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CONGRESSMAN W. R. POAGE PRESENTS MOVING PICTURE AT CCC CAMP MON.

Monday, at the CCC camp, Congressman W. R. Poage, will present a moving picture, which will be highly entertaining and instructive, at about 2 p. m.

This picture will be a part of the Soil Conservation Service program, and is especially prepared by that service of the government. and the large area covered by this congressional district, Congressman Poage has been unable to visit with his constituents here. The special session blocked plans

he had made to visit every town and community in his district—something he has been unable to do since his return from Washington.

Or course, everyone in the county is invited to be present at this meeting, and, although Congressman Poage will not be here until about 2:00 p. m. due to a previous engagement in Waco, he will be delighted to meet all his many friends after the show.

FARMERS VOTE SATURDAY ON A.A.A. PLANS FOR 1940: PASSAGE CERTAIN

After a series of meeting thru-out the county explaining the workings of the new 1940 AAA plan, farmers, landowners, and others qualified will take the "bit in their teeth" and vote yes or no, Saturday, at previously announced polling places.

As in years before, this election seems to be "in the bag" without voting, but the AAA laws require this referendum yearly.

We have a long list of questions

and answers which elucidate and explain, but it's late arrival prohibits it's being included in this issue of the News.

Last year, agriculturists of the county voted overwhelmingly for the 1939 plan, and it is expected the 1940 plan will pass by an even larger quota. In some sections of the county, there was spotted opposition, but in every community, the majority favored the plan.

"Swing Out" To Be At City Hall

It'll be a gal night, in fact, two of them!

The B&PW present "Swing Out" reputed to be a 3 act musical comedy, featuring 300 locals, the 13th and 14th at the City Hall with the proceeds going to the library fund. Performances start about 8:00 p. m.

The principals of the cast include Wade Sadler, Mrs. Pleas Walker, Ernestine Durham, Ira Swindall, Bobby Patterson, Dorothy Culberson, Janice Duerer, Edward Bravenec and Hazen Ament.

Choruses will feature local high school beauties, who will dance the lively "High Hat" number, also there'll be a swing-kick chorus, a spicy French maid's chorus, tap routine and other numbers.

Xylophone "pounding" by Mrs. Noma Hodson, will be one of the "extra curricular" activities, including a ludicrous bull fight and other nonsensical features. You just don't want to miss it!

Baby Contest, Too

They'll have just about everything—including a baby contest, but this one will be a business and professional men's "baby-contest". Votes for these hairy babies will be one cent a vote.

Younger babies, will be entered in a similar contest and will receive valuable prizes. Mamas who want to enter their babies are asked to see: Mrs. Turk Brown, Mrs. Mabel Gardner, Miss Maude Alyce Mexican folk songs and "Bull

George C. Betts To Speak Here 12th

George C. Betts, State Service Officer for the American Legion and ex-service men, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the newly organized Ex-Service Men's Association, which was organized November 23. The meeting will be held Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 p. m. in the City Hall.

At the previous meeting, resolutions were presented for adoption, and will be passed on at the coming meeting.

Betts will discuss benefits to which ex-Service men are entitled under the present laws, and some of the new laws that are up for passage.

Passage of the proposed bills, and those already passed make it possible for many widows and children of deceased veterans to be eligible for pensions. Chili and hot coffee will be served after the meeting.

REV. KLINGMAN WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Rev. C. C. Klingman will preach at the First Christian Church on Leon street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The public generally is invited to hear this very forceful speaker.

Painter, Miss Ernestine Durham, Miss Ann Hill or Miss Bess Holmes.

Containers are to be placed at various business houses where the votes can be deposited. The contest closes Thursday, 3 p. m. and a rehearsal will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30.

Fight Dances" will be sung and performed by 200 to 300 colorfully dressed children from the elementary school. W. T. Hix, is the vanquero who will "kid" the bull around, and the bull (back end) will be Dr. Otis Ray, and H. K. Jackson will be up front.

C. of C. Hospital Committee to Plan

Soon, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Dan E. Graves, will meet with Reverend Edward S. Bayless and Dr. T. M. Hall, with the view of working out some plan in reference to a hospital for Gatesville and Coryell county.

Monday, the committee reported to the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and this decision was made.

Plans and other information garnered from inquiries will be brought up, and a serious effort will be made to get some definite plan in operation.

Considerable interest is being shown, and a large number of answers have come to Dr. T. M. Hall, Box 266, Gatesville. If you WANT a hospital in Coryell County, speak your piece, and drop Dr. Hall a card stating so.

City Council Elects Director

At a meeting of the City Council last Tuesday Alderman R. L. Saunders was elected by the Council as director of Public Safety Council, the purpose of which is to take care of the City's growing need of further traffic regulations. This Council will be composed of citizens of our town who have voluntarily offered their services as members of the Council in reporting all traffic violations.

After the City has given the violator sufficient warning, then on future offences reported by the Council, he or she will be given a ticket to the City Police Court.

Members of this Council will not be known, and the Director is giving notice to the public that members are located in various parts of our town.

HUMBLE AIR CAST DUE SATURDAY

Saturday, the final game of the SW Conference will be broadcast, when SMU and Rice. The game will decide who will be second in the conference this year.

This will probably not be the finale of the year, since the Humble Oil & Refining Company will also broadcast some of the bowl games.

T'VILLE WINS 6-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP DEFEATS COP. COVE 35 TO 22 THURS.

The mighty Turnersville six-man team was a gang of happy-go-lucky boys late Thursday afternoon when they marched victoriously from the Butter Bowl after defeating a powerful Copperas Cove half-dozen by a score of 35 to 22 and annexing the six-man championship trophy.

Even though it was a six-man game it was one of the most exciting contests ever witnessed on the local gridiron and a game that was a lot closer than the score indicates. Up until the last few minutes of play the Copperas Cove lads were out in front by a score of 22 to 20 but a series of hard drives and brilliant blocking by the Turnersville line sent Brashier and Huckabee skimming over the barred green and on to victory.

The Copperas Cove boys fought

"HOLD EVERYTHING" SANTA CLAUS'LL BE HERE TODAY: GATHER 'ROUND, FOLKS

Today's the day, and Old St. Nicholas will be in the city. He'll be here with the bells on, and the lights on, and the many items for Christmas "on the counters and in the storewindows for your approval and selection.

