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St. Nicholas and Company Arrived

Streets were lined, away before time. They were all looking for the great old gentleman.

Finally, it seemed like ages to the youngsters, he came, and passed out candy, souvenirs and tickled everybody concerned.

Prof. E. B. Germany of the colored school had all his hopefuls waiting, and down came Santa Claus, and "went thru the same motions" with the colored folks as with the folks on Main street, the square and like places.

Santa Claus, folks, is democratic, and—well, everyone was and is pleased with his appearance.

Later, the light of the city were turned on and it's a revelation each season to see the expense merchants and the city go to to see that Santa Claus doesn't come to a drab looking city.

1940 AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM VOTED STRONG IN CORYELL COUNTY: CARRIES IN ALL OTHER STATES

There's to be a 1940 Farm Program, and Coryell County agriculturists voted for the program 927 to 193, or an overwhelming percentage of 82.8 per cent. Seven votes were challenged and 4 were mutilated.

Here's the vote, for and against by boxes and districts.

Oglesby District: Witson, 18 for, 3 against; Oglesby, 59 for, 14 against; Coryell City, 49 for, 4 against; District: 126 for, 21 against; 85.7 per cent favored the program.

Purmela District: Evant, 9 for, 1 against; Purmela, 34 for, 3 against; Ireland, 11 for, 2 against. Total 54 for, 6 against, 90 per cent.

Turnersville District: Turnersville, 60 for 14 against; Jonesboro,

11 for, 6 against. Total, 71 for, 20 against. 78 per cent.

Harmon District: Harmon 28 for, 4 against; Pearl, 58 for, 6 against; Pideoke, 15 for 0 against. Total 101 for, 10 against. 91 per cent.

Copperas Cove District: Copperas Cove 71 for, 5 against; Antelope 23 for 0 against; Silver City, 32 for 3 against. Total 126 for, 8 against. 94 per cent.

Flat district: for 19, 20 against; Leon Junction, 28 for 3 against; The Grove, 48 for, 19 against. Total, 995 for, 42 against. Percentage, 69.3.

Gatesville District: Gatesville, 316 for, 80 against; Ewing, 16 for, 1 against; Plainview, 11 for, 3 against. Total: 343 for, 84 against. Percentage 80.3.

Grand total of the county, out of a possible 3300 votes, approximately, was 927 for, 193 against, with a percentage of 82.8.

Percentages last year, were Purmela, 78.8; Flat, 68.9; Copperas Cove, 93.5; Gatesville, 82.0; Harmon, 90.6; and Turnersville, 67.1.

For the entire county, the number voting for was 1171 to 278, with a total vote of 1449, 6 spoiled and 29 disallowed.

IN THE STATES

In the early tabulations for Texas, there were 11,744 for and 2,219 against. McLennan county carried 5 to 1. Oklahoma farmers also approved the program, and from 25 counties reporting, there were 7140 votes for and 1832 against.

Prizes Given For Xmas Decorations

Heretofore the Chamber of Commerce has stressed the lighting of the business district of our city.

In an effort to continue this interest, they are not only lighting the business district, but are also presenting the home in a Christmas setting, by offering prizes for the most attractively decorated home or lawn, during the holidays.

The following rules and regulations will govern the giving of these prizes.

Prizes will be given for the 3 most attractively decorated homes or lawns, within the city limits of Gatesville. Any home may be entered in this contest, with the exception of the home of the President and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and the members of the Civic Improvement Committee.

The exhibit may be in the house or on the lawn, but must be visible from the street, as the judging will be done from the street.

The first prize will be \$12.50, second \$7.50 and third \$5.00.

"TIN CAN MATINEE" TO BE MORNING OF DECEMBER 20 AT BOTH THEATRES

Co-operating, the Palace and Regal Theatres, working with the News will have their First Annual Tin Can Matinee at these theatres December 20.

Superintendent Ercell W. Brooks has tentatively agreed to dismiss school, so that the children of school age may attend this charity matinee.

This Matinee, and this does mean "morning" if we remember our French, will be at 10 a. m. and will run about 1:15 minutes. Admission will be a can of food of any sort, a half dozen or so spuds (any flavor), small sack or basket of fruit. In fact, just anything you can spare that can be eaten.

Business men and professional folks are also urged to get their "cans", because if they can't go, they can "can".

Later some committee will be asked to dispose of this food so that ONCE, everyone in Gatesville and Coryell county, if possible will have A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The shows have not announced the films they will show yet, but this should not make any difference.

This movement has been started by these folks due to the fact that there is no Community Chest here, and there will be absolutely no profit of any sort in this "canned showing."

No one is barred, in fact, everyone is urged to get their can and leave it at one of the theatres, or if there are too many there, you can leave it at the News office.

Let's put this over, for those who NEED it!

Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lan Weaver, who were married in Coryell County half a century ago, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 3, at their home in Gatesville with six children and 12 grandchildren in attendance.

A turkey dinner was served by the couple when members of their family gathered at their home on the occasion for a family reunion. Those present were: Virgil Weaver of Port Arthur, Cleve Qualls and family of Lubbock, Virgil Gardner and wife of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver, all of Pancake, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver of Gatesville. Two grandchildren, Oney and Diamond Weaver of Carlton, were present.

Open house was held in the afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Two granddaughters, Birdie Qualls and Christine Davis greeted the guests and presided at the Guest Book, which was tied with a gold ribbon. In the dining room coffee and cookies were served by



MR. AND MRS. LAN WEAVER

two other granddaughters, Nelda Weaver and Marie Qualls.

The table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth, and in the center on a large reflector was a golden wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom. Large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums added charm and beauty to the reception rooms.

Approximately 250 guests called to greet Mr. and Mrs. Weaver. There were guests from Fort Worth, Crawford, Temple, and Lubbock who called. Among special guests were two ex-pastors, Rev. A. Loper of Gatesville and Rev. C. L. Canady of Crawford, and their present pastor, Rev. C. M. Spalding of Gatesville, who bestowed their blessings on the couple.

Relatives and friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Weaver many more happy years together.

O. D. COWARD IS NOW BARBERING ON SOUTH SIDE

O. D. Coward, better known as Otis has just moved over to Summers & Johnson Barber Shop on the South side. He just wants to let you know.

CONGRESSMAN POAGE SPEAKS AND HAS SCS PICTURE SHOWN TO 200

After the meeting of the Coryell County Soil Conservation Association annual meeting at the CCC camp Monday at noon, Congressman W. R. Poage, was the principal speaker, and also presented a film depicting the wastes of soil and land due to lack of soil conservation work, to some 200 men.

Sixty-five members of the local association were at the camp for lunch, and after a business meeting which finished up shortly after luncheon, they gathered in the recreation room at the camp to welcome the guest speaker of the evening.

Congressman Poage outlined the work the Federal Government was doing and planning to do in an effort to stay the wastes of the rich soils of the county, state and nation.

Films shown, showed lands made poor by soil erosion, floods, and deforestation. Also, the picture showed the loss to the south and southwest due to the work of water and wind, and that many families have been forced to leave poor lands due to its lack of productivity.

Only here for about 45 minutes or an hour, Congressman Poage

had just completed a talk before the Waco Rotary Club at noon and was due in Riesel last night for another engagement.

