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The One Question That Is Asked by Everybody."

YWA meets Tuesday at 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday night at seven o'clock, mid-week services.

Welcome to all the services of our church.

Clarence A. Morton, Pastor.

Church of Christ

You are cordially invited to attend the regular services of the Church of Christ as follows:

Bible Study at 10 a. m. Sun.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Communion, 11:50 a. m.

Evening services at 7 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class meets on Tuesday afternoon at three.

Wednesday evening services at seven o'clock.

Come and worship with us.

**BAPTIST OF GATESVILLE
AKE HIGH RANK**

Some very encouraging news to the Baptist people of this city was given by Rev. C. A. Morton at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning in his New Year's sermon. He cited facts and figures of the 3151 Baptist Churches in Texas that the record for the year 1936 just closed, the First Baptist Church ranks 96th in size, 193rd in giving to denominational work and 70th in the number of Baptisms the past year—even baptized more people than the combined number of the First Baptist Church and Seventh and James street Church, Waco, and only a few below the great First Baptist Church of Dallas.

The membership is highly elated over the record of the past year.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL
FORCES TO MEET 12TH**

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 12 and 13, in the First Baptist Church, Waco, there will be a state-wide meeting of the Baptist Sunday School forces of Texas and the South. The people will be entertained on the Harvard Plan and two cents per mile will be allowed for a limited number of automobile groups from Coryell County, according to information given out by Evangelist Supt. Rev. C. A. Morton of the First Baptist Church of this city.

The leaders in Baptist S. S. work in Texas and the South will appear on the program, including such celebrities as Dr. George W. Truett, State S. S. Secretary G. S. Hopkins, Dr. Luther Holcomb, General Secretary of the Baptist S. S. work of the South, Dr. P. E. Burroughs and others. Rev. Mr. Morton urges all Baptist S. S. workers to attend.

MRS FRANCES TURNER

Mrs. Frances Turner, age 88, who passed away a few days ago, was buried at Hubbard cemetery Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Ruby Johnson and children, Loyd, Bernie and Caroll Jean of Louisiana have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Visitors in the S. J. Powell home during the holidays were of Seagraves, Mrs. Edna Gray of Lubbock, Hubert, Rebyl and Mable Galloway of Robstown, J. P. Mohler of Colorado, Miss May Powell of Turnover, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McCauley and children of Oglesby.

Miss Edith Mae York has accepted a position in Temple.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent the holidays with her parents in Nolanville.

Mrs. W. H. Dorsey has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Powell of Plainview and son, Jack Dorsey of Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy have moved

PAILACIE
SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY

Big time stars of big time radio... in the year's show of shows!

Adelph Zaker presents
"THE BIG BROADCAST OF 1937"
A Paramount Picture Directed by Mitchell Leisen

with JACK BENNY
GEORGE BURNS & GRACIE ALLEN
BOB BURNS - MARTHA RAYE
BENNY GOODMAN and his Orchestra
Shirley Ross - Ray Milland
Frank Forest - Benny Fields
LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI
and his Symphony Orchestra
with specialties by many others

Plus Fox News — Shorts
"CRIME DOES NOT PAY"

to the Hubbard community. C. J. Powell of Plainview spent some of the holidays with William Powell.

Miss Rena Wittie of Ewing is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wittie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and children were Waco visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell and

daughter, Miss May Powell, spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bun Powell and family of Levita.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Morton Scott
Entertains Saturday.

Mrs. Morton Scott entertained Saturday afternoon at her home on East Leon street with an 84 party. New Year decorations were used and bowls of sweet peas ornamented each table.

