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Basketball Tournament at Gym Tonight, Saturday and Sat. Nite

Sports takes the forefront, even this near to Christmas, and beginning tonight or this evening at 6 p. m., there will be an opening game of the Gatesville High School Girl's Basket Ball Tournament at the gym tonight, with Bruceville Eddy vs. Turnersville as the headliner.

For the second round, Flat and Jonesboro lock horns, in tussle no. 2 at 7 p. m.

Then the "pearls" of Pearl take on the local feminine aggregation at 8 p. m. and this is followed by the Crawford-Ireland set to which comes off at 9 p. m. which will close the features of the first days play.

Saturday morning at 10: a. m. Evant will be matched with Abbott for the first game.

Winners and losers of the first day's play will then be matched to determine the winners in the second round, and the finals will no doubt come off sometime Saturday night.

Consolation trophies in addition to the 1st place winners there will probably be other prizes.

Coach Schwarz who is handling the tournament states there will probably be a game every hour during the day after the tournament starts.

We understand the gym will be warmed so the fans will be comfortable, and large crowds are anticipated for the melee which promises to be very interesting.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND MASONIC GRAND LODGE AT WACO

Jake Stout and S. L. Bellamy were among those who attended the Centennial meeting of the Grand Lodge last week, which was held in Waco. Mr. Stout represented the local Lodge.

During the meeting which was most of the week, officers were elected and Cy Bellamy was made District Deputy of the Grand Lodge.

WITH THE HUNTERS



Deer Hunters: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flentege, Mr. and Mrs. Bythel Cooper, last week near Llano; Dr. T. M. Hall, Mr.; and Mrs. L. D. Meeks this week near Llano.

Deer Slayers: Mrs. B. K. Cooper; her fourth deer, this time a 10 point buck.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Dec. 10)

Turkeys No 1	15c
Turkeys No 2	10c
Old Toms	12c
Pecans	.05
Mohab.	.43 to .53c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.00
Corn, ear	50c
Corn, ground	\$1.25
Oats, loose	34c
Oats, sacked	36c
Cream No 1	33c
Cream No 2	31c
Cottonseed, ton.	\$20
Eggs No 1	25c
Hens, light	9c
Hens, heavy	11c
Spring Fryers	14c

FIFTEEN COUNTY FARM MEETING TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE

A Farm Security meeting, with the Extension service co-operating, will be held for 15 counties at Temple Wednesday, December 15. The public is invited to hear explanation of aid in buying farms which can be extended under the new Bankhead-Act, and other help offered by Farm Security Administration to low-income farmers unable to obtain financing from any other source.

Counties to be represented are McLennan, Falls, Milan, Bell, Williamson, Falls, Coryell, Lampasas, Mills, San Saba, Llano, Blanco, Hays, Travis, and Hill. The meeting will start at 10 a. m.

Each county will send its county agents of the Extension Service and its Farm Security supervisors, both men and women. Members of the county advisory boards of FSA, both rural rehabilitation and debt adjustment, are also expected.

DICK THOMPSON RECEIVES INJURIES WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Thursday about noon, Dick Thompson, local barber, suffered a broken collar bone, and several broken ribs when his car overturned on the Waco Highway. Driving at an average speed one of Mr. Thompson's tires blew-out and having lost control he turned the car completely over.

Mr. Thompson was driving out to his sister's, Mrs. Fred Gough when the accident occurred.

According to Dr. Haines Mr. Thompson was painfully injured but not seriously and he is now at his home near Gatesville.

FRANK E. SIMMONS GETS POEM IN "SOUTHWESTERN ANTHOLOGY"

Information has been received here that Frank E. Simmons "The Venerable Sage of Oglesby" has recently had one of his poems placed in "Southwestern Anthology" a book of Southwestern poets and poems published by a Dallas firm thru the efforts of the American Poetry Association.

This is indeed a compliment to Mr. Simmons and shows his ability in the realm of poetry, and evidently his prose is not to be sneezed at since his folk lore tales are in demand, and his recent "History of Coryell County" is a creditable publication, according to most critics.

MAYES' STUDIO RECEIVES ASSISTANT THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Ft. Worth, arrived in Gatesville this week from Ft. Worth to assist E. T. Mayes, local photographer, in his studio. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly had a studio in Tupello, Mississippi and both are experienced in the photography work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in this city temporarily, and at least until the Christmas rush. Mrs. Wilson will be assistant to Mr. Mayes.

Irvin Bornstein was a visitor in San Saba most of this week.

Scholastic Excellence Is Shown By Announced Honor Roll Today

Gatesville school students, besides playing football and sports have been "cracking their books" and really have been "taking quizzes", according to the announcement of those who made the Honor Roll for the First Semester of the school year which we understand, is about six weeks.

The list follows:

A Honor Roll

Seniors: Wilma Franks, Mary Evelyn Eubanks, Anita Lowrey, Bonnie Jo Malone, Rosylene Anderson, Linda E. Hayes, Jane Thomson, Narmon Basham.

Juniors: Martha Moore, Ruth Louise Hanna, Margaret Haas Vera Taylor, Frances Brown, Gladys Marie Phillips.

Sophomores: Reginald Franks, Wilma Singleton, Joyce Thomas, Dayton Brown.

A and B Honor Roll

Seniors: Truman McCorkle, Jiggs Daniels, Gladys Maxwell, Helon Chamlee, Eloise Cobb, Mary Ann Post, Estell Lovejoy, Troy Wynn, Hazel Walters, Wallace Daniels, Felix Newlin, Jack Hearn, Marjorie Ayres, Lena Lee, Doris Roe, Rae Seward, Annie Ruth Witt, Evelyn Johnson.

Juniors: Lula Jean Morgan, Ruth Maxwell, Phebe Dunn, Steve Lindley, Oran Baker, Doris Johnson, Earle Featherstone.

Sophomores: Marguerite Kelson, Nettie Davidson, Conrad Brown.

Gatesville Junior High School Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

8th Grade; All A's
Dick Anderson, Jimmy McClellan, Adeline Powell, Julia Ann Melburn, Frances Reesing, Bessie Lee Roberts, Betty Joe Stewart, Margaret Zeigler.

A's and B's

Gracie Nell Byars.
7th Grade All A's
Ralph Bailey, Sara Frances, Graham, Lawrence Grayson, Mildred Grayson, Daisy Lee Hopson, Josephine McClennan, Marie Meharg.

A's and B's

Mary Margaret Holmes, Dean Hopson, Betty Jo Hudson, Norma Joy Pollard, Frank Sowell, Gene Stinnett.

6th Grade All A's

Maxine Lovejoy.
6th Grade A's and B's
Charles Frances Caruth, Ollie Gaston, Helen Johnson, Bryan Lee, Patsy Ruth Lovejoy, James Reid Powell, Bob Ward.

All B's

Joyce Marie Jones.

CORYELL COUNTY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Information from Superintendent J. M. Witcher's office is to the effect that the Coryell County Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday of next week at which time, they will visit schools of the county as announced below.

Usually they meet in the district court room, but this seems to be an inspection tour.

The schedule: Jonesboro, 10:30; Ireland, 1. P. M. Levita, 2. P. M., and Purlama, 3 P. M.

The first structure of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on San Francisco Bay to be completely framed in the "Hall of the Mineral Empire". This structure which opens directly off the main court is 200 ft. wide and 415 feet in length.

Celebrating Nat'l Art Week, GHS To Have Art Exhibit Dec. 13-14

Games of the Week

On Tuesday night the Pearl Dragons, strong contenders for the county championship, lost by one point to a strong CCC team. The Dragons were six points behind at the half but gradually they pulled up until at one time they led the CCC team 23-20. However two, long beautiful shots by Ward and Whatley, mainstays of the CCC team won the game for the camp.

Ward, star on the 1936 Evant team which won the district championship, was highpoint man for the camp with eleven to his credit, while Dillard captured scoring honors for the Dragons with eight. In the second game the local high school girls team defeated Mrs. Rabon Balch's team of all-stars, 23 to 14. Treva Davis scored 10 points to win the scoring honors.

On Wednesday night the Hornets, both boys and girls, went to Ireland to contest the Ireland boys and girls. The boys suffered their second consecutive setback, 21-24, while the girls added Ireland's name to the growing list of defeated opponents 44-18. The boys game was rather rough and Gatesville missed enough free shots to win the game. Ireland had a 10-2 lead at the first quarter and they were never headed. Russell and Lee were outstanding for Ireland, while Adams starred for Gatesville.

In Gatesville on that same night Pearl and Flat hooked up in another double-header. The Pearl boys beat the Flat basketballers with ease, as was expected, but the Flat girls gave the favored Pearl Dragonettes a shock by tying them 12-12. At the end of the regular playing period the two teams were dead-locked, 11-11. In the five minutes extra play-period, neither team was able to score a point. In another three-minute period, both teams sank a free throw leaving the score 12-12. Both teams were so exhausted that the officials decided to let the score remain as it was instead of playing the tie off.

PANCAKE TO PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT

The Pancake W. M. U. will present a Christmas program Friday night, December 10, at the Pancake Baptist Church. Everybody please come prepared to buy a cake at a small cost. The proceeds go to the Lottie Moon's offering; duty to be met by all Christians.

Bring the prettiest girl and the ugliest man for the contest. A great deal of amusement as well as spiritual blessing is promised to all.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR TEXAS PIONEER

Funeral services were held for uncle Sol Cox, a long time resident of Coryell County Thursday afternoon at 4:00 at the residence of Mrs. Capt. Jom Brown, where Mr. and Mrs. Cox were living at the time of his death.

Mr. Cox had been ill only a short time; he had lived in Gatesville for several months when he became ill, which developed in to pneumonia.

In celebration of National Art Week in these United States of ours a program is being held December 13 and 14 at the local school under the direction of Miss Lucile Eanes.

The Fine Arts Prints are to be exhibited in the Junior high school which is for the purpose of art appreciation. In addition to the prints, there will be a number of masterpieces shown in living pictures, including such as Breton's "Song of the Lark", Reynolds's "Age of Innocence", and Sulley's "Torn Hat". These pictures will be interpreted in music and poetry, thus correlating music and literature with the study of Art.