In the near future he will make an effort to be in Gatesville and Coryell county to see all those who would like to confer with him on any problems. However, due to the holidays, and the fact that he must be in Washington when Congress convenes in January it may not be possible for him to spend as much time as he would like here.

He said yesterday, he had not spent one evening at home since he had returned from Washington about a month ago.

Guy Powell, County Agent acted as master of ceremonies preceding Congressman Poage's brief but pointed talk.



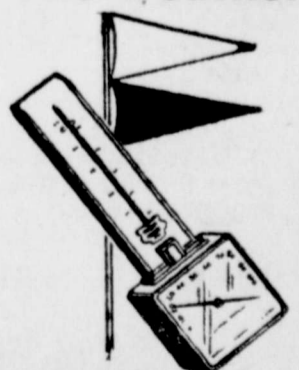
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The Weather



Barometer reading 29.90
Temperature (4:30 p. m.) 74
Rain00

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Markets

(As of Dec. 11)

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	33c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	15c
Hens, light	6c
Hens, heavy	8c

FFA BOXING TOURNAMENT OPENS TONITE DECEMBER 12 TWENTY-FIVE ENTRIES ALREADY RECEIVED; MORE LATER

Approximately 25 young hopefuls from the boxing fraternity have already accepted the invitation to sling leather in the FFA boxing tournament which will be staged in the local gym tonight and Thursday night, December 12 and 14 and many more are expected to "weigh-in" before the starting gong sounds and the fites will be on.

Entries already received are as follows: Roscoe Smith, 145 lbs., Purmela; Lynn Spencer, 135 lbs., Purmela; Pierce Richards, 170 lb., Gatesville; Osro Woodson, 118 lb., Gatesville. Lloyd Woodson, 124 lbs. Gatesville; R. P. Cummings, 122 pounds, Gatesville; Dannie Lee Taylor, 105 lbs., Coryell City; Tabor Henderson, 140 lbs., CCC;

Cleburn Chandler, 140 lbs., CCC; Jesse Blakley, 110 lbs., Gatesville; Billy Richardson, 130 lbs., Gatesville; Eugene Blanchard, 118 lbs., Gatesville; Johnnie Nance, 117 lb., Gatesville; W. B. McBroom, 150 lbs., Coryell City; J. D. Holman, 117 lbs., Gatesville; Floyd Berry, 116 lbs., Pideoke; Boyd Berry, 120 lbs., Pideoke; Robert Bonds, 120 lbs., Gatesville; And from the local Junior High School, Cecil Chaney, Wesley Chaney, Robert Johnson, Willie Joe Hale, and David Haskin, "pee-wee" pugilistics will introduce the main show by choosing up in a series of bouts and trying to knock each other's ears down.

These bouts will be arranged according to weight, age and other

classifications so as to give every boy entering the contests an equal chance to win. Any boy who has not entered this tournament and desires to do so, should get in touch with M. G. Slay, Vocational Agricultural teacher of the local high school who will be glad to assist in making the necessary applications for the entry.

Tickets are now on sale at a very reasonable price and fight fans are urged to be on hand for the opening gong. Proceeds from this boxing show will be used in the promotion of FFA work in the local high school and other schools in Coryell county.

BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY



Statistics on the current state of the Nazi economic machine.

Roughly 50 per cent of Germany's foreign trade was cut off during the first eight weeks of hostilities.

Except for butter and fats, Germany's food supply has not thus far been threatened. The Reich has enormous food reserves and for months, perhaps years, she will be able to continue importing from Scandinavian states, southeastern Europe, Russia and Italy most of the foodstuffs which she cannot herself produce.

How long she can continue these imports depends on her ability to maintain her present high industrial production for export barter.

Germany produces more than 90 per cent of her own meat, and

it has been estimated that her grain surplus this year will be 1,500,000 tons.

Germany's greatest economic gain from the war thus far was in Poland whose annual coal production of 44,500,000 tons will serve the Reich both for bartering purposes and in the production of synthetic oil.

The United States has the largest number of warships at sea since the 1922 limitation treaty junked or retired half of the World War navy. There were 321 ships of all types in commission then. There are 388 manned now, including 40 World War destroyers put back in service to reinforce the neutrality patrol. The navy has 586 ves-

sels of all types.

Workers in crowded government and commercial shipyards are driving rivets in 103 craft.

Germany's spectacular undersea sinking of a British battle ship and an aircraft carrier and Nazi air raids on fleet bases have failed apparently to shake official confidence in surface vessels.

The navy, by all indications, intends to speed the construction of more and larger battleships just as if a U-boat had not sunk Britain's 29,150-ton Royal Oak.

Official circles believe that Congress will be asked for funds to start two more 45,000-ton floating fortresses, sister ships of the two on which the first rivets are to be driven soon.

More than \$900,000,000 will be required for next year, by preliminary budgetary estimates, to continue work on vessels on the ways, start the two additional battleships, a score or more other craft and several hundred airplanes, and provide for the increase of 29,000 men whom President Roosevelt ordered recruited.

By 1944, the navy hopes to reach the goal set up in the 1938 expansion act; 18 battleships, approximately 45 cruisers, 150 destroyers, 56 submarines, eight aircraft carriers and 3,000 warplanes.

Today it is reliably asserted that Britain produces a thousand planes a month—which equals Germany's replacement rate about which Col. Lindbergh was so enthusiastic.

The French air ministry even predicts that the two allies ultimately will turn out three times as many planes as will Germany—and as good or better than those of the now pre-eminent Nazi air force.

The British now have fighter planes that can make 350 miles an hour or more and buzz about a slower bomber like mosquitoes. In an hour and a half British bombers could fly to Hamburg, whose importance to German warmaking is not always fully appreciated. For in Hamburg are the main German plants for producing gasoline.

According to recent French figures, the needs of France can be supplied by the colonies in the following amounts: Rice 100 per cent, cacao 100 per cent, bananas 100 per cent, Indian corn 100 per cent, sugar cane 100 per cent, tea 100 per cent, vegetable oils 100 per cent, meat 80 per cent, coffee 40 per cent, rubber 100 per cent, nickel 100 per cent, chromium 100 per cent, manganese 30 per cent.

Figures have not been given, but the French colonies also produce much cotton which France could use for the manufacture of high explosives and a great deal of wool for clothing.

Not less important is the support the colonies can give in the way of soldiers and workers. The Algerians, Tunisians, Moroccans and black Senegalese were among the finest shock troops the French had in the last world war. In that conflict the French colonies furnished a total of 587,450 soldiers and 200,000 laborers, who dug trenches, laid railway tracks and performed a lot of other necessary war work.

It is estimated that in the present war these same colonies will be able to furnish 2,000,000 soldiers and 500,000 workers.

Statistics are dull, but a glance at figures gives the idea that the opposing forces in the European war are matched to some extent as in the first world war.

An important thing in this war is Germany's submarine campaign and how far it can go towards breaking the British economic blockade, to starve out Britain instead of Germany.

Germany had 28 submarines at the beginning of the first world war. Word received in this country is that at the end of the first month of the current war, Germany had 58 submarines built and 43 building for an early total of 101.

