

JACKSON DAY DINNER

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—All arrangements are completed and every indication points to one of the largest gatherings ever to attend a similar function when the Plain Peoples Jackson Day Dinner is held Saturday night at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Special trains and buses will bring Democrats from all parts of the state for the occasion, it has been announced here by Howard Dailey, General Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

Those attending the Plain Peoples Celebration will have an opportunity of hearing the President's Jackson Day message, as his talk will be broadcast in the Crystal Ball Room of the principal hotel. The principal speaker, Perry Sadler, will follow the broadcast of the President's message.

The Stroud Twins, Texas, who have become famous for their radio programs, will provide the principal entertainment feature for the Plain Peoples Dinner, Dailey announced. The Strouds, famous products of Kaufman, Texas, will make the trip to Dallas from Philadelphia, especially for the occasion. Being good Democrats, the Stroud Twins have donated their services to the Democratic party for the occasion.

The ticket sale has far exceeded the greatest anticipation. Members of both houses of the Legislature will be the guests of the Plain Peoples Jackson Day Dinner, as tickets have been mailed to them, and responses from many have been received. There will be a quorum on hand for the occasion.

"Democrats resent having a premium placed on their party affiliation," Dailey said, "and they have responded to our \$2.00 in many instances as a recording of their resentment to the \$25 charged for similar occasions. We have made arrangements for an overflow gathering, which we feel sure will be on hand to pay tribute to Andrew Jackson, the man who spent his entire political life divorcing the Democratic party from special interests."

There have been several moves in the residence section of town this week, and several more are due to take place before the first of next month. There is always a great many moves the first of each year.

Fred Warren last week sold his restaurant business to Toby Hannah, who assumed charge last Saturday. Fred has not yet announced what he will do, but will probably locate somewhere in the oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson and daughter Thelma and Mrs. Boyd King and son Billie of Abilene were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardberger. Mrs. McPherson is a sister of Mrs. Hardberger.

The Floy Hawkins Circle of the Baptist church will meet next Monday with Mrs. A. B. Reese in bible study. They will study the life of Ezekiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles George of Wichita Falls were New Year's guests of Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donald and son of New Mexico spent the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardberger.

Fred Warren, who recently sold his cafe on the east side of the street, left Wednesday for Odessa and other points in West Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Creed and little child of Fort Worth have moved to Knox City and Mr. Creed has accepted a position with the Bradberry Meat Market. He is a brother of Mrs. Bradberry.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Temple spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McNulty this week.

FARMERS TO RECEIVE AAA PAYMENTS

More than 300,000 Texas farmers and ranchmen who adopted the AAA's Agricultural Conservation Program in 1938 will receive approximately \$42,000,000 in conservation payments, to be distributed for the most part in January, February and March of 1939, according to current AAA estimates.

George Slaughter, Texas Agricultural Conservation committee chairman, said computation of payments is in full swing at AAA headquarters and that checks will start going to producers about Jan. 19.

He urged those eligible for payment to send in their applications for grant as early as possible, explaining that the state office cannot begin distribution of checks to a given county until at least 25 per cent of that county's applications for payment have been received.

EDITOR JOINS LEE O'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Sterling City News-Record)

I hereby appoint myself as advisor to Lee O's 29 advisors which he appointed to confabulate with him about the which if it hadn't to was then how come it?

First. You boys and girls advise Lee O' not to try to show off and get too smart.

Second. Advise him to pay the old folks who are in need all that the treasury will bear and no more. Tell him to forget about that \$30 a month he promised everybody over 65. Tell him that we all understand that he only said it to get votes and not to feel bad about it and waste time and wind talking about it.

Third. Advise him to get along with the legislature the best he can, because these boys' job is to make laws and his is to execute them. Tell him to handle the legislature with self gloves and not to get fresh with that bunch or he might need an aspirin.

Fourth. Tell him that when a crook who has committed an unspeakable crime needs killing, to let those boys down at Huntsville do the job. Tell him not to turn him out for us common folks to kill, because we are not equipped with electric chairs as they are at Huntsville. Tell him we might use ropes, barbed wire and guns which would spoil the looks of the corpse.

