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Lt. Edgar Kinsey Gets Mrs. "FDR's" Autograph

In a letter from Lt. Edgar L. Kinsey of 30 E 68th Way, Long Beach, California, is an interesting account of one pilot in the ferrying service for the U.S. Army Air Corps. The letter follows:

"Having completed a transitional period of training in four engine aircraft at Albuquerque, New Mexico, I returned to Long Beach, California October 26, where I resumed duty with the Western Division Air Corps Ferrying Command.

My duty at this station is to ferry military aircraft to distant points, Montreal, Canada at present, as directed by the chief of the Army Air Corps.

After being delayed for several days enroute to Montreal because of bad weather, my first ferry trip was finally terminated on Sunday November 16.

After the aircraft was turned over to the British at Montreal, I returned to New York by the Colonial Airways (Canadian), and from New York to Long Beach by American Airways. I also met Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt while aboard the Skysleeper, American Flagship between New York and Washington.

As Coryell County is my home, and Mrs. Kinsey who is the former Miss Nerine King, daughter of Byrd E. King, of Gatesville, we wish to say "Hello" to all our friends and relatives there."

ENLIST TUESDAY OR THURSDAY IN THIS MONTH IN ARMY

Recruiters for the US army will be at the Post Office as above, from 9 to 3 daily for giving you a chance to enlist in the army.

Vacancies are at Jefferson Barracks, Philippines, Panama Canal, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Trinidad, if you want to travel.



IN SEWING WORK

Sewing Room Open 1-5 Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Markets

As of Dec. 4

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Oats, loose	37 to 39c
Cottonseed, ton	\$40
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Eggs	25c
Fryers, 2 lbs	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

F. G. Collard, Jr. Is Nat'l Crop Judging Champion

F. G. Collard, Jr., of Oglesby, senior student at A. and M. College, has just returned from Chicago where he judged in the National Meeting, and was awarded first place in the Crops Judging Contest, as an individual.

The team from A. and M. placed third, but individual honors go to Collard, who was the outstanding judging contestant of all the Chicago meet.

In 1940, Collard won a trip to South America for work he had done in cotton, but unforeseen difficulties made it impossible for him or his team to make the trip to our southern neighbors.

Being a national champion in anything is "something to write home about," but we don't know much about this crop judging business. However, competition on the scale that it must be in a National meet, makes this stand out as a distinct honor for Collard, Oglesby, Coryell county and Texas A. and M. College.

DR. OTIS C. RAY IS NAMED PRESIDENT, CEN. TEXAS DENTISTS

At a meeting of the Central Texas Dental Society at Cameron, Wednesday, Dr. Otis C. Ray was named President of the organization, according to information received here.

Also attending the meeting from Gatesville was Dr. Clyde Bailey.

SANTA CLAUS TO "HIT TOWN" TODAY AT 4 O'CLOCK WITH PARADE. "LIGHTS, MUSIC, ACTION": CHRISTMAS PICTURE

Today's the day! Santa Claus is here TODAY! Three-hundred and sixty four day, boys and girls of Coryell county have been waiting for this moment—4 o'clock this afternoon.

Too, Gatesville merchants, with the usual Christmas Spirit have seen to it that Gatesville will be properly decorated, and fixed for the grand event that will take place at that time.

They're (the ones arranging this affair) are keeping it in the dark, so to speak, about just what is going to happen, but at least, there's to be Old Santa, and his usual "helpers" and he'll have candies and all the goodies for the boys and girls. There's to be band music

by the GHS band, and there'll be a program following Old Santa's two trips around the square to see all the boys and girls.

It's the "kick-off" folks, for the greatest season of pleasure, thankfulness and good will that we have in these United States. Gatesville stores will be all decked out in their best bib and tucker, and everybody will be looking for everyone else, and if you are not here, well, we'll just be sorry, because that's going to be your own fault, and your own hard luck.

No where, yes, no where, can you find merchants any more glad to see you, and that don't just mean Christmas, than right here in Old Gatesville. Look around for

yourself, and you probably already have, and know that this is correct. You're welcome in Gatesville, everyday in the year, and the "boys" here just kind of put on the dog a little around this season of the year, to show you further that you're "At Home" every day, and Christmas too.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

We don't know what else to add, but this parting item. Boys, Girls, if you haven't written Old Santa, write him, and bring the letter you wrote to the News, and we'll see that the grand old fellow gets it, also, we'll get the "boys" in the shop to set it up, and print it in the News.

Howard's Got A Mole: Not There! It's A Live 'Un

A real live mole, the kind you and I've probably only seen where they've been kind. He found it down somewhere in his yard or about the house. Looked so much like a mouse, it looked real ratty, but it was not.

This one was like a small mouse, and Howard Franks had it in a fruit jar. First one we've seen, at least, not a baby like that! They raise such things in Coryell County.

Wouldn't be surprised at anything, now!

All-Church Affair To Honor Baptist Pastor and Family

All members and friends are invited to be present at an all-church get-together honoring the pastor, Rev. C. M. Spalding, and his family at the First Baptist Church this evening, December 5th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It will be held in the Adult Assembly Room of the Sunday School building.

Mrs. Stewart Williams and son, Bill, and Mrs. Theo Copeland have been visiting this week in Plainview, where they attended a broad breasted turkey show.

County Agent Guy Powell is a judge at the San Saba County Fair this week.

State Highway Patrol Asks Cooperation

There is considerable driving "without the benefit of a license" in Coryell county and Gatesville, according to State Highway Patrolmen Edwin Majors and Fred Holland.

Most of this is by boys and girls 14 to 18 years of age, and these men ask that the Mamas and Papas cooperate and see that these youngsters get a license if they are eligible, or that they don't drive.