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Schloeman, A. B. Bennett, Hurl McClellan, Paul Martin, T. R. Msars, Miller Stinnett, Monroe Blankenship, Pat Potts, W. A. White, H. S. Compton, Leake Ayres, E. G. Beerwinkle, Reid Powell, Jeff Bates, Elbert Stone, Clay Stinnett, B. H. Melbern, J. H. Hamilton, J. P. Reasing, Pat Holt, Pearl White, Emmett Stewart, John O. Potts, Clyde Bailey, Ora Davidson, Erzell W. Brooks, Norris Hammack of Dallas, F. W. Straw, Homer Wilson, J. H. McClellan, W. C. Guggolz, G. W. Bradley of Galveston, C. C. Sadler, C. E. Gandy, O. G. Gilder, J. D. English, C. F. Caruth, Rufe Brown, R. R. Anderson, M. M. Chunn, I. Miller, B. B. Garrett, Byron Leaird Sr., E. H. Nesbitt, Eleanor Dubes, John L. Webb, H. Jackson, Francis Caruth, M. W. Lowrey, Sophie Presley and daughter Miss Emma Lou Presley of McKinney. As a final courtesy the hostess served refreshments of mince pie topped with whipped cream and cherries and punch.

Miss Lois Scott
Has Bridge Club.

On Monday night Miss Lois Scott entertained members and guests of the bridge club at her attractive home on East Leon street. Tables were laid with New Year covers centered with bowls of sweet peas. Misses Louise Hall and Pearl Brown were recipients of high and second high awards.

Refreshments of mince pie, topped with whipped cream and cherries and punch were served the following: Misses Edna Murray, Luise Carlil, Bess Holmes, Louise Hall, Ethel Routh, Elaine Cross, Thelma and Truie Pearl McGilvray, Pearl Brown, Katherine Gordon, Maude Alyce Painter, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Aurora Youngue, Emma Lue Presley of McKinney, Lois Grantham, Ernestine Durham, Frances Austin; Mesdames Kirby Perryman, Kermit Jones, Bailey Curry, I. F. Johnson Jr., Roger Miller, A. W. Gartman, Jim J. Brown, O. N. Hix, Angus Voss, Andrew Kendrick and Mrs. Chas. Powell.

The C. C. Etchisons
Entertain at Dinner.

On Sunday, January 3, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Etchison entertained a group of relatives,

friends and neighbors at a dinner at their home near Gatesville.

Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Price Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards of Gatesville, Mrs. C. R. Hartwick and Jocelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gatlin and Billie Joe, Mrs. Willis Naler, Mrs. Bill Graham and Billie Vern, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Martin, Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Etchison. It was also a celebration of the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

M. E. Board of Stewards
Tendered Banquet.

Naming the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of this city as honor guests, Rev. and Mrs. Marcus M. Chunn entertained Tuesday evening with a banquet in the basement of the church.

Guests were greeted at the door by Rev. M. M. Chunn and daughter, little Miss Effygene, and were received into the Ladies parlor by Mrs. Chunn and her sister, Mrs. I. Miller. While in the parlor Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook rendered several piano selections.

A white and green motif was carried out in the table decorations. The tables were laid with white linen cloths centered with crystal bowls of white garzas and lace fern. Other table decorations included runners of ivy and white tapers burnug in silver candelabras.

A three-course dinner was served which consisted of tomato cocktail, congealed salad, roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, peas and carrots in rosettes, cheese souffle, cranberry sauce, apricot ice and cake. Coming as a complete surprise to the group, Miss Effygene entered carrying a birthday cake with white tapers which she presented her father in celebration of his birthday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, Mrs. Pearl White, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, Mrs. D. D. McCoy, H. C. Dolline, L. Boone Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, Mr. and Mrs. Perce Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Assisting in the dining room service were Misses Waldine Wharton, Francis McCoy, Bess Chapman, Opal Dixon and Mrs. Otis Perdue.

Mrs. C. R. Bailey
Hostess at Luncheon.

Mrs. Clyde Bailey's luncheon Tuesday at her home on North 19th street was an attractive affair honoring the officers of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church of this city.

Guests were seated at small tables which were laid with Madeira cloths centered with bud vases holding pink carnations. During the luncheon plans were made for the coming year's work.

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Schloeman, J. H. Baldrige, H. S. Compton, H. T. Chapman, Reb. J. Brown, Byron Leaird Jr., J. R. McClellan, T. M. Davidson, P. D. Holt, Ed Melbern, Joyce Ryan, Homer Wilson, Pearl Whit, D. H. Culberson, E. G. Beerwinkle, and Mrs. Percie Witt.