Workmen have been busy for a week and a half getting ready for the old time friend of everyone—and he hasn't changed his dates of coming yet—he'll make his "pay-off" trip here the 25th, if some-

one doesn't change it. Anyway, you owe it to yourself to welcome Old Santa and to see him, and get some of the candy and souvenirs he'll bring here. just to show you that this is the day of "giving", and that "it's more blessed to give than to receive."

Let's all be on hand, Johnny on the spot at 4:30—why not start around 9 a. m. and be ready, to greet SANTA CLAUS.

"BRING 'EM IN ALIVE": TODAY'S TURKEY TOM DAY: THEY'LL BE HERE

You'll see a little Christmas, and two Thanksgivings on the east side of the square, and Santa Claus thrown in, if you'll be in Gatesville tomorrow.

Yes, sir, Santa Claus and the Turkey Tom Trades Day come off the same day.

Also, there'll be some of the much talked of "baby Beef Tur-

keys", about which you hear they pay so much for.

Anyway, if you have some turkeys you think would make good breeders, or flock turkeys, bring them in, and, well, if you can't sell them for that purpose, the turkey market is open, and the poultry men will give you their best prices for them.

Pearl Comedians 'Xmas Want Lists' Ready at News

According to information received at this office recently, the Pearl Comedians who were scheduled to appear on the Musical Jamboree at The Grove last Saturday night were forced to cancel their appearance but will be on hand for the big Barn Dance Jamboree this coming Saturday night, December 9.

Plans have been made to make this one of the biggest and funniest shows ever presented at The Grove and you are invited to be present with the rest of the "Gang" when the curtain rises.

SHERIFF TAKES MEN WANTED IN CAMERON

At the request of Sheriff Kennedy of Cameron, Sheriff J. H. Brown picked up two men who were charged with the theft of cotton seed.

The men were Dewell Talfuse and Kenneth Weems. They were turned over to Cameron officers.

Coming to town to see Santa Claus?

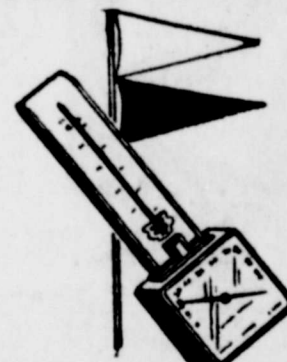
Then, folks, don't forget to drop in the News office and get our colorfully printed "Xmas Want Lists" for your children of Santa Claus age. They're FREE.

Sign the child's name, list what they want for Christmas, drop them in the "North Pole Post Office" at the News office, and we will put them in the paper. If you live outside of town, you can mail them in.

We'll thank you if you mail them in RIGHT NOW!

Harris County Commissioner R. E. Turrentine reports that concrete markers, placed at intersections of county-maintained roads have been targets for hunters wanting to sharpen their aim. He threatens to hunt the hunters.

The Weather



Barometer reading 30.22
Temperature (4:30 p. m.) ... 65
Rain 00

Markets

(As of Dec. 7)

Corn, ear 50c
Corn, shelled 55c
Cottonseed, ton \$26
Cream, NNo. 1 21c
Cream, No. 2 19c
Oats, sacked 17c
Oats, loose 17c
Eggs 17c
Hens, light 6c
Hens, heavy 8c
Turkeys, No. 1 10c





Now that the 1939 football season is over for the GHS Hornets and the boys have abandoned their

football togs for basketball suits, some are sending in selections for an all-district football team for the past season. J. W. Ramsey, "dyed in the wool" football fan sends us his selection.

All District Team for 1939

- L. E.—Muegge, McGregor.
 - L. T.—Taylor, Itasca
 - L. G.—Pedigo, McGregor
 - C.—Smith, Clifton
 - R. G.—White, Gatesville
 - R. T.—Smith, Valley Mills
 - R. E.—Blackmon, Valley Mills
 - F. B.—Kittrell, McGregor
 - R. H.—Kirkpatrick, Gatesville
 - L. H.—Walker, Mart
 - Q. B.—Winborn, West
- Best passer—Phipps, Marlin
Best punter—Jones, Gatesville

Best runner—Kirkpatrick, Gatesville.

A special train will leave McGregor about 10 o'clock a. m. Friday to carry football fans to the Ennis-McGregor game which is to be played in Corsicana Friday, December 8. Ennis has mopped up everything in her district while McGregor hasn't been scored on this year, so it looks like a real clash from start to finish.

Many sports writers and coaches have picked Ennis to win this important game, probably on the strength of their 1939 record, but past performances won't mean much to Mitchell's Bulldogs when they trot out on the Corsicana field Friday afternoon, and Ennis will have to use every trick in the bag to come out on the big end of the score.

Tuesday night and Thursday night, December 12 and 14 will be the dates on which the local FFA will stage their Amateur Boxing Show. The bouts will take place in the High School gym and are open to any FFA boy who resides in central Texas. Local boys are going through various forms of workouts getting all keyed up for this "teeth rattling" game and will do their best to punch holes in their opponents when the "fite-nites" roll around.

The Gatesville basketball teams open their playing season Friday night by engaging two teams from Pearl on the local court. Local fans are urged to be on hand for the opening whistle which will sound at about 7 o'clock p. m. Nothing is known about the Pearl boys club but the Pearl lassies are reported to be rather strong this year. However, they dropped a couple of exhibition games to the Wayside Hustlers who were second best in the AAU meet last year.

The Flat Yellowjackets won their last conference 6-man football game on a forfeit from the Pearl Dragons and according to Coach Mohrmann are preparing for the opening of the basketball season.

Rumors are that there will be a basketball tournament of some nature at Jonesboro in the near future but that's all we know. "Why don't somebody tell me these things?"

We have been requested to pick an All-District six-man team from the five teams that compose the Coryell County six-man league but find that it is going to be a tremendous task due to the fact that approximately sixty high school boys played six-man football in Coryell county this year, and to cut them down to a mere half dozen would be a man-sized job. However, here's the way we see it.

