

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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## TALKING HOME OPEN FOR INSPECTION DECEMBER 21st-22nd

G. W. Dennis, local manager of Wm. Cameron & Company announced public open house for the Cameron Talking Home on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evening, December 21st and 22nd. This Talking Home is located in Highland Addition at the west edge of Gatesville on Highway 84. The home has been built for Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Manning.

This is the first time that any similar talking home demonstration has ever been held in this part of the country, Mr. Dennis said, and should prove to be both entertaining and informative to the visitors.

As visitors arrive, the home speaks out its greetings and explains some of the general details of home styling, materials and construction. Then as the visitors go through the house, each room in turn tells how it is built and about the quality materials used. By the time the visitor has finished his tour of inspection of the Talking Home, he will have been given a thorough course of instruction on how a really good, sound-investment home should be built. Visitors will be permitted to ask questions and the house will answer back. This home is built to FHA standards.

This is intended to be the first of a series of similar Cameron Talking Home demonstrations to be held in other cities and towns where there are Cameron Building Material Stores.

Misses Waldean Dollins, Sara Frances Graham, Jerry Davis, Willie M. Claxton and Mrs. H. B. Davis spent Wednesday in Waco.

Mrs. Earl Culp, Mrs. Bert Richardson, Mrs. Oad Painter, Miss Rosa Lee Leonard, and Miss Juanita Morgan were Waco visitors Monday.

## MARY VIC FORREST IS NEW EMPLOYEE AT BLUE BONNET SHOP

Mrs. Mary Vic Forrest has accepted a position as beauty operator with Mrs. W. H. Everett, proprietor of the Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop. Mrs. Forrest is a graduate of the Nicosia Beauty School in Waco.

She invites all her friends to come by to see her at her new place of business.

## Markets

As of December 12

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20.
Cream, No 1	31c
Cream, No. 2	26c
Oats, sacked	34c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	23c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	8c
Hens, heavy	10c

## Lighting Rules Announced By C. of C.

If you've got your home lighted up, or plan to, to be in for the "kill", here's the rules of the contest, which is sponsored by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

The regulations will be the same as last year which were, prizes will be given for the 3 most attractively decorated homes or lawns in the city limits. Any home may be entered with the exception of the president or secretary of the C. of C. and members of the Civic Improvement Committee.

Prizes will be 1st, \$15, 2nd, \$10, and 3rd, \$5. Judging will be during the week of 21st to 28th. All entries should be in by the 20th to Mrs. Tom Mears, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

## Coach Fred Schwarz Gets Principal's Position at Hico.

Coach Fred Schwarz leaves today for Hico where he has accepted a position as principal and assistant coach at Hico High School.

It is probably, according to Superintendent Ercell W. Brooks, the place will not be filled until after the Christmas holidays.

Coach Schwarz has handled the Junior High School football club, assisted as a line coach of the Hornets and in girl's basket ball, brought a state championship team to Gatesville for the first time.

Coach Schwarz has made an enviable record here, and the News joins many others in wishing him continued success at Hico and wherever else he may go.

## County Board to Meet Tuesday At 1:30 P. M.

Announcement from County Superintendent W. D. Stockburger's office is that the County Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 in the court room.

No special business is to be considered and they will handle only routine matters pertaining to the schools.

## "A SHOW FOR A TIN CAN FOR A GOOD CAUSE": IT'S FRIDAY A. M., 20TH.

Friday, December 20, that is, Friday of next week, you can go to a show for a Tin Can (not empty). You can even take two, two dozen, two hundred, or two etc., if you want to.

Both, maybe all three shows will be in this, and we refer to the Regal, Palace and Ritz.

This is the Second Annual Tin Can Matinee, which is becoming a custom in Gatesville and Coryell county. It's a "custom" for only one purpose, and that is, to be certain that every last soul in Coryell County, as far as the cans will go, will have some extra good eats on this day of days.

Distribution and other help will be by the Gatesville Lions Club, which voted to help, as they did last year, at their Wednesday

meeting. As for the Gatesville Fire Department, they're on the job too, and have appointed a committee and will assist in any way possible in the distribution, or other ways.

Boy Scouts, with the help of other local organizations will do the distributing and assisting in corralling the cans.

L. B. Brown, of The Regal Theatre has already announced that his picture will be "Main Street Lawyer" featuring Edward Ellis and Anita Louise.

Charles Powell, manager of The Palace has a special picture coming, also, but has not yet announced his picture.

It's everybody's party! Let's make it a big 'un!



Future Farms from four chapters in the Waco district, Gatesville was represented by four entries, namely, Farm Demonstration, A. B. Bennett, Public Speaking, Anson Bertrand, News Writing, Angress Harris, Chapter Conducting, which includes eleven boys: Monroe McCorkle, Carl Floyd, Carl Goodwin, Sam Powell, Tommy Thomson, Dicky Harmon, Adolph Schoenewolf, and Scott Russell. Gatesville won three seconds and one third. The three entries placing second, Chapter Conducting, News Writing and Public Speaking, are eligible to compete in the Area Contest at Georgetown December 14.

Too, reports from all sides seem to indicate it'll be here this time, as it's from east to west, and coming south.

This means, get your anti-freeze, or drain your car. Cut the water off, and stay in as much as possible. Eat right, and take care of yourself.

## Two Calls Answered By Local Fire Dept. Wednesday

Wednesday morning in north Gatesville the cafe, of which Hattie Lee (Col.) is proprietor, was completely damage by fire. The building was owned by Hubbard Strickland. Cause of the fire was not known.

Late Wednesday afternoon a part of the arch of cedar on the north side of the courthouse lawn caught fire, but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

## CIVIL SERVICE JOBS ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL SECRETARY

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office for the positions listed below. For the first two positions two closing dates are given for receipt of applications—the first for applications received from states east of Colorado, the second for applications from Colorado and states westward. The salary in each case is subject to a 3 1-2 percent retirement deduction.

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# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### BRITISH TAKE SIDI BARRANI

British desert troops fighting to smash the Italians in North Africa announced the capture of the important Italian base of Sidi Barrani, Egypt, Wednesday and pushed a fast motorized advance guard westward toward Premier Mussolini's Libyan domain.

In Albania, the terror of long, gleaming knives wielded by dark and reckless Crete soldiers added to the troubles of retreating Italians and the Greek high command reported fresh advances in every sector.

### GERMAN SHIP CAUGHT

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—The German freighter Rhein, which put out from Tampico, Mexico, November 29 to run the British blockade, was "intercepted", it was learned from an informed source tonight, by a Dutch warship operating "somewhere in the Western Atlantic".

The Idarwald, which left Tampico at the same time was fired and scuttled by her crew last Sunday when hailed by a British Cruiser off the south coast of Cuba.

### TAX REDUCTION FLOPS

Austin, Dec. 11 (AP)—An estimated \$10,000,000 annual reduc-

tion in unemployment compensation taxes for Texas employers which was to have become effective Jan. 1 appeared highly doubtful today.

### FREE FRENCH JOIN BRITISH

London, Dec. 11 (AP)—Headquarters of the "Free French" forces of General Charles De Gaulle announced tonight that French units had fought with the British in the capture of Sidi Barrani from the Italians.

We have taken a number of prisoners, and war materials, it was added.

### GUARDSMEN TO BOWIE

Brownwood, Dec. 11 (UP)—Already swelled by an influx of people more than doubling its population, Brownwood looked forward to 30,000 more in the next few weeks.

With a '40 population of 13,000, the population has already been boosted by construction men to 30,000 and 30,000 soldiers are coming.

### F.D.R. SAYS C-OP VITAL

New York, Dec. 11 (UP)—Political and economic freedom in the United States can be best assured by close co-operation between the Government and private enterprise, President Roosevelt told

the Economic Club of New York last night.

### ARMY PROGRAM BEHIND

Washington, Dec. 11 (UP)—The program for induction of national guardsmen and selective service trainees into the Army is behind schedule and may be more than 60,000 men behind by January, informed officials said today.

Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson, it was said, plans to issue a new schedule and explain the delays soon. On Oct 17 he made public an induction schedule, charging then that whatever delays had occurred in construction of needed army cantonments was caused by the delay of Congress in passing necessary legislation.

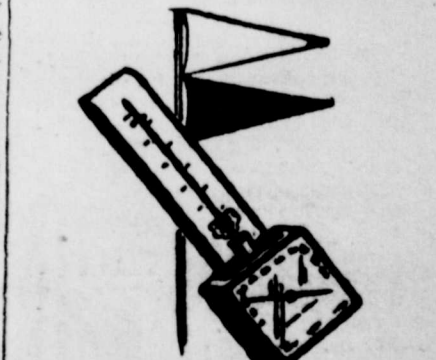
### DUCHESS SHY MOLAR

Miami Beach, Fla. Dec. 11—The Duchess of Windsor "is in good spirits and feeling better" after a fairly comfortable night, the dental surgeon who extracted her abraded tooth reported today.

"The Duchess and I are delighted with the most complete accommodations placed at our disposal by the St. Francis Hospital", the Duke announced thru his aide-de-camp, Capt. Vyvyan Drury. "Everyone has been so very kind, and the Duchess and I are deeply appreciative."



## THE WEATHER



Barometer reading ..... 30.10  
Temperature ..... 54  
Rain ..... 2.24  
Western Union Forecast:  
Friday rain and snow, cold wave hard freeze.  
Fishing—Good



### Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

Health of this community is good at present.

Rev. and Mrs. Carpenter of Waco spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Autrey.

Visitors in the Edd Autrey home this week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cleary and Thoise Lee of Rumley, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mill-sap and Claudis Autrey of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings and children spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brumalow of Gatesville.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Nolanville.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and children spent Sunday in the Albert Pollard home of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and family of Ewing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and children were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stovall at Hubbard.

Francis Lee Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday with William Powell of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell and children visited in the Josh Logan home of Turnover Sunday.

Rev. Stowl of Pala Alto will preach here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. We have Sunday School each Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

### Peabody

Janice Upton, Cors.

Mrs. Irby is on the sick list this week. She is at Lampasas staying with her sister, Mrs. Moseley, taking treatments at the Rollins-Brook Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Moseley have been canning a beef this week.

Mrs. Farene Reece is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Williamson, at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Catton of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Curry Davidson of Mound visited in the R. L. Moseley home this week.

The Eugene Coleman family have been ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marriot visited in the Cecil Ballard home near Purlmela.

Earnest Marriot and family visited in the Eucie Disen home last Sunday.

Mr. James Murrah and family of Port Arthur have been visiting Dan Murrah and other relatives



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this week.

### Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children visited relatives in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Schloeman and Elizabeth visited Grandmother Neely and Effie and Bertha a while Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and Joy were in our community Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Hall of Gatesville called in the home of Grandmother Neely one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater of Oklahoma spent Sunday night in the M. C. Bingham home. Mrs. Bridgewater is a niece of Mrs. Bingham.

Gordon Neely visited Floyd Fleming a while Sunday night.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited with Grandmother Neely and daughters one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Dillard of Oklahoma spent Sunday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham.

Mrs. A. B. Graham visited Grandmother Neely and daughters Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Bishop of Waco is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank James.

Mr. Dero Jones of Moshem was in our community Monday.

Mr. Frank James and W. L. spent a few days in Waco last week on business.

### Mound

Mrs. P. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. Ford Roberts and daughter and Alfie Blanchard, Mildred Hodges and Merly Cauthin of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragwitz visited relatives at Evant recently.