Germany, therefore, is stronger in submarine offensive power than at the start of the previous war. At the same time, the allies have learned the lesson of the world war and are better prepared to sink submarines than they were

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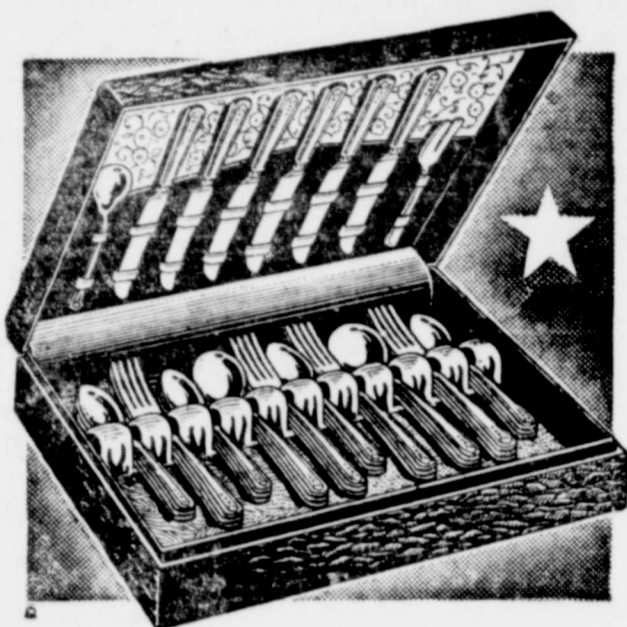
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then.

To day, the maximum allied claim of German submarines destroyed has been 30, which the Germans do not admit. In the world war, the allies destroyed 24 submarines in the year of 1914 to 1915. But defensive measures improved in the world war and the allied claim rose to 88 submarines destroyed in only 10 months of 1918, when the war ended with the armistice in November. The total of submarines listed as destroyed in allied records is 203.

During the world war, Germany built 344 submarines, had 226 others under way at the time of the armistice and had made plans for 212 others. That made a total of 810 on hand, build or projected during the entire period of the world war.

Today, Germany still is inferior in naval strength and perhaps less strong than in the world war, when the German fleet was able to dare the battle of Jutland—which most historians regard as a draw.

The Reich now has four battleships, three over age battleships, three pocket battleships, 3 heavy

cruisers of 10,000 tons, six light destroyers of 6,000 tons and a fair supply of destroyers and auxiliary craft.

Britain's strength is listed in the latest admiralty publication at 15 capital ships (now 14 with the loss of the Royal Oak); seven plane carriers (six with the loss of the Courageous); 39 heavy and light cruisers; 97 destroyers and 44 submarines.

France has six capital ships, 2 plane carriers, 50 heavy and light cruisers and 26 first-class destroyers.

Germany's submarines have achieved two important successes so far in the sinking of the Courageous and the Royal Oak. Germany's emphasis this time seems more on submarines than sea raiders.

In the four years of the world war, the Germans destroyed 5,408 allied, neutral and British merchant vessels and British fighting vessels, for a total of 11,189,000 tons.

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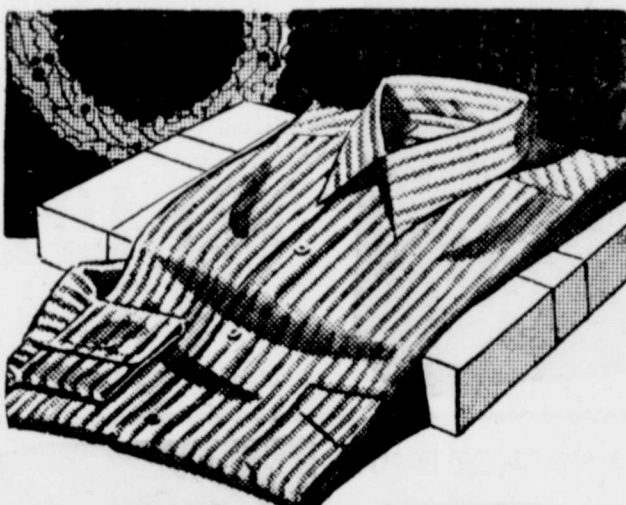


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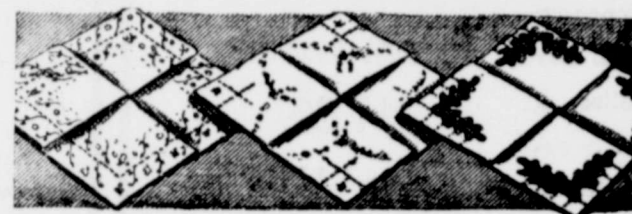
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Society

Wednesday Contract Club Entertained

Bowls and vases of rosebuds and chrysanthemums adorned the home of Mrs. Billy Nesbitt on east Main street when she entertained members of the Wednesday Contract Club on the appointed afternoon.

Terminating a series of bridge games, Mrs. H. K. Jackson was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Jim J. Brown second high. Other players were: Mesdames Eugene Alvis, E. W. Jones Jr., Dean Jones, Elworth Lowrey, Peyton Morgan, Doyle Morgan, Johnnie Washburn, Floyd Zeigler, Rosser Sanders and Malcom Slay.

To conclude the courtesy, the hostess served a salad course.

Tommie Ray Wallace Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. C. H. Wallace entertained a group of the youngsters Saturday afternoon at her home on Fouts street in compliment to her son, Tommie Ray, who celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary, December 10.

Various games and contests were had. Each guest received a candy cane which was on the Christmas tree; other refreshments consisted of popcorn balls, orange pop, Christmas wreath cookies, and the birthday cake, which was attractively decorated with different kinds of candy and six glowing candles.

Approximately 25 little friends enjoyed the affair with the celebrant.

Buffet Supper Compliments Football Team and Guests

Honoring members of the Gatesville High School football team of '39 and their invited guests, Miss Marguerite Kelso entertained with a buffet supper at her home on Saunders street Saturday evening.

Centering each of the tables were miniature Christmas trees. Bouquets of chrysanthemums adorned every vantage point about the rooms.

Dancing furnished entertain-

Charles Bailey Sydow, Glenn White, Raymond Sexton, Dick Anderson, Fisher Culberson, Bob Foster, Jack Jackson, Duncan Kirkpatrick, D. I. Campbell, Billy Oldham, Bill Morgan, Gaddy McDonald, Jan Jones, Fred Schwarz, and Coach and Mrs. Earle Worley.

Callers during the evening were Miss Arna Mae Davis and Ben McDonald.

Three are Hostesses To Faculty Club

Misses Linnie Fore, Janice Duerer and Ernestine Durham were joint hostesses to members and additional guests of the Faculty Club in the Home Economics department of the gymnasium last Thursday evening. Each of the tables was centered with a small Christmas tree; the Christmas motif prevailed in other decorations and appointments.

After the game of 84, the hostesses served ice cream and cookies. Favors were miniature trees made of gum drops.

Attending besides the members were the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Reed of De Leon spent last Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Reed is the former Miss Lillian Smith.

ment at the conclusion of the supper.

