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Carol Singing On Square Thurs. Eve

So you think you can sing? Well, whether you can or not, you're cordially invited to open up at the Carol Singing which will be held on the courthouse lawn on Thursday evening, December 21, at 6:15 p. m.

People of Gatesville and surrounding communities are asked to come and join in the singing of Christmas Carols. The object of this carol singing is to create a feeling of good will and the genuine Christmas spirit.

The choirs of the local churches will assist in the singing, and the singing is sponsored by the Woman's Forum of Gatesville.

Ex-Service Men Met Tues. Night

Some 140 Ex-Service men of Coryell county met Tuesday nite in their rooms in the Burt Building, and officers for the newly formed Ex-Service Mens' Association were named.

Bill Wiegand was named president and Jim McClellan secretary.

Following the business meeting George C. Betts, and two men from the Veteran's Bureau in Waco told those present what was being done for the veterans and their families, and also of proposed legislation.

Coffee and chili were served to the men after the meeting.

CINDERELLA BEAUTY SHOP OPENS IN BLACK BLDG.

Cinderella Beauty Shop opens its doors in the new Black building, adjoining Black's store Sat.

Mrs. June Duncan, and Mrs. Bill Williams will be the operators in this new venture, and Mrs. Rabon Balch, who is not yet a licensed operator is a co-partner with Mrs. Williams.

New in the beauty shop line in Gatesville is the fact that there will be a "powder room" in this new shop.

HUBBARD SERVICES

Rev. W. M. McClesky of Brownwood will preach at Hubbard Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend these services.



Markets

(As of Dec. 14)

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| Corn, ear | 50c |
| Corn, shelled | 55c |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$26 |
| Cream, No. 1 | 21c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 19c |
| Oats, sacked | 35c |
| Oats, loose | 34c |
| Eggs | 15c |
| Hens, light | 6c |
| Hens, heavy | 8c |

"TIN CAN MATINEE" GET SUPPORT OF LIONS CLUB AND FIREMEN, N.Y.A. AND CITY: TWO SHOWS

PERFORMANCES AT PALACE AND REGAL THEATRES 10 A. M. WEDNESDAY

These will be everybody's shows. Everybody in the county is invited and urged to come.

The Regal and Palace will present the shows at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning, December 20.

At The Palace, the show will be "LISTEN, DARLING", featuring Judy Garland and Freddie Bartholomew.

At The Regal, the show will be "ON YOUR TOES," featuring Zorina, Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, and James Gleason.

Admission to these show (whether you can go or not) will be a can of food, two or three spuds, two or three fruits, or any small

package of food you'd like to bring. NO ONE MAKES ANYTHING OUT OF THESE SHOWS!

The Gatesville Lions club, the Firemen, the NYA shop, the Boy Scouts and the City are co-operating, and the distribution will be in the hands of the Lions, Firemen and Boy Scouts.

The NYA in the shop at school will make some toys to be distributed along with the food, the Lions furnishing the paint and the City, with relief employees will repair, paint and re-condition old toys, if you will bring them to the city hall. If you can't bring them, call 244 and they will be sent for.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GO TO SHOW

Wednesday morning, Superin-

tendent Ercell W. Brooks will dismiss the local schools at 10 a. m. and every child in school can attend one of these shows by bringing some kind of food to the show.

Citizens are asked to attend the shows, and if they can't be there in person, their can, food, or what have you can be left in the foyer or lobby of either or both of the shows.

It is thought a vacant building will be used to store this merchandise so that it can be arranged for distribution.

COME ON, GET "CANNED" AND LET'S GO TO THE SHOW, AND BE CERTAIN THIS WILL BE A GIGANTIC CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE!

Tom L. Robinson May Enter Race

Viewing the political arena at this time, relabel rumor indicates that Tom L. Robinson, former District Attorney of this District, will likely be a candidate for District Judge.

In a conference with a representative of the News, Mr. Robinson states that he is seriously considering entering the race.

Mr. Robinson has a wide acquaintance and has been engaged in the general practice of law in Coryell and the surrounding counties and from all appearances has enjoyed a remarkable success in his practice.

It is predicted by his many friends that he will make a strong contender for the office should he make the race.

ADOLPH MACK OPENS SHOP IN SAME LOCATION

Adolph Mack, who has been sojourning in another part of the state has returned to Gatesville and has re-opened his cabinet shop.

Mr. Mack is well known for his work in this trade, and is especially equipped to handle any kind of cabinet work.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF LEON RIVER W.M.U. TO BE HELD HERE

Following is the program for the quarterly meeting of the Leon River Woman's Missionary Union which will be held in Gatesville Tuesday, December 19, at 10 a. m.

Choirster, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, of Osage; Pianist, Mrs. Bertie Foster, Oglesby; Enrollment, Mrs. Sterling Edwards, Gatesville.

10 a. m., Enrollment.

Hymn, How Firm a Foundation. Calendar of Prayer, Mrs. Gus Davidson, Pecan Grove.

Hymn, I Love to Tell the Story. Prayer, Miss Minnie Boyd, Coryell Church.

Devotional, Mrs. Hilton, Coryell Church.

Solo, Mrs. R. Preboth, Ireland. Roll Call, Checking official chart for attendance, Presidents reporting for each society.

Reports from Department Chairmen.

Paper Bag Lunch.

Dismissal.

The galliwasp, a small West Indian lizard, terrorizes the inhabitants, but is really harmless.

NOTICE!

SHOOTING FIRE WORKS ON THE STREETS

On account of fire hazards, traffic accidents and general public disturbance you are requested not to shoot any fireworks on the streets of Gatesville.

This request will be rigidly enforced.

Sheriff Department
City Council
Constable Department

Flat Speech Class Amateur Contest To Present Play

For the benefit of athletics and other school activities, the Speech class of Flat School will present a play Friday night December 15, entitled, "When a Woman Decides". The following Tuesday night they will present it at The Grove.

This play is a three act comedy drama directed by Harry Mohrmann Jr. and included in the cast are: Gayle Clawson, Williams Copeland, Joe Halcomb, Marjorie Ayres, Juanita Lee, Betty Jo Quick, and Dorothy Whigham.

A small admission price will be made and the general public is invited to attend.

Mrs. David Corrigan and daughter, Patricia, visited in Waco this week.

Officials claim the Seminole common consolidated district is the largest common school in Texas. It comprises 802 sections, or 513,280 acres, three oil pools, the Wasson, Kirk and Seminole, and employs seven buses to transport pupils from homes to school.

A law in Texas says it is unsafe to haul a load of more than 7,000 pounds on a truck, except when the truck is going to a railroad station, when 14,000 pounds may be hauled.

County Board To Meet Mon. 18th

Superintendent W. D. Stockburger announces there will be a meeting of the Coryell County School Board in his office or the District Court Room, Monday at 1 p. m.

Routine matters of interest to the schools and patrons will be settled or talked during the meeting.

Amateur Contest At Coryell City

There will be an amateur contest at Coryell City Wednesday, December 20 starting at 7:30 p. m., according to R. B. Forrest.

All amateurs are invited to enter, and prizes will be given the first, second and third place winners.

MANNING MOTOR CO. EMPLOY NEW SALESMAN

Besides changing the "style" of their company name from Mannings & Cummings Motor Co., to Mannings Motor Company, this firm has also employed Otis Chambers as salesman.

Mr. Chambers has been automobile salesman here for a number of years for another line of motor cars, and has a large following in this vicinity.

Belief that it is unlucky to kill snakes in the houses causes natives of Egypt to allow cobras to live in homes unmolested.

Lapps call their broad four-cornered headgear, trimmed with red piping "Hats of the Four Winds".

The present reservoir of Aden is on the site of a reservoir constructed by the Arabs many centuries ago.

971 FARMERS GET \$49,633.76 FOR XMAS STILL MORE CHECKS DUE HERE SOON

It may be a big Christmas for farmers yet, as Uncle Sam has just unloaded \$49,633.76 to 971 of Coryell County's farmers and according to J. B. Roach of the AAA office, there are more due in yet.

Already, during this "pay-off" 1568 farmers have received a total of \$130,541.31, which will add

materially to the Fall shopping season, taxes, and other necessities which every one needs.

With the low turkey market this year, these checks will be a tonic to everyone with the blues, which are prevalent at this time, and may be the reason some of us have any Christmas.

Knob-Knocker Net \$10, at 'Coke'

Knob-knockers knocked at the Coco-Cola plant Tuesday night of this week, and "pushed the place over" for ten dollars.

"Admission" was gained by breaking open a small door on the north side. Nothing else in the plant was disturbed.

So far, no clues have been unearthed on the job.

3 Incidents Mar Week's Record

First, last Saturday, Manual Hawtoff, a Wacoan, who owns a farm in this county was returning Saturday, and overturned his car near the cement plant, wrecked the car, and has been in a hospital recovering from injuries.

A colored man named Weatherly got his car burned up near Tippit's Skating Rink one night this week.

A fire alarm was answered at Martin Clary's home, at 1 p. m. Wednesday, when a drop in a room of the house sputtered. There was no damage in this instance.

Jr. Hi Honor Roll Is Announced

Eighth grade: All A's; Dorothy Nell Clary, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Maxine Lovejoy, Vivian McKelvey, Roy Prewitt, Bob Ward, Minnie Merle Williamson.

A's and B's: Emily Ament, Judy Gentry, Doris Jackson, Billy Lipsy, Kathryn McDonald, Doris LaRue Riley, Suzanne Sadler, Alice Marie Timmons.

Seventh grade: All A's; Byrdann Hollingsworth, Milroy Powell, Helon Thompson.

A's and B's; William Holcomb, Marie Lofland, Nelda June Mann, Jerry Beth Shannon, Nina Woodson.

Sixth grade: All A's: Lenola Baize, Martha Claire Brown, Hallie Jo Jackson, Cherry Clary, Pauline Martin, Louis Shelton, Patsy Walker.

A's and B's; Patty Louise Ashby, Paul J. Ashby, Anna Mae Diserens, Annabel Murray.

All B's: Bobby Jean Hudson.