A schedule has been announced for the showing as follows: Elementary School, December 13 2 p. m.; Junior high school 3 p. m.; the 13th and on December 14 at the senior high at 3 p. m. A small admission will be charged.

OLEY BEARD ATTENDS FUNERAL AT UTOPIA

Last Tuesday, November 30th, marked the passing of T. W. Beard of Utopia, uncle of Oley Beard of this city. Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 2, 1937, Oley Beard, son Oley Jr. and A. H. Beard of Jonesboro were present at the final rites.

T. W. Beard was born in Coryell county in the Mountain community May 24, 1862. He married Sara E. Collier January 3, 1886 at Lone Grove, Texas. They moved to the Utopia community in 1886 where they have resided together until her death October 11, 1935. Although Mr. Beard had not lived in this county for about fifty years, he often visited here and had many friends in this county.

BLACK CAT CLUB BEGINS PRACTICE MONDAY

The Black Cats Club met Monday night with the following members present: Meedames Beatrice McKinney, Jessie Black, Ernest Boynton, Leta Hodges, Josie Cummings Rabon Balch, Hope Whitley, Alvin Adams and Misses Winnie Bell Whigham, Gunlevere Whisenhunt, Melba Goodwin Faye Jones, Pauline Jones, Blanche and Rebecca Clemons, Margaret Rutherford, Edith Lackey Ina Beth Fore and Olivia Holden.

After the business meeting the first practice was begun in the gym, the Black Cats playing the Gatesville High team. Members were in fair condition for first practice and all are looking forward to a winning team.

The next meeting will be Monday December 13 at 7:00 in the gym. Every one come prepared to practice and members are asked to bring the money for the club fee.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the hospital since our last issue are:

Mrs. J. T. Pate and son, Kenneth Ray.
W. W. Hagan



DERE SANTA-
I want a
bicycle

CLAUD HERRING, would like a cowboy suit, a wagon, some fruit, nuts and candy.
 JAMES SUMMERS, asks for a cowboy suit, red wagon, nuts and some fruit and candy.
 EUGENE WHITT, Would like five boxes of firecrackers, a Roman cauld, "a sky rocket, an air gun, a bat and ball, a pencil tablet, truck, big tractor, and lots of candy, fruits nuts and a drum.
 JOE BOB CLEARMON, wants Santa to bring him a ball a tractor, air gun, football and some candy.
 BELVA JEAN GILCHREST, wants a curly headed doll, a table and two chairs, a set of dishes, also fruit, nuts and candy.
 MILDRED BRAZIEL, asks for a doll, boots and riding pants; some fruit, nuts and candy.
 ANITA WRAY GILCHREST, desires a rubber doll, a teddy bear, a big doll, a rocking horse and some fruit and candy.

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PAT OLSEN, Phone 11

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You can dress up for the Christmas Holidays in beautiful silk dresses dresses of fine quality at just half the regular selling price. These prices go into effect to-day. See our fine assortment which includes street dresses, Party and dress-up, dresses.



Regular \$5.95 now \$2.98

Regular \$7.95 now \$3.98

Regular \$10.95 now \$5.49

Regular \$13.95 now \$6.97

Every Coat Reduced

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New Spring Hats

A new assortment of ribbon hats in close fitting styles arrived this week in black and all popular shades. Special

\$1.95

Leaird's Dept. Store

Dear Santy-
Please bring
me a
doll



DOROTHY MAE NEATHERLIN, would like some dishes, a doll, and a ball.
 LOUISE HERRING, wants a girl's cowboy suit, a little car and a doll.
 LOUISE FEATHERSTONE, asks for a doll buggy, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
 LORAINNE HOLDEN, would like

a new dress, purse, perfume, fruit and candy.
 BETTY JOYCE BRAZIEL, wants Santa to bring her a tricycle, a set of dishes, an iron, nuts fruit and candy.
 JOAN GILCHREST, would like a big doll, table and two chairs to match, and some fruit and candy.
 CAMOLETA HANCOCK, desires a big doll and a book sachel.
 ALLIE RUTH JONES would like a big doll with long curls, a table and chair set, a tea set, a flat iron, a little sweeper and a little trunk.
 BOBBY JEAN O'NEAL, would like a doll, a tam and a set of dishes.
 IMOGENE CLAWSON, says, please bring her a rocking chair and a doll.
 HELEN HOLT, wants a doll, a broom, and a comb, brush and mirror set.

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More than 2,600,000 motoring tourists will visit the 1939 World Fair of the West traveling in 830,000 autos.

Mining Exhibits, Inc. a non profit organization is directing the industry's exhibits at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. E. C. Austin is president of the corporation; Ben S. Allen secretary; and Thomas E. Campbell, executive vice president.
 Tourists will spend \$600,000, 000 in the West during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.



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\$2.95</p> | <p>Lady Hubbard COFFEE BREWER
\$4.95</p> |

R. E. Powell



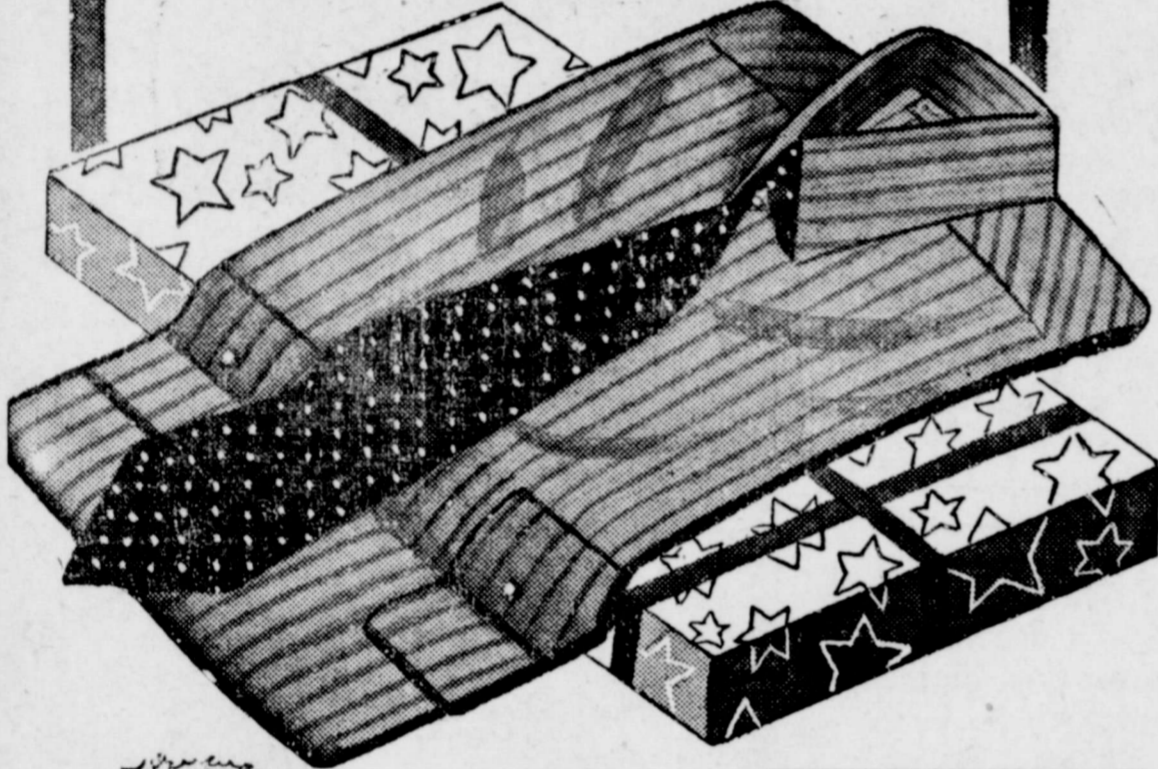
Over 1000 New Shirts for Christmas

That's a fact! Men never do have too many shirts. You'll agree that any man will think you a pretty swell sort of Santa Claus if you give 3 or even 6.

79c to \$1.98

British Stripes! Whites!
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Gifts wrapped free of charge



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\$1.00

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TO WEAR ANY OF
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Men's Stetson Dress

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Men's Dress Sox

9c to 75c

Hundreds and hundreds of pairs of new dress socks for gifts. Every man appreciates plenty of socks. see our assortment.

Ladies Stetson Dress

GLOVES

\$1.49 to \$2.98

Ladies Stetson dress Gloves. Every pair new in the leading colors for winter.

LOOK NO FURTHER We Have Perfect Gifts for All

Our business is good, and naturally we anticipated a nice Christmas business, therefore we bought heavy. See our line of brand new crisp merchandise. NO CARRIED OVER STOCK—NO SHELF WORN STOCK—NO MERCHANDISE MOVED IN FROM OTHER STORES. Every day we sell our odds and ends before they get shelf worn. We feel that the people of Coryell County are entitled to the best at the lowest available prices.

A wise word to men:

Put plenty of **PHOENIX HOSIERY**

on your gift list!

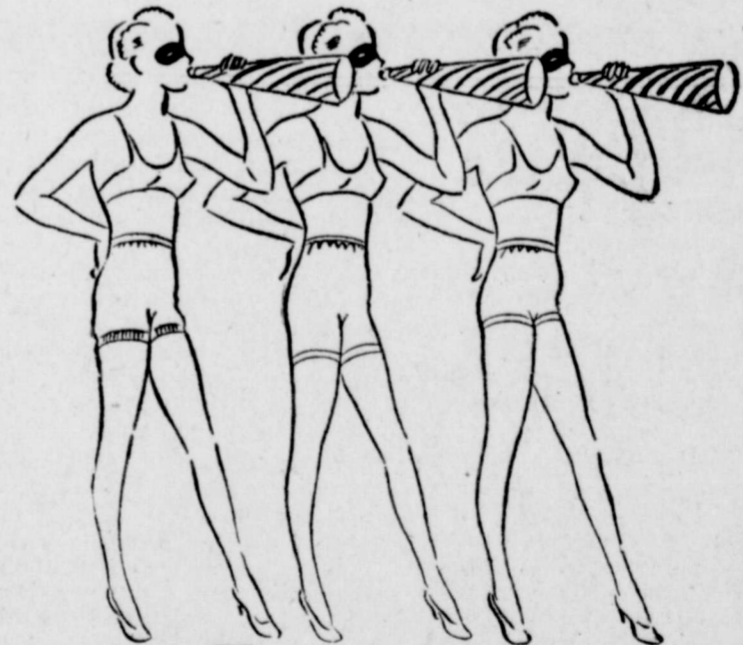


It's the gift that really makes a hit! Every woman will appreciate several pairs of the new Phoenix VITA-BLOOM Hosiery . . . they know they're lovelier and wear longer.