Sharing the courtesy were: Misses Josephine McClellan, Melba Hardin, Marjorie Hall, Betty Jo Stewart, Dorothy Chamlee, Ernestine Shelton, Frances Reesing, June Marie Chamlee, Mary Margaret Holmes, Harriet Robinson, Gene Stinnett, Virginia Brown, Bettye Burdette, Lila Dean Ganaway, Ernestine Durham, and Louise Hall; and Messrs. Frances Hodges, J. B. Whigham, Nathan Wittie, Everett Gribble, Ben Owen Crow,

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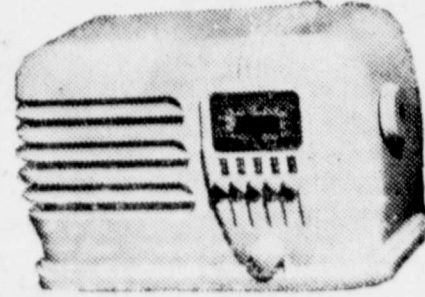


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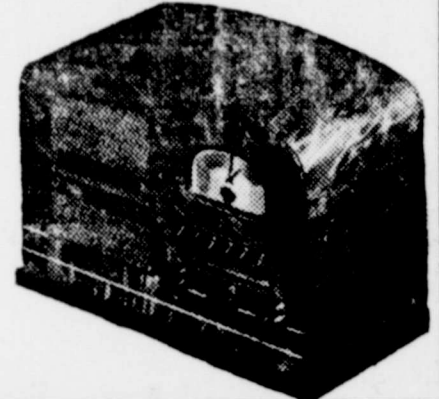
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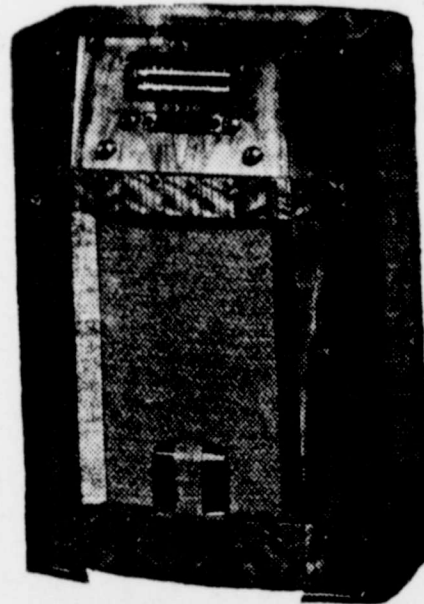
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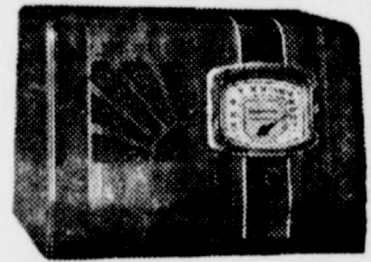
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Personals

Louis Woodall of Hamilton was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarver and Miss Minnie Tarver of Walnut Springs visited in the Jule Sydow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett spent Monday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanchard visited in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively visited at Buchanan Dam Sunday.

Oley Beard, student at Baylor University, spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives here.

John Hall Curry and Miss Evelyn Crowell of Ballinger were Sunday guests in the Bailey Curry home.

Mrs. W. O. Gloff and son and Gerald Polk of Clifton spent Sunday in the G. L. Polk home at the State Training School.

Miss Cloyce Ann Combett of Meridian spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meharg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meharg went to Moody Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Combett, the father-in-law of their daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Sims of Turnersville is visiting her mother, Mrs. U. T. Hopper, in this city.

Mrs. Jewell Woodhouse and Mrs. Lawton Drake, members of Jonesboro School faculty, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio. They attended the Texas State Teachers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hite and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hair visited James Hair, who is in the hospital at Huntsville, Sunday. James underwent an appendectomy last Thursday.

Mrs. Elbert Slone, Mrs. Luther Scott, and Mrs. N. Pederson were Waco visitors Monday.

Miss Margaret Haase spent the week end with her parents. She had as her guest, her roommate, Miss Sugie Williams, who is a pre-med student in Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Elliott and Edwin McDonald of Dallas spent Sunday in the Ed McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard were among those from Hamilton who visited in this city Sunday.

Miss Betty Anne Sadler of Waco was a week end guest in the R. E. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Maxwell at Purmela.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, here Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Fletcher and son, Quain, of Tyler were week end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher.

Miss Lillie Kelley and R. T. Scott visited Mrs. Frank Poole in Grand Prairie Sunday.

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W. R. Pennington was honored guest at a surprise birthday dinner given last Saturday evening at his home on College street.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pennington and son, Harold Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ward, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Mrs. Lawrence Epps, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, Mrs. Pat Boyd, Miss Ina Ruth Griffin, Miss Evelyn Mann, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Oglesby; Mrs. L. A. Pennington and Miss Waldine Wharton and the honoree of this city.

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Babes in Arms

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The new High School gymnasium-auditorium at Gatesville which has been in use for the past several weeks for various athletic contests and affairs, will have its formal opening next Tuesday evening, December 20, according to Supt Frank L. Williams. The Gatesville Little Theatre will make its Winter season debut with a one-act play, "Sparkin'", staged under the direction of C. E. Alvis Jr., director of the amateur dramatic guild.

ARW

Observing the 50th anniversary of their marriage which came on Monday, December 19, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chatham kept open house Sunday at their home two miles west of Gatesville. All of their children and grandchildren, except one grandson, were present for the day, and members of the Priscilla Club and other friends called during the afternoon.

ARW

The choir of the First Baptist Church of this city will render its annual Christmas Musical pro-

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gram Sunday evening at 7 o' clock in the High School Auditorium. Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, pianist accompanist, and Mrs. D. I. Glass, choir leader, will direct the special Christmas program.

ARW

Clinton Chamlee, of this city, sustained a painful leg injury last Monday when he ran into a barbed guy wire, badly lacerating his limb. The mishap occurred on the J. D. English farm southwest of Gatesville. Mr. Chamlee was entertaining his Sunday School class of young boys on a 'possum hunt and it was soon after dark that the accident took place.

ARW

Round the square: Mrs. Levi Anderson has a regular army of admirers in the younger set of this city; she is bound to be a perfect host to be so popular. Who was the person who tried to tell Archie Gartman how much business he would have Wednesday—and lost. Irvin McCreary bagged his first buck the other day; wish we all could have seen him when it happened. I couldn't help but hear remarks about a fox hunt and Dr. Ralph Bailey and Charley

Shriber were doing the talking.

ARW

Robert W. Brown, County Judge, will act as toast-master and Dan McClellan, chairman of the Board of Education, will be the principal speaker at the Football Banquet to be held at the High School Gym here this evening.

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McGregor Plays Garland, Friday

The McGregor Bulldogs who trampled over the Ennis Lions last Friday will go to Garland, Friday of this week to engage the Garland Owls, famous North Texas team in a game which will decide the 4-A High School football champion of Texas.

Doped to lose last Friday, the Bulldogs led by Kittrell, Janes and Bradshaw crashed to an easy victory over the East Texas favorites and are expected to be in the best physical condition for the championship game.

Garland bases their hopes on Rosenbaum, 120 pound aerial star while the McGregor eleven will probably resort to the powerhouse drives that have carried them to victory in every game they have played this season. This will be the last game for nine of Mitchel's Bulldogs as Crain and Cook will be the only regulars to return next year.

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LOCAL TEAMS WIN ONE AND TIE ONE IN FIRST BASKETBALL GAMES OF SEASON

The Pearl Dragonettes, usually one of the strongest rural contenders for basketball supremacy among the girls teams of the county, are running true to form this year and soundly out-played Coach Schwartz's lassies in the first three quarters of the opening game of the season here Friday night.

