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## Grand Jury Returns 15 Indictments; Not Thru

### UTILITY COMPANIES HAVE SYSTEMS OPERATING "AS USUAL"

The public utility companies operating here, the Gulf States Telephone Company, the Community Public Service Company and the Community Natural Gas Company, have all recovered sufficient to give service "as usual" since the damage received to their equipment during the past week end and have nearly all lines open at this time, and are rushing completion of those still out.

J. N. Hopper, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, with headquarters in Stephenville, has been in Gatesville all this week personally supervising and assisting local manager W. W. Bamburg in restoring service over the demoralized toll lines of that company. They say this was the most disastrous ice and sleet storm ever known in the history of their company.

Frozen meters icebound and broken wires, practically all the country lines have been down, and long distance line of the telephone company has considerably slowed the service of these companies, but "switch-overs" and other precautionary arrangements that they have, have enabled these companies to surpass anything that could have been dreamed of in their efforts to preserve the service of the community in the unprecedented ice which was experienced last week.

By the time this issue is in the hands of its reader practically all lines of these companies will be put back in normal working condition. But it will require weeks or months, entailing much expense to put the lines back to their former standard.

In the north and east, utility companies are prepared for such weather, but here in the South, where it seldom happens so severe as this, lines were unprepared for it.

### MURRAY KENDRICK ON WFAA IN DALLAS, REGULARLY ON MONDAYS

Murray Kendrick, singer with a silver voice, is featured regularly Mondays at 3:45 over radio station WFAA in Dallas.

The programs, entitled "Musical Comedy Favorites," includes melodies from the more popular musical comedies of the past and present, and the program is presented in an efficient and interesting manner.

Murray is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick of Gatesville and has been traveling in "musical circles" in the East as well as taking part in concerts radio and other similar activities.

### WHEAT REPORT

(As of Jan. 14)

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Mohair          | 50c to 60c |
| Wool            | 30c        |
| Wheat           | \$1.20     |
| Corn, ear       | 90c        |
| Corn, ground    | \$1.35     |
| Oats, loose     | 46c        |
| Oats, sacked    | 48c        |
| Cream, no. 1    | 28c        |
| Cream, no. 2    | 26c        |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$36       |
| Eggs, candled   | 18c        |
| Hens            | 8c to 10c  |
| Roosters        | 5c         |

### CORYELL COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Midwinter Meeting of the Coryell County Teachers Association will occur on January 23rd at 10:00 o'clock in the Gatesville High School Auditorium.

**Program**  
Songs..... Audience.  
Invocation... Bro. M. M. Chunn.  
Welcome... Mayor, C. E. Gandy.  
Program Announcements....  
..... Virgil Jones.  
County Home Demonstration...  
..... Miss Sidney Gibson.  
County Agent's Service....

..... Guy Powell.  
The Teacher that fits the Job...  
..... A. M. Tate.  
County System Needs... J. M. Witcher.  
Standards and Activities...  
..... Edgar Ellen Wilson,  
2nd State Superintendent.  
Committee Reports.....  
Sectional Meetings:  
High School Division... Erzell W. Brooks.  
Intermediate Division... E. D. Shelton.  
Primary Division... Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt.

General pay days for teachers and bus drivers, Friday and Saturday. Trustees interested are welcome to any and all teachers meetings.

### CITIZENS GET INVITATIONS TO INAUGURAL BALL AND RECEPTION

Senators, Representatives and state officials are busy at this time sending out invitations to their constituents to attend the inauguration of Governor James V. Allred and the ball which is to follow.

These read: "The Citizens of Austin cordially invite Mr. I. M. Blank and Lady to attend the Inaugural Reception Ball for Hon. James V. Allred Gov. of Texas, and Honorable Walter F. Woodall, Lieutenant Governor of Texas, Tuesday evening, January 19, 1937, at eight-thirty o'clock, Gregory gymnasium. You are mighty welcome to your Capital City. (Signed) John Hornsby, Chairman Invitation Committee."

The one we happened to see came from Senator J. Manley Head, recently elected Senator for this district from Stephenville.

### BUY AT HOME



"A BUSY MAN"

America's Public Contributor No. 1, Benjamin Franklin, with whom we now connect Thrift Week, January 17 to 23, was a "varied industries" man.

Here are some of his accomplishments: Founded the University of Pennsylvania; wrote many important books; printer by trade; perfected a street lamp; drew the first political cartoon published in the U. S.; invented bi-focal glasses; a musical instrument, and a non-smoking stove; discovered the method of producing cold by evaporation; established the beginning of meteorology; mapped the first accurate chart of the Gulf Stream; was an expert linguist and a great diplomat; and made important contributions to natural history, economics, philosophy, hygiene and political science.

That's some mark for any of us to shoot at!

### POAGE APPOINTED ON EIGHT HOUSE COMMITTEES IN WASHINGTON

Representative William R. (Bob) Poage of Waco was reported to have been given eight House committee assignments by the House Ways and Means Committee, according to a recent Associated Press dispatch.

Sources close to the committee disclosed he was named to the census, immigration and naturalization, war claims, commerce, labor, irrigation and reclamation, pensions and elections No. 3.

Representative Poage, one of the youngest members in the House has added distinction to himself by being placed on these important committees.

### Miss Gibson Attends Cheese Demonstration In Hamilton Wed'sday

Miss Sidney Gibson, Coryell County Home Demonstration Agent, attended the Cheese and Butter Demonstration held in the First Methodist Church of Hamilton Wednesday afternoon. Miss Sally Jones, Home Demonstrator of Hamilton County, was hostess to the group and G. G. Gibson and E. W. Renner of College Station made the butter and three kinds of cheese and gave interesting and helpful suggestions on the sanitary care of milk and other dairy products. This demonstration was held for visiting home demonstration agents.

### WALTER HUMPHREY, EDITOR TEMPLE DAILY SPEAKS BEFORE LIONS

Gatesville Lions were privileged Wednesday to hear Editor Walter Humphrey, of the Temple Daily Telegram, and District Governor of the Lions, International.

Mr. Humphrey got his "dams and roads" mixed up with Lions Internationalism and very near expressed his candid opinion about the county's wide and beautiful highways, after spending practically an entire morning coming over from Temple. His main speech was in celebration of Lionism's organization by President Melvin Jones.

In the short business meeting, a highway committee was named and included Horace K. Jackson, chairman; W. E. Lasseter, Pat Holt, Rev. M. M. Chunn, W. C. Guggolz, and Judge Floyd Zeigler.

### REPORTS FROM CITY TAX COLLECTOR SAYS "IT'S SLOW"

City Tax Assessor and Collector Elland Lovejoy yesterday stated only about one-third of the city taxes had been paid this year, so far, and that the slowness was probably due to the inclement weather during the last few days.

Fifteen days yet remain within which to pay these taxes and it looks like a busy time for that office. No report from the County Collector.

After a week's grind, the Grand Jury for the January term of District Court returned a total of 15 felony charges, but they are not through with their work yet. Reports from the Courthouse said the latter part of next week.

A few cases have been disposed of most of them without a jury, and all were civil cases. These are:

Edna Mae Rauschenberg vs. Elvis Rauschenberg, suit for divorce and custody of child; plea granted plaintiff.

G. A. Spence vs. Addie Bell Spence, divorce. Dismissed.

Bertha Mathiza et al vs. C. B. Weiss, suit on debt; dismissed.

Lorené Kimmons vs. A. J. Kimmons, suit for divorce. Dismissed.

N. Foote vs. Kansas City Life Insurance Co., et al, suit, trespass to try title. Transferred to District Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

Next week's proceedings promise to have but little county-wide interest, since the majority of it will be civil cases, and most of them of minor importance. The second week also will be closing up of the civil docket and preparation for the big third week of court which is the beginning of the criminal docket.

According to Sheriff Joe White the Grand Jury has been putting them thru, and the five riding bailiffs have been here and yon summoning witnesses before that body. Doorkeeper, or Bailiff Joyce Ryan said he had passed some 75 into the Grand Jury room for questioning, and that he would pass many more before the session was finally over.

### "BIG-FEETISM," MALADY FOUND ON CORYELL BOY

At a meeting of the Central Texas Medical society during its afternoon session in the Roosevelt Hotel, Waco, Tuesday, a seven-year old Coryell County boy was presented with one of the rarest of all ailments, gigantism of the feet, by Dr. Fred Turner.

This boy, according to Dr. Turner, began life with swollen feet. They have reached such proportions now that he wears a size 12 shoe, width 5-E.

He is the second such case of this type ever reported, the first being in 1908 in Germany, reported by Dr. E. I. Spreitzer.

No known treatment for such an ailment is in existence, and neither is there any known cause. The boy has full use of his feet which are large below the ankle, with the heel about normal size. He can even stand on his tiptoes.

At this meeting, Dr. Leslie Sadler read and discussed a paper on cancer of the colon. Dr. A. M. Long of Valley Mills explained the use of sedimentation test in blood to determine various troubles.

Local physicians were unable to attend the meeting on account of the terrible roads between here and Waco.

Army air corps parachutes are unpacked, aired out and inspected every two months as a safety measure.

St. Marlebone borough, London, has appointed an organizer to arrange precautions against air raids.

## Gatesville, First and Guaranty Bank's Stockholders Meet; Officers Are Elected

The Gatesville banks had a series of get-together meetings with their bosses, the stockholders, last week and after an okeh by the "powers that be" the directors of each bank were elected, and they in turn elected the officers.

**Gatesville National Bank**  
For the Gatesville National, the chairman for the stockholder was J. H. McClellan with Byron Leaird Jr as secretary. The stockholders received a report from the president, Dan E. Graves, who gave an interesting survey of the past year and years, and a prospective outlook on 1937 which was encouraging. Mr. Graves stated: That for the past 29 years consecutively the bank has paid a dividend to its stockholders. The stock holders elected the

following directors: Dan E. Graves, J. P. Kendrick, Byron Leaird Sr., C. F. Caruth, M. Blankenship R. E. Powell and Morton Scott.

The directors then elected Dan E. Graves, president; J. P. Kendrick, vice president, Andrew Kendrick, cashier; Cam McGilvray, assistant cashier, and David Franks, bookkeeper.

**Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.**  
At the Guaranty, the directors named by the stockholders are M. W. Lowrey, J. W. Summers, Boone Gordon, C. C. Sadler, J. O. Brown, B. K. Cooper, and Lewis Holmes.

The directors named officers as follows: C. C. Sadler, president; Lewis Holmes, vice president, and B. K. Cooper, cashier. Employees at the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. are Miss Con-

stance Moore, Tom V. Freeman and Raymond Leonard. Stockholders were well pleased with the condition of the bank and the management.

**First National Bank**  
The First National's directors as named by the stockholders are H. S. Compton, R. B. Curry, R. M. Arnold Jr., Dawson Cooper, Leake Ayres, F. W. Straw.

The above stockholders named Leake Ayres president, H. S. Compton, vice president, F. W. Straw, cashier, and Dawson Cooper, assistant cashier.

Employees of the First National are Miss Minnie Lou Witt and Bailey Curry.

Tuesday of next week, in celebration of Robert E. Lee's birthday, the banks of the city will be closed in honor of the occasion.



# JANUARY

## FIGHT COLDS with THESE!

### Store-wide CLEARANCE

#### SALE . . . STARTING TODAY

Drastic Reductions on all Winter Merchandise. See the big 4-page Circular mailed you Thursday, for hundreds of bargains.

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 25c Vicks.....               | 24c |
| 25c Bayer's Aspirin .....    | 19c |
| 15c Bayer's Aspirin .....    | 12c |
| 25c Black Draught .....      | 18c |
| Penetro Drops .....          | 23c |
| 50c Vicks Drops .....        | 45c |
| 35c Bro-Mo-Quinine .....     | 28c |
| 50c La Pactic Pills .....    | 36c |
| 18 Ex Lax .....              | 24c |
| 60c Syrup Pepsin.....        | 46c |
| 60c Alka-Seltzer .....       | 53c |
| 75c Baume-Bengue .....       | 66c |
| 100 St. Joseph Aspirin ..... | 37c |

Opening Special  
5-Strand Brooms

**10c**

1 to a Family Limited Amount Only.

SILK AND WOOL  
DRESSES  
REDUCED

**1  
2 Price**

MEN'S CLOTHING  
To \$18.95 Suits

**\$14.95**

REGULAR  
Belle Sharmeer  
And  
Gordon  
HOSIERY

**98c**

Ladies Novelty  
FOOTWEAR  
To \$2.45

**\$1.49**

## LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE

Byron Leaird, Prop.