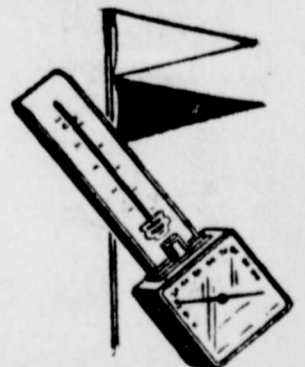
BIRD HAIR BARBER SHOP HAS O. K. BROWN, BARBER

Owen K. Brown, just here from Valley Mills is the new "man behind the chair" at Bird Hair's Barber Shop.

Of course, Mr. Hair is still there, as well as Charlie Lane. This shop is located next to Flentge Drug.

Miss Juanita Strange has accepted a position with the Magnolia Oil Company of Shreveport.

The Weather



Barometer reading 30.2
Temperature (4:30 p. m.) 59
Rain00

Miss Sue Jones of Houston was a week end guest in the Tom Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and children of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST

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MICKEY ROONEY MIGHT TURN SONGSMITH

Mickey Rooney has been making such strides in his motion picture career in the past two years that little has been said about his other career—song writing.

The fact is, if Mickey decided to give up motion pictures—an improbable thought—he could probably step into song writing and make a living at it.

He has written eight songs. One has been published, another is about to be, and two more have publishers interested. Which is not bad for a kid of seventeen who can't read a note of music.

Mickey's song-writing career began eight years ago when he was making Mickey Maguire comedies. He was nine and he struck up a friendship with Sidney Miller, another acting youngster, then ten years old.

They planned to make song writing their life's work. Neither could read music, but both could play by ear. Although they plugged along, picking out tunes for six years, they could not get anyone to take them seriously.

Then in 1937, they wrote a song called "That's What Love Will Do For You" and got a professional arranger to put it on paper. Hal Kemp played the number on the air and Mickey and Sidney thought they were made musically. Nothing came of it.

They wrote "Cuban Swing" and Meredith Wilson played that on the M-G-M "Good News" radio program. But it wasn't published. "Ring Around a Rosie" was another, and still no publishers were interested.

When Mickey started work in "Boys Town," Sidney got a job in the picture and they worked between scenes on "Have a Heart." It seems that Miller had driven around a corner too fast that morning and his mother had said, "Have a Heart." That sounded to him like a good title for a song and Mickey agreed. The song was half finished when the picture was ended.

Eddie Cantor engaged Mickey to appear with him on the air and wanted a new song for Bobby Breen to sing. Rooney played what they had completed of "Have a Heart" and Cantor wanted to know if they could finish it in a couple of days. Mickey and Miller finished it that night. Breen sang it and Irvin Berlin agreed to publish it. That was their first published number.

Between pictures, Mickey and his musical collaborator got together and with "Love on the Range" and registered their second to reach the public ear. Leo Feist took it for publication and Bing Crosby agreed to make a record of it.

That totals the published score to date, but Rooney and Miller have three more songs completed. During "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" they wrote "Cymbal Sock-in' Sam." And, between scenes for "Babes in Arms," the picture starts Saturday at the Palace Theatre in which Mickey is starred with Judy Garland, they turned out "I Swear By My Eyes" and "Once Upon a Lonely Night."

But you'll probably hear more of the composing team of Rooney and Miller because if there's a piano around an a minute to spare between scenes you'll always find them at it. Where you find Rooney you'll find Miller. It is a friendship that has lasted for eight years, or virtually half of their lifetime. And, strangely enough, Miller has a part in Rooney's pictures. Maybe Mickey has something to do with that. Anyway, it's a swell arrangement for Hollywood's youngest song-writing team.

THE GROVE 4-H CLUB

Miss Sidney Gale Gibson met with The Grove 4-H Club girls Tuesday, December 5' to show how to make home-made gifts and how to wrap gifts with materials we might make.

After a short talk from her the meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 19, at which time we will present our Christmas program.

Rubber type is in wide use today among commercial printers.

Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, Correspondent

Mr. R. L. Shults of Kleberg visited in the B. Deavers home Friday night and did some work on the Shults farm house Saturday.

Austin Griffiee was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday night and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Otis Lee of Hereford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffiee.

Visitors in the Fisher Walker home Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and Miss Annie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deavers and family of Plainview, also Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers Sunday night.

Misses Eldean Lawrence and Geneva Keener spent Monday night with Miss Martha Dyer. They all attended the Senior party at Gatesville Monday night.

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LADIES' DRESSES \$2.98

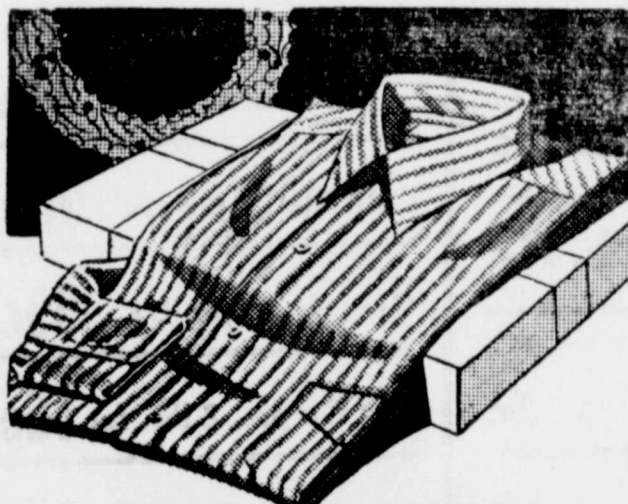
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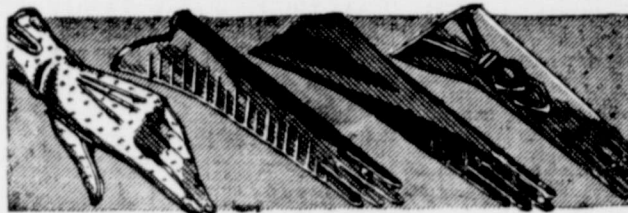
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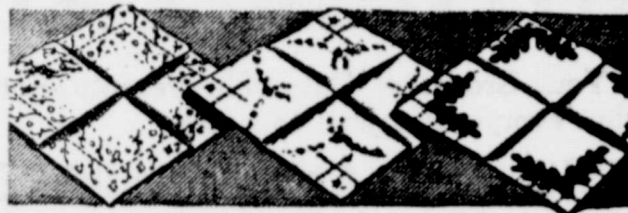
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- Men's Silk or Wool Robes \$3.98 to \$7.95
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- Men's Manhattan Pajamas \$1.98 to \$3.98
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Society

84 Party Compliments Club at White Hall

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas entertained members of their Club with an 84 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright in the White Hall community last Friday evening. Bowls of chrysanthemums, bachelor buttons and other seasonable flowers decorated the home throughout.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham, Damond and Lilly Mae, Elizabeth Schloeman, and Traleda Chambers.

At the conclusion, the group drew names for the Christmas tree, which will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Saturday evening, December 16.

Visitors in the A. D. Chesnut home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Houston, Ed Pollard and three sons, Edwin, G. W. and Orvil, and daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Collingsworth, all of McKinney, Mrs. L. L. Pollard, Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Gatesville spent Sunday. Callers in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright and Roland, Miss Opal West, teacher in the White Hall school, Mrs. West, her mother, and a sister, Miss West and a Mrs. Collier, all of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Entertain Owl Club

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates were host and hostess to members and additional guests of the Owl Club at their home on Saunders street Thursday evening. Centering each of the three tables, which were arranged for the games of 84, was a bouquet of roses. In the refreshments the Christmas theme was cleverly carried out.

The guest personnel included: Messrs. and Mesdames E. G. Beerwinkle, Edgar Franks, D. D. McCoy, Luke Walker, Tom Mears, Tom L. Robinson, John Webb, Rosser Sanders, C. E. Jones, K. W. Ray, D. R. Boone, and Mesdames Pleas Walker and J. O. Brown.

Robert Earl Ashby is Host to Friends

Robert Earl Ashby was host to a group of his friends when he entertained with a barbecue supper in the Raby Park Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. He was assisted in the entertainment by his mother, Mrs. R. E. Ashby.

The menu consisted of barbecued venison, gravy, potatoes, peas vegetable salad, pickles, cookies, osgood pie, and hot chocolate.

Friends who enjoyed the courtesies were: Misses Maxine Lovejoy, eity Jane Jones, Bebe Jane McCowan, Grace Wiegand, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Suzanne Sadler, Patsy Ruth Lovejoy, Helon Johnson, and Messrs. Billie Clay McLellan, Seaborn Ashby, Harry Straw, Kenneth Wallace, Charles Francis Caruth, James Reid Powell, Paul J. Ashby, Jimmy Dick Thomas, and Glen Manning.

District Union Meeting Held at Gatesville

Fifty-three young people were present when the East Side Gatesville District Union met in Gatesville at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

After the program had been given, Mrs. M. G. Slay directed the recreational period. Apples and suckers were passed at the conclusion of the games.

Churches represented were: Am-

es, Turnersville, Moody, Oglesby McGregor and Gatesville. The next union meeting will be at Oglesby January 9.

Surprise Dinner Given Mrs. John P. Mounce

A group of close friends and relatives were present for the surprise dinner given by Mrs. Lorena Cotton and Mrs. Harry C. Jones in compliment to their mother, Mrs. John P. Mounce, last Sunday at their home on south Lutterloh avenue. The affair came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Mounce for she had thought that only a few members of her immediate family were coming for dinner.

The day was spent in visiting and talking, and at the noon hour, a delicious feast was enjoyed.

Attending were the following relatives: Bobbie Cotton, Harry C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Mounce and Chas., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green and daughter and son, Mrs. G. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brown and daughter and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Turk Brown and son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Reb J. Brown and son, Reb, Dr. John Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gray and son of Waco, W. L. (Bill) Brown, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

H. B. Bradford and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mounce of Killeen and the two hostesses.

Friends who attended were: Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. R. E. Kiger and Miss Sybil Peirce.

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Personals

Hicks Harvey of Temple was a business visitor in Gatesville, Wednesday.

Tom Connally Hollingsworth, who has been with Oliver H. Van Horn Co., Inc. in Houston since last April, has been made invoice clerk. He was recently elected

president of the Emmanuel Baptist Church orchestra. He is first trombonist of this organization.

Mrs. Doyle Morgan Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Doyle Morgan was hostess to members of her club, the Wednesday Contract Club, when she entertained on the appointed afternoon at her home on north 14th street.