Marshall-Hill Nuptials

Miss Edith Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill of Killeen, became the bride of Harry Marshall last Tuesday, December 29. Rev. M. M. Beavers, pastor of the First Methodist

church, performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alsbrook and family. Mr. Marshall is an employee of the Vaughn Chevrolet Company and the couple will make their home in Killeen.

screaming pot of dumplin's. Now those are fine wifely qualities and the couple is to be congratulated.

Robt. J. Simmons of Waco visited his brother, Frank, the past week end.

Plenty of ice Sunday morning; this is fine to check the rapid swelling of fruit buds.

Tell Mr. Ripley: On the farm of R. H. Alexander three miles from town an ewe gave birth to quintuplets. Two of the lambs were dead. Mr. Alexander killed two others, leaving but one of the quints for the mother to raise. Mr. Alexander is an old experienced sheep man and

says this is the only occurrence of the kind he ever heard of.

MRS. CORA JOHNSON, AGE 68,
BURIED AT OSAGE

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Johnson, 68, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30, at the Osage cemetery with Rev. Marcus M. Chunn of this city officiating.

Deceased had been a resident of Fort Worth for the past four years and passed away at her home there 8:15 a. m. Sunday. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, and four grandchildren, and four brothers.

SHOP AT HOME

This Week In Oglesby

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker are ill with influenza. Teachers who have been holidaying, drifting back by ones and twos. Mrs. W. R. Cavitt to Waco. A free-for-all fight that broke the monotony on Main street. Evelyn Magee and Bernice Pollard returned to their positions at McGregor and Waco. Will Stapp and Will Magee building garage for R. H. Graves.

Fred Crouch of Pauls Valley, Okla. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stray of Corpus Christi visiting R. G. Perkins family and other relatives. Mrs. G. W. McAuley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bankhead in De Leon. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharp of China Springs visited the John Casey and Ernest Pollard families. Mrs. J. Y. Farmer and family at M. V. Dalton's.

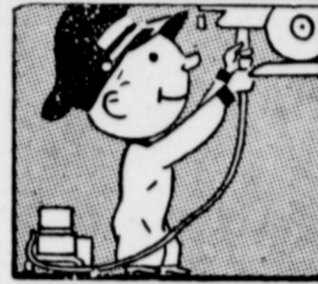
The Hot Stove club discussions of the great economic recovery of the past year recalls on old gingle which figuratively is a correct picture of the times. The old bees make the comb, The young bees make the honey, The niggers make the cotton and corn.

The Democrats get the money.

Friday, January 1, 1937, was one of the best days the club has enjoyed. A large number present. C. H. Graham, R. S. Cox, Ernest Pollard, Dr. Homan, and numerous others. The meeting was featured by John Crouch's story to the effect that he once tore down a log house and re-erected it exactly as it formerly stood, and had one log left, and nowhere to put it.

Those New Year resolutions; better salt 'em down good. They're hard to keep this kind of weather. We will not make any new ones. We have a lot of old musty ones somewhere in an old notebook.

Jim Stapps lived single a long long time; perhaps nearly as long as anybody. Lately Jim came in with a new wife to show his kin. The bride was Miss Margaret Walker of Waco and Jim says he thinks a lot of her. Jim says she can bake a pone of cornbread with thick brown crust on both sides and can cook a



