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Hats Fly In as Election Year Brings Announcements

C. W. Brazzil, Jr. Enters Commissioner Beat 2 Race And Makes Statement

To the voters of Commissioners Beat 2:

At the request of friends I have decided to enter the race again for County Commissioner.

I wish first, to thank those who supported me two years ago. Though defeated in the Primary, the returns placed me third with five opponents and for this reason I have felt very grateful and wish to express to my friends, my deepest appreciation.

I am again entering the race not discouraged by my former race, but rather encouraged by the splendid vote given me and the encouragement I have received from my friends since that time.

I wish to say to my friends (Continued on last page)

BYROM AND WALKER TO SPONSOR BLACK CAT CLUB

Byrom and Walker are now sponsors of the Black Cat Club. They have given them their suits which are indeed appreciated. With this excellent firm behind them they should go far as a winning team.

The Black Cats went to Turnersville Saturday night and played the Turnersville All Stars. The Black Cats were in the lead until the last five minutes of play when the star forward of Turnersville broke loose and made five points including a free goal. The game ended with Turnersville holding the big end of the score 23-19. The entire game was a thriller and both teams did some fine playing. The Black Cats need a little more team work but with a few more practices the team will be hard to beat.

Everyone interested in joining the club meet with the old members Monday night, Jan. 10 promptly at seven o'clock in the High School Gym.—Reporter

I WISH I WAS A LIGHT COMPANY! LOOK AT THE MAIN DRAG

Koen-Foster Drug Company is the latest to go Neon, with a dandy new electric sign up in front of their place and now it looks like Merry Christmas all up and down the main stem.

Believe you us, there is no reason to go to the bright lights in little old New York, Dallas or even Waco since these merchants have been putting in the lights.

What with new fronts, neon lights and all the other improvements being installed, looks like Gatesville is going 1938 with a vim.

MARKET REPORT

(As of January 3.)

Mohair	33 to 53c
Wool	20-22c
Wheat	80c
Corn, ear	50c
Corn, ground	\$1.10
Oats, loose	34c
Oats, sacked	36c
Cream No. 1	25c
Cream No. 2	23c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs No. 1	21c
Hens, light	9c
Hens, heavy	11c
Spring Fryers	14c

H. J. Leonhard Again Asks Support Of Voters In Beat 2.

To the Voters of Beat 2:

I want to take this method to express my thanks for your kindness and support that you have given me in the last fourteen months in which I served you as Commissioner and hope that it will continue so in the future.

I will again be in the race for Commissioner, Beat 2. Am again asking you for your vote and support in the coming election.

I have tried to serve you in a fair and square way. I know that I did not please everybody and do not think the next man will please every one. Friends, if you will look and see what we had to contend with when I took office in 1936. A debt which was practically equal to the income of 1937, and most of the machinery worn out or in bad condition, we have nothing to brag about yet. But we have pretty fair machinery now and are in pretty fair condition to start the new year.

I hope to see you in person soon to ask for your support.

H. J. LEONHARD.

1-38, 2-38, 3-38, 4-38 Look At Your Tag! It'll Be More, 15th.

It's fair, and it's a notice, that after January 15,—a mere two weeks from now, the News will be one dollar a year in the county, and one and one-half dollars out of the county.

Check your tag on your paper, if it's out any time in the next three, four or more months, it's to your advantage to renew now,—and a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

If you live in Gatesville, and don't know your dates (since there is no tag on your paper), phone 69, the News office, and we will tell you when your time expires.

We want to be fair and square with you, and the 15th is final. This is election year, and you're going to get more from your home paper than ever before, then there's a million and one other things of interest that you'll want to keep up with twice-a-week. Do yourself this favor NOW!

FIRST, GATESVILLE AND THE GUARANTY BANKS DECLARE 12 PER CENT DIVIDENDS

At the recent Director's Meeting of the three Gatesville banks, the First and Gatesville Nationals and the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company, 12 per cent dividends were declared.

No other action was taken by the directors, or was reported, with the exception that the Guaranty increased their surplus 2 per cent.

Gatesville banks, thruout the years, have been model institutions of their types in the State of Texas, and their success is due to the conservative guidance by men who head them, and their directors.

HAND-CLASPS, CARDS, BACK PATS IN VOGUE AS HOSTILITIES OPEN

There'll be more friends in Coryell county in 1938 than there was in 1937. There's a good reason!

This New Year brings, with this issue of the News, seventeen aspirants, who are either seeking re-election, or election to some office for the first time.

These men, are all trying to better themselves and are also to make our ridiculously high tax money go as far as it possibly will.

From time to time, their own statements will be made to the voters of this territory, and you, the voter is to decide who will represent you in these and the other offices which will be announced for during the year to come.

All of these men are worthy of your careful and unprejudiced consideration as to qualification, ability, and the benefits that they would give your respective community and the county at large.

Speaking for them and for our own good, we ask that you study carefully their presentation of their qualifications, as YOU and WE are the ones who must finance these men, and who in the final analysis, will be responsible for their actions while they are in office.

Here are the ones who start with the opening of the 1938 Season as Candidates: (See our announcement column in this issue).

For Representative; Earl Huddleston; For District Clerk, Carl McClendon; For County Judge, Floyd Zeigler; For Sheriff, Joe White; For Tax Assessor-Collector, Ivy Edmondson and Dave Culbertson; For County Clerk, Chas. P. Mounce; For County Treasurer, O. L. Brazzil; For County Superintendent, J. M. Witcher; For Commissioner, Beat 1, H. E. Preston, Bub Berry and Emmett L. Turner; For Commissioner Beat 2, L. M. (Lon) Mayberry, H. J. Leonhard and C. W. Brazzil, jr.; For Commissioner Beat 3, Dee Swift; and

Physicians Show Keen Interest In County Stork Derby Baby

Unusual is the interest, being shown in the 1938 Stork Derby by the local "Sawbones", and each seems to be vying as to who will have as their "client" the 1938 Stork Derby Baby, Coryell County's No. 1. 1938 Baby.