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#### SANTA CLAUS DOESN'T BRING GOOD ROADS

Evidently it's a fact! For the last twenty-five years that we know of, we have been waiting for Santa Claus, we suppose, to lay us a stretch of nice concrete road from somewhere to somewhere that will pass thru this county.

Nicholas Hi Way Comish, has been Santa Claus to lots of counties, as worked the alphabetical list of counties from Zapta to Archer backward and forward, but has evidently had his hoary head hung high in the stratosphere when the name of dear old Coryell has been mentioned.

Evidently, the Gatesville Lions have stopped believing Santa Claus as far as pavement and highways are concerned, and have openly "declared" themselves, in favor of something, that something being highway construction in CORYELL COUNTY IN 1937, and not, "as soon as humanly possible, or after that or this matter is taken care of in some other county, which boasts mesquite trees and barbed wire fences.

The News, since it reared its unsightly head (to some people) some four years ago, has been feebly barking ever louder "good roads, Good Roads, GOOD ROADS, and will continue as long as we can get enough energy to set one "slug" with the words "good roads" on it.

We are very much interested in ending this era in Coryell county of Mud, Catalogs, and customers (15 miles out) saying "we only go to Gatesville to pay taxes, because we can't get there anytime except in good weather."

Come on folks, get behind the Good Roads—let's don't wait on Santa Claus.

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#### CORYELL COUNTY IN SAFETY SEARCHLIGHT

Not often, does a small town man, or a man from a

small town get mention in the editorial columns of a metropolitan newspaper like The Dallas Morning News, and to cap the climax, "Knott," the cartoonist on this well known paper has an illustration or cartoon to fit the editorial.

We refer to an editorial in this paper entitled "Dallas Traffic Drive," which brought news of a banquet held January 7. The editorial states in part as follows: "This banquet will mark the beginning of Ayres Compton's work as educational director for the Dallas safety drive. This drive will have the double purpose of inducing better voluntary observance of traffic regulations and common-sense caution and enforcing safety ordinances more stringently by the police."

In a later editorial, we quote: "The turnout of Dallas citizens at the safety dinner Thursday evening was gratifying. Safety officials, who previously had been discouraged over the seeming apathy of the average person toward traffic deaths acquired new hopes."

We learn from reports that some 500 were expected at the Traffic Dinner or Banquet, and actually, approximately 1,000 attended, including Gov. James V. Allred and Sidney J. Williams, Public Safety Director of the National Safety Council.

You may wonder where or what we have to do with this! Well a traffic safety committee was appointed of 100 citizens, a bill for a more stringent driver's license was drawn up for presentation to the Legislature, and—last but not least, a former Coryell county boy, Ayres Compton, is heading this Safety business in Dallas, and is evidently putting the job over with a bang, from all press reports, and the turn out for this Safety Banquet.

All of which goes to show, as in "Acres of Diamonds," that there are often jewels in your own back yard which are over looked when the eyes are on the distant horizon.

#### Mountain H. D. Club

On Tuesday, January 5, the Mountain H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Music. After quilting a quilt, a business session was held at which time officers for the new year were elected. They were as follows: President, Mrs. Gladys Fry; Vice-President, Mrs. Myrtle Music; Secretary, Mrs. Jane Burt; Council delegate, Mrs. Leta Fisher; Clothing Demonstrator, Mrs. Myrtle Music; Pantry Demonstrator, Mrs. Ida Burt and Reporter, Miss Dickie Burt.

Miss Gibson was present at the meeting and brought some bulletins on "Gardening" and suggested that we all get year books.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to 10 members and one new member, Miss Annie McCutcheon, and two visitors, Mrs. H. J. Franks and Mrs. Henry Weigand.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 19th at the home of Miss Dickie Burt.

An adventurous German founded the kingdom of Portugal.

The Association of British Importers from Italy has sent a petition to Walter Runciman president of the board of trade pressing the claims of British importers for compensation for losses due to imposition of sanctions against Italy.

#### The Last Word...



Preview  
of the  
latest  
trends in  
fashions  
By  
KAY CAREW

NEW YORK—High small-crowned hats are leading the style race, and the smartest of smartly dressed women seen in Gotham's bright spots are wearing modern versions of a hat, which I am certain, was stolen out of the Arabian nights!

SWING IT—Patterned after the music of King Swing is the swing skirt, left-motif in the style symphony. Its gay, flaring lines seem to take pounds off your figure, and add just the right touch of pert swagger.

SLAKESKIN FINGERNAILS are the newest creation of Schiaparelli. They are bright red—and are built right into sooty black antelope gloves!

TWO-TONE NEW TONES—Smartest new upholstery fabric is a two-tone mohair velvet in rich colors offset by a new contrasting yarn known as heathertone. The heathertone gives a three-dimensional effect. And it's said to wear like iron! You can get it on production furniture, too—as well as on custom-built pieces.

THE LAST WORD—Tomorrow's style leader will be—the Dalmatian motif! Jerkins, jackets and blouses, all gay with embroidery in the manner of the Tyrol! The influence will be felt all winter.





## This Week In Oglesby

A historic old building was razed. First a residence built by Dan Arrowwood in 1892. It was successively a residence, grocery store, and in 1906, Monroe Casey, H. D. Edwards and John Casey opened the First National Bank in the building. When the bank erected the present building on main street, the old boxed and weatherboarded building was removed to the back street, where it became successively a restaurant, grocery store, ice house and of late years, junk house. Mr. Guy Draper is removing it to use for other purposes.

Clyde Baker of Bynum visited his sick father, Alex Baker. J. R. Neagle, Co. F, 20th U. S Infantry, Ft. Warren Wyoming, is home to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neagle. Earl Huddleston off to be the guest of Roy Sanderford of Belton in some kind of feast banquet or speck making. Earl Leonard of Waco shaking hands with old friends. Bob McNulty of Gatesville spending the week with Jesse Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Polk Wilcher of California, visiting in the homes of Tebe Woods and R. G. Perkins. Mrs. R. L. Alexander and little son Frank Ramsey at the home of her mother, Mrs. Simmons.

Influenza has confined numerous ones to their beds. Among them are Mrs. C. R. Searcy, Festus Shpe, Pete Ward, Jim Pennington and little Frank Ramsey. Alexander is also sick at his grandmothers, Mrs. Frank Simmons.

Fog and ice covers the land. Roads, trails and sidewalks too slick to walk on. Cars skidding. limbs on fruit and shade trees breaking under the weight of ice. wires down. livestock suffering, pedestrians falling, as did Rev. White Alexander, correspondent for McGregor Mirror, and suffered a painful cut on his hand.

Checking on club members we find T. R. Bannister always looking for the meaning of a word. C. R. Searcy, a vivacious reader of classical fiction. R. H. Alexander, a devotee of the National Geographic Magazine. C. E. Green collects the history of the confederacy, and has a record of all confederate soldiers buried in Post Oak cemetery. John Casey reads everything. G. R. Green expresses his genius in fine wood work. Mrs. L. J. Johnson is an efficient hardware dealer and owns two rare old bibles, as old as the United States, however she is not a member of the club.

### HARMONY NEWS

Pete Spurlin visited his brother, Frank Spurlin, and Johnnie Graham and family of Eliga recently.

Felix and Frazier Whatley, John Hill and Bill and Blackeyes Brookshire made a business trip to Marble Falls one day the past week.

Guests in the P. T. Brookshire home Sunday were Sport, Tom and Elliott Caufield, Bill, Blackeyes, Junior, Durward, and Virgie Brookshire and Loyd and Jake Whatley.

Aubrey Edwards spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire visited the latter's mother, Mrs. George M. Bone of Gatesville Wednesday.

—If you have something to sell, you have something to advertise!

## DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND OUR



# APPRECIATION SALE

### NOW IN PROGRESS

Below are a few "high lights" taken from our large circular that has been circulated through out the county. Let nothing keep you away. Attend to-day and every day during our two weeks of cut prices. New values will appear every day.

## For Miles Around . . . From Every Walk of Life They Came---New Faces---Old Customers, Because

It is our desire to show our appreciation to the many loyal customers who have shown confidence in this firm for the past four years. Your patronage has made this firm what it is to-day. It is our sincere belief that great values make good customers and good customers make loyal friends. For weeks past, we've been planning for this genuine drive to expand our trade territory. . . . To get hundreds of new customers and to show our appreciation to our friends of years' standing. In the face of a rising market, we are undertaking this campaign and we personally advise you to act now on merchandise you need now and in the future. This event has proven a genuine surprise even to those who know us best.

### ONE HALF OFF ON Ladies Winter Dresses

Regular \$16.88 Dresses . . \$8.44  
\$10.88 Dresses Now . . . \$5.44  
\$7.88 Dresses Now . . . \$3.94  
One Group Values to \$1.98 in  
Wash Frocks . . . . . \$1.00

### To \$3.98 Boys and Girls BOOTS AND BOOTEES

**\$1.98**

Sizes 8 to 13

Reg. \$5.00 Men's Kangaroo  
ARCH SUPPORT SHOES

**\$3.98**

### Men's Perfecto and Fadeproof Dress Shirts, Value to \$1.79

**98c**

This has proven to be the greatest selling sensation of the year. Every man has bought them by the three's and four's.

### Save Money in Our Sale On Ladies Shoes

One Group Values to \$4.49, \$1.98  
One Group Values to \$5.49, \$2.98  
One Group Childrens to  
\$3.49 for . . . . . \$1.98  
One Group Children's to  
\$1.79 for . . . . . 98c

Over 2,000 yards suitings, acetates, and fine finished prints. All yard wide and fast color. values to 39c to close out—

**21c**

Heavy Brwn Domestic . . . . . 8c  
Genuine Hope Domestic . . . . . 10c

### Save in This Sale On Men's and Boys' Pants

Values to \$1.79 Boys' Pants. 98c  
Regular \$2.98 Corduroy  
Pants . . . . . \$1.98  
To \$4.98 Men's Pants . . . \$3.49  
To \$4.49 Men's Pants . . . \$2.98  
To \$3.48 Boys' Pants . . . \$1.98

### Save Money in Our Sale On Men's Oxfords

One Group to \$3.98 . . . . . \$1.98  
One Group to 4.98 . . . . . \$2.98  
One Group Boys' to \$2.98 \$1.98  
One Group Boys' to \$3.98 \$2.49

### Ladies Pure Silk Value to 79c Ladies Full Fashion hose

**49c**

Chiffon and Service Weight  
Value to \$1.50

PHOENIX HOSE

**\$1.00**

### SAVE ON Warm Underwear

Boys' heavy Hanes Union  
Suits . . . . . 59c  
Men's heavy Knit Union  
Suits . . . . . 69c  
Men's Hanes Shirts or  
Drawers . . . . . 49c  
Boy's Knit Union Suits . . . 39c  
Mens Shirts or Shorts, 14c, 23c, 44c.

### HAPPY NEWS FOR Quilt Makers

3 lb. Cotton Batts . . . . . 25c  
2½ lbs. weight cotton batts—59c  
Smooth colored Broadcloth—10c  
Smooth Brown Domestic . . . 6c

Full Size double blankets . . 89c  
Regular \$1.79 double

blankets . . . . . \$1.29

Part Wool double  
blankets . . . . . \$1.79

81 inch smooth brown  
sheeting . . . . . 17c

New Spring fast color prints, 9c

### MEN'S BIG SMITH Pre-Shrunk Overalls

**\$1.00**

If you want a \$1.50 Overall for \$1.00 you had better hurry. This Overall cannot be sold in a regular way for \$1.00

Buy With Confidence, Your Entire Needs for the Next Six Months. If Better Prices Are Made We Will Meet Them.

SEE OUR UN-  
ADVERTISED  
SPECIALS

# Painter's

SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

SEE OUR UN-  
ADVERTISED  
SPECIALS





### Mrs. Charles Powell Entertains Club

Members and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Powell on College street.

Mrs. Harry Flentge and Miss Elaine Cross were awarded high score awards. Those present were Misses Grace Richards, Ruth Raby Franks, Elaine Cross, Mesdames Lytle Powell, Billy Nesbitt, Jim J. Brown, Clark Jensen, Floyd Zeigler, Sherrill Kendrick, Johnnie Washburn, Harry Flentge and Mrs. Woodland Meador of Stephenville. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games.

