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HERE and THERE

By Joe Quinn



Will Santa Come?

THE FEDERAL government, through its wonderful program of relief designed to aid the absolute destitute of the nation, is accomplishing a stupendous task. Positive millions of America's needy are being clothed and fed through the Relief Administration.

While men and women who have lived on the verge of starvation for so long have the federal government to thank, who will needy children have to thank for Santa Claus?

It is a local situation, someone must assume the role of Santa this year. Not one individual but every citizen of this locality should see that these unfortunate children find Santa Claus on Xmas morning.

An appeal is being made through the press, beginning today, and if you and I turn a deaf ear to that appeal, there will be many a sad and broken heart in our very neighborhood. Let's remember them.

Quadruplets Return.

THE KEYS quadruplets, Leota, Mary, Mona and Roberta, returned to their classes at Baylor University after a visit in Gatesville over the week end. If it hadn't been for their visit this vicinity would have been sadly lacking in news last week, but thanks to them and to their hostesses the News had some news. Those who attended church services at the Methodist church Sunday could easily see that by the crowded pews.

PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL BAPTISTS

Christmas Program at Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 17 7 o'clock a. m.

Prelude Orchestra
Invocation
Christmas Response, "Peace on Earth" Choir
Hymn, "Joy to the World" No. 6 Audience, Choir and Organ
Anthem, "Great Is the Lord" Choir
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" No. 406, Choir and Organ
Reading, "Going Home for Christmas" Miss Frances Voss
Hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" No. 404, Choir and Organ
Solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Mr. Curtis Rogers
Scripture
Announcements
Offertory, violin solo, "Medley of Hymns" Miss Margaret Gilder
Solo and Chorus, "The Birthday of a King" Mr. M. B. Sasse and Choir
Hymn, "All Hail the Power" No. 214 Choir and Orchestra
Anthem, "Peace Like a River" Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Glass and Choir
Quartette, "Silent Night, Holy Night" Messrs. Curtis Rogers, Willie Lengefeld, Troy Jones, Leonard Meeks
Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me" Miss Mary Oldham and choir
Hymn, "All Hail Immanuel" No. 470 Choir and Orchestra
Illustrated Song, "The Star of the East" Messrs. Byron Freeman, Clinton Chamlee and Miss Emma Lera Gregory
Anthem, "Birth of Our Savior" Choir
Benediction.

Harry W. Plentge returned recently from Marlin where he is defending a murder case in Judge McPherson's court.

Reid Powell and Glen Hendrickson were Waco visitors last Wednesday night.

EARL CULP WILL DIRECT HEALTH PROGRAM HERE

T. B. Sanders, supervisor of the State Department of Health in Coryell, Bell, McClennan, Falls, Bosque and Hamilton counties, is in Gatesville organizing a county sanitation program. This program will be supervised by Earl Culp, newly appointed county sanitarian, and will be under the federal and state relief programs.

The work under the program will be aimed at cleaning the county and preventing disease. Among the phases of the work are installing sanitary toilets, drainage where necessary, taking a health and vital statistics survey, protection and purification of water supplies, rat eradication, etc.

This type of work is being done in all parts of the south. Much of the illness of the people of this state has been caused by unsanitary conditions and the sanitation program proposes to locate and wipe out all unclean places in the county.

494 LOCAL MEN FROM NRS ROLL ON JOBS TODAY

Coryell County's allotment of C. W. A. workers has been set by the Texas Relief Commission at 494 men and County Administrator Fred G. Prewitt advised that beginning Friday of this week this number would be at work on the jobs. Men have been selected, according to instructions from Austin, from previous relief rolls. And in the future as men are added to the work program in Coryell County they will be selected from the N. R. A. registrants.

The entire program in Coryell County is proceeding as fast as possible and the local office is following instructions from the state and federal governments in reference to all procedure. At present 800 applications for work have been received and less than 500 jobs have been allotted this County, so it can plainly be seen that all applicants can't be given work.

More Registrations Beginning Today

The local office will again accept applications for work but will only register the applicants on National Re-employment Service form as all work assigned in the future will be taken from the N. R. S. applicants. Persons must be unemployed and have no means whatever for support before they are eligible to be considered for jobs according to regulations by State and Federal authorities. It is a waste of time to the citizens and a great handicap to the local office for others to make applications. It must be clearly understood that no more jobs can be given unless the state increases Coryell County's allotment. People found by thorough investigation to be in destitute circumstances will be given direct relief only.

Football Letter Men Will Get Sweaters; Fund Is Promising

By Elton Blackstock

The football letter men are going to get sweaters! There have been two benefit football games the proceeds going to the athletic fund to be used for sweaters. We feel that the high school football boys should be grateful to these allstars who have given their time and efforts that it be possible for the boys to have sweaters. At present there is \$68 in the sweater fund and it is necessary that there be another good game in order to make at least \$50 to add to the present fund as the sweaters will cost about \$120. We hope that the next game will net the necessary amount.

ALLSTAR BAND TROUNCES TEAM FROM HAMILTON

By Brack G. Curry

The Gatesville All-Star eleven trounced a similar Hamilton aggregation 26 to 9 last Friday.

The local team, in the first half, presented a smooth running attack that clicked perfectly. In the second half a deceptive passing attack, with Blanton doing most of the tossing and Gough and Hardin on the receiving end, completely bewildered the Bulldogs.

Gatesville, defending the west goal, kicked off and Hamilton returned the ball to the 22 yard line. On the first play Blanton intercepted a Hamilton pass and ran to the 2 yard line before he was brought down by Newton. On the next play Hamilton recovered Blanton's fumble after Martin picked up 2 yards through tackle. Hamilton kicked to Blanton who made a short return. On the next play Blanton passed to Jones who was tackled on the 4 yard line. Bradford scored through center on the second down. Ewing's try from placement was wide. Gatesville kicked again and Hamilton, after making two short gains tried to kick. Jones rushed in blocked the kick and scored the second touchdown. Ewing failed to convert.

The second quarter opened with the ball in Hamilton's possession on her own 8 yard line. Sullivan's kick was blocked by Ewing, who was injured on the play. Pete Martin recovered behind the Bulldog goal line for the perfect kick from placement. Third touchdown. Hardin made a Neither team scored in the third quarter.

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Gatesville Boy Scouts Will Give Benefit Minstrel Tonight

The Boy Scouts of Gatesville will present "Land 'O Cotton", a negro minstrel tonight (Friday, December 15) at the High School Auditorium.

The proceeds of the performance will go to a fund which is being raised by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of this city for the erection of a Scout Lodge, the project being already underway, located on a site in the School park.

The Scouts, under their leaders, have been diligently at work for the past few weeks on the minstrel and those who attend will be promised an evening full of entertainment.

Bettie Rutherford Is the First to Write Santa Through News

To little Bettie Jane Rutherford goes the recognition of being the first to communicate with Santa Claus through the columns of the News. Her letter follows: Dear Santa Claus;

Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll washer and a pair of boots. Your little friend, Bettie Jane Rutherford

Jurist Friends Urge Cross to Enter Race For District Judge



HON. R. B. CROSS

Judge R. B. Cross of this city, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of District Judge Joe Eidson, has been petitioned by the Bar Associations of Hamilton and Comanche counties to make the race for that office in the coming election. The News publishes below the text of these petitions.

Judge Cross, in commenting on the matter to a representative of the News said, "I have not decided definitely what I shall do but I have the matter under careful consideration". Comanche, Tex. Nov. 29th, 1933. Honorable R. B. Cross, Judge of the District Court, Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned lawyers of Comanche County, earnestly request you to consider becoming a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 52nd Judicial District, comprising Comanche, Hamilton and Coryell Counties, at the July, 1934, Primary Election.

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'round the square

By The Snooper

Roland Dillashaw seemed to be in great distress the other morning trying to locate Santa Claus, or at least his beard anyway.

Jack Moon and Tom Carlton were so busily engaged in conversation they failed to notice the rain clouds that hung over the city Thursday morning; however they're both old timers and can't be fooled by a few clouds. Mrs. Otha Gilder busy with the Baptist "stag" banquet. If she has anything to do with it you can bet it will be o. k. Cliff Rankin trying to kid Scott Gunn out of his job, but failing. Don't let it go to your head Rodger Miller; just because the baby's a "Junior". It taken me back to see J. N. Hopper sauntering about town. R. L. Routh put the finishing touches on the street work done in front of the ice plant.

URGE CITIZENS PROVIDE POOR CHILDREN TOYS

According to local relief authorities, "There are 75 families in Gatesville to whom Christmas will be just another dreary dismal day unless the more fortunate provide some Christmas cheer".

M. B. Sasse has been appointed to lead in the work of providing toys and other Christmas essentials for these homes. He asks that each citizen do one or all of three things, they are; search your storage places for toys and wearables which you will be willing to give, place these things where they will be easily available when a worker calls for them, and if these things have not been called for by Wednesday night, December 20, call 69 and a worker will be sent for them or you may wish to bring them to the City Hall.

Some money is going to be necessary if the work is to be done as it should be, so as the workers come to your home or place of business they will ask for toys, clothing, and money.

Mr. Sasse made the following statement regarding the significance of the work, "I can't imagine anything more touchingly desolate than a little girl who, on Christmas morning finds that old Santa didn't hear or heed her plea for a doll but that instead her little stocking hangs limp and empty just as she left it. Santa had even forgotten to leave any candy and fruit. Men and women soon forget disappointments but the hurt in the heart of a child is never forgotten". He further said, "If there is a child in Gatesville who sheds bitter tears of disappointment on Christmas morning it will be your fault and mine so let's work together to see that there shall be no empty hearts in Gatesville this Yule season."

Christmas in the Air With Colored Lights And Bedecked Windows

Observant people have noticed that Gatesville has taken on the appearance of a lighted Christmas tree everything seems to have turned to Santa Clauses, holly, snow, vari-colored lights, etc.

The lights have been stretched across the streets in vantage points and with their many colors give the city an up-town appearance.

Windows displays everywhere you turn indicate the nearing appearance of Saint Nicolas and among the most attractive of the window displays is that of Morton Scott Furniture Co. The plot for the window takes its origin from the story of the Christ child and depicts the three wise men of the East traveling across the desert guided by the Star of Bethlehem. If you have not seen this window it will be worth your while to see the artistry in which the theme is carried out.

CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS BUY AT HOME

G'VILLE-WACO HIWAY UNIT TO GET ATTENTION

The State Highway Department advertises elsewhere in the News for bids on about 5 1/2 miles of gravel surfacing and drainage structures on Highway No. 7.

The work will extend east from the city limits and will make one unit in the highway to Waco, Comanche. There will be quite a delay before the actual work begins as there are a great many details as there are a great many details to be attended to. Actual work will probably be delayed until January 15.

The contract will specify the use of local labor with the exception of executives and all possible than with machinery. Wage scales work will be done by hand rather than with machinery.

METHODISTS TO HAVE CONTATA WEDN'SDAY EVE

One of the most beautiful and spiritual Christmas Contatas ever presented by the First Methodist Church will be given Sunday evening, December 17th. The program will begin promptly at seven o'clock. The large auditorium will be filled to capacity to hear this marvelous message of Christmas in music.