And, men! No gift wrapping fuss. Every box of Phoenix comes wrapped in a beautiful Collophane Christmas wrapper. \$1.00 — others 89c to \$1.95.

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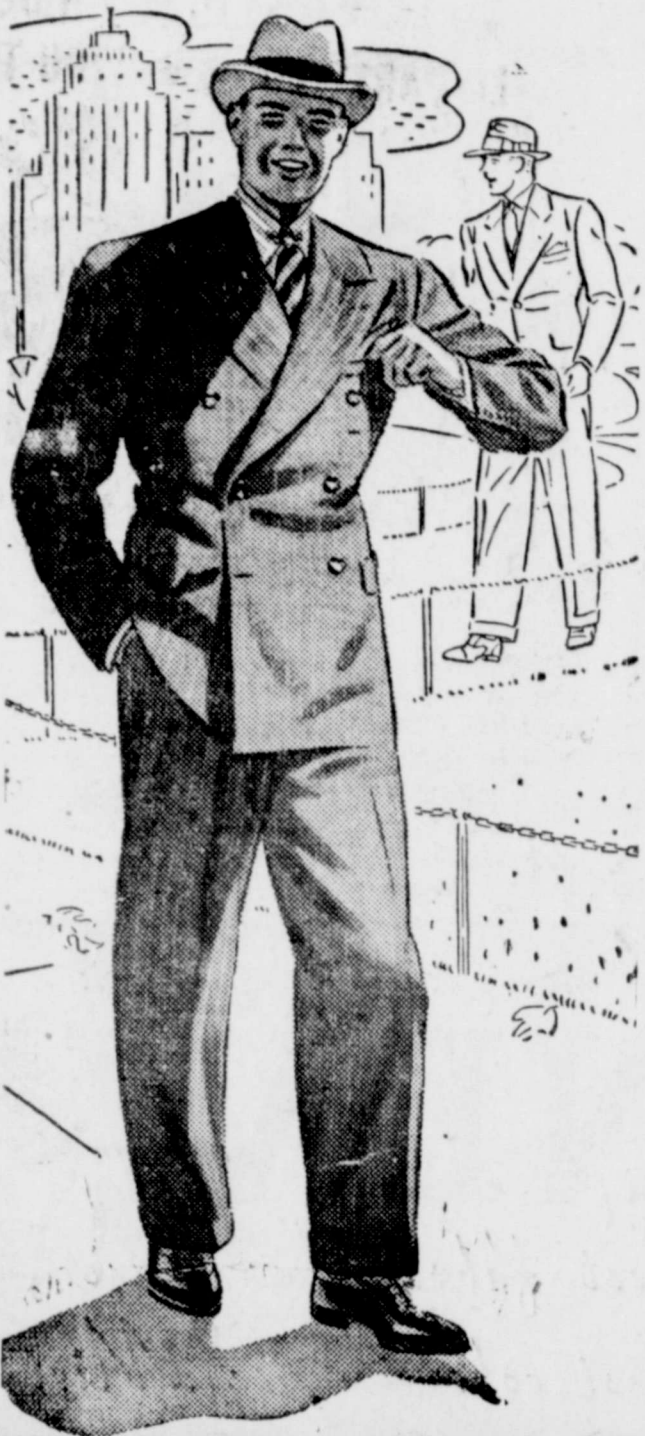
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SOCIETY

Mens Bible Class Entertained Tuesday

A large number of men and women assembled in the Adult Assembly room of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening for a venison supper; the venison furnished by D. R. Boone, and the food prepared by some of the wives of members of the Bible Class.

As the guests entered the dining room they were presented a plate by some of the ladies of Circle 7; the plate consisted of venison, gravy potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, rolls, pie and coffee. The guests were seated at small tables which were laid with white cloths; in the center of each table lovely red candles burned in green candle holders, and around each candle holder was holly. Fitting into the beautiful room admirably was a brilliantly lit Christmas tree with the customary decorations in the center of the room. All other appointments were relative to Christmas.

The guests were entertained during the evening by Miss Marjorie Hall who presented a number of piano selections; and Miss Nona Diltz read an appropriate number.

With Coach Earle Wexley as Master of Ceremonies several clever talks were given by members of the class, and even Santa Claus was present for the occasion, and presented some of the guests with gifts.

The evening was concluded with Dan E. Graves leading the group in Prayer.

Others present beside the members of the class and their guests were: Mr. Head, teacher of the class, Mrs. Head, Supt. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Graves, and Dr. B. O. Herring.

Miss Irene Turner Entertains Saturday

At her home on Tenth Street Miss Irene Turner entertained a number of her friends with a party Saturday evening. Miscellaneous games were played and contests were had throughout the evening.

During the enjoyable evening

the hostess served refreshments to about twenty guest.

Mrs. Guy Powell Hostess to Club

Members of the 1920 Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Guy Powell at her home on Bridge Street. Autumn leaves and berries helped to carry out the Christmas idea which was used throughout.

At conclusion of games of 84 the hostess served a refreshment plate to the three tables consisting of congealed salad fruit cake and coffee.

Mrs. Young Entertains Missionary Society

The pancake Missionary social met on Tuesday, December 7 with Mrs. Taylor I. Young.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out, and various games of Christmas was played. Names were drawn for a Christmas tree.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bailey Herring. Bible study will be the lesson. All the ladies are invited to attend our society.

Cakes and hot chocolate were served to the following guests:

Mesdames, J. T. Weaver, Bailey Herring, George Brasher, Albert Sellers, Lewis Sellers, J. A. Mayhew, Gladys Mayhew, J. R. Pancake, J. A. Weaver and Misses Ola Mayhew, Bonnie Young, and the hostess.

Clark Jenson Entertain Clubs

Mrs. Clark Jenson was hostess to the Wednesday Club this week and used Christmas decorations for the party room.

At conclusion of the games Miss Grace Richards won high score, and Mrs. Doyle Morgan was awarded second high score.

A delightful salad plate and coffee were served to the guests Mesdames Kirby Perry, and Doyle Morgan, and to the members Mesdames Floyd Zeigler, Bill Thomson, Peyton Morgan, Jim Brown, Billy Nesbitt, Charles Powell, Dean Jones and Grace Richards.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jenson entertained their club and as the games terminated Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler were high score winners.

Refreshments consisting of fruit cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames and Messrs Floyd Zeigler, Billy Nesbitt,

Bill Thomson, Johnnie Bradford and Charles Powell.

Hubert Beane of the U. S. Navy who has been visiting his parents and sister left Wednesday for San Francisco, California where he is located.

G. W. Stout was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. S. E. Stout in Wauveka Oklahoma Sunday. Mrs. Stout passed away Monday evening and funeral services were held Tuesday. Mr. Stout returned to his home the latter part of this week.

The latest report on J. O. Brown, who has been for the past two weeks, was that he is somewhat improved.



PALACE

SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY



45 MILLIONAIRES SIGN UP AS HER GUARDIANS . . . and then shout for someone to protect THEM!

JANE WITHERS

45 FATHERS

THOMAS BECK
LOUISE HENRY
and
The HARTMANS

Directed by James Tilling
Associate Producer Jack Steger
Screen Play by Frances Marion and Albert Lee
Based on a story by Mary Pickford

There's never been a funnier Jane Withers picture... for all we know, there's never been a funnier picture!

Plus—Fox News—Comedy

Mrs. Sam McCreary and Mrs. George Strickland were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Byrom Mrs. Robert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Olsen were visitors in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. John Swenson Sunday.

W. A. Melton left Tuesday for an extended visit with his son, Davis, and daughter in law at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Garret had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Guests in the Oley Beard home Tuesday were: J. J. Altlander Mrs. Bertha Alsop, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Alsop, and two sons of Valley Mills, Mrs. Carl Simpson and daughter Mary Katherine of Crawford, Mrs. Bertha Alsop and son Brady were former residents of this city.

PERSONALS

Gaines Franks was a patient in a Temple Sanitarium several days this week.

Misses Margaret and Inez Williams of Crawford, and Gladys Brazzil of Flat, were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Harry Bornstein, owner of the Gatesville Dry Goods Co., has had as his guest this week his father H. Bornstein of San Saba.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Franks and daughters, Misses Hazel Hughett and Betty Franks were guests of friends in Belton Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Gamblin attended the funeral of her uncle, W. I. Tubbs at Crawford Monday afternoon. Mr. Tubbs passed away at his home in Crawford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Bauman and daughters, Phyllis Jean and Betty and Miss Wilhelmina Cayce were guests in the Otto Lengefeld home at Hamilton Sunday Mrs. W. W. Cayce who has been spending several days with Mrs. Lengefeld returned home with them.

Mrs. J. I. Flynn of McGehee Arkansas, daughter of the late Mrs. Jimmie Goldthwaite, has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. John Hammack, and aunt Mrs. Eunice Henser of this city Both Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Henser are now the guests of Mrs. Henser's daughter and son in law Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hartin of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English spent Sunday afternoon in Waco.

Miss Bill Hughett and Paul Hinson were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Fraks spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Neal, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Adkinson of Overton, Texas, and Mr. Ernest Woodson, and son, Kenneth Ray, of this city visited in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Cavett was stricken with paralysis last week at the home of her sister Mrs. Jean Schley. The latest report is that she was resting well.