### Mrs. O. N. Hix Has Contract Club

At her home on East Leon street, Mrs. O. N. Hix entertained the Wednesday Contract Club. In games of bridge Mesdames Roger Miller and A. L. Chollar were awarded high and second high score prizes respectively.

Those present were Mesdames E. C. Stone, B. K. Cooper, Francis Caruth, Francis Johnson, Laura Rayford, A. L. Chollar, A. W. Gartman, B. B. Garrett, Roger Miller, D. D. McCoy, George Painter, Clay Stinnett, Hugh Saunders, Stewart Williams, and Mrs. R. L. Saunders.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and hot coffee were served.

### Mrs. J. E. McClellan Entertains Club

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. McClellan was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Contract Club at her home on East Bridge street.

Those present were Mesdames Byron Leaird Jr., Mable Gardner, Dan McClellan, Chess Sadler, L. S. Holmes, H. K. Jackson, J. A. Hallman, J. D. Brown Jr., L. M. Stinnett, L. K. Thomson Jr., Billy Nesbitt, and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield. Mesdames J. A. Hallman and Miller Stinnett won high score awards.

### Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. Club Hostess

Members of the Contract Club were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. on East Leon street. Mesdames L. K. Thomson Sr. and R. H. Miller were recipient of high and second high score awards respectively.

Refreshments of hot coffee and gingerbread were served the following: Mesdames L. S. Holmes, Horace Jackson, J. A. Hallman, Roger Miller, J. E. McClellan, Chess Sadler, J. D. Brown Jr., Dan McClellan, L. M. Stinnett, W. H. Satterfield, Robert W. Brown, and Mrs. L. K. Thomson Sr.

### Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell Entertain Bridge Club

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell were hosts to members of the Bridge Club at their home on College street. High awards went to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward.

A refreshment plate was served the following: Messrs. and Mesdames R. W. Ward, Troy Jones, A. W. Gartman, Francis Caruth, B. K. Cooper, Kirby Perryman, and H. K. Jackson.

### ENLISTMENT IS OPEN IN U. S. MARINES AT DALLAS

Examination of several hundred applicants for entrance in the United States Marine Corps has been announced by Major Peter Conachy, officer in charge. Requirements for enlistment include, age 18 to 25, not less than 66 inches high, sound physical condition and fair education.

Enlistment gives opportunities for travel, healthy life, experience and educational advantages, according to information received here. Further information may be had at the Dallas office or by writing.

## "It's A Small World"



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT grew a crop of sideburns on his summer sailing trip up the Atlantic coast to his family place at Campobello, which is in Canada. His white whiskers surprised the family. There is an old tradition among sailing people that you shouldn't shave till the ship comes in—the idea probably dates back to some obscure origin in the fable, when the crew was too lazy or considered it sissy stuff to shave. In the rowing world, it's become a superstition and many an 8-oar crew swears off shaving during the training period before races, because it's considered bad luck.

THIS sets you to thinking that it would be typically American and picturesque if Candidate Roosevelt and Candidate Landon were to try and see who could grow the handsomest whiskers by Election Day.

LAST YEAR there were sold in America 3,167 boxes of safety matches per capita—over one billion boxes in all. That's almost 9 boxes of matches per day, every day for everybody. Now what do you suppose we all do with nine boxes of matches daily? Where do they go? You can't eat 'em. Does anybody know the answer to this one?

THE GOVERNMENT is moving its gold because it doesn't think it's exactly safe to keep it under the mattress where it is now—in New York City. There are 5,000 tons of gold—6 billion dollars worth—and it will cost almost a million and a

half dollars (not gold any longer) to move it down in the Kentucky mountains at Fort Knox. About a dozen trains, Federal troops, secret service and postal inspectors will convey it and keep an eye on it, although any ordinary citizen would have rather a hard time using it if he did swipe any, because it's illegal to possess gold. Just think—this enormous treasure's been lying there right under the nose of Wall Street all this time.

BETTER lay in a supply of canned goods. Two good authorities say the cost of living is going up and probably will go up a lot more—and a third source predicts an actual shortage of food in the U. S. Dr. S. S. Huebner, Dean of the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania predicts a "terrific rise" in living costs, due to (1) huge government debt (2) greater confidence (3) devaluation of the dollar. The second authority is the U. S. Government's Bureau of Labor Statistics which shows that food prices are now about 30% higher than in 1933, and recently rose as much as 1/2 of 1% in two weeks. The third authority is the American Society of Civil Engineers which considers it important to put more land under cultivation by irrigation, to avert a shortage of foodstuffs. It's a good while since we heard so much talk about "the H.C.L." and we thought we'd never have to have another "meatless Monday," on account of the enormous number of women who are on reducing diets.

### Program for Leon River Baptist Association Workers' Meeting

Following is a program for Leon River Baptist Association Workers' Meeting:

10:00 Son Service.  
10:15 a. m. Devotional.  
10:30 a. m. The Meaning of the Cross.  
11:00 a. m. Announcements of future state meetings—V. M. Cloyd.  
11:15 a. m. Special Music.  
11:30 a. m. Sermon—Rev. J.

### City Officials, Gatesville

C. E. Gandy.....Mayor  
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E. Routh.....Alderman  
J. O. Brown.....Alderman  
Lewis Holmes.....Alderman  
Elland Lovejoy.....Assessor-Coll.  
Elland Lovejoy.....City Secy.  
Dr. Kermit Jones, Health Officer  
J. B. Graves, Chief of Police  
R. H. Miller.....Fire Chief  
Pleas Walker.....Fire Marshal

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Dave Culbertson.....Asst.-Collector  
J. M. Wither.....Co. Supt.  
Joe White.....Sheriff  
O. L. Brazzil.....Treasurer  
C. E. Alvis, Jr.....Attorney  
Guy Powell.....Co. Agent  
Sidney Gibson.....H. D. Agent  
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H. J. Leonhard.....Com. Beat 2  
Harry Johnson.....Com. Beat 3  
Oad Painter.....Com. Beat 4  
C. H. McGilvray.....Dem. Chm.

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Harry Flentge.....Dist. Attorney  
Carl McClendon.....Dist. Clerk  
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W. T. Laxson.....Justice Peace

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W. A. Bynum.....Constable

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Alaska Lamb.....Public Weigher

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E. F. Miller.....Justice Peace  
Jack Palmer.....Constable

Precinct No. 6—Oglesby  
M. V. Dalton.....Justice Peace  
J. C. Crotch.....Constable

Precinct 8—Turnersville  
L. W. McDonald.....Justice Peace  
J. W. McKinney, Public Weigher

### Funeral Services Held Wed. for Theron Black Victim of Pneumonia

Theron W. (Red) Black was born in Ecu, Mississippi, December 9, 1910, and came to Texas at the age of fifteen. In August, 1935, he enrolled in the local Civilian Conservation Corps where he rated as an assistant leader. On October 3, 1936, he was married to Miss Josie Comer and they made their home in this city until December 24, when Mr. Black got ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black of the Seattle community. On January 8, he was conveyed to a Temple hospital, where he succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at 3:30 a. m., January the 12.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Black home at Seattle. Burial followed in the Flint Creek Cemetery with Samuel J. Laney, D. I. Campbell, E. L. Stewart, Willis Cox, Otis Lee and Doyle Singleton acting as pall bearers. He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black, two brothers of Brownsville; and one sister, Mrs. Ina Byrd of Seattle.

Mr. Black was a member of the Baptist church and was a fine, dependable young man who was respectful of his elders and congenial with his associates.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM

A special program for the Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church will be given Sunday, January 17.

The guest speaker, Dan E. Graves, will use as his subject, "The Existence of God."

which fades just after the past thrilling (to some) football season, and the various other bowl games.

### Former Coryell County Resident Dies 1 Week After Brother's Demise

Allen Touchstone of Anson, who was present when the last rites were said for his brother, Fred J. Touchstone of Turnersville last Wednesday, passed away at his home in Anson Wednesday of this week. Mr. Touchstone was at one time a resident of the Cave Creek community near White Hall, and was about sixty-one years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by a wife, who was the former Miss Lola Brittain of Coryell City, son and two daughters; one brother, Jim, of Anson and two sisters, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Kay of near Anson.

Special music fitting the theme will be rendered.

All members of the Union are urged to be present to hear this inspirational talk by Mr. Graves.

Visitors are extended a hearty welcome to attend this program, beginning promptly at 5:45 p. m.

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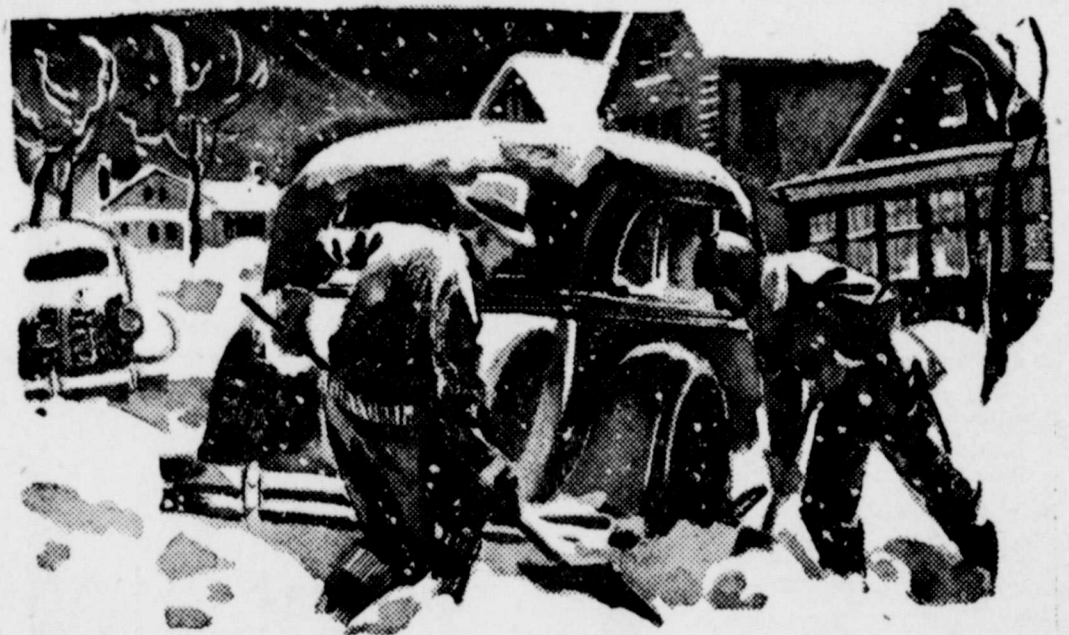
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## PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Cayce spent last husband, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harper and children of Oglesby.

Thomas Arbuckle is confined to his bed this week with the mumps.

Mrs. T. D. Hendrickson, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is in the road to recovery.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Morton and J. M. Witcher attended a Sunday School meeting in Waco Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Born in the Milton Powell Hospital Tuesday, Jan. 12, a baby girl weighing 8½ pounds to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mulholland. She was given the name of Claudimace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Daughtery moved to Waco the first part of this week. Mr. Daughtery was shoe salesman for Leaird's Dept. Store.

Miss Tince Franks has returned home after a weeks' visit in San Antonio where she was the guest of Mrs. M. L. McDowell and son Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell.

Mrs. Frank Kelso was a Waco visitor Wednesday.

Fred Post is ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Grace Barber spent last week in Waco on business. She returned home Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Culberson and W. T. Hix were Waco visitors Thursday.

Miss Ethel Routh, teacher in the local school, has been confined to her bed this week on account of illness.

Miss Lois Welch, office attendant for Dr. T. M. Hall, is confined to her bed with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franks and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Rivers are visiting relatives in Houston and Raymondville this week.

Luther Scott returned the first of the week from Fort Worth where he has been transacting business.

Mrs. Mable Gardner and Marion Burleson were business visitors in Waco the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powell returned the first part of the week from Waco where they were they were week end guests of the former's brother, Jack Powell and family.

W. C. Young was a business visitor in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Flentge is confined to her bed with the flu.

Earl Busby was a business visitor in Waco Tuesday.

John T. Morgan has been confined to his bed on account of illness for the past two weeks.

Captain Alvin Moore, commanding officer of the local CCC Camp is ill with the flu.