Led by Merle Franks, brilliant Pearl forward who parted the mesh from every angle on the hardwood floor and ran up a total of 16 points during the game, the Dragonettes were out in front until the fading minutes of the game when Moore and Rutherford, Gatesville forwards began hitting the basket with uncanny accuracy and managed to tie the score before the final whistle.

Trailing the Dragonettes by a score of 12 to 23 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, Patterson, Moore, and Rutherford managed to shake off Smith, Medart and Baize who were doing an excellent job of guarding for the visitors

and come from behind to tie the score. Mueller, Apel and Lester were practically run off their feet in an effort to check the Dragonette's scoring streak but didn't accomplish much until the final stanza of the game. Vondene Smith, brightest defensive star of the Pearl crew left the game in the third period by the foul route but was ably replaced by Medart who played like a veteran.

Only the thrilling rally of the locals in the twilight of the game, turned a would-be defeat into a 27-27 tie.

In the second game of the evening a classy crew of Gatesville Hornets took the floor against the Pearl quint and with big Jack Moore, rangy center doing the heavy scoring for the locals managed to come out on the big end of a 24-28 score. Somewhat dwarfed compared to the Hornets, the Dragons sparked by a lad named Kelly who hit the basket for 12 points played a nice defensive as

well as an offensive game. Ward and Koch, Gatesville forwards hit the basket for three field goals each and Ward also sank a free toss. White who replaced Jones at one of the guard positions, also turned in a nice performance for the locals.

TWO CORYELL COUNTY BOYS RANK HIGH IN JUDGING AT J.T.A.C.

Out of a possible 950 Raby Alford of Gatesville had a score of 792, and Paul Russell of Levita had a score of 579; they are two of the ten highest students in dairy cattle judging at John Tarleton College. Competing against a field of over two hundred contestants, they have consistently ranked high in all phases of stock judging, and have an excellent chance at making the Tarleton stock judging team, which will compete against colleges of equal rank in a number of competitions.

The Tarleton judging teams have been consistent winners for a period of years. A large percentage of the Tarleton boys have made the Stock Judging team at A. & M. after leaving Tarleton.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Rural School Administrators section of the State Teachers' Association in the State Teachers' Convention in San Antonio new officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: W. V. Harrison of Frost, President; S. V. Dickenson of Godley, Vice-President; and Dan Brownin of Center Point, secretary-treasurer. The Rural School Administrator's Section is composed of Superintendents and Principals of the rural and small town schools of Texas.

Several resolutions were passed by the Rural School Administrators; the resolutions committee was composed of the following Superintendents: S. V. Dickenson, Godley, Chairman; O. A. Faith, Bradford; Harry Bennett, Holland; Superintendent Wilson, Riveria; and J. C. Culwell, Copperas Cove.

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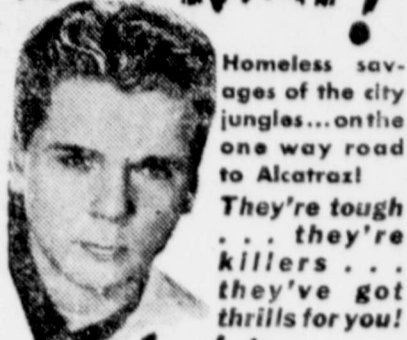
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Local Basketeers vs. Mart, Mesquite

A real treat is in store for local basketball fans Friday night and Saturday night of this week when the local clubs engage teams from Mart and Mesquite.

Starting promptly at 7 o'clock Friday night the GHS Junior girls will take the floor against some other Coryell County Junior team but we haven't learned just who the other team will be. A 8 o'clock the Hornets will engage the Mesquite Lassies in what promises to be a real thriller and the feature game of the evening.

Saturday night starting at 7 p. m. the Hornets will meet the Mesquite sextette in their second clash of the week and the Hornets will meet a team from Mart.

Nothing is known of the strength of the visiting teams but competition is expected to be rather keen and the locals will be fighting desperately to keep their records unmarred by defeat.

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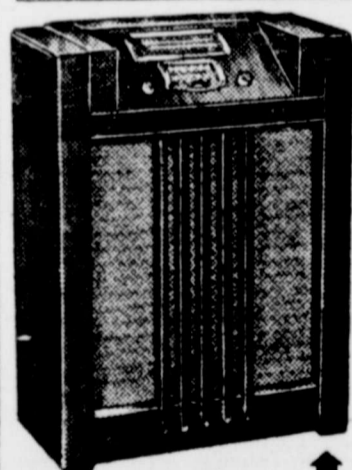
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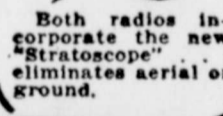
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T'ville Wins 6-Man Championship; Defeats Cop. Cove 35 to 22

BRASHER LEADS MATES TO VICTORY IN THRILLING CLIMAX OF 6-MAN SEASON

By **WILSON BRAZZIL**
News Sports Editor

The Coryell County Six-Man Football league was brought to a thrilling climax Thursday afternoon as an inspired half-dozen from Turnersville and a powerful six-man squad from Copperas Cove battled it out in the "Butter Bowl" in a game which was to decide the District Champions of the six-man league and when the final whistle had blown the scoreboard read: Turnersville 35, Copperas Cove 22.

Nine thrilling touchdown plays were enacted during the game and the lead switched from one team to the other on several occasions.

Turnersville took an early lead and run the score up to 13 points before Copperas Cove ever crossed paydirt, but Adams and Mathias started a series of line plunges and as the game advanced well into the third quarter, Copperas Cove was out in front by a score of 22 to 20.

With four and a half minutes to play Turnersville rallied and Brasher and Huckabee gathered in 15 points to cinch the contest and win the six-man Championship Trophy.

In one of the most spine-tingling plays of the game, Brasher, Turnersville halfback took the kick-off and raced 51 yards for a touchdown. Later in the game he tried the same end around play again and was finally overtaken by Mathias after a brilliant 46 yard run that looked like a sure touchdown.

It was a real ball game between two well coached team. Two teams who had played a tough schedule and come through with nine victories and one defeat each.

Now for the play by play.

Mathias holding and Adams kicking the ball is taken by Brasher on about the 20 yard stripe and returned 10 yards. Huckabee carries the ball around RE for 20 yards before he is finally pulled down by Dewald. Leonard stops Huckabee at C for no gain. Walker plunges over C for 4 yards. Walker over C again for 4 yards. Huckabee after a bit of fancy broken-field running breaks through the Copperas Cove defense at RE and gets loose for 20 yards before being nailed by Faubian. Walker plows over C for 4 yards and a touchdown. Brasher crashes over C for extra point.

Walker kicks out of bounds on the Copperas Cove 40. Faubian on a spinner shakes off three Turnersville tacklers and sprints up the right sideline for 20 yards. Adams makes 6 through hole at C. Mathias picks up 2 yards at RE. Faubian after a series of fake plays tricks the Turnersville ends and gets through for a 29 yard run. On the next play, Adams takes ball to the one yard line where the Turnersville line holds like a brick wall and Copperas Cove loses the ball on downs.

Bates attempts to carry the ball around RE, is hit hard and knocked out of bounds by Adams for very little if any gain. Walker goes around right end for 15 yds. Walker plows through center for 7 more yards.