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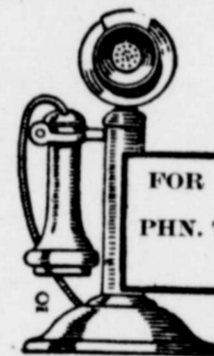
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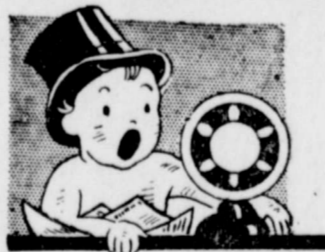
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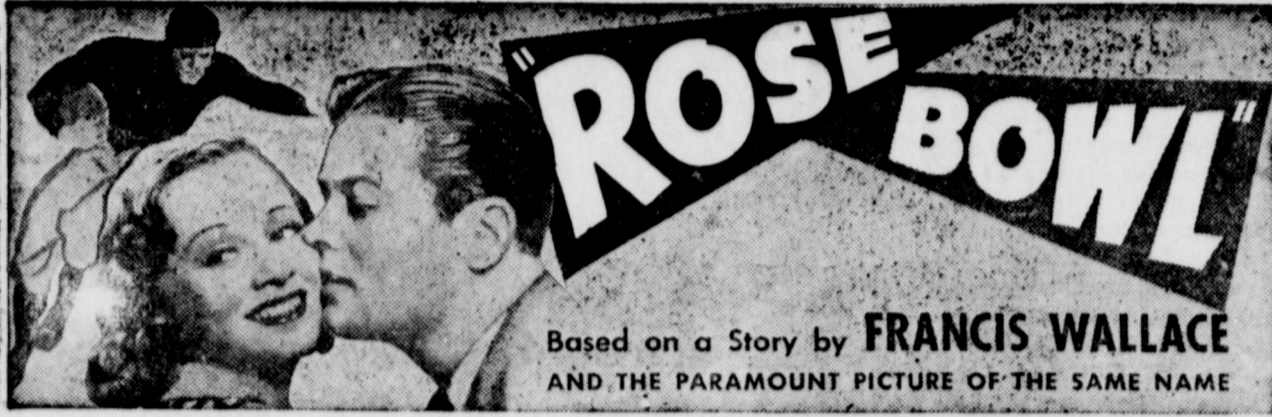
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SYNOPSIS
Green Ridge College is picked to represent the East in the Rose Bowl football game against Sierra. Ossie Merrill, All-American fullback at Sierra and Paddy O'Riley, second string quarterback at Green Ridge hail from the same home town, Bellport. Once they were rivals for the affections of Cheers Reynolds, Bellport belle. When Dutch Schultz, Paddy's roommate and varsity fullback at Green Ridge, writes a letter to Cheers telling her of Paddy's love as a practical joke, Paddy retaliates by informing the newspapers of Dutch's old romance with Florence Taylor, a movie star, who went to high school with Dutch. Dutch, in turn, tells them about the triangle involving Merrill, Cheers, and Paddy. The resultant publicity heightens interest in the game but causes strained relations between Paddy and Dutch.

CHAPTER VIII

THE Green Ridge team did not break practice after its victory over Erie but continued daily workouts on the frozen home field. And



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the long trip west to Pasadena was broken at Tucson, where the players went through several grueling sessions behind the locked gates of the University of Arizona stadium.

During all this time Paddy and Dutch refused to speak to each other. But the Irish boy's habitual good nature made it difficult for him to remain angry. Moreover he was worried about Schultz's knee, which did not seem to heal properly.

Finally he could stand it no longer, turning their last workout at Arizona he stalked over to his former friend, determined to force a showdown.

"You know," he began belligerently, "the Irish are a little pig-headed—but the Dutch have got 'em stopped there." When Dutch did not reply, he rushed on: "On the other hand, nobody can lick an Irishman when it comes to making a star-spangled fool of himself. For instance, I was a little out of line with that gag about Flossie. . . ."

"Out of line!" glared Dutch. "You were over the fence."

"That's just what I'm telling you!" Paddy shouted furiously.

"Well, don't get sore about it! The other raised his voice also. "I admit it—you're the champion!"

Paddy, who had expected his backbones against to receive a little

better reception, was set back on his heels.

"There's only one guy who can outdumb you," Dutch continued.

"Yeh? Who?" O'Riley was in a fighting mood once more.

"Me," was the unexpected reply.

Slowly a grin spread over Paddy's freckled face. The truce was signed. As the whistle blew calling them back to practice, the two trotted out on the field together without another word.

Donovan and Soapy, who had overheard the debate, also grinned.

"Well, did they decide which one was the biggest sap?" inquired the player.