The guest personnel included:

Mesdames Peyton Morgan, Jim Brown, Johnnie Washburn, Rosser Sanders, Floyd Zeigler, E. W. Jones Jr., Bill Nesbitt, and Elworth Lowrey. Winning high score was Mrs. Washburn, and second high score prize went to Mrs. Nesbitt.

Concluding the affair, the hostess served cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

"Corrigan" Party Given Seniors

A "Corrigan" party was the compliment given members of the Senior class of Gatesville High school by their sponsor, Mrs. Jno. P. Reesing, in the gymnasium last Monday evening. In all contests and games, the girls and boys exchanged places, and everything was done backwards.

Refreshments were served in paper bags to approximately 65 seniors and a few members of the faculty.

Misses Fore and Robinson Entertain

Members of the Ace High Bridge Club were complimented when Misses Linnie Fore and Sara Robinson entertained at the home of Mrs. Mason Crawford on Pleasant street Tuesday evening. Various autumn flowers adorned the reception rooms throughout.

High score, second high and consolation prizes were awarded Misses Leah Dale Franks, Nan Lazenby and Christine Moran, respectively. Other players were: Misses Minnie Lou Witt, Sidney Gibson, Bess Holmes, Aurora Yongue, Doris McGilvray, Lois Grantham, Valerie Tucker, Bill Cayce, Mary Oldham, Thelma McGilvray, Ann Hill, Mamie Sue Halbrook, and Neva Parsons.

A sandwich plate was passed at the conclusion of the games. For favors each drew a gift from boxes placed at the four tables.

Dolores Jones Celebrates Sixth Birthday Anniversary

Dolores Jones of Turnersville celebrated her sixth birthday Friday afternoon, December 8, when her mother, Mrs. Virgil Jones, honored her with a party at her home from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. The Christmas theme was used in the decorations of the cake and favors.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served. Favors were red Christmas bells.

Those enjoying the celebration with Dolores were Miss Vivian Pardue and pupils of the primary room: Nelda McKinney, Greta Dollins, Bonnie Jean Pruiett, Martha Ann Campbell, Wanda June Jones, Wanda Faye Pruitt, Lelan Fay Sims, Laurene Tharp, Frankie Mae Boswell, Betty Leach, Harol Dean Graves, Reta Nell Lee, Ralph Dean Wallace, Bobbie Williams, Zilman Neal Gilmore, Durward Blankenship, Freddie Joe Lofland, Roy Lee Lofland, Howard Dossey, Tommy Gray Rowe, James Norman Pruiett, Jim Tom Vinson, Odell Miers, Farrell Touchstone; also Theresa Jo Maxwell, Roy Dickerson, Coleta Wallace, Bobbie Blankenship, Danny Wallace and Stanley Jones. Those from out of Turnersville were: Joann Jones of Gatesville and Bonnie Beryl Smith of Purlmela.

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DEAR SANTA:

I want some nuts and candy, also a doll and dishes. Please, if you have these bring them to me. Greta Dollins.

DEAR SANTA:

Please send me a B-B gun, a little red wagon, bow and arrow, penny sky rockets, bums, firecrackers, a big ball, football helmet, tinker toy set, a drum, and big skyrockets. Fred Prewitt.

DEAR SANTA:

I want a Snow White doll, a Wizard of Oz book, a Bible Story book, a typewriter, and a play nurse set. Neta Jean Rogers. P. S. Bring my dog "Spot" something and a rubber ball for my Persian kitty.

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll with a few dresses. I

would like for it to be solid, and could drink out of a bottle. Please send a suitcase with it. I would be ever so glad to get a small typewriter. Please send some nuts and candy. Joy Patterson, Valley Mills, Rt. 1, P. S. Send a set of dishes.

DEAR SANTA:

Please send me a tricycle and a little car. Don't forget Roger Paul's bicycle. Please bring us some walking stick candy. With love, George Thomas Cloud.

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy three years old. For Christmas I want a train, a dump truck, and road grader, and nuts and candies. Your little friend Clowis Gene Black.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday, December 18
Young people of the First Baptist Church have their annual Christmas banquet at church, 7 o'clock.

Since there are so few nerves around their mouths, fish do not suffer pain when caught on a hook.

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The first literary advertisements were written by Elbert Hubbard. At the top of his ads these words always appeared: "An advertisement by Elbert Hubbard." He wrote ads for practically all of the national accounts: Wrigley's Gum, Elgin Watches, Heinz 57 Varieties, Knox Hats, Gillette Razors, Steinway Pianos, Chalmers Automobiles, Goodrich Tires and others. He developed the Little Business Journey on Stetson Hats and his Little Journey to the Home of Steinway Pianos are still sent out by these companies 20 years after Hubbard's death. This, we believe, is a noteworthy achievement in advertising immortality. Advertising which a firm is still using after 20 years must have something! Hubbard was a wizard with words. His copy was unique in individuality and originality. For pure writing ability he stands ace high!

Storing friendly thoughts about a business and a product in the brain cells of our prospects—that is institutional advertising. It might be defined as the art of creating a halo for a business institution. Theodore MacManus was a pioneer in institutional advertising. His pen was a dynamic force in the building of the automobile industry. Says MacManus: "It was said of a certain long continued program of advertising that it put something into a certain motor car that was not built at the factory and that something has made this motor car industry the most valuable in its class in the world."

MacManus defines "that something" as reputation. Building reputations for quality, character, idealism is the aim of institutional advertising. He points out also that the root idea expressed in the advertising not only influences and guides the public but also becomes the all controlling policy of the advertiser. Of the advertisements MacManus wrote for the various automobile companies. His "Penalty of Leadership" written for Cadillac is perhaps the most famous.

Another choice is Bruce Barton. He is a master writer of human interest copy because he is very human himself. He is so human that he still bats out his copy today on a typewriter that is over 20 years old and which he loves as some men love horses and yachts.

He enjoys chasing after fire engines and still gets a thrill when the fire engine clangs down the street. He says that when he is dying he wants the nurse to prop him up in bed so he can see the parade going by—so he can see the elephants. It is his type of mind that has enabled this man to play on the heart strings of the nation. He was a leader in applying the human touch to advertising.

Bruce Barton is also advertising's prophet. He visions and points out the advertising horizons of to-

morrow. He believes that one of the big present day tasks of advertising is to promote human relationships, to interpret business to the public. Years ago he asked why the medical men did not advertise—why they left their most powerful tool in the hands of quacks. He also thinks that the church should advertise its program. Jesus, he points out, did most of his speaking in the market place. The market places today are magazine pages, mailing pieces, radio programs, newspapers. Finally, he thinks that the horror of war should be advertised. For the price of just one battle-ship a year he tells us, we could through advertising keep the horror and futility of war constantly before the public.

Barton makes us proud to be advertising men, he exalts our tasks, he gives us goals to work toward, new heights to achieve. He is the outstanding advocate of the use of advertising as a social force.

Pearl Comedians Draw Huge Crowd

A company of some twenty musical entertainers from Pearl, better known as the "Pearl Comedians" journeyed to The Grove Saturday night and was the main attraction of the big barn dance and musical show which was presented in the auditorium of the high school.

Lewan Farmer, popular young vocalist completely won the hearts of the entire male population with several popular songs while M. Tharp kept the huge crowd that packed the building in the throes of laughter with his comical jokes and songs.

This musical group is one of the finest organizations of its kind in Coryell county and the program was heartily enjoyed by everyone present.

According to Mr. Tharp they are planning to present a big Jamboree and amateur contest at Pearl in the near future and everybody is invited to come out and enjoy a real evening of fun and entertainment.

ARE YOU GOING TO RUN?

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Flat

Harry M. Mohrmann

The Rev. Hogg, the new Methodist pastor here, filled his pulpit here for the first time last Sunday. A large crowd was on hand for his initial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohrmann visited at Hare in Williamson county last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Bettge are visiting Mrs. Bettge's family in Crawford.

The Speech class of Flat High School will present a play entitled "When a Woman Decides" Friday night, December 15, at 7:45. They will present it the following Tuesday night at The Grove. This is a rollicking comedy directed by Harry Mohrmann. Those in the cast are: Gayle Clawson, William Copeland, Joe Holcomb, Marjorie Hobdy, Euta Fay Ayres, Juanita Lee, Betty Jo Quick, and Dorothy Whigham. This play is to be given for the benefit of athletics and other extra activities.

Flat's basket ball squad has been working and for four days now, and prospects are fair. The Yellow-jackets may be able to do some stinging ere the season is over.

SPRING HILL CLUB

The Club met with Mrs. Ora Jackson, December 6th. Piecing on a quilt was the work done. Lemonade and cookies were served to eight members, six visitors.

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The Club will meet again on December 20 with an all day meeting with Mesdames Wade and Austin Griffie, at which time there will be a Christmas tree.

O. D. Vernon shot an eagle in flight near Morton, Cochran county while being driven 40 miles an hour in an automobile. The bird had a wingspread of six and one half feet.

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MR. DEWEY SPEAKS

Thomas E. Dewey has been taken to task by Democrats and columnists for failing to enunciate a program for solving the nation's economic, political and social problems in his speech at Minneapolis.

But the youthful and crusading district attorney presented his side of the conflict of ideologies which will be the cardinal issue of the 1940 presidential campaign. And for this reason his initial address of this campaign to win the Republican nomination can not be regarded as without consequence.

For what Tom Dewey did was this: to state a conception of American life and the manner in which it should be conducted that is in direct contrast to the basic conceptions and principles of the new deal.

Has the capitalistic and profits system failed to the extent that it must be taken apart and rejuvenated under a theory which accepts far greater governmental direction and control, if not outright ownership, than the American people have ever accepted before? This is what Mr. Dewey asked. Or, if permitted to function free from governmental regulation, can the system restore prosperity to America?

Mr. Dewey freely admitted the evils and shortcomings within the structure of the capitalistic system which provoked governmental regulation and control. But he refuted the idea that government must repress or control or own private industry in order to eliminate these evils.

"... after seven years of warming up the cylinders of the machine with more than \$22,000,000,000 of new national public debt—after 7 years what does the new deal repair crew tell us?" he asked. "It admits defeat. It says: 'The American economic machine is stalled on dead center.'"