Fifth. Advise him that he does not have to raise our taxes to make himself popular, because we are satisfied with the present altitude.

Sixth. Tell him to pay his poll tax because the school kiddies need the money he owes them. Besides he might want to vote in the next election.—Uncle Bill in Sterling City News-Record.

Uncle Bill who wrote the above is just 84 years old, we understand.—Lynn County News.

The Herald has added several new names to the subscription list this week. We mailed out statements last week to all those whose time expired the first of the year and the majority of them came in and renewed. We positively cannot mail the Herald to anyone who has not paid in advance. All who were mailing it to their relatives and friends away from Knox City are notified that all names are dropped from the list as soon as they expire. We do not mail notices to those who reside away from Knox City.

E. L. Park has assumed the oath of office and is now the full fledged commissioner of this precinct. If he has made any changes in the personnel of the road crew we have not been informed.

"READY FOR HIGH GEAR"



LATE NEWS FROM BENJAMIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Burton and son Harold are feeling very much at home since moving to Benjamin to take over the duties of County Treasurer. Needless to say, these good people are highly respectable citizens, and we trust they will like us as much as we like them.

Garland Femster and family are now located in the Buck Coody residence. Garland is the courteous salesman with the Red and White Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bivins returned from a four months sojourn in Las Cruces, N. M., where he was employed by Lyndal Snody in his service station. They report the Snodys doing fine and liking the country splendidly. We are glad to have these good people home again.

James Murk returned Monday from a visit with his sisters and brother in Hope, Ark.

Miss Helen Bisbee of Wink, Texas, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bisbee, during the holidays. Miss Bisbee has been teaching at Wink for the past several years.

Rolene Rouse of Shamrock, Texas, visited her many friends here during her vacation from business school at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover moved to the Adams Ranch Monday, where Mr. Glover will feed cattle for Moorhouse and Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Duval of Abilene visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Bisbee, Tuesday of last week and attended the funeral of Mrs. T. H. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scales returned Thursday from a very enjoyable visit at Hico with the former's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snallum are announcing the arrival of Patsy June, born Tuesday, December 27, at the Knox County Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. Walter Rice went to Brenham to join his wife at the home of her mother for Christmas. They returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson returned Thursday from Fort Worth, where they visited relatives during the holidays.

H. C. Cunningham, Ted Weaver of Haskell, Mr. Metz of Wichita Falls and Mr. Turner joined J. C. Ruby at Buda for a hunting trip not far from San Antonio. Mr. Cunningham proved to be the only good shot, or at least the only lucky one, as he bagged a fifteen point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron and Jackie Boy spent Christmas in Alamogordo, N. M., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Veale. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Veale and Johnnie

who will visit Mrs. J. T. Hoise and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutledge and Mrs. Bud Welch and children spent Christmas in Abilene, returning home Monday of last week, and on Wednesday night the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Welch passed away suddenly. Burial was at Vera. We extend sympathy to them in their sorrow.

Mrs. A. B. Sams and Miss Nina Astin returned from a ten day visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Earle, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and Billie, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Melton, went to Dallas Sunday night to attend the football game Monday and visit relatives. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Coffman was in Goree the last of the week visiting Mrs. A. W. Coffman.

Mrs. Walter McMean returned Monday from Plainview where she has been visiting her mother and helping to nurse her after an operation. Her mother is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldron accompanied the former's father, of Crosbyton, to Dallas Sunday, where he will undergo a very serious operation.

Merick McLaughlin and family are located comfortably in the new home they bought in the northeast part of town. Mr. McLaughlin is our new County School Superintendent, and he is taking charge of his duties in the office like a veteran. We heartily welcome him and his family to our midst.

Mr. Harper Cooksey and Miss Emma Cooksey of Goree were attending to business in Benjamin Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Melton and Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse were hostesses at a New Year's party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Melton. It was a very happy occasion for all who were among the gala crowd. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Eiland and Mr. Crowley of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse of Santa Rosa, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodrich of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Vera were meeting their many friends around the courthouse Monday.