Prospective "First Assistants" are Dr. John Thomas Brown, Dr. K. R. Jones, Dr. Dean B. Jones, Dr. M. W. Lowrey, Dr. H. M. Haynes, Dr. T. M. Hall, Dr. Ralph Bailey and Dr. Reb Brown all of the "in town" medical fraternity.

Last year, Dr. John Thomas Brown, started the New Year right with little Glenn Gary Graf Coryell County's 1937 Stork Derby Baby.

So far, entries have been received for this honor, but since the 10th, at NOON is the deadline, no news of the winner will be given until the Tuesday issue of the News on the morning of January 11.

So far, the donors to the 1938

Dee Swift Of Osage Has Statement For Voters In Commissioner Race

To the voters of Commissioners Beat No. 3.

Yielding to the many requests of my many friends I have decided to enter the race for commissioner, subject to the action of the Democrat party. Commissioners office is an office I have wanted to hold, the reasons; I feel that I can render to the people of the precinct such services as they are entitled to. Understanding the duties of commissioner I feel that I am fully qualified for the office, and if elected will give the entire precinct and each portion thereof a square deal. I have lived practically all my life at Osage, I am acquainted with the majority of the voters in the precinct, and if I do not get to see them all during the campaign I will sincerely appreciate your vote.

Dee Swift

DR. LOUIS WILSON TO BE ON KRLD, 2:45 EACH DAY THIS WEEK

Dr. Louis Wilson of Kansas City, and evangelist of note will be heard each afternoon this week over radio station KRLD, giving his evangelistic message to listeners.

Dr. Wilson has a wide reputation as an evangelist and people of the country are requested to tune in at 2:45 each day for his messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gregory of Alice arrived Thursday and spent the remainder of the week with his mother Mrs. Maggie Gregory.

for Commissioner, Beat 4, Oad Painter.

These announcements are placed in our Political Announcement Column in the order in which they were received, and in the order of the purported importance of the office.

May the best man win!

Bub Berry Has Statement For Voters In 1938 Commissioner's Race

To the voters of Beat No. 1:

In connection with my announcement for County Commissioner, Beat No. 1 it is my desire to lay before the people of the county, particularly those who I will serve if elected, my qualifications for the office to which I am asking to be elected.

I was born and raised in Coryell County and have lived in the county the entire forty years of my life. I am married, and have three children.

As for experience and schooling I finished eleven grades, going thru high school and since that time I have had more than eight years of actual experience in road and work in connection with the office to which I ask election.

Included in this experience is the names of the companies I for and with, which are: Oklahoma Construction Company (highway contractors); Smith Bros. (highway contractors); Barker Brothers, (highway contractors) and Crouch & Nolan. (bridge builders); and also the Texas Highway Department.

With this experience and schooling, I feel I am fully qualified to fill the office of County Commissioner, and ask your careful consideration of my candidacy when choosing your candidate for this office on July 23, the date of the First Primary.

I trust it will be possible for me to see each and every voter before we go to the polls, and that I may have an opportunity to personally present my qualifications and solicit your vote and support:

Bub Berry

TAG AND VACCINATE YOUR POOCH, CHIEF SAYS, OR HE'LL SUFFER

Chief of Police Frank Farquhar said yesterday, the hounds were getting to numerous hereabouts.

Those that have tax tags on their collars and have been vaccinated will not be molested but woe be those who haven't.

There has been, and is, a maddog scare in Waco, and since this is as much the maddog season as summer, your dawg, as well as well as yourself must be protected, and—it all depends on you.

Leynoid King of San Antonio is a guest of his parents during his leave of absence from the U. S. Army.

Jack Turner of Lubbock was a guest of friends and relatives here Sunday.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the hospital are: Mrs. A. T. Ray and daughter Nancy Elizabeth.

Mrs. Geo. Wiegand and daughter, Kay Frances, Monroe Lathan, Clyde Lee

WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

Many pages of history and innumerable volumes in the fields of science, politics, government, economics, biography, will be penned about the memorable events and leaders of 1937.

It is not in our compass to treat all the occurrences of this year in this last column of 1937, although there is not, we believe an important name or event that was not discussed and analyzed in this space during the last twelve months.

Nevertheless, it is appropriate and likewise worthwhile to briefly summarize some of the trends in the fields in which we are primarily interested, namely, politics, diplomacy, finance and government, in order to better approach the problems which will certainly confront us in 1938.

One event whose ultimate effect is not yet known but which will be remembered long after the unheralded exit of 1937 was the defeat of the Court Plan.

On Friday, Feb. 5, President Roosevelt dispatched to Capitol Hill a message asking for a Supreme Court of 15 members. The increase of six justices was to be accomplished by adding one new member for each incumbent justice over 70 who refused to retire. In addition, some 500 more judges were to be appointed to the lower courts.

The immense Democratic majorities in both houses of Congress which had convened scarcely a month before after the greatest landslide victory in history, were split in twain by the Court measure. Congressmen who had voted for practically all Roosevelt-sponsored measures from 1933-36 took a



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stand in opposition to the court measure.

The Republicans retired in the background, leaving the leadership of the court fight to the anti-New Dealers, such as Senators Burk, Wheeler, Connally, Copeland, O'Mahoney, Byrd and Glass. Behind stage Senator Borah lent valuable strategical advice to the opposition ranks.