Too, there's a considerable number of cars in the county with one, or more headlights gone, and many of them with no tail lights. These must be lighted. This is a suggestion now, but if no action is taken, it might be more than that, in our opinion.

For your own protection, if for nothing else, get your lights burning, and your drivers licenses.

COTTON STILL DOWN: 9,182 TO NOV. 14: LAST YEAR 12,387

Of course the price may be better, but the bales are fewer, according to V. R. Lee, Special Agent for the Department of Commerce.

His report gives 9,182 bales of cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14, 1941, as compared with 12,387 bales for the crop of 1940 up to the same period.

First thing we know, there won't be any. It's been going down every year since crop control started.

Miss Ora Bell Kitchens and Mrs. Coyne Robinson spent Sunday with Mrs. Shows in Gatesville.

Men, Men, Men! Thirty More Are "Up" For Army

Thirty more "men", and they are men, even if they do seem like boys to their parents, leave here December 15 for Dallas where they will be examined for Army service. Examination has already been made here, and as usual, most of those sent from here have a "ticket" for service already.

On January 22, those who have "passed" in Dallas will be sent to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells to the Reception Center there.

Included in this call are: Luther Floyd Taylor, Noble Sam Coward, Eddie Haar, Rebel Edwin Brown, Doyle Brack Jones, Leo Merle Brown, J. John Shoaf, Jr., Raymond Henry Kellerman, Harlin Henson, Lee Roy Burgen, John Wolford Kettner, Chester LeRoy Giddens, James Naris Simpson, Eddie Phillip Schraeder, James Matthew Adams, A. D. Richter, Troy V. Sims, Robert Ludwig Theodor Winkler, Elvin Wolff, and William Dee Lynch.

George Harper Sanders, Eugene Theodore Schorn, Johnnie Tomastick Jr., Walter Otto Fabian, Harold Carl Werner, James Claydean Lipsey, J. C. Beasley, Chester David Franks, Miniard Lee Crabb and Armen Fred Weiss.

ASSOCIATIONAL S. S. MEETING TO BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH

An Associational-wide Sunday School meeting, led by Rev. D. Hudgin of Fort Worth and District Missionary M. O. Cheek of Waco, will be held at the Gatesville First Baptist Church Wednesday, December 10, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The program is arranged by Bro-Hopkins, State Superintendent of the Sunday School. At the noon hour a paper bag lunch will be served as usual.

All workers in the churches are urged to be present. The Associational Superintendent, F. F. Flatt, is in the Hillcrest Hospital at Waco, and will be unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor Jr. and son, Tommy, of Cuero were guests of Mrs. John T. Post during the week end.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

TURKEY IN THE "DOUGH"
Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced Wednesday that lease-lend coffers had been opened to Turkey, a far-reaching diplomatic coup designed to bar Hitler from a high road to Suez, Iran, Iraq, and the oil-rich Russian Caucasus. "The 'more abundant taxes'."

EXPRESS STRIKE PLANNED
Washington, Dec. 3. (AP)—Geo. M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, today called the union's general chairmen to meet in Chicago Monday to plan a nationwide strike against the Railway Express agency.

WAR IN BALKANS
Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 3 (UP)—The Yugoslav Middle East headquarters announced Wednesday night that three German divisions launched what appeared to be a major offensive against Yugoslav positions in the valley of western Morava River Tuesday morning, opening a third front in the war.

NAZIS RUN IN LIBYA
London, Dec. 4. Russian troops were reported Wednesday to have captured two Italian divisions which the Germans, falling back west of Rostov, had thrown in the path of the Soviet steamroller.

JAP PRESS VAGUE
Tokyo, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Japanese people were vaguely informed by their newspapers Wednesday that President Roosevelt had entered directly into the conversations with Japanese envoys at Washington and asked certain questions about Japan's intentions regarding current problems.

STRIKE BILL IN HOUSE
Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—The House Wednesday passed the stringent Smith bill to check strikes in defense industries, expressing by a 252-136 vote its accumulated impatience at the long series of such walkouts.

\$8,243,839,031 FRIDAY
Washington, Dec. 3, (AP)—A

supplemental \$8,243,839,031, defense appropriation, including funds at least to double the nation's output of arms in a major bid for supremacy over the axis, won approval today of the house appropriations committee.

HIGHEST PENSIONS, DEC.
Austin, Dec. 3 (UP)—Texas shouldered the nation's heaviest pension load when the state welfare department announced tonight that 47 per cent of all Texans over 65 would receive old age assistance during December.

DRAFT WEALTH? BRITAIN
London, Dec. 3 (AP)—A split in the labor party was threatened tonight because Winston Churchill's new conscription measures apply only to men and women and not to wealth, and the possibility arose that some members might leave the official party and for an actual opposition to the government.



THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 29.91
Temperature 67
Western Union Forecast:
Friday considerable cloudiness and cooler.

HONORING: Gatesville Junior High School Football Team "The Little Scrappers" of 1941

Schedule

McGregor 12, Gatesville 7
Waco N. Jr. Hi. 12, Gatesville 7
Hamilton 7, Gatesville 12
Hamilton 7, Gatesville 12
McGregor 7, Gatesville 12
Lampasas 20, Gatesville 13
Lampasas 20, Gatesville 0
W. Waco Jr. Hi 14, Gatesville 12



JUNIOR HORNETS OF '41

Front Row: Wayne Sullivan, Billy Melton, J. C. Tennison, John Gates, Billy Haskins, Roy Gartman, Johnny Johnson, Dub Hodges, Billy Coskrey, Sam Ed Franks, Bill Dickie. In Front, laying down, Jasmo Johnson.