- All District 6-Man Team**
- RE—Huckabee, Turnersville
 - LE—Edwards, Ireland
 - C—Adams, Copperas Cove
 - FB—Moseley, Pearl
 - Q—McKelvain, Oglesby
 - H—Mathias, Copperas Cove.

Honorable mention goes to Walker of Turnersville and Dumas of Pearl, who in our estimation are almost as good at the quarterback position of their respective teams as McKelvain is for the Oglesby Tigers. However, McKelvain seems to be a bit more versatile and for this reason we picked him for the quarterback position on the all-district team.

Powell and Blackshire of the Flat Yellowjackets made a nice bid for the end positions but injuries kept them on the sidelines during some of their toughest moments during the season and were nosed out by Huckabee of Turnersville and Edwards of Ireland. Miller, Copperas Cove grizzer also showed up well at this position.

Adams, our selection for all-district center was almost in a class by himself. A clever defense man, and excellent passer and his generalship of the team as a whole won for him this berth.

Moseley, of Pearl was picked for the fullback position because of the excellent performance that he

has turned in for the Dragons at this important slot in the Pearl six-man machine. A spectacular runner and pass receiver he has probably scored more touchdowns than any one individual in the league.

At halfback, Mathias, of Copperas Cove, though slightly light in weight compared to some of the backs over the county, is a ferocious charger and a pass com-

pletter rather than a pass receiver and for this reason we think he is tops for this position.

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Mrs. Nancy Jane Bass, 81, who died at Gladewater Nov. 12, left 65 direct descendants, including 16 great-great-grandchildren.

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Janese Upton, Correspondent

This community enjoyed a nice rain last week. Then fared off that people might enjoy Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Roy Hammock was real sick last week. We are glad to report she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrington and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Bynum of Pearl last Sunday.

Misses Gracie and Louise Carroll spent the week end in Fort Worth attending a convention of Jehovah Witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Whitt and sons, Knox and Bythel, of Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper and children of Unity visited in the S. T. Marriott home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoades and sons, Dauris E. and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Orvellee Upton, Misses Crystal and Janese, ate Thanksgiving dinner in the Ira Upton home.

Mr. Luther Hayes and son, Curtis, also daughters, Odell, Dessie and Minnie Ola, visited Granddaddy Hayes Friday.

Mr. Ira Upton and daughters, Iradell and Crystal made a business trip to Belton and Temple last Saturday. Miss Ethel went with them as far as Killeen and visited friends.

Miss Wavana Littlefield came home Saturday. She has been staying with her aunt, Mrs. Farmer, at Topsey.

Mr. Lee Bynum and family spent Sunday night in the M. C. Self home.

Where is the vaunted ingenuity of the German servant? Before this he should have found some way to make a British leaflet edible.—Atlanta Constitution.

The green, opaque compound of copper, called malachite, is found usually with banded patterns, the principal source being Russia. It is used for large ornaments besides jewelry and is often found with azurite, a blue mineral.

Cave Creek

Miss Bertha Neely, Corresp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver of Mountain visited their son, Otha, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bingham of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham and children of Evant visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham, last Thursday night and Friday.

Lewis Ray Neely spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely, of Gatesville. His father is very ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and baby of Gatesville spent Sunday in the Otha McCarver home.

Mr. Byron Leaird Jr. of Gatesville visited his farm Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Dossey and children of Buster visited in the Frank Maxwell home last Friday night.

Jimmie Lee Moore of Ewing visited his brother, J. D. Moore, and family Friday evening.

'CAT AND CANARY' PROMISES BUMPER CROP OF GOOSE PIMPLES

Moviegoers who dare movie-makers to thrill them and at the same time amuse them will meet the cinematic answer to challenge in Paramount's "The Cat and the Canary", co-starring Bob Hope and lovely Paulette Goddard, which opens Saturday at the Palace Theatre. And, for the record, they are warned to take along any anti-goose pimple remedies known to man, as well as the latest devices for keeping the ribs from cracking and rattling too violently.

The reasons for the paraphernalia just mentioned are many. In the first place, Bob has never had better material; for as many may be aware already, this picture is based on the famous stage play by John Willard, the play which thrilled and chilled Broadway audiences for years. Then there is gorgeous Miss Goddard, and it hardly seems credible that there breathes a man who would not itch to protect her when she is menaced by "The Cat," about whom—or which—more later. And for another factor, consider the supporting cast: John Beal, Douglas Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard Elizabeth Patterson and George Zucco—a roster of players especially selected by Director Elliott Nugent or laugh-and-chill-provoking proclivities.

A mysterious, foreboding atmosphere, holding promise of dire events to come, keynotes the picture from the very first moment. Bob, cast very aptly as a radio comedian, and Miss Goddard, a magazine illustrator, are among six potential heirs who arrive at a spooky lonely mansion in the Louisiana bayous to hear the reading at midnight of one Cyrus Norman's will. The others are Beal, Montgomery, Miss Patterson and Nydia Westman. George Zucco, the lawyer who is to read the will, is the only other person present outside of Gale Sondergaard, the deceased's housekeeper, who has lived there alone in the ten year's since his death.

When the will is read, Miss Goddard is named the heiress, with the provision that another heir will be named is she is insane or dead within a month! Suddenly the lights dim, there is a whining noise following the tolling of seven bells. Miss Sondergaard prophesies that only seven of the eight people present will be alive in the morning! To top that, a keeper from a nearby insane asylum appears on the scene, and tells the

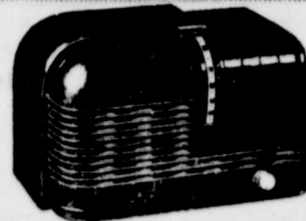
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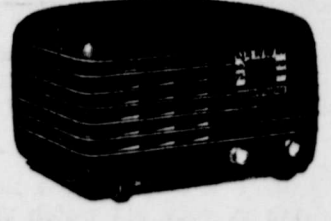
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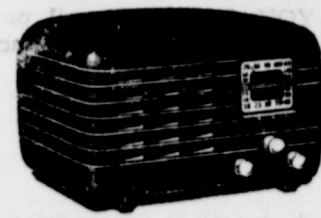
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frightened company that "The Cat," a murderous cat-like human, has escaped from a nearby insane asylum!