"Our greatest national enemy is defeatism," he continued: "We have Europeans and Americans who do not think that civilization can win through. I am not ashamed to confess the abiding faith that our party, our country and the world will win through."

He said, however, that a necessary prerequisite to that "winning through" was a return of basic faith in the American way, the routing of defeatism and the consequent revival of industry and prosperity.

Mr. Dewey would have been foolish indeed had he outlined the platform upon which he will seek the nomination in his first major address. For one of the purposes of his visit to Minnesota was to confer with farm leaders about the acute agricultural situation. To them he candidly admitted that he had not made up his mind on all national problems and that he sought their advice on the farm problem.

As the campaign goes into the

intense stage where delegates are elected or selected, Dewey, like the other G.O.P. hopefuls, must take his stand on all the issues around which the campaign will revolve.

During the months since he was defeated for the governorship of New York, the District Attorney has been engaged in research and in conferences with experts on all national problems designed to prepare him for the formulation of a platform.

But he should not be criticized for failing to state his platform this far ahead of any similar declarations by aspirants of either party. Neither Senator Taft nor Senator Vandenberg, in the Republican fold, nor McNutt nor Mr. Garner in the Democratic party, has outlined, plank by plank, the platform which he would advocate should he receive his party's nomination.

Mr. Dewey, by maintaining his silence on national issues up to the Minneapolis speech, has maintained his lead in all popular polls for the Republican nomination. His potency as a candidate for his party's nomination rests upon his record as a public prosecutor and his proved ability as a vote-getter in the pivotal state of New York.

Indeed, it seems difficult to imagine how the Republicans could fail to give Dewey either the presidential or the vice-presidential nomination with the 47 electoral votes of New York State hanging in the balance. No other New Yorker is being considered for the

Republican nomination. Should the Democrats hold their convention first and nominate Jim Farley for president or vice-president, Dewey's chances of winning one of the nominations on the Republican ticket would be virtually assured.

But Dewey has other assets than his vote-getting power and his reputation as a prosecutor. As a candidate, he is in striking contrast to the colorless Vandenberg and Taft, both of whom lack the political "it" so essential to a successful candidate.

In the public mind, Dewey is a glamorous, theatrical character who invaded a stronghold of graft and corruption in New York City and with fearless tenacity restored order and honesty in public administration. And to millions of thoughtful and public-spirited Americans, the heed for racket busting is as acute in national politics as in any local sphere of government.

In his Minneapolis appearance, Dewey demonstrated another characteristic which is regarded as a necessary quality for a candidate with President Roosevelt as a potential opponent and likewise in view of the great extent to which

the radio will be utilized in the campaign.

He showed that he possesses a splendid voice and that he can "sell" himself from a public platform. His radio delivery from Minneapolis was as good as any this columnist has ever heard.

All in all, it may be said that young Tom Dewey made a "hit" in his first appearance of the pre-convention campaign and in Minneapolis greatly enhanced his chances for the Republican nomination.

Baylor Band To Give Concert

The Baylor University band, directed by Prof. Everett McCracken, will present its annual pre-Christmas concert in Waco Hall, Sunday, Dec. 17, President Pat M. Neff announced.

It will be the band's first performance in Waco in new green and gold uniforms.

A French horn quartet and a trombone solo will be featured on the program. Members of the quartet are Addison Collins, Shreve-

port, La.; Payton Kolb, Hope, Ark.; June Redding, Waco, and Guy Smith, Mexia. The solo will be by Paul Hollinger, Waco.

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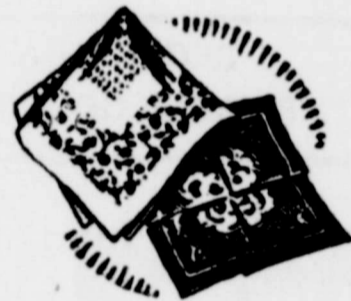


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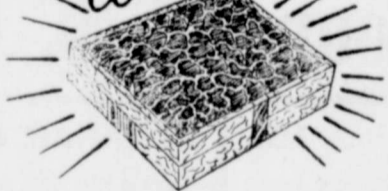
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—TIPPIT'S SKATING RINK for rent for private parties or banquets on Mon., Wed., and Thurs. nights. 100-9tc

—FOR SALE: Clean '38 Chevrolet 2-door, radio equipped. A. H. (Red) McCoy 101-2tc

—THERE IS still a good quantity of fine Washable, Sun-tested wall paper at Wm. Cameron's. Also, remnants that accumulate from our daily sales. All goes at a bargain price until Christmas. 102-tfc

—GREATER Texas Burial Association, cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent. 100-8tc

—DEC. 18 LAST date for mailing orders for PROCESS XMAS CARDS. Best in Gatesville for the money. Coryell County News. 103-1tc

—FOR RENT: 4-room house. Call 283, John Hodges. 103-tfc

WEDNESDAY SEWING CLUB

The Wednesday Sewing Club met with Mrs. T. D. Estes December 6. The afternoon was spent quilting, and Mrs. Estes was given a linen shower by the members.

The Club has one new member, Mrs. W. S. Cowan. At the close of the meeting, cookies and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Mabel Fisher, Rosa Lee Schonewolf, and Mesdames Lee Roy McBeth, Otha McCorkle, J. H. Woodward, Vernon McCorkle, Orba Lee Beck and W. S. Cowan.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mabel Fisher December 13. Visitors are always welcome.—Reporter.

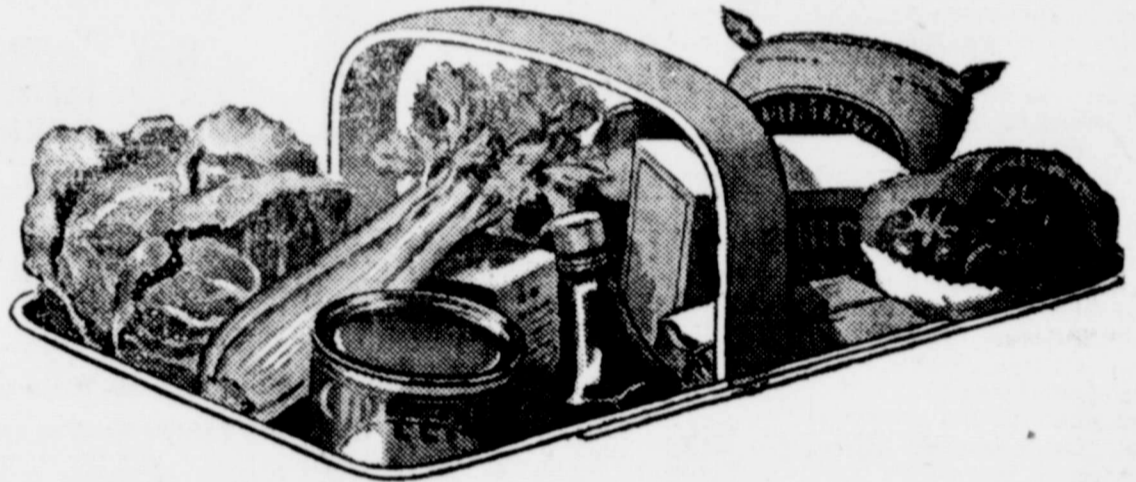
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TWENTY-FOUR FIGHTERS FITE FOR FAME IN FIRST NITE OF F.F.A. TOURNAMENT

Though the crowd that turned out to witness the FFA boxing tournament was nothing to brag about, the fighters were, and about twenty-four youthful fighters took a toe-hold and "waded-in" to make the show a great success. These lads, most of them still in their teens, didn't have the ear-marks of the professional fighters, ears like over-ripe cabbages and noses that looked like they had come in contact with a potato masher, but they did their best and put on a grand exhibition.

Here are the results of the Tuesday night's bouts:

George Hodges vs. Wesley Chaney. This was a two round bout between two "midgets" from the local Junior High school with Hodges getting the decision.

Cecil Chaney vs. Leo Baker; Another match from the Junior High School, this was a whirlwind bout with both boxers using a variety of "haymakers" that usually failed to connect, Chaney wins.

Jessie Blakely vs. Robert Bond; This was the first real fight of the evening and Blakely, a clever left-handed fighter out-points the heavier Bonds lad and wins the Judges decision in all three rounds.

Oso Woodson vs. David Basham; This was the slowest fight of the night with both fighters loafing thru the entire match. However, both boys looked like good prospects. Woodson wins handily.

Floyd Berry vs. J. D. Holman; Berry pushed the fight in the first two rounds and won the decision. This was one of the fastest fights of the evening, practically no loafing during the bout and both fighters drew a big hand from the crowd.

R. P. Cummings vs. Boyd Berry this bout was a regular jitterbug contest from start to finish that had the fans yelling for music. Cummings finally wiggled to a decision.

Dean Turner vs. Carl Floyd; First two rounds about even, and both slightly groggy at the end of the third round. Turner got in the most licks and wins the fight.

Sam Clemons vs. Kid Spencer; Both good punchers and got in plenty of good licks. Spencer led with haymakers and an occasional uppercut while Clemons resorted to hard left and right jabs to the head. Plenty of science used in this bout. Clemons is awarded the decision by the judges.

Roscoe Smith vs. W. B. McBroom; Smith was the aggressor all of the way and had McBroom practically out at the end of the first round. McBroom finally managed to stay in until the final gong but took the count of nine on several occasions during the fight.

Cleburn Chandler vs. Lynn Spencer; This was by far the best fite of the night. Spencer a hard-hitting lad from Purmela couldn't make his punches click and lost the decision to Chandler who is one of the smartest boxers appearing in the tournament. There was plenty of science used in this bout and no loafing between punches.

Johnnie Leatherman vs. Everett Gribble; This was an exhibition fight with Leatherman lanky CCC boy coming out with the decision. Haymakers continuously whistled thru the air but the majority of the punches went wide of their mark. In the last round Leatherman got in a couple of hard punches and Gribble purposely took the count.

Johnnie Nance, promising young featherweight won his bout by

default. His opponent failed to show up.

Read Tuesday's issue of the News for the winners in Thursday Night's Championship bouts.

Judges were: Richard Dickie and E. H. Splitts. J. B. acted as referee and was also one of the judges. Timekeeper, Edwin Bradford; Announcer, W. T. Hix; Sound System courtesy of W. T. Hix, Western Auto Associate Store.