Now that the New Year has been duly ushered in, and our much appreciated Christmas guests have returned to their respective homes, we are ready to commence making our part of 1939 a happier and more successful year than 1938.

Mrs. Les Haney and Miss Oma Faulkner from Truscott spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lewis Cartwright.

GOES TO AUSTIN



GRADY ROBERTS

Grady Roberts, the new Representative from this district will leave Munday tomorrow for Austin where he will take the oath of office Tuesday. Roberts will succeed George Moffett of Chillicothe, who has been elevated to the State Senate. This is Roberts' first experience in politics but many friends over the district know he will make a good representative and vote for the best interest of the district.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week are:

Tom Baker, Munday; Mrs. Newt Kyle, Benjamin; Mrs. W. D. West, Munday; Mrs. L. D. Greene and baby, Munday; Evelyn England, Gilliland; Lura Wadlington, Munday.

Patients dismissed from the hospital the past week:

Mrs. Reuben Crenshaw, Benjamin; John Ed Smith, Benjamin; Halbert Wallace Twins, Knox City; Mrs. Fred Schonstedt and baby, Sagerton; Monette McGuire, Vera; Mrs. G. M. Speck and twin babies, Rochester; Mrs. L. D. Greene, Munday.

Births:
Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Speck, Rochester, twin sons, January 3.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene, Munday, a son, January 4.

CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this means of expressing our thanks and gratitude to the many friends who so kindly and so lovingly assisted us in every way possible during the illness and death of our dear mother. Most especially do we thank each and every one for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessing rest on each of you is our prayer.
—The Shaver Children.

Mrs. Harry Garrison and little daughter of Hereford spent a few days last week with relatives and friends here. Mr. Garrison is now connected with the Furr Food Stores.

The majority of our business men have been busy this week taking inventory and for this reason our advertising is not as large as usual. There has not been many changes in business here this week and the majority of them will continue as before.

The Broach Truck and Tractor Company has been busy this week painting and decorating their building and when completed it will be one of the nicest in this section of the state. They are receiving new parts and supplies almost every day and are prepared to take care of the farmers' needs.

Dale Glenn of Amarillo visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glenn during Christmas.

District Attorney L. M. Williams is attending court at Seymour.

Wayne Dolan received word Monday that his brother was very ill in the hospital at Santa Anna.

MRS. R. K. SHAVER

The citizens of Knox City were saddened Monday morning when the news passed around that Mrs. R. K. Shaver had passed away after an illness that extended over several weeks.

Mrs. Shaver was born Mary Lewis Land at Round Rock, Williamson County, September 13, 1862, and was seventy-seven years of age at her death. She was married to R. K. Shaver in February, 1882, and resided in Williamson County until twenty-three years ago when they moved to Knox City. At an early age she united with the Methodist church and had been active in church affairs until her age prevented her from regular attendance. Her husband, R. K. Shaver, died in February, 1930.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, R. A. of Rochester, and N. J. and E. B. of Knox City. There are thirteen grand children and eleven great-grand children surviving.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the family residence by her former pastor, Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. A. A. Peacock. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery by the side of her husband. Pallbearers were Hob Smith and Mark Trimmer of Rochester and C. J. Bohannon, S. B. Campsey, J. V. Jones and E. R. Carpenter of Knox City.

Joe Reeder, Jr., who is studying law at S. M. U. in Dallas, returned Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Sheriff Lewis Cartwright of Benjamin was here Monday. He informed us that during the three holidays, December 24-25-26, there was not a single arrest made in the entire county.

Mrs. Paulsel of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Branton last week.

Horace Jones, who has been real sick for the past month, is now able to be out again.

Mrs. C. C. Coates spent a few days with relatives and friends in Rotan this week.

Dr. T. P. Frizzell and Lynn Waldrip were visitors to Dallas Wednesday.

Otto Lawson, Heavy Karr, Carl Davis, City Marshal Jim Stephens and Mr. Leaverton attended the football game in Dallas Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and children returned the first of the week from North Texas where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Hitchcock were visitors to Clyde and other Callahan County towns last Friday.

