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I AM NOT one of those would-know-all fellows who insists upon telling the crowd that his extensive travels have carried him places too innumerable to mention and that he has seen something of everything there is to see. BUT, I have been a few places and I have seen some things.

Last Friday evening it was my good fortune to sit with the remainder of the audience during the performance of the local Little Theater Players in their first season appearance "The Bellamy Trial", and I might say that whoever might dare to call any one of the cast a "ham actor" would be taking his life in his own hands, as far as the attitude of the audience was concerned. I believe the crowd that saw that show would immediately jump to the defense of any member of the cast. In other words, the show was a hit, if I am any judge of human nature.

I haven't any credit to give the Director; I am too closely connected with him. But seriously, I have never seen a group of amateur players execute such a difficult drama as did the group "do" "The Bellamy Trial" last Friday evening. The production itself approached more near the professional than anyone would expect.

The entire cast worked in perfect harmony and each played an individual part. The personal interpretation was superb. It was a show without a star. No one actor or might be pointed out as the outstanding performer, for without the fine acting from each member of the cast the whole thing would have been a perfect flop.

I would not attempt to analyze the part of the individual actors; the space allotted for me in this column would forbid. The least that I can say is that the Little Theater Players handled a highly difficult play in a most becoming manner—becoming to professionals.

LOCAL people have been ranting around trying to get the Allstars to stage another football game, highly estimating the possible gate receipts that they should expect from a second game similar to the one played with Moody here recently.

In the near future local fans will have a chance of showing their loyalty, and the real extent of their enthusiasm.

When the second game is played, the net receipts will go to a fund being raised to purchase sweaters for the 1933 Gatesville High School football team.

ONE OF the most unusual coincidences I have heard of in some time concerns a local resident, Pleas Post, district clerk.

Mr. Post's son-in-law, Dick Jones, had a boy friend, Mack Powell, call on him recently from his own home town here in Texas. Mr. Post met the young man and in the course of the conversation learned that he originally hailed from Alabama. He later learned, much to his surprise, that the boy came from Union Springs, Alabama, and was the son of a former chum of Mr. Post. Mr. Post and young Powell's father worked together on the "Troy Inquirer," some fifty years ago.

Red Chamlee and Wesley Ford were visitors in Waco Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum, past president of the Central Texas Women's Work of the Methodist Church, is a guest of Mrs. W. C. Guggolz.

Sheriff Hollingsworth and daughter, Willie Mae, returned Tuesday from Houston where they have been visiting their daughter and sister.

## CWA Payroll Is Limited To 400 Men In Coryell County

### TRANSIENT CAR SNITCHERS ARE CAPTURED HERE

On Wednesday evening of last week a Model A Ford Sedan was stolen from its parking place in front of a hotel in Brownwood, between 9 and 11 o'clock.

Police Chief Ed McMordie of Gateville was the captor of the thieves and the recoverer of the automobile after receiving word from the Brownwood authorities of the theft.

The two boys who had stolen the car were apprehended as they attempted to visit a friend at the State Juvenile Training School and were returned to Brownwood where they are now incarcerated in the jail at that city.

Harold Wright, owner of the car and representative of the Sinclair Refining Company, in company with J. A. Merritt, both of Brownwood, arrived here Sunday afternoon to reclaim the stolen car. It was found to be undamaged.

### "Retailers Must Post Hours," According to Local NRA Chairman

"Every retail store must post, and keep posted in a conspicuous place, a notice indicating the group under which it is operating," said James M. McLean, chairman of the local NRA compliance board in an interview today. The notice should include the store hours and the basic work of its employees.

Non-compliance with this provision is considered a violation of Section 2, Article V of the retail code, according to Mr. McLean. This includes all stores operating under the Retail Code, also all Retail Drug Stores. Suggestion has also been made that stores should post a copy of the minimum wage and maximum hour provisions of the code.

The following form, suggested for use by employers, appears in the National Recovery Administration Retail Bulletin, No. 1:

"This store is operating under Group—of the National code. It is open for business—hours per week. The maximum periods of labor for its employees are—hours per week,—per day, and six days per week. (These maximum periods of labor for its employees does not apply to those specifically exempted by the Retail code.)"

As yet no complaints of non-compliance have been reported to the local board. "We are hopeful of keeping our slate clean, by 100 per cent compliance," said McLean.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"The Heavenly Message" by Edward W. Norman, will be the Christmas Cantata presented by the choir chorus December 17th. It is said that this is the most beautiful and inspiring Sacred concert ever presented by the Methodist Choir at a Christmas Season. The choir is working diligently under the direction of Miss Orpa Mayo and a great crowd will hear this program given Sunday evening, December 17 at 7 o'clock.

### 2,194 MORE BALES THAN LAST YEAR

According to W. R. Goodson, cotton statistician for Coryell County, there were 23,562 bales of cotton ginned in this county prior to November 14 as compared with 21,368 bales on the same date last year. These figures count round bales as half bales.

This report is based upon an official government report from the Department of Agriculture, at Washington.

John Campbell left for San Saba on Friday of last week. He has accepted a position there.

### COMMITTEE TO VOTE ON DIST CHAMPIONSHIP

Since there was some uncertainty relative to the championship of the Class B, District 15 football race the executive committee met and made a final ruling relative to the method of selecting the champion team.

The question arose over the fact that three teams, Mart, McGregor and Marlin would evidently be in the tie after the close of the season's schedule, and that one team, McGregor, by virtue of having played its season's total games, could not enter a play-off for the championship.

The Committee decided that a selective choice would have to be made if all three teams were considered and ordered that each committee vote after the Thanksgiving game between Gatesville and McGregor for the team he considered the strongest.

This will be done and the team receiving the most votes will be officially declared champion. It is possible, however, that a tie can result. In such a case there will be no direct champion and the tied teams will have the honor but no bi-district game.

Marlin and Mart will very likely play a Thanksgiving game to reduce the tied teams to two instead of three but the game will not be official since the teams have met once this season already.

### Sup't. B. B. Cobb, Of Waco Schools, to Address Local P.-T. A.

On Tuesday evening, December 5th at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium, the P. T. A. will have as their guest speaker, Superintendent B. B. Cobb of Waco. His subject for the evening will be "The School—Acquisition of Knowledge". Mr. Cobb is a former resident of Gatesville having been superintendent of schools here for a number of years prior to his going to Waco to head the schools of that city. He is also prominent in State educational affairs.

In addition to Mr. Cobb's address there will be a short one-act play to be presented by the pupils of the fifth grade under the direction of Miss Aurora Yongue.

Rev. C. A. Morton will give the invocation.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Two Prominent Women In Religious Affairs Visit Local Churches

Two outstanding women of Texas are visiting in Coryell County and each of them has spoken several times to large audiences. Mrs. W. B. Landrum of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society and Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state secretary of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Mrs. W. B. Landrum, former president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Texas Conference, is visiting in this city. She spoke to a large crowd at the First Methodist Church here on Wednesday night of this week.

While in this county she spoke at McGregor on Monday afternoon, at Hamilton on Tuesday afternoon and is to speak at Jonesboro one day this next week.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state secretary of the Baptist Women's work is a visitor in Gatesville for several days this week. She spoke to the Young Women of the Sunday School on Sunday morning, to the senior BYPU on Sunday night, to a group of women at McGregor Monday, to the women of the local church Tuesday afternoon and to the Wednesday night service of the church.

### GAIN IS SHOWN IN ROLL DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

Returns from the Red Cross Roll Call have already exceeded the total of last year's membership with less than half of the territory accounted for in the reports of workers.

M. B. Sasse, chairman of the drive, requests that the News state that the drive has been extended to include next Saturday because of the fact that much of the territory has not been covered.

The downtown headquarters in the Burt Building next to Arnold Drug will be open all day Saturday and someone will be on duty to accept your membership fee if you have not been solicited before that time.

According to the chairman indications are that the membership from this year's drive will exceed by far any since 1925.

A detailed report of the returns of the drive will be published in the News next week.

### Thanksgiving

By Katherine Edelman

FATHER of all,  
Thy name we bless,  
For all good things  
That we possess,  
For dreams and hopes  
That fill the soul,  
For struggling toward  
Some shining goal;  
For every little  
Joy that clings  
Around life's simple  
Homey things.

Father of all,  
Our praise we send,  
To Thee, our best  
And truest Friend,  
We bless Thee for  
The kindly yield  
Of stretching plain,  
Of wood and field,  
And be our portion  
Great or small,  
We love and thank you  
For it all.

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### 'round the square

By The Snooper

I have been missing my usual weekly jaunts around the square, but glad to be at it again. Dr. O. G. Gilder and I have something in common—our Alma Mater. Pat Olsen held my attention for a long time; looked as if he had forgotten what he came to the bank for. Mrs. Effie Jones weaving her way through traffic between the banks. Harry Dillshaw standing in front of the store trying to make out the weather. Mrs. Bob Saunders and Mary Brown also discussing the weather prospects. Way across the square I saw R. M. Arnold come out of the bakery; perhaps it was a cake, but too far away for me to get to him. Mrs. Turner on the job at the Red Cross Booth.

METHODIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICIALS

At a called meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church the following were elected to serve during the Conference year 1933-34: Leake Ayres chairman, Roger Miller vice-chairman, Mrs. Pearl White secretary-treasurer. The chair announced that all committees would be appointed before the regular monthly meeting of the board.

### ALLSTARS PICK HAMILTON TEAM FOR GAME HERE

On Monday afternoon the sponsors of the Gatesville and Hamilton Allstar football teams arranged an exchange of games, the first to be played at Hamilton and later one on the local field. More recent information, however indicates that the first game will be cancelled, but the second will be played here on Friday December 8, as had been planned.

The allstar game is the second of a series, being sponsored by local school authorities, the proceeds of which will be contributed to the fund for sweaters for the High School football team. The gate receipts will be split on a fifty-fifty basis with the visiting team.

The same lineup that went on the field against Moody two weeks ago will likely start the game for Gatesville, with the possible exception of the addition of two well known football men of this section of the state, Laudermilk and Schneider, squadsman of Baylor University. This is Schneider's third year on the Baylor varsity and the first year for Laudermilk. If plans materialize, the local team will be strengthened by these two excellent players.

Hamilton's portion of the receipts will be donated to Leaird Meadows, Jr., high school player, who was injured in a game some time ago and underwent an eye operation in a Waco hospital.

### Mrs. Judson Davis' Brother Is Injured in Rodeo Performance

"Farmer" (Alfred) Jones brother of Mrs. Judson Davis, was injured seriously last Friday evening at the Criswell Arena in Marlin. He was taken to Torbetts Sanitarium. The Briggs-Gamel ambulance was sent to Marlin Wednesday morning to bring him back to Lampasas to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones. He has been in a semi-conscious condition since his injury, but he is resting better at this time, however, he is still unable to receive visitors.

According to witness of the accident, the horse did not buck with Jones but came out of the corral running and a rider attempted to stop him, the horse falling with the rider. His foot hung in the stirrup and the horse got up and ran for a short distance dragging Jones. His injury is at the base of the skull, causing a concussion, and a broken arm.

Farmer Jones is one of the best "bronc busters" of this section and has ridden in many rodeos over the country. This accident was not caused by any lack of riding ability on his part, but by the falling of the horse.

### Directress of Rhythm Band for County Meet Makes Announcement

Miss Delphia Farquhar, directress of rhythm bands for the Coryell County meet, urges that those who are starting such bands begin with simple 4-4 time selections in their work. She advises that the membership of the band cannot be less than 10 or more than 20 pieces.

Regarding instruments she advises that full set of 16 pieces can be secured from Practical Drawing Company at Dallas or Paine Publishing Company at Dayton, Ohio. "Song-o-phones" instruments cannot be gotten anywhere except from Paine Publishing Co.

Selections to be played at the County Meet will be listed in a later issue of this paper. If you desire further information you may address Miss Farquhar at Jonesboro.