The opposition in Congress was crystallized and solidified by an irate public and press. Some Senators received more than 100,000 condemnatory letters from constituents.

After a seven months battle on the Senate floor—one which will be recorded in history as one of the bitterest in U. S. congressional history—the bill was finally returned to the judiciary committee on July 22 shortly after the death of Majority leader Joseph T. Robinson.

A new bill was reported with the consent of the Senate opposition block, leaving the Supreme court undisturbed and dealing only with procedural matters. Both houses had previously passed a measure permitting Supreme Court Justices to retire with full pay at the age of 75.

Immediate result of the Court fight was the retirement of Associate Justice Willis Van Devanter and the appointment as his successor Senator Hugo Black of Alabama.

Aside from the court battle, the only noticeable action taken by the first session of the 75 Congress, which adjourned on August 21, was to appropriate \$9,335,595,892.57 (billions).

The statement made above to the effect that the court fight will long be remembered merits no amplification. Every action taken by Congress since the fatal Feb. 5 bears out the assertion. The proposal to "pack" the Supreme Court, as opponents termed the President's gesture, shattered the Democratic ranks and events of the following 11 months gave little indication that the breach between new dealers and conservatives can be headed even by 1940. In 1940, political experts predict the opposing political philosophies of the two Democratic factions will clash in a fatal bat-

tle over the choice of a 1940 presidential candidate.

There is reason to believe that the Democratic party would have split during 1937 even if the court bill had not been forthcoming last February. For this year has been an unhappy one for America in more respects than one, and the policies of the administration have aroused violent opposition in the Democrat ranks, which, this column believes, is inspired by true statesmanship rather than by a Court fight.

For example, the labor policies arising from the sitdown strikes of C. I. O. unions last winter. During the last fiscal year, which ended June 30 but included the big motors and steel strikes of last winter, there were 3,743 strikes depriving 1,745,000 workers of 27,000,000 days of work.

While C. I. O. workers were unlawfully occupying the property of such corporations as General Motors, Chrysler, and Bethlehem Steel, paralyzing production and depriving thousands of non-C. I. O. workers of their livelihood, President Roosevelt and Labor Secretary Perkins sat placidly by in Washington and did exactly nothing. Madam Perkins reached the conclusion that the sit-down strike was illegal after all the big strikes had been settled on terms favorable to the C. I. O.

Those who criticized Mr. Roosevelt on this score did so on these bases: First, that what concerned the nation should concern him. Second, that his policy of doing nothing and saying nothing only confused the issue and prolonged the lawlessness of the unions. Third, that his attitude gave the Republicans the opportunity to contend, rightly or wrongly, that he was paying a political debt to John L. Lewis made during the 1936 campaign contribution which Lewis made during the 1936 campaign. Fourth, that the silence of the executive was incompatible with his status of mediator of the opposing factions of the nation.

The Republican party contributed little in a positive way during 1937. A few signs of life came to evidence when Herbert Hoover asked for a 1938 convention to formulate a program

of party principles. The proposal was rejected by the leadership and the Republicans in Congress. To placate Mr. Hoover, however, a platform committee of headed by Glenn Frank, erstwhile president of Wisconsin univer-

sity, was named. Mr. Landon wisely announced in December that under no conditions would he accept the 1940 nomination for president. Frank Knox, his 1936 running (Continued on next page.)

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Important Dates in Texas 1938 Political Calendar

The subjoined calendar, compiled by Vann M. Kennedy, Secretary of the State Democratic Executive Committee, lists the most important dates and events in Texas politics for the coming year:

Time for holding the next state democratic convention is

uncertain because of conflicting election laws, Kennedy explained.

The Calendar

January 31—Last day for obtaining poll tax receipts.

June 6—Last day upon which district office candidates in districts containing more than one county, may file applications to have their names listed on the Democratic primary ballot.

June 13—State Democratic Executive Committee meets to make up ballot for primary election.

Committee also designates place where State Democratic convention will meet in September.

June 18—Last day upon which county and precinct office candidates and district office candidates may file applications to have their names listed on the primary election ballot.

June 20—County Democratic executive committee meets to determine by ballot the order of names listed on ballot; to estimate expense of primary ballot; to assess costs against candidates.

July 23—First primary election day.

In counties of 150,000 and

more population, polls open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Precinct conventions meet and elect delegates to county conventions.

July 30—Democratic county executive committees meet to canvass results of first primary election.

Democratic county conventions meet to select delegates to district and state conventions.

August 6—State Democratic Executive Committee meets in Austin to canvass results of first primary election in all state and district office races.

Committee lists names to go on official ballot for second primary election.

Certification of Democratic candidates nominated in first made for general election ballot.

August 27—Second primary election day.

September 6 (13)—Meeting of State Democratic convention to adopt a platform of principles to declare nominations for state office, to elect state chairman and new State Democratic Executive Committee of 31 men and 31 women.

Note—Because of an error in a bill enacted by the 45th Legislature, the convention day was fixed for one week in advance of the time when the State Democratic Executive Committee can meet to canvass election returns. Unless this date is changed, the convention presumably will be unable to announce official nominations for state office. Properly the State Convention should meet on September 13.

September 12—State Democratic Executive Committee holds session in the city selected for the meeting for the State Democratic Convention, canvasses returns of the second primary election, prescribes the order of business for the convention and prepares list of convention delegates.

November 8—General election day.

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Karnes County Texas
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Would you sleep sound at night, knowing your stock are out on a road where cars pass at speeds of 30 to 60 miles an hour? Do you listen to hear a crash?

Did you ever think if you turn your cattle out on a public highway and a car runs into them and a person is killed that you really murdered that person? Well you did, for the highway is paid for by the gasoline tax which the motorist pays every time he buys a gallon of gas. The highways belong to the automobile.