Little Miss Nelda June Mann is confined to her bed with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Rural Hunt of the Hurst Springs community are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week. She was given the lovely name of Margaret Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clemons and son Dean have moved to McGregor where Mr. Clemons has a position with the Austin Western Road Machinery Company of Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Culberson returned Wednesday from a weeks' visit in Marlin with her brother, W. A. Culberson and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Culberson accompanied her home and remained for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberson.

## PALACE

SATURDAY - SUNDAY - MONDAY



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COMING NEXT

Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "LOVE ON THE RUN"

THE NEWS  
SNAPSHOTS

The only place in the world where the tropics can possibly meet the north—on a Hollywood lot where these scantily clad beauties are frolics on the snow.



HELEN HAYES has just completed the first year of her brilliant reign as Queen Victoria. She is starring in the Broadway play dealing with the revered British monarch. Photo shows her in a second-act costume. The popular actress also is on the air Monday nights in "Bambi" over the NBC-Blue network.



Watching the packing of the thirteen-millionth Hoffman siphon air valve. Mr. Arthur M. Coons, who made the original valve over 23 years ago, is shown as an interested spectator. Hoffman valves have been made in the same plant during all these years.

A different type of coronation—This pretty girl was crowned Potato Queen of Michigan in celebration of a \$27,000,000 bumper potato crop.



"You mean me?" queries Charles Butterworth. The befuddled comedian has just received his cue from Fred Astaire during their Tuesday evening broadcast over the NBC-Red chain. One of the reasons Charley is popular is that no one knows what he will say next. It doesn't look as if he does himself.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Stephenville are visiting relatives in this city this week.

Ward McDowell was a business visitor in Fort Worth over the week end.

Miss Reba Jones is a guest of Mrs. Iva Brown at Mound this week.

Bob Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross, is ill with the mumps.

Master Robert Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Waco, spent last week in this city with his grandmother, Mrs. Bud Powell.

Miss Sidney Gale Gibson attended a Cheese and Butter Demonstration in Hamilton Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her brother, G. G. Gibson and E. W. Renner who remained for a short visit before returning to College Station.

Visiting CCC Camp officials here this week were Capt. Ernest A. Olsen, Sub-District Commander, of Waco; Capt. John C. Montgomery, District Surgeon and Lt. Fred R. Carpenter, District Budget Officer of Ft. Worth. Capt. Montgomery was a former classmate of Dr. K. R. Jones of Gatesville, in Baylor University Medical College in Dallas.

## KTEM RADIO BOOSTER PROGRAM STILL "IN AIR"

The proposed booster radio program, which was to be presented over radio station KTEM Sunday January 17 between 12:30 and 1:30, is still "in the air," awaiting sponsoring.

Quite a few merchants have stated their willingness to partake of a program of this nature, but so far no underwriter for the program has been found.

Manager McKinzie and W. W. Roark, station officials, were here Wednesday of last week working with Gilbert Colvin on the matter and first broached the subject.

Other places in the county and nearby towns which have had similar programs are Flat, Coparas Cove, Florence, Killeen and others. Local talent is to be selected, even to the announcer or M. C. One "parfarmer" has also made inquiry as to a place on the program.

In western Washington near Puget Sound, half the days are cloudy and about 30 per cent partly so.

Henry Timmons of Tulsa is the only one of Oklahoma's 44 Senators who wears a mustache.

SONJA HENIE'S DANCE ON ICE  
NEW ART FORM

"Ice skating is not alone a sport—it is an art, too. I try to put some of the beauty of the dance in my skating. You, see at first I wanted to be a ballet dancer, and I studied dancing until I was 20 years old."

Radiant Sonja Henie, holder of more world's skating honors than she can remember, whose first screen triumph, the twentieth Century-Fox spectacular musical smash, "One In A Million," opens Saturday at the Palace Theatre, twinkled as she confided the secret of her grace on the ice.

Sonja does twinkle when she talks, which non-Scandinavian trait Mrs. Henie explains easily. Sonja's grandmother was Irish. Impulsive, with expressive face and accompanying gestures of the hands, Saja recalled how she spent most of her first days on the ice in a sitting position.

Not long afterwards, following in the flying skate-steps of her father, the second fastest speed skater in Europe, Sonja began to win honors on the ice and her first award came when she was only nine years old. At eleven she was the Norwegian figure-skating champion.

Figure skating to Sonja being really ballet on ice, Sonja studied with the famous Russian Ballet, and a brilliant performance of dancing on ice resulted in a command performance for the King and Queen. Command performances for most of the monarchs of Europe followed, for by that time Sonja was twice Olympic Figure Skating champion.

Pert, five feet two inches tall, weighing one hundred and ten pounds, blonde and attractive, Sonja was widely sought as a film actress, and highest ambition, a breath-taking winter ballet on ice, is a spectacular highlight of her first picture, "One In A Million."

HUBERT CARL BEAN IS ON  
U. S. S. INDIANAPOLIS

Hubert Carl Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bean, has successfully completed the course of instruction on board the U. S. S. Indianapolis, Flagship of the Commander of the Scouting force of the U. S. Navy, and sailed from San Diego, California, early this month on board the U. S. S. Brazos to join his ship and report for his new duty.

Bean left Gatesville some few months ago and enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has since made an enviable record.



## SPORTS

### Enough is Enough

It seems that Texas Christian University, located in Ft. Worth, Texas had a football team this past fall and on that football team was a player by the name of Sam Adrian Baugh.

As a football player this Baugh lad was plenty good. He was so good that he was placed on several All-American football teams, those mythical teams selected by sports writers who have dim vacant places where there should be brains.

Sammie's specialty was passing the pigskin. Whenever he cocked his right arm and heisted one foot off the ground in anticipation of a toss the fans all stood at attention and gazed reverently at the spectacle of the great Baugh doing his miracle act. Whether or not the pass was completed was immaterial. "The Baugh" had acted. The afore-mentioned sports writers took not his name in vain but spoke with bated breath, and whenever he strolled along the street little boys stopped and gazed in reverence. It was all so touching. All the picture lacked was a foreign invasion of the country and Sameul Adrain Baugh standing heroically on the rampart, his hair blowing in the breeze and the nation grouped behind him, picking off the enemy on at a time with his trusty arm.

To be perfectly honest, Mr. Baugh was a good football player, perhaps and an All-American outside his passing, but still a valuable man. Ol' Massa Tucker, sometimes called "Sloppy," labeled Baugh, "The Greatest Passer of All Time," but we must catch our breath a little at that. If we recall correctly, there was a Jewish lad by the name of Benny Friedman a few years back who could also toss a football around with devastating results. Who was the better we couldn't say, but still we have our suspicions.

Admitted that Mr. Baugh was a great football player, even an All-American why not let the matter become past history? It seems that we are not going to be allowed to forget Mr. Baugh. Every paper that you pick up has something new about him. First it was the story of his life with a silly sentimental bit of bellywash about his father gazing at the hands of his infant son little dreaming that one day those hands would be the most famous in the nation for their ability to hold a football. Do you suppose Mrs. Rand ever gazed at the torso of her infant daughter, Sally, little dreaming that it would become one of the most famous in the nation for its ability to hide behind a fan!

Now the readers of the sports pages are asked to help mold Sam Baugh's career! Should he enter professional football or baseball, should he take on a coaching job in either a high school or at his Alma Mater, or should he forget sports and enter some line of endeavor? A contest is being offered with prizes for the best letters on "If I Were Sam Baugh, What I would Do." It is all just a trifle nauseating to yours truly.

If I were Sam Baugh, I would grow a long beard, wear smoked glasses, change my name to Gutzbloom, and go into seculsion in the Carpathian Mountains. At least I would appreciate it if Sammy would do that. Then perhaps I can look at the sports page without fear and trembling that Sam Baugh is going to run for President, because I am still satisfied with Mr. Roosevelt.

### Basketball

Due to the prevailing bad weather and uncertain lights the Hornets basketballers have had no engagements this week.

Tonight, however, the Hornets meet the C.C.C. Camp in an exhibition match, and on Saturday night Turnersville High comes to the local gym for a game.

The most important natural product of Siam is teak wood.

From the summit of Lookout Mountain, seven state can be seen.

A mobilization order signed by King Henry the eighth in 1544 "against our sworn enemy the French king" was sold for 25 shillings at Robson Lowe's, London.

The United States Bureau of Plant Industry is seeking a hybrid that will combine the long fine staple of Sea Island cotton with the sturdiness of the upland variety.

Many lakes of Switzerland are subject to tide oscillation.

Tradition says Moorea, one of the South Sea Society Islands, was inhabited by a race of lizard men.

# Paralyzing Sleet Storm Causes Unavoidable Service Interruptions

## All Available Employees Work Night and Day Under Hazardous Conditions to Restore Electric Service

The driving sleet storm which struck Texas last week was one of the worst in the history of the state. Thick coatings of ice upon the wires broke off poles and carried lines to the ground in literally hundreds of locations on our system and systems with which we have interconnections. Service was cut off for lengthy periods in a number of locations. In several instances, where the destruction of our lines were almost complete, service is just now being restored.

As soon as storm warnings were flashed, every available line-man, service man and manager was ordered to stand by for emergency service. When lines began to go down, they were dispatched to repair the breaks as rapidly as they were reported. Trucks were hired to rush line material to the places it was needed. Line crews from towns outside the storm area were dispatched to aid local forces. The men worked night and day, in the ice and sleet, without rest or shelter, enduring hardships and danger, in an effort to restore service as quickly as possible.

In a number of instances, the breaks were so numerous that the lines could not be repaired for several days, although the men worked with all the speed at their command. Their efforts were hampered by a continuation of the sleet and icy mist that made the work extremely hazardous and slowed up the delivery of poles, wire and equipment. Paralysis of the telephone lines hampered the reporting of trouble and the routing of men to the points where they were needed. Blocked communication lines and slippery roads also delayed the energizing of repaired lines, which could not be made "hot" until it was certain that all breaks had been repaired and all men were clear of the wire. The full extent of the damage will not be known for some time, but the cost will total many thousands of dollars on our system as a whole. Many of the repairs are of a temporary nature and will have to be made permanent when weather conditions will permit.

We sincerely regret the inconvenience that the interruptions to service have caused our customers. We cannot stress too strongly our appreciation for your cooperation and patience during this trying period. It has been as uncomfortable for you as it has been costly to us, and we thank you for the cheerful spirit, with which you bore the inconvenience of being without electricity.

We also wish to express publicly our appreciation for the loyalty of our line-men and other employees. They spared no personal discomfort and worked night and day under dangerous conditions for the sake of restoring the service which is their trust.

"The service must be restored as quickly as possible," has been, is and always will be the first consideration of this company and its employees in time of storm and disaster.





## HURST SPRINGS

There has been plenty of sleet and snow in this part of the county lately.

There is quite a bit of illness in our community. Those on the sick list include; Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, Mrs. Barney Ashby and daughter, Eunice



### FACTS ON WATCHES

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The Brashear brothers and their families met on Sunday, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, for their annual New Year's dinner. Approximately forty-three were present and a nice time was reported.

## PEARL NEWS

The road has been almost impassable since everything has frozen over. The telephone lines are on the ground and no communication is possible.

Mrs. Alva Clay is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bynum and Lee Roy of Evant have moved to our community. We are very glad to have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox have moved back to their old place where they lived several years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Tully Ballard are moving in the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

Miss Pawnee Cox visited some friends in San Antonio last week. Will Goff and son Cecil of Evant visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Goff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keeton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman Sunday night.

R. T. Whaley has returned to his home after a long visit with relatives in San Angelo.

William Bynum made business trip to Gatesville, Tuesday.

The Slater bus hasn't been running for several days on account of bad roads. Jim Webb is the driver. The other two buses have made the runs fine and one of them is from Peabody.

## OGLESBY ITEMS

It seems as if we are having some real winter. Everybody will be glad to welcome the sunshine again.

Arthur L. Tipton and Calvin Prentice of Cheyenne, Wyoming visited several days in the home of Luther Kinsey.

Miss Julia and Willie Polston visited a few days the past week with Miss Vera Kinsey.

Mrs. Harry Hall is staying with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall are planning to move as soon as the weather will permit. We regret very much to see them leave our community.

Carl Kinsey of Mart and Arnold Kinsey of Sanatorium spent one night recently in the home of their uncle, Luther Kinsey and family.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bobby Green. Misses Jewel Thompson and Julia Polston visited Miss Vera Kinsey one night recently.