Regarding the status of the relief work in Coryell County, local headquarters received the following telegram late Wednesday evening:

### Little Theater Goers Crowd Into Courtroom To See Opening Show

Little Theater Goers enjoyed a most unusual evening of entertainment when they witnessed "The Bellamy Trial" presented by the Little Theater cast under the direction of Ayres Compton in the district court room on the evening of November 24.

Perhaps the setting in an actual court room added much to the interest manifested by the large number attending the presentation of this baffling mystery drama. The roles of the attorneys were unusual in that they required the presence on stage of those playing these parts during the course of the entire play. The character impersonations, two which required a foregoing account, deserve much applause as do the roles of Susan Ives and Stephen Bellamy which were dramatically portrayed by splendid acting. Others parts, though they may have seemed minor, were of much importance to the solution of the mystery and were well interpreted.

### First Baptist Church Approves Program of Events for the Year

At a recent business meeting of the First Baptist Church the following dates were approved for events to take place during the year.

Annual Every-Member-Canvass from now until completed.

Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions to be observed by the W. M. S. from December 4th to the 8th.

Annual Musical program by the choir, Sunday night, December 17th.

Christmas tree, Friday night, December 22.

Annual College "Back-Home-Night", December 24th.

Last Night Service, December 31st.

Annual Week of Study by W. M. S., during January.

Sunday School Enlargement campaign, February 11 to 18.

B. T. S. Enlargement campaign, March 18 to 25.

District B. T. S. and Sunday School Convention to meet with the Gatesville Church on March 5th and 6th.

Revival Meeting, April 15th through 29th.

Daily Vacation Bible School, June, (tentative).

Judge Lattimore to Speak at Baptist Banquet.

The men of the First Baptist Church of this city are looking forward with much pleasure to Thursday night December 14. The occasion will be the Fellowship Banquet for the men of the church, both old and young. The women of the church will serve the banquet and the music will be arranged by Mrs. Ola Mae Sparks, church musician. The speaker of the occasion will be Judge O. S. Lattimore of Austin. Every man in the church is urged to hear Judge Lattimore.

### KIDDIES FIND PARADISE IN TOY DEPARTMENT

"Kiddies Paradise" or "Toyland," whichever one wishes to call it, it's all the same to the children.

In Leaird's third floor gift department the little fellows have found a wealth of entertainment in shopping the new Christmas toys which have recently been put on display there.

Not only the children but the mothers and fathers as well may find a wide variety of Xmas goods from which to select gifts for every member of the family, at nominal costs.

Quince Bone, who has been working in Houston, returned to Gatesville one day this week.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28, 1933.

Fred G. Prewitt, Coryell County Board of Welfare and Employment:

Your allotment of men allowed on CWA increased to 400 men effective Friday morning, Dec. 1. No payroll will be approved after that date for more than that named above. No payroll will be approved to pay men not working on approved projects. In the meantime you are only authorized to work the number of men shown above and no more until further authority is given you.

Lawrence Westbrook, Texas CWA Administrator.

Additional information received from Mr. Westbrook in regard to the above is as follows: "You must realize that this entire program of Civil Works is only designed to give jobs to approximately one-third of the unemployed in the entire U. S. On an average, this same percentage must apply in every county. The program plans to employ 4,000,000 men while it is estimated that there are approximately 12,000,000 in the U. S. Therefore do not try to plan a program to give a job to every unemployed person in your county."

Fred G. Prewitt, county relief administrator, in an interview with a representative of the News said emphatically that no further workers would be added to the relief rolls for C. W. A. projects. In the future all workers will be taken from National Re-Employment lists. Mr. Prewitt believes that many are attempting to sign on the relief roll simply for the 35 cent wage scale and not because of a need for relief. Further applications for a place on the relief rolls will be to no avail on employment.

Concerning direct relief—the furnishing of the necessities—Mr. Prewitt said "We will continue to extend this direct relief to cases that are proven worthy."

"There are now 323 men at work under the C. W. A. in this county and we are adding more as rapidly as the government orders them added," said Mr. Prewitt. "We hope to have 400 men at work within the next few days," was his final statement concerning the future.

More than 700 applications have been received at the local office.

It is hoped that during the month of December the Federal Administration will start work on several additional road and highway projects which will provide work for those unemployed who have been registered on the National Re-Employment Service forms.

The News will carry additional announcements of all future plans.

Mrs. J. J. Byrom and children, Stony Lee and Pauline, Mrs. Jno. Gossett, Milda Rogers and Mrs. Jack Glass were Waco visitors Tuesday.

J. B. Honeycutt is spending the holidays with his wife here.

L. B. Brown returned Wednesday from a week of fishing at the Don Martini Dam in Mexico. He tells some fish stories that won't do to print.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of November 29)

**Poultry**

Fryers, . . . . . 5c to 8c  
Hens, . . . . . 4c to 6c  
Eggs, . . . . . 25c  
Turkeys, . . . . . 3c, 4c 7c

**General**

Cream, . . . . . 13c  
Cottonseed, . . . . . \$18  
Cotton, str. mid. base . . . . . 9.85  
Corn, . . . . . 45c  
Pecans, . . . . . 7c  
Wool, . . . . . 30c  
Mohair, . . . . . 35c  
Pork, on foot, . . . . . 3c to 3 1/2  
Beef, on foot, . . . . . 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c



**SOCIETY**

**Pearl Four-Square Club Met Last Friday**

At a meeting of the Pearl Four Square Club the primary room of the Pearl School rendered a very interesting program which was followed by a business session.

After the business meeting a pageant, "Grandmother's Patch Quilt" was staged. Many interesting designs of quilting done by community women were displayed and the Pleasure and Profit Club gave its "Grandmother's Fan" quilt away. This quilt was pieced by the club and netted them \$23.25 which is to be used to help pay for the gas range in the school kitchen which was donated by the club.

**Night Club meets with The R. W. Wards.**

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward complimented members and guests of the Night Club with a bridge party at their home on East Main Street.

Chrysanthemums in beautiful fall colors were placed at vantage points throughout the rooms. Family prizes were awarded for high and low scores. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth received a lovely china tea set for high award while Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton were presented a huge stick of peppermint candy for consolation.

As a final courtesy the hostess served a tasty sandwich plate to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Troy Jones, J. A. Hallman, A. W. Gartman, Richard Moore, Francis Caruth, Robt. Brown, Clifford Adams, R. R. Anderson, D. I. Glass, Geo. Painter, Ayres Compton, and Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones.

**Miscellaneous Shower For Miss Hess, Bride-Elect.**

On Monday evening Mesdames J. C. Seward, Jr., J. B. Millard and Robert Thomas were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Frankie Mae Hess, bride-elect of Mr. Paul Hensler, Jr. at the home of Mrs. Millard on Pleasant Street.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Neva Parsons and were invited to register in the bride's book, presided over by Miss Anna Lee Kiger. A number of games were enjoyed. A perplexing hunt in which Mrs. Millard read rhymes to the honoree which led her from one point to another ended before two large baskets filled with gifts over which hung a large card with "Frankie Mae-Paul, Thanksgiving" on it, thereby announcing the date of the wedding.

Orchid chrysanthemums and pink rose buds were used to decorate. A delicious sandwich plate was served to about fifty guests.

**Reception Tea For Newly Appointed Preachers**

An informal tea given by the women's Missionary Society in the basement of the Methodist church on Thursday evening was in the form of a reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. P. D. Holt, president of the W. M. S. and were presented to the honor guests by Mr. Leake Ayres, chairman of the board of stewarts. Mrs. W. B. Landrum of Fort Worth, president of the Women's Work of Central Texas

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**Tunic Suit-Dress**



The tunic dress-suit of red wool crepe needs only a muff to suit its fur collar and it may be worn late in the fall.

Conferece, completed the receiving line.

The rooms were decorated to represent the harvest season with an artistic arrangement of grain and other autumn products. Tea was served in two dining rooms. The tables held autumn center pieces and were lighted by yellow tapers. Each table was presided over by two members of the society while other members passed the dainty plates which held sandwiches, mints and tea. Favors were autumn leaves to which was tied a paper leaf with the honor guests' names penned on it.

Miss Orpa Mayo and Miss Jacqueline West played lovely piano and violin selections throughout the evening.

After a few words of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Stanford and Rev. and Mrs. Baldrige, Mr. Ayres introduced Mrs. Landrum who gave an impromptu talk also welcoming these preachers and their families who in turn responded.

**Miss Louise Routh Honored at Several Parties.**

A beautiful compliment to Miss Louise Routh, bride-elect of Mr. Charles Powell, was a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. J. O. Brown and Miss Marguerite Williams on Thursday evening at the Brown home on East Main Street.

Small tables arranged in the living room were covered with maderia cloths and centered with marigolds in bud vases, carrying out the honoree's chosen colors of gold and white. The color motif was also noted in the delectable four course menu, the main course of which was served in buffet manner. Mesdames Francis Caruth and Harry Plentge presided at the dining table which was covered with a Normandy cloth over yellow and lighted by tall tapers. A silver basket which held bronze chrysanthemums rested on a reflector in the center of the table. Mrs. C. A. Morton and Miss Katherine Gordon served from the buffet and were assisted by Miss Mary Brown.

Following the dinner Miss Williams read "From Wishing Land" by Stevenson to the bride-elect, closing with an original composition of good wishes to the groom. Coming as a complete surprise to the honoree, Master Johnnie Johnson entered pulling a miniature wagon of cotton. Drawing it close to Louise

he said, "I am looking for the manager of the Gatesville Gln. I wonder where he can be. Here's the manager's boss, I see. Will you gin this bale of cotton for me?" Hidden in the cotton were many lovely gifts presented by the hostesses and friends present who were Misses Murrell Liljeblad, Marjorie Wollard, Wilma Sadler, Mildred Graves, Ruth Raby Franks, Maude Alyce Painter, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Lindsay Bell Dickie, Mary Jane Colgin, Ray Virginia Rayford, Mary Routh, Joyce Baker, and Elizabeth Thornton of McGregor, Mesdames E. W. Jones Jr., Johnnie Washburn, I. F. Johnson, Jr., R. L. Routh, Will Powell, Elmo Routh and those in the house party.

Favors on the dessert plate were tiny bales of cotton with yellow ribbon bows.

Misses Maude Alyce Painter and Mamie Sue Halbrook were co-hostesses on the evening of November 25, at a beautifully appointed bridge party honoring Miss Louise Routh, bride-elect.

The Painter home was attractively decorated with chrysanthemums in hues of gold and white. Following a series of bridge, the guests were given slips of paper and asked to write advice to the bride-elect, which when read aloud proved to be quite varied and original. Mrs. M. W. Lowrey and Miss Margorie Wollard received high scores in the games and presented their awards to the honoree, together with the hostesses' gift to her.

Miniature bride's bouquets tied with yellow ribbon marked the delightful salad plate which further accentuated the gold and white color scheme.

Those sharing this courtesy with Miss Routh were Misses Mary Jane Colgin, Dessie Lee Hair, Lillian Hale, Marjorie and Buchie Wollard, Murrell Liljeblad, Rosalie Boyd, Ruth Raby Franks, Ray Virginia Rayford, Doris McGilvary, Lindsay Belle Dickie, Mary Routh, Wilma Sadler, Dahlia Mae Murray, Mesdames Francis Caruth, Will Powell, E. W. Jones, Jr., Johnnie Washburn, M. W. Lowrey, and Elmo Routh.

Mrs. R. G. Dickie and daughter, Lindsaybell, entertained on Tuesday evening with a dinner and kitchen shower complimenting Miss Louise Routh and Mr. Charles Powell. Lovely sunburst rosebuds and chrysanthemums of the same hues were attractively arranged on the tables and in hanging baskets throughout the rooms. Mr. Clinton Chamlee gave a toast to the groom-to-be and Miss Joyce Baker gave one to the bride-elect. After dinner Miss Rosalee Boyd dressed as "Mandy" came in looking for "that couple what's goin' to be married soon" and applied for a job as cook. She promised to bring recommendations from the hall and returned with many useful kitchen utensils.