If your child gets run over by a car you will want pay for it. But do you, Mr. Farmer pay for a person's being killed by your cow or horse being on the public road? No, and most farmers won't claim the animal and his neighbors tell. So the highway department buries the dead animal and the car-owner buries his dead and pays the hospital bills.

Think this over the next time you let the calves out on the road and remember the Texas law says: "It is a \$200. fine to let livestock out on a fenced public highway".

I know what I am talking about for my business is picking up the wrecks.

Pearl Wright
—Farm and Ranch.

World Comment—

mate, made a similar announcement and party leaders hoped for one from Mr. Hoover, which was not forthcoming.

Political wisecracks believed the withdrawal of Mr. Landon and the rejection of Mr. Hoover as a proposed leader presaged a new and vigorous leadership to supplant the Old Guard for the 1940 campaign. Demands for a

Painter's
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purge of oldsters, including adherents of Hoover and Landon were made by three rising young Republicans this month, namely, Govs. George D. Aiken of Vermont, Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire and Louis O. Barrows of Maine.

The G. O. P. won a widely heralded victory in the New York City mayoralty race when Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia triumphed over his Tammany opponent, who was backed by Postmaster General Farley.

Into office on the LaGuardia-

Fusion-Republican ticket went young Thomas H. Dewey, as district attorney of Manhattan Co. Both La Guardia and Dewey were immediately hailed as potential 1940 presidential nominees by the G. O. P. but La Guardia lessened his availability by joining hands with the American Labor party, an organization limited to New York State but expected to branch out into an alliance with the Farmer-Labor party of Minnesota and La Follette's Progressive party of Wisconsin.



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SOCIETY

Guest Honored With Party Wednesday

In honor of their friend Miss Marjorie Ingram of Crane, who was their holiday guest, Misses Mary Sue Walker and Pearl Dean Cosky entertained with a party at the home of Miss Walker.

Miscellaneous games were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which hot chocolate and cakes were served to the guests (they were Miss Margaret Gentry the honoree and the hostesses and Cloyce Byrom, Eldon and Alton Quicksall, Milton Coward.

Young People's Class Entertained by Mrs. Ward

Members of the Young People's Class of the Presbyterian Church were entertained last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. W. Ward.

The boys and girls enjoyed miscellaneous games which were supervised by Mrs. Sloan Baker, teacher of the class.

Mrs. Ward was assisted in serving the refreshments which con-

sisted of sandwiches, cookies mints and hot chocolate by Mrs. Claud Byrom. Sixteen guests were present for the entertainment.

Former Gatesville Couple Have Guests Xmas

Early Xmas morning guests began arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehead who lives near Purvis Texas. It was around eleven o'clock when the last ones arrived. The remainder of the morning was spent in conversation and preparing the table in the dining room for dinner.

After enjoying a delicious dinner, everyone seemed ready for lots of fun; the children romping and playing while the older folks were enjoying being together for the first time at Xmas in several years.

Those enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead who lived near Gatesville before moving to Purvis were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. and Ray Wright of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fowler and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turney and family of Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead and daughter.

Those who called in the afternoon were: Misses Antha and Lottie Jones, Joe Reese, Jr. Woods Curtis and Cecil Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pardon of Purvis and Mrs. Ogle of Carlton. (Contributed.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Have Xmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caraway, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurdaman and son Dale and Mr. Sherman Stone all of Hungerford, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carl of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palston of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Ketcham and son Herbert Royaty of Hubbard and Dell Hancock of Moody.

Most of the guests left for their homes Xmas day and Miss Georgia Hancock of Hubbard accompanied her aunts to their home at Hungerford.

Mrs. Morgan Hostess To Wednesday Club

Members of the Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. Peyton Morgan last week to enjoy games of bridge.

At conclusion of the series of games, Mesdames Johnnie Washburn and Billy Thomson were found with high scores. Delicious refreshments consisting of Pecan Pie-a-la-mode and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Charles Powell, Jim J. Brown, Doyle Morgan; Billy Nesbitt, Billy Thomson, Floyd Zeigler, Clark Jenson, Johnnie Bradford; Johnnie Washburn; Dean Jones, and Miss Grace Richards.

New Years' Party At M. E. Church

Beginning at 9:00 about forty jolly people assembled in the basement of the First Methodist Church and enjoyed an informal social supervised by Milton Thompson, superintendent of the Sunday Schools. A varied program of worship began the evening, which consisted of hymns, prayer, and a general discussion on "What has the year given you?" An interesting talk was given; the orchestra entertained with several numbers and piano solos and readings were presented.

The recreational hour, lasting until 12:00, was composed of miscellaneous games, and various contests. After hot chocolate and cookies were served to the guests the evening was concluded with a prayer service.

Buffet Dinner Given At Prewitt Home

As a compliment to Messers Billy Bloodworth and Mayo Holt the Prewitt home was the scene of a delightful affair last Thursday evening. The guests were first ushered into the dining room where dinner was served buffet style. During the evening Billy Bloodworth entertained with piano selections and dancing also furnished diversion for the guests. The dining and reception rooms

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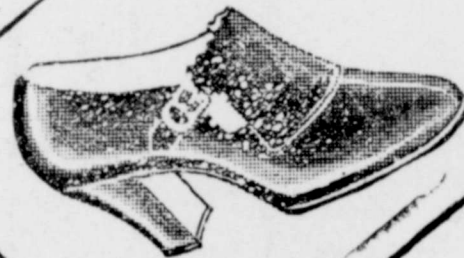
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Guests included: Byron McClellan, Eloise Cook, Erle Powell; Catherine Jenkins, Jack Hestilow, Patsy Olsen, Jack Straw, Bartha L. Stewart, John Rufus Colgin, Jane Thomson, Jack Reesing, Helen Chamlee, Dave Culber son, Mary Ann Post, Alonzo Bryan, Frances McCoy; Albert Dickie, Beiva McCoy, Ray and Fay Byrom, Martha Foster, Bob Thomas; Wendall Lowrey, Nelle Goodall; Mayo Holt, Maurine Little; Billy Bloodworth and Jacquelyn West.