Gene Garner, who spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Garner, returned to his home in Ranger Saturday.

Lloyd Waldrip and wife of Rotan spent Monday with relatives and friends here.

R. O. Peevey of the Kimbrough Food Store was looking after business in Benjamin Wednesday.

A. B. Reese of Ackley, Miss Alice Reese of Goree and Miss May Reese and Mrs. V. A. Helden of Whiteface spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. B. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Corruthers and children of Rule were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marr Sunday.

R. W. Land of Refugio, Texas, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shaver here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton of Sagerton were visitors in the W. E. Marr home Sunday. Mrs. Benton is a sister of Mr. Marr.

Grady Benedict is cutting meat in the Kimbrough Food Store this week in the place of Mr. Daniel, who had the misfortune of getting his hand badly burned with hot lard.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notice of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

Ed Gossett, the new Congressman from this district, was elected secretary of the Texas Delegation at the caucus last week. Congressman Luther Johnson of Corsicana was elected President. He succeeds Morgan Saunders of Canton, who met defeat at the hands of Lindley Beckworth, the twenty-five year old boy from Upshur County. Beckworth is just old enough to qualify for the position.

The regular session of the Texas legislature will meet at noon Tuesday. This is expected to be one of the warmest sessions ever held in Texas, as the old age pension is sure to cause a lot of argument between the House and Senate. Governor-Elect O' Daniel has pledged the people a pension of thirty dollars per month for all people over the age of sixty-five, regardless of their

needs. This will call for an appropriation of more than forty-four million dollars, and at the same time he is pledged to reduce taxes and wild expenditure of State money. The state is now thirty-six million dollars in debt and it will be a hard road for the legislators to reduce taxes and at the same time make appropriations for the old age assistance. We will just have to wait and see what takes place.

Last week the Herald suggested that Knox City make an effort to secure some of the "easy money" that the Federal government is spending, and improve Knox City. The paper had not been mailed many hours until Mayor Hoge called at our office and gave us a letter that he had received from Senator Morris Sheppard informing him that the government had appropriated the money, through the WPA, allowing Knox City to pave the streets and build curbing on about thirty four blocks. The letter stated that at this time the money was not available, and it would take an act of Congress to make the necessary appropriation, as the present fund is exhausted. It is expected that the present Congress which met Tuesday will make the appropriation, as there are thousands of jobs awaiting these appropriations. We merely make mention of this matter and there is no use in workers applying to Mayor Hoge in regard to work, as nothing can be done about it until after the money is allowed.

Only police officers and city marshals can arrest, without a warrant, citizens guilty of disorderly conduct, but this power ought to be extended to all peace officers.

So the Court of Criminal Appeals held last week in affirming a conviction against Jim Bennett of Harris county, accused of fighting the policeman who attempted to arrest him for alleged intoxication. Intoxication, the court said, may be disorderly conduct.

The law gives city marshals power to arrest without a warrant for this offense; and to police officers, the same powers as held by city marshals. It is silent on the powers of other officers.

The Mustang

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SENIORS

The Seniors returned Monday morning with anticipation of the New Year shining in their faces. It was reported that the holidays had been enjoyed by all, but everyone was to return to their studies. Most of the Seniors are pounding their typewriters in order to attain the assigned lessons, but some are finding it pretty hard, as these copies with erases are insistently returned.

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JUNIORS

From the expressions of the Juniors Monday morning, we know that they all had a good time Christmas. Now they are trying to have a happy New Year by studying hard and making good grades. The class motto is their only resolution: "Resolved: To keep on keeping on."

bhs

SOPHOMORES

The Sophomores are all back in school reporting a very good time. Most of them are glad to be back in school and are getting ready for mid-term exams. We were very disappointed because we were unable to have a Christmas party, but our sponsors were unable to be here so we will have our party after the examinations are over.

bhs

NEW PUPILS

The teachers and pupils are glad to have four new students. They are Emmette, Marjorie, Olen and Anson Ray. These students are from Sunset.