Guests bidden were Misses Ray Virginia Rayford, Mary Jane Colgin, Penelope Hardin, Joyce Baker, Marjorie Wollard, Ruth Raby Franks, Mary Lou Morris, and Rosalee Boyd, Messrs Clinton Chamlee, Billie McMordie Grady Carson, R. E. West, J. B. Martin, Johnnie Bradford, Jim Hix, Huron McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Jr., and the honor guests. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Misses Mary Oldham and Mary Routh and Mrs. Harry Plentge.

**Methodist Young People Have Backward Party.**

The Methodist Young People's League enjoyed a unique "Backward Party" in the recreation room of the Methodist Church on Monday evening of this week. Guests were invited to come dressed backward and upon arrival were told to back into the room.

The hours were filled with rare pleasures, the group engaged in games of contest and backwardness such as a spelling match in which all words were to be spelled backward. Speakers for the evening hailed from Backwardville and chose varied and interesting subjects for discussion.

Cocoa and sandwiches were served to the following: Misses Marie Edwards, Lowrey Burleson, Ina Beth Fore, Jacqueline West, Burnice Haney, Dorothy Culbertson, Mary Jane Colgin, Orpa Mayo Pauline Haney, Beulah Gamblin, Dolly Farmer, Catherine Clary, Pauline Edwards, Bessie Bates, Ruth Hamilton, Messrs Louis Woodall, Billy Bloodworth, Ira Swindall, Bob Brown, Grady Dickie, Bro. Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McConaughy and Mrs. Pearl White.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Mary Haines spent the week end with relatives at Arnett.

Judson L. Davis visited his wife and the J. E. Jones family at Lampasas Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Hensler of Baylor College at Belton visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Nolan Draper of Oglesby was a visitor in Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCarver were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Kelly Brooks of Hamilton visited friends here over the week end.

Bunk Forrest and Milton Kiger were visitors at White Hall on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hudson of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burchett over the week end.

Rev. C. A. Morton, Bunk Forrest, Ward McDowell and Miss Margaret Ann Morton went to Dallas last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Jones of Carden is visiting with Misses Lila Mae Necessary and Nathalie Mayberry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lengefeld left recently for Hamilton where he is to act as manager for H. Bauman and Son Grocery No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Gerald and daughter, Dorothy Joy, of Hamilton were week end visitors in the C. W. Haney home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean went to Brownwood for the week end. Mrs. Bean will remain there through Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton of Harlingen were guests in the C. W. Haney home over the week end.

Miss Lois Simmons of Coryell Church spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton, Mrs. C. W. Haney, Jr., and Miss Paulina Haney were Waco visitors last Friday.

Jimmie Stephenson, who has been working in south Texas for several weeks, returned to Gatesville recently.

Dean Franks plans to attend the ball game between the Texas and Oklahoma Deaf and Dumb institutes at Austin on Thanksgiving.

Mesdames C. A. Burchett, R. M. Blakely and Chester Burchett went to Waco Monday and while there visited friends in the Baptist Sanitarium.

**CHURCHES**

**Presbyterian Church**

There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Come and worship with us. The public is most cordially invited. You will receive a hearty welcome Jas. M. McLean, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**

"The Friendly Church With A Program of Service"

Sunday December 3 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Bring the family and your friends 11 a. m. Sermon—Subject "Three Questions—Three Answers and Three Commands" Members will be received into the fellowship of the church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. 6 p. m. Meeting of Young People—Epworth League and the Boys and Girls World Club. 7 p. m. Sermon by Dr. J. H. Baldrige, Presiding Elder of the Gatesville District. A great crowd will hear this first message of Dr. Baldrige. Special music at both services of the day, Miss Orpa Mayo, director.

This Week Monday at 7 p. m. and Wednesday at 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal. Tuesday, 10 a. m. District meeting of all pastors, stewards and others of the district Lunch will be served. Dr. J. H. Baldrige presiding. Tuesday at 3 p. m. meeting of

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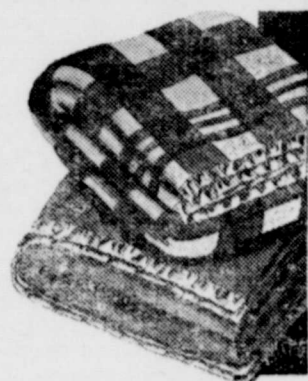
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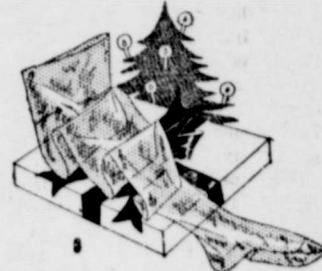
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Beginning Monday afternoon and every afternoon closing Friday the W. M. S. will hold its annual week of prayer for Foreign Missions. Wednesday evening beginning at 7 o'clock the W. M. S. and the Y. W. A. will present a gripping and inspiring pageant. Come.

Keep in mind the Men's Fellowship Banquet for Thursday night December 14. Judge O. S. Lattimore of Austin will be the speaker. You and your family and friends will always find a welcome at all of the services of our church. Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

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LOREE BENSON HARRY BENSON



# Turkey with Trimmings

by Katherine Edelman

THINGS had been going rather badly with the Hamptons the past few months. It was true no great calamity or sorrow had befallen them, but just a series of petty annoyances and worries had cropped up almost daily—the kind of things that gnaw and eat away the roots of the tree of happiness and content.

This morning they had almost quarreled before Arthur left because Janet had decided that they would not have a turkey for Thanksgiving. Arthur believed, and rightly so, that a turkey with all the trimmings was a part of Thanks-



He Paused Long Enough at the Door to Call Back.

giving itself if one could afford it, but Janet insisted that a chicken would do them just as well: "What's the use of spending ten dollars or more for a dinner when we can get one that will do just as well for less than five?" she had argued, and finally Arthur let her have her way, but he paused long enough at the door when leaving to call back: "Looks as if we could live like real folks on Thanksgiving day at least."

After he had gone Janet sat in deep thought—his parting remark had stung her deeply. How could he talk like that after all she had done—all the sacrifices that she had made so that things would be easier for him in the future! Then it suddenly dawned upon her that a great many of the worries that had annoyed and upset them of late were mostly of her making. Looking back over their five years of married life she saw that it was this peevish trait of hers that had been accountable for most of the trials that had beset their path. Coming from a home where every penny counted, she had found it hard to spend two dollars where one would do if one only skipped enough. John had tried to reason it out with her many times, explaining to her that he would be the last man in the world to urge her to live beyond their means, but, since they were in a position to do without endangering their future, he would like to live better than they did. There was a generous nest-egg in the bank and a goodly sum in life insurance should he be taken, so, why, he had often reasoned, couldn't they enjoy a good show or dinner when they felt like it?

Now, in the light of the awakening that had come to her, Janet saw that she had been unjust to Arthur. It was true, she told herself, that she had been doing all the saving and skimping for his sake, but she realized now that she had been robbing him of many joys that were his right, and, perhaps, keeping him back in his profession from rising beyond a certain level. She knew, too, that in cheating him she had also cheated herself and made the way hard, but it was of Arthur she was especially thinking. But joy came to her at the thought that it was not too late to make amends.

And on Thanksgiving there was a



On Thanksgiving There Was a Large Turkey on the Table.

large turkey on the table, with all the trimmings that anyone could crave, and Janet had invited a few of the people that she knew Arthur liked best to share the feast with them.

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## Rural News Letters

### ROYALTY NEWS

Mrs. Eddy Walker, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Williams and children, Mrs. Guy Williams and children, Mrs. Claud Spencer and Mr. Everet Spencer, of Crawford, visited in the John Hancock home Sunday morning.

Miss Estelle Green, of Flat, spent Saturday night with her brother, Dick Green.

Mrs. Less Shelton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Whittenburg.

Mr. W. F. Kinsey visited relatives in Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock enjoyed the Sunday School rally at Flat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver and wife visited friends here Sunday.

### SEAGLEY NEWS

Mrs. Dawes Graves and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Painter, at White Hall.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts of Oakton spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Alford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Springer of Lampasas spent Friday and Saturday with their niece, Mrs. Tom Jones and family.

Grandmother Sims has returned from Lampasas where she spent the summer. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Woodlock spent Saturday night with her father, Mr. Dawes Graves and family.

Morgan Necessary and Clarence Blackman spent Sunday morning with Jim Alford.

Visitors in the Jim Alford home Sunday night were Messrs. Morgan Necessary, W. C. Roberts and son, N. F., and Woodrow Alford.

### SEATTLE ITEMS

Mrs. Robbie Copeland, Mrs. Mattie Williams, and Miss Mary Dixon visited Mrs. Dovie Copeland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nemie Dixon visited Mrs. Dick Shelton Monday afternoon.

A large crowd enjoyed a weiner roast at Clay Bluff Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. P. Dixon and grandson visited Mrs. Dovie Copeland Thursday afternoon.

The County Line ball team played Leon Junction one night this week. The junior boys and senior girls were victorious but two of the best senior boys were unable to play and their team lost.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elroy and baby visited in Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon and children visited in the Spurlin home Saturday afternoon at the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, Mr. Abe Luckey and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wall attended the singing at Jones Hill Sunday.

Bro. Henry Ford preached at Cold Springs Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Rev. O. F. Williams of the Grove visited his sister, Mrs. Bob Whaley Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. David Bell's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee and children and Mrs. Bob Scott visited in the R. L. Finney home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon and Miss Edna Copeland and Winifred Taylor visited in Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wall and baby spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wall.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon surprised them Sunday with a dinner. All their children and grand children were present. Those to enjoy the occasion were Mrs. L. P. Dixon, Mrs. Jessie Walls and family, Mrs. Bob Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts and Burl, Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams, A. R. Dixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon and children, Miss Mary Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon.

### LEVITA NEWS

Little Bobby Murray, son of Mrs. Hill Murray, was carried to Waco this week for an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to report that he is doing fine.

The condition of little Billy Jean Timmons, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slightly improved.

Mr. W. E. Turner has been assigned Coryell County in the relief work, for the needy. Mr. Turner is very ably suited for this work and we are sure will give entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

The pie supper held at the school house Tuesday night was well attended and some \$23.00 was realized from the sale of the pies and cake. The proceeds will be used in connection with school and club work.

A barn on the farm of Karl H. Watkins was destroyed by fire late Thursday evening. The barn contained about 500 bushels of corn, hay, and other feedstuffs, and harness all of which was completely destroyed. No insurance was carried.

The Four Square Club and Thanksgiving Program drew a large crowd at the school house Friday night. A very enjoyable program was rendered and music was furnished by Mr. Albert Sellers and others from Pancake and Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guyton and son, will leave about the first of December for Paris, to make their home temporarily for several months.

Mrs. J. A. Witte, Sybil and Frank, will leave this week for Houston, where they are moving. We regret very much to lose this good family from our community and wish them every success in their new surroundings.

Karl H. Watkins, who has been working in the oil field at Golden Meadow, La. has returned home for a few days.

A singing school, taught by Mr. Huggins of Brownwood, began Monday night at the Methodist church and will continue ten days. Any one desiring to attend may do so.

Virgil Beechly, has been suffering a good deal as the result of having an imbedded wisdom tooth extracted.

Chester Fields, of Waco spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Fields.

Bro. Bell, the new pastor for the Levita Methodist Church preached here Sunday night and at the close of the service, the members of the church gave him and his wife a "pounding" consisting of various kinds of canned goods, which was appreciated very much by the recipients.

### CORYELL CHURCH

Walton Lowrey of Waco visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Louise Jolly and Lois Draper were visitors in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stiles were in Gatesville Saturday transacting business.

Our basketball team went to Osage Friday where they lost to the Osage team by a score of 9 to 5.

Rev. J. F. High filled his regular appointments at the Baptist

### Purdue Quarterback



Paul Pardonner, who directed the strong football team of Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh is Steve Teribus, who plays at left halfback. His home is in Johnstown, Pa.