Glasgow university has granted the degree of bachelor of law to Detective Sergeant John Mac Calahan.



### F. F. A. Has Meeting

Last Thursday morning, Jan. 7, the Gatesville Chapter of Future Farmers met in the gym for their regular meeting.

The meeting opened with the opening ceremony and the minutes of the last meeting was read. President Clyde Boyd then read the names of various committees and assisted certain committees to make reports at the next meeting.

Next on the program was two boxing matches, these proved to be of much interest and the boys plan to have some more entertainment of this sort at their next meeting. The meeting then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

### F. F. A. Boys Choose Practice Jobs

The students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture of Gatesville High School have chosen the following supervised practice jobs to be done this year:

1. Nine boys expect to construct 12,360 yds. of terrace.
2. Forty-nine boys plan to bud 1,337 buds.
3. Four boys expect to butcher 9 head of livestock.
4. Seventy-five boys plan to cull 4,006 hens.
5. Two boys plan to cure 318 lbs. of meat.
6. Twenty boys plan to prepare 41 animals for exhibit.

## PINEAPPLE VELVET



### Is Now The VOGUE

THE latest pineapple recipe which is having a wide vogue is not only delicious but can be varied with several fruits or served with whipped cream and macaroon crumbs or with the crumbs alone. Its name is Pineapple Velvet, and here is how it is made:

Soften two teaspoons gelatin in two tablespoons cold water, then dissolve in one cup of boiling hot canned unsweetened pineapple juice. Add one-half cup sugar, and stir until dissolved. Add one tablespoon lemon juice, and cool until mixture is thick as honey. Then fold in one cup of cream, whipped, pour into individual molds wet with cold water and chill in refrigerator. Turn out onto glass dessert plates and pour over each a few tablespoonsful of chilled canned red raspberries, blackberries or sliced peaches, or fresh fruit. Makes six servings.

To Preserve Delicate Taste Any fruit served with this recipe slightly disguises the delicate pineapple flavor, though the combination of fruit flavors is delicious. However, if a strictly pineapple flavor is desired, omit the fruit and garnish with whipped cream to which macaroon crumbs have been added. Or a spoonful of macaroon crumbs may be placed in each mold before filling with the mixture. When unmolded the crumbs will be on top and no further garnish needed.

7. Sixty-two boys expect to prune 816 fruit trees.

8. Seventy-five boys plan to test 160 cows for butterfat.

9. Twenty-three boys plan to improve 476 acres of pasture.

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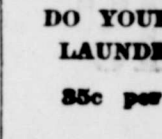
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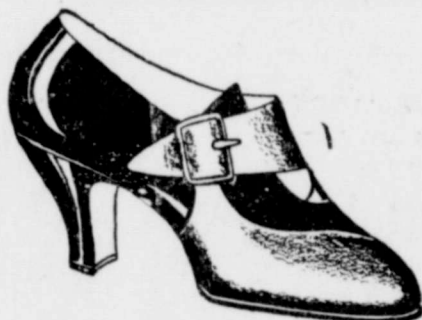
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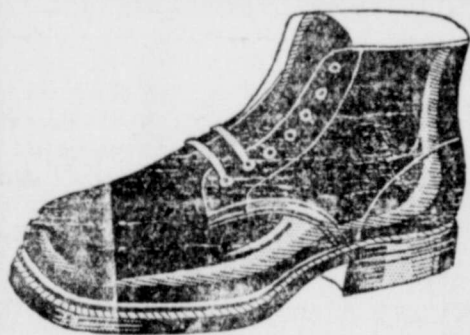


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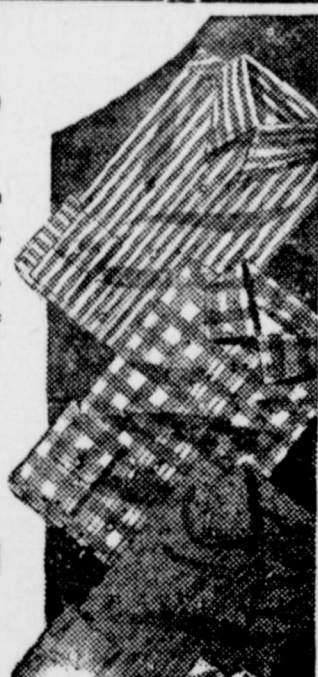
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## FROM THE COUNTY AGR'L AGENT

### METHOD FOR KEEPING MEATS

By Roy W. Snyder, Meat Specialist

We have a new practice that is giving excellent results for keeping already cured and smoked meat. It is the use of refined cottonseed oil.

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1. Pack meat tightly in container to reduce amount of oil to cover it.
2. The meat needs to be covered only about one inch.
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4. It is advisable to cover container for sanitary reasons.
5. Roughly speaking it will take about 4 gallons of oil for 100 pounds of cured meat.

Kinds of Oil to Use:

1. Good grade of cottonseed

## N. T. S. T. C. TO OFFER AN EXTENSION COURSE

North Texas Teacher's College will offer two courses in English by extension. These classes are taught by Miss Cravens and will be organized Monday night, January 18. All those who are interested in extension work are urged to be present at this meeting. The courses offered will be "Modern Drama," which is an advanced course and "Children's Literature" which is not an advanced course but is required of all Elementary Education Majors and may be used as an elective by anyone. If you are interested in some other course, be present and talk with Miss Cravens.

This meeting will be held at the Gatesville High School building. The classes meet at 5:30 and 7:20 o'clock each Monday night. Books will be given out and the first lesson will be given at the first meeting but enrollment may not be made until the third meeting.

oil.

2. Peanut oil will work equally as well.
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4. If refined cottonseed oil cannot be bought at an oil mill close to you, crude oil that might be available can be refined in the farm home. Instructions for this refining can be had from the Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

## SMALL SCALE QUALITY DAIRY PRODUCTS

"Quality dairy products can be produced on a small scale" is the main thought E. D. Renner of A & M College emphasized in the cheese making demonstration at Hamilton. Although Mr. Renner is accused of producing dairy products such as butter ice cream, and cheese commercial purposes, he insists that the same good products can be produced in the home if the dairyman feeds his cows properly, handles his milk in the cleanest manner possible, and follows the directions carefully in preparing products.

Mr. G. G. Gibson of the Extension service stated, "Texas makes more farm butter than any state in the United States, and also some of the poorest. He demonstrated butter making at Hamilton and used a barrel churn, butter worker, and oblong mold. One prerequisite of good butter is good milk.

In judging butter the dairy men mentioned an even yellow color, firm texture, freshness of taste and odor.

For the cheese produced at home, Mr. Renner and Mr. Gibson supplied the Home Demonstration Agent with the directions they followed in the demonstrations.

Directions for making pop corn Type Cottage Cheese, Processed Cottage Cheese, and Neufchatel Cheese may be obtained at the Office of the County Home Demonstration Agent.



## WASHINGTON WITH Congressman

W. R. (BOB) POAGE

Washington, D. C.  
January 11, 1937.

I have been in Washington now a little more than a week and while I have not as yet even looked over all of the House Office Building, I have at least learned how to get around the South end of the Capitol (where the House of Representatives is located).

The number and tremendous size of the government buildings here is the first thing that impresses a new-comer. The city spreads over vast areas and the magnificent white marble Federal buildings cover block after block, but when one rides or walks over the city he is impressed with the fact that there is not the congestion of either vehicles or people that would be found in our larger Texas cities and that his chief difficulty arises by reason of the strange and, to me, confusing street plan and traffic rules.

And so it is in large measure with Congress. It is so large that it is necessary that it follow a procedure radically different from that of smaller legislative bodies. The House of Representatives here has 435 Members, as compared with 150 in the Texas House (and I well recall the powerful sentiment to reduce the size of the Texas House). The United States Senate has 96 Senators, as against 31 in the Texas Senate, so I find myself in a body 14 times as numerous as that in which I have been serving and instead of being one of the oldest members in point of service as I was in the Texas Senate I am now the youngest in point of service, and so just as the dominant physical aspect of the city is size, so it is with Congress, or at least so it seems to me. And just as many of the traffic regulations and street intersections which are negotiated easily by the old-timers seem strange to me, so many of the practices of Congress which at this time seem unwieldy to me will no doubt soon impress me with their desirability. I would not, therefore, want at this time to attempt to appraise the congressional procedure, although I shall at a later date attempt to outline some of its features.

Congress convened at noon Tuesday, January 5th, and elected a Speaker, Honorable William B. Bankhead of Alabama. The previous afternoon at the Democratic caucus, Honorable Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, had been selected as Democratic Leader, and will be, according to custom, in line for the Speakership should he Democrats be in power the next time a vacancy occurs in that office. On the first day of the session there were introduced 571 public or general bills and 79 general resolutions, in addition to 1448 private or special bills, of a total of over 2000 bills and resolutions on the first day alone.

On the second day the President addressed a joint session of the House and Senate. He made a forceful speech which was received with great enthusiasm. I am sure that all of you have read it or listened to it over the radio. Immediately after the President's speech the House took up the question of the passage of a resolution empowering the President to stop the exportation of war supplies to Spain. There was no opposition to the proposition, but there was sharp debate as to its scope. Many of the members felt that it should have been drawn so as to include all countries and I shared this view, but I felt that at this particular time the most important thing was to take care of the practical matter that confronted us—that of stopping the shipment of munitions to Spain. I feel sure that it will be but a short time before we pass general legislation preventing shipment of munitions of war to any country engaged in any kind of armed conflicts, and this I consider one of the outstanding problems confronting Congress—the preservation of peace. And I am glad to find a general interest in the matter here, as well as a keen interest in the matter of home ownership—which I consider another of the vital problems of the hour and concerning which I shall write more later on.

I find that the question of finding jobs for one's constituents is just as acute here as it was in Austin, and they are just as hard to find. There are lots of jobs it is true, but they are all filled and there are the usual great waiting lists. I sincerely hope that the time will soon come when it will be unnecessary for so many of our people to seek government employment.

I want you and all of your readers to know that I will be glad to render any service that I can while here.

## PRESIDENT'S PARTY IN 1937? IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN

January 30, the day other communities throughout the United States have their Presidential Balls or their entertainments. Last year Coryell County had none, and as yet this year, no plans that we have heard of are in the making.

Benefits from these entertainments go to something the President sponsors, the Warm Springs Foundation for the prevention and retarding of infantile paralysis.

Maybe some civic league, club or someone else will take hold here this year, and partially repay the President for the many favors which he has handed out to citizens of the county, including the AAA, NRA, FNA and all the other alphabetical beneficiaries.

Will they?

SHOP AT HOME

# THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS

**LOOKS LIKE A BANK VAULT—**but it's not. Photo shows an interior view of the first concrete poison gas-proof and bomb-proof dugout in London, a stone's throw from Buckingham Palace.



**STOOPNAGLE SMILES.** The candid camera makes an unusual shot of the radio funster. He is usually described as "beetle-browed" and is seldom seen with anything on his face but a frown. His partner, Budd, must have gotten off a good one during their Sunday afternoon program over the NBC-Blue network to evoke all this merriment.



**MUSICAL CARPENTER—**Oscar Bradley, popular bandleader whose music is equally well known in Hollywood, London and on Broadway and whose orchestra is joining comedian Phil Baker's Sunday night broadcasts over the Columbia network, spends most of his spare time in his own carpenter's shop. Our photographer caught him as he was getting ready to build a special musicstand he will use at the microphone.



**A NEW "RACKET"—**and at this time of the year, too!



... and this is what we call looking at the weather.





**SINOPSIS**

Green Ridge College is picked to represent the East in the 1937 Rose Bowl football clash with Sierra. Interest in the game is heightened when newspapers revive the old rivalry of Ossie Merrill, Sierra fullback, and Paddy O'Riley, second string Green Ridge quarterback, for the affections of Cheers Reynolds, their hometown belle. Dutch Schultz, Green Ridge fullback, also comes in for attention because of the publicity given his old high school romance with Florence Taylor, now a movie star. When Dutch injures his leg in practice, Coach Soapy Moreland is forced to use Russell, a fumbling fullback in the Green Ridge lineup. Russell injures his nose and is forced to wear a mask. Cheers comes to Pasadena for the game and looks up Paddy in his hotel room. Moreland discovers the two together and presumably orders Paddy to turn in his suit. When the game starts, the fullback for Green Ridge, wearing Russell's number and mask, fumbles but recovers. But on the next play, he gallops for a touchdown. The player rips off his mask. It is O'Riley! Just another trick of the foxy Moreland! But despite the early Green Ridge score, it looks like a tough game.