Second row: Owen Whittenburg, Nelson Weaver, Billie Phillips, Derwood Newton, Bertram Davis, Lee Ingram, Harold Pennington, Tolbert Payne, George Hodges, Charles Campbell, J. W. Sims, Wade Tatum, Ayres Anderson.

Third Row: Coach Clinton White, Floyd Patterson, Joe Bates, Bill Blankenship, Wallace Watson, Louie Campbell, Ed Summers, Milroy Powell, Ray Painter, Billy Jo Braziel, Robert Bond, "Red" Spence, Manager, Eddie Campbell.

Absent from this picture: Edwin Thompson.

Lettermen

Braziel, Center; Campbell and Hodges, guards; Spence, Thompson and Blankenship, tackles; Sullivan and Bates, Ends. Backfield, Whittenburg, Painter, Weaver, Sims, Payne and Anderson. Manager, Eddie Campbell.

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LAST CALL WITH LOW PRICES

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Misses Cleo Holder and Grace Cranfill attended the State Teachers Convention in Houston.

Ben Garren and Miss Dorothy Nell of Denton were Thanksgiving visitors with home folks.

J. T. Garren and family, Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue were Thanksgiving visitors to McGregor.

B. B. Basham and family of Files Valley were week end visitors in the Mrs. Carr home.

Clark Basham was a visitor to Files Valley Monday.

Kyle Hobin of Austin was a week end visitor with home folks.

Eldon Veasey of McGregor was

a Sunday visitor in the C. C. Basham home.

E. O. Harrell Jr. of Austin was a Sunday visitor in the Hobin home.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

We are having some real nippy weather. Old Jack Frost has been around us once more.

Mrs. Johnie De Fur has been visiting Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wright visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holcomb and son of Corpus Christi, and

Mrs. Curtis Lipsey of Gatesville spent Saturday night with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Box.

Miss Pearl Ragsdale has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Linton, of Ater.

Mrs. A. S. Walker spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting her son, Bill Walker, and family.

Quite a few went to Turnersville Friday night to a school program. All enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Jack Schoefield and family have moved to the house vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Tine Crosley.

SINGING CONVENTION HELD AT LIBERTY

The singing convention at Liberty November 16 was a splendid success. A very large crowd from many other communities attended.

At the afternoon session the officers and visitors offered a vote of thanks for the dinner, the welcome, the flowers, etc. Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, Liberty's mouthpiece, responded in her tactful and capable manner. She thanked the officers and leaders for making such a splendid organization possible and for bringing it to Liberty. The program was splendid. It featured gospel singing with its wonderful uplifting influence.

Judge Barrow of Hico made the address of the day. He explained how gospel singing drew communities into closer bonds of love and friendship. He closed by urging the singers to sing on—and bring peace and harmony to the hearts of men and women.

Mrs. Alma Ballard of Fort Worth requested the song, "My Eternal Home" dedicated to the memory of Father Wm. Ballard; the sainted patriarch of Liberty. A selected double quartet closed the meeting with "Swing Low Sweet Chariot!"—Reporter, Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Sunday School at the Methodist Church begins at 9:45 each Sunday morning. The preaching service each Sunday morning begins at 10:50. Next Sunday morning the pastor will bring a Communion Meditation on the subject, "Conditions of Worthiness

for Communion". The Epworth Leagues meet at 6:30 each Sunday evening. The evening preaching service will begin at 7:00. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Christ Living In Me." Monday evening at 7:30 the monthly meeting of the Board of the church will begin. All members are urged to attend.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 the Woman's Society of Christian Service will begin. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 the weekly prayer meeting begins. We are studying the book of Philipians now. We invite you to join us in this study. At 7:30 Wednesday evening the weekly choir practice will begin. All members are asked to be sure to attend this rehearsal.

The Methodist Church extends a most cordial invitation to all folks not members of another church in the town to attend the services at this church. Next Sunday, being the First Sunday, is

Communion Day. We invite all who will join us in this beautiful and worshipful service. Methodism practices an open Communion plan. All who wish may join us.

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Society

Mrs. T. K. O'Neal Honors Daughter On 3rd Birthday

Mrs. T. K. O'Neal was hostess to a group of children when she entertained with a party in compliment to her daughter, Martha Fay, on her third birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, November 29, in the home of Mrs. I. R. Franks on South Lutterloh avenue. Bouquets of chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms.

After a period of playing, the little guests were served ice cream, cookies, and the birthday cake. Favors were story books and Hershey bars.

Guests who shared the courtesies with the celebrant were: Alice Ann McClendon, Bobbie Duncan Chambers, Katherine Curry Brown, Ann Miiller, Ann Grevelle, Bob Miller, Charles Mounce, Patsy Potts, Lou Ann Rutherford, Charley Powell, Joe Kermit Jones, Mat Jones Jr., Bobby Kent Wilson, Nancy Elizabeth Ray, Alfred Thomas Ray, Sarah Catherine Culberson of Temple, Helon Kay Kirby, Janet Neuman, Wyllis Ament, Beverly Anne Robinson, B. K. Cooper Jr., Mary Ruth Franks, Nancy Sue Franks, John Howard Franks, Richard Ellis Franks of Killeen and Jerald Dean Franks of Killeen.

Miss Jane Thomson was a caller.

Tea-Shower Given By Mrs. Jeff Bates Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Jeff Bates' compliment extended Miss Winifred Byrom, bride-elect, was a tea and miscellaneous shower given Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock in her home on E. Leon Street. Miss Byrom will be married to Joe Hal English at the First Baptist Church in this city Sunday morning.

The hostess greeted the guests at the door, and in the receiving line were, the honoree, and Mesdames G. W. Byrom, J. D. English, Audrey English of Dallas, Luke Walker, W. A. Lengefeld of Huntsville, and C. P. Liljebblad.