Mr. Sam Folsom and wife and Mrs. Fisher Brown of Dallas spent one night the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Charley Garrison and son of Wellington are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Pecan Grove.

Quince Davidson Jr. left Monday morning for Brownwood to work at the Army Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wiswell of Bruceville visited in the home of Mrs. H. S. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, Mrs. George I. Draper were Waco visitors Monday.

### TOPSEY H-D CLUB

The Topsey H-D Club had its regular meeting December 4 with Mrs. Ernest Fowler as hostess. Mrs. Irvin Allison read the roll and the following answered: Mesdames C. C. Adams, Bill Allen, Henry Courtney, Clifford Durham, Ed Fowler, Homer Scott, Howard Simpson, Clarence Storm, Will Irvine, Vic McBride, and Miss Eva Durham.

We were happy to have two visitors, Mrs. Howard Craft and Mrs. Clarence Courtney. The house was called to order for a short business session and it was decided to have a Christmas tree and dinner with all the trimmings at Mrs. Vic McBride's on the 18th of December.

Piecing quilts was the afternoon's puzzle. It was really a puzzle to piece the road to California. Dainty refreshments were served.

### MAPLE CLUB NEWS

The Club met on last Thursday afternoon, December 5, with Mrs. D. J. McBride as hostess. Work for the afternoon was piecing a quilt top and embroidery work. Names were drawn for our Christmas tree which will be December 19 with Mrs. J. L. Brookshire.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit, candy and coffee were passed to the following members: Mesdames W. W. Carroll, Finnis Carroll, O. C. Marshall, Ted Bay, J. L. Brookshire, R. T. Brookshire, R. M. Phillips and W. T. Walker.

### Topsey

Mrs. William A. Cowan, cors

Mrs. Roy Roberts and daughter, Omega, and Miss Norma Ruth Hornsby of Austin visited with friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson spent Sunday in the Ray Harmon home at Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stiles of Copperas Cove spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saegert were Killeen visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moseley spent Sunday in the Mrs. G. W. Cowan home.

W. A. Cowan was a Gatesville visitor Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McBride were Temple visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Irvin Survant and little son, Jimmy, of Thornsedale spent the week end in the J. W. Irvine home.

Mrs. Homer Scott visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theo Robinson, in Copperas Cove, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dennis, at Adamsville.

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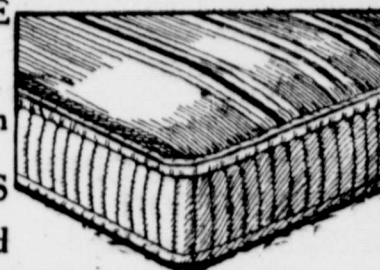
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with heat control  
\$17.95 up



**PIN-IT-UP LAMPS**  
\$2.55 up



## Santa Will Be Here Sat. Free Candy, Souvenirs

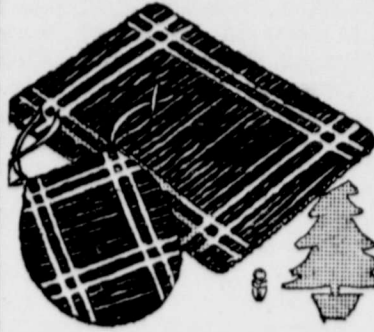


Attention Children! We just received a message from Old Santa that he will arrive at Painter's big Christmas store Saturday afternoon at 3:30 with plenty of free candy and souvenirs for all of you. It will be fun for the old same as the young.

**Don't Forget! Sat. 3:30 P. M.**

## Select Practical Home Gifts From Painter's. The Big Christmas Store

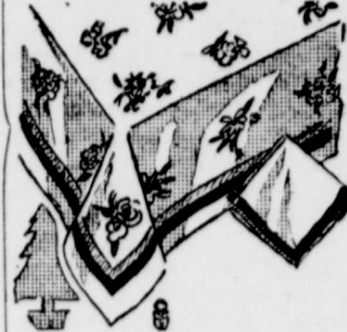
### Bathroom Sets



Gay, Gift sets. Large Rug, matching seat cover in 2-toned terry cloth. Wine, Green, Blue and Rose. The set

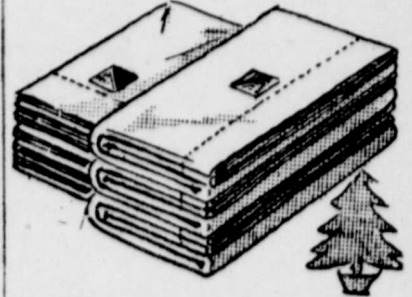
98c

### Luncheon Sets



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59c to 98c



### Colored Sheets

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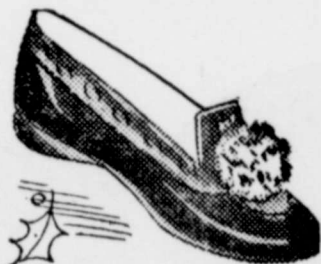
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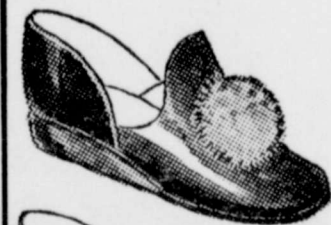
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### Children's HOUSE SHOES 59c to 98c



### Men's HOUSE SHOES 98c to \$2.98



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**Give Ladies' All Wool Sweaters**  
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### Pillow Case Sets

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### Cannon

49c to 98c

### Towel Sets

### Give Warm Fluffy Baby Blankets

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# SOCIETY In The

By  
**ANNIE RUTH WITT**  
News Society Editor

# NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940

## Bride-Elect Named Honoree At Shower

Miss Wilma Bruce Farish, bride-elect of Edwin B. Bradford, was named honoree Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Broce Moore entertained with a shower at her home on Highway 7 east of Gatesville.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations throughout the house. In the dining room, where Miss Lolo Moore presided, the centerpiece for the table, laid with a crocheted cover, was a miniature Santa in a snowbank encircled with red berries. Refreshments consisted of hot chocolate and small cakes.

Mrs. Joe V. Martin, sister of the honoree, presided at the bride's book in which each guest registered.

In the reception room several interesting contests were enjoyed by all. Then the hostess announced one calling for just two participants and began with the honoree and her sister. The result was that the honoree was requested to open a large blue and silver Christmas package which contained gifts for the bride-elect. Many beautiful and useful gifts were opened and admired.

Besides local guests, special guests from a distance to enjoy the occasion included Mrs. B. F. Parker of Talpa, Texas, and Mrs. Johnny Johnson of Coleman, Tex.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Farish of Arnett, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradford of Gatesville. Their marriage will take place Saturday evening, December 14, at the First Baptist Church of Gatesville.

## Mrs. Alvis Is Hostess To Wednesday Club

Four tables were attractively arranged for bridge games in the C. E. Alvis Jr. home on College Street when Mrs. Alvis entertained the Wednesday Contract Club on the appointed afternoon this week. The Christmas theme was featured in the decorations.

Recipients of the high and second high score awards were Mrs. Crawford Scott and Mrs. John Thomas Brown, respectively.

Concluding the presentation of the prizes, Mrs. Alvis served delicious chocolate cream puffs and coffee to the sixteen members and additional guests.

## Mrs. E. J. Conner, Recent Bride, Honored at Shower

On November 13, Mrs. E. J. Conner, the former Miss Willie Basham, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Elvis O'Neal of Bee House. Mrs. Llo Conner acted as co-hostess.

Present for the affair were: Mesdames Clara Ballard, Velma Ballard, Charlie Moseley, Agnes Conner, Nellie Conner, Gula Patterson, E. P. Gates, and Misses Nona Bell Ballard, Edwinna Conner, Irene Conner and the two hostesses. Those sending gifts, who were unable to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Conner, Mesdames Eula Robertson, N. N. Smith, J. B. Carroll, Beatrice Jones, and Miss Jerrene Inches.

The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation. Mrs. Charley Moseley presented the gifts to the bride.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. When leaving, each guest expressed many wishes for the future happiness and success of the newly married couple.—Contributed.

## Woman's Forum To Meet With Mrs. R. B. Cross

Mrs. R. B. Cross will be hostess to the Woman's Forum when it meets Monday, December 16, at her home on North Lutterloh. The subject of the program will be "Problems of Adjustment: Emotional", and the following topics will be discussed, "Conflicting Choices of Women", by Mrs. Paul Martin, and "The Man Made World and Its Effect upon Woman's Psychology", to be given by Mrs. Rosser Sanders. Mrs. J. C. Porter will

give timely topics.

## Miss Pattillo Joins Delian Club at TSCW

Denton, Texas—The Delian club at Texas State College for Women has recently pledged Miss Jean Pattillo of Gatesville to the organization, a literary and social group.

Daughter of Mrs. M. Pattillo, Miss Patillo is a sophomore majoring in business administration. Membership in the Delian club is by invitation only. Good scholastic and citizenship standing are requirements for pledging the organization.

Girls joining clubs did not wear strange pledge garb this year, but the old members insisted that all pledges be perfectly groomed during the week set aside for activities of new members. Formal initiation services for all social clubs recently have been completed, and Miss Pattillo is now a club member with full privileges.

## Faculty Club Entertained With 84 Party Monday Eve

Complimenting members and additional guests of the Faculty Club, Mrs. Noma Hodson, Mrs. John P. Reesing, Miss Maude Alyce Painter, Sidney Pruitt and Madison Pruitt entertained with an 84 party in the Home Economics department of the high school Monday evening.

In all decorations and other appointments the Christmas motif prevailed. A delicious refreshment plate, carrying out the red and white color scheme, was passed to the forty guests, including the fol-

lowing guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace.

At the conclusion of the 84 games, Miss Lanelle Brooks, Miss Carol Ann Pruitt and Mrs. Noma Hodson favored the group by singing a Christmas carol.

## WALTER ADAMS TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT STATE MEETING

When the Poetry Society of Texas meets in Dallas on Saturday evening, December 14, it will have as guest speaker and reader a citizen of Coryell county—Walter R. Adams, author of many published poems and co-winner this year of the Kaleidograph Award with his recently published volume, "Bachelor's Poppy." This will be his second appearance before that distinguished body.

While in Dallas Mr. Adams will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Ross Greer, at 3450 Asbury. Mr. Greer is president of The Poetry Society of Texas and a member of the Dallas News staff. An able critic, he was among the first in Texas to recognize the superior quality of Mr. Adam's poetry and to encourage the young "bard of Plum Creek" to carry on against every adversity. Today, as the Secretary of the Texas Institute of Letters recently stated, "Walter Adams is one of our few really distinctive poets. His crispness of phrase and freshness of ideas make whatever he says worth reading."

## Courthouse News

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy S. Jones and Wahneeta McCollom.

### DEEDS RECORDED

Mrs. Effie Smith and husband to T. W. Bigham and wife.  
C. E. Alvis to Eugene Alvis.

### NEW CARS REGISTERED

Dr. H. M. Haynes, '41 Chevrolet Sedan.

L. C. Duke, '41 Ford Coupe  
Stanford England, '41 Ford Tudor

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J. P. Richards, '41 Ford Pickup.

Miss Flogene Martin and Erwin Splits spent Wednesday afternoon in Brownwood.

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BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

## Personals

James K. Sadler, a graduate of Gatesville High School, has accepted a position with the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Salem, Illinois. James left Gatesville Wednesday, December 10.