## CHAPTER X

SIERRA was a long time in recovering from its early setback. Under the leadership of Ossie Merrill, who played a brilliant game without any backward glances at the press box for once, it prevented any more scoring by the Easterners, but it was not until late in the fourth period that a real drive was started down the field.

With the ball on Green Ridge's twenty yard line Ossie took the play, went around left end, shed a tackler . . . and was brought down in the secondary.

It was a fourth down, so the desperate Merrill elected to punt. The punt was blocked by Swenski, who literally seemed to fly into the air to get it. Green Ridge recovered and before Sierra could regain its composure carried the ball to their opponents' forty yard line.

Then Paddy at last got away for another of his sensational shift runs. For a time it looked like another touchdown. But Ossie was prepared for that quick shift and brought his man down on Sierra's two yard line.

Dutch, who had been sitting huddled on the bench usually occupied by Paddy, could hardly believe his eyes. Forgetting his game leg he jumped up and let out a terrific high-pitched yell of delight which would have done credit to a wild Indian.

As he did so the team's waterboy had been pouring himself a drink. At Schultz's ear-piercing shriek the glass he was holding split into a hundred pieces.

Dutch stared at the broken tumbler, everything else forgotten. Then he turned to the seat near the railing where he knew his mother and father were watching.

"Papa! I did it! I broke it!" He yelled. Then he stopped short and his square face turned brick red. Sitting in the box with his parents was Florence Taylor. Suddenly ashamed of his small-boy enthusiasm, Dutch waved a bashful greeting and slunk back to the bench.

At that moment Paddy signalled to Donovan and ran off the field toward the bench.

"Put Dutch in for this last play," O'Riley panted when he reached Soapy's side. "The boys will see he doesn't get hurt."

The coach nodded and the injured fullback hobbled out on the field while the stands cheered him to the echo.

"Mr. Schultz is going right over center for a touchdown, gentlemen," Donovan informed the Sierra team when Dutch was back in his old position. "Maybe some of you mugs would like to try and stop him!"

Several of the western players growled angrily. But Ossie Merrill called them into a huddle and said

a few quiet words. So, when the play was called Dutch took the ball and made a hopping charge behind a running guard. He landed across the line, all by himself, at the feet of a Sierra player who had made no move to stop him.

"Nice going, Dutchman!" Ossie, looking like an invalid ghost of his usual self, ran forward and helped his former enemy to his feet just as the final gun cracked.

"Know something, Burkie?" Florence Taylor turned to the publicity manager of the Occidental Studios, who sat beside her in the Schultz box. "That was kind of beautiful!"

With a tired look Burke rose to his feet and walked away.

"Where are you going?" called the actress.

"To order a haircut for Schultz," he grinned back at her.

In the meantime Cheers battled her way out of the stands, trying to reach Paddy, who was standing in the center of a bunch of excited fans.

"I'm never going to speak to you again," she screamed at him over the din of the enthusiastic crowd.

"What did you say?" he yelled back.



Ossie looked down and realized that Cheers was still wearing his class ring.

"I hate you!"

Paddy, who could not hear a word she said, nodded and grinned.

"Stop leering at me!" she shouted, still trying to force herself through the mob which encircled him. "You—you—you cad!"

Paddy decided helplessly that she must be congratulating him like the others, and gave her the prize-fighter self-handshake.

"Thanks!" he whooped.

Her eyes filled with tears of fury, Cheers turned and rushed off the field. She passed Soapy and Doc without seeing them, and continued her stumbling run.

"Well," the coach sighed as he rose to his feet. "I guess I better go after her and straighten out O'Riley's life for him."

"Listen, little girl," he said quietly as he overtook her and caught her arm. "I . . ."

"Get away from me!" she sobbed, hiding her streaked face.

"Look," Soapy held her firmly. "Sometimes you have to do funny things to win a ball game. O'Riley was on the level last night—he didn't know what I was going to do!"

"What were you doing—playing a game with a football—or with us!" Cheers choked as she jerked violently away.

"Well, you certainly straightened out O'Riley's life," Doc grinned when the disconsolate coach returned to the bench.

Cheers' mad dash was stopped when, in one of the exits to the stadium, she found herself pinned to the wall by the buffeting crowd. Someone was standing in front of her, protecting her as best he could.

"Hello, Cheers," her defender said at last.

Looking up, the girl found herself face to face with Ossie.

"Why didn't you let me know you were in town?" he inquired at last.

Did you really want to know? She looked at him gravely.

"Well—sure," he answered lamely.

She tried to pass him, was jostled from the rear and put out her hand to brace herself against his shoulder. He looked down and realized with a shock that she was still wearing his class ring.

"Say!" His eyes were wide, and, somehow, ashamed. "I'd forgotten all about that ring." He took another look at the girl and suddenly realized that despite her tear-streaked face she was almost beautiful. After a long pause he added: "And maybe I wasn't so smart to forget it. How about us starting all over where I left off?"

Cheers looked at him dazedly for a second. She opened her mouth to reply but before she could do so a press photographer rushed up to them.

"Hey, you two kids!" shouted the newcomer. "We've been looking for you." He started to drag them toward the tunnel entrance as he added, "We're going to get some pictures."

Through the thinning crowd an other photographer appeared towing Paddy, Dutch and Florence in his wake. When the party was complete the Rose Bowl "quad-rangle" was lined up briskly against the tunnel wall.

"All right, kids," then said the newshawk who had captured Ossie and Cheers. "Sort yourselves out. Get together! Who loves who?"

Everybody with the exception of Ossie was a little embarrassed. Certain of his charm the Sierra fullback smiled confidently.

"Is it ladies choice?" Cheers inquired meekly.

"Suit yourself," grinned the photographer.

"That's been my idea all along!" Florence spoke up.

"Hey! Somebody's going to get short-changed!" cried

the second photographer. Nobody paid any attention to him as Cheers stepped to Paddy's side and flaked her arm in his. For a moment she smiled at the astounded Ossie. Then, looking up at Paddy, she inquired softly: "How about us starting all over where I left off?"

"Which fight do you mean?" he beamed down at her.

Now it was Florence's turn to look from Ossie to Dutch. She made a dramatic pause, then moved to the side of the astonished but ecstatic Schultz.

"Mr. Burke knows just the barber for you," she informed him.

"Huh?" He blinked. "I don't understand."

"Never mind," she answered soothingly. "You don't have to understand."

"Hey! The Great Lover got left at the post!" exclaimed a photographer, as the other four lined up for their picture.

"I guess I'm the sophisticated type," Ossie stepped between the two couples and slipped a protecting arm around the shoulders of each pair. And, as the cameras clicked he added with just a trace of self pity, "Never the bridegroom but always the best man."

As the little tableau was breaking up Soapy ambled by.

"Hey, coach," cried one of the reporters. "Take off your hat. You'll get a better picture. Here! I'll hold it for you."

Just as the flash bulbs were ready to go off the reporter thrust the hat back into Moreland's hands. Then, stepping forward dramatically, he pulled out of it by the ears a baby rabbit.

"Well, I always thought I might have just one rabbit in my hat." The coach rubbed his bald spot with characteristic slowness. "The fact is, I could use a few hares."

THE END

## MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fisher and Miss Dickie Burt spent Monday in the Jack Barton home. Rusty Franks was a visitor in the Rolan Burt home recently. Mr and Mrs. R. W. Burt and

daughter, Betty Myrtle, and Roy Raye of Peca Grove visited in the Roy Burt home Saturday night.

Visitors in the George Loer home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fisher, Miss Eunice Fisher and Chester Franks.

Vernon and Clarence Barton visited in the John Barton home Monday.

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### Campus Lowdown Author Unknown

The slippery weather of last week sure got us down and we have plenty of blue places to vouch for it! Can Ruth Bradford give Anita Lowrey competition? And then there was the traveling salesman's wife who was asking his partner if he was a good boy while on his last trip and her husband's associate answered, "I should say he was. Why while on our last trip while in Chicago, he stayed in his hotel room the whole time"—what a blonde! Oran Baker seems to be interested in Ruth Rivers—these rivers wind around you know. What is going to happen to the Routh-McClarty-McCoy triangle which isn't exactly a right triangle? "What do you think of when you see John tipsy?" And came the fitting reply, "Much too much." Did Azalea Whisenhunt and the Kirkpatrick lad receive a baby book Xmas morn? Why doesn't Helon Chamlee and Fuzzy Voss realize that they are losing a lot of time by being stubborn? And then there was the geometry prof who was trying to disprove the theorem of parallelism when asked how he was getting along he dejectedly admitted that he was having a hard time making both ends meet. Pauline Whigham's heart doesn't seem to be in Gatesville. Overheard: "Who does Mildred have a date with tonight?" With Edwin McDonald was the answer. "Oh gone with the Windy, eh?" Is Mr. Briggs the victim of Linda Erle Hayes affection? Most consistent of the romancers of GHS—Buzz Colgin and Jane Thomson. "Your head reminds me of the Von Hindenberg," he remarked very thoughtfully. Aghast, "What you don't mean that my head is shaped like a zeppelin?" To which he replied sarcastically, "No, I was thinking about the contents." Is Frances McCoy being true to Louis Woodall? "What's your opinion of Jimmie since he is making a play for your girl?" and the query was answered stingingly, "He's a heeluva guy."

### Editorial

Do you resemble the Chinese in that you take the best first and leave the worst for the last? Or do you even know that a Chinaman does this? Well, he does (somebody else told me) and does so because he is afraid that if he saves the best until the last, he will die before he can get to the best. That is why he prefers his dessert at the first of the meal. It's a shame that our mothers aren't Chinese-minded isn't it?

Not that there is any harm in doing as the Chinese does, for in some cases it is all the worse—so what are you supposed to do then? Save it until the last of course. If it is all good, you know you wouldn't even attempt to save it until the last, or would you? But there is sure to be the worst and best both in everybody's world, and you have to take both whether you go Chinese or otherwise.

### The Geometry Ballad Margaret Swindall

To you little problem with a May West curve,  
I'll give you such praise as you deserve.  
So big, so long so bold, so strong  
Always turning out just wrong.  
With all your angles round about  
Which only Carl could figure out;  
You tease and haunt me day and night,  
Putting my brains in an aw-

ful flight.  
Yes, the hours seem endless, sad and night.

But nothing could be so endless as you  
With all your lines sloping out of shape,

To me you are like so much red tape.  
And your scrawny sides I am supposed to produce.

Aw I can't understand you so what's the use.  
Year after year you've flunked poor studes,

Causing tears and faculty feuds.  
Even those worshipped old masters of yore

Would wear their experienced fingers sore  
Before they got you right.

Heart Breakers! Brain teasers! so and so!  
I may conquer you yet, for all you know.

### Friday's Program

A two-act play entitled "My Goodness, Granny!" was presented by Mrs. Crist's Dramatic Class Friday morning in the High School auditorium.

The play emphasized the fact that the grandmother of today may suddenly become modern.

The cast included Anita Lowrey, one of these modern young things; Rosy Anderson, a "fussy grandmother who reforms; Bob Thomas, the escort and temporary fiancé of Anita's; and Adaline Powell, the much bewildered mother.

Between acts Frances McCoy gave a reading.

Mrs. Crist and the members of the cast are to be congratulated upon such an excellent performance.

### Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club met on Wednesday. As Frances McCoy, the secretary, called the roll, each member answered with a New Year's resolution. Miss Durham reviewed a play which had been read at a previous meeting and the club will start work on it at the beginning of next semester. Joe Baker and Frances McCoy have the leading parts.

### Home Economics Club

The Future Home Makers met Monday, January 11. Because of bad weather many of the members were absent.

A very interesting program was given on, "Favorite Dishes of Our Foreign Friends." "The French," by Charlie Marie Bauman; "Germany," by Louise Kindler; and "Japan" by Gloria Deavers; "English," by Elvie Cotton and "Spain" by Martha Glyn Dyer.

The Club adjourned to meet the following Monday, January 18.