In the dining room the Irish lace-laid table was centered with a huge crystal basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums and a large white bow was tied to the handle of the basket. On either side were tall white tapers burning in crystal candelabra. The buffet had a similar arrangement as its centerpiece with the white tapers at either end.

Presiding at the silver tea service were, Mrs. Pete McIver and Mrs. Joe Ricketts, assisting in serving were, Misses Mildred Gandy, Audrey Ann English of Dallas, Fay Byrom of Sabinal, Frances Reesing, and Mesdames Hazel Combest of Waco and Pete Breithaupt.

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks and Mrs. A. W. Ellis rendered a delightful musical program throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Heath presided over the Bride's Book, where one hundred guests registered. Others in the house party were, Mesdames Frank Bryan of Brownwood, I. F. Johnson Sr., C. L. Bellamy, Edgar Franks, J. O. Brown, Dan McClellan, Kirby Perryman, of Lubbock, and Rufus McKinney of Goldthwaite.

No-Host Weiner Roast Given At Dollins Farm

A no-host weiner roast was enjoyed by a group of friends at the Dollins farm three miles southwest of Gatesville Tuesday evening. Attending were, Misses Maxine Dollins, Nettie Davidson, Pauline Voss, Sophie Voss, Ann Morris, and Lois Beason.

Woman's Forum To Hear Program On Paraguay-Uruguay

The Woman's Forum will hear a program on "Paraguay-Uruguay" when it meets with Mrs. Paul Martin Monday afternoon, December 8, in her home on Pidcoke St.

Topics to be discussed are, "To Asuncion For A Cup of Mate", by Mrs. Luke Walker; and "Montevideo, the Little Paris of Uruguay", by Mrs. George Painter. Timely topics will be given by Mrs. Francis Powell.

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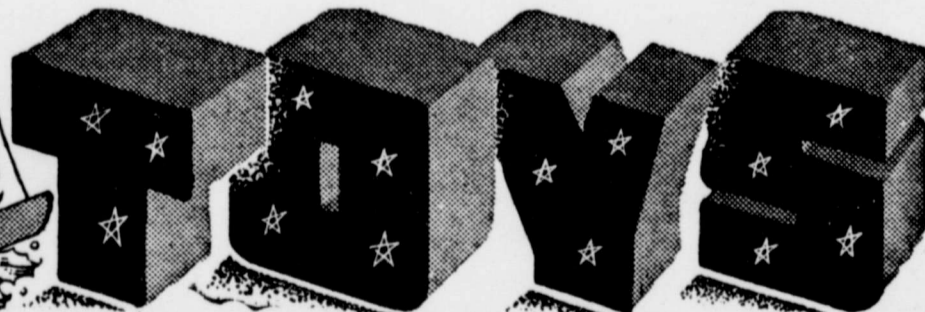
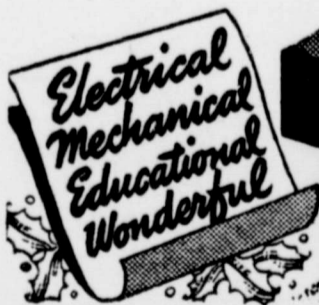
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Society

Tuesday Night Bridge Club Entertained At Charles Powell Home

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell were host and hostess to members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club when they entertained in their home on East Bridge street on the appointed night. Decorating the reception rooms throughout were bouquets of chrysanthemums.

After prizes had been awarded Mrs. Francis Caruth and Madison Pruitt, who held high scores among the women and men, the hostess

served delicious apple pie and coffee.

Seated at the three tables were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames B. K. Cooper, Troy Jones, R. W. Ward, Howard Franks, Madison Pruitt, and Francis Caruth.

Mrs. Johnnie Washburn Is Wednesday Contract Club Hostess

Complimenting members and additional guests of the Wednesday Contract Club, Mrs. Johnnie Washburn entertained in her home on East Saunders street on the appointed afternoon this week. Bowls and vases of chrysanthemums adorned the reception suite.

High, second high and low score prizes were awarded Mrs. Kirby Perryman of Lubbock, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick and Mrs. Wade Sadler, respectively. Other players were, Mesdames N. A. Waldrop, Pete Breithaupt, Byron Leaird McClellan, Eugene Alvis, Rosser Sanders, Madison Pruitt, G. W. Dennis, Russell Davis, Bill Nesbitt, Billie McMordie, Kermit Jones, John Thomas Brown, Jim J. Brown, E. W. Jones Jr., Pete McIver, Floyd Zeigler, and Miss Jane Thomson.

The hostess served delicious pecan pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee, tea, and olives at the conclusion.

1920 Club Entertained At Home of Mrs. Reb Brown Wednesday

Members and guests of the 1920 Club were complimented when Mrs. Reb Brown entertained in her home on East Main street Wednesday afternoon. Adorning the reception rooms throughout were bouquets of roses and chrysanthemums.

Participating in the games of 84 were the following: Mesdames J. D. English, Byron Leaird Sr., Pat Holt, J. M. Prewitt, I. F. Johnson Sr., Hurl McClellan, Willie D. Young, Dan McClellan, T. M. Hall, B. B. Garrett, Tal McCown, F. J. Battle, Joyce Ryan, T. M. Davidson, Boe Wright, B. S. Cook, M. G. Aven, J. H. Hamilton, B. Miller, R. W. Cayce, J. R. McClellan, Arthur Schloeman, H. E. Poston and Pearl White.

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Mrs. Brown served pecan rolls, orange and chocolate fudge squares at the conclusion.

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Members of Mrs. Bailey Curry's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church were complimented at a weiner roast given Monday evening at Coryell Creek on the Bailey farm.