DUCK DINNER

The deacons and pastor of the Baptist church were entertained by their wives Tuesday night at the Baptist parsonage. A wild duck dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the group (the ducks were killed before season ended, so don't get excited).

Those present at the affair were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Causey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John May, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt, and Rev. and Mrs. H. E. East.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By Boyce House

"Bad liquor" reads a sign above a package store on the Fort Worth-Jacksboro highway. At any rate, you can't say you weren't warned.

A West Texas friend of mine would dispute the accuracy of the "bad liquor" sign, however. He says that, once upon a time, the Arkansas legislature had been in session 60 days and hadn't been able to agree on a thing. If the House passed a bill, the Senate voted it down, and vice versa. On the closing day, though, a lanky legislator from the Ozarks arose and offered the following resolution: "Resolved, that some likker air better than other likker but that all likker air good likker"—and it passed both houses unanimously, the only thing they agreed on the whole session.

Did you ever stop to think what a placid and unspectacular life a federal judge leads? No opening of new highways; no crowning of queens. His picture appears in the papers just twice; once, when he is sworn in and, the other time, when he dies—unless he happens to get impeached.

The shortest poem ever written was entitled "Cooties" and is as follows:
"Adam
Had 'em."

Odd sight: A group of boys in the Jefferson oil field shooting a nickel package of fire crackers on Christmas Eve while gas flares, in the background, were putting on a million dollar fireworks display.

Saw Andy Rhodes, Eastland oil operator, recently. He drilled one of the most famous wells in the Eastland County boom—the Sailor Perkins well, named for the young farmer who owned the land. Perkins was serving in the Navy (this was during the World War) when the spouter came in for 6,000 barrels a day of \$2.50 oil. He became celebrated as the millionaire gob.

In that book, "Forgotten Men of American Literature" which I propose to write some of these times, Robert G. Ingersoll will have a place. He once declared:

"The idea of immortality, that like a sea has ebbed and flowed in the human heart, with its countless waves of hope and fear beating against the shores and rocks of time and fate, was not born of any book, nor of any creed, nor of any religion. It was born of human affection, and it will continue to ebb and flow beneath the mists and clouds of doubt and darkness as long as love kisses the lips of death."

With Texas editors: The Farmersville Times proclaims that it is "published in the friendliest little city in the great Southwest."
W. B. Crossley, with whom this columnist used to be associated in Ranger and Eastland, sends a copy of a large and interesting special edition of his Roscoe Times, honoring the

YOUR EYES

Are you giving them proper care and attention? -Dr. Glenn Stone, Optometrist. Munday, Texas.

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FRIZZELL'S DRUG STORE

Cord Wood For Sale—\$1.50 per cord, 10 cords for \$12.50. West of Knox City on Hamilton Ranch, 4 miles west of bridge. See Marshall Wooley on place.

thirtieth anniversary of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railway.

Vigorous writing in the Jayton Chronicle: "Sunday night, while honest men were taking their much needed rest, getting ready for another week of earnest effort to win their bread with sincere and continuous labor, an organization of slimy thieves, unprincipled thugs, lousy loafers and anything and everything you may feel like calling them, lifted from the safes of five business firms in Kent County around \$500 in cash."

A favorite story:

A young fellow was writing a letter in a hotel lobby to his girl but brought the epistle to a sudden close with these words: "I would write you more but a villainous looking Irishman is gazing over my shoulder, reading every line I write."

The Irishman exclaimed, "You're a darn liar; I haven't read a word."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study at 10 a. m.
Preaching and Communion at 11 a. m.
Young People's Class at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m.
You have a special invitation to attend every service.
—Austin Varner, Minister

NOTICE

Interest earned to December 31st, 1938, will be paid on consumers' deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Seymour, Texas.

COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY

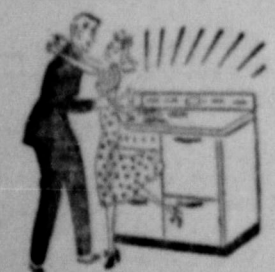


REDDY KILOWATT reminds you that this is the time for making resolutions. He urges that you resolve to live in the comfort and convenience afforded by Electric Service. "Use it freely — it costs so little," he says. "You needn't be a switch-snapper — rates are low." And that is true.

Consider your monthly statement for years past. Nothing else in the household budget is so small in comparison to value received. Cleaning... washing... cooking... radio... lighting... small appliances... and refrigeration. It all adds up to a tremendous service, at low cost. The biggest bargain in your home!



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in Taxes...
\$1,200,000 in
Wages
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We, the employees of the West Texas Utilities Company here in town, wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We are anxious to serve you to the best of our ability and we invite you to call on us whenever we can be of greater service to you.

(Signed) Your Friends

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GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The first grade pupils are glad to be back in school after a very happy Christmas. Most of them took trips during the holidays. Samuel Tankersley had a long vacation in Alabama. The first grade are very anxious to know more about their neighbors and have decided the Eskimos are a delightful people. They are going to add to their collection of reading material and pictures and are making plans to construct a miniature igloo, dogs, sled, etc.

The second grade pupils are taking an imaginary trip around the world. They went to California by airplane and are now on a ship on their way to Hawaii. They are having a good time and learning many interesting things.

The third grade lost one pupil during the holidays. Olin Ray moved to Benjamin.

The seventh grade must have been good this year from the looks of things. Edna Faye is wearing a new watch. Glyndelin has a new fountain pen. But best of all Santa Claus brought them a new pupil, Mames Ford Moore. They are very sorry that Santa Claus took their classmate, Mary Lillian Montgomery, away with him. She left without telling the class goodbye.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

All of the Freshmen had a very merry Christmas and wished the holidays would continue another two weeks.

They are really going to make this next week count in studying. In General Science they are studying another part of the solar system, the Moon. They found out some very queer things about it. The girls in Foods II are studying desserts and are going to have two laboratory lessons on desserts this week.

The Sophs came to school with long faces Thursday, Dec. 22, because it was raining and they were afraid they could not have their class party. But after the talk Mr. Kim brought gave them they felt better about the event. By noon it had stopped raining and every Sophomore was present Thursday night. The party was in the Home Economics room and they were very glad to have Miss Spraggins attend.

THE THINKING REED

By Rebecca West

The scene of this story, "The Thinking Reed," is the Riviera and other fashionable resorts where sophisticated society from every country seeks fun with gay abandon and often loses any chance for real happiness by grasping so recklessly for new excitement and sensation. And it is into this crowd of people that Isabella was thrown. She was twenty-six, she was charming, and she was a widow. Sought after by three men, she created a scene with one in order to marry another who, as it happened, witnessed the scene and as a

result did not ask her to marry him. Events swung around in such a way that she had no alternative but to marry the third man, whom she liked and admired but did not love. She found, however, the day before her wedding that she really loved him and together they built their lives and watched events, over which they had no control, buffet them about.

—Dorothy Garrett

UNION GROVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Williams had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lankford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loper and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and family, Alice Wilson and Alton Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McBrayer and Estelle spent Christmas with Flo and Anice McBrayer at Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges had all of their children home for a big tree Christmas Eve and for dinner Christmas Day. Mrs. J. S. Wilson had all of her children and grandchildren with her on New Years Day.

Sarah Ruth Gipson spent last week with relatives in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee had as their guest last week Mr. McGee's sister, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Lea spent Christmas with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and girls spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Hodges' mother, Mrs. Fields, in Archer City.

Mr. J. C. McGee was elected President of the Singing Class for another year, and he invites everyone to come and sing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cornett had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cornett and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hutchinson and daughter. Little Jo Ann Griffith spent Christmas with her father and brother and grandparents.

Paul Fitzgerald has returned home from a three year stay in the army.

A REAL LINIMENT

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With the Year coming in, new resolutions are in full swing. The year is now a thing of the past. Before, he meant every year to us. Now we have a person to take his place. Someone dressed in a silk top.