Huckabee makes a spectacular run from the Copperas Cove 30 yard line, dodges Faubian and goes over standing up for the second touchdown of the game. Walker attempts to kick for points but fails. Turnersville 13, Copperas Cove 0.

Walker kicks, ball is taken by Mathias on his own 10 yard line and returned about 10 yards, Bates and Brasher making the tackle. Fabian is stopped at C by Huckabee but makes 2 yards.

Adams over C makes 3. Pass, Adams to Miller is long and incomplete. First quarter ends with Turnersville leading 13 to 0.

Second Quarter

Walker takes ball and returns Adam's kick from the 30 to the 40 yard yard line. Walker over C, gains 1 yard, and is stopped by Dewald. Brasher attempts to pass is rushed and fails to gain when brought down by Miller. Walker is

stopped at RE by Adams for no gain.

Brasher get off a nice long kick, ball is taken by Mathias who is heavily rush by Bates and Hamilton but makes nice returns of about 15 yards. Ball now resting on the Copperas Cove 40 yard line. Adams at C makes 5.

Adams driving over the C of the line makes 25 yards before being dragged down by Bates and Humes. Adams at RE is hit by Hamilton and fails to gain.

Adams puts almost to his own goal line, a Turnersville player fumbles in an attempt to return the ball and it is recovered by Copperas Cove only about 3 yards from the goal line. Adams receives the ball on a hand-off from Mathias and goes over for touchdown. Perfect kick by Adams adds the extra points. Turnersville 13, Copperas Cove 8.

Clary replaces Bates and Tharp goes in for Jacques, in the Turnersville lineup. Brasher takes the kick from Adam's toe and in the most sensational play of the game speeds up the sidelines for 51 yds. and a touchdown. Brasher over C, adds the point.

Fabian takes the kickoff, and makes a 4 yard return to the 20 yard line, Huckabee making the tackle. Fabian is hit hard by Walker and fails to gain. Pass, Adams to Miller is batted down incomplete by Huckabee. Adams passes complete to Mathias and makes 20 yards. Adams takes the ball on a reverse play and runs 20 yards for a touchdown. Adams kicks extra points and the score is, Turnersville 20, Copperas Cove 16.

Walker receives the ball on the 20 and makes a return of 3 yards is stopped by Adams. Jacques at RE gains 5. Walker at RE makes 5 and is stopped by Adams. Huckabee makes a beautiful 20 yard run at RE but is brought down by Fabian and Dewald, Half ends, Turnersville 20, Copperas Cove 16.

Third Quarter

Walker kicks over Copperas Cove goal line and the ball is brought back and put in play on the 30 yard line. Adams passes long and complete to Dewald who is forced out of bounds but it is good for 20 yards. Adams at RE makes 3 yards. Fabian pushes thru center for 7 yards. Fabian dives through center for 4 more

yards. Adams plunges the ball to a few inches of the goal line, fails to pick up enough yardage for a first down and the ball goes over to Turnersville on downs.

On the snap-back from the Turnersville center, the ball receiver starts to run and fumbles, Fabian crashes over the line, takes the ball in mid-air and runs the

ball over the goal line for a touchdown. Adams fails in try for extra points. Turnersville 20, Copperas Cove 22.

Adams kicks to Brasher on the 10 yard stripe who makes another sensational return, this time for 46 yards. On this play Brasher

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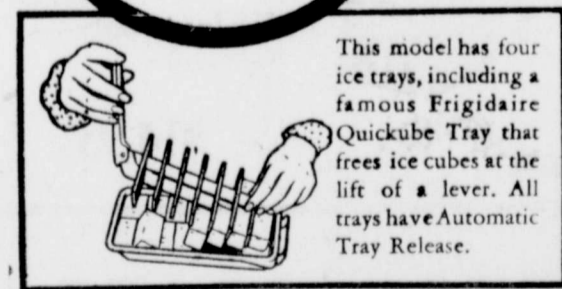
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WAYSIDE HUSTLERS DEFEAT PEARL DRAGONETTES 26 TO 12 AND 25 TO 12

The Wayside Hustlers led by Lucille Moore, one of the flashiest forwards we have seen in a long time, with 14 points defeated the Pearl Dragonettes Tuesday night November 28, 26 to 12.

Franks led Pearl's attack with six points, while Graham tallied 5 and Chandler a free toss. The Drangonette guards were made just a little bit dizzy by the Hustler forwards and were not able to find themselves until the last half.

L. Payne led the defense for Wayside and after a few minutes of play held Franks to a standstill.

In the second game we saw a different colored ball game. Defense was the tone thruout and four Pearl guards left the game by the foul route. The Hustlers turned in a defensive game and shared with Pearl in the contact game. Lucille Moore got her part of the baskets in the game while Clay of Pearl, a substitute forward, did the heavy scoring for the Dragonettes. Franks, Graham and Chandler failed to find the hoop even in crisp shots. The Hustlers won the second game by a score of 25 to 12.

Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corsp.

Rev. W. E. Sims filled Rev. O. F. Williams' place here Sunday.

Mr. Will Powers and family have moved in our community recently.

Miss Waldine Franklin from Waco spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. G. L. Derrick and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lafeavers of Moshem, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers, Mrs. G. L. Miers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mrs. Ida Huckaby and grandson spent Monday with Mrs. Allen Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring and children from Valley Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring.

Mr. and Mrs. Mono Pruitt from Mt. Zion were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt.

Mrs. David Wilson visited her mother, Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Monday.

Mrs. Lee McCoy and Mrs. Hobin from Turnersville visited Mrs. Adams Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and children, Mr. Alvin Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Burkett and daughter, Pauline, from Plainview, Texas, Mrs. Jennie Warren from Brown's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick met Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Mrs. J. L. Scott has taught Sunday school class 32 years at the Polk Street Methodist church at Amarillo.

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Corsp.

There is a singing at Dunn school house every first Sunday night of each month. A large crowd attended last Sunday nite, and lots of good singers, including the Copeland quartet, the Spurlin quarete, Cross quartet, and several other good singers. Several people from Flat, The Grove Moffat, Bland, and Temple were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and children and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Taylor of Temple visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaden and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vaden were guests in the C. J. Watts home Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Vaden from Buckhorn visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Williams of The Grove visited her sister, Mrs. O. E. Lambright.

Guests in the home of Mr. A. P. Dixon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lambright and baby, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland.

LOCAL FIRESTONE DEALERS ATTEND RETAIL MEETING IN DALLAS

Gatesville Auto Supply was represented by Wade Sadler and Garland Anderson at the general retail meeting held in Dallas at the Stanleigh Hotel December 5. All retail and company stores of the Texas Firestone organization were present.

R. D. McCann, Dallas District Manager, presided and presented some of the outstanding officials of the Firestone organization. Raymond Firestone, Vice-pres-

ident of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, made an excellent talk. The most colorful character presented was the dynamic Wilbur Shaw, twice winner of the 500 mile International Race. Mr. Shaw was wearing a Texas hat and Texas boots presented by Amon G. Carter. Mr. Shaw explained that every car that had won the 500 mile race for the past ten years had been equipped with Firestone tires. He explained how the critics in the racing field had accepted the Firestone tire that held the balance between life and death.