The Heavenly Message. Joy to the World. Choir
Redemption Draweth Nigh—Bartone, Contralto, duet, choir;
Scott Gunn, Mrs. E. L. Stewart.
Rejoice in the Lord—Bass solo, Choir.
Choir; Dr. J. H. Hamilton.
Tell Us of the Night—Three part chorus for Women's Voices.
Christmas Bells Are Ringing—Tenor solo, Choir. Mr. D. W. Diserens, soloist.
All My Heart This Night Rejoices. Soprano solo, choir; Miss Laverne Wilson, soloist.
We Have Seen His Star—Men's Chorus.
Away in a Manger—Contralto solo, Mrs. E. L. Stewart.
Hallelujah! Christ is Born—Choir
Forest Lord Jesus—Soprano, solo, choir; Mrs. Byron Leard Jr., soloist.
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Quartet, choir; Mesdames R. E. Pancake, E. L. Stewart, Messrs. Bird Hair, Homer Wilson.
Offertory—Libestrbaum, . . . Liszt
Miss Jacqueline West.
Blessed is the Lord God—Choir.
Benediction. The Pastor.

County Agent Will Go With Party on Visit to Waco Canning Plant

County Agent D. W. Sherrill and as many people of the county as are interested will go to Waco next Wednesday for the purpose of observing the government canning plant in operation. The plant is canning 90 cutter cows per day and is preserving every part of the cow in some form.

Mr. Sherrill asks that the News invite all who are interested in the trip to meet him on the south side of the Courthouse next Wednesday morning. The party will leave that place at 8 o'clock.

The trip will especially be interesting to those who wish to learn about the A & M method of canning.

Resident Engineer Named for Coryell On Highway Program

A. L. Chollar has been appointed resident engineer for the State Highway Department in Coryell County.

Mr. Chollar is already in Gatesville and as soon as the contract is let on the highway east from the city he will move his family here. His office will be in the Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bean were visitors in Brownwood over the week end.

TOM ROBINSON TO ENTER NAME IN JUDGE RACE

According to a recent report which has been authentically substantiated, Tom L. Robinson, District Attorney, will enter the race for District Judge, formal announcement of which will be made at a later date.

Mr. Robinson has been in public office for the past several years, and has served the people of the three counties which he represents in a worthy and commendable manner. His previous record of work is indicative of the fact that he has held the interests of the voters foremost.

Friends have encouraged Mr. Robinson to enter the race, and will doubtless be pleased to learn that his formal announcement is forthcoming.

Prominent Collegians Of Gatesville Honored At Baylor University

Gatesville has always had reason to be proud of the students who go out to higher institutions of learning from here. They have won many honors and much recognition wherever they have gone. Most recent of these honors go to Miss Elaine Cross and David Franks, both of whom are students at Baylor University in Waco.

At a recent nomination for the beauty pages in the Baylor Roundup, in which three girls from each of the classes are chosen to compete, Miss Elaine Cross, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross, was chosen as one of the beauties. At the election held last week Miss Cross was chosen as the sole representative of the sophomore class and will have a full page picture in the Roundup.

David Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks of this city, was elected as a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Baylor. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is one of the most outstanding organizations on the campus and one who is elected to membership is signally honored.

Gatesville should be proud of its young people.

Play "Lighthouse Nan" To Be Presented by the Amer. Legion Tonight

"Lighthouse Nan", a comedy drama in three acts, was presented with great success at Coryell City last Friday night and is to be presented in the State Juvenile Training School Auditorium tonight under the auspices of the American Legion.

The cast is made up of people of Coryell City. They are: Mrs. Herman Sadler, Miss Mary Alice Britain, Miss Sally Britain, Miss Louise Hall, Herbert Gohlke, R. B. Forrest, Herman Sadler, Albert Landfried and Elmer Swift.

Added attraction will be the between-act numbers one of which is a solo by Clinton Chamlee of Gatesville.

The curtain will rise at 7:30 tonight. (Friday)

CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

MARKET REPORT

(As of December 14)

Poultry	
Fryers,	5c to 8c
Hens,	4c to 6c
Eggs,	16c
Turkeys,	closed
Roosters,	3c
General	
Cream,	11c
Cottonseed,	18
Corn,	45c
Pecans,	61c
Wool,	30c
Mohair,	38c
Pork, on foot,	3c to 3 1/2
Beef, on foot,	1 1/2 to 2 1/2
Cotton, strict mid. basis,	10.00
Wheat,	85c
Oats,	36c

SOCIETY

**Courtesies Extended
Keys Quadruplets**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart honored their house guests, Misses Leota, Mary, Mona, and Roberta Keys with a delightful barbecue supper at the Golf Links last Saturday evening.

Those sharing this hospitality with the Misses Keys were Misses Margaret Gandy, Elaine Gross, Penelope Hardin, Ray Virginia Rayford, Katherine Gordon, Francis Austin, and Mary Lou Carlton, Messrs Floyd Zeigler, W. T. Hix, Woodland Meador, Ned Chapman, J. B. Martin, Horace Vernon Hardin, Johnnie Milner, Billy McMordie, D. W. Sherrill,

Henry Yongue, and Marlon Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton.

Following the supper the girls of the party were invited to the Stewart home on East Bridge Street to enjoy a slumber party.

On Sunday morning Mrs. Tom Carlton was hostess to the same group of girls at a beautifully appointed breakfast.

**Friday Night Bridge Club
With Miss Selby.**

Miss Ila Fae Selby was hostess on the evening of December 9th to members of the Friday Night Bridge Club and guests at the J. M. Prewitt home on East Leon Street.

High score prizes in the club went to Misses Gladys Blankenship and Maude Alyce Painter. Mrs. Francis Powell was awarded the guest trophy for high score.

A tasty sandwich plate was served to Misses Mammie Sue Halbrook, Lois Scott, Maude Alyce Painter, Verona Franks, Lorraine Alexander, Edna Murray, Vera Cayce, Gladys Blankenship, Bess Holmes, Villa Holmes, Mesdames Bob Saunders, C. L. Thompson, Howard Franks, Francis Powell, Ethel Ford, and Andrew Kendrick.

**Tuesday Club of
Antelope Community**

The Idle Moment Properly Spent Club held their meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Deorsam and two weeks ago with Mrs. Albert Kindler.

Miss Mae Basham of Purnela met with the women of last week meeting. Instructions were given in home making foundation patterns. The women have chosen that to be their project for the next few weeks. Most of their time has been spent organizing the club and quilting as their project.

Officers were elected: Mrs. Nate McDonald, president; Mrs. Sam Hinson, vice president; Mrs. Edwin Thompson, program committee; Mrs. W. A. Freeman; health committee; Mrs. Rusa Anderson, secretary; Edna Deorsam, reporter.

Miss Basham and the women will meet for their next meeting at Mrs. Willie Deorsam and have planned to have a Christmas tree.

BUY AT HOME

**Pep Squad Entertained
With 42 Party.**

By Bertha Lillian Stewart

Mrs. Frank Williams entertained the Pep Squad with a forty two party at her home Saturday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30. The Gatesville High School colors Black and Gold, were carried out in both the decorations and the refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, hot tea, olives and mints. All those who attended enjoyed this lovely party.

The members of the Pep Squad appreciate Mrs. Williams' faithful work with them and we hope that she will be our sponsor next year.

**Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr.
Hostess to Thursday Club.**

A profusion of holly and a miniature Christmas tree which adorned the dining table were used by Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. in anticipation of the Yuletide season when she entertained members of Thursday Bridge Club and guests on December 7. Miniature Christmas tree tallies and score pads further carried out the holiday motif as did the coloring of the salad course which the hostess served.

Recipients of first and second high score awards were Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Chess Sadler.

Members and guests enjoying this merry party were Mesdames Rufe Brown, Hurl McClellan, Ayres Compton, Chess Sadler, Hugh Saunders, L. K. Thomson, Richard Moore, Francis Caruth, Dan McClellan, J. E. McClellan, Robert Brown, Bythel Cooper, George Painter, Elgin Davidson, H. C. Stinnett and Andrew Kendrick.

**Mrs. English Hostess
To 1920 Club**

Miniature Christmas trees were used to decorate three tables for 84 when Mrs. J. D. English entertained the 1920 club members with guests Wednesday afternoon at her country home west of Gatesville. The home with its open fire place and lighted Christmas tree was aglow with Yuletide cheer. Other Christmas decorations prevailed throughout the reception and dining rooms. Tiny red stockings were used as tallies.

After four interesting games of 84 a delectable salad plate was served with hot tea to Mesdames J. O. Brown, C. C. Edwards, Pat Holt, M. W. Lowrey, Reed Powell, Morton Scott, C. L. Thompson, E. D. Shelton, J. L. Webb, F. L. Williams, Edgar Franks, Frank Kelso, T. M. Davidson, B. H. Melbern, E. H. Nesbitt, Minnie Battle, E. B. McMordie, B. B. Garrett, Leake Ayres, C. F. Caruth, T. M. Hall, C. H. McGilvary, Misses Mary Brown and Vera Sams.

**Mesdames Carlton and Stewart
Honor Misses Keys With Tea.**

A social affair of rare interest and beauty was the tea given on Friday evening, December 8, by Mrs. Tom Carlton and Mrs. Emmett Stewart in honor of their cousins, Misses Leota, Mary, Mona, and Roberta Keys, quadruplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Flake Keys of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Guests were greeted at the door by Misses Mary Lou Carlton and Penelope Hardin. Mrs. Carlton welcomed the guests and Mrs. Stewart presented Miss Leota Keys who in turn presented her three sisters.

The lovely Carlton home was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Ray Virginia Rayford presided over the guest book, on the cover of which was sketched a key ring holding four keys. Mrs. D. McCoy ask the guests to register then invited them to the dining room The

service table was covered with an exquisite maderia cloth and centered with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums in a silver basket which rested on a reflector. Yellow tapers in silver holders burned at each end of the table. Misses Katherine Gordon and Elaine Cross presided over the tea service while Misses Margaret Gandy and Francis Austin passed the dainty tea plates and mints which further accentuated the yellow and white color motif. Favors, symbols of the name of these famous quadruplet sisters, were small keys cut from parchment paper, inscribed with their names and tied with yellow ribbon.

**Faculty Club Entertained
With Buffet Supper.**

Members of the Faculty Club and special guests enjoyed a beautifully appointed buffet supper and forty-two party on Tuesday evening at the F. L. Williams home on Fenimore Street at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelton.

Guests were greeted in the rear living room and asked to draw tallies thus forming partners for supper and the games. The rooms were attractively decorated with beautiful autumn leaves, red berries and poinsettias. The dining table was a scene of loveliness with its appointment of silver and center piece of red roses around which red tapers burned. Serving at the table were Misses Louise Morgan and Lois Welch while Mesdames J. A. Boyd and C. E. Alvis served from the buffet assisted by Miss Rosalee Boyd. Guests were seated at small tables laid with maderia and centered with red rose buds in silver bud vases.

Those present were Misses Mammie Sue Halbrook, Villa Holmes, Nela Scott, Lois Scott, Aurora Yongue, Edna Murray, Maude Alyce Painter, Ila Fae Shelby, Bill Cayce, Linnie Fore, Lizzie Lockard, Gladys Blankenship, Bess Holmes, Katherine Gordon, Mrs. Florence Cotchet, Mesdames and Messrs C. L. Thomson, Willie Jones, D. I. Glass, Jno. Reesing, Edgar Franks, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, Messrs Eustace McDowell, Maurice Ewing, and C. E. Alvis.