Grady Wilhelm, former employee of Pervis, Bertram and Wilbig, left recently for Pampa, Texas, where he will be employed by Magnolia Petroleum Co. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Dorris Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace spent Wednesday in Clifton where they attended a Community Public Service Company meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodall of Hamilton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall, and other relatives and friends here.

Miss Charlene Chandler of Hamilton was a guest of Mrs. Q. A. McIver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister and son, Gene Baker, have moved to Waco, and Mr. McCallister has accepted a position with the Hill-top Baking Company.

Miss Lois King and Mrs. Owen King were Waco visitors Tuesday.

The Stamps-Baxter Mixed Quartet of Dallas, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie B. Combs, Shaw Eiland, Alton Floyd, and Jim Gaither were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Jones and daughters Sunday afternoon.

C. H. Morgan of Abilene visited friends and relatives here recently.

## BROWN SAYS TEXAS LOAD LIMIT HAMPERS SHIPPING

Austin, Texas—Trade barriers constituted by unreasonably low size and weight limits on motor trucks and trailers in Texas prevent the public's reaping full benefit from the speed, flexibility and economy of motor transport, L. B. Brown of Houston, president of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, said here today in making an attack on the 7,000 pound load limit.

Brown said many instances where defense orders are being hampered by such restrictions on shipments have come to the attention of leaders in the transportation field. He declared that national defense and economic needs of business, farmers, shippers and consumers make legislative action desirable to eliminate trade barriers in Texas caused by low size and weight limits for motor vehicles.

"Congress recognized the problem in the transportation act of 1935, which directed the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the need for federal regulation," he said. "Speedy completion of the survey was urged again in the transportation bill enacted last autumn. The U. S. Agriculture and commerce departments are on record as favoring the elimination of state trade barriers.

"Shipment of structural steel by truck into Texas is made practically prohibitive by low size and weight limits, and Texas cotton growers have pointed out again and again that the extremely low truck weight limits are a serious obstacle in marketing their crop."

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court in and for Coryell County, Texas.

ESTATE OF MRS. SAVANNAH WILLS, deceased, No. 2280

J. L. Franks, Executor:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS of the Estate of Mrs. Savannah Wills, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original letters appointing me Independent Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Savannah Wills, deceased, were granted me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of December A. D. 1940, by the county court in and for Coryell County, Texas.

ALL PERSONS having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me

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SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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J. L. FRANKS

Independent Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Savannah Wills, Deceased. 103-1-3

## Menus

### CRANBERRY CONSERVE

4 cups cranberries  
Cold water  
2-3 cup boiling water  
1 cup chopped raisins  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 thinly sliced orange (slices cut into quarters)  
3 cups sugar  
Pick over cranberries and wash. Add cold water to cover, about 2-3 cup. Cook until skins burst. Run through sieve. Add the remaining ingredients except nuts. Simmer until thick, about 20 minutes. Add nuts and pour into hot sterilized glasses. Cool, cover with melted parrifin, and seal.

### ROAST DOMESTIC GOOSE

Stuff goose with desired dressing. Season outside with salt, pepper, and 1-2 teaspoon ginger. Roast over with soft butter and sprinkle with flour. Place in a roasting pan and set in hot oven with 2 tablespoonfuls fat drippings in the pan. If fowl is young and fat, have no water in pan; if old, add a little water while basting. Cover pan and brown fowl on one side, turn and brown on the other. Keep turning and basting every 15 minutes until fowl is tender, keeping pan closely covered all the time. Prick the fat skin with a fork from time to

time to let out the fat. Roast from 1 to 4 hours or until the meat on breast and legs tender, to the touch. Skim most of the fat from the pan, add 2 tablespoonfuls of flour and 1 cup hot water to form a gravy. If goose is very fat, stuff with apple stuffing.

DEAR SANTA: We want to let you know we will be expecting you in our new home in Hico, Texas. Maybe you can help us wish all the little boys and girls in Gatesville a Merry Christmas.

Please bring us some tricycles, a doll and clothes for Carol and a drum for Charles. Also some fruit and candy.

Your little friends,  
Carol Ann and Charles Keith Schwarz.

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me (Mat Jr.) a musical top, dump truck, drum and some blocks. Joe Kermit wants a rubber doll, a rattle and anything you think a tiny boy could play with. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

### SWEET POTATOES ON PINEAPPLE

Boil and mash 6 sweet potatoes. Add 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-4 cup melted butter, 1-4 cup cream, and 1-4 cup sherry. Beat until fluffy. Pile onto 8 pineapple discs. Top with 16 marshmallows. Brown in oven.

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# Menus

## PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AROUND POULTRY OR ROAST BEEF

Some of you will choose a great roast of prime beef served with Yorkshire pudding in the English tradition. Others will select goose, chicken or duck to grace the feast. Whatever you choose, the meal will be a success if the meat or poultry is prepared according to these careful directions.

### ROAST BEEF

Place meat in tray of roaster with cold water (about 1 cup) under the tray. Put in a very hot oven and brown quickly. Allow 15 to 20 minutes for each pound of meat, if the rare center is desired. Add a small amount of water occasionally to keep from burning, not over one half cup, or it will draw the juice out of the meat and make it dry. The secret of juicy, tender roast is quick browning, then continue cooking with as little water as possible. Add salt and pepper about 20 minutes before serving.

### YORKSHIRE PUDDING

1 pint milk  
4 eggs (whites and yolks beaten separately)  
1 tsp. salt  
2 tsp. baking powder sifted with flour.  
2 cups flour.  
This should be mixed very smooth about the consistency of cream. Regulate the time so the roast of beef will be done one half hour before serving. Keep it where it will remain hot. Take 2 common biscuit tins. Pour half of the pudding in each and set in hot oven.

### CHICKEN PIE

1 egg beaten light  
6 tbsp. melted butter  
1 cup sweet milk or water  
2 heaping tsp. baking powder  
2 cups flour  
1-2 tsp. salt  
Mix above ingredients. Stir with spoon and spread over chicken. Bake in a quick oven. Prepare chicken same as for creamed chicken.

### VIRGINIA BAKED CHICKEN

Have butcher bone halves of broilers, and cut thick slices from center of smoked ham. Wrap each half broiler in slice of smoked ham tie with string. Stick 3 cloves in each portion, place in well buttered pan, dust lightly with 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, and pepper. Bake in a hot oven until fat begins to run, reduce heat, add 1-2 cup water or stock in which you have put a generous piece of butter and a grating of onion. Bake until chicken is brown and tender (about 40 minutes), basting often. Serve with sauce made of 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup water and 1 tablespoon of flour added to the pan in which the chicken was cooked. The brown sugar makes little candy lanes along the ham, when the string is removed, and the chicken meat has become almost as red as the ham itself.

Cut chicken in pieces for frying.

Salt and roll pieces in plenty of flour. Have frying pan hot and put in plenty of lard and butter, using equal parts. Fry chicken until each piece is golden brown. Pour hot water over chicken in pan almost covering it and bake three hours. Take up chicken and make gravy by putting two heaping tablespoons of flour in pan, add salt and stir in enough milk to make right consistency.

### From an Old Cook Book A NOVEL WAY TO ROAST A TURKEY

Dress the turkey, singe and cut off the legs and wings. Make a dressing in the following manner: one pound of crackers, ten apples, salt, pepper and sage. Put the turkey in the pan and cover with this dressing—don't stuff it but spread it over and bake. When the dressing is brown take it off and let the turkey brown. The apples should be chopped and mixed with the crackers in the same manner as any dressing is prepared. This is said to be an excellent way to cook a turkey, and pronounced delicious by those who have eaten it. Bake about 3 hours.

### Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corresp.

Mr. Sam Shults has returned home from the hospital at Kerrville, where he has been for the past five or six weeks.

Mrs. Nora Fain from the Valley is visiting her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drake and small daughter, Louise, made a business trip to Sweetwater last

week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marshall and son, Cloyce, of Killeen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pharr and sons of near Gatesville visited Mrs. Pharr's mother, Mrs. A. M. Potter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter White of Coryell City spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and family spent Saturday shopping in Temple.

The teachers and children of Maple School enjoyed the Christmas parade last Friday, also visited the State School in the afternoon.

Those attending the Patriotic Pageant from this community last Thursday night, were, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, Mrs. Zona Brashear, George Walker, Foye Hubbard, Loye Hubbard, Wade Altum, Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Gladys Myrle Keener, Lucille Phillips, Naomi Shults, Moise Colvin, R. M. and Weldon Phillips.

### Carden

Rev. Rexrode filled his regular appointment at Live Oak Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huey and Mrs. Bill Hinson of Gatesville attended church at Carden Sunday.

Miss Nathlee Sims and Mary Louise Bamburg were Moody visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw of Straws Mill were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hinsley.

John W. Hosh of Shoellford

Texas visited W. E. Gribbles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clemons were callers in the W. M. Lipsey home last Sunday.

Mrs. Laverne Wolf and children of Levita visited Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, last Sunday and attended church at Live Oak Baptist Church.

Miss Nathlee Sims is on the sick list. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Dorothy Louise Newsom called on Sherrie Ann Lipsey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Caruth of Gatesville was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Powell.

Dorothy Blanchard and Wanda Lipsey spent last Thursday night with Wanda's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lipsey, also Adeline Lipsey and Sue Lamb were callers in the Lipsey home.

Jim Sheridan and family were

Sunday callers in the T. B. Sheridan home recently.

Wilson Brazzil has accepted a position at Littlefield and left Saturday for his new home.

Mrs. Byrd King of Plainview visited relatives in Carden community recently.

Mrs. W. A. Losper visited with Mrs. Yett Sims Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sol Cox has returned to her daughter's, Mrs. Mary Spence, of Gatesville after a two weeks' visit in the Clemons home.

Mrs. Y. Jones and Mrs. Malone were called to Mound, Texas last Monday night on account of the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Milton Lam.

The Taj Mahal is located at Agra, India. It is an architecturally beautiful mausoleum.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible study 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Communion Service 11:50  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.  
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. M. Spalding, pastor  
S. L. Bellamy, Sunday School Superintendent  
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
B. T. U. 6:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:45

p. m.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Communion Services, 10:45 a. m.  
Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Klingman.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
E. L. Craig, Pastor  
Sunday morning the Methodist Sunday School begins at 9:45. The morning preaching service begins at 10:50. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Jesus—Life's Sure Guide." The Epworth League will meet at 6:00 Sunday evening, and the evening preaching service will begin at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Jesus—The Light of the World".  
Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet. All women of the church are invited to attend.  
Wednesday evening at 7:00 the prayer meeting will begin. At 7:30 the choir will rehearse. All members of the choir are urged to attend the rehearsal, as the choir is preparing the Cantata for the Christmas program.  
Fine audiences are attending the services at the Methodist Church. A fine spirit of warmth and friendliness greets you each time you come. You are invited to attend the services there.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH, JONESBORO CIRCUIT**  
A. R. Corn, Pastor  
Levita, 11 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m. Evening worship, sermons by Rev. Bruce Weaver.  
Jonesboro 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. sermons by the pastor. Jonesboro has decided to become a half station for this year. They have been making good progress and we hope to keep it up.  
Bible study continued from last week:  
Question: That is the Revelation?

Answer. Revealing, and unveiling, crucified and resurrected Lord.  
Q. It is a revelation of St. John?  
A. No, it is a revelation of Jesus Christ.  
Q. What essential rule must govern Bible study? A. Discover the writer, to whom addressed, what is the subject treated.  
Q. Where is this information? A. Near or at the beginning of the book.