Assistant District Manager Griffith then illustrated by using separate Dallas Retail Store Salesmen the unique qualities of the general Firestone merchandise.

The next general meeting was called for July, 1940.

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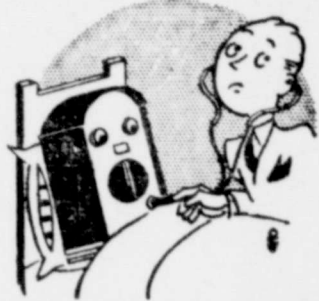
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Hello, Mat Jones Jr., we're proud of the new helper of the staff.

Misses Lorraine and Oleta Taylor visited friends in Coryell City Sunday.

Mr. John Woods and children spent Thanksgiving with the Powells at Gatesville. A bountiful feast was spread, some 40 relatives were present, and a most enjoyable time for all present.

Rev. Will Jackson filled his regular appointment at the Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Knight spent the week in China Springs and Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brashier took their son, John L. to the doctor last week. He has a very bad throat trouble. We hope for him a soon recovery.

Mr. Overton Wilson and his mother, Mrs. Bob Bone, spent Thanksgiving with the former's grandmother, Mrs. Ben Wilson, of Hay Valley.

Sunday visitors in the A. M. McCallister home were: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, Jonesboro, Miss Mary Frances Scott, Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth of White Hall visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brashier home one night recently.

Mr. Overton Wilson had as his guest the past week end his cousin, Mr. Gaston, from Gatesville.

Caller Sunday in the A. M. McCallister home were: Mr. and Mrs. Otha Johnson and Mrs. Thomas of Gatesville.

Miss Elizabeth Woods spent Saturday night with Mrs. Arvin Shepard and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bone and Mr. Overton Wilson were callers with the McCallisters and Mr. B. A. Wilson Monday night.

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PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER AROUND ROAST FOWL

Turkey, goose, duck or chicken—make your choice to suit your taste and pocketbook. Whichever you choose, you'll be certain to create a successful meal of these recipes are followed.

ROAST CHICKEN

Clean chicken, washing in warm water in which 1 teaspoon of soda has been dissolved. Stuff with the following dressing. 3 cups stale bread crumbs 2 tbsp. poultry seasoning 1 tsp. celery salt. 2 tsp. sage 1 egg slightly beaten 2 tsp. curry powder Salt and pepper

Moisten bread crumbs with water until damp. Stir in beaten egg, poultry seasoning, sage celery salt. Salt and pepper to taste. Sew openings in fowl. Place in a covered roaster and roast in a moderate oven until tender. The giblets should be cooked in a separate pot, chopped and added with the liquor in which they were cooked to the drippings in the roasting pan to make gravy.

ROAST TURKEY

Wash bird thoroughly. Then rub skin with softened butter and dredge with flour. Stuff with any desired dressing and skewer, sewing up openings. Place in a hot oven at first, leaving the pan uncovered until the bird is slightly browned. When this is done, cover the pan, lower the heat and baste occasionally with melted butter and hot water. Turn the turkey at least twice during the roasting so that it will be evenly browned.

CELERY, OLIVE AND BRAZIL NUT STUFFING

1½ cups chopped celery. ½ cup chopped olives drained 5 cups soft bread crumbs 1½ tsp. salt 1 tsp. poultry seasoning 1 tbsp. grated onion ¼ tsp. paprika ¼ tsp. pepper 6 cups melted shortening

¾ cup chopped Brazil nuts 1 cup hot water or stock Mix all the ingredients and blend thoroughly. Dry inside of turkey and stuff. This amount is sufficient for a 10 pound bird.

APPLE STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

1 medium sized onion 6 tbsp. butter 1 cup copped celery 3 cups stale bread crumbs 4 cups chopped apple 2 tbsp. chopped parsley. Chop onion and brown in butter. Add celery, bread crumbs, chopped apple and parsley. Season with salt and pepper. Half a cup of raisins may be added.

TESTS FOR GOOD POULTRY

The bird should have a plump, wide body; full rounded breast, short thick legs, soft smooth skin. Be sure it is clean, has few pinfeathers and is free from bruises or discolorations. In choosing a chicken for roasting, ¾ to 1 pound should be provided for each person—a chickson should weigh at least 3½ pounds—more is better—for roasting. In choosing turkey an 8 to 1 pound bird will serve from 6 to 8 persons. A 10 to 12 pound turkey should serve from 8 to 10 persons.

In choosing duck, two average size will serve 6 persons. In choosing goose allow 9 lbs. to serve 8 persons.

AMERICA IS MOBILIZING AGAINST INFANTILE PARALYSIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—America is moving swiftly toward a record mobilization for war against one of her greatest perils, infantile paralysis, Keith Morgan, national chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, announced Friday.

Throughout the Nation leaders in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" 1940 campaign organized to meet the challenge as the latest reported number of cases rose to 6,803, an increase of more than 5,000 over the 1938 figure, Morgan said.

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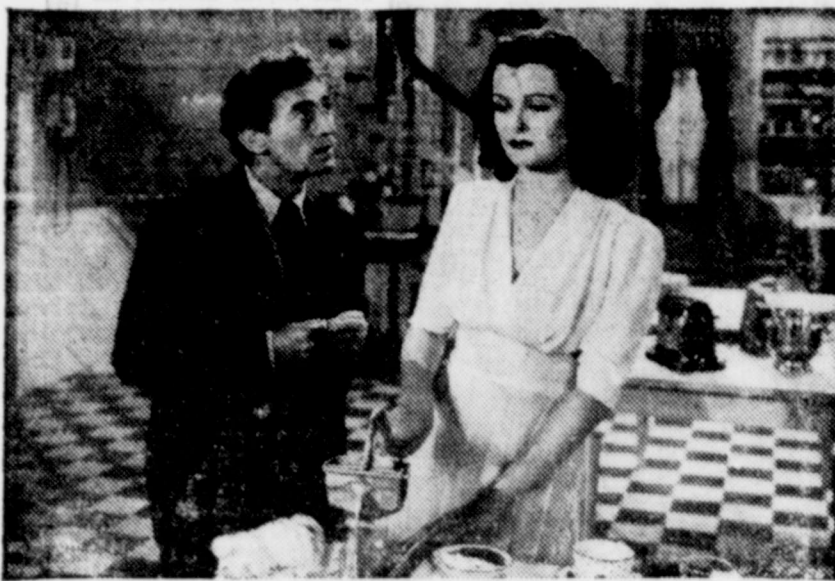
The HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER

JOAN BENNETT ★ ADOLPHE MENJOU

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Lovely and affectionate Hilda Swanson, daughter of Olga, the housekeeper in cub reporter Robert Randall's home, takes a great interest in Robert's career. A big murder case breaks when Gladys Fontaine, actress, is killed on a houseboat through drinking coffee poisoned by Benny, a hobo flower seller. Benny intended the poison for her escort, Floyd, an underworld character of whom Benny was jealous. Robert is assigned by editor Wilson of the Globe to work on the case as assistant to Deakon Maxwell, ace reporter. Deakon at first rebuffs him, but after discovering his large bankroll, takes him on a tour of "night spots" accompanied by photographer Ed O'Malley and by Benny, who invites himself along.