Mrs. Earl Busby left last Tuesday for San Angelo to join her husband who has been employed in that city several weeks.

SPORT SCRAPS
By JONES

Looks like Basket Ball is on the upswing during January, and the bowl games are history. In the local gym, scheduled for the coming week are the following struggles: Evant boys vs. Hornets; Hornettes vs. Evant; for the 4th; on the 5th, Crawford boys vs. Hornets; Crawford girls vs. Hornettes; on the 7th, Bynum vs. Hornets; White Hall boys vs. Hornets and Hornettes vs. ? High bowling score are: 3-pin

"Snooks" Shepherd 244; 5-pin Marshall Meadows 271; and Ducks W. E. Morgan 107.

Miss Sarah Lane Martin has returned to her home in Brownsville where she is a teacher, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Feno Jones of Texas City, formerly of this city, have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of near Gatesville and also visited her parents at Ogleby.

Don Adams, Bill Carpenter, Albert Yeilding, Fay Jones, Milda Schley, Blanche Clemons and Margaret Melton were Waco visitors Sunday. While there they visited Gale Thompson who is convalescing at a Waco hospital

PERSONAL

J. W. Clark of Waco visited friends in this city Sunday.

Harry and Irvin Bornstein were Waco visitors Sunday.

Alonzo Bryan, brilliant student at S. M. U. visited friends here part of last week.

Miss Clara Belle Ewertt is spending this week in Cameron as a guest of Miss Johnnie Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton spent Sunday in the Mack Manning home at Pecan Grove.

Mrs. Zeltje Dyson of Texon is spending the winter with her aunt Mrs. J. F. Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Owens of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hobdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Colard and son of Oglesby were visitors in this city Monday.

Mrs. Howard Key of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bown this week.

Mrs. J. E. Donaldson has returned to her home at the Grove after spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. W. I. Hobdy.

J. B. and Charles Morgan of Jonesboro spent Wednesday night in the Frank Farquhar home.

Miss Billie Simpson, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Waco during the holidays has returned to her home here.

Misses Virginia Rush and Dorothy Irving of Moody were visitors in this city the latter part of last week.

Miss Marjorie Ingram of Crane was a guest of Misses Pearl Dean Coskey and Mary Sue Walker the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's mother at Hamilton.

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Charles Smith was a business visitor to Waco Monday.

Mrs. Wade Hampton was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moran were visitors in the M. J. McWilliams home this weekend.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell of Squirrel Lake was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Perkins of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively Sunday.

Howard Franks was a visitor to Belton and Georgetown the first part of the week.

Miss Bill Hughett is spending the week with her parents at Ireland.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Dawson and daughter, Johnnie Mae were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bates Thursday.

A. C. Bates Jr. after several days visit with his parents and grandmother, returned Thursday to Weatherford, where he is attending school.

Miss Maggie Ricketts returned to her home at Killeen Sunday after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ricketts and family.

Madames Louis Holmes Laura Rayford and Horace Jackson are visiting Mrs. Irving McCreary at Temple several days this week.

LEON JUNCTION

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree last Thursday night. Santa Claus was there and all the children received presents. A Christmas program was rendered by the school children and was enjoyed by all.

Jack Sutton happened to an accident Christmas, while riding on a motorcycle but was not seriously injured.

Visitors from several points in the State visited friends and relatives in Leon Junction during the holidays.

What the people around here would like to see is some clear sun shiny weather.

Rev. Doc Harvey who is attending Baylor University will preach here at the Baptist Church Jan. 2. Everybody is invited to come and hear him.

Miss Daisy Ashby spent Xmas day with friends in Gatesville.

Paul Ross of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. Geore Ashby Tues.

Mrs. Pearl White spent the latter part of the holidays with her grand son, Charles Parker White Burkburnett.

Miss Elaine Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mildred Melton at Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Wornie Woodson and family of Corpus Christi visited friends and relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Miss Pauline Lathan accompanied Mrs. Edna Norris and children, who have been guests here, to Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Kay Ament spent last week visiting with Mrs. S. J. Bishop of Floydada and Mrs. J. H. Hughett of Lubbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively spent their holidays, returning last Wednesday, with relatives at Seymour.

Mrs. Nick Miller and daughter Bobbie Dee, of Cisco returned to their home in Cisco after several days visit with her mother, Mrs. Robt. J. Brown. Schley.

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I. D. Agent's Itinerary for Jan.
 Jan. 4 a. m. Mountain 4-H; p. n. Mountain HDC Jan. 5; Ewing 4-H; Eliga HDC. Jan. 6, p. m. Hot Springs HDC. Jan. 7 a. m. Turnover 4-H.
 Jan. 11; Ireland 4 H a. m.; Jonesboro 4 H p. m. Jan. 12; Maple 4 H. Flat 4-H a. m.; Ogesby 4-H p. m. Jan 13 Pearl 4-H p. m. Four Corners HDC. Jan. 14 Turnersville 4-H a. m.; Jan. 15;

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4-H Council and Sponsors Meet.
 Jan. 18 Pideoke 4-H; Pideoke HDC; Jan 19; Pirmela 4-H; Pirmela HDC; Jan 20; Pecan Grove 4-H; Pecan Grove HDC. Jan. 21, Plainview 4-H a. m.
 Jan. '5 Harmon 4-H; Harmon HDC. Jan. 26 White Hall 4-H a.m. Jan. 27 Osage 4-H; Coryell City. Jan. 28. Slater 4-H; a. m. Jan. 29 County HD Council.