DR. CLYDE BAILEY TO HAVE "SUPPLY DD" IN OFFICE

Due to his health, Dr. Clyde Bailey is being forced to discontinue his practice temporarily, and will have a "supply dentist" to take care of his patients in a few days.

Dr. Bailey will have to be out of his office for some two or three months, recuperating from a recent illness.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Ernest Richardson and Bertha Gober.

DEEDS RECORDED
Mrs. Eugena McDonald and others to Nathan McDonald.
Ben Williams and wife to Clyde Mohler.

T. R. Harris and others to Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop to Mallie Curry and others.

Sam Bishop to T. R. Harris.
T. R. Harris to Sam Bishop.
Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop to Mrs. Mallie McCurry.

Dr. Willie M. Garmbrell and wife to L. O. Barnhill.

Mildred Brown Wittie and husband to Paul Brown.
Mrs. Sallie Roach to Marybell Seals.

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LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS FACE TOUGH GAMES THIS WEEK: MART AND MESQUITE

Hospitalizers Are Still At It

Monday afternoon at a conference of members of the chamber of commerce committee and Dr. T. M. Hall and Reverend Edward S. Bayless, who have been working on a hospital here, the committees and members reported they "have something done, or in the process" and a fuller report will be made for our Friday issue.

These men have conscientiously been working with the idea of keeping some kind of an institution of this nature here, and all Coryell county will be pleased if their efforts are successful.

Canada ranks third among gold producing countries.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand tonight at the local gym to see the GHS Hornets clash with the strong Mesquite Lassies in what promises to be one of the toughest cage assignments that the locals will face this year. Headed by Rutherford, flashy forward, and aided by Moore and Patterson the Hornets are expected to be in the thick of the fight from the first to the last whistle and anything can happen before the final gun is fired ending the game.

Last Friday night the Hornets had a tough time with the Pearl Dragonettes and barely come from behind in the last few minutes of play to end the game in a 27-27 tie.

Nothing is known of the Mesquite aggregation but it can be assured that the visitors will put a fighting team on the floor and one that will be plenty hard to take.

For the second game of the night the Hornet aggregation play the Mart quint. The Hornets won their first game from pearl and will be in perfect condition for their second game of the season.

Saturday night the Junior Girl's team from the local Junior High School play the Ewing Juniors and the Hornets take the floor one hour later against the Mesquite sextette in their second clash of the week. The basketball menu this week end, December 15 and 16, offers some of the best cage talent in the state and fans are urged to come out and lend support to the local teams.

GATESVILLE GIRL TAKES PART IN PAGEANT AT T.S.C.W.

Miss Nelle Goodall of Gatesville a member of the college choir at Texas State College for Women, will sing with the second sopranos at the annual TSCW Nativity Pageant to be presented three times this year.

Two performances of the original dramatization by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the college, will be open to the public. The first will be at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 17, and the second that night at 8:15 o'clock. The final presentation for students and faculty members on December 19 will follow a carolling procession across the campus.

Miss Goodall is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Goodall and is majoring in home economics at the college. She is a junior student. Besides the choir, musical interludes will include a number of outstanding soloists.

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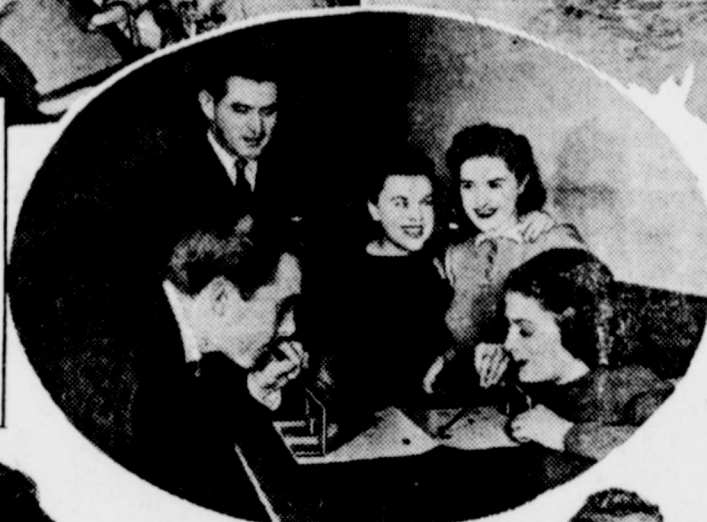
In The WEEK'S NEWS



RECEIVED AWARD OF HUMANITARIANS—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt received the 1939 award of the Humanitarians, a Quaker organization, at the annual banquet held recently at Philadelphia. Mrs. Roosevelt said her \$1,000 prize would be turned over to the Friends Service Committee.



FIGHTING BACK stubbornly with deadly automatic rifle fire from trenches and pill-boxes on her frozen and lake-dotted frontiers, Finland is bravely resisting Russia's invasion. Above is a group of Finland's regular soldiers and their trained dogs now seeing active service.



NEW GAME—Some coffee beans, soda straws and two home-made goals are all that are needed for coffee-bean hockey, invented by Fred Waring's musicians as a between-rehearsals diversion. The idea is to blow the skittish beans through the opponent's goal. Shown in a hot match are Paul Owen and Jane Wilson, soloists with the band.



HOPE FOR YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS—Betty Brensca, stage and screen star, recently seen in several of Richard Bennett's Bucks County, Pa., Playhouse revivals, has announced plans to operate a theatre where young playwrights may try out their initial plays.



INVENTOR OF ARMY'S NEW RIFLE—John C. Garand, civilian employee at Springfield, Mass., arsenal, whose new semi-automatic rifle has been declared greatest advance in infantry arms in 25 years, shown at his drafting table. Self-educated, Mr. Garand studied with International Correspondence Schools to begin his career. He gave the government exclusive rights to the new weapon.

NATION'S CHAMPION 4-H LEADERS—From amongst 1,300,000 boys and girls enrolled in the country's 4-H clubs, two youngsters were chosen as the champion 4-H leaders at the 18th annual club congress held at Chicago. Shown with their silver trophies, are Willie L. Ulich, 18, of Caldwell, Texas, and Miss Dorothy Arvidson, 17, of Lafayette, Indiana.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
Hilda, beautiful and warm-hearted housekeeper's daughter in the home of young Robert Randall, is greatly thrilled when Robert, at her suggestion, successfully applies for the job of assistant to Deakon Maxwell, ace reporter, in covering the big Fontaine murder case. Deakon and his cameraman Ed O'Malley take Robert on a tour of gay places, accompanied by Benny, a simple-minded waif who, unintentionally, was the cause of Gladys Fontaine's death but whose story no one will believe. While Robert is considerably fuddled, Benny gives him a clue to the murder, which Robert telephones to his paper. Next day Robert, Deakon and Ed all are amazed to see the sensational story in print over Robert's name.

Chapter Four

Deakon and Ed were enraged at what they considered Robert's duplicity in getting the houseboat story and sending it in to the paper behind their backs. "After us taking you into the fraternity like you was a pal... that's gratitude, that is!" stormed



"Lefty, why did you follow me? I told you I was through with your bunch."

Deakon. "But — but I don't understand!" "We don't understand, either." They showed him the paper with his story. Robert still didn't understand, couldn't imagine when or how he had sent in the story. It was Hilda who solved the mystery for him when he took his troubles to her. "What's so terrible about this?" she cooed. "That story — it's got my name on it! And it's all a fake — don't you understand?" "But it can't be, Robert," she assured him. "The paper wouldn't print this without verifying it. Don't you see — you must have written this last night — and you did a better job drunk than those lugs can do while sober!" And she sent him packing off to the Globe office to follow up his success. The Broadwayish-looking Floyd, he who had shared Gladys Fontaine's last hours with her at the houseboat, read Randall's scare-head story about the discovery of the houseboat and decided that something must be done about this Mr. Randall before he pursued his researches too far. He despatched his handyman, one Lefty, a dumb, good-natured, and faithfully dishonest underworld small shot, to the Randall home. Hilda answered his ring. "Why — Why Lefty?" "Gee, honey! Gee, I'm glad to see you!" "Lefty, why did you follow me? I told you I was through with your bunch. Please go away." "But what are you doing here?" "My mother works here. She's the housekeeper. Now, will you please go?" "I can't go yet, honey. I got to see this guy Randall. The chief wants him to lay off the Fontaine case. Now don't ask me what Floyd's got to do with the Fontaine case; I don't know nothin'. All I know is, Randall's gotta lay off." "I'll tell him, Lefty. Please, let me tell him... he doesn't know what he's doing. You know you

can trust me, Lefty." She urged him toward the door. The thug hesitated, looking at her with genuine, simple-minded affection. "All right, honey." And he was gone. . . .

At the Globe office Robert was a hero indeed. And the refulgence of the honors which editor Wilson heaped upon him was equalled only by the abysmal depths of scorn in which he now held Deakon and Ed for being scooped by an unlicked cub.

"Newspapermen!" Wilson screamed at them. "You ought to be selling 'em, not writing 'em! A little guy who's never been in a city room before shows you smart mugs up! A little guy with brains breaks a lead story — and what are you doing? Fhooy!"

Robert, having decided to make a clean breast of the weird, fortuitous manner of his scoop, approached Wilson.

"I think there's — there's something you should know, sir."

"About the Fontaine case?" Wilson beamed at his young hero. "No, don't tell it to me — write it — and make it sing! Here — take that typewriter — and bat out another great story. I know you can do it!"

"Y-yes, sir," muttered Robert defeated again. . . .

Deakon and his camera-carrying crony, smarting bitterly under Wilson's tongue-lashing and his rank favoritism manifested toward Randall, went into action immediately to revenge themselves upon the bumptious boy.

While Robert sat gnawing at his fingernails and wondering what he could write about the Fontaine murder case, Ed sat down at a desk in the office, some distance removed from him, picked up the telephone, and asked to be connected with the phone on Randall's desk.

"Yes... yes, this is Mr. Randall," came Robert's palpitating young voice.

"Well, listen you," growled Ed, making his voice sound even tougher than its nature timbre. "I'm warning you to lay off that Fontaine story or we'll blow you from under your hat, understand?"

Robert's jaw dropped. "You — you mean you'd shoot me?"

"Right! And then cut your throat for an encore!"