About thirty members of the young people's department and their invited guests were in attendance. Assisting Mrs. Curry was Mrs. Clyde Bailey.

Sammie Ray Chambers Celebrates Fourth Birthday Friday

Honoring her son, Sammie Ray, on his fourth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Sam Chambers entertained with a party for a group of children in her home on Pleasant Street Friday afternoon of last week. Various colored chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms, and in the dining room the table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums on a reflector.

After playing several games, the group was served refreshments of Dixie cups and cookies. Balloons

were given as favors.

In attendance were the following little friends of the honoree: B. K. Cooper Jr., Peggy Barker, Billy Dennis, Betty Jane Powell, Bob Chambers, Charles Mounce, Tom Miller, Janet Neuman, Allan Baker Colwick, Ann Miller, and Jack Waddill Morse.

Callers were, Earl Heath Jr., Lavetta Nell Davidson, H. H. Howell, Mrs. Mason Crawford, and the honoree's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hair.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 7
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mr. Leslie O'Conner will preach both morning and evening.

Miss Jo Nell Mayberry of Bay City was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayberry, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Lee and two daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Buel Graham near Ireland Sunday afternoon.

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Ater

Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

Several have enjoyed fresh pork since the recent cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters and family visited his mother, Mrs. Walters, at Levita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richardson is a guest in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carson are visiting in West Texas during the

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Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Mildred McDonald of JTAC is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald.

Miss Waldine Whisenhunt was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt, to Waco Saturday afternoon; from there she took the bus to Louisiana for a month's visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chevan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. C. Coward and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russel.

Mrs. Coley Jones visited Mrs. Jim Russel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Choat visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Choat Sunday.

Mrs. Zack Kays visited Mrs. Charlie Payne Thursday.

Several from this community attended the Thanksgiving school program at Jonesboro Monday night. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward.

Miss Loleta Coward spent Saturday night with Miss Eloise Thomas at Gatesville.

Mrs. Birdie Coward visited Mrs. Charlie Baker last week.

Ireland

D. D. Grubb, cors.

We had a nice little rain Saturday night.

Mr. Bill Hill and family of Ireland have moved the past week to Waco.

Mr. Fred Waddill, a long-time citizen of this community, but for the last few years a citizen of Paint Rock, was here in Ireland Friday and is now visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. Charlie Loewe and family of Ireland have moved the past

week to Houston, where Mr. Loewe has a job.

Mr. Bill Newland and family returned home Friday night from West Texas, where they have been picking cotton. They report plenty of feed in the fields and plenty of cotton yet to pick.

Messrs. Dan Edwards and E. W. Watkins were in Waco one day the past week on business.

Mr. Weldon Burney of Evant was in Ireland for a short time one day the past week.

Messrs. Will and Mack Dooley and their families from California arrived in Ireland Thursday and are now visiting relatives in the Ireland community.

Mr. Tom Austin, formerly of Ireland but now of Evant, was an Ireland visitor Friday.

We have a new woodsaw in town. Mr. Mann Fisher is the owner and operator and has been quite busy sawing wood the past week.

Mr. Olin Botlinger has been away out about Alpine on a deer hunt. He has not reported his luck, guess the deer must have gotten away.

WITH THE COLORS

Five more Gatesville and Coryell county young men have enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps the past week, bringing a total of 39 from Coryell county for the year of 1941. They are, Elmer F. McCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley of Oglesby; J. D. Biggs Jr.,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess D. Biggs of Oglesby; Charles L. Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Mooney of Gatesville; Holice L.

Marshall, son of Alvey A. Marshall of Gatesville; and Hollis E. Crawford, son of Vernie O. Crawford of Gatesville.

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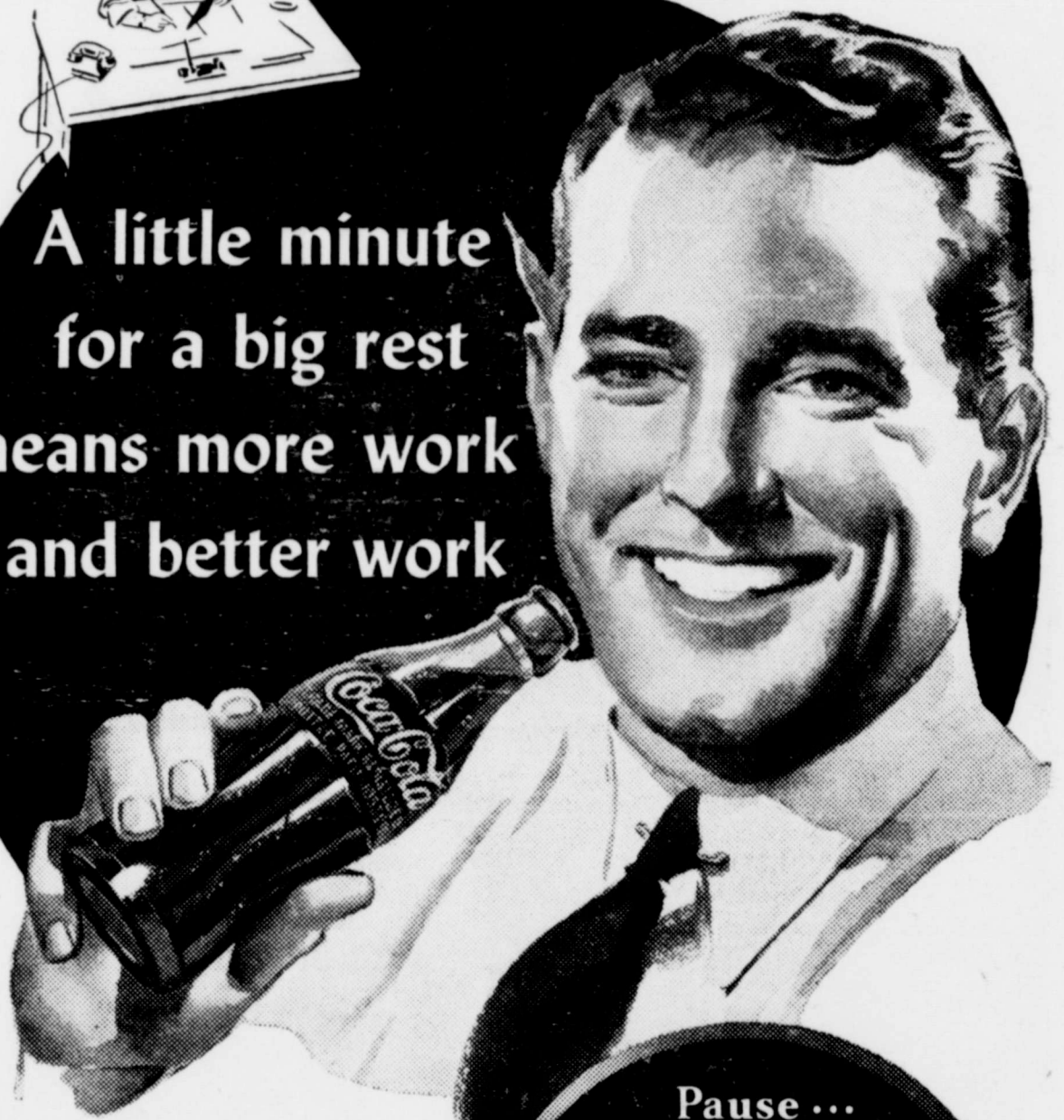
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OBITUARY