### Frances McCoy

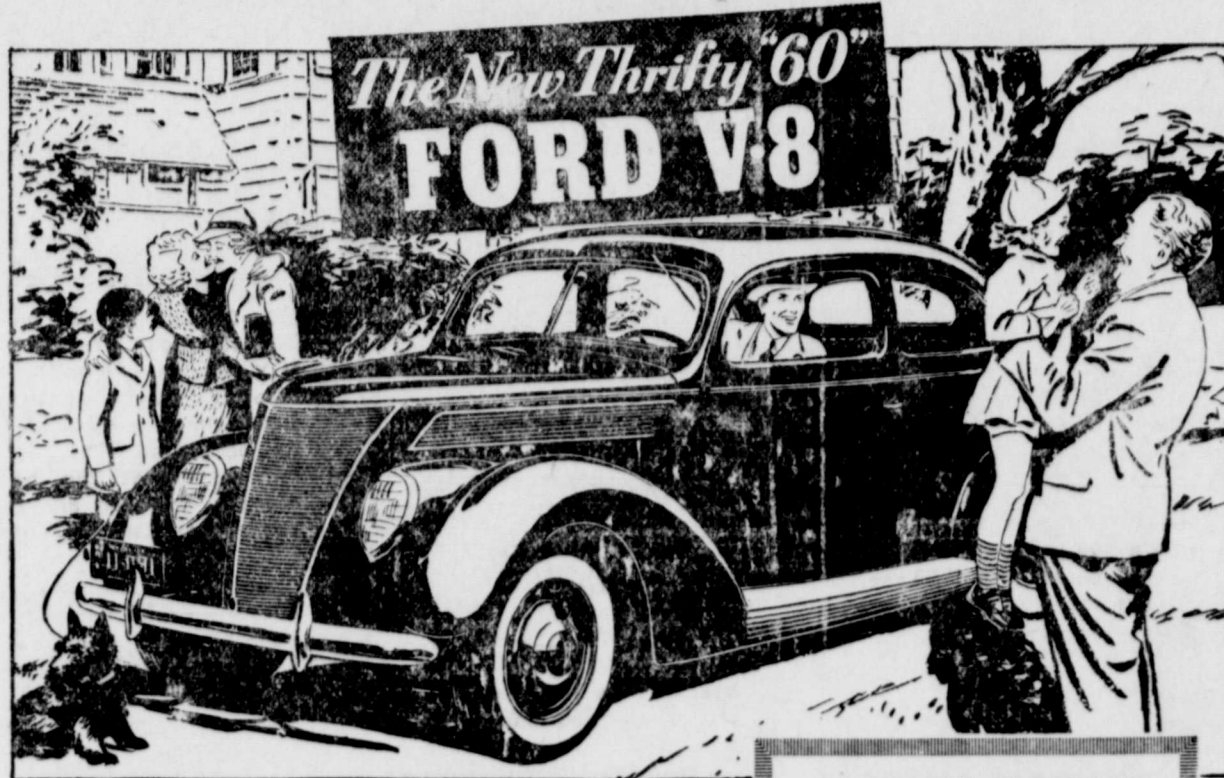
Frances McCoy started to school in the Gatesville Grammar School. She has attended the Gatesville schools since then. She has been in the pep squad four years, being a leader for the past two years. She has been in the Dramatic Club for four this year. She has been a member of the Home Economics Club two years, being reporter one year and president the next. She played tennis in County Meet two years.

### Junior High

The work on the new Junior High will be detained until, if and when Congress grants an appropriation lengthening the life of the P. W. A. If Congress does not grant this appropriation the city will take charge and promises to have the building

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in years!

### Condensed Statement of

## Guaranty Bank & Trust Company

of Gatesville, Texas

at close of business, December 31, 1936.

### ASSETS

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts .....                                  | \$125,233.45        |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....                 | 18,500.00           |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....                         | 2,000.00            |
| Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....                 | 404.16              |
| Real Estate .....  | 2,501.00            |
| Cash, exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities..... | 379,416.97          |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>  | <b>\$528,055.58</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock .....                 | \$ 50,000.00        |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... | 17,918.27           |
| Deposits .....                      | 460,137.31          |
| <b>TOTAL.....</b>                   | <b>\$528,055.58</b> |

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## MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

DEPOSITS INSURED UNDER TERMS OF THE BANKING ACTS 1933-34





# In The WEEK'S NEWS



**SENTENCED FOR PATRICIDE**—22-year-old Edith Maxwell, who at a retrial for the murder of her father, won a five year reduction from the original court edict of 25 years. She is at liberty under \$15,000 bail.



**HOMEMAKER HONORED**—Mrs. Charles Hillicker, of Denver, Colo., who has been appointed a "Reader-Editor" by the Woman's Home Companion, as a representative homemaker from the Mountain States. She will collaborate with staff experts on various home problems.



**STAR IN ACTION**—Carlo Morelli, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, shown during a rehearsal for the opera season which opened recently in New York.



**85TH MILESTONE FOR TWINS**—Mrs. Martha Loucks (left) and Mrs. Elizabeth Howell recently celebrated their 85th birthday in Yonkers, N. Y. They remember when soldiers were stationed at their western home to protect them from the Indians.



**MARSHA HUNT**—Paramount Pictures player, featured in a two piece silk crepe dress with pleats giving front fullness, trimmed with white and having a cluster of flowers at the high neckline. The wide sleeves are gracefully gathered below the elbow.

**SUDDEN DEATH FOILED**—Careening wildly on a highway near Creedmore, N. Y., this heavy truck landed on the roof of a passing Buick, threatening death to its occupants. The car's unisteel turret top held sturdily, however, and the passengers escaped without a scratch.

## All Ages Enjoy "Ring the Bottle"



**RING THE BOTTLE**—You don't have to be a fisherman to play "Ring the Bottle" but it helps. The game requires a little patience and skill, but it's more fun than a circus. The object of this fascinating new parlor game is to place the ring over the neck of the bottle in one minute. The bottle may be placed either on the floor or on a table.



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Expert Glass Repair

Willard & Gould Batteries Sold and Recharged

Also Gas, Oil and General Repair

## Curt Rogers' Garage

Phone 182

### MONTH OLD BABY WITH PNEUMONIA SAVED BY OXYGEN

Baby Joyce Bell Woodall, age one month has recovered from a serious case of pneumonia. Although she does not know it, the combined cooperative efforts of several Gatesville enterprises played a part in bringing her thru her recent illness. Oxygen administration was probably the most potent sustaining factor which assisted in carrying her safely thru the most dangerous of infantile diseases.

Prompt delivery of a huge

cylinder of commercial oxygen to the bedside was the work of Mr. E. C. Bauman, operator of a local trucking business. The willing and immediate cooperation of the Manning Machine Shop was the next step in the completion of the oxygen therapy apparatus. It was here that a gauge registering the oxygen pressure and rate of flow was obtained.

In a very short time the necessary adjustments were made and within a few moments, life-preserving, blood-purifying oxygen was being delivered to the laboring lungs of the infant. The

dreaded blueness of the lips and face of the child was rapidly being replaced by a healthy pink, the labored heaving became quieter, the restlessness ceased and the baby rested—and resting recovered.

Thanks in a generous measure goes to those mentioned above who assisted in this particularly difficult case handled in the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital.

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## Fruit and Vegetable Sale

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SATURDAY



Special Prices on Special Fruits and Vegetables

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# **MORE ABOUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY AND HOW IT WORKS**

San Antonio, Jan. 9.—Many employers believe that simply because they employ less than eight person they are exempt from all provisions of the Social Security Act. This is a mistaken idea, Oscar M. Powell, Regional Director of the board, declared to day.

"All employees under the age of 65 in industry and commerce are covered by the old-age benefits section of the law except in several types of work specifically named by the act," Powell said.

"Many employers have been confused by the several forms they have been asked to fill out during the recent weeks, because these forms have come from several different agencies and have dealt with different subjects," Powell continued.

"First of these was the SS-4, the employer's application for identification number, distributed by the Post Office Department. Its primary purpose was to determine the number of employees in the country who might be eligible for old-age benefit accounts.

"Second form was the SS-5, the employees application for account number, also distributed by the Post Office Department. On the basis of these applications benefit accounts are being set up and account number cards are being returned as fast as possible. Any employer or employees who have not already filled out forms SS-4 and SS-5 should do so at once. Filling out these forms does not prejudice positions of employers or workers who later may wish to claim exemption from the provision of the act.

"A third form relating to old-age benefits which employers

have recently received is the SS-1. It came from the Internal Revenue Service and was sent to employers of one or more persons. Employers who are unable to determine for themselves whether or not their businesses are subject to the old-age benefits section of the federal law may obtain an interpretation by submitting complete details concerning the nature of the business to the Collector of Internal Revenue for their district.

"Another form received by employers," Powell said, "was numbered 940 and also came from the Internal Revenue Service. It relates to unemployment compensation provisions of the Federal Social Security Act and applies to employers of eight or more persons. Form 940 is a tax return form, but employers, in remitting taxes with this form, may credit their contributions to the State Unemployment Compensation fund against this federal tax, provided these contributions do not exceed 90 per cent of this federal levy. The federal tax for unemployment compensation amounts to one per cent of the employers total pay roll for 1936.

"Texas employers late in December received form TUC-1 from the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. The purpose of this form is to enable this state agency to determine which employers have eight or more employees and are subject to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act. This is merely a status report form, and all employers receiving it should execute and return it, since the executed form itself does not subject employers to provisions of the law.

"Finally, employers may better understand these forms if they remember that old-age benefits provision of the security act, which apply to employers of one or more, take effect be-

ginning January 1, 1937 and that all taxes for old-age benefits are to be remitted to Collectors of Internal Revenue. On the other hand, employers of 8 or more are taxed for unemployment compensation purposes an amount equal to one per cent of 1936 pay rolls, nine-tenths of which goes to the State and one-tenth of which goes to the Collector of Internal Revenue."

## **CHURCHES**

**First Christian Church**  
Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

**German Bethel Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for old and young German and English speaking Americans.

Preaching service in German 11 a. m.

BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m. until further notice. The evening services are in the language we all understand. We extend to all a very hearty welcome.

W. H. Buehning Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
Tenth and Saunders Streets  
The Church of Christ invites you to be present at its regular services each week.

Bible Study at 10 a. m. Sunday.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday.  
Communion at 11:50 a. m.  
Evening service at 7 p. m.  
Ladies Bible at 3 p. m. Tues.  
Wednesday evening services at 7 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome.

**First Baptist Church**  
The Sunday School has popularized the greatest of all books, the Bible. Study it with us Sun. at 9:45 a. m.

The Pastor will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

The Baptist Training Union meets Sunday evening at 5:45.

Tuesday, 7 p. m., the Young Womens Auxiliary meets.

Wednesday, 7 p. m., mid-week services are conducted by the Pastor.

The Church should come first. You are always welcome.

**Methodist Church**  
Last Sunday we joined forces with the ice age and looked out upon heavily loaded vegetation and a slippery way but with a few bruises, broken bones, and sprains we are now back in the age of soil.

We had a worshipful atmosphere inside and with those who came we left joyous and stronger.

Next Sunday  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, "A Bigger Self," at 10:55.

Young People meet at 6:15 p. m.

Sermon, "Using the Talent," at 7:00 p. m.

"A Good Past, a Better Future."

## **B.T.U. IS POSTPONED**

The regular meeting of the Leon River Associational BTU for January will be postponed until Friday, February 19 because of unfavorable weather conditions and the great amount of illness throughout the county.

Doyle Singleton, Director

## **MEAL PLANNING**

"If anyone would," says Mrs. Jounett Beverly, "they could profit by making their meal plans a week in advance and doing just as they had planned." Mrs. Beverly is the pantry demonstrator for the Four Corners Home Demonstration Club, and is very interesting in the Home Demonstration Club work.

In planning our meals, we should remember that a child

## **They Rate 'A' on Hurdle**



Some folks may doubt that Mary's lamb followed her to school, but here is Miss Winifred Small, sophomore at Texas State College for Women (CIA) and her sorrel hunter, Robin, who did accompany her to Denton. The tall sedate brunette, daughter of State Senator Clint C. Small of Amarillo, is an accomplished equestrienne, and is shown on a course of jumps at the college riding academy.

needs from three to four cups of milk daily and an adult one pint, one serving of leafy, green or yellow vegetables, and one of other vegetables, potatoes, one serving of citrus or tomatoes, 1 serving of other fruits, a child two to three eggs daily, an adult 3 to 7 eggs weekly, a daily serving of beef, pork, fish, lamb or poultry, (dried beans or peas may be substituted for lean meat 3 or 4 days a week), cereals and grains. Sweets and fats may also be included, although they are not necessary.