The perspiration stood out on Robert's face. He inserted a damp finger inside his collar.

"Who — who is this? Hello — hello!" But Ed had hung up; and he shook hands solemnly with Deakon before both burst into shouts of laughter as Randall dashed into Wilson's office.

"Mr. Wilson, I'm afraid I shall have to resign. My life has been threatened by gangsters!"

"Gangsters! That's great! That's terrific! Randall, you're made!"

"But you don't understand. They're going to shoot me."

"Nonsense! Those hoodlums can't scare us — I mean shoot you! Why, Robert, this is the biggest thing that's ever happened — we'll build you up — we'll plaster you all over the front page! O'Malley! Hey, O'Malley!"

Ed rushed in, trying to look innocent.

"Get this boy's picture right away," barked Wilson. "He's big news!"

(To be continued)

West Clear Creek

Mrs. J. L. Bland, Correspondent

Bruno Urbantke attended Conference at Belton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and son, Hilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McBride were in Temple shopping Saturday.

Sherman Dale Mulholland returned Tuesday from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer returned home Sunday after spending last week with relatives at Brady.

Miss Betty Jo Bland spent Friday with Miss Betty Nan Clayton of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and son, Hilton, spent Wednesday evening in the York Stacy home.

Manuel Chambers and sons visited J. L. Bland Sunday morning.

Mrs. York Stacy spent Monday with Mrs. Doyle Manning.

Doyle Manning and family spent Saturday evening in the R. C. Horner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Urbantke and son, O. E., and mother, Mrs. J. E. Urbantke, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland.

Doyle Manning family and Geo. Hicks and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Manning's aunt, Mrs. Sikes, who died in Robstown, and was laid to rest in the Graham cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Landrum, after spending some time in the home of her son, Leonard Landrum, has returned to her home in Valera.

Leon Reece of Killeen was in our community the first of the week looking after his stock on Mrs. J. P. Clem's farm.

Miss May Smith of Okalla is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland and Sherman Dale Mulholland were Killeen and Gatesville shoppers Friday.

Mrs. R. C. Horner, children and sister, Miss May Smith, and Betty Jo Bland, attended the Christmas party in Copperas Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Temple were week end guests in the O. W. Beverly home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lattimer of Lohn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland Sunday evening.

Orin W. Beverly attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Waco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Otto Urbantke was in Gatesville last week on business.

R. C. Horner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning.

Steve Shaw of San Antonio spent Saturday with Sherman Mulholland.

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Brown's Creek

Mrs. D. D. Whitley, cors.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graham of Maple visited in this community Saturday.

Mr. D. L. Whitley of Ft. Da. Russell of Marfa visited his father, Dave Whitley, and family several

days last week, and returned home Wednesday of this week.

Visitors in the Bryan Graham home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keener and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warren and Stanley Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicholson Sunday.

Mrs. Graham Barron and children, Mrs. Grace Barron and Mrs. Dave Whitley visited Mrs. T. L. Derrick recently.

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Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

Grandma Schoefield had a partial stroke of paralysis last Thursday. We hope she will be able to be up again soon.

Mrs. Lewis Lipsey and baby of Jonesboro is visiting her mother and family, Mrs. John Scott.

Walter McNew was conveyed to the Clifton hospital Tuesday, December 5, and operated on for appendicitis.

Virgil Gardener was operated on Saturday in a Waco hospital for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holland of Ames and Mrs. Elmer Watts of Ater spent Sunday in the Tom Box home.

The children of Mr. D. H. (Uncle Dock) Hollingsworth gathered in his home and brought dinner in celebration of his 68th birthday Sunday. The following were present: Bro. Lee and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher and family, Otha Lee and wife. There were 33 present for dinner and three visitors in the afternoon. All enjoyed themselves and the good dinner. Some of the children and grandchildren were not present for the occasion.

We wish Uncle Dock many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Wells Watson spent Sunday in the Ernest Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin went to Turnersville for the Methodist Conference Sunday.

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister recently.

Rev. Dick Derrick and Mr. J. Wess Nichols of White Hall visited Mr. Bryant A. Wilson recently.

Mrs. H. V. Brashier and daughter, Linda Lou, are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth took Linda home with her until she gets better.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Johnson of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister and Mr. Bryant Wilson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister of White Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bone and Mr. Overton Wilson Tuesday night.

Mr. Lowrey Woods visited Mr. W. A. Knight Wednesday night.

Mr. Bob Brashier visited in the H. V. Brashier home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols visited with the McCallisters and Uncle Bryant Wilson Wednesday night.

The Walker brothers with their Trigg hounds of Waco visited Mr.

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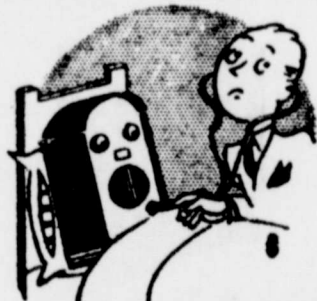
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John Woods Thursday night. Mr. Bud Arthurs of Morgan is visiting the John Woods home. Mr. Arthurs and Mr. Woods were Waco visitors Thursday of last week.

Rev. Bennie Latham filled his regular appointment the second Sunday night at the Tabernacle.

Sunday callers with the McCallisters were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and Jackie of Gatesville, Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Latham and son of Turnersville.

PURMELA SCHOOL NEWS

Now that six-week tests are over, pupils and teachers alike can begin to really look forward to the coming of Santa Claus. He will be at our school on Friday afternoon, December 22, about two o'clock where a big tree will be awaiting him all filled with presents for good little boys and girls. All patrons and out-of-school children are invited to be present.

The regular meeting of the 4-square program will be Friday night, Dec. 15. The primary and intermediate grades have prepared a Christmas pageant and the Purmela Ex-students have a one act play. All indications are for

an enjoyable program for all. The ex-students held their regular meeting last Thursday night. Business attended to consisted of voting for replacing of shrubs and adding more to the school ground and of organizing club basket-ball teams for both boys and girls. Mr. Claud Giddens was elected manager for the boys. The regular Christmas party will be December 21, and will be in charge of Mr. Huckabee and Mr. Hoard. All members will want to be sure and attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee, Mrs. Warden and Virginia attended the Teacher Association in San Antonio over the Thanksgiving Holidays. They reported a most enjoyable and inspirational visit.

We are very proud of the high attendance record shown throughout the past three months. The total average is slightly above 98 per cent. Let's keep our record high by everyone being at school every day.

Antonece Bertrand, student at John Tarleton College spent the past holiday with friends and relatives here. We were all glad to have Antonece at home.

Mr. Tate and County Supt. W. D. Stockburger visited us during

the past week. They were high in compliments for us especially concerning the beautification project sponsored by the NYA. We are always glad to have them visit us.

In the 18th century, in France, every window was taxed.

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Dallas fight fans are all agog over the prospect of seeing a real heavyweight boxing bout right in their own home town between two of the best mit weilders in the U. S. A. Bicycle Bob Pastor, number one contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight crown arrived in Dallas by plane early Monday morning and is scheduled to meet Buddy Scott, Dallas flash in a ten round bout in the Sportatorium in Dallas Friday night.

Pastor's famous back peddling that has enabled him to stay in the ring with the Brown Bomber for ten rounds on two different occasions is expected to score an easy victory over the Dallas youth, according to most ring critics, but the entire fight population of Dallas is backing Scott.

Pastor donned the big gloves early Tuesday morning for the first time in Dallas and a large crowd filled the gymnasium to watch him go through his paces. He boxed several rounds with Dallas sparring partners and proved to the fans that he was no powder-puff puncher by almost unjointing their necks when the going got a bit tough.

Buddy, the last of the fighting Scotts, hasn't been knocked off his feet in 76 professional bout and said to be in perfect condition for the biggest fight of his career.

Today is the day that the McGregor Bulldogs tangle with the Garland Owls in a game to decide the 4-A Football Championship of Texas. McGregor fans will ride a special train to Garland where the clash will take place and also a large number is expected to go by automobile.

The GHS Hornettes take the floor tonight against a sextette from Mesquite in what promises to be one of the toughest games that the locals will have to play this season. In the second game of the night the Hornets play Mart. Saturday night the Hornettes again play Mesquite in their second clash of the week while the Junior Girls from the Local Junior High school are scheduled to meet the Ewing Juniors.

Twenty four fighters from fight-

ing fraternity fight for fistic fame in first FFA fight night. Leather tossing experts were plentiful at the first FFA fight night even if the crowd was a bit shy. However, those present got a big kick in seeing, Chandler, Clemons, Blakley and others sock their way to victory and into the finals.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corsep.

There was a large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ellen Sikes, who passed away Saturday morning and was laid to rest under a mass of beautiful flowers. Mrs. Sikes was a noble woman and was loved by all who knew her.

We extend to the bereaved our sympathy.

Mr. Frank Yancy has returned from Legion, Texas, where he has been for a few weeks in the interest of his health.

Mrs. Levy Manning was visiting in Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Norman and sons, and Mr. Edd Norman of Killeen were pleasant callers in the Lum Hubbard home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Levirett visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Curry, a few days last week.

Mr. Johnnie Graham and Tom Shafer went to Falls Co. where Eld. Johnnie Graham preaches once a month.

DON'T LET HOME ACCIDENTS SPOIL A MERRY XMAS

Another Christmas draws near, another Christmas heralded by rumblings of cannon along European frontiers like the one 23 years ago preaged by threat of a world war. There is talk of another world war, ut regardless of prophecy and conjecture there is a more immediate conflict facing every live American and his family today—a struggle for more terrible in consequence than that of the battlefield.

But getting back to Christmas. Despite the lengthened shadow of war over Europe and the world's other troubles, some forty million children in the United States are eagerly looking forward to Santa Claus' visit in the next few weeks. And that is fitting and proper, for Christmas, more than any other is truly a day for the children to celebrate of the birthday of one child who was to bring to making the message of "Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men."

Safety should play a large part in the selection of children's Christmas toys. Be sure junior is old enough to appreciate and know how to use saws and chisles before he is given a tool chest. If he is and that is the gift selected for him, remember to teach him how to use tools safely after the

holiday is over. Toys with sharp edges and corners are not for children under seven years of age. Try to visualize how a child will play with a toy before making a selection.