LENGEFELD, MRS. C.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. Lengefeld, age 73, who died at her home near Gatesville Sunday night, were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from Bethel Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. W. H. Buening conducting. Burial was made in the Hemmeline cemetery, with Scott's in charge.

Mrs. Lengefeld, who was born in Germany June 10, 1868, had resided near Gatesville 33 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; six sons, Charlie of Gatesville, Ed of Ballinger, Albert of Gatesville, Willie of Huntsville, Otto of Hamilton, and Curt of Hearne; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Fredrick of Lorena; and 17 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Theo Schoenewolf, Martin Schoenewolf, Fred Koch, John Koch, Gus Barsch, and Albert Apel.

SHIRLEY, MRS. M. E.

Mrs. M. E. Shirley, age 80, died at her home in this city Sunday at 3 a. m., and funeral services were held from Scott's Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with the Revs. Gid J. Bryan of Waco and E. L. Craig of Gatesville conducting. Burial was made in the Davidson cemetery, with Scott's in charge.

Born in Alabama July 5, 1861, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shirley had resided in Gatesville 14 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by eight daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Hodges of Mound, Mrs. Annie McCutchen of Gatesville, Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Waco, Mrs. Eugenia Flether of Frisco, Mrs. Emma Bunch of McGregor, Mrs. John Davis of Seminole, Oklahoma, Mrs. Dora Cotton of Waco, and Mrs. M. H. Shepherd Sr. of Gatesville; four sons, Joel of Oglesby, Alvin of Waco, Stoney of Port Arthur, and Luther of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Brow of Gatesville and Mrs. Jack Lang of Port Arthur.

Pallbearers were, Sheriff J. H. Brown, Owen Davidson, Ernest Huey, Claud Giddens, Cleo Cotton, and Ben Shirley.

SNODDY, SANDRA ANN

Funeral services for Sandra Ann Snoddy, one-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Snoddy of Levita, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church at Levita with the

Rev. Reynolds conducting. Burial was made in the Levita cemetery, with Scott's in charge. Sandra Ann died Tuesday at 5

p. m. She had lived at Levita since her birth.

Surviving besides her parents are: six brothers, Esteen Snoddy

of Amarillo, Delteen, Darrell, Bobby, Dane, and Myron Snoddy, all of Levita; and one sister, Angelina Snoddy of Levita.

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Carden

Mrs. Frank McCutchen has the sympathy of the community in the

loss of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Shirley, of Gatesville, who passed away Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lipsey and daughter, Sherry Ann, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lip-

sey and family of Straws Mill, Mr. and Mrs. Bryd King and family of Plainview, Mrs. Howard Malone and son, Corporal Billie Malone, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lipsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mann of Port Arthur spent last week end with Mrs. Mann's sister, Mrs. Y. Sims.

Miss Leone Mann of John Tarleton College in Stephenville visited friends and relatives in and around Gatesville this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Powell and daughter, Beth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth of Gatesville recently.

Mr. Otha McCarver and family moved to Purlmela last week. We are sorry to lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan has moved to the place vacated by Otha McCarver. We welcome these people to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newsom and daughter, Doris, visited in Purlmela recently.

Childers, Mrs. Charlie Garrison and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and children.

Mrs. Carl Brown and daughter,

Margaret Ann, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her father, Mr. Tom Robinson, of Pen-dleton.



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An epidemic of jewel thefts has hit London. The stolen goods are disposed of through The Squeaker, a mystery man to both the underworld and Scotland Yard. He beats down the prices of the jewels, but maintains his hold over the thieves by threat of exposure to the Yard, a threat he has made good several times. The theft of the Van Rissik pearls is the latest sensation. We know that they have been stolen by Larry Graeme, sweetheart of the night club singer, Tamara. But Collie, reporter on the biggest London paper, and on the trail of the Squeaker, is completely mystified. So also is Scotland Yard, which orders a round-up of suspects. Inspector Marshall finds a former Yard operative, Barrabal, among the suspects. He is disheveled, haggard. The inspector questions him.