**Wedding Anniversary
Celebration**

Mesdames A. T. Watson and H. H. Hanes were joint-hostesses at a musical tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willie Huggins on their thirteenth wedding anniversary at the Hanes home.

Following the rendition of several musical numbers Mr. and Mrs. Huggins were asked to stand as they did thirteen years ago in anticipation of the wedding ceremony. At this time a synopsis of their wedding day was read, recalling many pleasant memories.

Guests were invited into the dining room where a cake bearing the inscription "Bill and Verna" and thirteen candles centered the dining table. A color scheme of pink and white was used. Favors on the refreshment plate were paper Christmas trees with "Bill and Verna-13" penned on each.

Those enjoying this delightful affair with the honor guests were Messrs and Mesdames Henry D. Hanes, J. A. Harvison, W. J. Watson, Mrs. C. T. Huggins of Fort Worth, H. H. Hanes and family, and A. T. Watson and family.

**Miscellaneous Shower For
Young Hollingsworths.**

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, Jr., recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Laxon entertained on December 6 with a miscellaneous shower.

Interesting games were enjoyed especially the game of winding the twine in which the honor guests were blindfolded and given the lead. At the end of the twine their masks were removed and to their surprise they found many lovely and useful gifts.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Hollingsworth, Sr., Vern Waddell, Fred Gough, Buster Gough, Dave McAllister, Jack Glass, Joyce Ryan, Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Mrs. Waddell, Misses Rozelle Gough, Belva Johnson, Ruth Preston, Willie Mae Hollingsworth, Catherine Mayes, Byrd Ann Hollingsworth, Messrs Ellis Smith, Dub Martin, Arnold Patterson, Lou Ellis Russell, Jack Carroll and Wayne Wicker.



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Hundreds of mens fine ties to select from, rayons, imported and domestic finest silks, hand tailored, beautiful patterns.



SCARFS
69c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.79

Mens scarfs, a big variety to select from, rayons, fine silk crepe, silk knit and wool scotch plaids.



GLOVES
79c, \$1.29, \$1.59, 1.98

A big shipment of gloves just unpacked, fabrics gloves, fine cape kid, mocha, buckskin and pigskin, black, brown and light shades, lined or unlined.



PAJAMAS
\$1.59, \$1.98

Pajamas, fine fast color broadcloth in beautiful new patterns, coat style or slipover styles, full cut well tailored garments.

**GIFTS FOR
THE HOME**



BLANKETS
89c, \$1.39, \$1.98, 2.98

Blankets of all kinds, fine double blankets in all cotton or part wool, beautiful plaids and plain colors, if bought on today's wholesale market they would sell for much more.



BED SPREADS
98c, \$1.49, \$2.49

Large bedspreads in cotton or rayon, beautiful patterns and colors, will make practical gifts for someone.



PILLOW CASES
17c

Genuine Garza pillow cases sizes 42 x 36, Genuine Garza Sheets 80 x 90 at 89cents, make a fine gift for some friend.



LUNCHEON SETS
89c, \$1.59, \$1.79

Luncheon cloths and luncheon sets, cloth and napkins to match, many styles and colors to select from.



BATH TOWELS
6c, 13c, 19c, 23c, 35c

Turkish bath towels of all kinds to select from, stripe borders, or fancy gift towels, all sizes, priced below replacement cost.



WASH RAGS
5c, 10c, 15c

Wash rags of all kinds, good heavy turkish cloth, plain colors, or fancy plaids, make good inexpensive gifts.

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WOMEN**



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PAINTER & LEE

Interesting School News From Over the County

White Hall School

Mozelle McCallister Editor
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High School Happenings

The talk Mr. Shelton, principal of Gatesville Grammar School, delivered last Friday morning was enjoyed very much by the students and teachers. His subject was "The value and meaning of Education".

A few days ago the first and second year Spanish classes met and organized a Spanish Club, with the following officers: Louise Garren president, Alvin Flemmings vice president, Mozelle McCallister secretary, and Cordelia Thomason treasurer. The club is planning to present an all Spanish program soon.

Athletics

Friday, December 8, Coach Powell with his junior cagers journeyed over to Mt. Zion and in a royal cage tilt whipped the Mt. Zion quintet 12 to 11.

Friday, December 15, the senior boys and senior girls clubs will meet the Moshlem clubs on the home courts. Come out and help the home teams win.

Happenings in the Grades

The health program for the primary room is going over fine. An average of 50 pupils come in for the lunch period in Miss Johnsons' room every day. The children are doing their part by

washing their hands, bringing milk and telling stories.

The fourth and sixth grades are making Christmas decorations for the windows. The pupils have shown marked improvement in their school work and are taking a greater interest.

We are sorry to report that two from the third and two from the fifth have moved to other schools but the third grade welcomes Richard Huckaby from Hurst Springs. We are practicing on our Christmas program and studying hard for exams to be given next week.

CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Pearl School News

Four Square Club

The four square club met last Friday night. Interesting reports were given from the various committees. The cemetery committee arranged to work the cemetery Wednesday. Every one is invited to bring their lunch and come prepared to work all day.

Plans were made for our Christmas programs and tree. Committees were appointed to decorate the auditorium, get the tree, decorate the tree and to receive the gifts and place them on the tree.

After the business meeting the ex-students presented a one act play, "You're a Cuckoo". This was one of the best plays of its type ever presented on our stage.

The characters were Morine Hampton Theo Whatley, Dawson Preston, Bessie Earl Whit, Laveal Ballard and Henry Franks.

1st and 2nd Grades

The primary grades are getting ready for Christmas. We have decorated our room with autumn leaves and icicles, and have cutouts of Santa and his reindeer on the windows and have our sandtable decorated a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Freshman

The Seniors think that we are so green that we can't spell Santa Claus, and they think that they will have to teach us. But if the real truth was known, we would have to teach them how to spell the name.

Junior News

The juniors are busy studying Irvings' Christmas essays in literature. Among the essays are "Christmas," "The Stagecoach," "Christmas Eve," and "Christ-

WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

MAXIM LITVINOV conferred with Premier Mussolini in Rome last week, after materially strengthening the prestige of his country by securing American recognition. At the same time the Italian Press, controlled by Mussolini, stated that Japan, by unfairly reducing the value of her currency, has created a destructive cut-price situation, which the United States, Europe and Russia must meet with economic steps against that nation. It Duce probably aspires to lead a Western bloc to combat the Japanese menace. If this plan were followed, Japan could speedily be brought to terms with the Western Nations.

PRESIDENT De Valera has won another great victory over the Non-Unionists of Ireland and Great Britain. He was elected a member of the North Ireland (Ulster) Parliament by the district of South Down. Craigavon's Unionists won a complete majority in Parliament, but De Valera is Craigavon's bitterest enemy. This victory of the Unionists will result in a continuance of the two-century struggle for Irish independence or the complete independence of the island. The Irish should have independence if they so desire, but, like the Philippines, would probably find that the path of freedom is beset with many "briars."

THE FRANCO-GERMAN approach to friendship is welcomed by the lovers of peace throughout the entire world. The first steps have been taken toward an understanding between the two nations by Chancellor Hitler's talks with the French Ambassador to Germany, M. Francois-Poncet. The Chancellor has said that two conditions must be removed to lessen the animosity between the "Third Republic and the Third Reich," namely Germany's sense of restriction and inferiority, and French uneasiness. Hitler declared that the Saar dispute should be settled in a peaceful way before the year ends, while at the same time Britain declares that "there can be no status of inferiority for Germany." The pacific attitude of Hitler, France's sudden eagerness to cooperate, and Britain's friendly spirit all tend to lessen the possibility of an immediate war in Europe.

A NERVOUS Austrian soldier fired a shot at a black spot on a nearby mountain side and unwittingly killed a private in the German Reichswehr. The German was on patrol duty in the Bavarian alps of the Austro-German frontier, and as an Austrian investigation has shown, crossed the frontier without due knowledge. He was given a state funeral by Hitler. Austria's Chancellor, Engelbert Dollfuss, meanwhile expresses his profound

regret of the "accident" to the Reichswehr Ministry. We still remember the fatal shots fired at Sarajevo in 1914 which killed the Austrian Archduke and precipitated the World War.

They are all very interesting.

Senior News

The senior class is looking forward to Christmas. Although they have not been asking how to spell Santa Claus as the Freshman class has.

Sports

Both the senior and junior Dragons met the Evant teams, Friday at Evant they were also accompanied by the junior Dragonets. The seniors lost by a score of 20 and 22, the junior boys' score was 18 and 3, and the Dragonets won by 3 points, the score being 15 and 12.

Personals

Visitors last week in Miss Lula and Miss Winters rooms were: Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Miss Ora Jones, Mrs. Croed Oney, Mrs. Bertam Cox, Mrs. Graham, Miss Marlon Freeman and Miss Beale Earl Whit.

Miss Winters spent the week end in Gatesville.

Miss Erma Doyle and Mary Lou Morris spent the week end in Pearl.

Mr. Tharp and Miss Laura spent the week end at Turnersville.

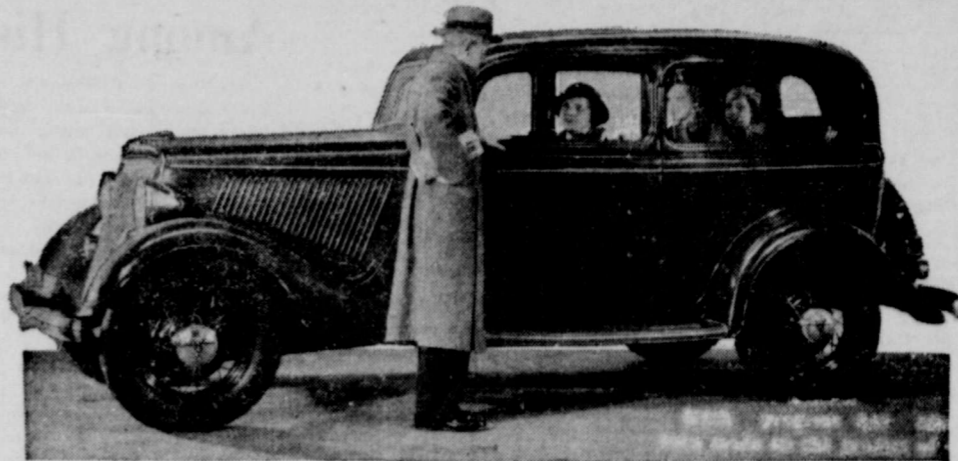
Erma Lee Brown was absent two days last week due to illness.

Miss Hargis spent the week end with home folk.

The play entitled "The Gate to Happiness" was presented by Antelope at Pearl Saturday night. It was enjoyed very much.

(Other school news on page 7.)

The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Fords.

With the League of Nations and Disarmament Conference failing, we shall have to organize at home.