Q. What is a brief statement of the Gospel of Christ? A. The good news as to "how Christ died for our sins . . . and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day" according to the scriptures (1 Cor. 15:3-4) "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth have everlasting life".  
Q. What scripture gives a strong proof of salvation? A. "For by Grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourself; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Q. Name the strongest proof. A. The death and resurrection of Christ. Q. What is the theme of the whole Bible? A. "Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus."  
Q. Will Jesus come again? A. "This same Jesus, which it taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven". Acts 1:11; Matt. 24:44; Mark 8:38; Luke 12:40-43; 18:8; John 14:3; Rev. 1:7; 22:20.)

Q. What is one of the strongest consolation in the New Testament? A. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.  
Q. Who is the God of this world? A. Satan, see 2 Thessalonians 2:3-12.  
Q. Are the latter days best days? A. "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly that in the later times some shall depart from the faith, giving head to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils." (1 Timothy 4:1; see 2 Thess. 2:3-4.)

Q. Is the Church Apostate? A. "Behold I stand at the door and knock." (Rev. 3:20).

Q. What next? "Behold the Lord cometh". (Jude 1:14).  
Q. Am I to do nothing? A. "Occupy till I come." (Luke 19:13).  
Q. When will he come? A. "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not." Luke 12:40. See Acts 1:7.

How is the Bible perpetuated? A. "By the Holy Spirit, by its own power, by man's testimony." Romans 1:16; 2 Timothy 2:15.

Q. What is one of the best short histories of Jesus. A. "And with out controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory." (1 Timothy 3-16).

### H. M. LAM PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN MOUND

H. M. Lam, who was born and reared at Mound, passed away suddenly early Tuesday morning at his home in Mound. Funeral services were conducted at the grave Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment was made in the Mound cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Surviving are his widow, the former Sallie Denny, and eight children, namely, George Lam Mrs. R. H. Wicker, Mrs. Crockett Brown, Pete and Paul Lam, all of Mound, Oad and Fred Lam of Dallas, and Mrs. Otha Loooper of California; also two brothers, Jno. Lam of Belton and Frank Lam of Oglesby; two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Mooney of Oglesby, and Mrs. Geo.

I. Draper of Mound; several grand children and great-grandchildren.

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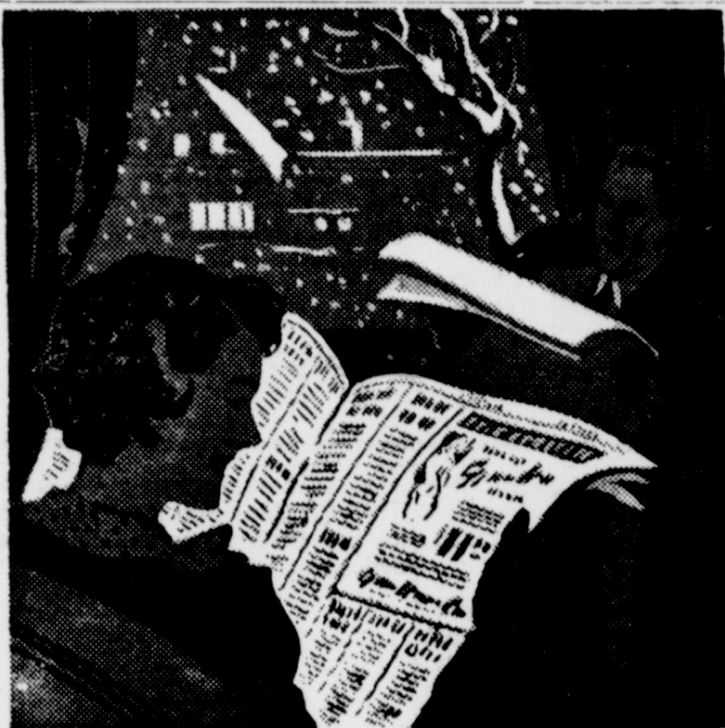
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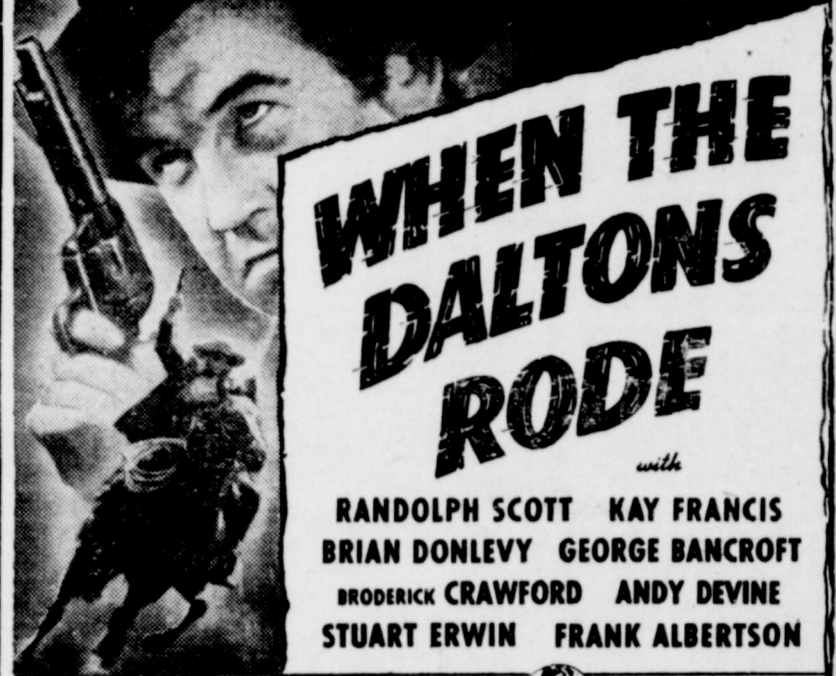
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## MENUS

**CREOLE GLAZED ONIONS**  
Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 1 pound small white pared onions, sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar, add 1 cup water and salt, Simmer 1 hour. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon flour, cover, and bake 20 minutes.

**CRANBERRY SALAD**  
Put 2 cups cranberries, 1 orange and 1-2 cup celery through food chopper. Boil together 1 cup sugar and 1-4 cup water for 2 minutes. Add 1 package lemon gelatin dissolved in 1 3-8 cups water. Combine and add 1-2 cup chopped blanched almonds.

**ALLIGATOR PEAR WITH ORANGE SALAD**  
Peel and slice 4 oranges in thin circles. Arrange on salad plates with overlapping edges. Peel alligator pear, cut into balls with vegetable cutter. Place in center of salad, top with cherry. Serve following dressing on the side: Mash bits of pear left from the balls, add 1 cup mayonnaise, 1-2 cup whipped cream, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons maraschino juice from cherries, blend. Add 1 cherry cut into bits.

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## SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE WARNS NEED OF TWO-PRICE PARITY BE EXTENDED

Austin, Texas.—A most urgent appeal to extend the domestic allotment two-price parity plan to cotton was made here Tuesday by J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, with a warning that unless it is done bankruptcy and ruin is inevitable for the cotton farmer, the ginner, the oil mill industry and the merchant in cotton areas.

McDonald pointed out that with an adequate price for cotton the nation's farmers prosper as cotton is the "King-Pin" of agriculture. Without it they despair and are headed for peasantry, he asserted.

If cotton is abandoned and the southern farmer plants his fields to other products this country will see the greatest demoralization of agriculture that has ever occurred, McDonald warned, as he declared that the fate of cotton is the barometer of the farming world. Because of this he insists that the farmers of the nation have a major interest in the prosperity of cotton, or the lack of it. He asks that all farmers and business generally support an amendment to the national soil conservation and allotment act to extend the latter principles to cotton and return to good prices and decent living.

McDonald's statement follows: "I beg of everyone to realize that under the AAA cotton program, the cotton farmer is being reduced to a condition of peasantry and that all lay aside political partisanship and sectionalism and resolve to work untiringly until the cotton industry, as a whole, is rescued and restored to prosperity and independence.

"Every person in the United States should be conscious of the gravity of the cotton situation. Everyone should realize that cotton is the 'King-Pin' of American agriculture. Everyone should realize that the cotton industry, in its many phases, employs three times as many people as are employed in any other one American industry. Everyone should know that if, through the administration of an impractical national cotton program or for any other reason, foreign markets for cotton are surrendered, that cotton farmers will be forced to plant their lands to crops now being grown in abundance in the mid-west and other sections.

"If the cotton farmer, through the loss of foreign markets, invades the fields of producers of other commodities, there will follow the greatest demoralization that general agriculture of this nation has ever witnessed.

"As foreign cotton markets are lost and cotton farmers drift into towns and cities, the labor market is overcrowded and wages are lowered.

"With the exception of possible war involvement, the cotton situation is a paramount concern to the American people. Millions of people in the southland grow cotton on millions of acres of land, and when those living in the cotton belt are prosperous and happy and have purchasing power,

there is good business and full employment throughout the United States.

"The Triple A cotton program is causing the surrender of foreign markets, placing millions of bales of cotton under government loans to depress and demoralize the markets and overshadow the cotton farmer's future.

"It is imperative that cotton consumption be increased; the American market is the greatest market on earth, it is the market that justly belongs to the American farmer and the one which should pay the farmer a full parity price for that portion of his crop domestically consumed.

"Few cotton farmers, who actually till the soil and produce cotton, have an abundance of cotton goods in their homes, such comfortable cotton mattresses, sheets, pillow cases, towels and cotton clothing. They do not have these cotton goods because they must sell their cotton in an open market at bottom prices, while buying tariff protected manufactured things at top prices. This disparity between the prices of agricultural and industrial things domestically consumed is the greatest handicap to financial, economic and social recovery. This disparity in prices makes for the least exchange of the products of farm and factory, and makes possible the minimum employment.

"Manufacture which for nearly a century has enjoyed the protection and benefits of the protective tariff laws, which give manufacture a two price system in marketing its products, has been prosperous and fairly well maintained foreign markets for its goods.

"Realizing the gravity of the cotton situation and its adverse influence on general business of America, every true American should demand that the next Congress amend the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act so as to embody the principles of the Domestic Allotment Plan for cotton, and that the administration thereof be made mandatory and not optional.

"The Domestic Allotment Plan would merely extend to agriculture benefits, protection and a two price system comparable to that which manufacture enjoys through the tariff laws. The amendment of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, so as to embody principles of Domestic Allotment Plan, would save not only the cotton farmer, but the gin industry, the oil mill industry and the cotton merchant from inevitable bankruptcy. It would restore prosperity and independence to the farmer and give him purchasing power with which to buy the industrial things he is sorely in need of. It would remove the necessity of future government loans. It would make the millions of bales, now resting under government loans a valuable asset rather than a liability overshadowing the farmer's future."

## SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

(Continued from last Tuesday)

From these incontrovertible facts it appears once again that; as in the days of the prophets; as in the time when the Son of God walked in human flesh on the earth; as in the dark middle ages; as in the beginning of our national history; this matter of freedom, freedom of conscience, freedom of soul and freedom of religion must be fought over again. And unless freedom of religion is maintained all other freedom, civic, political, economic even freedom of thought will go down with it. The history of 3,000 years tells us that much.