Chapter Two

"It's a long story," Barrabal began. It was a common story. Drink and dissipation had accounted for his decline through a number of years. Now he was at the end of the rope.

When he was finished, the Superintendent was silent for a moment.

"You were a good detective. I missed you. I could give you a job right now. Barrabal — do you think you could cut out drinking — if I give you another chance?"

Barrabal's mouth grew tense. "I'd cut out breathing for that."

"All right," the Superintendent spoke and drew up a chair for Barrabal beside his desk. "There's a man who's been running us in circles for months."

"You mean The Squeaker?"

"Yes, he's the cleverest criminal in London. He runs the underworld..."

Larry Graeme walked quickly to the side of the sedan.

"Are you looking for a valuable silk scarf?"

The finger traced the one word "RISSIK" on the window.

"Right, Rissik. They're worth 50,000, but I'll let you have them for thirty...10,000? Do you think I'm crazy. Listen I've got the stuff right here, but I'm not giving it away..."

The finger wrote... "15".

"You can have them, but not at that price." The hand rose to wipe out the writing on the window. Larry peered intently through the window. He cried out in surprise.

"I know who you are!...why you are..."

The name was lost in the roar of the motor as the car hurtled away.

Perhaps it was chance, maybe the good detective's instinct that led Barrabal to Larry Graeme in his hunt for The Squeaker. Barrabal came to the point quickly.

"Well, what's it got to do with me?" Larry asked.

"I know the game you're in. I know how you get rid of the stuff. Sooner or later you have to deal with The Squeaker. And everyone who's dealt with him, winds up behind the bars or worse."

Somehow Larry managed to make Barrabal believe he knew nothing about his quarry. "Anyway I'm in love, and I'm not running any risks."

"Then stay away from The Squeaker," was Barrabal's parting warning.

In a waterfront pub, Barrabal found the reporter Collie over a glass of beer.

"I understand there's a man around here who helps people who are down and out. Doesn't object to past records or things like that. As a matter of fact, he's particularly kind to criminals."

"Oh, strange," was Collie's rejoinder.

"Very strange. Who is he?"

Meesterr Frank Sutton, a vurry respectable business man. You'll find him at A. G. Stedman & Company."

"Could you give me a note to him?"

"I'd be glad to. Do ye have a pencil?"

"A. G. Stedman 'n company!" The voice had a flat resonant whine. "Nooo, Mr. Sutton is not in. Noo, there are no jobs. No — don't come in." The plug flipped out and clicked into its place on the board.

"That's not nice, Milly," Carol Stedman objected. She had just entered with an armful of roses to hear the conversation.

"Well, they're always pestering."

And you should see of them that come in here," Milly offered in defense.

"But you can't judge people by their clothes. Next time some one comes in see how nice you can be."

"Yes, miss."

There was an "I'll show her" look in Milly's eye. Carol walked into Frank Sutton's office, shutting the door behind her.

It was at that moment that Barrabal made his entrance. Milly, eying him critically, decided that he was just about the dirtiest bum that had ever shown up in the premises. And with scarcely concealed glee, she sent him directly into Sutton's office.

When the door closed, he saw Carol.

"Oh, I'm sorry! he began, but she whirled, and he saw golden hair framing a pair of incredibly blue eyes, a snub nose and fresh cheeks. She saw something in him too.

It was not difficult to talk to her. In a moment he had introduced himself as "Captain John Leslie," confessed his bad luck, admitted that he was looking for a job. She asked him more questions, then hurried into the outer office.

"When will Mr. Sutton be in?" she asked Milly and just as the girl finished admitting she did not know, Sutton made his entrance.

Brisk and dapper, he was a young man with the seal of success and self-esteem stamped all over him. He greeted Carol by showing the pleasant surprise any young man shows at an unexpected visit from his fiancée.

Carol prepared him for "Captain Leslie". She pleaded with him very frankly to help him, then led him into the office and introduced the two men to each other. Then she hurried away, pleading an appointment.

(To be Continued)

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Ewing

Mrs. Walter Wiggins, cors.

There was a Thanksgiving program at the school house Wednesday afternoon and the school was dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. C. C. Eubanks attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, in Lampasas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clawson and Nelda Clawson of Houston spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eubanks and daughters spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Adamsville.

Mrs. Walter Wiggins and Billy Paul spent Friday in the home of Mrs. M. S. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worthington and son, Joe Dan, spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balchard spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worthington and son were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wyatt of Munday have been visiting Mrs. Mary Carroll and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson spent the latter part of the week in Eastland, where they visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chollar and small daughter, Mary Lou, left last Friday for Fort Worth, where they are making their home. Mr. Chollar is employed by the highway department.

Mrs. Durwood Peterson and baby daughter of Lamesa are guests of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes. Mrs. Peterson will be remembered as Miss Linda Erle Hayes.

Sgt. Jack Hearn of Camp Bowie spent Wednesday afternoon and night with his mother, Mrs. Bill Maxwell, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Norton of Waco have moved to Gatesville and have charge of the hospital at the State Training School.

Guests of Mrs. F. T. McCollum over the week end were, Mrs. L. C. Young and children of Megargel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout and children of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Exie Cleveland of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Bellamy and daughters, Charmaine and Jo Ann, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. C. L. Bellamy in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney and baby son of Kamay were week end guests of Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burleson of Austin were holidays guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Charles Robinson spent Sunday with Little Miss Loy Roy Atchison of Gatesville.

SPORT SCRAPS

By JONES

Nuthin' much ado about sports! Basketball's started, and we've a report from a Flat-Copperas Cove, thanks to George Leonhard, who we herewith dub "Press Agent" for the Copperas Cove squad. Thanks Mr. George.