"I think they figure it's a draw," was the coach's reply.

As he spoke the first and second teams lined up for scrimmage. As usual Dutch carried the ball. Someone tackled him low. With a yelp

the fullback crumpled to the ground and rolled back and forth in agony, holding his knee.

"Doc! Doc! Get in here," Soapy shouted toward the gate of the stadium outside of which his assistant was kidding a bunch of newspaper reporters.

As Paddy and several other players picked Dutch up and carried him to the dressing room, Doc ran up, followed by the forgotten journalists. After a quick examination he shook his head dolefully at the stricken coach.

"Russell to Varsity fullback," Soapy barked at his men. "All right now. Everybody back to work."

"Anything wrong, Soapy?" inquired one of the scribes.

"You can see."

"Is it on the level?" The reporter was wary of a trick.

"No. Dutch is sweatin' that way because it's hot," was the disgusted reply.

Meanwhile Doc was working over the injured leg while Paddy looked on helplessly.

"Start thinking of something, Dutchman," the physician ordered. "This is going to hurt. . . ."

"What's something to think about that's worse than a busted soup-bone?" gritted Schultz.

"There's always women," Paddy suggested.

"Yeah—women," Dutch answered through set teeth as Doc manipulated his knee. "You were right about 'em, Irish. You shouldn't let 'em know. . . ."

"From now on, we oughta get together on something. With women—the word is Make 'em crawl. . . ."

"Right. No build up—make 'em crawl," agreed Paddy, who was suffering as much as his friend. "On the level, though, Dutchman, do you think those gals will show up at the Bowl?"

"Sure." With a wry grin. "Give a gal a chance to show off, and she'll show up all right—if she's got a new hat. . . ."

"How about it, Doc?" Soapy inquired after the leg had been bandaged.

"No Rose Bowl for Dutch."

At that news the reporters dashed for the nearest telephones, leaving the room deserted except for the four from Green Ridge.

"I was just thinkin' . . ." Soapy broke off, rubbed his chin absently, then started to whistle softly.

"About the spot we're in with Russell at fullback?" his assistant asked.

"Nope. I was just thinkin' that necessity is not only the mother of invention—it is also the grandmama of smart football."

"It's tough losing Schultz right now," Soapy complained when the reporters returned half an hour later after relaying the news to their papers.

"Isn't Russell, your new fullback, the kid whose fumbles almost blew the Erie game for you?"

"Russell's a good man," the coach shrugged. "Only he'll be better next

was long and lugubrious.

"Got some more news for you, Soapy," he grunted.

"I hope it's good. I could use it."

For answer Doc just stepped aside, revealing Russell standing in the doorway behind him. The new fullback's nose was heavily bandaged.

"Got it in scrimmage today." The assistant coach seemed to be talking as much to the reporters as to Soapy. "Didn't say anything until it swelled up like a balloon. It's busted, all right."

"Okay." The older man passed a hand over his eyes in a helpless, defeated gesture. "Take care of it, Doc."

"Who was that?" demanded a reporter as the door closed.

"That, gentlemen, was Russell," the coach answered heavily.

"Whew! Rough going," someone in the group exclaimed. "I don't want to seem pessimistic, Soapy, but if you're going to win that Rose Bowl game, you'll have to be a magician."

"Yeah—you'll have to pull a rabbit out of your hat," another writer agreed.

Mournfully, Soapy held out first one sleeve, then the other.

"Nothing up my sleeve, gentlemen," he groaned. Then, taking off his hat: "And nothing in my hat."

He took another look, flicked out a bit of dandruff and added with a half-hearted grin: "That is—nothing constructive."

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Uncle Buddie Warren, as he was familiarly called, passed away Sat. nite and was buried in the

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Mesdames Permenter and Rogers attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rogers Sunday.

Rev. Dick Derrick preached two fine sermons Sunday. He had a very good attendance, considering the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Anderson and son have moved into our little town. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedspeth have had a very sick child, but at present is improving. We hope it will have a speedy recovery.

George Daniels, once a resident of Levita, died at the home of his son in Fort Worth. The body