Following that, the story becomes even more exclamatory. While Miss Goddard is talking to Zucco in the library, the hand of "The Cat" suddenly reaches from a concealed panel in the bookshelves, draws him into a passageway. Then, after Bob and Miss Goddard have found a necklace by following directions in a special letter left by the deceased, the hand of "The Cat" reaches out from a panel behind her bed, driving her frantic with fear, and of course taking the necklace.

Bob's theories as to the identity of "The Cat" lead the picture to a thrilling climax, with Miss Goddard trapped in a secret passageway, and "The Cat" doing its best to murder the lovely lady. And lest there be any who think romance is missing, it must be mentioned in conclusion that not only Bob, but Beal and Montgomery as well, are that way about Miss Goddard in the course of the picture.

We hear that Europe's dictators are yearning again for those warlike days that preceded the declaration of war.—McKeesport (Pa.) News.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perryman of Denison were visitors in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Sharp of Stephenville visited friends in this city Thursday.

Miss Margaret Dixon, who teaches in Bellville, and Miss Opal Dixon of Waco spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Emma Dixon.

Glee Clawson and her brother, J. F. Jr., who are attending SWS-TC returned to San Marcos Sunday after having spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clawson, of Flat.



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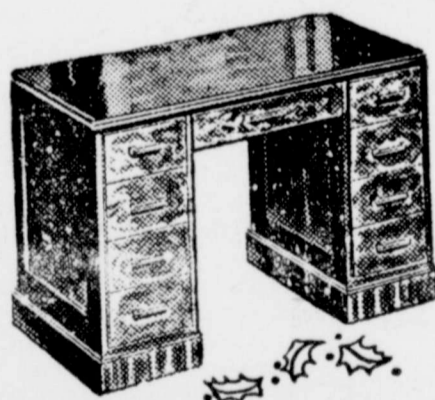


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Dorothy Chamlee is Hostess to Friends

Miss Dorothy Chamlee was hostess to members of the younger set when she entertained with a dance at her home on east Leon street Thursday evening of last week.

Refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cookies, were served to the following guests: Misses Josephine McClellan, Martha Lou Phillips, Jerry Davis, Mary Jane Slone, Mary Margaret Holmes, Gene Stinnett, June Marie Chamlee, Sara Frances Graham, Harriet Robinson, and Messrs. Duncan Kirkpatrick, Bob Foster, Jack Jackson, Carl Floyd, Jimmy McClellan, Bert Floyd, Ben Owen Crow, Jan Jones, Bryan Jones, Dick Anderson, Charles Sydow, and Bob Thomas.

Mrs. Reb Brown Entertains Club

Complimenting members and additional guests of the 1920 Club, Mrs. Reb Brown entertained at her home on east Main street Wednesday afternoon. Bowls of chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms throughout; the Christmas motif was carried out in other appointments.

After the game of 84, the hostess served a refreshment course, consisting of pie, topped with whipped cream, and hot tea and gherkins.

Members included: Mesdames J. O. Brown, John Burleson, J. D.

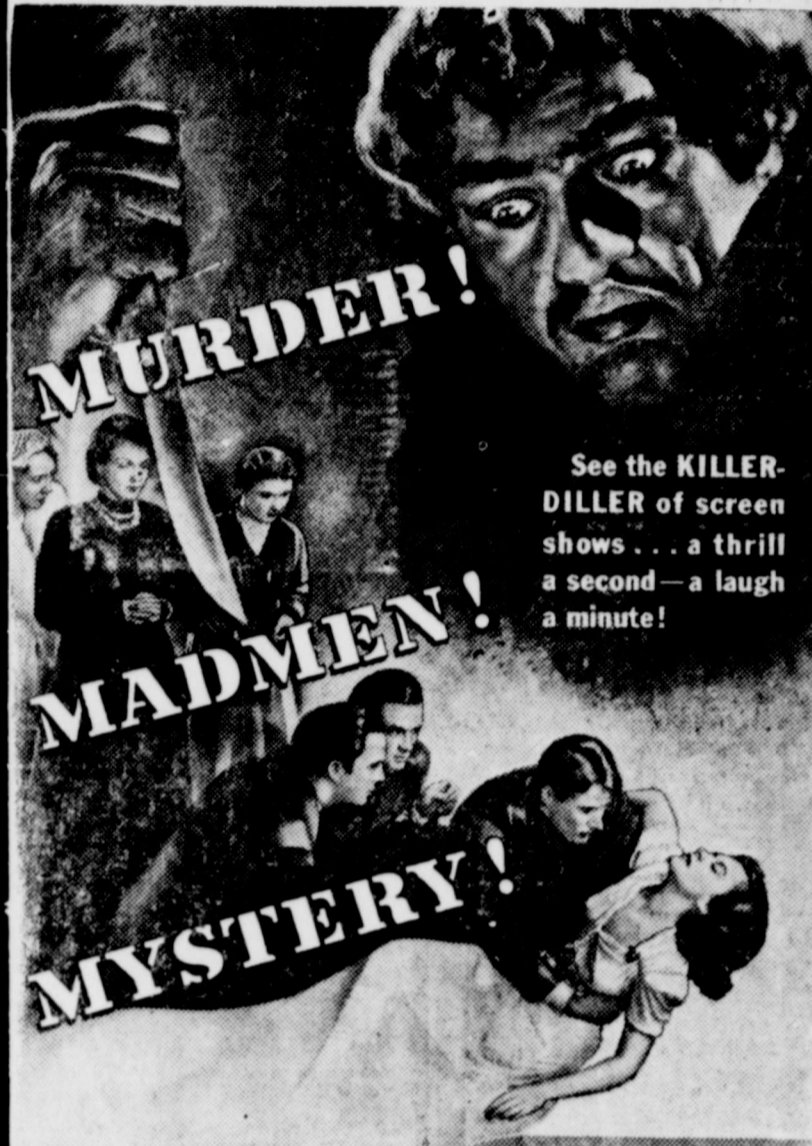
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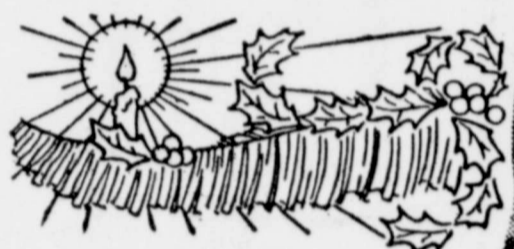
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Miss Lillie Kelley visited her sister, Mrs. C. Baker, and her family in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. Jennie Wolf left Friday for Sherman, Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Dawn and Ed Ward. Mrs. Wolf plans to visit friends in Dallas before returning home.