## First New York Sky Train Thrills Millions



Sky Train soars above Manhattan's towers in a daring demonstration that the world changes.

THE "sky train" has arrived — and with it another forward step in the panorama of progress.

While millions of New Yorkers thrilled at the sight, the "sky train"—an airplane as "locomotive" pulling two motorless gliders as "passenger coaches"—soared above Manhattan's towering skyscrapers in a daring demonstration of the fact that the world changes.

Piloting one of the gliders in this record-making feat was a famous glider enthusiast and holder of soaring records in motorless planes. In the second glider was a prominent New York City pilot, while up front at the controls of the train's "engine" sat Elwood Keim in his sturdy biplane.

How soon "sky trains" on regular schedule will speed along the air trail blazed by these daring



Supplying the "locomotive" of the sky train with Sinclair motor oil from Tamper-Proof cans.

birdmen is now a subject of Pullman car conversation. Perhaps the time is not far off when the traveler will be asking for a lower in "Glider No. 8" on the "Frisco Night Express."

Church here Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Roe visited home folk here last week end.

H. E. Riddle was a business visitor in Waco Saturday.

Misses Juanita Roe and Ruby Womack, student nurses at the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco, visited in this community over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Roe, who has been suffering with rheumatism for the past ten days, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Burton entertained the young people in their home Saturday night. All report a good time.

Several of the men of the community are taking advantage of the relief work and putting in their allotted time.

Arch McGaughy left Sunday for Waco where he has accepted work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Riddle attended the funeral of a relative at Valley Mills last week. The deceased was killed in an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller and family of Crawford visited S. C. Terry and family Sunday.

Several of the young people of the Hackney Community attended church here this week.

Henry Roe went to the A. L. Roe farm near Pideoke the first of this week for the purpose of putting up the land. A. L. Roe is in Sweetwater taking treatments for rheumatism.

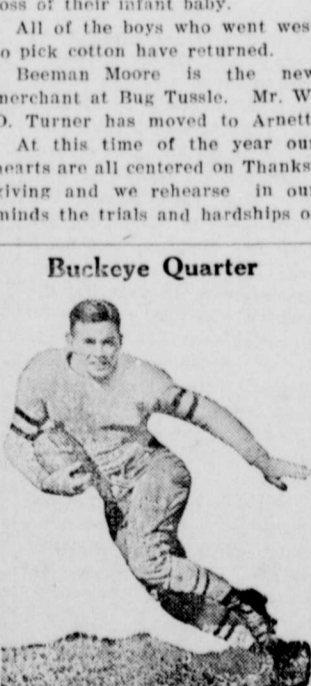
Several members of the local church attended the workers meeting at Gatesville Church last Monday. They report a good program and lots to eat.

### Carnegie Tech Star



One of the strong men of the strong football team of Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh is Steve Teribus, who plays at left halfback. His home is in Johnstown, Pa.

### Buckeye Quarter



Carl Cramer, quarterback on the Ohio State university team, is considered one of the most brilliant of the Buckeye players. He hails from Dayton, Ohio.

### MAPLE ITEMS

Miss Kittie Disorens of Killeen spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Disorens.

Messrs. Bailey McBride and Cloyce Marshall visited Misses Erah Mae and Norma Lee Turner Friday night.

R. I. Bay of Killeen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marshall and daughters of Moody spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marshall.

Messrs. Bill and Arthur Bay and family of Killeen attended the 4-Square Club meeting last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shofer entertained the high school room with a party Saturday night.

Arn Marshall of Moody visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuller and daughters, Arlee and Juanita, spent the week end at Brockhaven and attended church at Liberty Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall and daughter, Marnele of Killeen, spent Sunday afternoon in the R. M. Phillips home.

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### THANKSGIVING

"Offer unto God thanksgiving."—Psalms, 1:14.

It has been said that "gratitude for favors and blessings received is the warrant for blessings and favors yet to come".

Our Christians forefathers lived through twelve months of inexplicable and almost unbelievable hardships and in commemoration of the day of their deliverance from religious restraint gave thanks to the Maker for protection, guidance and deliverance. This first day of consecrated celebration was one of Thanksgiving. Since that time sons and daughters have seen bounteous blessings fill their lives. The first Thanksgiving has warranted the benevolence which has followed. It is the duty of the present generation to promulgate a spirit of thanksgiving in order that our sons and daughters shall be the recipients of the continuation of blessings that we have enjoyed.

How easy it seems many times to neglect appreciation for the favors and gifts that we receive at the hands of our friends. Such an indifference undoubtedly tears the heart of the donor and results in the permanent thwarting of future benevolence on the part of the benefactor.

'Tis true that not all people are blessed with the natural gift of expression. It isn't everyone who can graciously express his or her thanks for a kindness done, or a gift received. Some people are natural inheritants of the ability of expression, demonstrative in their character. This talent is a virtue, when the heart is sincere. Other people are not so fortunate, though their hearts are rich in earnestness and sincerity. As a rule they would give their utmost to know the art of appreciative expression. They sometimes even covet the ability of others to do so.

It is not the objective of Thanksgiving to remind individuals of this great American nation, to be thankful, for individuals should need no reminder. It is a day, set aside, an anniversary, in which sons and daughters of American forefathers should join together in their praise and thanksgiving. Such a course not only causes us to collectively renew our affection and appreciation for the source of all blessings, but the common spirit of fellowship that prevails that day should cause us to realize the binding tie that banishes all class distinction and brings us all under the same roof of common dependence upon the Creator.

As a great nation we may justly celebrate this Thanksgiving as the dawn of a new day, preceeded by four years of hardships and economic strife. We may offer thanks for the conscientious leaders of this country who have left no byway untrodden, no stone unturned and no suggestion forsaken, in their attempt to rid America of the malady of depression. As the forefathers of long ago, our deliverance has been from dangers of a high precipice of selfish anxieties, though theirs was one of religious tolerance. If courage and confidence is strong enough, the people of America need not hesitate longer to offer thanks for the new light of restoration.

The world has seen the effects of a demoralizing era in it's history, yet we are able to offer thanks for constant guidance and divine protection.

### TIME WILL PROVIDE JOBS

The people of this section will very likely in the near future see every present unemployed man in Coryell County at work, making an honest living. Evidences of this fact have already been witnessed during the past week, as many former unemployed men have gone to their new jobs. The government Civic Works Program has hardly begun locally because there are many more for whom jobs have not been found to date.

It is a fact that many of our own people are trying to take undue advantage of the plan, and if such an attitude continues the entire program is going to be handicapped in this locality.

There are a number of people who are unemployed at present but who are financially able to provide a livelihood for themselves for some time yet but who insist upon seeking relief from the local appropriation just because the government has money to spend for work in this county.

It is imperative that those who are able exercise more patience until the absolute destitute people can be cared for. There will be enough jobs to go around in time but plans and arrangements cannot be worked out over night to provide these jobs.

### MUSSOLINI AND THE LEAGUE

Dictator Mussolini may withdraw from the league of nations. Japan abandoned the league of nations. Germany tossed its membership into the political ashp can of the world. Great Britain appears to be the chief prop of the league. Of course, the United States is on the outside of the league synagogue, but its observers are looking in. As for Uncle Sam he appears to be a bit disposed to keep his nose out of the internal affairs of his foreign neighbors. Indeed, his nose has been so thoroughly frosted in recent years that it has assumed the proportions of a large beet that is blood red.—Waco News Tribune

## THE CONQUEST OF FEAR

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The most serious problem confronting our country in the recovery program is the "Fear of Fear." Before the adopting of the national recovery act, the country feared an economic panic. No person dared to prophesy what the future had in store for us. It seemed as though we were on the crest of a volcano which threatened to blow up at any moment. The attitude assumed by many persons was to hoard all possessions, spend as little as possible and let debts ride.

Something happened. The recovery act was not only announced but put into active operation. The chief objective of this act was a very serious attempt to solve the paradox of "starvation in the midst of plenty."

The recovery act does not promise to work a miracle. It is no panacea for our economic ills. Its program will need to be modified as changing conditions arise. On the whole, however, it has accomplished a great step forward. The return of confidence means the conquest of fear. Not only will fear be conquered through confidence in our government but also through confidence in ourselves. This is no time to dissipate our strength by worrying over what is going to happen next year. Fear as to the future will yield to confidence in the present if we seek strength sufficient for each day's need. What we need is not a revolution, but an evolution—the gradual development in our economic and social life of those principles upon which the safety of a democracy depends. It will take time to complete the work of the recovery act. "No deep-seated or long-standing disease can be cured in a day." Live one day at a time. The conquest of fear is our most serious problem. May each person do his part in solving it by seeking strength for the responsibility of each day as it comes. This attitude will change fear to faith.

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### Trouble in the Farm Belt

There's trouble in the farm belt. There have been strikes and violence and threats force of arms, the movement of farm products from producer to distributor.

The cause lies in the fact that the agricultural income, as a whole, has been declining while urban income, which controls the cost of living, has been going up. The exchange value of farm products recently touched one of the lowest points of depression.

One can sympathize with farmers facing this condition. But the thing they should attack is the actual cause of the condition instead of tilting at windmills. Violence never cured an economic ill, and it never will. The great difficulty faced by those seeking to aid the farmer, is lack of organization. Millions of producers are unorganized, with no one who is controlled by their desires, to speak for them. It has been too much of every man for himself, with the result that few have prospered.

Certain groups of farmers have shown how to change all this. The cotton growers of the South, for example, are in a sounder position than in a long time—because they have an established, well supported cooperative with which to fight their battles. The milk producers of New York are in a similar position, and when violence broke out there among non-organized farmers, it was the cooperative which did most to restore order and point out the futility of dumping milk shipments and blocking highways and waving guns. Other cooperative groups, in other parts of the country, have equally impressive records.

It is these organized farmers who are getting somewhere by standing solidly behind their cooperatives. And that means real agricultural progress.

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### Father Sage Says:

It is the oldest girl at the party who goes into the kitchen and finds why the refreshments are delayed and sympathizes with the hostess.

## WORLD

FOREIGN COMMENT

### Where They Are

By Elton Blackstock

There were sixty-eight seniors in the graduating class of '33 of the Gatesville High School. Many of this number have gone to other places some of them are as follows: Nelson Alexander, honor student, is now in school at Baylor University in Waco. Lillian Hale is attending 4C Business College at Waco. Faye Hamilton is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville. Carolyn Hampton is a student nurse at the Providence Sanitarium in Waco. Alvin Hopson is studying for the ministry at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Herschell Howell is attending the Byrnes Commercial College at Dallas. C. L. Kirby is studying in a business college in Abilene. Huron McCoy is studying at the Byrnes Commercial College in Dallas. A. H. Meadows, Jr., is working in Longview. Mildred Patillo, drum major of the band last year, is a student nurse in one of the sanitariums in Temple. J. R. Saunders, president of last year's senior class, is working and attending school in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Merle Scott is attending C. I. A. at Denton. Frankie Wilson is a student in 4C Business College in Waco. Woodrow Wilson is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

EDWARD VII, king of England until 1910, said before his death that the British nobility was doomed to die under his successor. It indeed seems possible that this wise old monarch's prediction may become a reality before the death of the present ruler, George V. Last week, after His Majesty had made the opening address at the convening of Parliament, a Laborite member denounced him in loud tones, saying that he was living in luxury while others were starving. The British as a whole are devoted to the royal family and "Long Live the King" may continue to be the national anthem of England for some time.

POLISH-GERMAN relations have been strained for the last fifteen years. In the Locarno Treaty Germany accepted the permanence of the Franco-German frontier, but refused to make a similar agreement concerning the German-Polish frontier. Ever since the signing of the Versailles treaty, Germany has carried on a campaign against the Polish Corridor, and has openly proclaimed that she intends to regain this lost territory. Now, by the recent treaty concluded in Berlin, the two nations renounced any use of force in their mutual relations. It looks as if Hitler has turned pacifist at last.