Miss Martha Landfield of Crawford is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Mack.

Miss Lady Ray, who has been ill here since Sun, returned to her home at Evant Thursday.

Robert Schley of Waco was a visitor in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors in Waco last week were: Mesdames Ed McCardie, M. W. Lowrey; M. J. McWilliams and F. J. Battle.

Mesdames Velda Bradford and Rufus McKinney of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Kirby Perryman were Waco visitors Thursday.

GIFT HINTS

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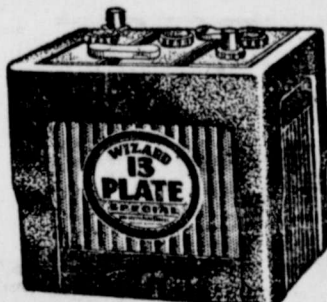
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**SPORT
SCRAPS**
BY
JONES

Well, this is Wed. night and with the mercury hovering around the 28's, or worse, its ice skate, tobaccin, and what not time or do you mind.

Anyway this is "hot stove" weather, and the best place to warm up this week end is in the cheering section of the hi school gym where a girl's tournament will be underway, Friday beginning at 6:00 p. m. and lasting thru until late Saturday night, and it looks like now, the "cups" will be ice or snow covered.

Did you ever see anything fade as fast as football has late-

ly? The "Down beat" has been something awful. The "build-up" took a lot longer. About all there is to it now, is the "bowling".

And speaking of bowling, this sub-summer weather is ringing one local cash register on the east side of the sq. Looks like they will have to put in an annex, if business keeps up like it has.

From up Independence way comes the news that Jack Wiggins is named Capt. of the All-State team in that College's circuit, and Chas. Baker is on 1st string guard. Wilson, is second string center, and Jesse Wiggins and Sonny Hair were on the Honorable Mention. Truman Blanton, only Gatesville boy to fall to get any place, has been out with injuries a greater part of the Season. What's that advertising slogan "Four out of Five have it" however, this happens to be 5 out of 6.

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expensive, it did bring results that were worth the expense.

An interesting side light arose after the teacher reported this experience to the Parent-Teacher Association for subsequently it was learned that many despairing mothers adopted the idea with great success.

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- C. E. Gandy.....Mayor
- R. L. Saunders.....Alderman
- E. Routh.....Alderman
- J. O. Brown.....Alderman
- Lewis Holmes.....Alderman
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**YOUR CHILD
AND THE SCHOOL**

BY Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND

Paper Cups and Straws

Try as hard as she could one teacher among my acquaintances failed continually to introduce milk into the midday luncheon at school.

It was an instance where, because of tradition, the children were bringing lunches to school in paper bags. No amount of talking succeeded in breaking down this practice which is rapidly becoming obsolete. The least she could do, thought the teacher, would be to introduce milk as a move toward inaugurating an up-to-date school luncheon.

The first step was the purchase of milk in quart bottles. The cups and glasses which children brought from homes for water were used for the milk. But apparently this was too much like home, for it didn't work.

In the second experiment straws were introduced and the milk was served in half-pint bottles, one to a pupil. This was novel so it converted many die-hards into milk drinkers. But the best results came when paper cups and straws were tried, probably because it was a wholly new experience to the children. Though slightly more



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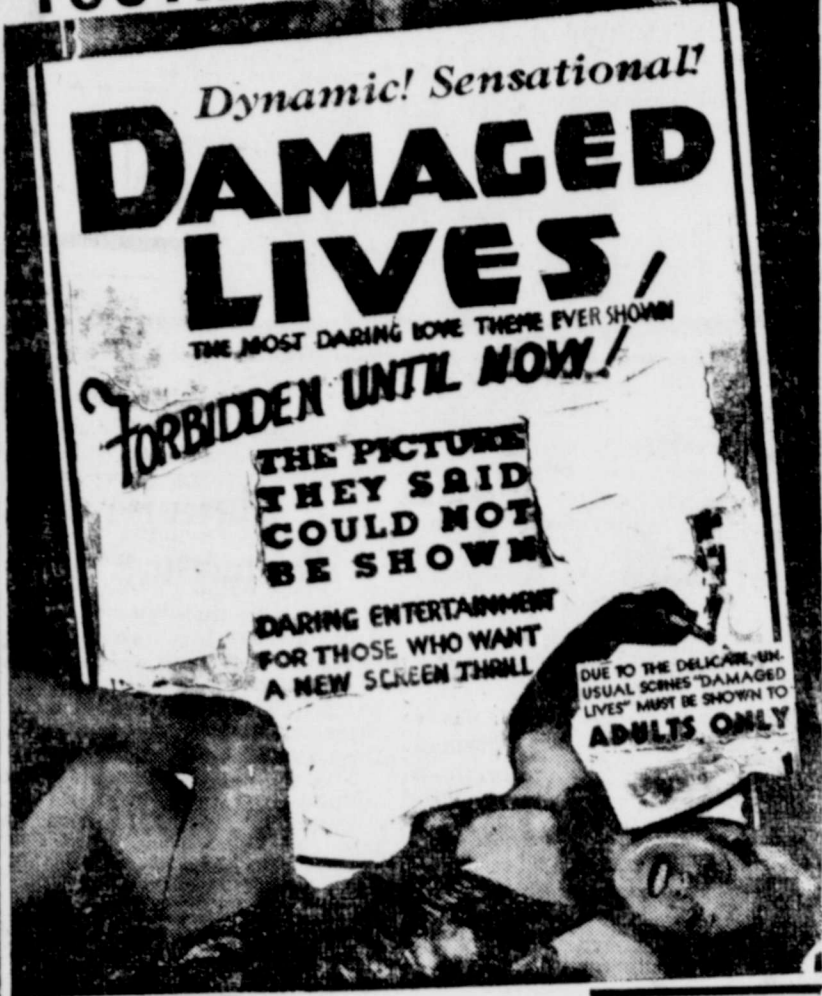
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CORRECTION

Evidently we erroneously reported the Turnersville Basket Ball Tournament due on the wrong dates, since we have a card from that source asking that we announce the dates are Friday, Saturday and Saturday night, December 31, and January 1.

We're always glad to make any and all corrections, if they are called to our attention. Work in any newspaper office must be done with speed, and

sometimes this speed is the cause for the errors which appear. Thanks, folks, for calling this to our attention.

The centennial of the express business in the United States will be celebrated at the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco bay.

Motoring tourists will spend \$80,000,000 on gas and oil in the western states during the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

MRS. PARKS PRESENTS PUPILS IN RECITAL FRI. EVENING

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks presents her pupils in a program of piano and voice on Friday evening in the Banquet hall of The First Baptist Church at 7:15 o'clock. The general public is cordially invited to enjoy this musical treat.

The following pupils will take part: Ruth Hanna, Marjorie Hall Leone Mann, Nancy Satterfield, Mary Jane Stone, Betty Jane Jones, Anita Hancock, Marie Me-harg, Ruth Ruthford Bessie Lee Roberts, Francis Rutherford Ruby Merle Hopson, Edith C. Bessie Faye Clemons Vada Ballard Waldine Franklin, Ruth Woodson, Flo Gene Martin, Cammie Lester; Moise Calvin, Nancy Landers Maxine Lovejoy, Nelda June Mann Elizabeth Ann Ricketts, Ernestine Bauman, Mary Joyce Benson Dorothy Lee Hord, Helon Francis Grube Brack Hanna and Jimmy Hancock.

DOYLE SINGLETON TO SING OVER KTEM SUNDAY

Sunday, December 12th from 1:00 to 1:15 o'clock Doyle Singleton is to be heard over Station KTEM, in the first of a series of sacred programs.

During the three years that Mr. Singleton has been in Gatesville he has been a regular member of the First-Baptist church choir. Doyle is a deserving young man, quite talented and has a promising future in the musical world.

His many friends will be delighted to hear him on this program. He will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks.

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Plus, "Jno. McBrown"

50 TOWNS WANT JOAN BLONDELL

Joan Blondell has half a hundred "home towns". The pretty Warner Bros. Star is claimed by many cities as their "local girl who made good in the movies". She is at present co-starring with Pat O'Brien in "Back In Circulation", which comes to the Regal Sat. nite 10:30 also Sun. and Mon.

When a child Joan's father, Ed Blondell, took his family through the country, around the world in fact, on his vaudeville tours.

Appearing in cities usually for not more than a week at a time, a letter from the New York Board of Education was the open sesame for Joan to enter

school for the period of the local engagement.

In this way, she attended many schools in many cities, gained an education and at the same time a host of friends.

Now Joan receives hundreds of letters and is visited at Warner Studio by scores of former schoolgirl classmates, claiming her as a home town girl, recalling how they went to school together.

Joan's travelling school education only hesitated twice, once for 8 months when she attended Junior College at Denton, Texas, and again for a year and a half in Santa Monica, California, where she graduated from high school before college.

—Try home merchants first.