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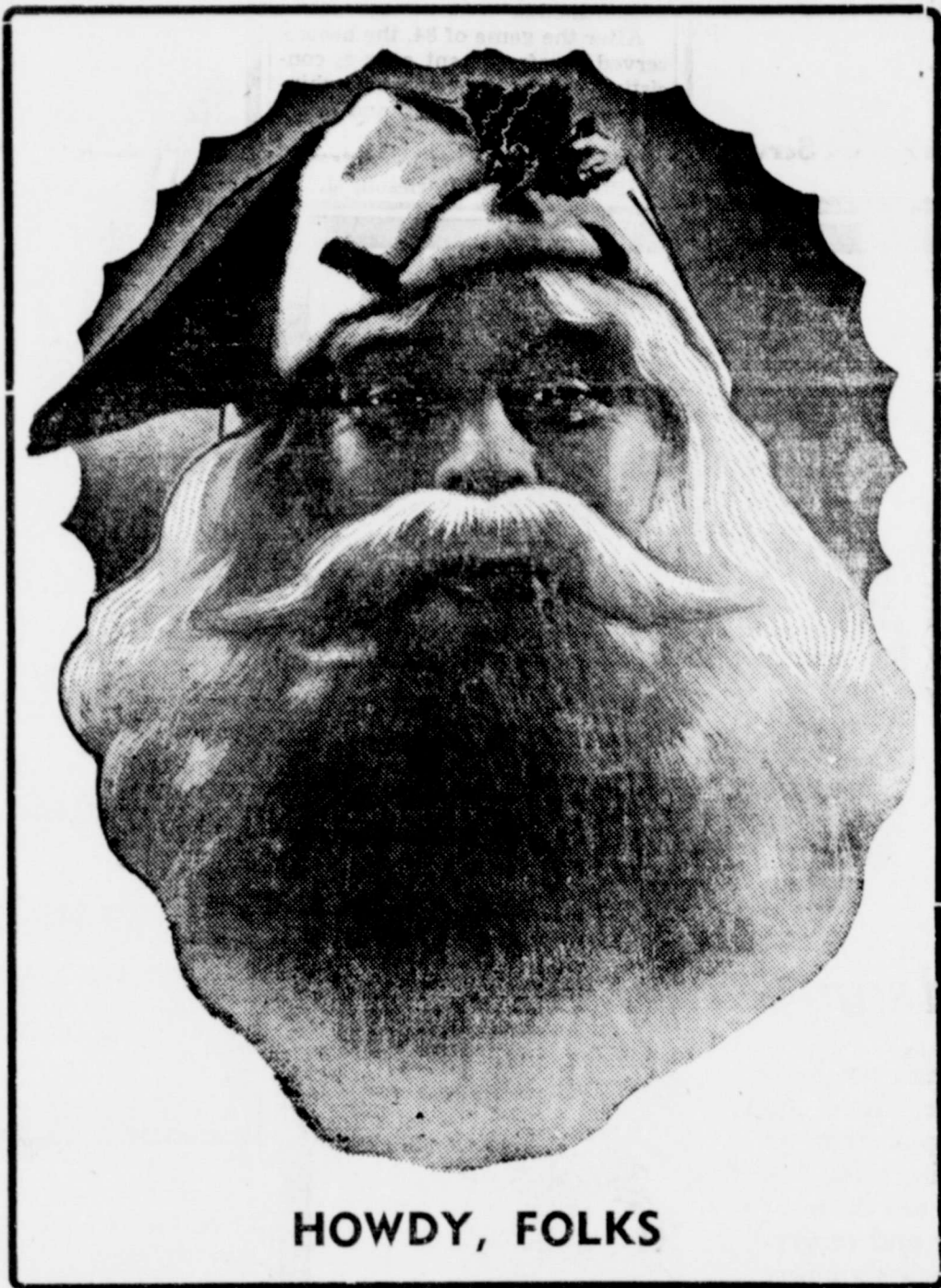
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TEXAS POLITICAL PROSPECTS

The 1940 gubernatorial campaign in Texas will revolve around the cardinal issue of whether the first term record of Governor O'Daniel justifies his re-election.

Supporters of the governor will contend that he has earnestly endeavored to fulfill his promises to the electorate, but that he has been blocked by the hostile representatives of big business in the legislature and by unfriendly press and radio.

Opposition to O'Daniel, which probably will not be united in the first primary, will attack the governor's record, maintaining he has flagrantly broken his promises, set a new record for inconsistency in public office and proved to be one of the most inept chief executives in the history of the State.

The people will decide which of these opinions is correct. Most political observers agree that O'Daniel continues to hold a majority support but likewise agree that powerful opposition forces are lining up for the race and that many issues can arise to deprive the governor of his popularity.

The most formidable figure slated to enter the contest against O'Daniel is Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, who ran second in the primary last year when O'Daniel won a majority over 12 opponents in the first primary.

Thompson conducted a campaign free of abuse and although defeated in the O'Daniel avalanche, made many friends throughout the State and impressed many voters who did not vote for him. He is expected to run on a platform proposing a tax on all of five cents a barrel to pay the old-age pensions.

Thompson's colleagues on the railroad commission, Jerry Sadler, is tentatively considered a gubernatorial entrant. Last week Sadler announced the conditions under which he will be a candidate for governor.

"I would not run just for the honor of the office," Sadler said.

"If it looks like Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel is going to be re-elected, I will run.

"If I decide to run, I will just announce it and go out and talk to the people. Nobody need ask me to run. Nobody asked me to run for railroad commissioner."

Sadler was elected railroad commissioner over O'Daniel's opposition. O'Daniel had asked the people to vote for re-election of Commissioner C. V. Terrell.

Sadler is bitterly opposed to a sales tax and projected his name into political speculation by a statement which he made a few weeks ago in Austin.