In this day of destiny and hour of opportunity the call comes clear and strong to men of courage and faith, to men of conscience and conviction, to men who can see and think clearly, for them to stand forth and stand up and cry out

and spare not and fight on.

There are two imperative things that can and should and must be done if we are to save the day. Since freedom of the soul is the sole freedom and since freedom is enjoyed in proportion to the success and strength of spiritual religion, it is the business of religious leaders and teachers whether in the pulpit or in the pew to do all things possible for the promotion of evangelistic faithfulness.

Our primary and fundamental responsibility to all the people and our opportunity to secure the benefits of full freedom for them all, is to win people to Christ and to the church. As long as we can maintain a majority of born again, blood redeemed, spiritually minded, Christ-controlled, God-guided men and women who have working consciences and compelling convictions we can save our freedom.

The imperative call of the hour is to evangelize. The prophets lost

their power and the people lost their treasured possessions when religion was allowed to become formal, social, static and political.

Christianity and Christian leaders in the fifth century lost their blessings and benefits when they relaxed their evangelistic missionary fervor, accepted support from the state and permitted Constantine to make religion a football for politics. Preachers and priests in the early period of the dark ages who accepted stipends from the state and toned down their preaching to suit the power that be, surrendered their supreme power to save society from sin and slavery.



## Mexican Sculpture Saw Revolution As Small Boy, Now His Art Influences Work of NTSTC Students



OCTAVIO MEDELLIN

DENTON, Tex.—Student sculptors on the campus of the North Texas State Teachers College are busy these days, since Octavio Medellin, Mexican-born sculptor who has been inspired by his own colorful life history and influenced by studies of primitive Mexican sculpture and arts, joined the NTSTC art faculty this fall.

The campus sculpture pictured shows the influence on art students at the Denton Teachers College of a brilliant young sculptor who is perhaps the only one in the United States to take the Mexican Indian as his major theme. Son of a Mexican mine company accountant who was also a violinist and youthful bull fighter, Medellin also recalls childhood experiences in revolution-torn Mexico, and as a mature artist has made one of the finest sets of reproductions of Mayan sculpture in the world.

As a small boy in San Luis Potosi, Medellin squatted on the roof of his home; saw rebels capture the town; witnessed the looting that followed; learned that his father

had been captured and tortured by Cedillo's revolutionists. Shortly after his family moved to San Antonio, his father died, leaving the young Mexican to find his own way to artistic expression and the business of also making a living.

Important in Medellin's artistic development were his early visits in Chicago to the Field Museum, where a deep impression was made on the young artist by the Mayan and Toltec exhibits, and his six-month trip to Yucatan, where he lived in the Carnegie building in Chichen Itza, principal archeological ruins of the late Maya Quiche Empire. It was at Yucatan that he recorded in black and white and water colors the carvings from the ancient temples in a collection called one of the best in existence.

Medellin came to the Teachers College last summer from the Witte Museum Art School in San Antonio where he was instructor in sculpture. His works have been exhibited in New York and in all the southcentral and sothwestern

states. He is shown with "Father and Son," typical of his strong simple, clear-cut sculpture.

Upper right is the mermaid fountain figure which has been placed in the campus pool behind the college library. Center, below, is the entire pool, including two fist sculpture pieces at the opposite end of the pool. The library fountain commission was awarded to Miss Grace Harville of Irving with Sam Ingram of Houston assisting.

Below right, is shown the woman-with-shell figure designed for the court separating the women's dormitories on the campus. This commission was given to Miss Myrtle Crouch O'Donnell, with Robert Willson of Handley and Miss Ruby Colville of Hillsboro cooperating.

Below, left, is pictured the boy-with-fish piece which was designed for the garden pool at the home of President W. J. McConnell. The commission was awarded to Mrs. Cherry Simpson, Dallas, with Sterlin Cook of Hope, Arkansas, and Miss La Velle Osborn of Vernon assisting.



## Red Cross Roll Call

Presented here is a continuation of the Red Cross Roll Call already published. Amounts are one dollar or less unless otherwise indicated.

State Juvenile Training School: Mrs. K. R. Adams, Ben Roberts, J. C. McKelvy, Rufus Burleson, E. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. E. H. Nesbitt, M. H. Richards, Lee O. Colwick, Edgar Jones, Elbert Pancake, T. R. Richardson, Mrs. J. R. Bryan, J. R. Bryan, S. L. Bellamy, Thomas Evans, J. L. Jensen, Bert Richardson, E. C. Franks, George King, Rev. A. Loper, Mrs. A. Loper, E. C. Lay, Mrs. Elbert Pancake, E. N. Chitwood, A. M. Bonds, J. E. Carpenter, E. M. Sharp, Mrs. E. M. Sharp, V. M. Thomas, I. R. Franks, O. L. Taylor, H. C. Dolins, Shaffer Crout, W. A. Graham, R. J. Nettles, A. D. McBride, E. G. Hardie, Rance Turner, Mrs. W. J. Leonard, Miss Carrie Beavers, Mrs. Ethel Goodall, Mrs. Mittie Bloodworth, C. L. Kirby, F. C. Mayberry, I. L. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, W. W. Scott, R. T. Scott, Travis Laxson, Mrs. W. R. Hazelwood, J. H. Miller, Mrs. Pat Sherwood, Jeff Buckner, C. Burns, Mrs. Daisy Jones, Roy Catlett, E. H. Lorenz, Rabon Balch, Mrs. Wade Hampton, Mrs. Tom Saunders, G. L. Polk, Mrs. G. L. Polk.

Harmon: Bayne Perryman.  
Browns Creek: Oliver V. Roberts, Floyd Boyer, J. S. Boyer, Mrs. M. C. Bigham, W. N. Thomas, W. B. Keener, W. D. Keener, H. P. Brookshire.  
Evant: Keith Brooks, Mrs. B. O. Grant, Chester Griffin, J. R. White, J. C. Elam, Elmer Conley, Troy Drennan, A. M. Sparks, James D. Carter, Clyde Thompson, A. O. Arnold, J. D. Henderson Jr., Bessie Langford, O. Z. Wilson, L. O. Schroder, J. L. Power, Charley Barksley.

Copperas Cove: Rev. L. J. Werner, Mrs. L. J. Werner, Herbert Schneider, R. L. Crabb, A. L. Clements, Bob Gilmore, J. C. Culwell, W. G. Allen, R. C. Adams, W. H. Vowell, J. W. Dearsam.

Osage: W. C. Edwards, John Nunley, C. C. Etchison, Osage Club, W. T. Hayes, E. B. Holman Jr., Miss Ollie Bland, T. B. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Tubbs, C. L. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tubbs, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Painter.

Whitson: John D. Wright, Mrs. E. S. Day, W. J. Ritchie.  
Eagle Springs: Mrs. W. J. Ritchie, Mrs. John D. Wright, Mrs. H. H. Stuart, Mrs. E. A. Culpepper, Mrs. John Perryman, Mrs. Roy Whitmore, Will McKinney, Bill Brown.

Spring Hill: John G. Morse.  
Eliga: A. A. Edwards, F. F. Curry, T. E. Manning, Tom Patterson,

A. L. Manning, J. M. Manning, Milton Graham, John E. Graham, John Yancy, A. R. Carroll.

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W. C. Miles, Levita; Mrs. W. C. Miles, Levita; C. M. McGehee, The Grove; Mrs. McGehee, The Grove; D. S. Rubarth, Purnela.

## Mother Neff Park

Miss Tullie Jones, Cors.

A group of people from Oglesby had a picnic supper in the Park Tuesday night.

Misses Billy and Jerry Murray of Waco visited the Joneses in the Park.

C. M. Day and family of Lubbock are spending the winter with his mother, Mrs. John Day.

Visitors in the Park were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lapp, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Randall M. Massey, Cordie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Innon Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Telfair Jenkins, Mrs. Perry Duncan, of Waco; Mrs. Frank Lewis, Dina Rae Watts, Temple; Mrs. Raymond Watts, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Gatesville;

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, James Sims, Oglesby; Mrs. Jess Hatter Jr., Joe Nelson Hatter, Mrs. Jess Hatter Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Therman Berry and Dianna, Dorothy Lanell Hatter, Moody; Mr. J. R. Hendrick, Kelseyville, California.

Willard Clendering of Fort Worth is visiting in the Chas. Jones home.

Frank Smith and E. A. Culper Jr. have returned from a deer hunt in South Texas.

## Seattle

There will be an amateur contest at Cold Springs school house January 8. Everyone who can play any kind of instrument or sing be sure and come. If you can't play or sing come and see the musicians anyway. We're sure every one will enjoy himself or herself.

There will be a Christmas pro-house December 20. Everyone be sure and come.

A large crowd gathered at Johnnie Taylor's for a ring game

party Saturday night.

There will be a party at Clayton Lee's Saturday night, December 14.

Guests in the home of Raymond Dixon were, Gladys and Violeta Wolff, Vennie Lee and Wanda Taylor, Leona Dixon, Lloyd Thomas, Thomas William De Lloyd, and several others.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolff, who have been in Houston, are at home.

Mrs. Jim Gilbreath visited her mother, Mrs. R. M. Wolff, last Monday.

## Hornettes Victorious; Play Abbot Tonight

(By J. Mc.)

The Gatesville Hornettes defeated Lampasas and Pidcoke when they battled with them Tuesday night in the local gym. In the Pidcoke-Gatesville game the Hornette starters were Simms, Shoaf, Scott, Holcomb, Featherston, and Caruthers. Shoaf was high point, having seven tallies. The final score was

Gatesville 20, Pidcoke 15.

In the second game of the evening the A team met Lampasas. This was decidedly the better game. Moore, Patterson, Perkins, Lester, Mueller and Black started the game. Moore played her usual good game and was high point, making thirteen points. Turner was second with nine. The final score was Hornettes 33, Lampasas 17.

Tonight in the local gym the Hornettes clash with Abbott, whom they defeated last week. Mrs. Balch has become the G.H.S. Hornettes' basketball coach since Coach Fred G. Schwarz is leaving Gatesville and moving to Hico, where he is to be the principal of the high school. During the four year he has been in Gatesville he has created an interest in girls' basketball and put out winning teams each year. The 1940-41 team is expected to keep up this record. The game is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. Everyone be out to see the game and support the team.

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**Leon Junction**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson and Mrs. Kate Bauman of Waco were visitors in the Jed Evans home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby and son and Mrs. Jack Sutton and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross of near Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kearney and daughter, Jennie Marie, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. George Davis, of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall were Marlin visitors Monday. He is taking treatments from a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thorne spent the week end in Waco with relatives.

**Turnersville**

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

E. L. Gatlin Jr. and wife and Raymond Southerland of Shallow-water are visiting in the Southerland and Gatlin homes.

Douglas Hollingsworth and wife and Mrs. Tatum and daughter of Fort Stockton were recent visitors in the J. E. Hollingsworth home.

Mrs. Z. Gillmore was a recent visitor to Gonzales.

Gorman Rutherford and family of Luling were Monday visitors here.

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Mrs. Emma Jones and Alice Faye Dollins were recent visitors to Temple.

Mrs. A. B. Shanks of Denison, O. B. Robertson and family of Waco, Frank Jones of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Frank Jones and Bobby of Gatesville were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

Mrs. Dan Stokes and Miss Helen of Austin, Miss Vern Jordan of Crawford were Sunday visitors here.

Russell Marable and family of Fort Stockton were recent visitors in the J. E. Hollingsworth home.