McCLELLAN BROS. : Values for Friday and Saturday December 10th and 11th

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FRUIT CAKE, Lb. ...	50c
Fresh Coconut	
LAYER CAKES ...	15c-30c
Made with Rich Golden Layers	
TEA ROLLS Dozen ...	5c
BREAD, 16 oz. loaf ...	8c
Crystal White SOAP	
6 Giant bars ...	25c
Super Suds Red Box	
2 small pkgs. ...	19c
Palmolive Soap 4 bars ...	25c
Wash Cloth Free	

Shortening 8 pound carton	85c
Cooking Oil gallon can	85c
Flour 48 lb sack Bewley's	\$1.75
Rice ex. fancy blue rose	6 lb 25
Dry Salt Jowls	lb 12 1-2c
BRICK CHILI	lb 17c
SLICED BACON Armour's	
STAR	pound 30c
BOLOGNA	pound 10c

APPLE Butter 28 oz. jar	15c	JELLO pkg.	5c
Peanut Butter qt. ...	25c	LYE 15 cans ...	\$1.00
OATS 3 lb. pkg.	15c	LETTUCE firm head ...	5c
MARSHMELLOWS lb. ...	15c	Celery, well bleached ...	10c
CANDY, 3 bars ...	10c	Irish Potatoes, 12½ lbs.	25c
GUM, 3 pkgs.	10c	MIXED NUTS lb.	15c
COCOA, 2 lb. can ...	15c	APPLES, winesap, doz.	10c
COCOANUT lb.	15c	BANANAS, each ...	1c
MUSTARD qt.	10c	Oranges, sweet Tex. doz.	15c
CATSUP 14 oz. bottle ...	10c	GRAPEFRUIT	
MINCE MEAT 3 pkgs.	25c	Texas Seedless doz. ...	30c
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EROSION CONTROL PLANNED FOR 441 ACRE FARM NEAR HERE

A complete erosion control program on the 125 acre Rufus J. Brown Farm located in the White Hall Community has proved so effective and practical that Mr. Brown has placed a second farm of 441 acres under cooperative agreement with the local Soil Conservation Camp.

"After observing a complete soil and water conservation program in operation on my White Hall Farm, I can readily see that the same type of Program is needed on my other farm," Brown stated. "Of course I am grateful for any assistance rendered by the camp in planning and installing such a program on any farm, but perhaps my greatest satisfaction rests in the knowledge that my terrace system, strip crop lines, pasture strip and other phases of the program are correct and will function as planned. A Comparison of the present crop yields with those in the past of this past in this country indicates that every farm needs some type of erosion control program and that the day is coming when good farms will go at a premium. During the period from 1900 to 1917 my Farm at Ewing averaged approximately 125 acres of cotton which yielded from 42 to 68 bales each year. Since that time yields have constantly decreased until at the present time the annual yield is much below that average."

Plans for the program installed on the 441 acre Brown farm at Ewing include not only complete erosion control on every cultivated acre but a program which will reap the benefits of alternate and controlled grazing through cross fencing, and even grazing by carrying sheep and goats with cattle.

In addition to erosion control on the cultivated land, Mr. Brown will obtain the added benefits of three year rotation of cotton, corn, and oats or millet.

Courthouse News

Warranty Deeds.

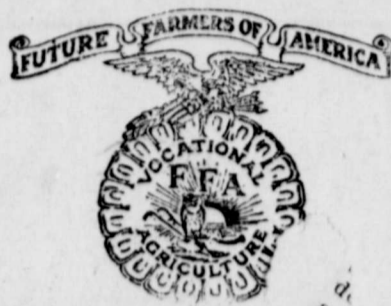
J. R. Waller and wife to Mrs. Mary Glodney Haep
Chas. Bauman and Wife to Suel Donaldson
Luther Paul and wife to B. M. Paul
H. C. Stinnett to Mrs. Virginia Ortego
Fred Woff and wife to J. E. Lockaby.

Mrs. Stella Wright to Mrs. Birdie Kore.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Kettler and Miss Minnie Dossman.
Clarence Brazier and Miss Mary Earl Ritchie
Harold Whitley and Miss Hazel Mayberry
Wade Dyer and Marvel Lawrence.

St. Stephens who reigned from 997-1038, was Hungary's first great constructive statesman.



Ruby Alford, President; Truman McCorkle, Vice President; Johnnie Schloeman, Secretary; Craig Davidson, Reporter; Paul Hopson, Historian; and Welham McDonald of the Gatesville Chapter of the Future Farmers of America accompanied by the chapter advisor W. E. Lassiter Vocational Agriculture Teacher attended the second Future Farmer Officer's training school held at the Junior Chamber of Commerce at

Waco Tuesday November 30, Future Farmer Officers and their advisors were present from the following chapters: Gatesville Moody, Marlin, Ries; Coolidge; Axtel; Crawford; Whitney; Bynum Hillsboro West Clifton; and Olmsted. The object of holding the Future Farmer officers training school so there may be an exchange of ideas from the different chapters as to how the officers may not only fill their respective offices but also how each chapter can carry out its local district and state program of work.

The next and final meeting of the officers for this school year will be held in the Junior Chamber of Commerce building in Waco, Tuesday, February 1.

The Gatesville Future Farmers have been busy the past several days building a rock walk from

the High School to the Jr. High Building and from the Jr. High to the Gym. Rocks for the walk were contributed by William McDonald and his father, while the sand and cement were furnished by the school, the Future Farmers are doing all the work.

Walks connecting the Jr. High with the High School and the Gym have been needed and the Future Farmers are proud of the privilege of leaving this permanent memento to the school.

Salem district of Madras Presidency of India has gone "dry" and 2,500,000 people are banned by law from drinking or selling alcohol in public or private.

Hans Lange, village doctor of Oberammergau, is expected to be a candidate for the part of Christ in this year's Passion Play.

WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

Whereas six months ago the lineup of candidates for State office in next summer's primaries was considered complete, no one knows just who is going to run for governor, although the lineups for the offices of attorney general, railroad commissioner and lieutenant governor are practically assured.

A half year ago it was said that the 1938 gubernatorial campaign would be a battle between two titans; Attorney General William McCraw and Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, with the usual flock of minor in the public eye. That was before candidates, occupying a back seat the name of Governor Allred was mentioned for a second term and while the Fergusons were still considered dead so far as politics are concerned.

Now, with announcements due to be forthcoming early next month, the names of Allred and Ferguson are overshadowing those of McCraw and Thompson for governor.

Governor Allred has made no indication that he is considering a third term, but the words of friends and several actions of the youthful chief executive indicate not only his willingness but even his eagerness to again be a candidate; this time for a third term.

Last week the Governor outlined the issues which, in his opinion, are likely to be paramount in the 1938 political campaign in Texas. The people will want to know, he said how the candidates stand on the old-age assistance, Honor by the drink a sales tax, taxes on natural resources cost of government, unicameral legislation and on law-enforcement. He made no noting of their relative campaign importance.

The old-age assistance plank of a candidate's platform, the Governor said, should say if the candidate favors payment of old-age assistance to all or limiting it to assisting the needy. Personally, Allred said he favors payment to the needy only.

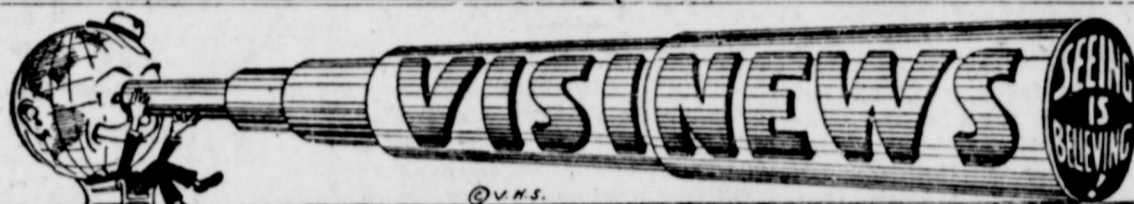
"But," he interposed quickly, "I think there are more needy persons than are now receiving aid and many who are receiving some aid are not receiving all they should have."

Probably not until January will Texans know whether Governor Allred will retire at the end of his present term or again be a candidate. There is little belief among politicians that Allred will be appointed to a federal judgeship. This in fact increases the possibility that he would like to run for his present office again.

There are indications plenty that there will be a Ferguson-supported candidate in next year's gubernatorial race. Last week a get-together party at Austin at ended by James A. Ferguson, and several well known Ferguson friends resulted in the launching of a movement to win Ferguson on liberal old-age pension platform with a State sales tax as the basis for meeting \$30 persons more than 65 years old, regardless of their financial status.

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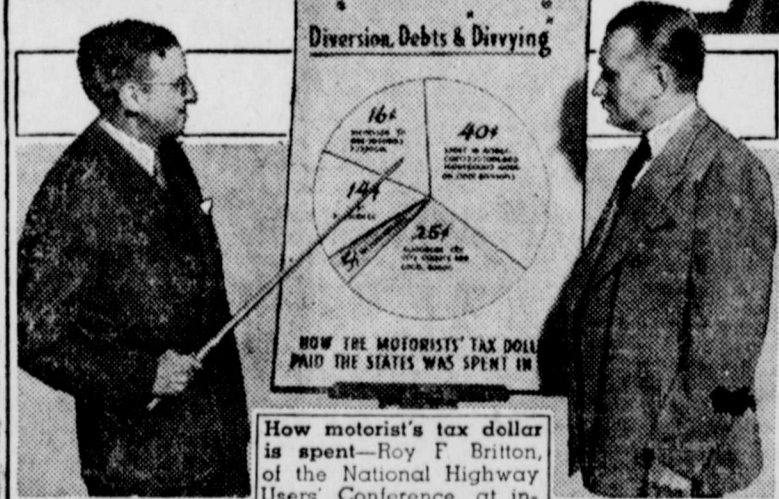
Dog as foster mother—Collie dog is foster mother at the Bristol Zoo to the 11 weeks old tiger-cub recently deserted by its mother.



Giant Bible—Imitation Bible measuring 25 feet long and 10 feet high with a thickness approximately 4 feet, was placed outside a college in London, as a greeting to its students who began a 10 month training course.

Fair bathers tell about unfair taxes—Bathing beauties at Miami Beach, Florida, dramatize the growing gasoline tax burden on motorists. Fifteen years ago, in 1923, the average U. S. Motorist paid \$5 annually in gasoline taxes. Now he pays more than \$30—and there are twice as many automobile owners. The gasoline tax bill of the motorists of this country will be almost \$1,000,000,000 this year.

Astaire's new leading lady—Joan Fontaine who made her film debut a year ago is now playing opposite Fred Astaire in "A Damsel in Distress."



How motorist's tax dollar is spent—Roy F. Britton, of the National Highway Users' Conference, at inter-state conference on automotive taxation held in N. Y. C., points out to Baird H. Markham, Director of the American Petroleum Industries Committee, that one out of every \$6 paid by the nation's motorists to the States last year was diverted to non-highway purposes. Only 40c of the tax dollar last year was spent in actual work on State highways.