MRS. W. E. PENNINGTON

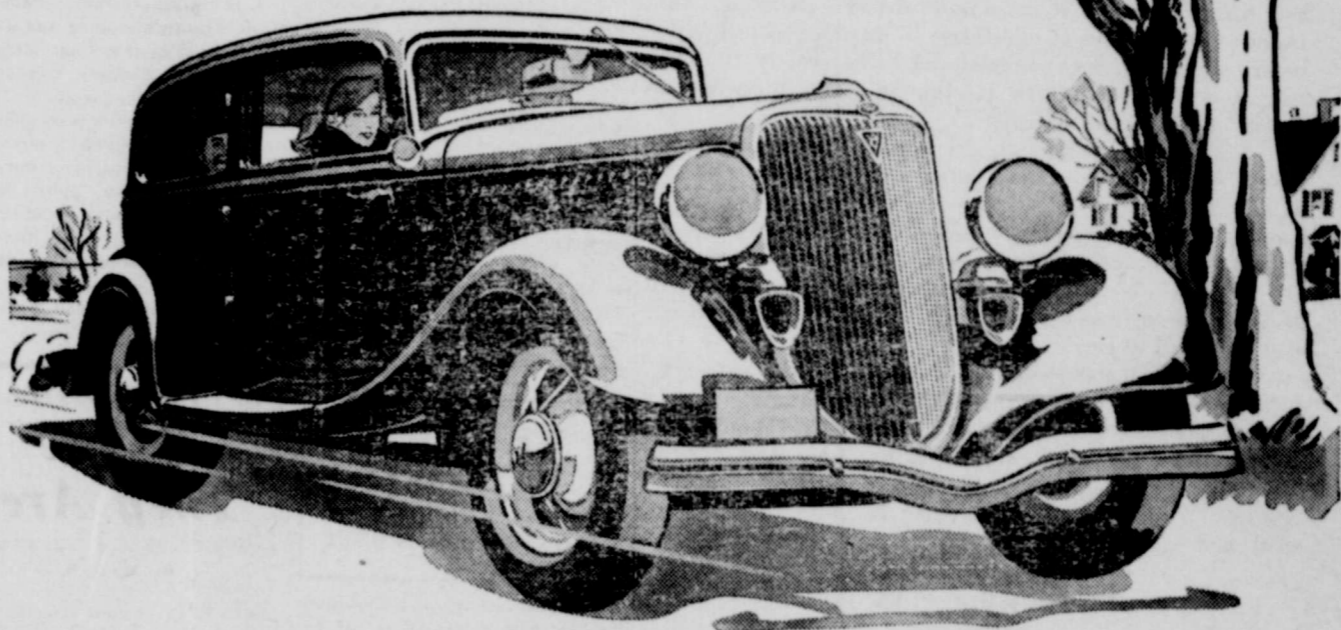
Mrs. W. E. Pennington, 68, former resident of Gatesville and Oglesby, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. V. Kirkland, 707 Rusk, Waco, Monday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the

Methodist Church in Oglesby with Rev. W. J. Rushing, Rev. W. D. Boswell and Rev. Whitefield officiating. Interment followed in the Post Oak Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Johnson, S. A. Gibson, Martin Dalton, Louis Boodecker, H. H. Royals and John Hall.

Mrs. Pennington was preceded in death by her husband, Eaf Pennington, by several years. For several years Mr. Pennington owned and operated grocery

stores in Gatesville and Oglesby. The deceased is survived by two sons, Will of Plainview and Cecil Pennington of Waco; five daughters, Mrs. R. Q. Boone of Athens, Mrs. Sam Hanover of McGregor, Mrs. Goldie Everett of Oglesby, and Mrs. L. V. Kirkland of Waco; two brothers, Boyd DeLoach of Pearl and M. D. DeLoach of Dallas and one sister, Mrs. J. S. Davenport of Ranger. Several grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

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FENDERS IN COLOR. On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors—wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on

all bodies and fenders has greater wearing quality and more enduring luster.

GREATER RIDING COMFORT results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving ease of the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

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VERY LITTLE DIPHTHERIA IN CORYELL. WHY?

In November of 1932, Miss Beatrice Lott of the State Department of Health came to Coryell County. Her purpose was to see that diphtheria toxoid was administered to all of the children of Coryell County whose parents were willing. Her time was limited to one month.

Securing the cooperation of Dr. R. Bailey, county health officer, and Dr. H. M. Haynes, city health officer, and others of the medical profession of Coryell county she began the work. The plan was that the nurse and a doctor would visit a school on a published date and administer the toxoid at a cost of 25 cents per pupil. There were about 4000 toxoids administered at a cost of about \$1,250.00. A noble work nobly performed by the nurse and the medical men of the county.

There were some people who called the work foolishness. There were some who thought it a useless waste of money. Some hooted at the idea of any good coming from this work. Let's look back to see if it was foolishness, to see if there was any good accomplished.

When Miss Lott came to Coryell there were six schools in the county which were on the verge of closing their doors because of diphtheria. Other schools of the county were disorganized and low in attendance because of the dread disease. It is conservatively estimated that there were 150 cases of diphtheria in a twelve month period before the toxoid was administered. The cost of the ordinary case of this malady is \$15 thus in a year there was an outlay of \$2,250 for diphtheria.

Since the nurse and the doctors administered the toxoid (one year ago) there have been about ten cases of diphtheria in the county. The toxoid was administered at a cost of \$1250 thus saving in a year was \$850. This is the financial saving in only one year and the toxoid is good for life. Financially the toxoid has paid for itself and made a profit in one year and the financial benefits will stretch out over the next 10 years.

This financial result is aside from the suffering, death and privation saved the people of the county. If only one life had been saved the cost and the effort would have been justified but more than that has been done. Truly one nurse in one month with the help of the medical profession of the county has meant much in preventing disease, death and suffering.

COPELAND-TUGWELL PURE FOOD ACT

Gullible America has been fooled long enough in the opinion of Copeland and Tugwell who have drafted a revised pure food and drug act for presentation to the Senate and the House at the next session.

Naturally the food and drug manufacturers are objecting to the proposed enactment. It will compel them to be a little more careful in the compounding and preparing of their wares and more especially it will force them to tell the truth in their advertising.

Unsuspecting Americans have been led into buying a little bit of everything expected to accomplish the unreasonable. Heretofore the Pure Food Act required the manufacturer to tell the truth on the label only thus he could make any claim he cared to in his advertising. Much advertising, especially on patent medicine, has been misleading and often untruthful. Regulators have not been very strict on the quality of ingredients used in canned foods thus we have been eating poor quality food in many cases.

If and when the Copeland-Tugwell bill is passed, manufacturers and compounders will be forced to use the best ingredients, label the product what it actually is and tell the truth about the product in his advertising.

Our opinion is that the best is not too good for America and that the truth should not injure the honest manufacturer and we don't need the dishonest manufacturer.

MOB ACTION AND MORE MOB ACTION

The press of the states has been buzzing with tales of mob action, threatened mob action and condemnation of mob action for the last several weeks. There is mob action and more mob action and most of the time such a course is to be scorned by level headed people. But there are times when the courts should not be allowed a chance to dilly dally with a case.

When Donald K. Smith of Littleton, Colorado stamped his baby son to death because the child could not pronounce the word "breakfast", he forfeited any consideration that might otherwise have been his due. He forfeited the right to live. There is no punishment too severe for such a beast. We suppose the courts will dilly dally, postpone, hear pleas of insanity and a dozen other things and then either turn him loose or send him to a penitentiary where he will probably serve only a part of his time.

We do know that such an element as this father is needs to be scourged from the earth. There is no place in existence for such a creature.

Hanging of Leeper and Powell Stands Out Among Historical Events of Coryell Co.

Mr. Will C. Kellum of Jonesboro was a visitor in the News office recently and left a booklet "The History of A Crime" which tells about the Leeper and Powell case. It is upon this booklet and information from local people that the following story is based.

The Crime

Forty-three years and twenty-eight days ago today Ed Powell and Jim Leeper robbed a wagon train, shot and killed John T. Matthes and wounded W. H. H. Harvey on the Lampasas road 12 miles southwest of Gatesville. Mr. Matthes lived 36 hours after he was shot.

Slayers Apprehended

On the day of the crime Bob Wells met two men near the scene of the crime, and Mr. Harvey sent word to Sheriff Lanham that these men were the guilty parties. Thus when Mr. Wells saw Jim Leeper on the streets of Gatesville on the day following the crime he was able to point him out to the officers as one of the guilty men. Leeper was placed under arrest and told officers that Powell was at the Buster place near Turnersville. Sheriff Lanham and a posse left immediately for Turnersville and found Powell in bed suffering from a blow across the head, administered by Mr. Harvey with the butt end of an ox-whip. He, too, was placed under arrest thus the guilty men were in the custody of the officers within a day of the commission of the crime.

The examining trial was not long in taking place. A chain of evidence which left no doubt in the mind of anyone had been welded link by link. The men were charged with murder in the first degree.

Case Called To Trial

On February 6, 1890, about two months after the murder, the case was called for trial. J. L. Crain, attorney for the defense, made a motion for continuance to the next term of court. The motion was overruled and Leeper

and Powell were arraigned for trial. The trial did not take long in the presentation of evidence it was not long before a jury of twelve men returned a verdict "We the jury find the defendants guilty of first degree murder and assess their punishment at death".

Case Appealed

It was destined that a smooth learned lawyer, much money and a mother's efforts were to postpone the execution of the sentence. A motion for a new trial was filed and denied, a notice of appeal was given, the case was appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals which, on May 24, 1890 reaffirmed the decision of the court. A motion for the arrest of judgement was filed in the District Court here in July 1891 and was denied.

Sentence Passed

Finally, on July 23, 1891, Jim Leeper and Ed Powell stood before Judge C. K. Bell in open court for the purpose of having sentence passed. The room brooded in a still hush, guards were placed over the courtroom to avoid mob action, the calm serene voice of the judge issued in measured tones into deathly stillness "Jim Powell, Ed Leeper, is there any thing you would say before sentence of death is passed upon you" there was no response "I sentence you to be hanged, by the neck, at public execution, on Saturday August 29, until you are dead".

Unethical Methods Resorted To

J. L. Crain, attorney for the defense, Powell's mother and Leeper's brother, seeing that methods already used had not stayed the hands of justice, sought to prevent sentence being executed by resorting to unethical methods. Albert Leeper, brother of the convicted, was found guilty of attempting to bribe a witness and sent to the penitentiary for two years. Crain circulated rumors affecting the character of two local people and caused a citizen of Copperas Cove, a member of

the trial jury, to be arrested. These things were done to create a doubt in the mind of the Governor of Texas. Mrs. Powell is accused of having attempted to bribe Sheriff Hammack to leave the key in the door of the jail. Every effort was expended in an attempt to free the condemned.

Reprieve Granted

Governor J. S. Hogg was appealed to grant a reprieve and in view of the doubt created by the efforts of Crain he granted this reprieve delaying the time of the execution to September 29, 1891.