ELECTIONS in Germany attract world-wide attention for the second time this year. In the election of November 12, 97 per cent of the total registered voters approved the Nazi foreign policies. Although there was no possible choice of other than Nazi candidates for the Reichstag, it is significant to notice that more people entered the polls than at any time in German history. The nations of the world must realize that the voice of Hitler is the voice of Germany.

One of Hitler's greatest achievements so far is the complete unification and centralization of the German nation. Up to the present time the German people were not true Germans, but were Bavarians, Prussians, Saxons, etc. Now, the country will be divided into fifteen provinces, which will be under the direct supervision of the Berlin government.

SPAIN overwhelmingly voted toward the right in her recent election. The swing to the right was largely due to the vote of the women, who for the first time have been allowed to cast their ballots. Nuns especially, as the Socialists, now in power, have abolished the age-long privileges of the Church, and wives of Spanish nobles who have been living abroad, boldly returned to vote. The Socialists attempted to turn the tide of voting by smashing voting urns and destroying ballots. Nevertheless, the extreme Rightist parties, loyal as a rule to monarchical government and "His Most Catholic Majesty," won 180 seats out of the 473 in the Cortes, an enormous majority, considering the number of political parties in Spain at the present. This election threatens the very existence of the '31 born Spanish Republic.

A PACK of Southern generals broke with the Chinese Nanking Government last week and declared the secession of the coastal province of Fukien. Fukien is 150 miles from Japan's island of Formosa and if conditions remain unsettled in the Far East, Japan will probably intervene and take charge of the new nation on some pretext or another. Another danger to the new territory is the Soviet regions of China on the west. If the Communists could procure this coastal region, they would have easy access to the sea.

THE UNION of Socialist Soviet Republics, previous to its recognition by the United States, had made peace treaties with nine nations of Europe and Asia, commercial treaties with five nations, and had consular representation in China.

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# Oh Cynthia!



Synopsis

**CHAPTER I.**—Business taking him to Denver, Geoffrey Enslow, young chemical engineer, takes up his residence with his mother's girlhood friends. They seem a happy, carefree family, Captain Cary, "Miss Nona" Aylesbury, the captain's daughter; Cary, thoughtless though likable youngster; little Tenny, Montague, motherless, who lives with the Carys—and Cynthia.

**CHAPTER II.**—Geoff finds himself very much "at home," though Cynthia puzzles him. She is, apparently, against the wishes of her family, running a "gift shop," and astonishes Geoff by the suggestion that he pay board money, to her, unknown to her mother. He agrees, though much mystified.

**CHAPTER III.**—Cary's specialty seems to be securing and losing jobs, coupled with financial extravagance, which Cynthia openly resents. Geoff becomes prejudiced against the girl for her seeming penuriousness.

**CHAPTER IV.**—A talk with Cynthia's assistant at the gift shop, "Odds and Ends," sets Geoff wondering about the financial condition of the Aylesbury family.

**CHAPTER V.**—Seeking Tenny, thoughtlessly playing in the wet snow, Cynthia contracts a severe cold, and is ordered to the hospital. Doctor Bigham, in attendance, tells Geoff Cynthia wants him to take charge of household affairs in her absence. Wonderingly, he promises her to do so, agreeing to use none of his money to pay the bills. Then, from the doctor, he learns the truth about the Aylesbury's financial status. Actually, though the house is theirs, there is no income except from the "Odds and Ends," and Geoff begins to understand much.

## CHAPTER VI

### Cynthia's Family.

THAT Sunday lingered in Geoff's memory for many a long day. "If I hadn't gone sliding—and I didn't slide, because the snow was too wet!—would Cynthia not have got sick?" Tenny demanded, her small face white with anxiety.

Geoff took her on his lap and gave her a detailed explanation. "Cynthia caught cold yesterday hunting you—that's true," he said. "But Doctor Bigham says it wouldn't have hurt her if she hadn't been so tired from working in the shop. You weren't to blame, Tenny. The thing we've got to do is to keep this house running till Cynthia is well again."

"Who's going to plan the meals?" Tenny was a practical child.

"Meals? Why, Miss Nona, of course. Good heavens, you don't mean—"

"Cynthia always plans 'em. And she gives Marguerite just enough money to pay for the day's supplies because if you buy things in quantity for a colored person they waste 'em." Geoff could detect all too clearly Cynthia's pronouncement in this echo.

His fears proved to be well grounded. Marguerite appeared soon after dinner, note-book and pencil in hand.

"Miss Nona say you gwine run the house, Mist' Geoff," she remarked. "Miss Cynthia she plan Monday meals for I go off on Sunday afternoon."

"Good lord!" Geoff recoiled from the task presented to him. "Can't Miss Nona look after that part of it?"

Marguerite shook her head dolefully. "Miss Cynthia say not. We all git in debt head-over-heels when Miss Nona housekeep."

"Well, you do it, then!"

"Miss Cynthia say I ain't got no sense a-tall 'bout ordering."

"Oh, the devil!" Geoff glared at Marguerite and she looked back at him, highly diverted.

"Very well!" He drew a chair up to the table, squared his elbows and applied himself to the notebook. "I'll name all the varieties of meat I ever heard of and you can advance objections, if any, to them. Cutlets?"

"Veal or lamb?"

He sighed. There were wheels within wheels in this meal-planning business. No wonder Cynthia's eyes wore a far-away look most of the time.

"Lamb," he said, at a venture. Marguerite offering no objection to lamb cutlets, he continued: "All right, we're started, at any rate. Now about vegetables."

"An' dessert," he was reminded. "An' lunch. An' stables."

"Stables?"

"Yes, sir, Mr. Geoff. Flour an' soap an' lard an' sitch," she added kindly.

"I'll have to get the low-down on the facts. How much does Cynthia run this house on?"

"You can't prove it by me," Cary said, stretching a languid hand for his package of cigarettes. "Have one? You see, she takes a certain sum each month from the shop's earnings, and with your board and Tenny's, she pays cash for everything. You'll have to watch Miss Nona," he went on affably. "If she gets half a chance she'll charge things. That's what bailed us up while Cynthia was at college. We had a housekeeper before dad died. Then everything went to smash except his insurance and the money he left Cynthia and me."

"He left you something, then?"

"Sure—each of us five thousand dollars. Miss Nona had the insurance—enough to live on the rest of her life, too," he added thoughtfully. "What happened to it?"

"Well, you see, Miss Nona simply ran riot. She'd never had that much money to spend before. When the ready cash was gone she began charging things and the first thing I knew, collectors were clustered thick as flies on the doorsteps—it was a Dickens of a mess!"

Geoff's expression was rather grim.

"Then what?"

"I wrote Cynthia and she took the first train home."

"Gave up college?"

Cary rolled astonished eyes at him. "What else was there for her to do? I didn't know anything about running the house."

"I see!" Geoff thought he was beginning to see indeed. "And what did Cynthia do when she came back?"

"Started the shop. It seemed to me a lot simpler for her to use her money to pay the bills and quiet things down—"

"Her money? How about yours?"

Cary grinned. "D'you think I could hold on to five thousand for more than two years? Man, it went so fast I hardly got a glimpse of it as it passed from my hand to—others! Cynthia started the Odds and Ends, and she went to Miss Nona's creditors and explained that she'd pay something every month if they'd give her time. You wouldn't believe how nearly she's out of debt," he finished complacently.

Cary's casual air of detachment from his mother's financial problems was staggering to Geoff. Little by little his first picture of the Aylesbury family was changing. In that Cynthia, a tyrannical, penurious little figure, had been etched sharply against a background of kindly, gentle people who loved her in spite of her difference from themselves.

Now he saw her as a care-worn girl, spending her youth in an effort to discharge her foolish mother's debts, keeping sharp watch of the irresponsible Cary, exacting board from visitors who planned to stay a year, endeavoring to put Mr. Montague's check to the best use before Miss Nona spent it for extravagant trinkets.

Anger welled up in Geoff's heart; anger against the sweet but futile Miss Nona, against the impracticable Captain, above all against the graceful youth who lay on his bed smoking while his young sister battled—it might be for her very life!—in the hospital as a result of the burdens her young shoulders had borne.

As though Cary read his thoughts, he smiled ruefully.

"Nice family, aren't we? But here's one thing you've got to take into consideration, Geoff. We've had plenty of money all our lives—up to the time Dad died and everything went blooie. It took me four whole years to realize that I couldn't ask Dad or Miss Nona for a check whenever I wanted it—I suppose Cynthia would say I don't entirely realize it yet."

"But I'm learning, Geoff! Give you my word, I'm learning. I'm not proud of my record since Dad died. If it hadn't been for Cynthia standing by me, poking me up when I lagged and soothing me down when I got too discouraged, I'd have done something pretty desperate before now."

This, Geoff told himself, was true. To one of Cary's disposition, disgrace and poverty were obstacles too great to be borne. He would have sidestepped them—in whatever manner offered itself at the time. Not the least of Cynthia's problem, Geoff thought, was the responsibility of this charming, gay, but potentially dangerous brother of hers.

Cynthia had been six days at the hospital; never dangerously ill but lying for the most part in a semistupor, the result of exhaust-

These had been the six most strenuous days Geoff had ever known. By the exercise of more brain power than he had known he possessed, he kept the household expenses within the budget.

He had never dreamed that keeping house was so complicated a matter. It had seemed simple enough on Monday when he learned from Elsie what the shop contributed toward expenses at home. He figured it on a monthly basis. A hundred and fifty dollars from the shop, the sum Cynthia insisted on keeping in the bank against an emergency, and the money she was still paying on back debts; sixty dollars for his own board—he wondered if he might not increase that pitifully inadequate sum, but decided it would not be playing fair with Cynthia; seventy-five from Tenny's father; two hundred and eighty-five dollars in all. Surely an adequate sum for the maintenance of six persons.

Geoff had it all down in neat rows; food, so much; telephone, so much; clothing, so much; heat, light and drugs, so much. He regarded with pride his model budget and longed to show it to Cynthia.

But like every other household budget, it began to develop leaks. It had not taken into account such minor bills as the cost of the news paper, dry cleaning for Cary and Miss Nona, a plumber's bill for a corroded pipe, breaking in the kitchen.

Economy became an obsession with him. It would have been simple enough, of course, to meet all deficits out of his own pocket; but somehow Geoff's pride wouldn't allow that. Cynthia made him promise to pay the household expenses out of her own money. Then, too he told himself that if a girl could handle this problem and run a business besides, surely he, whose mental powers were considered rather exceptional in his own profession, ought to be able to do it also.

He glanced again at his budget and noticed that Cary was paying no board. How come young Mr. Aylesbury wasn't forking over like the rest of them? Geoff determined to find out without loss of time.

Cary was in his bedroom, whistling cheerily as he dressed for an evening engagement.

Geoff dispensed with preliminaries. "Look here, Cary, you're not paying board, I see. Guess I'll have to charge you a little. I'm paying sixty. Could you put in—say forty? I don't know what your salary is—"

"Was, you mean," said Cary.

Geoff's expression was one of actual horror. "Lost your job?" he shouted.

Cary nodded. "Fact is, old chap, I

lost my job. I was working for a big firm, but they went broke. I got laid off."

"Laid off?"

"Yeah, that's what it is. They got to get rid of me because they couldn't pay me. I got to look for another job."

"How long has it been?"

"About a week. I got laid off last Friday."

"What are you going to do?"

"I don't know. I got to find a job. I got to get on my feet."

"What about your family?"

"They're all right. They got to get on. I got to get on myself."

"What about your money?"

"I got to get it. I got to get it. I got to get it."

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## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow  
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"We used to eat dry stuff all winter and were sick a lot. I weighed 116 pounds and was taking medicine all the time. Now I weigh 136 and haven't taken medicine in months. I think it's all due to the better diet we have now," declares Mrs. W. O. Fish, 4-H pantry demonstrator of the Vivian Home Demonstration Club in Foard county. She canned 1250 quarts of food for her family of five.