Busman's Holiday—Ernie Johnstone, a bus driver, spends his spare time making model buses. Out of odds and ends including old tins, saucers, pan lids, scrap wood and junk he makes model buses and motor coaches. His latest has 98 cc. motor cycle engine and is licensed and insured.



WASHINGTON, DEC. 10—We have spent another week of work on farm legislation and this week we have actually debated the bill on the floor, both in the House and in the Senate. It is evident that there are lots of different ideas as to how the farm problem should be solved and the dairy people succeeded in putting on an amendment in the Committee of the whole House, which if left in the bill will prohibit our people from using any land diverted from cotton for the production of feed or livestock. I am afraid it will hurt the South and can only hope that we may be able to get it out before the bill is finally passed.

There has been lots of interest in the Domestic Allotment Plan and since I introduced my bill on the subject a number of other bills along similar lines have been introduced for all crops. Senator Josh Lee of Oklahoma has been able to get such a bill up for consideration in the Senate, but it seems unlikely that we will be able to get the bill up in the House. The House rules are much more stringent than in the Senate and while a complete substitute may be offered in the Senate such a measure is held out of order in the House.

It looks as if the house bill as reported by the Committee will be the basis of final action. It is much less rigid than the Senate Bill, but as I have said before I doubt if any bill that can get enough votes from all sections of the country to pass, will be of any value in increasing the income of our farmers. Neither of the bills increase the amount of government expenditures and if they do not increase the income from the sale of crops our people will get no more than they got last year and if we produce a smaller quantity next year, which we undoubtedly will, I fear that our total income will even be less than this year. That is why I am so anxious to pass a bill that guarantees a fair price for,



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at least the domestic part of our crop.

I am going to meet with a group of Southern Congressmen and Senators tonight in another effort to work out a plan that will positively add to our income and at the same time get enough votes to pass. Yesterday the petition to bring the wage and hours bill onto the floor was finally signed by the required number so that we will have that subject before us as well as the new housing program and the President's proposal to cut the amounts heretofore appropriated for Highway construction.

In the mean time we are keeping up our Peace Forum Work. This week we had the Japanese Ambassador speak to us. I don't think that he answered the questions submitted to him to any degree of satisfaction but it must be admitted made a good presentation of a poor case. Next week we are asking the Ambassador to give us the Chinese viewpoint. I realize that the overwhelming sentiment here, as well as at home, is in favor of China but I believe that most of the Congressmen feel that our first duty is to keep the United States out of any war. I know that is my view. That is the idea behind our organization of this Peace Forum.

Sincerely Yours,
W. R. Poage.

**PROGRAM AND COMBINATION
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Tonight, December 10, there will be a program and combination supper in the auditorium of the White Hall School.

The program will begin with a number by the rythem band entitled 'An Indian War Dance'. Following this there will be a one act play given by the teachers and one student who form a cast of five. If you want to see a father who thinks he really knows how to run a modern family, come see Mr. Holmes. This is a one act comedy play. We promise plenty of fun.

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All people are urged to come and attend these services. We hope to be able to announce two monthly services for the not far distant future.

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Rev. E. R. Stanford, Presiding Elder, will have charge of the morning Services. Until after Christmas, before each service ten minutes will be devoted to familiar Christmas hymns, with Miss Orpa Mayo at the organ.

Evening Services will be conducted by the pastor, and a special service for men and boys will be had. There will be seats in the church set aside for them. Sunday School classes have be

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Community News Letters

BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. Dike Nichols and son, Wylie Dean spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Touchstone.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones and son, Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hawkins of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Clyde Lee Jr., and L. R. Hamilton.

Mrs. Jess Davis and Mrs. Ruth Davis spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. B. Graham and family of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milner of Turnersville and Pete Tharp visited with Mrs. S. E. Franks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and son, Leeland of Prairie View and Billy Denny of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and son Duff, of near Mesheim and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sheppard and son Jack, of White Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheppard and Dutch Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Hardie and two daughters of Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize and family and Mrs. T. L. Hamilton and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Latham and son of Dallas came for a visit with the Huskersons and other relatives.

Mrs. Bud Williams and Mrs.

Joyce Touchstone were visitors to White Hall Monday afternoon and called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols.

MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry G. P. McHargur Johnnie Mayberry and Mrs. J. H. Lowery attended the funeral of their uncle, Luther McHargur of Byron, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Love of Chilton visited in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Brownwood came for Mrs. E. A. Mayberry Monday of last week and carried her home with them until she gets well and able to return to her home.

Mrs. George I. Draper visited with relatives in Oglesby recently.

Mrs. J. H. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. in Waco recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Martin's little daughter is sick with pneumonia. But hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. George Franks is sick at this time; hope he will be out again.

IRELAND NEWS

We are having some real winter weather the past week.

W. D. Newton and family have moved the past week on a farm west of Arnett.

Miss Christine Howard of McGregor was a visitor in the home of Prof. S. V. Dickers in the past week.

Mr. Clayton, our barber and

cafe man was in Stephenville Thursday on business.

We are getting some work on our road to Gatesville (via Levita); this work has been badly needed, none of the U. S. mail will extend from Ireland on to Gatesville and give us a direct daily mail system to the east, will render a service that we need and will be much appreciated.

The enrollment of the Ireland High School has now gone well over the 200 mark with several new pupils to enter the coming week. The trustees have employed Miss Ora May Ellis of McGregor. She has been teaching the past week and has six years experience as a teacher, and has an A. B. degree from Austin University.

Messrs Simon Erbechs and Mr. Sandbar were in Ireland Saturday for a short visit, they were on their way to Belton and Georgetown.

Mr. Charlie Casey was on the Ft. Worth market the past week with cattle for parties in Hamilton.

Friday and Saturday were great days for the Ireland School. A two days Basket Ball Tournament The ball teams came and all had an enjoyable time, even if the weather was disagreeable.

Gatesville, McGregor, Crawford Star, Jonesboro, Ireland, Fairy Liberty, Pearl Hamilton Blue Ridge, Turnersville all brought their school buses all looked nice their school buses; all looked indeed, and the players all did fine and enjoyed playing in our gym. It was Greek met the Greek as they were playing for a nice trophy. The contest narrowed down to Ireland and Jonesboro with the Jonesboro boys winning the trophy by two points.

Boys, we enjoyed you all come again, you are welcome!

TURNOVER ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier of Comanche are visiting his brother, Elbert Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wicker and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan and baby visited in the Ingram Powell home at Plainview recently.

We are glad to have Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Bunnell and children to move to this community from Aleman.

Recent visitors in the Elbert Collier home were: Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jackson and daughter Mr. R. A. Wicker Mrs. Clifford Wicker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Turnersville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicker and son spent Thursday night in the Harve Shelton home at Hubbard. Wilson Watts returned home with them.

Mrs. Vernon Blanchard visited Mrs. Sam Spence recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Henderson and children visited in the R. A. Wicker home the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie York visited in the home of Sam Bunnell recently.

LEVITA SCHOOL NEWS

The outside women are working very hard on a Christmas program which will be staged Thursday night before Xmas.

We are very proud to have Mr. J. M. Witcher Friday afternoon for a few minutes.

There was a large crowd of Levita people which attended the Basket ball tournament at Ireland Friday and Saturday. We all saw some good games from all the teams.

The High School room is studying diagraming and Nebuchadnezzar.

The Intermediate grades are writing "Good Will Messages" in English. The seventh grade are writing paragraph in English. They also are studying Arcadia in History.

The fifth grade is studying synonyms of words in English. The fourth grade are studying a

very interesting subject; letter writing and kinds of letters.

The third grade is studying very hard on the different kind of to's. The room has started their decorations for Christmas.

The Primary grades are working very hard on their Xmas decorations. They have started a Xmas tree in their sand table. They studying about the Xmas story.

We Wonder Why

Lloyd Rhodder always jumps out of his seat when someone yells "Holdem".

Clinton Seward was nicknamed Horse.

Ray Lee thinks its an honor to smell like a "skurk".

Johnnie Thomas carries so much chewing gum.

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SYNOPSIS

Just before the discovery of oil at Titusville, Pa., in 1859, Sally Watterson comes to the town with her father's medicine show. She marries Peter Cortlandt, a young farmer who is drilling for oil on his property. His first well is a gusher. The farmers organize to ship the oil to market. A group of Eastern capitalists aim to obtain control of the new industry by raising the freight rates on oil shipments to exorbitant heights. But Cortlandt conceives the idea of piping the oil to Eastern refineries. Meanwhile, Sally, hurt by Peter's indifference to her during the trying time of building a pipe line, leaves him and joins a circus.

CHAPTER VIII

WITH the clearing of Joe Varesi's land, the pipe line moved forward again. Again the farmers had outmanoeuvred Brennan. Through the fall, they laid the pipe; through the winter and into the spring and early summer and they were nearing their goal. Each man worked night and day in a sort of frenzy, for they realized they still worked against odds that might yet be too great for them. Brennan, they knew,

of it, and the time set in the contract was up at noon the next day but one. Hence, Peter applied for an extension. It was promised, but again Brennan moved.

Brennan, who had taken Sally's friend, Molly, as mistress, sat in his hotel in Harrisburg and told of his latest coup.

"A bank owns the mortgage on that refinery, you see," he said. "Well, I've bought the bank." He laughed heartily. "So, strange as it may seem, the bank will refuse to allow the refinery to extend Cortlandt's time."

"Does he know it yet?" asked one of his friends.

"Oh no," said Brennan. "But he will, soon enough. Peter Cortlandt—for once his smile faded; his face became vicious—"will be smashed as you'd crush a spider. He annoys me . . . Molly, some more champagne!"

But Molly wasn't there. She had heard enough. She might take Brennan's money, but she still was loyal

towards him. They did not notice the men look curiously at them as they met.

Although she ached to take him in her arms, Sally didn't do that. Instead, she said:

"Peter, they're goin' to hold you to your time limit! I came to warn you!"