Murderers Hanged Publicly

A great crowd gathered in Gatesville on September 29, 1891, one year, ten months and twelve days after the murder of John T. Matthes. It was the last earthly day for the murderers. Soon after noon the crowd began to center around the old jail, which now stands back of the First National Bank building. Guards with rifles and shot guns were stationed on the roofs of the buildings adjacent to the twin scaffold which had been specially erected for the occasion. As two o'clock, the hour for the execution, drew near a hush fell on the multitude. There was a nervous expectant tension. People who did not want to see the actual hanging were glued in their tracks by some inexplicable force. The condemned men mounted the steps to the scaffold with a guard at either hand. Their hands were tied together. Their feet were bound. Black hoods were drawn over their heads. The noose was placed around their necks. The last words were said. As the town clock struck the hour of two Sheriff John Hammack tripped the trap and sent the two murderers to death.

As the two bodies swayed in the breeze the crowd started leaving regretful that two young men had to die but convinced that justice had been done. It was several years after the hanging before there was a murder in Coryell county.

WHY BE A FATALIST?

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

A fatalist believes that everything that happens is inevitable. If his efforts to accomplish a certain task meet with failure, his reaction is, it was unavoidable, the fates were set against him. If he succeeds in his adventure, he concludes the fates were on his side.



The tragedy of fatalism is that it destroys initiative and dampens enthusiasm. Nothing attempted, nothing gained—true. But the element of risk, which plays a large part in every venture, must have something more substantial to justify its exercise than the smug conviction that all efforts will bring a predetermined result. What's the use of trying? In the strain and stress of today the average person wants something more than a blind faith in a predetermined end. He wants to feel that his own personality is of some worth, at least to himself. In his struggle to carry on, every person reaches out for courage and hope. Granted the privilege of the freedom of choice, as well as the power to win, every soldier summons all the courage and hope available that he may overcome his enemies. "They shall not pass" was the battle cry at the Marne, and they did not pass.

The source of this courage and hope, essential to the successful realization of one's purpose in life is not something we can wear as we would a cloak. There are vital realities that must be released from within one's own personality. "There is an inmost center in us all where truth abides in fullness." This inmost center is also the source from which is released an enduring power and sustaining strength. In a recent magazine article, occurred the following: "Dr. —, a famous surgeon, who has achieved results bordering upon the miraculous in his treatment of hopeless mastoid cases, lies on a couch and prays for divine assistance before every operation." That famous surgeon is no fatalist.

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Where They Are

—By M. B. S.—

Mr. H. N. (Man) Harris lives at 3113 North 27th Street in Waco.

Maggie McMordie is Mrs. E. Frank Catterton and lives at Canadian. Mr. Catterton is Tax Assessor of Hemphill county.

Hazel Saunders is Mrs. L. E. Kincannon and resides at 1014 Hackberry Street in Duncan Okla. Alma Love is Mrs. Ernest Burdett and lives at Apartment 3, 1513 Sixth Street in Santa Monica, California.

Crystal Bell is Mrs. John Gilmer and lives at 1312 James Street in Waco.

Dell Little lives at 5434 Parry Avenue in Dallas.

Pauline Cantrell is Mrs. Alfred Moore and lives at Grapevine. Mr. Moore is Manager of the Gas Company there.

Kenner McMordie is in the real estate business at Austin and lives at 408 East 42nd Street.

Mary Culberson is Mrs. Wheeler Schley and lives near Colorado Texas. Her address is Route 2.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

A \$150,000 gas processing plant is being built near Crowell, Foard County, by the Texas Company. It will have a capacity of 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Recent new industrial corporations chartered include the Craddock Food Manufacturing Co., Dallas, with \$50,000 capital, and Indian Mineral Crystals, Inc., Fort Worth, \$2,500 capital.

Work is soon to be started on a \$250,000 natural gasoline plant southeast of Agua Dulce, according to Corpus Christi dispatches. Garland Clymore, who operates a similar plant at Refugio, will build the new plant.

The Dr. Pepper Co., Dallas, will pay its regular dividend on Dec. 1, according to action of the directors in their meeting Nov. 15. Earnings were shown to be materially ahead of the same period in the preceding year. The company has maintained its dividends thruout the past four years.

Brazos county farmers, finding unprofitable the sale of cottonwood logs at \$2 per 1,000 feet, obtained a contract for 1,000 turkey crates at 65c each and with

the aid of a portable sawmill are producing the crates that bring returns at the rate of \$32.50 per 1,000 feet. The industry is furnishing employment to a dozen workers besides those producing the logs.

A practical joker locked the door of a church in Bylchau, Wales, on the outside recently, and the congregation was held prisoner for more than a half hour after service.

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NORMA KNIGHT

CHAPTER I.—Business taking him to Denver, Geoffrey Enslow, young chemical engineer, takes up his residence with his mother's spinster 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, the "Golds 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 "Golds and Ends," and Geoff begins to understand much.

CHAPTER VI.—As a housekeeper, Geoff finds he has much to learn, but sternly resolves to "stick it out." Questioning Cary, he discovers the real reason for Cynthia's quitting college—the family was helpless without her. Incidentally he learns that Cary is paying his divorced wife (or Cynthia is paying, for him) \$50 a month alimony. Being out of a job, and Cynthia unable to assist him, Cary borrows \$100 from Geoff. The alimony must be paid!

CHAPTER VII.—In the hospital Cynthia frets over the extent of Geoff's knowledge of the shortcomings of the Aylesbury family. She receives a letter from an old suitor, Benjamin Sutton, wealthy New York widower, telling her of his intention to visit Denver. She knows he retains the hope of winning her for his wife, she having refused him while at college, and the temptation to unload her troubles, financial and otherwise, onto his broad shoulders, assails her, though she realizes she does not love him. She invites him to be the guest of the family.

CHAPTER VIII.—Cynthia returns from the hospital, and Geoff, who has bitterly condemned himself for his misjudgment of her character, realizes he loves her. Their relations for a short time are pleasant, but they disagree over household affairs. He learns, with some apprehension, of Sutton's approaching visit, but Cary's announcement that he has married again and plans to bring his bride to the Aylesbury home seems to make other things of small moment.

CHAPTER IX

Discord.

"BABY arrived today," Geoff wrote to his mother the next morning. "I feel as though I ought to add: Mother and child doing well. She's about what you'd expect in a girl that would be willing to marry Cary Aylesbury!" "I'll say one thing for the Carys. Breeding certainly tells in an emergency like this. Miss Nona and Cynthia welcomed her as cordially as though she'd arrived with pig-skin bags and the scent of orange blossoms still in her hair. They were all broken up, of course, about the marriage. I'm free to admit I ducked telling them. When I came home at night, the bride was sitting stiffly in the parlor and Cynthia was being heavenly good to her, while Cary, the fatuous idiot!—beamed as though he'd done something clever. Take it all together it was a thoroughly characteristic Cary situation.

"When the 'millionaire'—he was born in Boston and now lives in New York, by the way—arrives, our little household will be complete. Better add yourself to the party and laugh yourself sick!"

As the time of Ben Sutton's arrival approached, however, Geoff's enjoyment of the situation noticeably diminished. It occurred to him suddenly that Cary's marriage might be the determining factor in Cynthia's plans. They could not go on indefinitely as they were. The household budget could not be stretched to take in the second Mrs. Cary Aylesbury and pay alimony besides if Cary lost his present job—and that he would lose it, Geoff thought there was no shadow of doubt.

the light and gas bills at the end of the month? He remembered longingly the hotel life he had once despised. He had wanted home life and mother love. God knew he had his fill of both now!

The evening before Sutton arrived, Geoff and Cynthia found themselves alone in the parlor. "Geoff," said Cynthia sweetly, "I want to speak to you about Mr. Sutton's being here. I'd like to have the meals extra nice. The only way I see is to draw a little more money from the shop while he is here—"

"No," Geoff shook his head. "This house is going to keep within its usual limits while I'm running it. Sutton? That's easy. I'll charge him board while he is here."

"You'll do no such thing! He's my guest!"

"I was your mother's guest, but you charged me board."

"That's different, and you know it! You are here for a year—"

"A year or a week, it's all one," Geoff declared firmly. "You needn't bother about it, Cynthia," he soothed her. "You won't figure in it at all. I'll just draw your friend aside and say: 'Look here, old man, I know your self-respect demands that you make a financial recompense for all the kindness which is being showered on you in



"You're Quite Capable of Saying Just Those Words to Mr. Sutton."

this house. I think the rate of sixty dollars a month will be right."

"I hate you," Cynthia remarked calmly. "I've known all along that I disliked you, but it's only tonight I realize what positive hatred I feel toward you. You're quite capable of saying just those words to Mr. Sutton."

"You're darn right I am," he assured her. "Who is this Sutton that his sensitive ears must not be affronted by talk of money?"

"Very well!" She turned on her heel. "Ask him to pay board! I'm sure he'll be entertained at the spectacle of a husky six-footer concerning himself with chuck roasts and the price of nut butter. It's even aroused my—admiration."

"That stung, didn't it?" she meant it to do, but he kept his bland smile.

"Now that that's settled, shall we talk of something else? Baby, for example. Do you know, Cynthia, I begin to believe Cary hasn't done so badly for himself after all. A clinging vine sometimes holds up what it encircles."

She swallowed. "Geoff, I've meant to ask you—how did Cary get the money to pay his alimony? There's no record of fifty dollars being taken out of the shop—"

He hunted frantically for a plausible explanation; began several, faltered under her clear gaze and stopped.

"You paid it!" She swallowed again rapidly, blinked, then came close to him and shook his arm frantically. "Do you wonder I hate you?" she demanded, and ran from the room.

Geoff kicked a log in the fireplace. "If there's anything on earth that's harder to understand than a girl . . . And tomorrow comes our gallant easterner, all dressed up in his courtly clothes. Any way," said Geoff savagely, "I'm going to charge him board if it's the last thing I do in this life!"

Ben Sutton go right on and learn all there was to know about her family, boarders and all. Let him discover that the wide-eyed, trashy-looking little thing whom Cary called "Baby" was his second wife. Let him find out that the Captain's boasting about his royalties was a piece of childish nonsense. That Geoff—

"Whatever he discovers to Geoff's disadvantage is so much to the good," she thought viciously. She hated Geoff. Heavens, how she hated him! Only . . . she wished he wasn't so much taller than Ben, so clean-cut and likable-looking, so horribly competent about the budget, so charming to Miss Nona, so patient with the Captain.

On his part, Geoff was very busy resenting Ben Sutton. The fellow was altogether too handsome for comfort. This attractive-looking person was a menace, especially when one considered he had pots of money.

The atmosphere of the house changed with his coming. Cynthia let it be known to her friends that she would regard favorably any party invitations which came her way. As a result the guest from New York was entertained lavishly. It gave Geoff a twinge of heart every time he came home to find Cynthia starting out in gala array to attend a dinner with a dance to follow.

He wanted to be the one to hold her coat for her, to help her carefully into the big car which stood waiting outside. He wanted to bend his head to hear her murmured words. He wanted to enter the dining room with her, so small, so sweet, so alluring! He wanted—his eyes flashed, his arm about that fragrant little figure, his cheek touching her hair!

There was a corsage of tiny yellow roses and lilies-of-the-valley against her shoulder. Sutton, of course! His flowers were all over the house. And the man didn't stop with flowers. New books made their appearance, big filled boxes of candy, toys for Tenny.