The above schedule is the one the agent will adhere to as strictly as possible. During Jan. the demonstrations with the women's HD clubs will be Meal Planning and with the 4-H girls Construction of Pillow Protectors.

Annual Review of HDC and Club During 1937

Home Demonstration work has been carried on continuously in Coryell County since 1934. The first demonstrations were clothing featuring children's clothes was completed and the garden phase of home food supply featuring was carried.

According to the reports submitted by the womens HDC wardroba Demonstrators, the following goals were achieved:

1. Plan and keep clothing expenditures for a year, 13 members
2. Make slip and dress using foundation pattern or suit for 3 to 10 yr. old child, 175 members
3. Exhibit garment or garments made, 12 members.

According to reports of Home Supply demonstrators the following club members achieved these goals in 1937:

1. Make canning budget and plan production of tomatoes, 150.
2. Product amount tomatoes planned, 50 members.
3. can amount tomatoer planned pack and plain canned tomatoes 80. members.

The preservation report shows that 17,311 quarts of fruits vegetables and meats were canned with an estimated value of \$3,730.60.

During 1937 ten H D clubs were members of the County HD Council. These were: Carden Four Corners, Eliga, Harmon, Hot Springs, Mauntain, Pideoke, Pecan Grove, Pirmela, Topsey. The members of the clubs donated to the State Demonstration Association Education Fund \$3.10, to sending a county delegate to the State meeting \$5.85, and for Fall Exhibit prizes \$4.50. The club members were cooperators in exhibiting one acid and one non acid product and raised \$15.00 for the Council Treasury. The council sponsored a machine clinic and a clothing exhibit in June and with the cooperation of the Gatesville merchants awarded prizes with a total value of \$15.75 Council compiled a set of receipts for the use of canned tomatoes in connection with the home food supply demsration. Council also sponsored a canning demonstration by Miss Gladys Kimbrough.

The chairman of the reporters Association attended the McClennan County Reporters Association in Sept.

The Council Chairman attended a conference with the State Extension Parent Education specialist at Hamilton in October. At this meeting some studies of parent-child relationships were given and conduct for more harmony in the family life presented.

The demonstrations in the 4-H clubs in 1937 were also the garden demonstration featuring tomatoes and the finishing phase of the clothing demonstration. The following number of 4-H girls completed the following clothing goals:

1. Plan and keep account of school clothes, 57 members.
2. Make and exhibit cook apron and garden outfit 57 members.
3. Provide storage for folded garments, 65 members.
4. Praticce better hair grooming 60 members.
5. Equip sewing box, 70 members.
6. Check grooming sheet, 57 members.
7. Exhibit all garments made 57 members.

In the garden demonstration the following number of members completed their goals:

1. Plan and plant 100 feet of tomatoes, 57 members.

2. Prepare and serve tomatoes at least 6 times, 57 members.

3. Conserve 10 containers of quality tomatoes, 57 members.

4. Exhibit 3 tomato products 57 members.

In June, an encampment was held for 4-H girls who had completed their garden and clothing demonstration goals. Eighty girls and leaders attended this second annual 4-H encampment.

A. & M. College Extension Service Specialists who assisted in the 1937 program are as follows: Miss McInnis district agent of district 8, Miss Grace I. Neely Preservation Specialist, Mrs. Dora Barnes Clothing specialist; Miss Onah Jacks 4-H girl's leader; J. F. Rosborough Horticulturist; County HD agents who cooperated by judging exhibits are, Miss Euphie Bowman Burnet County; Miss Sally Jones Hamilton county (now in Limestone county); Miss Mary Inez Scott former McClennan county ass't.

The county rouncil officers and chairmen of committees, club officers and demonstrators and co-operators, 4-H council and sponsors' groups the schools, local presses; merchants and officials have contributed to the effective conduct of the year's work.

Mountain 4-H Club Begins Pillows

A new 4-H group has recently perfected its organization in the Mountain community and the girls are beginning to make candlewick tufted pillow tops. Jo Ann Pollard has lined off one-half squares on one half of a one-half piece of rose colored cotton material. Frances Fisher is beginning a green pillow. Thel marine McCarver has also drawn one inch spaces on a one-half piece of yellow cotton goods.

PROGRESS REPORT CCC WORK

There are 101 farms comprising 20,734 acres under cooperative agreement. Work has been completed on 63 farm with a total area of 13,705 acres. Work in various stages of completion is being done on the remaining 38 farms of 7,029 acres. Requests for surveys received from 343 farms comprising 121,326 acres. Preliminary surveys made on 224 farms. 163 farms have been mapped.

Work Accomplishments

There are 235 miles of terraces

protecting 4,444 acres completed to date. 254 miles of strips sown this fall containing 4,118 acres and protecting 9,158 acres. 78 pasture strip waterways were sodded containing a total of 4,118 acres. The following seeds were collected for pasture and wild life improvement. 12 1/2 tons of Buffalo grass. 4 1/4 tons of Little Bluestem; 1 1/2 tons of Hairy Grama grass seed and 5 tons of native plum seed. 585 acres of pasture land contoured or terraced. Twelve pasture seed multiplication plots seeded this fall. One roadside ditch agreements completed. 17,966 rods of fence constructed since July (56 miles). 454 acres of pasture sodded since July 1936

Interesting Facts

Fifty five percent of total acres under agreement are in cultivation. 74 out of 96 cooperating farms are using Methods 8 & 9 of strip cropping entirely. Work requested on nine farms of 4,610 acres in Pideoke community in one block comprised of five land owners.