He smiled bitterly. "We just got that news," he said. "From the refinery. Look!" He pointed to where the men were putting their gear into their wagons.

"Are they quittin'?" asked Sally.

"We're all quittin'!" he snapped.

"Not you, Peter!" she grasped his arms. "Oh not you. You don't know how. The pipe line . . ."

"I was a fool. You knew I was a fool!"

"No, Peter, no!"

"You were right, too."

"Oh no. I was wrong, Peter. Anybody's wrong when they run away from things. I know that, Peter. I ought to." Her voice rose hysterically. "But you won't run. You'll fight 'til you drop, 'til you haven't strength in your body to move. You won't turn tail and go home licked. That isn't you, Peter!"

"But it's three miles around that cliff to the refinery!" he shouted. "It'd be a miracle to lay that pipe in a week and they tell me I got to do it in a day! I can't do it, do you understand! Nobody can! I can't make pipes fly over that cliff or climb over it! I can't—" He paused, his eyes wide with his thoughts. "Climb over it!" he said again. "Climb over it!"

He turned toward his horse nearby.

"Peter! Did you figure it?"

"Can't talk now, Sally!" he sang out. "Got to do!"

Her heart swelled as she saw him ride to the departing men and stop them. She laughed aloud, though tears were in her eyes as she saw him rouse them, saw them returning.

"We'll rig block and tackle on top," he was saying, "and let men down on rope. We'll climb over the cliff and pump her up!"

"It'll work!" said the foreman of the crew excitedly. "But we need more men!"

"How many!" Sally's eyes glowed with excitement.

"All we can get," said Peter.

"I'll get 'em!" said Sally.

"But where, Sally?" asked Peter, astonished.

"Get to work!" she snapped. "I'll get the men!"

She took his horse, galloped away. She must reach Petroleum City, where the circus was this day, but she could do it easily. Circus people, she knew, also hated railroads. Traditionally. And circus people would help their friends.

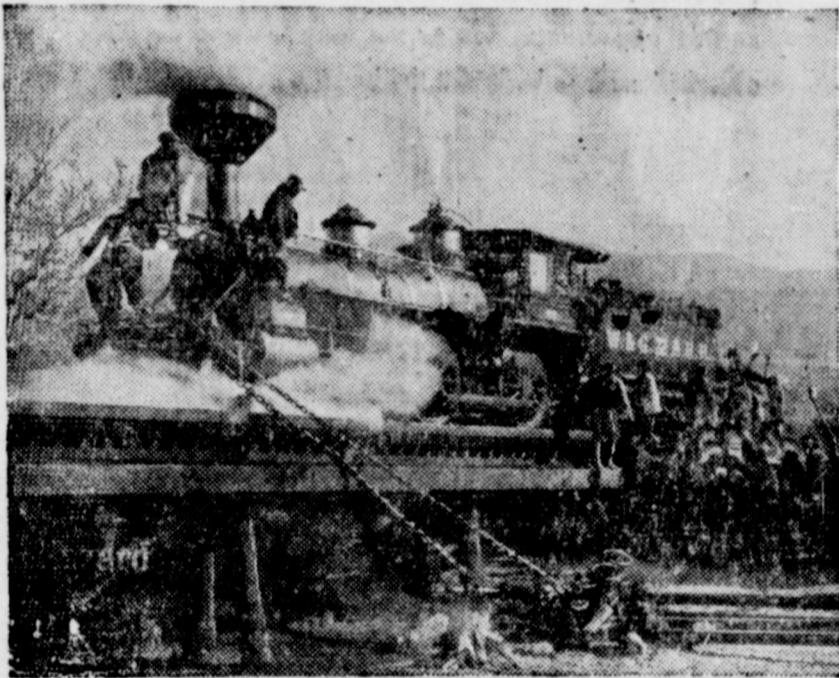
She reached Petroleum City . . .

But she could not foresee everything; neither could Peter and his men. If they had been able to, they might have stopped Red Scanlon. For Red Scanlon, driving by some distance away, had seen the work start up the cliff.

Swearing, he had driven to Titusville for the teamsters, dispatching a message to Brennan about the daring move that Peter had made. Peter could, he knew, get over that cliff in time, where he could not have gone around it. Now, Red Scanlon was on his way with the entire force of teamsters.

They far outnumbered Peter and his men.

(To be continued)



Brennan even utilized his railroad, using his engines to breaking the pipeline at vital points.

was not out of the fight. Indeed, they had had ample evidence of this.

Brennan had organized the teamsters. Led by Red Scanlon and paid out of Brennan's coffers, these men, disgruntled by the success of the pipe line and its consequent threat to their profits, they roved the countryside in strong bands, armed with their terrible bullwhips, tearing up the pipe, assaulting the workers. They wreaked great destruction, but the farmers persevered.

They repaired the line where the teamsters broke it; they set sentries at intervals, armed with rifles, to guard it; but now and then they suffered terribly. Still, they managed and the pipeline grew.

Brennan even utilized his railroad, using his engines to aid in breaking the pipe at vital points. One of these raids almost crushed the farmers. They appealed for militia to guard their line, but Brennan had his hand in—they got no militia. What they did, they must do themselves.

Finally, they reached a point just three miles from the refinery they sought to reach and then came another crisis. If they reached the refinery in the time specified by their contract, they won. But the line must run around a cliff—three miles

to Peter and Sally. And Sally, as it happened, was the singing star of Pop Bowers' circus, playing in Harrisburg. She hurried across to the big tent, waited impatiently while Sally thrilled the crowd with a song, then caught her as she was coming out of the tent. She told Sally what Brennan had said.

And Sally did not hesitate, now. She loved Peter. Always she had loved him. She only had thought that he did not need her, so she had left him. The months had been long and filled with intolerable longing for him. But now he was in danger, greater danger than he probably knew. He needed her now!

It was an all night drive, but she whipped her horse unmercifully. Its galloping hoofs, the singing wheels of her buggy seemed to call his name as she drove. By dawn she had passed Titusville; several hours later she had reached the place at the cliff where the men worked. But a strange sight met her eyes. The workers stood in dejected groups, Peter in their midst. He was haranguing them, she could see, but they moved slowly away.

"All right," he finally shouted with contempt. "We're licked. Let's all crawl home like cur dogs!" They paid no attention to him and wearily he sat down.

"Peter!" she cried. "Peter!" He looked up to see her running to-

wonderful for one, as she has done to see their opportunities and to make the best of them as they pass along.

As we, her mourning friends, and loved ones stood and looked on her calm, sweet face as she lay awaiting the last rites of said, "Doesn't she look sweet and peaceful?" and another said "Yes I have never heard her say a harmful word about anyone," still another said "I was never with her but what I had a desire

to live a better life and be a better woman".

It has been the writers privilege to since girlhood to claim her as one of her best friends and I know how full her life has been of good work and kind deeds.

Written by one who loved her and will miss her visits—Mrs. Columbus Thetford, Ireland.

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MOSHEIM NEWS

Most every one is beginning to believe cold weather is here. Lee Travis has returned from a visit to Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webb and Leola of Fras also Effie Blanchard of Mound visited Mr and Mrs. R. T. Duncan last week. Miss Norene Jones returned from her visit in Ft. Worth one day last week. Buddy Richard, Bun Cummings and Britt Peston returne from a trip to west Texas. Hob Johnson visited friends and relatives at Pearl Sunday.

CORYELL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister and their Father spent Monday visiting in Gatesville. Mrs. Jack Lathem and son, Billy, spent the week end at White Hall with her Mother, Mrs. Will Fowler. Jack and Travis Lathem visited

"Howdy Folks"



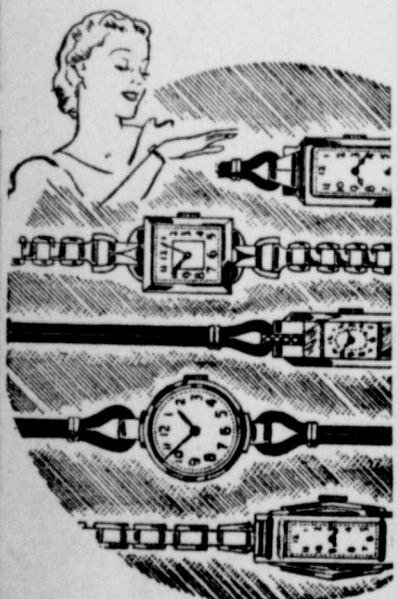
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at White Hall Sunday. Tom Knight and sons were business visitors in Gatesville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley visited at White Hall one night this week. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walters attended church at Coryell City Sunday. Mrs. Jess Kitley visited Mrs. Bob Kitley Monday. Hub Franks visited in our vicinity Monday night.

WHITE HALL NEWS

Mrs. Ollie Nichols is on the sick list. Mrs. R. D. Painter and sister Mrs. Ater Hollie of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ollie Nichols and Oad Painter visited Mr and Mrs Clarence Painter in Morgan recently. Mrs. Ater Hollie of Oklahoma had fun spending the last two weeks with relatives in this community. Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hodges visited Mrs. R. D. Painter recently. Guests in Mr and Mrs. S. Y. Meharg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aury Powell and son Billy, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Williams of Turnersville.

Miss Nolita Hardie who is teaching school at Coryell City spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ed Hardie. Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Evrett of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister and family Sunday.

Lets Talk about Clothes

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C.A.)

Denton, Dec. 10. A clothes Christmas will definitely solve your gift problems. You can search far and wide and not find any sort of knickknack that will take the place of "something to wear" in the hearts of your donees.

From "her to her" the gift can be almost anything in the stores, from handkerchiefs to fur coats. But the closer the friend the more you're supposed to know about her preferences. Do not get her something that anybody select; make it personal. Instead of a pretty brown bag, get her a good-looking suede purse in a color that will go "just right" with that bottle green suit of hers. And don't force her to get a new dress in order to wear a pair of gloves your fancy dictated.

The only way to get a truly desirable clothes gift is to study your friend's needs. If her workaday outfit is all in good condition except for a scarf or bag or a pair of gloves, replace the worn out part. If her best dress could be changed favorably by the addition of a color scarf or some swank new gloves take it upon yourself to change it.