Luxury—that was what Sutton stood for in Cynthia's eyes. Geoff thought miserably. The horrid little economies which were distasteful to any girl and particularly so to Cynthia had never touched Ben Sutton. As well content a pot roast with him as a pancake with a sunset. Pearls and diamonds and strings of pearls and fountains plashing in conservatories and orchestras playing gay dinner music—that was the sort of idea Cynthia was getting of this visitor from New York.

It was not, Geoff made oration to himself resentfully, as though he could make modest parade of his own by no means limited funds. Circumstances had forced him to conceal the smallest evidence of them. He couldn't so much as send Cynthia a bunch of violets, without her thinking of the budget and asking herself if he were patronizing her because of it.

Sutton was the glamorous suitor from the East where Cynthia had spent—she had said so herself—the two happiest years of her life. Geoff was the substitute housekeeper for the Cary family, concerned about food prices and the arrival of the monthly check from Mr. Montague and Cary's holding his job. Fine figure of romance to cut before the girl of his heart!

Two persons rallied unexpectedly to Geoff's defense during this trying time. Tenny would have absolutely nothing to do with the visitor. She turned coldly away from his advances, thanked him for his gifts so curtly that Cynthia flushed, asked Geoff pointedly for what help she needed with her lessons. Cynthia, it appeared, was included with the guest in the child's show of displeasure.

Then—Baby! Or Flossie, rather, since she had early announced she preferred that name to the one of Cary's selection.

Geoff was touched to discover that she was doing her best to help



"For Cary's and My Board," She Said. "It Isn't Much, but Next Week There'll Be a Little More."

him with his task of keeping down the household bills. She did her own laundry work and some of Cary's against Miss Nona's horrified protest. And presently, growing bolder, she went into the kitchen and surprised them all by a display of culinary skill which put Marguerite to shame.

Geoff was astonished to have her slip a ten-dollar bill into his hand. "For Cary's and my board," she said. "It isn't much, but next week there'll be a little more. It isn't good for Cary to stay here without paying for it. When he gets his raise—he's been promised one—I'm going to see if we can't get along in a little kitchenette apartment. It isn't fair for Cynthia to support us."

And when Ben Sutton had been in Denver ten days and the Christmas trade was absorbing more and more of Cynthia's time, Flossie came to Geoff with a shy proposition.

"I want to take over the house-keeping expenses, please, Geoff. I've always had to make a dollar go a long way. It isn't right that you should have to tend to things—or Cynthia either. I'd like it awfully if you'd let me try!"

Geoff checked his impulse to refuse. The appealing brown eyes were steady, the painted little mouth was firm and decisive. Besides, it wasn't painted so much these days. Flossie had the American girl's wonderful adaptability. Already she had begun to tone down her make-up, to model her fussy clothes on the lines of Cynthia's plain little frocks. She had distinct possibilities, this Florence Germaine McMichael Aylesbury!

"Is it only because you want to relieve me of the job, Flossie, or is there another reason?" he demanded shrewdly.

She colored more deeply than before. "There's another reason. I can keep—keep better track of Cary, you see; tell him just how much money there is to spend, and what we ought to live on. Cary's splendid," she lifted that soft brown gaze to Geoff, "but he's always been looked after. He—he needs to look after somebody else!"

Geoff chuckled and held out his hand. "You're a good sort, Flossie, and wise beyond your years. Sure you can have my job!"

"It'll be my business now. Only—only—"

"Yes?" he encouraged.

"Could we not tell Cynthia about it—just at first, anyway? She might think I didn't know how—she might be afraid things wouldn't be nice for Mr. Sutton."

"Confound Mr. Sutton," Geoff said pleasantly.

Flossie dimpled and turned away, taking Geoff's assent to her plan for granted.

(To be continued next week)

Little Turtle, one of the greatest of Indians of his time, is reported to be buried in a spot now located in the back yard of Dr. George W. Gilhe, Fort Wayne, Ind.

TURNERSVILLE

(Intended for last week)

Those from Turnersville who attended the State Teachers Association at Austin last week were; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pre-witt, Misses Margaret Ruth Germond, Maurine Vickery, Pearl Jones, Estelle McNeely, Erin Carroll, Edith Pardue and Vivian Pardue.

Mrs. G. H. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Price Standfer, returned Sunday from a visit with their son and brother, Otis Lee at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Dan Stokes and daughter, Helen, of Hillsboro spent Friday in the home of Mrs. B. B. Basham.

Mrs. John Hobin and daughters, Kathryn and Betty Jean, spent the week end in Goldthwaite visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Jones is spending the week end in Gatesville in the home of her brother, Frank B. Jones.

Poster Gilmore happened to the misfortune of breaking his leg when a horse fell on him Saturday. He was rushed to a sanitarium at Waco for treatment but was able to return home that same night. He is improving at this writing.

Mr. Little is still in the hospital at Waco where he underwent two minor operations recently. We are informed that he will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

Several from here motored to Cameron Park Thursday for a day's outing. They were Messrs and Mesdames Emmett Hollingsworth, Hupert Mayhew, B. B. Basham, R. M. Holder, Oscar Russell, Mr. M. C. Sharp, Mrs. Hattie Carr, Misses Florine Hollingsworth, Louise and Dorothy Basham, Mrs. N. Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sydow and children, Robert Fisher and Helen Margaret, were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. R. Hobin, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeder and children of Valley Mills were Sunday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Short.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tharp on Thursday

were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tharp and daughter, Dorothy, of Cranfill Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and children of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carroll of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bellamy of Cranfill Gap and Mrs. Otha Gardner of Holiday were Sunday visitors in the W. A. Bellamy home.

Mrs. Sam Carr and children, Joy, Peggy and Jack Murray, spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ned Cooper, at Clifton.

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Rural News Letters

CORYELL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt were Friday night callers in the J. C. Taylor, Sr. home.

Mrs. Annie E. Turner spent last week with relatives at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kittley spent last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jackson.

Tom Boyd has been appointed to lead prayer meeting next Wednesday night.

We have an organized Sunday School and have been having a good attendance. You are invited to attend.

Misses Minnie Beth and Margaret Boyd, Misses Lorene and Oleta Taylor were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goff.

Misses Janie and Sarah January spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Alvin Painter was a caller with J. C. Taylor, Jr. Sunday night.

J. C. Taylor, Jr. spent last Sunday with Alvin Painter.

TURNERSVILLE

Miss Florence Hollingsworth spent the week end visiting Miss Effie Simpson and Mrs. C. W. Buster at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones are entertaining a little daughter since last Friday. They have named her Dolores Egan.

Messrs and Mesdames B. B. Basham, R. M. Holder, and Mrs. N. Basham visited Mr. Little at the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco Sunday. Mr. Little's condition is considered serious. His daughter, Mrs. N. Mulloy, has been at his bedside for several days.

Miss Mae Burkett returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

M. C. Sharp and Mrs. Hattie Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Eric

Sharp at the State Training School Sunday.

Melvin Tharp and Miss Laura Tharp of Pearl were week end visitors in the home of their father, R. D. Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Humes of Evant and Miss Lottie Humes of Oglesby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Humes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gilmore of Moline spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sydow and children spent Sunday with relatives at Plainview.

ROYALTY NEWS

Mr. J. H. Hancock of Big Springs is visiting his brother John Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Polston of Temple visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

John Hancock and J. H. Hancock of Big Springs, Babe Hancock and daughter, Carmeleta, and Misses Georgia and Johnnie Hancock returned Saturday night from a few days visit with relatives at Johnson City.

W. F. Kinsey is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Polston, at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbut visited in the Otha Galloway home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Shelton spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Whittenburg.

B. W. Woodson of Ewing spent Sunday night with Joe Spence.

Misses Georgia and Johnnie Hancock report a short visit to the State Capitol on their return from Johnson City Saturday.

OSAGE ITEMS

Mrs. Betty Edwards and Mrs. C. C. Etchison spent Monday in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips and children of Meridian spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Linn Martin.

Mrs. Cecil Hadson, Misses

Florence Edwards, Millie Jack Jayroe and Jack Martin were Waco visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Buddle Nettles of the State Training School spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock spent Friday in Waco.

The 42 club met with Miss Jack Martin Friday night. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. W. D. Craddock and Mr. Bob Martin held high scores. Candy and apples were served to about thirty guests.

Mr. Linn Martin and Mr. Lee Chappell were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellie and son were called to Hamilton last Friday to be with Mr. Ellis' father who is very ill.

Mrs. W. D. Craddock is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson in Gatesville.

WOODARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alford Sunday.

Mesdames Roy Hayes, W. E. Hayes and Miss Minnie Exa Wilhamson were Waco visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCurry and daughter, Minnie Clara, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunnell and son, J. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and children were guests in the Parker Hirsch home Saturday night.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Ohestus Black's baby is very sick.

Miss Estelle Cooper spent Monday with Mrs. Charlie Bunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and Mrs. Tim Black are spending several days in the Prentiss Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Williamson of Stampede and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes and son, Billy, were guests in the Newt Cooper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman, Miss Eckreut, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch were guests in the A. T. Hirsch home Sunday.

(Intended for last week)

Newt Cooper returned Friday from a hunt. He was fortunate enough to get a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alford and daughter, Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lentge and Crawford Baker were guests in the Bob Alford home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed McDonald was a guest of Mrs. Bob Derrick at Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunnell and son, J. C., were guests in the Tom Bunnell home at Waco Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Messrs A. E. Whisenhunt, Ralph Baker, Curt Lengefeld, Roswell Ruschenburg and Tom Robertson were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayes and son, Billy, Mrs. J. J. Hayes were

guests Thursday in the Ira Upton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Williamson were guests in the Eli Williamson home one day last week.

Mr. Bob Alford was a guest in the Ernest Chitwood home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter and Tom Robertson were luncheon guests in the Bias Fry home Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Cooper and daughter, Estelle, were guests in the Eli Williamson home Thursday afternoon.

We are sorry to lose Aff Williamson and family from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fegette visited in the Earl Sydow home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and son were luncheon visitors of C Bunnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis and daughter, Frances, were afternoon callers, Sunday, in the C. Bunnell home.

LEVITA NEWS

Joe Smith carried the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler to the hospital in Waco Monday. We sincerely hope that he is better in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday.

Little Billie Jean Timmons is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClarty of Arnett visited their daughter, Mrs. Otha Thomas, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kay Ament and Mrs. Pearl Thomas also called in the afternoon.

Hunt Holmes Jr. of Baylor University at Waco was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes, last week end.

The Baptist Church gave pastor Rev. G. L. Derrick a pounding Sunday night.

Hunt Holmes was elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School.

C. E. Grant of Pancake visited his daughter, Mrs. Kit Carson, Saturday night.

Mrs. Kit Carson visited Mrs. W. E. Turner Monday.

Herbert Dickey is still suffering with his back.

Mrs. Herman Huckelby was ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Balch and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles.

Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Mrs. Emma Mae Parsons attended services at the Methodist Church in Gatesville Sunday morning.

Little Bobbie Murray is improving rapidly and we hope he will soon be up playing with Robbie, his twin sister.

Grady Carson visited Donald Weaver at Ames Friday night and Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wophy Baise visited their sister Mrs. J. C. Rogers Sunday night.

Levita School and The Four Square Club put on a program Friday night of last week. It was enjoyed by all present.