Officers elected for the Gatesville Soil Conservation Association were: D. I. Glass, President, Monroe Blankenship, Secretary, P. H. Martin, Treasurer, and Sam Powell, W. L. Rabbo, and John Voss, Directors.

Nominating Committee for 1938 officers were: Rufe Brown, C. E. Gandy, Bruno Melbern.

Education and activity Committees:
 Coryell City: W. L. Rabbo. J. Hodel, J. S. Wheeler.

Mosheim; C. E. Dansby, C. C. Blankenship, E Callan.

Gatesville; M. Blankenship, R. Brown, D. Graves.

Work in Coryell City community includes 3498 acres in 22 farms, 15 of which are adjoining. 75 per cent of the acreage of these farms is in cultivation.

Treasure Island, site of the Golden Gate International Exposition will be 8 minutes from San Francisco by Ferry. Careful estimates indicate that 4,000,000 tourists will come to California's World Fair in 1939.

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In 1930 there were 52 weekly newspapers in the state of which 46, or 88 per cent, were charging \$2.00 or more a year.

On the basis of an average circulation of 1,000 for each paper, if the Utah publishers who are now charging less than \$2.00 a year all increase their subscription rate one cent a week, or 50c a year, it would mean \$4,500 annual subscription revenue for the weekly papers of the state.

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Liberty Church News

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth from Hurst Springs took Xmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby Mrs. Huckaby and son Richard returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Painter and children from Morgan Mrs. J. L. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cook and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship at White Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Huckaby and children from Newland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and other relatives at this writing.

Rev. G. L. Derrick and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stryker of Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin had most of their children home with them for Xmas dinner.

Mrs. G. L. Miers is spending this week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Jacques from Callihand, Colorado have moved in the house with J. S. Moore.

Bennie Derrick from Clifton College is spending the holidays with his parents Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin were Sunday visitors of Mr. Alvin Huckaby and Mrs. Roy Williams. The young folks enjoyed a 42 party at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epps Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick returned home Sunday after spending a week in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower visited Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth and Mrs. J. L. Moore. Roland Wright from White Hall, Billie Derrick from Pickoke and Clay Milsap were supper guests of Milton Derrick Monday night.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. R. A. CHUNN

Funeral services were held for Mrs. R. A. Chunn at Clarendon Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Chunn had been ill several months and for some time was in the local hospital. She is the mother of Rev. M. E. Chunn, former pastor of the First Methodist Church now at Ballinger. At the time of her death Mrs. Chunn was in a Cisco hospital.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MISS LAURA CAVETT LAST TUESDAY

Rev. Virgil Fisher, pastor of Austin First Methodist Church conducted Miss Laura Cavett's funeral service which was held at the First Baptist Church of this City Tuesday morning.

Miss Cavett who was stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Schley in this city last Sunday night.

Miss Cavett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cavett formerly was a school teacher, and taught in several schools of the country where she was loved.

Survivors are three brothers and one sister, namely: R. W. Cavett of Oglesby, Bruce Cavett of Lubbock and Ernest Cavett of Moody and Mrs. John Schley of Gatesville.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO GEORGE RAUCHENBERG

A very beloved citizen, George Rauschenberg, passed away at his home Saturday evening, December 18, about 7:00 o'clock with a heart attack. Mr. George, as everyone called him, was a friend to all that met him. He will be missed, not only by his wife and relatives, but by a host of friends.

Funeral Services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. Joines conducting the services. He was born in Varnell, Georgia in 1875. He came to Forney in 1918, having since lived here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dixie Rauschenberg; one brother of Gatesville, Texas and one sister in Dalton Ga. Burial was in Hill Crest cemetery with Anderson and Clayton Bros. in charge.—(The Forney Messenger).

George Rauchenberg, a brother of R. H. Rauchenberg, and his son, Rosval, of the Plainview community attended the funeral.

BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. Lilie William, Mrs. Cecil Williams, U. Z. Touchstone spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dossey and family of Hillsboro and other children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dossey were guests in the Dossey home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dossey are entertaining a new son; the young fellow has been named Melvin Lowrey.

Mrs. Lula Touchstone spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Si Bellamy and family of the Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer and family of Ater, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and son of near Mosheim, Mr. and Mrs. Arven

Shepherd and son Jack of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walters and family of White Hall and Mr. and Ms. John Williams spent Sunday with Mr and L. C. Shephard.

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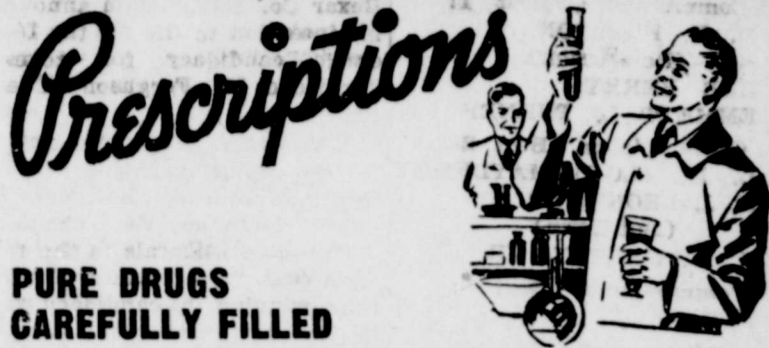
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- For District Attorney: (54th District). **HARRY FLENTGE** (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: **CARL McLENDON** (2nd Term)
- For County Judge: **FLOYD ZEIGLER** (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: **JOE WHITE** (Re-election)
- For Assessor-Collector: **IVY EDMONDSON** **DAVE CULBERSON** (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: **CHAS. P. MOUNCE** (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: **O. L. BRAZZIL** (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: **J. M. WITCHER** (2nd Term)
- For Commissioner, Beat 1: **H. E. PRESTON** (Re-election) **BUB BERRY** **EMMETT L. TURNER**
- For Commissioner, Beat 2: **L. M. (LON) MAYBERRY** **H. J. LEONHARD** (2nd Term) **C. W. BRAZZIL, JR.**
- For Commissioner, Beat 3: **DEE SWIFT**
- For Commissioner, Beat 4: **OAD PAINTER** (2nd Term)