From "him to her" the gifts are somewhat limited, but there is just as much of an opening for skill and imagination. TSCW girls pick the man who knows that there are two main types of perfume, flower and blended and that his lady love prefers either one or the other. If, in addition he knows the best brand of her favorite scent he will soon outdistance his duller brother who gets "anything that smells good."

HOUSTON C. OF C. TO MAKE GOODWILL TOUR

Houston Tex, Dec. 9 More than 200 men and women from thru-out Texas as well as distant states have instituted inquires relative to the Houston Chamber of Commerce good will mission to Southern waters. Approximately 100 reservations have been made.

Aboard the luxurious French liner "Mexique" the good will party will visit the principal ports in South America the West Indies and Panama.

Departing from the port of Houston early on the morning of March 2, the boat will soon leave

Old Man Winter behind as it noses its way thru the crystal clear waters of the tropics. Havana is the first official stop. The steamer is scheduled to dock at this colorful old city early the afternoon of March 4. A 27-hour stop will be made here, after which the lines will be cast off for the 687-mile cruise to Port Au Prince, Haiti where arrival is scheduled for March 7.

Sailing late that night the liner will next head for Ciudad, Trujillo, separated from Port Au

Prince by 439 miles of placid water. After spending a day in this colorful capitol of the Dominican Republic, the party will go to San Juan, Porto Rico.

From San Juan the tourists will move to Venezuela, spending the day in Caracas. That night will be spent at tea; between LaGuaira and Williamstadt on the Dutch

island of Curaco, the next stop. After a day's stay here the good-willers will set sail for Cartagena in far off Colombia. The last stop will be made at Cristobal in the Panama Canal Zone.

The return trip is scheduled to begin Sunday, March 18. The vessel arriving back in Houston on the afternoon of March 22.

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THE GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winkler are the proud parents of a new daughter, Delores Ruth.

Mrs. John Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grissom and daughter, Ethel Jo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Clawson of Flat, Sunday.

Visitors in Mrs. Johnnie Graham's home, Sunday were: Ida Lee Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander and daughters.

Mrs. W. T. Johnston, who has been quite ill is doing nicely.

Miss Grace Clawson of Flat spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Burley Brazzil.

Leland Kattner and Leeroy

Reese visited our school Monday Morning.

Mrs. M. F. Kruse is visiting in Clifton this week.

James Holcomb and John Wesley Odom of Gatesville spent the weekend here.

Mr. J. M. Witcher, our County Superintendent, visited the school on Thursday of last week. We're always glad to have Mr. Witcher stop by and see the school started work on a Christmas program and everyone entered into the Christmas spirit. The pupils of the elementary grades are busy decorating their class rooms for this glad season.

Next Thursday night Dec. 16 is P. T. A. Night. Come and enjoy a social hour and a good program with your friends. The P. T. A. needs you.

At the present time the chief diversion on the playground for the large girls and boys is basketball. Although inexperienced at this activity, they are taking a great interest in it and are rapidly learning the fundamentals of the game.

Florence Winkler took her Sunday School Class to Mother Neff Park Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Brazzil.

Other improvements listed in Crockett's program include 24 header tanks and 990 rods of fence.

History of Disasters

Four wars and two floods are the main catastrophes which have to look back over since the beginnings of statehood. The wars, of course, being the struggle for independence, on through the Civil and Spanish American wars to the World War, when 200,000 Texans went overseas. Greatest natural tragedy was the Galveston Hurricane in September, 1900; when from 5,000 to 7,000 lives were wiped out. Just a year before the Brazos flood swept across the country, taking heavy toll of lives and property.

Foreign Wheat Market

For the first time in five years the panhandle shipped its wheat abroad this fall. A single shipment of 100,000 bushels, comprising a train of from 60 to 70 cars, left Amarillo for Galveston, where it was exported to Antwerp, Belgium.

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Bermuda is propagated most successfully by transplanting pieces of the sod. This may be done by placing the sod in contoured furrows or ridges, in strips across channel beds of waterways or by scattering chunks of sod and turning the entire area with a breaking plow. Sod should be covered to a depth of one to three inches. Under ordinary conditions, where sod is spaced not more than 3 to 5 feet in 6 foot rows, a full coverage may be expected by the end of the second growing season.

To lend variety to the grazing and lengthen the growing period of a Bermuda pasture, supplementary grasses and clovers may be planted with profitable results. Some of these which are well adapted to the Gatesville area are Italian Rye grass, Rescue grass, Dallis grass, Bur clover and Black Medic. Rescue grass, Italian Rye grass, Black Medic and Bur Clover furnish grazing during the winter and early spring months producing their maximum growth while the Bermuda is dormant. Dallis grass should be planted on seepy or bottom land. Under these conditions it will furnish some grazing both before and after the Bermuda growing season.

KNOW TEXAS

Prairie Dog Blues

DENTON Dec. 10.—Under the Soil Conservation plan progressive Crockett County ranchmen are ridding their ranges of prickly pear, cedar, mesquite and prairie dogs. In all, contracts covering 1,185,748 acres of land have been prepared in the office of the County agent.

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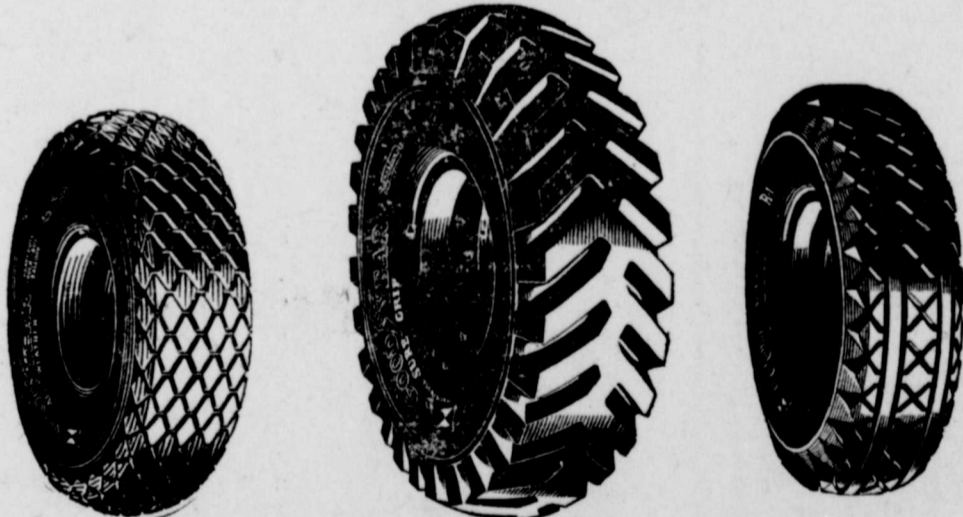
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ELIGA NEWS

Miss Neva Hubbard has returned to her home after an enjoyable visit with friends in Temple and Austin.

Mrs. Levy Manning had as her guest Sunday, Misses Willis Pearl and Mary Beth Graham and Mrs. Martha Ann Curry.

Mrs. Grady Hill and baby have returned to their home after several days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Winkle and children and Miss Mary Lue Gregg of Temple spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Lee and family of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Manning Sunday. Mrs. Hallie Hubbard is visiting relatives in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin and children, B. M., Wilma Earl and Nela Mae spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Colvin.

Mrs. Felix Whatley and baby are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Graham at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yancy Temple visitors Friday.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., of Gatesville, Texas will be held in its bank building in the city of Gatesville, on the second Tuesday in January, 1938, the same being the 11th day of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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World Comment—

Forum." longtime political mouthpiece of Mr. Ferguson and his wife was resumed Dec. 9. Mr. Ferguson has said that the Forum will support no candidate for the present, thus giving ample time to put Mrs. Ferguson in the race or any other candidate acceptable to liberal pensioners and sales tax proponents.

Last week's conferees want Mrs Ferguson to make the race regard less of whether Jams V. Allred stands for a third term. The first impression was that Mrs. Ferguson would not make the race unless Allred announced for a third term.

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Seemingly, this is an opportune moment for the sales tax proponents, who heretofore have not been taken seriously in Texas, to make their entrance upon the scene. Failure of the Legislature the pensions of the needy, for the teachers retirement fund and for the care of the needy blind and destitute children has provided widespread indignation and criticism over the State.

Possibility that a sales tax could in time supplant the ad valorem or property tax as a revenue raising measure would undoubtedly enhance the vote-getting possibilities of such a platform.

Failure of the Ferguson-backed candidacy of Senator Roy Sanderford for governor last year should not be used as a criterion for judging the potency of a Ferguson candidacy this year. While platform, he suffered from handicaps of running against Allred, who was seeking a second term,

from his small acquaintanceship over the State, and from the fact that he pension situation was not in such an acute state as it is now, with the present \$14 a month pensions and the threat that they will get smaller because of no funds.

It is now definitely known that Col. Thompson will not run for governor if Allred, his personal and political friend, announces. Myron G. Blalock, State Democratic chairman, is lined up to manage Thompson's candidacy but would remain as Allred's manager should the Governor choose to run again.

Attorney General McCraw has been campaigning for some time and the groundwork will be released early in January. While it is expected that McCraw will announce even if Allred and Mrs. Ferguson likewise announced, entrance of the latter two will certainly complicate McCraw's can

didacy. McCraw, in the latter event would be compelled to declare for or against a sales tax and for or against old age pensions for all. If he came out with a sales tax and for pensions for all, his candidacy would parallel that of the Ferguson candidate. In the latter contingency, he would be aligned alongside of Allred. In either case he would stand a chance of because of the greater prominence of his opponents.

Karl L. Crowley of Fort Worth, solicitor general for the Post Office department, has been visiting the State periodically and sounding out the possibilities of entering the governor's contest. Crowley is not well known in the State and has not received much encouragement, although he has not abandoned the idea of running. Crowley would not count upon the support of President Roosevelt and Postmaster General

Farley if he were to enter the race.

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