State certified cotton seed made 5.1 bales of cotton on 7 acres for Richard Weischwill of Garfield, Dewitt county, reports the county agent. He stored the seed separately until after ginning season and then ginned it clean for next year's seed.

Canned products and eggs, butter and fresh vegetables are paying the board of Edith Simmons, Huffman 4-H club girl in Harris county, while going to school this winter in Humble. Her schooling is due to her 4-H demonstrations, she says.

Pecans grown on cultivated land produce from 10 per cent to 15 per cent more than trees in pasture. J. M. Blackburn of Navarro county tells the county agent. Twenty-five acres of pecans in a cotton field plowed up during the plow-up campaign are bearing a much heavier crop than trees on uncultivated land, he states.

Minerals fed sows by 4-H club boys in Wheeler county are proving wonders to the dads according to the county agent who reports 179 farm boys raising club pigs.

Because she made and sold 250 cakes this year in the Home Demonstration Club Market in Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Roy Matthews has been able to purchase a new oil range.

College Station—Grain sorghums, now the chief feed crop in Texas, are not classed as corn in the corn-hog adjustment program according to advices received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by E. M. Regenbrecht, hog specialist of the Extension Service, Texas A. and M. College. This means, he says, that Texas hog farmers may sign corn-hog contracts without having to reduce their acreages of grain sorghums, though they may not increase them.

The new corn-hog plan calls for a 20 per cent cut in the corn acreage below the three-year average, with payments of 30 cents per bushel paid cooperating farmers for the average three year production of the retired acres. The contracting farmer also agrees to reduce his market hogs by 25 per cent under the previous two-year average, in return for which he will be paid \$5 per head for the remaining 75 per cent of his hogs raised.

A farmer who grows corn but not hogs may sign a contract and get the corn benefits. In the same way a man who raises hogs but not corn may sign a contract

of the promise to Cynthia. At any rate the boy's alimony must be paid last word of it reach her. He wrote a check and handed it to Cary.

"Thank you, old man! I'll pay you back out of my first month's salary."

Two days afterward Cary sought him out after dinner and handed him a carefully wrapped small parcel.

"Token of appreciation for favors extended," he said airily. "I got a new job today."

Geoff stared helplessly at the silver cigarette lighter in his hand. A recollection of Cynthia looking forlornly at a mass of flowers she had freed from their wrappings came back to him. This was how she had felt then; anger clear to her fingertips but held to silence by the gay generosity of the giver. Geoff had a passionate desire to dash out to the hospital and go down on his knees to apologize to Cynthia.

"—I—," he stammered.

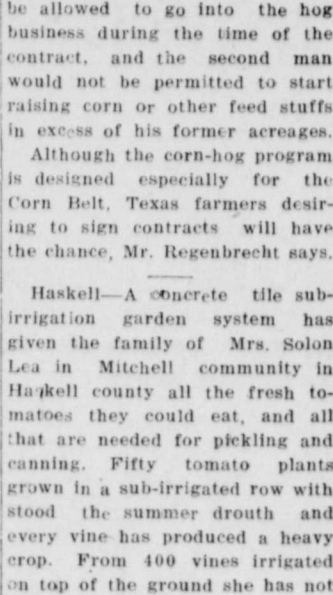
"Don't mention it," Cary said. "I had something left of your hundred and with pay-day coming next Saturday I could afford to let myself go a little."

Just before he crawled into bed that night, Geoff made an emphatic promise to himself.

"When that girl comes home I'm going to treat her so handsomely she'll think I've experienced religion, or something!"

(To be continued next week)

## Moonlight on Mount Rushmore



Washington's profile caught by a cameraman from a precipitous granite perch high in the Black Hills of South Dakota. This is the first moonlight exposure ever taken of the national memorial being hewn from solid granite on Mount Rushmore near Keystone, S. D., by Gutzon Borglum.

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was about to ask you if you'd advance me a hundred. You see I—

"Nothing doing!" said Geoff bit-terly.

"Why—the boy's jaw sagged—I thought you had plenty of money! I thought you were—"

"Think some more—and try to get any of it, if I have!" It seemed to Geoff that he was in charge of a lot of children without the authority which would have held them in check if they were children.

To his surprise Cary's face paled. "I've got to have it," he announced. "Fifty dollars of it, any-way. It's for—you see, it's for—all-mony!"

Geoff's knees doubled under him and he sat down on the bed. "Alimony! A kid like you?"

"Been married and divorced for two years," Cary informed him gloomily. "You see, Cynthia was away at college—"

"I'll bet she was," Geoff said grimly. "How any of you kept out of jail while she was away is more than I know! Let's hear the worst!"

"It can be put in scenario form. Wild party. Boy and girl out for a lark. Secret marriage. Girl's folks raising Cain. Divorce—and me stuck for fifty a month alimony."

"And have you paid it regularly? Or perhaps I should put it," Geoff continued with sarcasm, "has it been paid regularly?"

"You're darned right it's been paid," was Cary's convincing reply. "It's that—or else!"

"I suppose Cynthia helps you out?" Cary nodded. "That girl can squeeze blood from a turnip, bless her! How about the fifty bucks?" he inquired. "And you wouldn't make me mad if it turned out to be a hundred."

Geoff thought rapidly. A loan to Cary did not come under the letter

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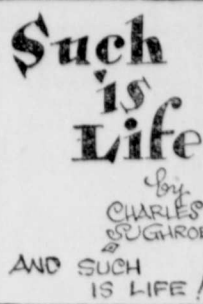
EXCEPT the Fourth of July Thanksgiving is the most distinctly American of all our national holidays. It has not always been held so late in the year, nor has it always been held everywhere at the same time. Originating in New England it was not observed throughout the country until after the Civil war, when the Presidents, as well as the governors of states, began to issue Thanksgiving proclamations. Thus it has become a symbol of national unity.

The custom of celebrating a Thanksgiving day did not originate with the Pilgrims, though they introduced it into this country. For seven days when the harvest was over the Hebrews of the Old Testament held their Feast of Tabernacles, a sort of camping out time in memory of their wandering in the wilderness. The Greeks also had a festival that began with religious rites performed by married women only, and that ended with a general banquet and dancing. On October 4 the Romans kept a similar festival that they called "Cerealia" in honor of Ceres, their goddess of the harvest. Indeed there is in almost every European nation a tradition of a feast to mark the end of the garnering of the crops. In Old England it was called "Harvest Home" and came down from the Saxon period; in Scotland it was "Kern"—a word that means the last sheaf. The Dutch of Leyden, where the Pilgrims spent ten years before they came to New England, celebrated on October 3 every year a festival to give thanks for their delivery from the Spaniards in 1574—a day that corresponds to our Armistice day. In the Scandinavian churches a special Sunday is designated every fall as Thanksgiving day.—Youth's Companion.

**Cooperative Extension Work by A&M College**

College Station—The cotton plow-up campaign of 1933 which is estimated to have brought well over 100 million extra dollars into Texas this fall was made possible through work done in 1903 by the greatest agricultural statesman America has yet produced, Dr. Seaman A. Knapp. This is the declaration of O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A and M College Extension Service, who calls attention to the fact that December 16th is the hundredth anniversary of the birth of this man who is the father of the Extension Service in the United States.

"It was Dr. Knapp," says Mr. Martin, "who seized the opportunity presented by the invasion of Texas by the boll weevil in 1902 to establish the first farm demonstration on Walter Porter's farm near Terrell. Secretary Wilson became interested in the Texas 'experiment' and supplied funds for its development which was so rapid that by 1912 the South had county farm and home demonstration agents in every State. It was this work, support-



**Such is Life**  
By CHARLES S. GARBER  
AND SUCH IS LIFE!



JUNIOR, THAT WAS VERY RUDE TO ASK MRS. BINKS HER AGE!



WELL, GOSH! FER PETES SAKE!



SHE ASKED ME HOW OLD I AM

**Weekly News Bulletin of The Concert World**



The most pretentious season of Grand Opera for the Southwest since the last visit of the now defunct Chicago Civic Opera Company is announced for the San Antonio Auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings, December 8th and 9th, when the Russian Grand Opera Company makes its first appearances in the Southwest. The opening performance will be the Rimsky-Korsakoff "Le Coq D'Or" or the Golden Cockrel, in a Prologue and three acts. On Saturday, evening the Music Drama, "Boris Godounoff", with music by Modest Moussorsky will be the offering. The company of one hundred twenty-five people offers the Russian repertoire in an authoritative manner. A large chorus will bring the Russian masterpieces to thrilling climaxes while the Russian ballet in "Le Coq D'Or" will add to the general ensemble.

The advance mail order sale has indicated that San Antonio will be visited by a large number of music lovers from a wide radius with many in attendance from this city. The low scale of prices, viz: \$1.00, 1.50, and \$2.00 has aroused general interest in the productions. Mail orders are still being filled at the Auditorium Box Office. All orchestra seats are listed at \$2.00, the orchestra circle at \$2.00 and \$1.50, balcony \$1.50 and \$2.00, and the entire second balcony \$1.00.

"Boris Godounoff" opens with a Prologue showing The Great Square Within the Kremlin. Act one is in two scenes, the first showing Cell of Pimpon in the Monastery of Miracles, and the second the Inn on the Lithuanian Frontier. Act two shows the Tsar's Apartment in the Palace of the Kremlin. Act three takes place in the Garden of a Polish Castle, while act four is in two scenes: the first depicting the Village of Kromy near Moscow, and the second the Palace of the Kremlin where the death of Boris is enacted.

LE COQ D'OR is an opera in three acts, showing successively a Hall in the Palace of King Dodon, A Deep Gorge Night and Courtyard of the Palace of King Dodon. The book of the opera was founded on an Allegorical Poem by Poushkin, with music by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakoff.

The Russian Opera Orchestra is comprised of former members of the New York Philharmonic and Metropolitan Opera House Orchestras. The chorus master is Boris Jivoff, and the maitre de ballet is Vecheslav Swoboda. Eugene Plotnikoff is the conductor and Alexander Steinert, assistant conductor. Plotnikoff formerly conducted at the Imperial Theatre in Moscow, having directed for such famous dancers as Pavlova, Morkin, Maude Allen, and Isadora Duncan.

**Economic Highlights**

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of every individual. National and International Affairs Inseparable From Local Welfare.**

Strangely enough, there's no economic subject the average citizen knows less about than money. He uses it daily, but the tokens with which he barter, aren't really money at all. Their only value lies in the credit of the government issuing them. Real money is seldom seen—it is gold and is jealously hoarded by treasuries.

As a rault, the average citizen was pretty well puzzled when the U. S. Government announced that it had started a world gold buying campaign in an effort to raise commodity prices. He couldn't see the connection. As a matter of fact, the connection is simple enough if simply explained—it's very much like an auction. The more people you get to bid for an object, the more valuable it becomes. That's true of gold. When the United States went into the market there was another important bidder for the yellow metal, and its price rose accordingly. At the same time, the value of the dollar, which has a definite gold backing, declined, and commodity prices went up. Briefly described, the dollar has been cheapened, and it is worth less wheat, clothing or gasoline than it was a while ago.

At the moment, the world's free gold supply, if melted down, would amount to a ten-foot cube, worth about \$400,000,000. Since 1492, when Columbus discovered the new world, all the gold mined would amount to only a 40-foot cube and over half of that has vanished, either through being sunk in ships, made into jewelry, or hoarded.

Most important foe of the U. S. gold policy is the British Empire. London is the world's largest gold market, and any buying campaign will naturally center there. Dollars are exchanged for pounds, in order to buy in the English market, thus increasing the international supply of American currency and increasing the demand for English currency. A more expensive pound must follow, discouraging Britain's foreign trade. Matters are at a deadlock. It's going to be a monetary battle of the giants, with the two greatest financial powers of the world opposed.