"I am against O'Daniel's sales tax program," he said, "and against a sales tax in any form, and if Gov. O'Daniel insists on continuing his sales tax program, taxing the poor instead of the rich, I will either be a candidate for governor or support some good man who advocates the same program that I do."

Gov. O'Daniel has intentionally catapulted social security into the 1940 state political race as probably the chief issue. Elected on a platform of \$30-a-month for all over 65, O'Daniel refused to call a legislative session last week to consider a bill presented with 81 representatives as sponsors.

"Obviously," he said, "the social security problem is not going to be solved until it is solved by the people themselves and this they can do, and I think will do, in 1940."

This declaration was viewed in Austin as a tentative announcement of his own candidacy for a second term and an appeal to the people to elect 150 representatives and 16 senators who have definite platform on old-age pensions.

Rep. Abe Mayes of Atlanta has announced that he is going to run for governor against O'Daniel to give the people a choice in next summer's primaries.

"I want to give them a choice between a native-born Texan and a 'foreigner,'" he said.

"Instead of refusing to call the legislature, I will keep the mem-

bers in session continuously until they pass a tax bill to finance the social security program."

Mayes was a close friend of the governor after O'Daniel's rise to power and at one time was slated to be appointed secretary of state. However, in recent months the two men have come to a parting of the ways.

Atty. Gen. Gerald C. Mann, the most promising figure on the Texas political horizon, positively will not run for governor, although his name is mentioned occasionally. Mann wants to serve four years in his present position and on the basis of the enviable record which he has attained will have no difficulty in being re-elected for a second term.

Sen. Joe Hill is the most bitter critic of the Governor in the Legislature. For this reason his name is mentioned as a possible candidate.

Anyway, it stands to reason that if we are going to lead the world to democracy, we must have some samples to show.—Lowell Leader.



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Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 2 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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

HARMON SERVICE

Edward S. Bayless of Gatesville will preach in the Harmon School house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICE

There will be regular worship at Prairie View Sunday night. Ed Bayless, will preach.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The fact that Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday will be given prominence in the hours of worship in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. Special bulletins will be published and the Vesper (five o'clock) sermon will be devoted to that theme.
Through the leadership of the American Bible Society, a non-profit and non-sectarian organization whose function is to distribute the Bible in as many lands as possible and to encourage its reading, the second Sunday in December has for several years been designated as special "Bible Sunday" throughout the world. Churches of all denominations share in the work and the support of the Bible Society, which now publishes the Bible or parts of the Bible in more than 1000 languages.
Sermon at five o'clock worship, by the pastor, will be on the subject "For Sale: A Book."
Morning sermon will bring to a close the series on "Men Who Might Have Been." Subject will be "Paul, Who Might Have Been a Nobody."
Regular mid-week worship is at 7:30 Wednesday. The meeting this week is especially for the officers and teachers of the Sunday School.

BUSTER CHURCH

Rev. John Rhoades will be at Buster for religious services on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night December 10. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quicksall of Eddy plan to be here also.
Everyone has a special invitation to all services.

JONESBORO W.M.S.

The Jonesboro WMS met in the

home of Mrs. Andrew Watson on Nov. 21. Various committees gave reports on their activities; a nominating committee was appointed by the president. We decided to save Oxydol box tops and Ivory Soap wrappers to earn Christmas funds. We also decided to have a Christmas tree and draw names our next meeting. The program opened with a song, "Love Lifted Me"; Prayer, Mrs. McAnnelley; Scripture, John 15, 9-14, Mrs. Edd Watson; John 3, 16-17, Ella Mae Holton; Luke 6, 26-29, Mrs. Will Wallace.

Then the book "Constraining Love" was presented by our Margaret Fund chairman, Florene Watson; Mission Study committee, Mrs. H. H. Hanes, Mrs. A. C. Huggins, and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe.

Mrs. L. P. Foster Sr. gave a report on a trip to the Convention in San Antonio.

Eleven boxes of candy were packed to mail to students as a Thanksgiving courtesy. Mrs. L. P. Foster Sr. dismissed with a prayer.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Watson on December 5. There were 25 present and \$1.30 collection. Refreshments of cookies, pimento cheese sandwiches, and hot chocolate with marshmallows, were served at the social hour.—Reporter.

Cub Journalists Go To Convention

Between four and five hundred cub journalists from 115 high schools over the state have made reservations to attend the annual convention of the Texas High School Press Association at Texas State College for Women, Dec. 8-9.

The practical program dealing with the problems of high school newspapers and yearbooks will close Saturday noon, with the announcement of winners in the seven contests for publications and seven individual contests.

Sponsored by TSCW, the sixteen year old organization has grown in membership from 48 to the present figure, 115, during the past two years.

—Christmas, Shop at home.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

John, Duane, and Kyle Hobin attended the Texas U.-A. and M. football game November 30th.

Miss Lillian Garren of Scranton, Ben Garren of Denton, Miss Betty Hobin of John Tarleton, Kyle Hobin of Texas U., Miss Willie Kelly of Denton were Thanksgiving visitors with homefolks.

Eugene Harrell and family, E. O. Jr., Misses Wilma and Juanita of Waco, were here for the ex-senior party.

Mrs. Gene Jackson is home after spending the past few weeks in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Bill Cooper and family from Baytown were recent visitors in the Rupert Sadler home.

Truman Holder and family, Frank Holder and wife were Sunday visitors in the R. M. Holder home.

Rev. J. P. Kidd of Austin delivered a fine sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Mrs. P. R. Hobin and Miss Katherine were Waco visitors Monday. Dr. Thomas W. Currie of Austin delivered a fine sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday nite.

Mrs. E. O. Harrell and Miss Juanita of Waco were Tuesday visitors in the Neal Dollins home.