Mesdames Claud Spradley, Lee McCoy and Mrs. J. W. Short attended the funeral of the late Mr. Paul Roebuck in Jonesboro Sunday.

**GATESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SECOND SIX WEEKS' HONOR ROLL**

Eighth grade: All A's: William Holcomb, Eyrd Ann Hollingsworth Milroy Powell, Nina Woodson. A's and B's: Elizabeth Ann Ricketts, Patti Ruth Stewart, Helon Thompson.

Seventh grade: All A's: Jo Ann Balley, Lenola Baize, Martha Claire Brown, Cherry Clary, Wilma Earl Colvin, Hallie Jo Jackson, Pauline Martin, Annabel Murray, Louis Shelton. A's and B's: Patty Louise Ashby, Anna Mae Diserens, Carl Gandy, Bobby Jean Hudson, Inez Rabbe, Wanda Ruth Stephens, Patsy Walker, Beverly Wood.

Sixth grade: All A's: Ayres Anderson, Evalee Baize, Dorothy Hodson, Henry Straw, Carol Zeigler. A's and B's: Ernestine Bauman, Johnnie Johnson, Ruth McDonald.

**BUSY BEE CLUB**

Mrs. C. O. Russell was hostess to the Club ladies on the afternoon of December 5th. The afternoon was spent quilting.

The house was called to order by the president. A report was given on the Council Meeting. Names were drawn for the Christmas tree which will be December 19th with Mrs. S. R. Porter as hostess in an all-day meeting.—Reporter, Vadena Hagan.

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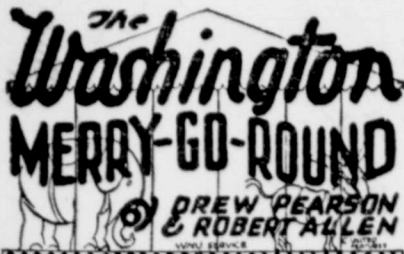
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**ROBOT PLANE SCORES HITS**  
WASHINGTON.—No military secret is more closely guarded than a sensational new robot airplane now being tried out secretly by the navy in both Hawaii and Langley field, Va.

Navy experts have been working for more than 10 years to develop a reliable "pilotless" plane operated by radio control. Observers who have witnessed some of the latest tests, pronounce the device as neat, miraculous. A robot bomber takes off, discharges its bombs over a distant target, returns to base and lands without being touched by a human hand.

The distance of the target is calculated in advance, and when the robot reaches it a device automatically releases the bombs. Naturally the aiming is largely a matter of chance, but in the tests a number of direct hits were scored. The cruising radius of the robots is limited only by fuel supply and the radio frequency range.

While most effective at short distances, the robot can be used for long-range bombing in conjunction with piloted planes or by a so-called system of "relay control," that is, by radio stations along the line of flight.

So closely is the invention guarded that navy officers have been warned that any talk about it will be considered a violation of the Espionage act, and make them subject to court martial and dismissal.

### DEFENSE 'INFLUENCE'

There was a hidden brickbat in that sharp warning issued by Assistant War Secretary Robert Patterson that no one has an "inside track" in the awarding of army defense contracts.

What the mild-mannered former U. S. Circuit court judge didn't say was that he is planning to insert a little clause in every army contract, requiring contractors to swear they paid no commissions or any other fees to obtain the order. Penalty for doing so is cancellation of the contract.

Under the law Patterson is legally responsible for the entire industrial mobilization program and passes on every large army contract. The boasts of certain lobbyists and high-pressure promoters that they can get

army orders through "inside influence" are, therefore, a direct reflection on him. He doesn't like it one bit and has no intention of putting up with it.

Some of the "influence" operators have even told officials of cities they could deliver defense projects which had already been located elsewhere by the war department for strategic reasons.

### DUTCH PRINCESS

Inside story of the expected White House visit of Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands is that she and Mrs. Roosevelt have kept up a correspondence ever since the princess arrived in Canada six months ago with her two baby daughters.

The visit to Washington might have come sooner, but the princess put it off because she didn't relish a round of extravagant entertainment. She wants to avoid being dined and wined while her own people, now under German domination, are living on rationed food.

The princess, with her two children, has been living in a rented house in Ottawa. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, is in London as aide-de-camp to Queen Wilhelmina, and her brother is reported to be in a German concentration camp.

In Ottawa, the princess has not entertained, has amused herself by walking and playing tennis. She will be a White House guest for two days, beginning December 18.

### CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

The man responsible for the light sentence given the eight divinity college students who refused to register for the draft was not the New York court, but Attorney General Robert Jackson.

The young men, who were students of Union Theological seminary, were about to receive a three-year sentence. But as a result of Jackson's intervention, they got a year and a day.

Jackson polled the judges in advance of the decision and found they were all in favor of a long, stiff sentence. Partly for humanitarian reasons, and partly because he didn't want the boys to become martyrs who would arouse wide popular objection to the law, Jackson instructed U. S. Attorney Cahill to ask for a short sentence.

The students now may get out in even less than a year. The short sentence makes them eligible for White House reprieve, whereas with a longer sentence, the President would not have felt free to intervene.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Roosevelt isn't the only White House devotee of square dancing. Another enthusiast is handsome

young Jimmy Rowe, White House secretary, who belongs to a club staging square dances once a week. Jimmy's favorite is the "cowboy stomp."

## Menus

When holiday time rolls around the tart goodness of cranberries adds zest to many a meal.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

1 quart cranberries  
1 pkg. lemon gelatin.  
3 cups sugar  
2 cups water  
Put cranberries through food chopper. Put on to boil with one cup water and sugar. Cook until done. Pour one cup boiling water over gelatin. When dissolved add to cranberries. Pour into mold.

### CRANBERRY JELLY

One quart cranberries, one quart water. Boil until soft and then strain. Add a quart of sugar and boil five minutes.

### CRANBERRY RELISH

Cover 3 oranges with hot water, pull off rinds. Pick over and grind 1 quart cranberries, rind of one orange, pulp of 3 oranges (discard seeds and membrane). Measure, add equal amount of sugar, mix thoroughly and put in jar. Use without cooking.

### CRANBERRY SHERBET

Cover 1 pound cranberries with water, cook until tender, strain. Add 2 cups sugar, cool. Add juice of 1 1/2 lemons and juice of 3 oranges. Freeze.

### CHICKEN A LA MODE

## FEATURES

IN THE  
Walter Winchell  
Washington Merry-Go-Round, Bracketed  
Cartoons — Comics

# NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1940

Take an old chicken, place in a dripping pan with four peeled and quartered tomatoes around it, season and cover; roast a long time.

The world's largest Swiss cheese factory is located at Antigo, Wis. Alligators grow very slowly. At 15 years of age, they are only two feet long

## But It's True

**OWEN MENLOE**  
OF PHILADELPHIA, WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY TWO MONTHS BEFORE START OF THE DEPRESSION, BUT SINCE THEN HE'S MADE \$1,000,000 ON THE STOCK MARKET.

**LOUIS FISHBEN**  
OF SAN FRANCISCO HAS 11 TOES ON HIS RIGHT FOOT.

**H.E. 'JIGGER' STATZ**  
PLAYED 162 HOLES OF GOLF BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET—JUNE 19, 1931. HE AVERAGED 91 FOR EVERY 10 HOLES !!  
GROESBECK, HAWAII ISLAND.

**THE ATLANTIC OCEAN IS PURE FRESH WATER THREE MILES OFF KEY WEST, FLORIDA. (IT'S CAUSED BY SPRINGS IN SHALLOW WATER, AND THE SALT WATER IS FORCED AWAY.)**

As all golfers know, playing as much as two rounds of an 18-hole course is pretty much for a day's play. Mr. Statz went around more than eight times. It all wouldn't have been so much of a feat had it not been for the average score. He was in bed for a week after the achievement—reason: sore feet.

## Snake Charmers

By NORMAN CHANDLER  
Chairman  
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NORMAN CHANDLER

IT'S fairly easy to fool a snake. He hasn't much brains to begin with; and, simply by getting his attention and holding it—with a whistle or a hummed note—you can make him docile and "tame."

Now you may not want to charm snakes. And perhaps you do not even want to be charmed into docility yourself. But there is a way you can be—and very easily, too.

You are an American. You are patriotic. You believe in liberty, freedom, the dignity and rights of every man. If you were a Nazi or a Fascist or a subject of Japanese dictatorship, you would



hear nothing but the whistle and hum of the führer, the duce, the leader.

Your newspapers would tell you day by day that you were incompetent, a servant of the state, an insignificant atom in a great Plan.

You would be told where to go, what to do, what to buy, what to believe.

Don't think that you would resist to the death. Very smart Germans and Italians and Russians and Japanese and even Frenchmen could not withstand this continuous whistling and humming!

What protects you, here in free America, from the hypnotic influences of dictatorship?

One great American institution comes instantly to mind: your newspapers. For how can a dictator sing his one deadly note to men and women who hear all sides, who see the facts, the truth, the good and the bad, faithfully reported day by day?

To charm you, a dictator would need to control what you read and hear and such control can only come if you permit it.



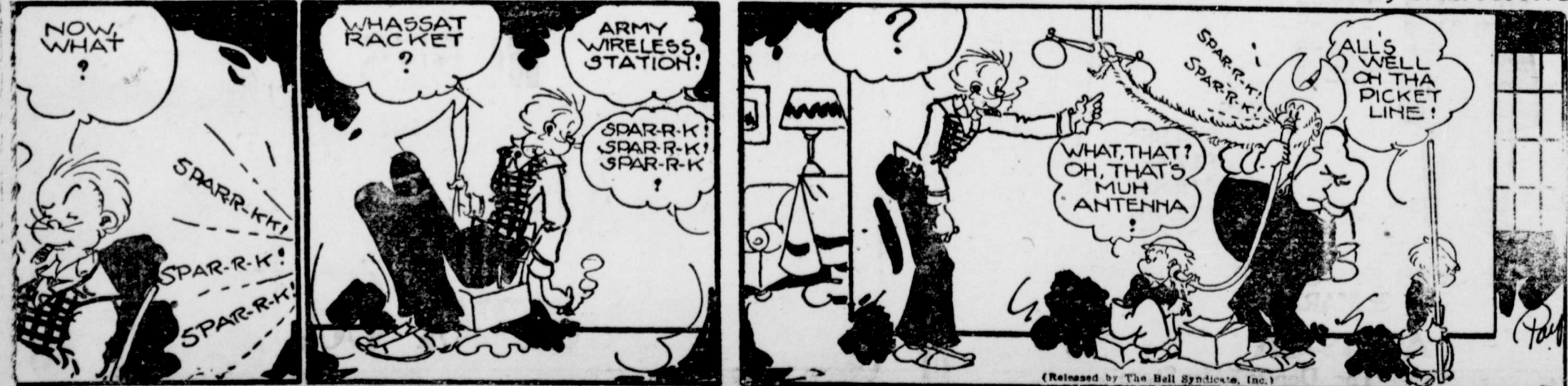
For example you could, by law, merely deny or curb the right of merchants and manufacturers to advertise their wares. They pay for this privilege now because it is the cheapest way to tell you what values they have to offer. With the revenue from you, the reader, and from advertising, the papers hire reporters, buy telegraph services, pay for paper and ink. Take away those revenues and a newspaper would starve—until a dictator gave it a subsidy. In return for this subsidy he would naturally want his own ideas printed and no others.

There are other roads to dictatorship, but this one is probably the quickest—if you're looking for such a road.