Criticism of Administration policies, which was practically non-existent a few months ago, has been gradually appearing, becoming more widespread. There is a definite feeling of nervousness, mostly on the part of large scale business men. Their theme song is "Individualism, Where art Thou?" and the villain in the piece is the fact that the government is steadily assuming more stringent control over all phases of business, showing no signs that it will relax this policy.

These business men cheered the recovery plan recently presented by Gerard Swope, General Electric's able, far-sighted president. Briefly stated, the Swope Plan proposes the setting up of an organization very similar to the N R A with this essential difference—control would be in the hands of boards of business men instead of government officials. Not pleased by it at all were labor leaders who doubted that the boards of big corporation executives would protect workers.

President Roosevelt said of the Swope proposal that the present time is not propitious for a change in plan—that "the next few months are expected to bring forth hundreds of other plans." Then he issued a summary of reports showing late achievements of the N R A, including: New employment for 2,000,000 people; increase in industrial outlets; a 20 per cent rise in hourly wages and 40 per cent drop in working hours. To his defense came distinguished Professor Edwin Seligman, saying that the depression is

actually ending; that for the first time in history recovery from the bottom is being speeded consciously and effectively; that there is no basis for fear of uncontrolled inflation; that we are in the midst of a social revolution within the framework of capitalism, which promises lasting benefits.

Another very important bone of contention is the securities act. Some of the Administration's best friends, as well as business executives, believe it needs overhauling, is not only preventing issuance of worthless securities, but securities entirely legitimate and most essential to industry.

Prohibition repeal means the end of a number of the so-called "nuisance" taxes. These are: The 5 per cent tax paid by stockholders on dividends received; the one-tenth of one per cent tax paid by corporations on declared value of capital stock; the 5 per cent tax paid by corporations on income in excess of 12 1/2 per cent of declared value of capital stock. The 1 1/2 cent federal gas tax will be reduced to 1 cent. It's likely that other taxes, such as that on bank checks, will go.

Both the Federal Government and the states are looking forward to liquor as the provider of tremendous sums of new revenue, are planning what to do with it. Principal danger is what there will be too many fingers in the flowing bowl, forcing the price of legal stuff to where the bootleggers will stay in business and undersell.

**PRINCIPALS ARE INTERESTED IN THEIR GRADUATES**

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It is only natural, therefore, that high school superintendents and principals have a keen interest in the future plans of each of their graduates, since their success to a large degree is governed by the success of their former students. If high school principals should keep a record of the lives of their graduates for a period of twenty years, it would be interesting. A few would probably reach an outstanding place in life, some would be complete failures, but the majority would be average citizens in a position merely to dispose of the ordinary duties of life. Only individuals who are a little better prepared than this great mass are in demand.

Entirely too many young people, in making their plans after graduating from high school, fail to realize the difference in schools, as well as the courses they have to offer. Every student could not attend the university and be a successful doctor, lawyer, engineer, or teacher; neither could they attend a business or vocational school and all be successful. There is a specific place in life for everyone. Much thought should be given to the selection of specialized training. Consult your high school principal or superintendent. He will welcome an opportunity to help you. He is interested in you.

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Bastrop—That trading was quite fashionable with Mrs. Will Davis in getting together her 4-H pantry for winter needs is proven by her statement to her home demonstration club at Young's Prairie in Bastrop county. She says: "I didn't have a pressure cooker so I used one of my neighbor's awhile, but I soon saw that wouldn't do so I started

trading. As I had no money I traded a milk cow for a cooker. Then I traded canned products for a sealer. My budget called for money so I had to trade again. I had to do some thinking so I churned two pounds of butter, carried it to the store and traded it for six cans of lye. I then made 63 pounds of soap out of grease I had on hand and traded the soap for 65 pounds of honey."

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**Poor Bill!**



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**Thomson Grocery Co. Truck Driver Loses Life Avoiding Smash**

Wednesday morning's Temple papers told of the accidental death the evening before of Riley Gotcher, truck driver for the Thomson Grocery Co. of Temple. The accident is said to have occurred on 8th street, happening when Mr. Gotcher swerved the truck to give room for a passing car. The truck came in contact with a cement bridge, the impact forcing the cab back into the heavily loaded body where Mr. Gotcher was crushed to death and his neck said to have been broken. Mr. Gotcher came to Killeen often and the writer remembers having seen his truck here the morning of the afternoon he was killed.—Killeen Herald



# Schools Dismiss for Thanksgiving; Many Teachers Go to Austin Meet

Varied will be the pursuits of teachers and school pupils of the county during the Thanksgiving season. A large majority of the schools of the county dismissed on Wednesday afternoon and teachers and pupils alike will have not another thought about school until next Monday morning.

Most of the schools had Thanksgiving programs on Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday night whole communities will join in many of them.

Practically all of the teachers of the Gatesville schools are to attend the meeting of the State

Teachers Association which convenes in Austin on Thanksgiving and continues for the remainder of the week. Likewise many of the rural teachers of the county will attend this meet, which is an annual affair.

The rural students of the Gatesville schools left for their homes Wednesday afternoon and will spend the holidays as suits their tastes.

It is a general supposition that the major event of the holiday which is looked forward to more than any other one thing is a Thanksgiving turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a few pies and cakes thrown in.

Lindenberg, Pruett Tubbs, Lenora Nueman, Gerald Lina, Bobbie Niemeier, Lois Niemeier, and Pierce Richards.

We had four basket ball games last Friday but it was our misfortune to lose three of them. The junior boys lost a game to Prairie Chapel but won from White Hall. The junior girls and senior boys also lost to White Hall. We are not discouraged and the hope to win at the County Meet still goes on.

home in Turnersville Sunday. Miss LaVerne Wilson spent the week end with Miss Audrey Winters.

**Things We Like**  
The sing song period on Thursday morning.  
For the book on outside reading to be checked out of the library.  
For the key to the bookcases to be missing.  
For ex-students to visit school when there is extra work.  
A review in tenth English especially when there is a hard assignment.

**Things We Don't Like**  
A rainy Friday when it interferes with a ball game.  
Examinations!  
For Mr. Tharp to lose a night of sleep.  
Outside reading in History.  
For the librarian to be late.  
A theme marked re-write.  
For the bell not to sound on time.  
Sigh Smith, trying to act smart.

Rockport wants a shrimp canning plant. It has the shrimp, the labor and the transportation facilities, according to a letter from A. L. Bracht, secretary of the Business Men's League, and a spirit of cooperation available to whoever will undertake to supply the need. Eight carloads of shrimp were shipped out of Rockport in one recent month exclusive of express and truck shipments. Mr. Bracht will be glad to give any further information desired.

**Senior Class Meeting**  
By J. W. Summers  
The senior class assembled at the regular class meeting place and the minutes were read reporting the program of the last meeting. The class was entertained by an interesting Thanksgiving program.

**Junior Class Meeting**  
By Dorothy Culberson  
The junior class had its Thanksgiving program Tuesday morning in room 6. The president, Durwood Taylor, read President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation. This was followed by a talk by Freda Wood. A poet's view of Thanksgiving was read by Edwin Prewitt. The program was concluded by the reading of a Thanksgiving hymn by Iris Morse.

## Interesting School News From Over the County

### Coryell City School News

Editor-in-Chief.....  
Activity Editor.....Irene Dreyer  
Sports Editor.....Dale Britian  
Joke Editor.....Clifford Tubbs  
Spenser.....Miss Louise Hall

**Thanksgiving Holidays**  
School dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays. We started our celebration Wednesday afternoon by giving an appropriate program.

Thanksgiving takes the teachers many places, that is if they do not change their minds. Mr. Forrest thinking the weather is not cool enough here, chose Lubbock as his destination. Miss Hall said she wouldn't agree with him and headed for San Antonio and Austin. Somebody had to be doubtful about plans so Miss Hoff didn't know what she would do. Over in Lampasas County, there's Molino-Mrs. Britian plans to visit her parents there. West Texas calls Mrs. Swift-she'll eat Thanksgiving dinner in Abilene.

**"Lighthouse Nan"**  
Friday December the 8, is the date set for the play, "Lighthouse Nan" to be presented by Coryell players. It is a melodramatic story of refinement with comedy scenes interwoven and is presented with the assurance that every one will enjoy it. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30. The admission will be 10 and 20 cents. The cast of characters is as follows:  
Hon. John Enlow, Herbert Gholke.  
Ned Blake, R. B. Forrest.  
Ichabod Buzzer, Herman Sadler.  
Sir Arthur Choke, Albert Landfried.  
Injun Jim, Elmer Swift.  
Nan, Mary Alice Britian.  
Moll Buzzer, Mrs. Herman Sadler.  
Hon. Sarah Chumley-Choke, Louise Hall.  
Hortense Enlow, Sallie Britian.

**Chapel Program**  
On Friday morning November 24, the fifth grade presented a chapel program which every one enjoyed. The following numbers were given: Recitation, "The Flag Goes By", Pruett Tubbs. Dialogue, "Making A Cake", Juanita Mihlhouse and Ineze Long. Recitation, "I'm Helping Mother", Ora Warren. Song, "Ten Little Indians", Eugene Byrd and Raymond Gholke.

**Building Being Painted**  
Painting in the downstairs rooms is almost completed and preparations are being made to begin upstairs. This not only makes the building look nicer but helps the lighting of the rooms very much. We are indeed grateful to the trustees for this work.

**Honor Roll**  
Last Friday brought the second month to an end. Nearly all pupils showed improvement in their work and the following made the honor roll: Dolores Sadler, Juanita Lee, Gladys Giebler, Irene Hodel, Ona Haferkamp, Juanita Mihlhouse, Dorothy Richards, Ora Warren, Eugene Byrd, Raymond Gohlke, Kurt

**Can You Imagine?**  
The basketball boys not helping Mr. Forrest fix a flat?  
Alvin Mueller not asking questions?  
Herman Richter being on time?  
Bobbie Niemeier without Doris Johnson?  
Elizabeth Lindenberg failing history?  
Dorothy Richards and Ona Haferkamp not giggling?  
Why Raymond Learman has to sit on the sidewalk?  
Why Miss Hoff is going to Dallas Thanksgiving?  
Miss Hall not being able to give us a weather report?  
Mr. Forrest finding the keys?

### Pearl School News

**First and Second Grades**  
We are busy with our Christmas posters and have started a few numbers for our Christmas program.

**Sports**  
The Dragons and Dragonettes played on Crawford's indoor court Tuesday and met an overwhelming defeat from the Crawford team.

The Dragons met the Jonesboro Club and were defeated by a score of 29 to 25.

The Arnett Clubs, both Junior and senior were our visitors Friday. The Dragons won by a score of 36 to 17. The Arnett Juniors won by a score of 32 to 18.

The Dragons will meet Crawford on Crawford's court on November 28. The girls team will also meet the Crawford Girls at that time.

### Court of Honor for Scouts at Pearl

The Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of Pearl was held in the school auditorium at that place on last Thursday night.

Judge Robert W. Brown made a very interesting talk to the audience.

Mr. E. D. Shelton of Gatesville presented the badges. There were twelve tenderfoot badges and six second class badges.

The services were concluded with a splendid address by Mr. Shelton.

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**Personal**  
Visitors in the primary room this past week were: Miss Ona Jones, Mrs. Albert Freeman, Mrs. Betram Cox, Mrs. John Lacy, Mrs. Holbert Whitt, Mrs. Emmitt Cox, Mrs. Bird Whitt, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Oney and Miss Vela Whatley.

Several students and the teachers attended the play at Evant last Saturday night. They report an excellent play.

Miss Zoma Doyle and Miss Alene Lazenby visited Misses Tharp and Hargis over the week end.

Henry Franks visited the high school room Friday.

The high school is glad to enroll another new student, Mabel Smith, from Bee House.

The senior class have their play books and are now ready to begin work on the play.

Mr. Tharp and Miss Tharp met their brother from Dallas at their

### Gatesville Hi School News

**17 STUDENTS NAMED ON HONOR ROLL**  
All A  
Freshman Class: Jack Reesing, Bertha Lillian Stewart, Dorothy Swindall.  
Sophomore Class: Brack Curry.  
Senior Class: Ruth Petty and Grace Walker.