We are proud to know Miss Lucille Short has completed her studies and training in Baylor's School of Nursing in Dallas, and has received her degree as a registered nurse. At present she is employed as special nurse in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

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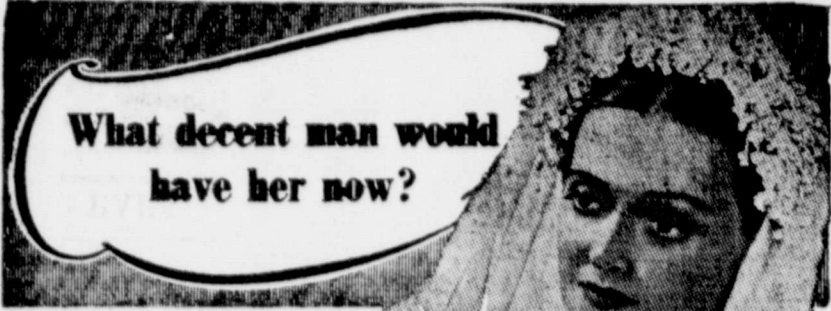
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During the evening punch and cookies were served to the following dancers: Misses Azielee Stewart, Verneal Wiegand, Maxine Dollins, Mary Katherine Turner, Irene Turner, Alta Bauman, Celeste Knight, Vera Taylor, Margaret Gentry, and the hostesses; and Messrs. Gene Puckett, Woody Fry, Clinton Busby, Lester Coon, Grady Benson, Ray Russell, Cleburn Chandler, Vernon Powell, Adrian Scott, Penny Bailey, Bruce Bomar, H. S. Perryman, Fish Wilkerson, Raymond Ratcliffe, Babe Dolan, Marvin Franks, Gus Schloeman, Irvin Koch, Paul Mueller, T. Copeland, and Edwin Hunt.

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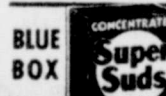
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Raby Alford, who is a student at JTAC, Stephenville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alford, and family over the Thanksgiving holidays. He is studying agricultural education. His average grade for the entire course for the first six weeks was 83. He has been elected college announcer for their radio programs that are heard frequently over station WBAP. The next program will be Saturday morning, December 16, from 9 to 9:30 o'clock, same station.

Woman's Forum to Meet Monday at Wiegand Home

Mrs. Wm. Wiegand will be hostess to the Woman's Forum Monday afternoon, December 11, at 2:30 o'clock for the regular club meeting. The subject of the program will be "Period Furniture," and each will answer roll call with "Woods Used in Furniture Making."

Topics to be discussed are: "The Furniture of Our Forefathers; The History and Romance of Its Period." Mrs. Rufus Brown; "Description of Early American Furniture; Give the Lives of Some of the Famous Furniture Makers", Mrs. Dean Jones; "Modern Adaptation of Old Period Style"; Mrs. Roger Miller; and "Old Furniture vs. Antique," Mrs. Lewis Holmes.

R. W. Ward and M. W. Murray spent the first part of the week in Abilene and Spur.

Joe and Miss Adelia Satterfield of Hamilton were Gatesville visitors Wednesday.

King

Emma Nell Dickie, Cors.

Mary Louise McClesky and L. V. Arnett spent the holidays at home.

Olan, Ruth and Jack Petty have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Petty.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickie Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Brown and son, Lee Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Harmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baize and children, Bud Nichols, Slim Relford, Tady Barker and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dickie and children.

Emma Nell Dickie spent the evening with Bobbie Baize Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knite and children visited her mother and dad Sunday.

Miss Erna May Bymun visited her sister, Mrs. Otice Dickie, the past week.

Buster

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone, Corp.

Mrs. Lizzie Lauder milk and Ernest Lauder milk of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sheppard and Dutch Sheppard Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Arven Sheppard and Jack of Coryell Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and two daughters, Ruth and Frances, visited awhile Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bond and two daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore and son of near Liberty Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallace and two daughters, Geneva and Ozella, Mrs. Bud Williams and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Fatty Williams and two children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin and family.

Miss Margaret Stubblefield of Hamilton is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Graves Morgan and Edwin.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone visited Mrs. Dorothy Cook awhile Monday afternoon. We are glad to report Mrs. Cook improving from ptomaine poison.

Mrs. Wess Scott of Gatesville was a recent guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis.

LESLIE SHELDON OF EVANT TO BE ON TRACK TEAM AT J.T.A.C.

Forty tracksters, among whom was Leslie Sheldon of Evant reported to Coach Oscar Frazier of John Tarleton College this week and made preparations to begin work outs about February.

Scheduled contests for the year include the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, the Howard Payne College track meet, A. and M. Freshman meet, and the Texas Relays.

Of each one dollar paid for gasoline at service stations, 29 cents is taken for taxes.

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Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, Corp.

Mr. Sam Powell, who has been down with rheumatism for the past month, is some better at this writing.

Miss Ida May Sherwood spent the week end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rose of Turnover.

Frances Lee Powell spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ross Carothers home at Turnover. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Autrey and family spent Sunday in the King Potter home near Killeen.

Altimae Mohler spent Saturday night in the Gus Mohler home.

Bettie and Joe Sherwood spent the week end in the A. W. Tension home at Turnover.

Tommie Lee Shults spent Saturday night with Valera Powell.

Miss Sue Johnson of Nolanville visited her sister, Miss Mildred Johnson, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Truss and children of Newland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and baby of Schley spent Sunday in the Jeff Powell home.

A. L. and Mary Louise McCutchen visited in the Lee Powell home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and Patsy of Ewing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, near Nolanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard and children of Turnover were Sunday evening visitors in the Lee Powell home.

Miss Ozelma McCutchen of Newland spent the week end in the Leroy McCutchen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stovall at Hubbard.

Clyde Sherwood spent the week end in the G. W. Rose home at Turnover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shults of Maple spent Sunday in the Thomas Shults home.

Rev. and Mrs. De Vaney of Wa-

co will fill his regular appointment here, the third Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend. We have Sunday School each Sunday morning. The school will begin work on their Xmas program this week.

Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, Correspondent

Mrs. O. F. Waddill and daughter, Miss Sue Waddill of Mt. Calm visited the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings.

Mrs. Linnie Tennison returned to East Texas with her son, Junior, last week to make her home.

Mrs. H. T. Leonard and son, Billy John, of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Charles Aishman of Falfurrias visited several days the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Mr. Tom Dyer of this place and Horace Dyer of Gatesville made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Our new Methodist preacher, Rev. Hogg, filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Bratton and Misses Vadena and Johnny Belle Hagan and Mrs. Bud Carroll of Union attended church here Sunday night.