Chapter Three

The celebration of the meeting of three kindred souls, the cementing of a new and lovely friendship, proceeded famously as long as Robert's bankroll held out; and it was the kind of bankroll that can withstand a great deal of wear



"Aw, gee, Benny, don't feel so bad. I'll be your girl."

and tear. They made the grand tour of so-called gay places, with Benny (who drank nothing, but was just along) faithfully bringing up the rear. But by the time they had established themselves at a table in a cabaret flaunting a show called The Naughty Nifties, the other three had achieved and well passed the stage of audible hilarity.

Between acts of the show Deakon and Ed went to investigate the backstage possibilities, while Robert remained at the table with Benny and dreamily ruminated on the fine points of the Fontaine case.

Suddenly he sat upright — or as upright as was possible for him under the circumstances.

"I got it solved! You know why the body was found in the river? I'll tell you — she was walkin' over a bridge and she fell in."

"Oh, no," demurred Benny with quiet assurance. "She was thrown in."

"That's right... how could a dead body fall in? She was thrown off a bridge, that's what!"

"Not a bridge," corrected Benny. "A houseboat. The green and white one at the foot of Macy Street."

"That's better yet! That's marvelous!" said Robert, reaching woozily for the table telephone. He dialed the Globe and pompously imparted this information to the night city editor, who received it with ecstatic excitement.

"Fine, fine!" he yelled at Robert. "But who did it — who's the guy?"

But Robert's head had drooped onto the table, and he heard no more. He was sleeping the sleep of the just too exhausted.

It all came to Robert, gradually and somewhat painfully, while he lay in his bed and wondered what

in the adjoining room, beheld a vision through the open door. When Hilda withdrew from Robert's room Deakon and Ed charged in and demanded to know what went on. Robert's explanation that she was the housekeeper's daughter was patently ridiculous, and they waved it aside impatiently. But when he assured them that they had but to get back into bed, ring for breakfast, and the lovely presence would bring it to them, they dove back into their room and under the covers in record time. Deakon rang the bell, and while they waited for the vision to appear they wrangled over whose girl she was to be.

A knock on the door. It opened to their ecstatic summons, and in came the breakfast tray — borne by a woman considerably older and less eye-soothing than Robert's Hilda. Bitterly, they concluded that they had been robbed.

"But — but who was the girl that brought him his breakfast?" inquired Deakon wistfully, pointing to Robert's room.

"Oh, that was my daughter. I'm the housekeeper."

"That's a coincidence," said Ed morosely. "I'm the farmer's son."

But Deakon's innate gallantry rose quickly to the surface, and he began making pretty speeches to Olga. That is, until he unfolded the newspaper that was on the tray and glanced at its headlines. Then all trivial romantics were at once forgotten.

"HOUSEBOAT CLUE TO MURDER MYSTERY!" roared the headlines. "GLOBE SCORES AGAIN AS CUB REPORTER DIRECTS POLICE TO SCENE OF CRIME!" And the story bore the signature "byline" of Robert Randall!

(To be continued.)

Montreal is the second largest French-speaking city in the world.

The average man has 7,000 to 10,000 words in his vocabulary.

cosmic upheavals were going on inside his head.

After he had succumbed at the telephone, Robert's pals had trundled him home in a cab, using the last remains of his once-flourishing bankroll with which to do it. And though he remembered nothing about it now, he had insisted on their all staying overnight; Deakon and Ed in his brother's room and Benny in the chauffeur's quarters. The abstemious Benny had been awake for some time. He wandered into the kitchen where Olga was preparing breakfast.

"Oh, I know, you're Benny," said Olga, feeling uncomfortable under his quiet, intense stare.

"Gosh, you're awful purty," muttered Benny. "You're purtier than she was — and she was real purty."

"Who was she, Benny?"

"She was my girl... but she's gone now, and I haven't got any girl at all." He began to sniffle dolefully.

"Awe, gee, Benny, don't feel so bad about it," said the generous-hearted Hilda. "I'll be your girl."

Leaving the delighted Benny behind, she carried Robert's breakfast tray upstairs to him. But Robert was in no condition to appreciate either breakfast or beauty. He waved the tray aside and called for aspirin and a tub of hot water.

Meanwhile Deakon, awakening

er was well out in front and going hard but Mathias turned on the heat and overtakes him almost on the goal line. Walker at C makes 5. Brasher fumbles, recovers and makes 2. Failing to pick up the necessary yardage for a first down in the next two play the ball goes over to Copperas Cove on downs. Pass, Adams to Miller is complete and good for 10 yards. Adams over LE for 4 yards.

On a series of short passes, Adams to Mathias to Fabian nets 15 yards. Adams fades to pass is nailed by Hamilton and loses two yards. Third quarter ends, Copperas Cove 22, Turnersville 20.

Fourth Quarter

Adams over center makes 3. Adams fades to pass is thrown for loss and Turnersville recovers ball. Huckabee loses 1 yard at C. Walker makes 3 at RE Brasher kicks to Mathias on the 20 yard line and the ball is brought back to the 40, a return of 20 yards. On the next play Copperas Cove fumbles, Walker recovers for Turnersville and makes 15 yards on the next play. Huckabee at RE is stopped for no gain. Walker at C.

6-MAN CHAMPS

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picks up 6 yards. Brasher plunges over C for 3 yards and a first down.

Brasher makes 4 at C. Brasher goes through center for 3 more yards. Walker scores touchdown, and Bates adds the extra point. Turnersville 27, Copperas 22.

Walker kicks out of bounds on the Copperas Cove 30. Adams passes incomplete to Miller, Huckabee interferes. Pass, Adams to Miller is long and incomplete. Adams fades to pass is rushed and thrown for 10 yard loss.

Adams kicks, Brasher takes ball on the 30 and races to the 10 yard line. Walker gains 5 over C. Brasher makes 1 at C. Huckabee breaks loose at RE and scores touchdown and the extra points are also kicked before the final whistle. Final score Turnersville 35 Copperas Cove 22.

STARTING LINEUP

T'ville	Pos.	Cop. Cove
Jacques	RE	Miller
Bates	LE	Dewald
Walker	Q	Mathias
Brasher	RH	Fabian
Hamilton	C	Horner
Huckabee	FB	Adams

Officials were: Higginbotham, Kempner, Tex., Referee; Ed Fritz, Copperas Cove Umpire; Young, Turnersville, Headlinesman.

U. S. NAVY RECRUITER TO BE AT POST OFFICE WED.

Young men of Gatesville and Evant and vicinity who have a desire to see the world and learn a trade while serving in the U. S. Navy, but have hesitated through lack of knowledge of the service, will have an opportunity to fire a broadside of questions at a U. S. Navy recruiter who will be in the lobby of the local postoffice December 13th, 1939 from 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 a. m.

In announcing his trip to this city, J. M. Rekos, CMM., USN., of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office building, Waco, Texas, said that a quota of 176 first enlistments for this month has been assigned to this district which is covered by his station.

Age limits for first enlistments

in the U. S. Navy are from 18 to 31 years. Term of enlistment is six years.

SLAYING TERM IS SUSPENDED

TYLER, Dec. 8.—Earlton Woods was given a five-year suspended sentence by a jury Friday in the slaying of L. E. Marritt, oil man and driller, on Caddo Lake last August. The verdict was returned after agreement between defense and prosecution.

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