A and B  
Freshman Class: Nelle Goodall, Frances McCoy, Ethel Diserens.  
Sophomore Class: Odette Hardin, Mayo Holt.  
Junior Class: Louise Holland.  
Senior Class: Lloyd Neil Kirkpatrick, Lois Welch, Frances Lewis, Mildred Melton, Bonnie Jean Sellers.

**Pep Squad Girls Go To Waco**  
By Jacqueline West  
Superintendent and Mrs. Williams took a group of pep squad girls to Waco Friday, November 24 to see Waco, Tigers and Hillsboro, Eagles play.

The game was enjoyed very much by everyone and many new ideas were received for stunts and yells. Those who went were: Beverly Chamlee, Dorothy Culberson, Joyce Baker, Alice Earl Anderson, Rosalie Boyd, Margaret Gilder and Jacqueline West.

**Debate Club**  
By Hazel Miller  
The debating club met on Monday, November 27.

The members of the club have not yet definitely decided what the debates will be.

At the next meeting there will be an informal debate held with Freda Wood and Lillie Mae Morris taking the negative and Lloyd Neil Kirkpatrick and Byron McClellan taking the affirmative. This will be a very interesting event.

The declaimers and the extemporaneous speakers are also making definite progress.

**The Dramatic Club**  
By Margaret Gilder  
The dramatic club enjoyed a short play entitled "Moonshine" by Arthur Hopson rehearsed by Elmo Strickland, Delmar Ramsey Herbert Nance, and J. W. Clark at the regular meeting on Wednesday morning November 22, 1933. These meetings are always enjoyed by all the members.

**Boy Scout**  
By Jack Hestlow  
The Scouts of Troop No. 23 met last Friday afternoon and left at 5 o'clock for Mulberry about two miles from town.

On arriving at the campsite the boys built fires and cooked supper. About seven o'clock the upperclassmen attacked the freshmen who struggled for a while but finally took their medicine. "Wolf over the River" and other games were played and Reb Brown captured two baby copper-

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## Rural News Letters

### OSAGE ITEMS

Mrs. Ed Jayroe and daughter, Elsie, and son, Wayne, and Stanley Tubbs spent a few days last week in Dallas.

On the night of Nov. 24, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Edwards entertained a group of young folk with a 42 party. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Preacher Etchison and Elisha Wallace held high scores.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earl Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. Short Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Etchison, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock, Misses Jack Martin, Bobby Jayroe, Florence Edwards, and Messrs Elisha Wallace, Ralph Jayroe and Speedy Anderson.

Mesdames Hill Martin and W. D. Craddock were Gatesville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kagle and family of San Saba spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jayroe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock and Miss Mary Craddock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and family, in Clifton.

Mrs. Betty Edwards and daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Cecil Hudson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitlock in Watt.

Misses Carrie and Willie Bland and Elisha Wallace were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Rosilee Nettles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Etchison honored Mr. Robert Tubbs Friday night with a supper and domino party. Mr. Tubbs is leaving next week for Lubbock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and daughter, Billie Doris, and Mr. Tubbs.

### TURNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Balch and sons, S. P. and Thurman, left Friday for several days visit with their son, Marvin at Ft. Worth.

Miss Thelma Meharg of Waco spent Saturday with home folk. Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Pardue and son, Herman of Choudurant, La. spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Garren.

Mrs. G. H. Lee left Friday for a visit with her son, Owen, at Fort Worth.

C. C. Basham and family spent

Sunday in McGregor. They were accompanied by Mrs. Basham's father, Mr. H. M. Baker, who had been visiting in their home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilmore and Miss Gladys Gilmore visited relatives Sunday.

Miss Willie Valentine, who is studying in Clifton College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Valentine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weaver and son, Gayle, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mangum.

Visitors in the J. T. Garren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pardue and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Panake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. D. F. Collard, at Pecan Grove.

Mr. Little was carried to the Baptist Sanitarium at Waco last week. He will remain several days for treatments.

Rev. and Mrs. Byers and Miss Gwendolyn Carr were here last Friday night to attend the P. T. A. program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Whatley and family of Pearl visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and family of Elcampo are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, John McKinney, at Mosheim.

### NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE REAL ESTATE

The State Of Texas, County Of Coryell

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. one Coryell County, States of Texas, by A. Shirley Justice of the Peace for said Precinct, on a judgment rendered in said Court on 31 day of October A. D. 1933, and directed and delivered to me as Constable of Precinct No. One, Coryell County, Texas, I have levied upon and will offer for sale on the First Tuesday of January A. D. 1934, between the hours prescribed by law, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at Gatesville, Texas, Precinct, No. One, Coryell County, Texas, the following land, property, to-wit: 40 Acres of Land Located 10 Miles S. E. of Gatesville, Texas, being out of the W. H. Knig 1280 acre survey, and being off the North end of the land purchased by R. M. Caldwell from W. H. King by deed recorded in Book E page 63, deed records.

BEGINNING at the N. E. corner of said Caldwell 1853 acre tract; Thence N. 71 W. 408 vrs. for corner; Thence S. 19 W. 553 1/2 vrs. to corner; Thence S. 71

E. 408 vrs. to corner; Thence N. 19 E. 553 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres of land more or less.

Being the same land described in deed dated October 13th, 1931, from C. A. Mayberry et ux to A. J. Armstrong, book 118 page 71 deed records of Coryell County, Texas.

The above property is levied upon as the property of A. J. Armstrong and will be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Coryell County, on the 31 day of October A. D. 1933, in favor of W. S. Wood and against the said A. J. Armstrong for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Four and Ninety one Cents, \$154.91 DOLLARS, principal, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from Date Of Judgment and the further sum of Five And Forty cents \$5.40 DOLLARS, costs, and all costs accruing by virtue of said suit.

WITNESS MY HAND This 16 day of November A. D. 1933.

Fred C. Mayberry, Constable Precinct No. one, Coryell County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutcherson of Plainview are visiting Rev. and Mrs. V. F. Lemons. Mr. Hutcherson is Mrs. Lemons' brother.

Mrs. Judson L. Davis went to Lampasas Thursday of last week to be at the bedside of her brother who was injured in a rodeo at Marlin. She will remain until he is improved.

Word has been received from Brownwood that a delegation will be present for the services at the First Methodist Church next Sunday or the following Sunday. Dr. Stanford was pastor of the church at Brownwood for four years.

## In the Spirit of the Early American WE ARE THANKFUL

This year, with every citizen vitally conscious of playing his part in the great drama of recovery, with every resource of the Nation actively dispelling the gloom of depression, we have more reason to be thankful than at any time during the past three or four years. We've rounded the much talked of corner, and the road is clear.

With recovery in progress and assured, this Thanksgiving will not be the hollow, forced effort at gratitude for doubtful blessings it may have been in the last few years. It will not be a "Beau Geste" bourne bravely on the shoulders of a people famous for undying hope and courageous fortitude. It will be, as it should

be, more spontaneous and whole-hearted than any Thanksgiving since the World War.

Just as our forefathers felt called upon to pause in their activities and give thanks, grateful for their survival of that first "Gloomy Time" and stores supplied by nature for the winter that lay ahead. Let us celebrate this Thanksgiving with genuine gratitude, thankful that we, too, have been meeting conditions as they are, and have arrived at a time when the future presents a definitely brighter aspect. And, too, let us dedicate our co-operation in spirit and application to the GREAT RECOVERY PROGRAM of our GREAT President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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### SOCIETY

#### Picnic Supper and Shower For Miss Ruth Stephens.

Complimenting Miss Ruth Stephens, daughter of Mr. R. W. Stephens, before her marriage to Mr. Floyd Myers on November 20, Miss Maxine Stephens entertained with a picnic supper and miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening.

Guests were invited to the city park for supper following which they returned to the E. K. Stephens home where a lovely shower of gifts were presented to the honoree.

Guests bidden were Misses Rozelle Gough, Belya Johnson, Lucyle Sasse, Otilie Lee Hackney, Mary Louise Walkup, Freida Weaver, Hazel Miller, Lillian Turner, Johnnie Carroll, Addie Graves, Lou Alice Lester, Maggie Lauder milk, Ruth Preston, Tribbel Campbell, Kathryn Mayes, Mesdames D. I. Campbell, J. C. Myers, W. E. Ayres, W. A. Melton, Johnnie Millstead, Milton O. Thompson, R. W. Stephens and E. K. Stephens.

#### Venison Barbecue Supper At Gun Range

Monday evening members of the Roundtable Club and guests enjoyed a venison barbecue supper at the Gun Range about five miles east of Gatesville. This delightful affair was made possible through the courtesy of Floyd Zeigler who killed the deer while on his hunt in the Davis mountains some two weeks ago.

Following the supper C. C. Carter entertained the group with several vocal numbers, playing his own accompaniment on the guitar. Floyd Zeigler gave a detailed description of his hunt which was most interesting.

Guests bidden and members of the club present were Misses Francis Austin, Penelope Hardin, Katherine Gordon, Bill Cayce, Ila Fae Selby, Villa Holmes, Maude Alyce Painter, Mary Lou Carlton, Lorene Moon, Thedra Mounce and Dixie Matthews, Messrs Floyd Zeigler, C. C. Carter, D. W. Sherrill, Cam McGilvary, Fred Hill, Talley and Henry Yongue, Marion Barleson, Robert Scott, C. E. Alvis, Jr., C. P. Mounce, and W. T. Hix.

#### Tuesday Night Club With R. W. Browns.

Chrysanthemums and roses were used to decorate when Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Brown entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Night Club at their home on South 14th Street on the evening of November 24.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. D. R. Boone and Mr. C. E. Gandy held high scores. Mrs. Clay Stinnett and Mr. Bob Saunders were awarded consolation prizes.

The hostess served a dessert course to the following: Messrs and Mesdames Dan McClellan, E. G. Beerwinkle, Francis Caruth, Troy Jones, A. W. Gartman, D. R. Boone, Clifford Adams, Robert Ward, Ayres Comton, Lawrence Russell, Frank Williams, Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, Geo. Painter, Bob Saunders, Emmitt Stewart, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, Mrs. R. B.

Cross, and Mrs. James Moss of Port Arthur.

#### Mrs. Clifford Adams Hostess to Friends.

Guests of Mrs. Clifford Adams on Saturday afternoon when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge were Mesdames A. W. Gartman, Ward Jameson, C. L. Thompson, Hugh Saunders, D. D. McCoy, Robert Brown, and D. R. Boone.

Mrs. Thompson scored high and was awarded a lovely Parisian Print for her efforts. The hostess served delicious home-made candy during the afternoon.

Miss Margaret McMordie and Mr. C. H. Wallace attended a district meeting for the Texas-Louisiana Power Company in Clifton Saturday. Mr. Wallace was chairman of the program given and Miss McMordie was among those who appeared on the program. The entire delegation was served a turkey dinner at the city hall.

Mrs. Cecil Gardner is visiting with her sister in Galveston.

#### Henry Daniels and Luther Russell were visitors in McGregor Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown and Miss Mary Brown made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Middleton who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haney, Jr., left Tuesday for their home in Harlingen.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter, Martha Claire, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Hico with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Miss Ethel Routh, sophomore student at C. I. A., arrived Wednesday evening to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her family. Miss Sarah Lilly of Ft. Worth will be her house guest through the week end.

C. W. Haney, accompanied by his daughter, Pauline, made a business trip to Glenrose one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sadler and children of Waco spent last week end in Gatesville visiting relatives.

Mr. Sam Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harlow were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Stanford last week.

Buster Laxson and R. T. Moore went to Lampasas one night this week and enroute encountered a cow.

Mrs. F. L. Williams and Mrs. E. J. Shelton motored to Glenrose Monday to take Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. F. E. Grigg, who had been visiting.

Miss Merle Scott came Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott. Merle is a student at C. I. A. in Denton.

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