The Four Square Club will meet with Mrs. Frank B. Dayton Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They are going to organize a Home Economics Club.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.424 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from Gatesville East 5.424 Miles on Highway No. 7, covered by NRH 601-A, in Coryell County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9 A. M., Dec. 18th, 1933, and then publicly opened and read. The attention of bidders is directed to the Standard Special Provisions, approved September 27th, 1933, covering subletting or assigning the contract, the use of Domestic Materials, the selection of labor, hours and conditions of employment, and hand labor methods.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be forty-five (45) cents per hour. The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be thirty-five (35) cents per hour.

Attention is directed to the Special Provisions, included in the proposal, to insure compliance with the requirements of House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas.

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Unskilled Laborers	1.75	.35

The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract.

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency

from which the Contractor shall obtain employment lists will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. C. Woodward, Div. Engineer, Waco, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, usual rights reserved. de3420

BUY AT HOME

Special Programs and Sermons At Methodist Church

Among the programs for the month of December at the First Methodist Church the following are announced.

Sunday December 17
11 A. M. Sermon-Subject "The Christ Of Prophecy."
7 P. M. Christmas Cantata

"The Heavenly Message" by Norman, Miss Orpa Mayo, Director.

Sunday December 24 Two Special Programs

11 A. M. Sermon-Subject "The Christ Who Came."
7 P. M. Special Message For All Young People And Their Friends. Subject "When The Angels Were Gone."

Sunday December 31

11 A. M. Sermon-Subject "The Two Doors—The door that no man can open and the door that no man can close."
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Play Successful

The play "Lighthouse Nan" presented by Coryell players last Friday night was successful and enjoyed by a large crowd. We made \$31.50 for the school fund. We enjoyed the music furnished by Bernie Wiss, Joe Westfield and Wayne Sadler, the special numbers sung by Clinton Chamlee and the song presented by Misses Hannah Hoff, Louise Hall, Mary Alice Britian and Earline Schultz.

Christmas Holidays

We are looking forward to the coming of Santa Claus. We all hope he will not get stuck in the chimney. Each room is planning a tree and program on Wednesday afternoon and on that night the entire school will present a program for the community. This program marks the beginning of the Christmas holidays which will extend through January 1st. A merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year is our wish for you!

Fifth Grade

The Better English Club has elected the following officers: Raymond Gohlke, President; Ona Hafenkamp, secretary; Pruett Tubbs, Pearl Gilmore, and Ida

Symank program committee.

Primary Grades
Loran Reuter is a new pupil in the fourth grade. We are glad to have her in our school.

Things We Can Do Without
Some of Milton Bietendorf's wise cracks.

Hilma Gohlke wearing pretty dresses all the time.
Odus McBroom disturbing everyone.

Oleta Taylor playing pop-the-whip with the first grade.
Joe Marie Tubbs singing.
John Culp wanting to keep library books out overtime.

Elizabeth Lindenberg smiling all the time.

David McBroom wanting to borrow a pipe wrench.
The warm weather we are having.

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Gatesville Hi School News

Devotional Program

By Inez Rogers

On Tuesday morning the devotional period was opened by the songs "Come Thou Almighty King" and "America the Beautiful". Rev. P. T. Stanford who was the speaker of the morning used as his theme the question, "What do I lack?" He said that we should have strength of body, keenness of mind and courage of soul to overcome what we lacked. We should find our lack and supply the need through the riches of Jesus.

Boy Scouts

By Rufus Coltin

The Scouts are putting on an old time minstrel Friday night which will be worth anyone's money and time. Come and laugh with the rest of the folks. The admission is 15 and 25 cents and will go to the scout fund to finish the cabin. The scouts are also busy organizing a football team to play the Hamilton scouts.

Girl Scouts

By Claydene Strickland

The second law of the Girl Scout is "A Girl Scout is Loyal". This means that she is true to her country, to the city or village where she is a citizen, to her family, her friends, her church, her school, and those for whom she may work, or who may work for her.

The Girl Scout troop lead by Miss Blankenship have been selling Holly Wreaths. They have sold fifty four.

The troop lead by Miss Holmes went on a Sunrise breakfast Saturday.

This troop has sold all their Christmas Cards and this entitles them to the subscription of the "American Girl".

Senior Party

By Grady Carson

The senior class of Gatesville High School will have its annual Christmas party next Tuesday night, December 19. This occasion is looked forward to by all seniors.

Public Speaking Club

By Lucille Short

On Monday the debaters and declaimers met in room 4, and the extemporaneous speakers met in room 6.

Mr. Williams gave the debaters a few pointers relative to the speeches and manner of the debate held on Monday, December 4. Then Lloyd Neil Kirkpatrick gave a talk, in which he told why the American System of Radio control is just as good as that of Great Britain. James Scott gave a declamation entitled "A plea for Prohibition".

On Thursday afternoon, in the High School a debate will be held between the Boys' team of Waco High School and that of Gatesville High School.

Chapel Program

By Jacqueline West

The students of the Gatesville High School assembled in the auditorium, Friday, morning and enjoyed a program rendered by the Choral Club and music Class. Clinton Chamlee a former student of the High School, assisted in the program. Frances Goodall announced the numbers.

Personals

Beverly Chamlee and Fred Byrom went to Waco Saturday.

Nell Routh attended her uncle's funeral in Chickasha, Oklahoma Friday.

Mrs. Jones was a Waco visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Reesing and Jack went to Waco Saturday.

Miss Halbrook was in Waco Saturday.

CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

IS EDUCATION WORTH IT?

As men and women again find themselves gainfully employed and are thus able to supply themselves with the necessities of life, we are faced with another great crisis which will test the quality of our citizenship more than anything which we have yet encountered. We shall have an opportunity to demonstrate whether we wish the advantages of education for ourselves and our children enough to pay for them. We are now being called upon to decide whether we will retain and develop those evidences of culture and civilization which alone make life worth living. We are confronted with a choice as to whether we will spend the great amount of leisure time which is being thrust upon us in idle dissipation or whether we will use it in a great program of self improvement. Those who know the history and the heart of American people can never doubt what course the American people will take. In this critical emergency the schools stand ready to serve as the chief agency of social progress.—George F. Zook, United States Commissioner of Education.

Rev Stanford Announces Lectures

Rev. P. T. Stanford announces a series of Bible lectures for Wednesday evening services at the Methodist church.

The lecture next Wednesday will be on "The New Testament". All who are present will receive an outline of the Testament.

Methodist Orphanage Day

Sunday December 17th has been designated as Orphanage Day at the Methodist Church. All members of the church and Sunday School are requested to bring a worthy offering for the home. Among the calls that come during the year there is none more worthy and a hearty response will be made at this Christmas Season. Each department and class will report the amount received at the morning service.

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G'ville Grammar School

Devotional

The 3rd grade had charge in the devotional period last Tuesday. Harriet Robinson opened the program with prayer. A song by Norma Joy Pollard, a reading by Dorothy Chamlee, and a song and closing prayer by Gene Stinnett made up the remainder of the program.

Texas Wild Flower Club

At the meeting of the club last Wednesday Lillian Brazzil reported on red haws, Mildred McMordie reported on the yellow pond lily and Katherine Hagans made a report on the columbine.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club met last Wednesday. A play entitled "Make Your Choice" was presented with Anita Lowrey as director.

Personals

Lillian Smith, Beth Powell, Chris Edwards and Wilma Franks were absent this week.

Mildred McMordie was ill and missed school Monday.

Kathryn Hagans was absent on Monday.

John F. Post, Jr. fell and sprained his arm Monday. He was absent several days this week.

Lula Jean Morgan was ill Monday.

Ernestine Shelton is the reporter for this week.

SHOP AT HOME

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. There were 359 present last Sunday. Officers, teachers and members urged to be on time next Sunday.

Public worship and gospel preaching from the Word of God by the pastor at the morning service. Services begin at 10 minutes until 11 and close at 10 minutes until 12. There was a splendid audience at both of the services last Sunday and additions at both services.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock all seven of the unions of the Baptist Training service. There were 104 present last Sunday. There is a place for every member of the family.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock the Choir and Orchestra will present their annual Christmas musical program. The public is invited.

Prayer meeting conducted by the pastor Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

There were 168 women in attendance on the week of prayer program in the W. M. S. last week. The four young people's organizations of the W. M. U. will have their regular meetings this week. They are Sunbeam Band, Y. W. A. Intermediate G. A., Junior G. A.

Christmas Tree and program on Saturday night December 23.

Our fourth annual Christmas Young People's Service will be held this year on Sunday night, December 24.

The pastor and church wish for each of you a Christmas with a Christ in it.

You, your family and your friends will find a hearty welcome at all of the services of our church.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

"The friendly church with a program of service".

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Bring the family and your friends.

You will receive a friendly Christian welcome. Study God's Word.

11 a. m. Sermon—Subject "The Christ of Prophecy".

Text "And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself".

Anthem—And He shall Reign Forever—Holtzen.

6 p. m. Young People—Intermediate and Boys and Girls will conduct special services.

7 p. m. Christmas Cantata "The Heavenly Message" by Edward W. Norman. Our large chorus—choir directed by Miss Orpa Mayo will present this beautiful and most spiritual Cantata. No seats reserved. We are expecting a great crowd.

Wednesday 7 p. m. Bible Lecture by the pastor "The New Testament". Meeting of the Workers Council.

Sunday December 24th.

11 a. m. Subject "The Christ who came".

7 p. m. Subject "When the Angels were gone".

P. T. Stanford, Pastor.

PREACHING AT WINFIELD CHAPEL

There be services at the Winfield Chapel Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Presiding Elder J. H. Baldrige will preach.

Beginning at 2:30 in the afternoon there will be quarterly conference. All members are urged to attend these services.

New Methodist Woman's Class

The Board of Christian Education of the First Methodist Church has authorized a new Sunday School Class to meet the needs of the church and community. The additional class will give the women of the church three classes and make possible a definite increase in the attendance of the adult department.

Church of Christ

You are cordially invited to come and hear Bro. J. W. Dunn who will preach for us at our regular place of meeting on 10th and Saunders Streets next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday.

Bible study at 10 a. m. Sunday.

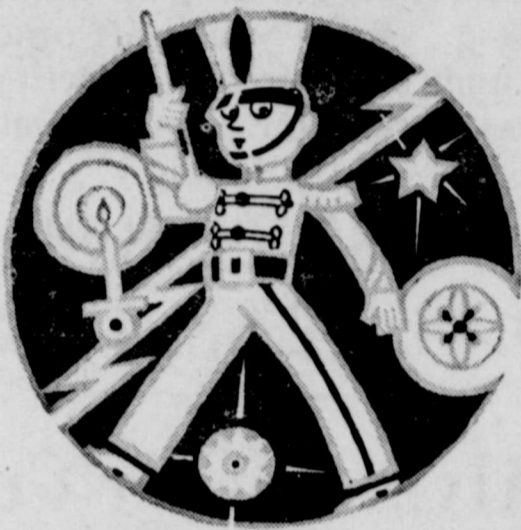
Bible study at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Bible study at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

Bible Study at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

The meeting of the saints to attend to things divinely appointed is to be observed inviolably. "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" is a ringing declaration. Anyone who fails to assemble, therefore, sins. Of course there are exceptions, if one is sick and unable to attend he will be excused as God doesn't require the impossible. The assembling is necessary to what is to be done in the assembly. We cannot escape the judgement of God and there just is no excuse for such childish conduct as refusing to attend the assembly when one is able to attend. How readest thou, brother?