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### S'MATTER POP—Emergency Hookup!

By C. M. PAYNE





**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CORYELL.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of  
Coryell County:

GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded that you summons, Timothy Dwyer, Elbina Dwyer, P. W. Blackwell, J. R. Saunders, Joel Blackwell, Sarah E. Blackwell, John M. Blackwell, George Grant Blackwell, Amos J. Blackwell, Peter Willis Blackwell, Mary Ann Blackwell, William Newton Blackwell, Benjamin David Blackwell, Alexander J. Blackwell, Lidda Ellen Blackwell, Martha Jane Everett, Jesse S. Everett, Thomas Mitchell, David Mitchell, C. S. Thomas Sr., Mrs. S. E. Thomas, M. A. Mitchell, L. F. Mitchell, Mary Ann Mitchell, W. W. Blackwell, Will Blackwell, Ed Blackwell, Mrs. Ed Blackwell, G. W. Blackwell, M. A. Blackwell, and if said persons or any of said persons be deceased persons, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of said above named persons as deceased persons, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term thereof of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas to be holden at the Court house thereof in Gatesville, on the Second Monday in January A. D. 1941, the same being the 13th day of January, and then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of December A. D. 1940 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4939, Wherein Isabell Edwards, joined by her husband, M. H. Edwards, Dan Dwyer, John Dwyer, Ellen Elms and husband Edwin M. Elms, Bob Dwyer, M. S. Dwyer, and Will Dwyer are plaintiffs and the above named

parties you are commanded to summons, and Jennie Blackwell are defendants. Said petition alleging that on the 1st day of November A. D. 1940 the plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises in fee simple, to wit:

All those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Coryell County, Texas and described as follows: to wit:  
FIRST TRACT: 160 Acres of land in Coryell County, Texas Patented to Timothy Dwyer. SECOND TRACT: 80 Acres of land in Coryell County, Texas Patented to Jno. Dolan. THIRD TRACT: 80 Acres of land out of the John H. Horton Survey, described as follows: Beginning at the S W Corner of said Survey; Thence N 19 E 445 vrs. to the S W Corner of tract sold W. H. Scheide; Thence East with the South line of Scheide tract to the S E Corner of same; Thence S 19 W 576 vrs. to the S E. Corner of same; Thence N 71 W 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 80 Acres of land more or less. FOURTH TRACT: 119 Acres of land out of the C. S. Thomas Survey in Coryell County, Texas. Beginning at the N E Corner of the C. S. Thomas Survey; Thence S 19 W 950 vrs. to the S E Corner of same; Thence N 71 W 339 vrs. to a planted rock; Thence N 19 E 45 vrs. to South side of branch; Thence N 38 W 200 vrs. to a planted rock on the West side of branch; Thence N 10 W to the N W Corner of the Thomas Survey; Thence S 71 E 950 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 119 Acres of land more or less. FIFTH TRACT: 41 2-5 Acres of land out of the Michael Draper Survey in Coryell County, Texas. Beginning at a planted rock 152 1-2 vrs. N 71 W from the S E Corner of said Survey; Thence S 71 E 152 1-2 vrs. to the S E Corner of said Survey; Thence N 19 E 950 vrs. to the

N E Corner of same; Thence N 71 W 339 vrs. to planted rock for corner; Thence in a southern direction to the place of beginning. Containing 41 2-5 Acres of land more or less. Said land being situated about 18 miles South of Gatesville and known as the Timothy Dwyer place.

Plaintiffs allege that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants ejected plaintiffs therefrom to their damage in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and that the reasonable rental value of said land is Five Hundred dollars. That the deed from C. S. Thomas to P. W. Blackwell covering a part of the C. S. Thomas Survey was recorded thru error and was never delivered and should be cancelled. That the plaintiffs have had and held land in fee simple under deeds duly recorded, and that said land was enclosed by fence and that plaintiffs have been cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon and have had the same in open, visible, peaceable, adverse, notorious, actual, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession, for more than twenty five years and claims said land as against the claims of defendants under the Three, Five, Ten and twenty five year statutes of limitation and prays for citation for all of defendants, and by publication as

against the unknown defendants, and for title and possession said land on final hearing hereof.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Carl McClendon, Clerk of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Gatesville, This the 9th day of December A. D. 1940.

(Seal) CARL MCCLENDON  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Coryell County, Texas.

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**STUDENTS FROM CORYELL  
OUTSTANDING IN SPEECH  
DEPARTMENT, J.T.A.C.**

Miss Marguerite Kelso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso of Gatesville, is one of the outstanding students in the Speech Department of John Tarleton College. Another interested student in the same department is Bruce Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Ireland.

The Speech Club, of which Miss Kelso is vice-president, offers additional opportunity for the ambitious students to receive further training and experience in appearing before an audience. The Tar-

leton Players, drama group of the college sponsored by the Speech Department, recently presented to a large and enthusiastic audience of students, faculty, and townspeople, its Eighth Annual Dramatic Jubilee, which was dedicated to the American Theatre. A loud fanfare of trumpets on the big Tarleton stage announced the Jubilee which consisted of a varied, dramatic program of one-act plays and readings.

The more capable students of the department are sent out each spring to judge various speech contests held within the surrounding territory in connection with the Interscholastic League of Texas.

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# Menus

## DRESSING FOR CHRISTMAS POULTRY

### CHICKEN OR TURKEY DRESSING

Dried bread soaked in cold water, 1 large onion chopped, three beaten eggs, salt, pepper. Mix and place around or on top of browned fowl. Dot with butter. Chopped celery or powdered sage may also be used.

### SAUSAGE DRESSING

Make a bread dressing, adding onions which have been fried a golden brown in butter, then 1-2 pound of sausage and one beaten egg and salt.

### STUFFINGS FOR GOOSE OR DUCK

1 quart stale bread chopped  
1-4 cup onion, chopped fine  
1-2 cup celery, chopped  
1-3 cup butter  
1 tsp. salt  
1-8 tsp. pepper

Moisten bread slightly with cold water, and mix all with melted butter. Do not stuff too tight.

## Elementary Singers Form Impressive Cast For Operetta

Under the direction of Mrs. Norma Hodson, the music department of the elementary school will present "In Quest of Santa Claus", an operetta in four acts, in the high school gymnasium on Monday evening, December 16.

Heading the cast is little Miss Helen Margaret Sydow as Jane, a very selfish little girl until taught the true spirit of Christmas by the Fairy Love, played by little Miss June Bankhead. And ever present is jolly old Santa Claus himself, impersonated by Hugh Daniel Thompson.

One hundred and twenty five singers and dancers in costume will support the speaking parts. Billy Bob Ashby, cast as the Chief of the Goblins, will sing the only solo, while ten choruses add to the beauty of the scenes.

In Scene IV, laid in Santa Claus' Home, the entire cast is assembled on the stage and will leave with the audience a Christmas spirit not to be forgotten, as one of the largest children's choruses ever heard in Gatesville join in singing "The Christmas Star".

Assisting Mrs. Hodson in producing this most colorful operetta is the entire elementary faculty. The evening promises to be one of rare Christmas entertainment that any lover of children and Santa Claus can not afford to miss.

A small admission will be charged.

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presentation of the Christmas Pageant, "Abide With Me," is announced for the eleven o'clock hour of worship Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach at the Vesper (five o'clock) hour.

Simplicity is the keynote of the pageant this year, which will be presented in a darkened church in which the only light will be that of candles used by those presenting the pageant. The church's annual special offering for Ministerial Relief will be received at that time.

A church family night, with a program of interest to all and a Christmas tree with gifts for the children is planned for Wednesday night. The committee in charge is eager to have every member of the church and Sunday School present. Scouts of Troop 72 will be special guests.

Program for the day and week are as follows:

Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00. Christmas pageant, "Abide with Me".

Vesper Worship, 5:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7:00. Boy Scouts.

Wednesday evening, Church Family Night.

## MT. ZION SERVICES

Ed. Bayless of Gatesville will preach in Robert Pruitt's rent house in the Mount Zion community Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All who can come are cordially invited.

## SCHLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to come and worship with us Saturday night at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Devaney, will conduct the service. Sunday School at 10 a. m. We will be expecting you if you are not attending elsewhere. The worship service Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The pastor's subject will be "Doing Our Best for Christ", Mark 14:1-9.

The evening service starts at 6:45 with the song service under the direction of Mr. Hilmer Schaub. The subject for the evening service is "The Babe That Saved the World From Sin".

The pastor urges the entire membership to turnout for these three services, Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night.

You'll feel welcome when you attend church at Schley. The pastor and Deacons extend to everyone a warm welcome—Remember, Go To Church Somewhere Each Lord's Day—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it Holy."

## UNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Christmas thoughts will feature the worship in Unity Presbyterian Church Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon is "Every Day a

Christmas Day", with a part of the second chapter of Luke as the text. The evening sermon will be on "Naming the Son", taken from the first chapter of Matthew. The pastor will preach on both occasions.

Mid week worship and Bible study continues every Thursday at seven o'clock.

Hours of worship Sunday are: Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock; morning worship, 11:00; and evening worship 7:00 o'clock.



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# In The WEEK'S NEWS



Firefighting During Bombardment. Gallant London Fire Fighters ignore Nazi bombers, as they put out a blaze caused by incendiaries.



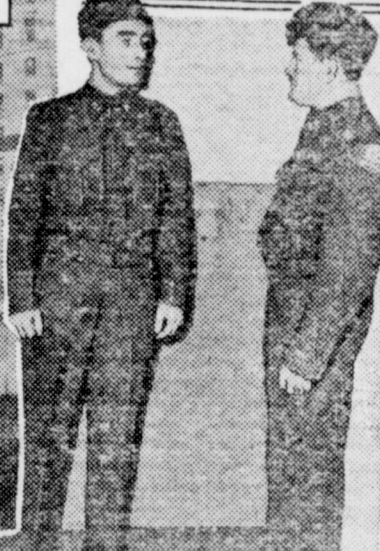
Aid for China is urged by Secretary of State Cordell Hull (right). Shown with him are Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr. (left), and Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York.



18-Month Court Battle ends with release of Brownie to his mistress, Ruth Fucelli, 18, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The judge ruled there was insufficient evidence to convict the cocker spaniel of "vicious biting."



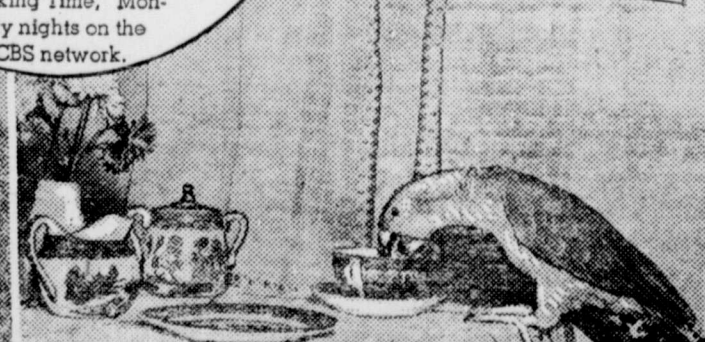
"Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning" bugles Arthur Fields to his partner, Fred Hall, limbering up old favorites for trainees in camp. War songs, sung by Fields, sold 15,000,000 records during the last war. Fields & Hall, veteran song writers and publishers, broadcast on "Pipe Smoking Time," Monday nights on the CBS network.