A well known comic artist described the year thusly: "While the year comes in, the old one is being into obscurity. Every year is cheering and patting the year on the back. But the year gave his all to the world every day he gave the world twenty-four hours; in every year he gave sixty golden minutes. He played no favorites; he gave to rich and poor alike. It wasn't his fault that he misused those gifts. He only one of Father Time's children, and he gave his best. In reality, Time deals out one commodity—Justice!"

No truer words can be spoken. Each of us have the same chance; we must make the best of the opportunities offered us. We have to face us in the new year. It will be hard, and some will be easy, but we will try and make each and every minute of our lives pay with benefit.

There are many different kinds of tasks facing to accomplish new goals. Everyone has ambitions, young or old, big or small, make the best of our ambitions is one of our tasks.

To acquire new friends is a purpose of ours. Companionship is a blessing that no easy asset can equal. To acquire new comrades, then, is my task. To make myself a friend of others is also a purpose of mine.

All mankind loves to uphold my honor is one of my tasks. To uphold values and high ideals is another of my jobs.

One could go on and to enumerate the different tasks that could be done that could be classified as a product of a new year's resolution. To do these things out to the point of realization is more important than all the resolutions that could make.

But in making our resolutions, let us not overlook something that does not take much effort. Let us put a more abiding trust in our fellow man and go farther toward upholding the spirit of good will among ourselves.

—Glenn Huntsman

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VOLLEYBALL

On Tuesday night, January 3, the Knox City volleyball girls will play the Rochester team for the first time this year. Even though this will be their first encounter with this team, the Knox City girls are sure that with hard playing on their part and boosting from their friends on the sidelines they will carry off the honors.

The girls have not played a game in some time, but they have been having some very profitable work-outs.

The games will be played in the Knox City gym, and everyone is urged to attend if it is at all possible.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

Knox City High School once again stages its annual boy's basketball tournament! The date is set for January sixth and seventh. The following teams received invitations to attend: Sunset, O'Brien, Benjamin, Rule, Seymour, Rochester and Bomarton.

Last year at the second annual tournament, the Sunset team came out on top, with Weinert running a close second and Seymour taking consolation. The tournament made a gross profit of approximately one hundred dollars. This year the school is sure the local team will meet with better success, and that the tournament as a whole will be bigger and better than that of last year.

The funds received will be used to purchase the sweaters for the letter men. Everyone is urged to attend and help support the home team.

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A SENIOR PERSONALITY

By Mary Frances Reeder

Geneva Walker

October 31, 1921, was the birthday of Geneva Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Walker. Geneva has lived all her life in Knox City. She began her school career in kindergarten and has continued with the same class until the present time. During all this time she has held various class offices, and has been one of the leading members of the class.

Geneva's favorite song is "You Darling"; her favorite sport is basketball; her favorite color is green; her favorite actor is Tyrone Power; her favorite actress is Loretta Young; her hobby is going to see Peppye comedies; her favorite saying is "So what"; her favorite subject is English, and her pet hate is inquisitive people.

Geneva is five feet and four inches tall, weighs one hundred and fourteen pounds, has green eyes, black hair, and is all in all a very attractive young lady who, incidentally, is noted for her freckles.

When she finishes school Geneva plans to attend college and study to be a dietician.

Here is another poor editor that has perhaps lost a valuable newspaper file by fire or pure carelessness of some former owner. We refer to the Knox County Herald, printed at Knox City. That paper recently celebrated its 36th birthday, and mentioned a man by the name of Biggers as hauling the printing machinery for the first issue out of Seymour. The man you name was Neil H. Biggers (singular) and a few

years later came to Terry county and purchased the Herald and it was from Mr. Biggers that the present owner purchased the Herald nearly thirty years ago. And we can't help but mention our contemporary this time about Biggers: He was a native of Arkansas, and during the Cleveland administration he spent much of his time in Washington, being at one time Sergeant-at-Arms in the Senate chamber, and spent much of his time while there employed by the government printing office. Mr. Biggers died at Caplin, N. M., a few years ago.

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