ATTENTION!



Here Comes the X-mas Parade . . . It's the March of Santa Claus

A Large Assortment of Toys for the Kiddies

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Trucks, each 10c, 15c, and 25c
Trucks with lights, each 35c and 75c
Children's Dishes, per set 10c, 15c, 25, and 50c
Wagons, each 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.25
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And many other items at the same popular prices.

A Few Gift Suggestions for Ladies and Misses

PERFUME SETS, GARTER SETS, BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS, COMB-BRUSH-MIRROR SETS, FOUNTAIN PEN-PENCIL SET, PURSES—25c and 50c ea.

Beads, Earbobs, Brooches, Rings, each 10c and 25c
Boxed Writing Paper, Boxed Chocolates 25c
Full Fashioned Hose, pair 69c and 79c
Rayon Underwear, garment 25c, 35c, 50c

A Few Gift Suggestions for Men and Boys

Box Handkerchiefs 35c
Neckties 25c Socks, pr. 25c
Smoking Sets 25c Shaving Sets 50c
Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets 50c
Purse and Key Ring Sets, each 50c

Candy of all Kinds 15c, 20c, 25c pound

We shall be glad to give you any assistance in helping you make your selections.

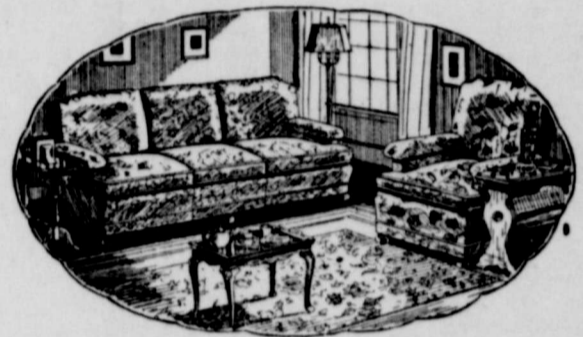
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SOCIETY

Surprise Birthday Dinner Given By Friends.

The joint birthdays on December 3, of Mr. and Mrs. Vada Lovelless and Mrs. Ben Hartgraves was the occasion for a surprise dinner given on that date by relatives and friends at the Lovelless home in Jonesboro.

Upon their return from church Sunday morning, these three were greeted by a host of friends who expressed birthday wishes and congratulations. A bountiful dinner was spread picnic style on the lawn. The birthday cake was a lovely sight with its burning candles.

Visitation and the singing of old favorite hymns was the diversion of the afternoon. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Ben Hartgraves and family, Vada Lovelless and family, Tennie Williams and family, A. T. Watson and family, W. A. Wallace and family, W. J. Watson, C. P. Brasher and family, M. M. Jones, H. H. Hanes and daughter, J. T. Watson, P. H. Drake and son, B. F. Goolsby and son, C. P. McAlley and family, H. J. Harvison and family, Mrs. W. F. Fowler and sons, Miss Mary Fortune, Mrs. Maude Short Foster, Miss Margaret and Irene Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Miss Jennell Cook and Miss Ruth Smith. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bibbs of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hammock of Ireland, Mrs. Johnson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams and son, Miss Mamie Adams and Miss Ruby Koen of Hamilton and Miss Vista Scott of Panake.

Abner Painter, former resident of Coryell County, and presently of Dallas, visited with relatives and friends here last week.

PERSONAL

J. C. Gassett was a business visitor at Flat Monday night.

Mrs. R. B. Curry and son, Brack, went to Waco Saturday.

Lynn Jones is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

L. W. Scott was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. L. W. Scott visited in Waco Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bonds visited in Waco last week end.

Miss Johnnie Mae Thompson visited relatives in Jonesboro the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge made a business trip to Meridian Monday.

Mrs. R. Hamilton Ward of Houston is visiting in the home of her brother, Elmo Routh.

Charles Owens of Comanche was a recent visitor with Dean Franks here.

Miss Ozella Hargis, teacher at Pearl, spent the week end with Miss Nannie Lazenby here.

R. D. A. Tharp of Stephenville, was a business visitor in Gatesville Tuesday.

Mrs. John D. Morgan returned from a hunting trip with a big buck which she bagged in Llano county.

Mrs. Morris Roberts, of Pettus, and young daughter, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit in the home of her father, L. B. Gordon, during the holiday season.

Dr. John Thomas Brown of the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb. Brown.

Mrs. R. M. Holder of Turnersville was a business visitor in Gatesville Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Chamlee and Mrs. Shuler Terry of Stephenville were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Friends of Miss Felicia McVea will be grieved to learn of her very serious illness at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson and family were Waco visitors Saturday.

John Hall Curry of Groesbeck visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry last week end.

Mesdames Roy and Fred Chamlee were visitors in Waco on Monday.

Mrs. John P. Reesing and children, Jack and Frances, and Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook visited in Waco Saturday.

Leonard Meeks, Raymond Meeks and Jack Whiteley returned last Friday from a hunt in Blanco County. Leonard Meeks got a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace announce the arrival on December 10 of a son whom they have given the name of Thomas Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller are the proud parents of a young son, Roger, Jr., born December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Jr. and son, Billy Marion, were visitors with her father, P. M. Post, two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reesing and Mrs. T. W. Kirkland of Waco were visitors with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

—Lost—Between Ewing and the Waco Highway, one wagon wheel. See J. C. Gassett at old Cooper Blacksmith Stand.

John Frank Post, Jr. sustained a dislocated elbow while playing last Monday night. He is reported improving nicely.

J. N. Hopper of Stephenville, district manager for the Gulf States Telephone Co., spent this week in Gatesville.

R. M. Arnold returned from a hunting trip to Llano county last week and brought with him a nice buck, which he killed while there.

Clinton Chamlee went to Coryell City last Friday night for the purpose of singing at the play which was presented by the Coryell Players at that place.

—Nursery Stock for Sale Beginning right after frost, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Grapes, Evergreens, Shrubs, Shade Trees, etc. My trees are as good as the best and my prices reasonable. Wilson's Nursery, Phone 3404, Four miles north of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMordie and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMordie, and Mrs. W. T. Rubarth spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenner McMordie in Austin. The occasion was a family reunion at which there were thirty-three relatives present.

C. D. CATLETT

C. D. Catlett, age 63, died at his home near Lampasas Thursday night December 7. Mortician Scott was called to prepare and return the remains to Friendship Community where services were held at the grave at 10:30 Saturday morning with Rev. C. A. Morton officiating assisted by Rev. V. F. Lemons.

The deceased was born in Nashville, Tennessee and in youth came to Texas. He was married to Miss Mary Beth Scott in 1900. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Fain of Lorraine, and one son Cecil Catlett of San Angelo, survive.

Survivors besides the son and daughter are, his wife, three brothers, Ray of Gatesville, Willie of Brownwood and Bob of Arizona, two sisters, Mrs. Lee Smith of Copperas Cove and Miss Hattie Catlett of this city.

Mr. Catlett was a resident of Coryell County and Killeer, Copperas Cove, and Pidcoke communities for the major portion of his life. He was a member of the Pidcoke Baptist Church and the large cortege attests the esteem in which his former neighbors held him.

SHOP AT HOME BUY AT HOME

Farm Debt Adjustment Committee Holds Meet, Officers Are Elected

The County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee recently appointed by Governor Ferguson, held an organization meeting in this city recently.

The following officers were elected: Chairman, B. K. Cooper; Vice Chairman, Bayne Perryman; Secretary, P. C. Jones; and C. H. McGilvray of Gatesville and B. F. DeLoach of Pearl complete the personnel of the committee.

The local committee, in order to avoid any misunderstandings as to its duties, wishes to make public the following statement concerning its work:

"Any debtor or creditor seeking a rearrangement in the debt relationship, one with the other, may ask this committee to investigate and make recommendations to either or both parties for the purpose of effecting a satisfactory solution of any existing difficulties."

"Mysterio" Provides Thrills With Feats Of Skill and Mystery

By Jack Straw

A large crowd witnessed the performance given by Mysterio, the master magician, at the High School Auditorium last Friday night.

The performance lasted four hours. The net proceeds to the band were \$22.85 which will be used to buy music.

The magician did many tricks which held the audience spell-bound but the most interesting of his tricks was "The Vanishing Princess".

PREACHING AT FORT GATES

There will be preaching services at the Fort Gates Methodist Church next Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

Epworth League will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening and there will be preaching immediately following.

Rev. R. F. Stone will preach at both of the services.

JUDGE CROSS—

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We hope that you will see fit to make an announcement of your decision of this question at an early date as meets your convenience.

Respectfully yours,

- Oscar Callaway
- Bob McCampbell
- Tom F. Reese
- Fred O. Jaye
- A. B. Haworth
- D. Phillip Parker
- Jas. M. Parker
- G. E. Smith
- C. C. Hampton
- Y. W. Holmes

To The Voters Of Hamilton County:

We, the undersigned practicing lawyers of Hamilton County, respectively present for your consideration the candidacy of Judge R. B. Cross for the nomination as Democratic Candidate for District Judge. Judge Cross, as you all know, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Joe H. Eidson, deceased, and under the law the appointment only holds until the next election, while the term of Judge Eidson would not have expired for three years. Judge Cross's term, under the appointment, will expire at the general election unless he is elected at the general election. Judge Cross is well qualified for the position. In the short time he has been on the bench he has demonstrated that he possesses judicial temperament which includes firmness and fairness. His experience and knowledge of the law qualify him as a man of learning, he having been engaged in the practice for many years and having held the offices of county attorney and county judge of Coryell County. We believe as a matter of justice Judge Cross should be nominated. We also believe that in the interest of the public service and in the administration of the law, both civil and criminal, he should be nominated and elected.

Respectfully submitted,

- H. E. Chesley
- H. W. Allen
- S. R. Allen
- Ardeil Williams
- E. H. Persons
- Arthur R. Edison
- James M. Bolding, Co. Atty.
- L. Brann
- H. B. Gordon

ONE DOLLAR Silk Dress Sale Continues for Holiday Selling



Buy one dress at regular price, add One Dollar and get two dresses. An opportunity to make a Christmas Gift worth while for only One Dollar. Sizes 12 to 20 and 36 to 54. Every dress a new dress.

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ALL STAR GAME—
(Continued from page one.)
The last score was made in the fourth quarter when Hix, local end, caught a fumbled ball in the air and raced 20 yards across the goal line. Hardin made the extra point.

Gatesville's Line-Up

Jones, Le	Bradford, H., Rh
Fanks, Lt	Martin, J. B., F
Strickland, Lg	Substitutions: Hix for Jones;
Ewing, C	Hardin for Wiggins; Martin for
Baker, Rg	Ewing; Harris for H. Bradford;
Martin, Earl, Rt	Gough for Blanton and Johnson
Wiggins, Re	for J. Bradford.
Blanton, Q	Stars of the Hamilton team
Bradford, J., Lh	were White and Sullivan.