New Home Guard Uniform is shown by Technical Sergeant Richard F. Sullivan and Lieut. Ray J. Hill at Trenton, N. J.



A Beefy Pillow is chosen by Una Adams, 17-year-old 4-H girl from Colesburg, Ia., who guarded her prized Black Aberdeen Angus Cattle night and day at the livestock exposition in Chicago.



"Duffy," a parrot, had a sour disposition until his mistress, Jane Fairweather of Rosemont, Pa., began giving him coffee and toast for breakfast.

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For many years he has been active in the Association of National Advertisers, the Advertising Federation of America, the Foreign Trade Club of Detroit, the Detroit Board of Commerce, and the Aircraft Club of Detroit. He is past president of the Aircraft Club and the Foreign Trade Club.

**Union**

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Miss Waldean McClesky was a recent guest of Miss Johnnie Belle Hagan.

Mrs. Graves Morgan, who has been visiting in the J. H. Thompson home, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Raymond Bullock and sons



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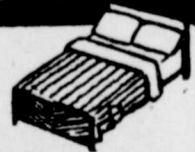
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are visiting in the R. E. Gallegly home.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton and Mrs. Jim Watts visited Mrs. Luther Martin recently.

Marion McDonald is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. M. T. Carroll.

Mrs. Cordie Deaton and children of Waco visited Mrs. Luther Martin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll, Aileen Estes, Monette Eakin and Otha Estes enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiegand of Friendship.

Mrs. Luther Martin and daughters and Miss Johnnie Belle Hagan were callers in the H. C. Deaton home in Waco recently.

Mrs. Aileen Estes, Otha Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Eakin, Monette and Monroe Eakin visited in the M. T. Carroll home recently.

Mrs. John Hagan and children were Monday night guests in the J. W. and Sam Patterson home.

Guests in the G. C. Both home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers and Ollie and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker and Virvil Earl, all of the Spring Hill community.

**Evant**

Mrs. Clyde Thompson honored Mrs. Clayton Spradling, the former Miss Jessie Faye Sneed, with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Cole and son, Marion, have returned from Memphis, Tennessee, where they have been visiting her relatives for several days.

Mrs. Jim Brown and children have returned from East Texas, where they have been living for the past three months.

Mr. Tharp, Henry and Nona Jane Franks, Bessie Earl Whitt and Merle Brown were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hodo's home Monday night.

Congressman Bob Poage and Attorney W. L. Sleeper of Waco were Evant visitors Thursday.

James Carter, Clyde Thompson, Ewell Venable, J. Y. Hamilton, Floyd Barkley and Tommie Winters all attended the Grand Lodge at Waco last week and reported the largest gathering of Masons in several years.

J. Y. Hamilton made a business trip to San Antonio last Monday.

Miss Molola Belsher, who underwent an appendectomy at Scott & White hospital last week, is reported to be getting along well.

Miss Glen Arnett and Mr. Dale Chilton were married last Saturday night.

Mrs. Clofis Wharton and daughter, Dorothy, moved to Brownwood last week.

**Eliga**

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.

Bro. Ira Grantham of Lampasas



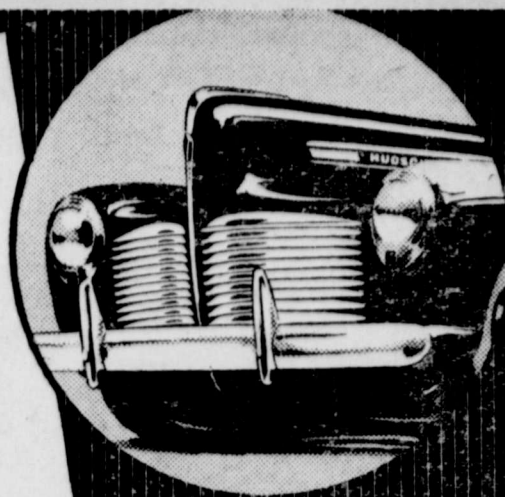
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Martha Ann Curry, who has been ill for several weeks.

Guests in the Grover Fleming home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Fleming and little daughter of Tremmier, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Lee Fleming and daughter, Mrs. Lum Hubabrd, Mrs. W. F. Manning and Miss Nelta Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham and Mr. J. C. Jerney attended the singing convention in Killeen Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard visited Mrs. W. T. Walker of Maple Monday. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Hubbard visited Maple School Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White visited in the Mervil Gartman home Sunday.

Miss Deloyse Yancy visited Miss Opal Ruth Walker Friday night.

George Walker spent Monday night with Loye and Foye Hubbard.

**Spring Hill**

Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors.

Some of the ladies met at the school house the past Thursday to quilt a quilt for the Methodist Orphans' home.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fisher Walker and W. B. Deavers, Ollie and Virgil Earl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Both of Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer and Fred Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Dyer of Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bewley and Etron Sims of Waco were callers in the Fred Dyer home Sunday afternoon.

Theron Dildy has accepted a position with Kress' store in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffiee visited Mr. Griffiee's mother, who is ill, at Levita last Thursday.

Visitors in the Wade Griffiee home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Griffiee and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bland of Levita.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie and Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer spent Sunday in the Jeff Alford home of

Schley.

**Pidcoke**

Laura Kindler, cors.

Aubrey Elmer Lawrence visited here recently.

Mrs. Johnnie Hoard spent Friday with Mrs. Clyde Lykins.

The school teachers took all the pupils to Gatesville Friday to see Santa Claus and the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Arnold visited in the Will Garrett home Saturday night.

A large crowd attended the bas-

ketball games here Friday night. Three games were played with Purlmela Jr. boys, Sr. boys and Sr. girls. Purlmela was defeated in each game.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett visited in Killeen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kokel at Twin Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett visited in Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arnold spent Sunday in the Bud Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Graves spent Sunday in the Bill Smith home.

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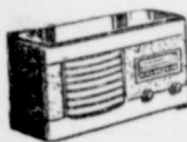
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Johnny Mason, young attorney, meets and marries a girl during a trip to Boston. He brings his bride, Jane, to New York. First his boss, Judge Doolittle, who has a daughter, Eunice, resents the marriage, and then Johnny's mother faints when Jane tells her she is Johnny's wife. Mrs. Mason's opposition to Jane is evident. Johnny and Jane get on the SS. Normandie for their honeymoon trip. Carter, of the law office, gets them off the boat. Johnny is wanted at the office to handle a case at once. After they are settled in an apartment, Jane gives a dinner for the judge, his daughter, and Carter. She believes Johnny is about to get a partnership in the firm. Everything goes wrong at the dinner. At last the judge clears his throat and announces an addition to the firm is being made.

**Chapter Three**

Jane gazed fondly across the table at Johnny as the judge continued with his announcement. "Yes," said Doolittle, "the firm will be — Doolittle — Messerschmidt — Doolittle — Hutch — He glanced again at Eunice. " — and Carter!" the judge concluded.

Johnny stumbled to his feet, offering an outstretched hand to Carter. Jane could only look at Johnny, her eyes filled with tears, knowing his disappointment.



Somehow the evening ended and the guests left. Jane was alone in the kitchen with a stack of dishes. In the other room she could hear Mrs. Mason talking to Johnny.

"If you hadn't rushed into this marriage there wouldn't have been any question about your getting the partnership," Mrs. Mason was saying.

"My partnership with Jane is all the partnership I need," came Johnny's answer. "And mother, there's something else. I don't like to mention this, but it's not easy for Jane, and I do wish you'd try — er, well — you know, mother, not to make it any more difficult."

Offended, her voice querulous, Mrs. Mason answered, "Is that the way you feel about it?"

"Yes, mother, that's the way I feel about it."

Jane's heart skipped a beat. All her disappointments and depressions over the dinner party and its stunning outcome faded away. Smiling, humming under her breath, she began to wash the dishes.

In a few weeks, Jane had even greater cause for happiness. She went straight from the doctor's office to the courtroom where Johnny was pleading a case. She heard her husband's brilliant summation to the jury, then beckoned him to her side. There, together, they shared the news that Jane was to become a mother. When the jury returned, bringing a verdict in favor of Johnny's client, neither knew or cared anything about the case, or courts, or the law.

Johnny was at the hospital when the baby was born several months later, beside himself with worry over Jane, with happiness at the glad event, and wonder at the mystery of it all.

As he rushed up to the door of the delivery room, a nurse came out, holding in her arms a newborn infant.

"Is this — mine?" asked Johnny, incredulous.

"Yes," said the nurse, in a matter-of-fact voice, "that's your boy."

The news was too much for Johnny. They put him to bed in a nearby room and brought him around with smelling salts.

The arrival of John Horace Mason, Jr., changed everything at the apartment. Now there was not room enough for Jane, Johnny, Mrs. Mason and the baby, too. But Johnny, after paying the hos-

pital bill, was flat broke. His expenses rose, though his salary remained the same. Where to put the baby became a problem.

"Why can't he stay in our room?" suggested Johnny.

"He kept you up last night, didn't he? You've got to get your sleep, too," Jane objected.

"You should have taken that into consideration, my dear, before you rented this apartment," added Mrs. Mason, with demure over-sweetness.

In the midst of the discussion, Hilda, the new maid, came in and quit her job, refusing to work with a baby in the house.

"My business is cooking," she said firmly. "You get somebody else to wash the diapers."

Softly, almost to herself, Jane said, "I wish I could go back to the hospital."

Suddenly Johnny's voice interrupted.

"Look! Mother! Jane! Look — the baby! He's smiling — he's smiling at me!"

Mrs. Mason bent over the crib. Jane rushed over to look.

"That's gas," said Mrs. Mason flatly, completely knocking the spirits from Jane and Johnny.

They reached no solution concerning Junior's sleeping quarters. All they could do was move him from room to room. He would sleep in the kitchen at night, and in the living room by day. Mrs. Mason would keep her room for herself.

Johnny, returning from a reunion of his college class one night (the class which had voted him the man most likely to succeed) nearly stumbled over the

baby's crib. His spirits already had been depressed because he had met classmates who already had found the road to success, while he, most likely to succeed, was still a struggling lawyer. Nearly tripping over the baby's crib only served to emphasize his failure.

Arising from bed, Jane did her best to cheer him up. She decided to tell Johnny what she knew in her heart was true.

"The trouble with you is you let people step on you. You do all the work in that office. You're too modest. You don't appreciate yourself."

She spoke on, and Johnny began to catch her enthusiasm. Tomorrow, she told him, he must go into Doolittle's office, demand a raise and a partnership, or quit! On this, Johnny balked. Jane, not to be denied, continued with her fight talk. At last Johnny went to bed, determined to go over the top tomorrow.

When the morning dawned, however, it did not seem quite so simple to Johnny. In the privacy of his own small office, he rehearsed his speech to the judge. It sounded unconvincing.

He gathered enough courage to knock on the judge's door. He entered, leaned over the desk and spoke up.

"Judge Doolittle, there's something I've got to say —"

"Oh, it's you. You're just the one I wanted to see; sit down," invited Doolittle.

Without giving Johnny a chance to go on, the judge made his own speech. Times were hard, he said, and clients were cutting down all around.

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Johnny made a miserable exit from the office. As he left, he heard the judge talking on the telephone and saying:

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Johnny's face was a mask of doom as he went back to his own cubicle.

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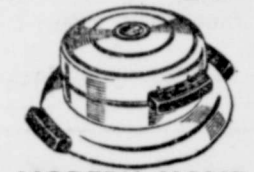
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