Then there are preparations for Christmas itself. Trimming the tree can be a very realy hazard. Use extra caution while reaching out over the tree to place ornaments in the upper branches from a step ladder. Place heavier ornaments in the lower branches where they

cannot drop on someone's head. After the tree is wired with lites, it would be a good idea to have an electrician check over the circuits to prevent shorts and possible fire. The same holds true for electric trains on board at the foot of the tree.

There are many other hazards, of course. Many of them exist in the home every day regardless of holidays. Rather than attempt to recall all of them it would be far easier and more effective if each

member were to develop a safety consciousness of his own, a mental habit to stop and think if this would or would not be the save way to do a particular thing. But at what terrific cost in lives, in injuries and, yes, in money.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shields and daughter, Billie, of Abilene, and Mrs. Shield's mother, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of Ponca City, Oklahoma will visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey over the week end.



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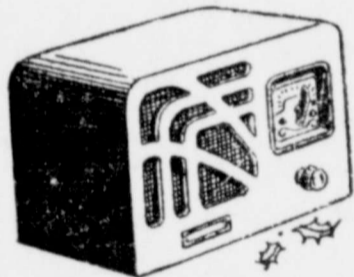


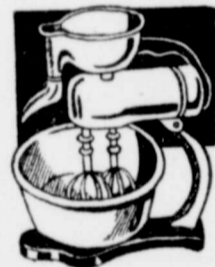
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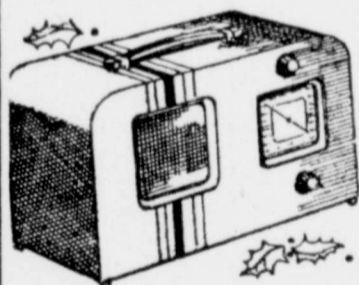
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Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, *Corresp.*

Rev. White from Pearl preached Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin Saturday night.

Mrs. John Derrick visited Mrs. Bob Derrick in Gatesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring from Valley Mills spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring.

Mr. Jess Pruitt and Mr. J. M. Pierce from Turnersville visited Mr. J. E. Huckaby Friday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Hamilton from Bay City visited Mr. J. M. Cook the past week.

Mrs. R. D. Painter and Mrs. Tobe Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby recently.

Rev. Bennie Latham preached Sunday night at Coryell Valley. He was accompanied by his wife and two sons.

Harold Cook spent Saturday nite with Earl Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth from Hurst spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Arnold Brenholtz spent Saturday night with Ruel Turner.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Lavender from Turnersville visited Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook Friday.

Mr. Sammie Jaquess spent the week end in Austin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby and grandchildren, Clovis and DeWayne Williams, Mrs. Dick Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Sunday.

Joe and Jack Jacquess, Raymond Huckaby spent Saturday night with the Derrick brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth.

Rev. O. F. Williams will be here Sunday to fill his appointment.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, *Corresp.*

There will be a singing at the Mountain School house Friday night. Everyone is invited to come and help with the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Fry and son of Hamilton visited in this community Sunday.

Annie Lee and Alphine Loer visited Dorothy and Deane Blanchard Sunday.

Pauline Ditto and Geneva Chandler spent the week end in the D. J. Fisher home.

Mrs. Morgan Franks of Gatesville is visiting in the Henry Franks home.

The Mountain H-D Club will meet Tuesday, December 19, with Mrs. T. C. Music. We will have our Club Christmas tree on that day.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, *Correspondent*

Mrs. They Carroll of Ewing was a Saturday visitor in the Dan Tharp home.

Those visiting Virgil Gardner, who was operated on at Hillcrest Hospital, were Rev. Lavendar and wife, J. T. Garren and wife, Victor Wright and wife.

Neal Dollins and wife and Alice Faye, Mrs. Z. Gilmore and son, were Sunday visitors in Evant.

Mrs. Sam Carr, S. M. and Peggy of Clifton were Sunday visitors here.

Rev. Lavendar and wife left Sunday night for Hillsboro, Mrs. Lavendar will visit home folks and Rev. Lavendar will go to Nashville, Tenn.

Oscar Vernon and wife are visiting in the L. W. McDonald home.

Tony Wallace and wife and Dannie Wiley Mangum and wife were Monday visitors to Hedley and Silverton.

PLAY AT PEARL

The Senior Class of Pearl High School is going to present a play entitled "Borrowed Money" at the Pearl High School auditorium Friday night, December 15.

The cast has fifteen characters including two negroes. It is a comedy drama having four acts. A small admission will be charged. Everyone is invited.

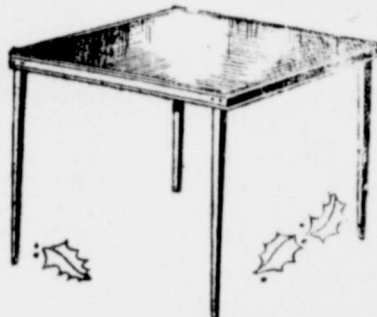
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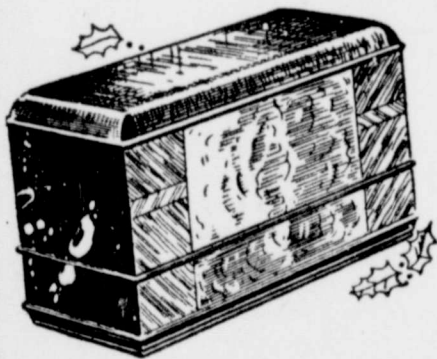
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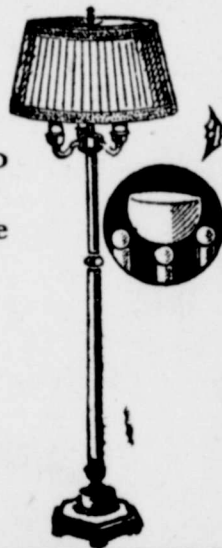
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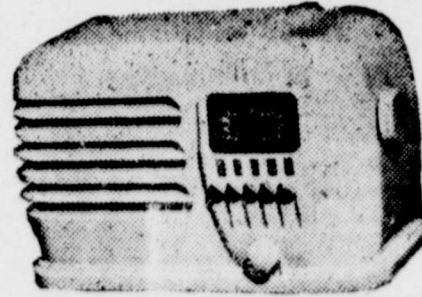


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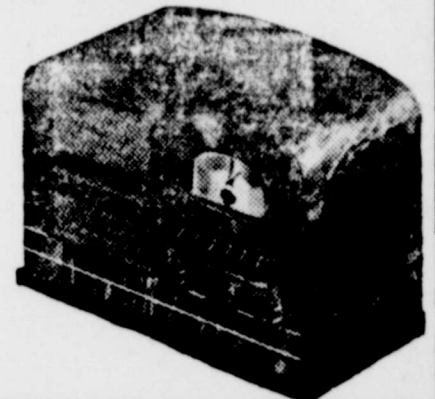
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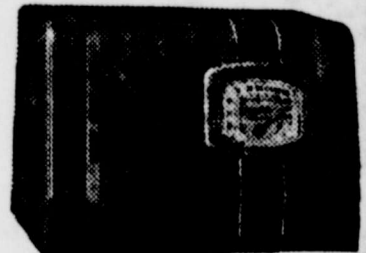
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Flat Junior Girls Defeat Ewing

The latter part of last week the Junior Girls Basketball team of Flat High School won their opening game of the season by defeating the Ewing Juniors by a score of 13 to 14 it was reported yesterday.

Flat usually produces some of the best Junior teams in the county and inspired by this early victory are expected to give the other Junior teams in the county a lot of trouble as the season progresses.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, Corresp.

Sam Tension of Turnover spent Saturday night with Joe Sherwood.

Ruby Lee McCutchen spent Saturday night with Tommie Lee Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dorsey and son, Bobby, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dorsey of Turnover visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross and children spent Sunday in the J. A. Shelton home and Sunday night in the Tommy Ross home both of Hubbard.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver of Brown's Creek.

Visitors in the Edd Autrey home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clary and son of Rumley and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie York and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wittie of Gatesville visited in the York home Sunday.

Visitors in the Leroy McCutchen home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shults and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker and son of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorsey of near Flat have moved into our community. We extend to them a welcome.

Mrs. Sherwood and children spent Saturday with Mrs. Gus Mohler.

Mrs. Carrie Mohler spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

The school will present their Christmas program Friday night, December 22. There will also be a community tree. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. De Vaney of Waco will preach for us Saturday night and Sunday. We have Sunday School each Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to be with us.

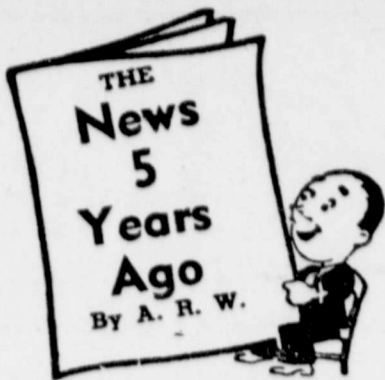
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December 18, 1934

Dr. Clyde R. Bailey, of Gatesville was elected President of the fourth annual session of that body when it convened in the Blue Room of the Falls Hotel in Marlin, Thursday, December 12. Dr. Bailey was vice-president of the association in 1934.

ARW

Among the presentations made at the annual Hornet football banquet Friday night was a gift to Miss Virginia Worthy for her work with the Pep Squad. Beverly Chamlee made the presentation. Santa Claus, impersonated by Cliff Rankin, presented each member of the squad with an appropriate "toy".

ARW

Talbert Scott was painfully injured while feeding stock at Luther Scott's Mule Barns Saturday morning early when an enraged mule attacked him. Mr. Scott suffered a broken leg and other bruises and lacerations on the face and body.

ARW

"Majestic" might be the adjective used in describing the Christmas Cantata given by the Methodist Church Choir last Sunday evening to which an unusually large crowd listened attentively.

"The Infant King", featuring solos by Mesdames Byron Leaird Jr., S. L. Stewart, Claude Boulware and Rev. J. M. McLean and a quartet composed of Reverends Chunn and McLean and Mesdames Stewart and Leaird were outstanding.

ARW

Herman Isikoski, proprietor of the Economy Watch Shop of Gatesville, has opened a repair shop in Hamilton which will be operated in connection with the one here. For the present Mr. Isikoski will spend most of his time in Hamilton promoting his new business there with an assistant in charge of the Gatesville Shop.