If we were University of Texas footballers, we'd have done just like they did—turned down the bowl bids, including the Orange Bowl bid. TCU took it, and we think that's OK too. They've a good club, and will well represent the "uncertain" Southwest Conference.

Biggest things in Central Texas for footballers this week, is the Breckenridge-Temple Class AA game in Temple, Friday afternoon, and the Le Vega-Mart Class A Bidistrict Game in Waco that nite.

Somehow, we'd like to see La Vega win this one, even tho we were a schoolmate of Coach Harry Chambless. His Mart club has won too many, and we'd like to see it passed around.

Aggies meet Alabama in the Cotton Bowl, and it should be good. The other bowl games are as stated in Tuesday's News.

On first appearances, these Cove boys and girls seem to be the class of the county, at this early date, and if they keep this up, the champs might go Southwest this season.

Let's hear the other side of the "contests" from other coaches of the County Basketball League. It's your time.

Copperas Cove Wins From Flat Basket Ballers and T'ville

By Geo. Leonhard
Tuesday night at Copperas Cove the Copperas Cove Bulldogs trampled both Flat High School Boys and Girls Basketball teams for easy wins. Girls, first, and the Copperas Cove lassies won 37-13.

Doris Teinert, speedy forward of the C.C. squad lead the Cove scoring with 14 points.

Murphy also of C.C. looked good, as did Luker and Beale. For Flat, Donaldson and Hopson played bangup games.

In the Boys, the Cove Boys ran the boys from Southeast Coryell ragged for a 68-17 win, with Cove reserves playing practically all the last half.

Adams lead the Cove scoring with 23, followed closely by L. Dewald with 20. Auldridge came out with 14 to his credit.

For the visitors, Love, Poe, Kattner and others turned good games for the Yellowjackets.

T'VILLE-COVE GAME

C.C. won over the Turnersville squad Nov. 25 by an easy margin, altho it was closer than the Flat game. The final count was 32-26 in the girls game, and in the boys, there was a greater margin, the count being 32-18.

Pre-season victories like these make it appear that the Boys and Girls from the Southwest are going to put up a good argument for County Championship in the bouncing ball sport. Anyway, it's due to get warm, and the other clubs will have to show something.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blanchard and family of Vann spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks, and other

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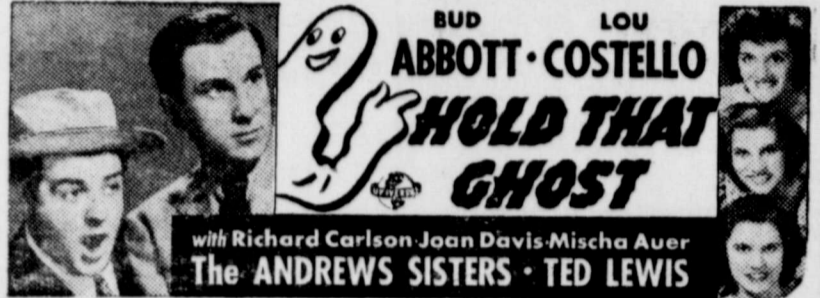
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relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Franks attended church in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martner of Lampasas are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks.

Mrs. Leonard Marshall of Gatesville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, here Sunday.

Mr. Robert McHargue and family of Waco visited Mrs. H. M. Fellers and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Malinda Bragewitz was buried at Mound cemetery Thursday. She was the mother of Mr. H. W. Bragewitz and Mrs. Guy Moore of Mound, and Mr. August Bragewitz of Leon Junction. We deeply sympathize with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luna of Bay City and Mrs. Buckley visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Whigham and son, Wilson, of Flat spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Graham of Gatesville spent Sunday afternoon in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence.

Mr. Frank Blanchard and family of Ewing spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

The teachers of Mound entertained the community Wednesday night with a party at the school auditorium. Every one enjoyed himself or herself very much playing games.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.

Mrs. Edd Webb and children visited in the home of her father, Mr.

Charlie Huggins, of Killeen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Manning and little daughter of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning Sunday evening.

Mr. Maurice Fleming of Silver City has moved to the Luther Kelley farm near Eliga.

Mrs. Mary Hardcastle and husband are the proud parents of a fine little son, born last week. Mrs. Hardcastle is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Manning.

Mrs. Florence Hill of Ames is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bud Manning, who has been ill the past week.

Miss Rose Cartwright and Miss Neva Hubbard of Temple visited Mrs. Hallie Hubbard Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Turner was taken to Sanatorium, Texas Sunday for treatment. Her many friends trust she will be able to return home well and happy.

Mr. Billie Fleming and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Trapp Sunday.

Mr. Orvil Fleming and family are moving to the Frank Yancy ranch this week.

Visitors in the Milton Graham home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jurney visited relatives in Hamilton county the past week end.

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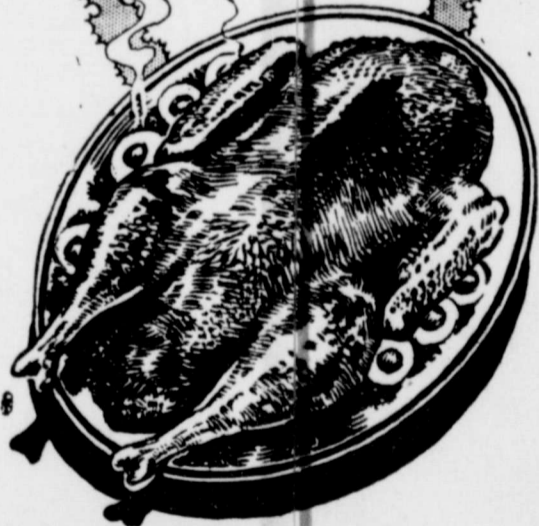
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