Miss May Basham who for the past several years has been located in Groesbeck as County Supervisor has been moved to Bowie where she has the same position. Miss Basham spent last week with her parents and sisters at Purnela.

WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

The New Year has arrived and Texans are as yet unenlightened as to who will run for that most lucrative of State offices—the governorship.

Apparently, the key figures are pursuing a policy of watchful waiting, as neither Governor Allred nor Mrs. Ferguson has given the slightest indication as to his intentions. This much is true, we may be assured: Both these potential candidates are considering making the race, for otherwise a one paragraph press release could eliminate them once and for all from the primaries.

Since the Dec. 10 issue, in which we discussed the probable line-ups for State offices, several events of interest have taken place leaving us with not much dullness in election gossip.

Fortnight ago the United Press carried a report of an interview with James E. Ferguson, who said his wife would not be a candidate for governor this spring. Now, Mr. Ferguson says this report was erroneous—that he said Mrs. Ferguson "isn't" in the race for governor, not that she won't be.

Next development was a statement by Mayor C. K. Quin of San Antonio, who bosses a machine of considerable potency in Bexar Co. Mayor Quin announced his intention to file for the Democratic candidacy for governor "provided Ma Ferguson doesn't run."

Quin stated he would not file for the candidacy until it was definitely established that Mrs. Ferguson would not be a candidate.

"With two liberals in the race" Quin said, "the chances of one of them winning the candidacy would be lessened. Whether it's myself or someone else, I hope to see a liberal in the Governor's chair after the next election."

Third development of interest came from Karl Crowley, Solicitor General of the United States Post Office Department, who said would become a gubernatorial candidate provided Governor Allred does not seek a third term.

Should Allred and Mrs. Ferguson not be candidates, Crowley said

in an interview, a good man would have a real chance to defeat McCraw and Thompson, regarded as certain candidates.

"If I get into the race for governor of Texas I am going to expose the records of those two candidates (Attorney General McCraw and Railroad Commissioner Thompson) who have been campaigning all over the State for the past four years," Crowley stated.

"Too much fun has been poked at the governorship of Texas" he said. "I think it is second only to the presidency of the United States in importance and that is why I am willing to give up my present position and enter the field of candidates."

Lastly Gov. Allred in company with Secretary of State Edward Clark and Orville S. Carpenter chairman of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission visited in Washington last week where he conferred with both President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner.

Rumors were rife in Austin as to the reason or reasons impelling the Washington visit. The two most discussed rumors were that the national administration would back Allred in a third term try as a preliminary to a third term campaign by Roosevelt in 1940 and that Allred was after that much talked of federal judgeship. Neither can be confirmed and only events of the future will disprove either.

In a timely editorial entitled "Hard Luck for Texas", "The Dallas Journal" discussed the mix-up in Texas politics resulting from the uncertainty surrounding the possible candidacies of Allred and Ferguson and concluded in these words which, we believe reflect the opinion of a majority of Texas voters:

"The prospect is not promising of benefit for Texas. We have threshed the Fergusonism straw until it is soiled and befuddled beyond description. It is true that the Fergusons thrive in times of discontent. It is true that they make the champions of gimmerscrats. It is true that they are never embarrassed by their political past. But it is reasonably certain that Mr. Allred, in a race against Ma Ferguson, should win his third term. It would be a narrow squeak, but he should win. As between a third term for Jimmie and a fifth term for Jim, Texas would soon make up its mind.

"But why should we be forever voting against somebody in Texas? Is there never to be a governor's race where we can calmly choose the most effective executive for the place? Surely there must be a turning point at which the prestige of the gubernatorial office will turn up, instead of down. Surely there will come a time when the biggest men in the State offer for the post. But it does may reasonably be expected to look as if 1938 were the year for that. It certainly does not."

C. W. Brazzil Jr.—

who were not in a position to support me two years ago that I appreciate your friendship and feel that you were interested in my welfare. I am hoping that circumstances be so that you can support me this time.

I don't feel that the citizens of Beat 2 are so much interested in the promises I might make them but rather interested in receiving the service they feel they are entitled to.

If you see fit to elect me as your next Commissioner, I will endeavor to render you the service that you might expect of me.

Thanking you again for your past support and assuring you I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in my present campaign, I am,

Yours respectfully,
C. W. BRAZZIL, Jr.

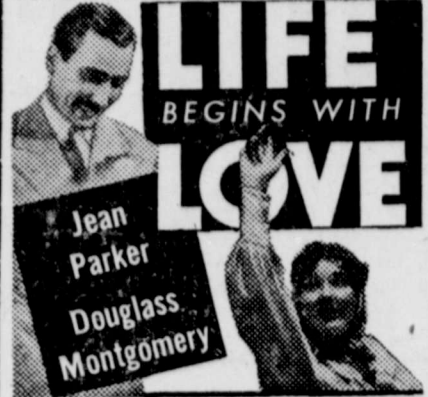
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