Travis Lee Dyer of Turnover visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyer, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer and Mrs. Fred Dyer visited Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Stampede Sunday afternoon, who was painfully scalded on her legs Friday morning with a steam pressure cooker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer are still at the bedside of their son, Emmett, in a Waco hospital. He is reported still very ill.

Potato growers found 1939 one of the driest years on record.

Weldon Sanders of Centers caught a 24-inch, six pound six ounce bass and got two thrills. First, it was the biggest bass seen in the region of Centers and, second, a 12-inch moccasin snake was coiled in the stomach of the fish.

BOXING!

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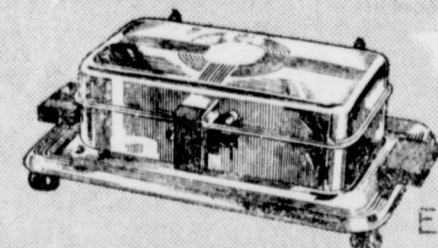
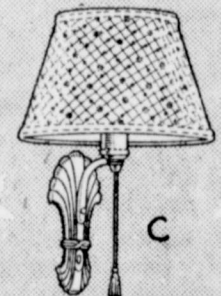
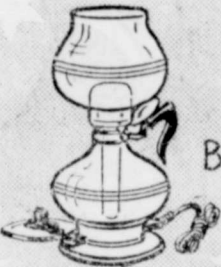
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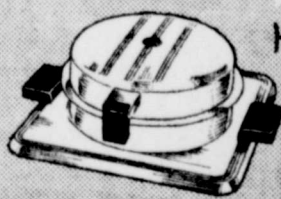
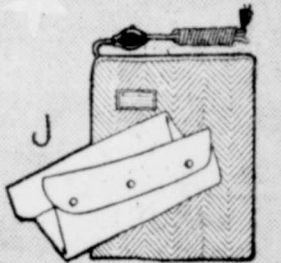
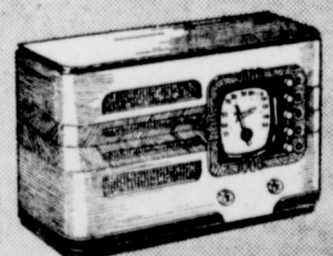
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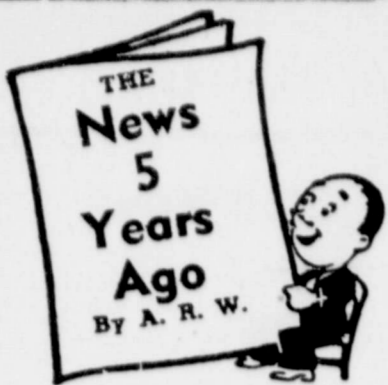
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Friday, December 14, has been set as the date for the Bankhead referendum throughout the cotton producing states by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

If shopping figures from the larger cities of the nation are a true indication of the general upward trend in Christmas buying merchants of Coryell county should be experiencing the same increase in business. A survey of current shopping show that Christmas trade is at its highest pitch since 1929 or 1930, and ranged in some cities at 33 1-3 per cent above last year.

One of the largest crowds ever to gather in Gatesville was on hand Saturday for the formal opening of the Christmas shopping season in the county seat town. The announcement of Santa's pre-Xmas visit was responsible for the large crowd.

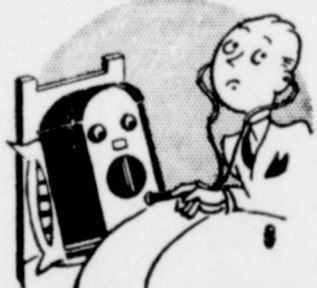
Funeral services for Jno. Thomas Watson were held at the Jonesboro Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. V. A. Lemons officiating. During his forty years residence at Jonesboro, Mr. Watson had been looked upon as the outstanding community leader, devoted Christian and a faithful member of the Masonic Lodge. At the time of his death he was serving as a member of the County Board of Trustees for the school of this county.

The local all-stars of football team will meet a team of picked stars from Moody on the high school gridiron here Friday afternoon in the first of a series of all-star games. The Gatesville team will be coached by Truman Blanton. Ted Harris is the manager.

Society: Among the past week end courtesies here was the party last Saturday evening in compliment to Misses Leona, Mary, Mona and Roberta Keys of Waco, who were guests of their cousin, Mrs. E. L. Stewart. The attendants met at the Stewart home early in the evening and played Michigan. The group enjoyed the mid-night feature at the Palace Theatre.

The marriage of Miss Treva Louise Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Kelly of this city, and R. P. Frady was solemnized in a pretty ring ceremony last Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor officiating.

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Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

I am glad to report that H. A. Davidson killed a 9 point deer and a four point one.

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

Mr. George B. Franks visited his nieces, the Misses Scotts, of Eagle Springs Saturday night.

Mrs. C. D. Brown left Friday for her home at Midland after an extended stay with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparks.

Mr. Ford Roberts and daughter of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, one day the past week.

Mr. Joel Shirley and daughter of Oglesby visited in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper the past week end.

Mr. Claxton Draper and family of Austin visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper the past week end.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Whigham of Flat.

Douglas Mayberry attended the BTU meeting in Austin last week.

Mrs. J. F. Nabors of Arnett and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Tyler visited friends here Friday.

This new warfare is beyond us. The King of England, says a sketch of his service background, "won his spurs in the navy"—Atlanta Constitution.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

We all enjoyed the good rain we had and now the fine sunny weather is very much appreciated.

Mr. Carl Hinson of Ames spent Sunday afternoon in the Tom Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson and son, Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Wells Watson Sunday.

Mr. Walter Boykin, Bruce Hollingsworth and Mrs. Tom Box and Glada Hollingsworth are on the sick list.

Mr. Robert Chambers and family of Pancake, Walter McNew and family, and Mr. Anday McNew and family visited in the Jack Ballard home Sunday.

Mr. and Olen Whitley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth and family visited in the Dock Hollingsworth home Sunday.

Virgil Brasher and Sewall Walker spent the week end in San Antonio with J. W. Brasher, who is in the Army stationed there.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weeks near Prairie View Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher and family.

Rev. Terrell took dinner in the Curley Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth went to Liberty Sunday to see her grandfather, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinsen and children spent the week end in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Limon Hollingsworth visited Grandma McCandless Sunday afternoon.

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