ARW

The Gatesville All-Stars easily defeated a picked team from Moody here last Friday afternoon to the count of 25-0. Off with the winds, the local former high school gridsters headed in the direction of their opponents' goal on a hard fast field in the early minutes of the game.

ARW

Society: Mrs. H. C. Dollins entertained her daughter, Maxine, who recently attained the age of twelve, with a birthday party at their home at the State School last Saturday afternoon from two to four o'clock.

A flying fish can move through the air in one direction only at one time.

The members of a "lost tribe" living on Chimney Rock in Rutherford county, North Carolina, climb down 750 steps on the face of their rock when they want to shop in

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DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!



Fight the dangerous common cold this winter with these simple rules: (1) Don't "huddle" but provide comfortable temperatures in every room so that quick body-chilling changes will be avoided at all times; (2) Introduce sufficient oxygen-laden air into the home through adequate ventilation; (3) Keep connecting doors open so that a natural circulation of warm air prevails from one room to another; (4) If you should "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

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Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mrs. George I. Draper spent the past week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Quince Davidson, of Hamilton, who is ill.

Mr. George Franks and his uncle Mr. Jess Hiser, of Neff Park, left Friday morning for Mitchell county to see his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Hiser, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. Carlton Nelson and Mr. Hamilton of Wichita Falls spent one night the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore's baby happened to a very painful accident Saturday. An iron fell on its hand and mashed it.

Mrs. Exa Turner of Gatesville was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Bill Jackson the past week.

Mr. Pete Lam and Mrs. G. L. Lam spent Monday of last week in the home of Mrs. Pete Lam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rushingberg of Brown's Crossing.

Coryell City

Joe Marie Tubbs, corisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britain of Waco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galaway Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vandergrip of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Dixon and son, Billie and Bobbie, of Moody, Miss Oleta and Lorene Taylor of Coryell Valley.

Miss Eva Louise Mack spent the week end visiting Miss Mildred Brown of Gatesville.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs were: Mr. and Mrs. Britain Hitt of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hitt of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hitt of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon and daughter, Faye, Mrs. Lydia James, Eunice Holmes, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith and son, Lovie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lanfried visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Johnson Sunday.

Liberty

Clara Parrish, Corisp.

Mrs. Flanagan of West Texas is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barron and Sharon Mae.

Misses Lois Jones and Imogene Harris visited Miss Hattie Stanford in Hamilton last week.

Miss Josephine Parrish has returned home from a two week's visit with relatives in Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and family have returned home from a week's visit in East Texas.

Mr. Jack Dooley of California visited in the R. M. Austin home.

Mr. Audley Harris, Miss Imogene Harris, and Miss Lois Jones, accompanied by Miss Lucile Freeman and Miss Hattie Stanford of Hamilton, were Stephenville visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish and children of Hamilton visited in the R. L. Parrish home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Henderson of Evergreen and Mr. John Jones of Ireland visited in the Joe Jones home Sunday.

Miss Clara Parrish spent last week with relatives in Hamilton. There will be a program at the Methodist Church Friday night.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 C. M. Spalding, pastor.
 Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.
 J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 10:50.
 Evening Service 7:30.
 B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 8:10 o'clock.
 Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 Teachers' meeting 8:10.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CANTATA
 The choir of the First Baptist Church will bring their annual Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening at 7:15. Also at that time, the annual love offering for Buckner Orphans Home will be received. Following is a copy of the program which will be rendered:
 Organ Prelude, Christmas Carols, Mrs. Parks.
 Hymn No. 6, Joy to the World, Handel, Choir and Congregation.
 Invocation.
 Christmas Reading, Mrs. B. K. Cooper.
 Scripture
 Offertory, Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus), Pietro A. Yon, Mrs. Parks.
 The World's Redeemer
 By Fred Holten
 Directed by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks
 He Shall Reign Forever, opening chorus, Choir.
 Neath the Stormy Heavens, Soprano and Alto Duet and Chorus, Mesdames W. A. Ellis, Ermon Chamlee and Choir.
 Arise and Shine, Chorus, Choir.
 From Lands Afar, Chorus, Men's Chorus and Choir.
 The Gates of Heaven Unbar, Solo (recitative) and Chorus, Miss Nona Diltz and Choir.
 I Bring You Good Tidings, Solo (Recitative) Obligato Solo and Chorus, Mrs. Pleas Walker and Choir.
 Glory to God in the Highest, Solo (Recitative) and Chorus, Miss Nodayson Cooper and Choir.
 The Song and the Star, Soprano Solo, Chorus, Mrs. W. A. Ellis and Choir.
 Christmas Memories, Soprano and Alto Duet, Tenor and Bass Duet, Chorus, Mrs. T. K. O'Neal, Miss Ethel Diserens, Messrs. R. E. Graves and Wayland Holt and Choir.

He Came to Redeem the World, Soprano and Alto Duet, Tenor and Bass Duet, Quartet and Chorus, Mesdames Ellis and Walker, Messrs. Troy Jones and Leonard Meeks and Choir.
 Come, Let Us Adore Him, Chorus, Choir.
 Benediction.
 Postlude, The Shepherd's Call, Hadler.

METHODIST CHOIR TO GIVE PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY EVE.

The choir of the Methodist Church will give its annual program of Christmas music Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The program this year is of special interest, made up of best loved Christmas carols and numbers from popular Christmas cantatas. Miss Orpa Mayo is director of the choir.
 The public is cordially invited to enjoy this evening of inspiring Christmas music. At the morning service at 10:50 the pastor will preach; Sunday School is at 9:45 and the Young People's meeting is at 6:15 p. m. All church members are expected to attend these services, and friends and visitors have a cordial welcome.

All who have not done so are asked to make his or her annual offering to the Methodist Home in Waco by next Sunday. This is very important as the 400 orphan children in this home are supported from these free-will Christmas offerings.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Peace on Earth" and "Christmas Gifts" are the subjects of the sermons to be preached by the pastor Sunday at the Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville. Hours of worship are regular with Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock; morning worship at 11:00; and evening worship at 7:00 o'clock.
 Text of the morning sermon is in the message of the angels, Luke 2:14. The discussion of the "peace on earth" at a time when most of the world is involved in war is timely, and will be an effort to interpret the message in the light of current events.
 The evening sermon has its basis in the other Bible Christmas story, the visit of the magi as recorded in Matthew, chapter 2. It will be a discussion of gifts as a part of our Christmas celebration.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Ingathering of Alabaster boxes will take place at the morning preaching hour. Everyone who has an Alabaster Box offering is requested to see that the same is in the hand of one of the WMS Circle Chairmen at the Sunday morning service. This is the annual Lottie Moon offering for Foreign Missions and it is hoped that every one, men, women, and children will have some part in it.

SPECIAL XMAS PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Pageantry and special Christmas music will be featured Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church when the tableau, "Tell Me the Christmas Story," is presented. Worship begins promptly at eleven o'clock.

Guest singers will be the girls' trio from the local high school's choral club, directed by Miss Mammie Sue Halbrook; and Mrs. R. D. Foster of the Methodist choir. Pianists will be Mrs. Andrew Kendrick and Miss Marguerite Kelso.

Central attention will be a large Bible which, opening, will reveal four "living pictures" in tableau; "The Coming of Christ Foretold by the Prophets," "The Annunciation," "The Song of the Angels," and "The Visit of the Wise Men." Appropriate Christmas carols will be sung, and the Scriptural background for the pictures will be read by Mrs. W. C. Bradley.

Evening worship is regular, at 5:00 o'clock, with the pastor preaching on the subject, "Peace on Earth."

JONESBORO BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Jonesboro Baptist WMU met December 5 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Watson. The meeting opened with a song "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. R. R. Russell led in a prayer. The minutes were read by Mrs. Charlie Walsh. Various chairmen made reports. Due to the registration of our secretary-treasurer, the following were elected: Mrs. Charlie Walsh, recording sec., Mrs. R. R. Russell, corresponding sec., Mrs. Edd Watson, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Watson, assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. E. Collins, Bible study chairman.

Mrs. Hugh Walker, chairman in charge, read and started the meeting. A son "I Love to Tell the Story", Mrs. E. P. Berrey led a prayer; "Christmas and the Great Commission," Mrs. Walter McBride; "My Church and the Great Commission," Mrs. C. P. McAnnelley; "Bible Study" Myself and the Great Commission," Mrs. E. E. Collins; a song "Joy to the World" Mrs. E. P. Schwalbe dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carl Schwalbe December 21. A Christmas tree will be enjoyed with present. The collection was \$1.25. Everyone is invited. There were 22 present, and three visitors, Mrs. Bob Weaver and two sons. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken.—Reporter, Mrs. Carl Schwalbe.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. L. DeVaney, pastor
 There will be regular preaching services here Sunday, December 17. Sunday School at 10 o'clock with Mr. E. E. Autrey in charge. There will be a class for everyone who attends. You will greatly enjoy the fellowship. Our pastor, Rev. DeVaney, will preach Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject "Why Did Christ Have to Die?" Evening service begins at 7:30 p. m. with prayer and praise. 7:45 p. m. the song service and at 8:05 the message "Some Mistakes That Christians Make."

HARMON SERVICE

There will be a meeting in the Harmon School Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School, if the way be clear. Rev. Ed Bayless of Gatesville will preach.

H-D CLUBS TO HAVE XMAS TREE HERE SATURDAY

You can't beat the wimmin!
 They're having their Christmas tree at 2 p. m. at 1111 Main street, in the old Jap Arnold home, and nothing will be over a quarter, and will be hand made, if you care to. Bring 'em wrapped, they say.
 All the officers urge the H-D members to be present at this big tree.

Cave Creek
 Miss Bertha Neely, Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff of Moody spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bingham of Gatesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely of Gatesville visited their parents, Mrs. L. P. Neely and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children, Kermit and Joy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver, of Mountain.

Mrs. Frank Maxwell and boys, Ray Lee and James, attended church on the Mountain Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stony Maxwell.

This community was saddened to learn of the death of Emmett Dyer. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children, Kermit and Joy, spent Tuesday in the Young Williams home of Carden.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. P. Fleming is seriously ill.

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