The cost of a moderate diet was about \$12.25 a week for a family of four at 1935 retail prices, and is well within the reach of many families in this country. For a family of two adults, the cost was about \$6.40 a week in 1935, and for a family of seven about \$21.00.

Sodium vapor lighting on the San Francisco Oakland Bay bridge is equivalent to the flow of 35 full moons.

## **COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IN AGR. AND HOME ECO.**

On January 25, to 28 there will be held in Waco, a dramatic school conducted by the National Recreational Association with Miss Hobbs in charge.

The work will be straight dramatics and is for people over 17 interested in directing dramatics. If you would like more information on the subject please see the Home Demonstration Agent.

## **E G G S**

From 2 Fine Pens  
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Highest Quality Pedigreed Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.  
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## **Report of Condition of**

## **THE GATESVILLE NATIONAL BANK**

of Gatesville in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1936.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

## **ASSETS**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Loans and Discounts  | 163,574.43 |
| Overdrafts   | 27.59      |
| United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed     | 108,307.00 |
| Other bonds, stocks, and securities                                      | 49,065.76  |
| Furniture and fixtures   | 3,000.00   |
| Real estate owned other than banking house                               | 4,062.57   |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve bank  | 147,546.76 |
| Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection | 211,984.81 |
| Other Assets   | 437.46     |

**TOTAL ASSETS** 688,006.38

## **LIABILITIES**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                | \$428,015.24 |
| Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                  | 13,000.00    |
| State, county, and municipal deposits   | 19,264.40    |
| United States Government and postal savings deposits                          | 34,644.60    |
| Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding | 2,160.92     |
| Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:   |              |
| (a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments                             | 48,414.11    |
| (b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments                         | 448,671.05   |
| (c) Total Deposits  | 497,085.16   |

## **Capital account:**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus  | 51,500.00    |
| Undivided profits—net                              | 39,421.22    |

**Total Capital Account** 190,921.22

**Total Liabilities** 688,006.38

**MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities**  
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed 29,500.00  
Other bonds, stocks, and securities 15,700.00

**Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)** 45,200.00

## **Pledged:**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| (a) Against United States Government and postal saving deposits | 29,500.00 |
| (b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits               | 15,700.00 |

**(h) Total Pledged** 45,200.00

State of Texas, County of Coryell, ss: I, Andrew Kendrick, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW KENDRICK, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1937.

(seal) H. S. Compton, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: M. Blankenship, Dan E. Graves, J. P. Kendrick, Directors.

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**G'ville Grammar School****Mid-Term Tests**

Review for the mid-term tests began today in our school. Monday will also be used for review work, and the tests will begin Tuesday. Students from the fourth grade through high school will take the tests. No pupil will be required to be in school except when he has a test schedule.

**Good Writers Club**

Several students whose writing papers were sent to "The American Penman" have been notified that they have been accepted as members of the Good Writers Club.

These students are all fifth grade pupils with Miss Painter as teacher. In order to keep their membership these pupils must continue a high standard of work. Students who were accepted for membership are Claudine Fisher, William Hagans, Clyde Thompson, Bryan Lee, Betty Joe White, Wanda Laxson, Ruth Spence, Mertie Sue Jone, Doris La Rue Riley, Tom Lasseter, Maxine Lovejoy, and Billy Jack Pollard.

**Library Club**

The New set of Britannica Junior reference books which have recently been placed in the Elementary School library are proving most helpful to our students along with the excellent set of books came a set of several volumes of fiction and biography. We are very happy over these new books.

At the regular meeting of the Library Club last Monday, committees were appointed to rearrange the magazines and the books which are on the reading course.

**Dramatic Club**

Members of the Dramatic Club under the direction of Mrs. Crist are working on the seventh grade play which will be presented soon try-outs have been held and two casts have been chosen. Later the main cast will be selected. The play promises to be most entertaining.

**Assembly**

The 2X class under the direction of Miss Gordon presented a very interesting assembly program last Thursday. The program included readings by Janet Sadler and Harvey Jean Hamilton and a short play about New Year's Day. Members of the class took part in the play.

Tuesday, January 12, Rev. M. M. Chunn spoke to the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in assembly. Bro. Chunn delivered a most interesting and helpful address. We always enjoy his visits and hope that he will return soon.

The Choral Club under the direction of Miss Routh is preparing a program to be presented in assembly soon.

**Junior Basketball**

The Gatesville junior basketball team defeated the junior team from Antelope by a score of 10-4, in the local gym. Outstanding players were John Frank Post and Fred Post.

**Personals**

Jessie Brumbalow is a new student in the sixth grade.

Nelda June Mann and Thomas Arbuckle are fourth grade students who are absent with the mumps.

Miss Routh has been absent from school this week, and Mrs. Robert Brown has been substituting for her.

Fred Post and Bob Cross have been absent several days with the mumps.

Evelyn Ellison has enrolled in the seventh grade since the holidays.

Wavaly Hinesly is out of school with the mumps.

Janice Mayes, Jean Hill, Josephine Clary and Nannie Bell Holcomb have been absent several days this week.

Dean Clemons has withdrawn from school and moved to McGregor.

—Hammermill Bond typewriter paper can be had at News office.

**NOTICE**

Interest earned to December 31st, 1936 will be paid on consumer's deposits. Customers desiring payment at this time may receive same if they will bring or mail deposit receipts to our district office at Gatesville, Texas.

**COMMUNITY  
NATURAL GAS CO.**

Houston, Jan. 8—Herihan Seeman, 32, of New York was convicted yesterday of conspiring to sell counterfeit bonds and was sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Leavenworth.

**HORNETS' NEST—**

completed by next January.

Building this school will take a load off both the Elementary and High School because both are very crowded and when it is completed it will give the other pupils more room to move around in.

**Names**

Zack Fore's middle name is Stevens. Alma Blanchard's is Marie. Did you wonder where

"Hendi" Wallace got his nickname? Here it is. His name in full is Claud Henderson Wallace Jr. Margaret Natalie Haase is another one. Joyce Thomas' name is Joyce Lucille and Joe Satterfield's is Perry.

**Chapel Program**

The High School met in the auditorium Tuesday morning for assembly. The program was very unusual. The entire period was spent in singing. Miss Halbrook led the students in singing while Belva McCoy and Bertha Lillian Stewart played the piano.

**Cracks from the Campus**

Yank Sr.: I think I'll go in and tell Mary Ann's boy friend to leave.

Mrs. Post. Leave them alone. Don't you remember how we used to court?

Yank Sr.: Gosh, I never thought of that. Out he goes.

Mrs. Robinson: Joe, how are your grades this time?

Joe: They're under water.

Mrs. Robinson: What do you mean?

Joe: They're all below "C" level.

Jack (at basketball game): In a week or two Zack will be our best man.

Anita (mind wandering): Oh, Jack this is so sudden.

Mrs. Reesing (entering noisy

classroom): Order, children, order!

George (dozing): I'll take ham and eggs, please.

Miss Halbrook (after being sneezed at): Haven't you a handkerchief?

Foster: Yes, mam, but I can't

lend it to you. It's not sanitary.

**Students Out**

On Friday, January 8, there were sixty-three high school students absent because of the ice. On Monday, twenty per cent were absent. All of the buses ran both days.

**Gail Borden  
PIONEER  
MILK SALESMAN**

Seventy-nine years ago Gail Borden invented a method of condensing milk in a vacuum. His vision opened the markets of the

world to American milk. Canned milk can go where fluid milk can't. Gail Borden laid the foundation for the whole series of manufactured milk products that have followed, each a direct help in making dairy farming the most important branch of agriculture in America. Today, milk from American farms is shipped and sold as dairy products throughout the world.

Borden has been selling milk products to the world since the turn of the century. Borden men along with others are working every day in home and foreign markets to increase still further, the use of milk and milk products.

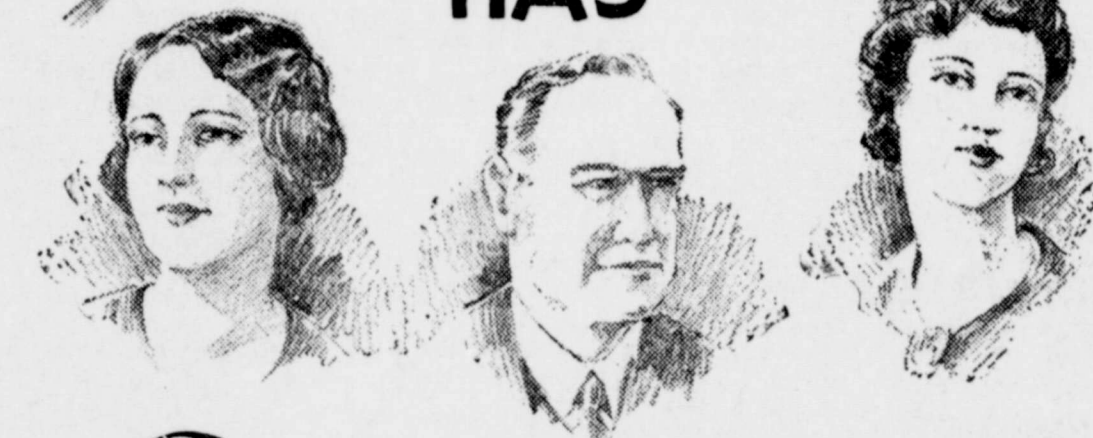
This year-after-year effort is one reason why milk is the largest single source of income for the American farmer.

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*\* Only a Cold... but  
serious disease  
may follow!*

# ONE OUT OF EVERY FOUR ADULTS HAS—



## Sinus Disease

According to leading doctors, "sinus trouble is one of the most prevalent and troublesome diseases of today. This dreaded and sometimes fatal disease is caused by and follows the COMMON COLD."

All kinds of serious complications besides sinus infection follow the common cold. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, THE COMMON COLD GERM, relentlessly wages its attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and other serious health-wrecking diseases. Frequently cold infection extends into the ear or mastoid.

During the common cold months, or winter season, it is especially important to take every precaution to protect your health. Quick changes of temperature should be avoided. Sudden changes of temperature, such as occur when going from a warm room into a cold one, makes it easy for you to "catch cold." *Don't give a common cold an even break.* Prevention is the best remedy. However, if you should catch cold, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

For your health's sake, and to obtain the greatest value from the fuel you use, heat your entire house and provide adequate ventilation during the short winter season.

... Lone Star Gas System



*The common cold  
germ is responsible  
for more than two  
hundred million ill-  
nesses each year.*



## WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

The embargo on the exportation of arms of Spain and planned neutrality legislation which will prohibit the exportation of all war materials to nations at war are constructive steps toward keeping this country out of the next world conflict. Fortunately, memory of what transpired on the seas from 1914 to 1917 remains vividly in the minds of the Americans. Sinking of transports carrying American passengers, interference with American shipping by Germany,

ships early in 1917 were contributing causes toward this country's entrance into the war in April of 1917.

Yet the danger inherent to America in any widespread conflict in Europe will not be entirely alleviated by an arms embargo, however stringent it may be in its provisions or how strictly it may be enforced. European powers are better prepared today to supply their demands for the deadly instruments of war than they are to provide materials of just as essential a nature in the form of cotton, wool, iron, coal, oil, and foodstuffs.

The action of Congress in prohibiting the sale of arms and munitions to belligerent nations has long been foreseen by the nations affected and they have made preparations accordingly. England's Vickers-Armstrong, also France's Schneider-Creusot, and Germany's Krupp can amply provide those powers and their probable allies with the required instruments of death for any prolonged conflict.

If American ships are engaged as purveyors of the commodities necessary to the pursuance of modern warfare and which are now excluded from exportation by any neutrality prohibitions, they will be subject to seizure and destruction just as if they were traffickers of arm and munitions.

If America is really desirous of remaining aloof and unembroiled from European conflict, drastic measures are in order. As often proposed, Americans must be prohibited from the war zone and in addition, all shipments of goods of whatever nature must be prohibited.

Export firms, farmers, manufacturers, and shippers will suffer loss, but no loss comparable to that which the nation would suffer in men, money and resources through engaging in another overseas war. And American can be involved in European squabbles through efforts of her citizens to profit through the needs of peoples engaged in a death struggle.

Figures provided by the Bureau for Business Research reveal that world armament expenditures for 1936 totaled fourteen billions of dollars—an incredible sum! This is compared with an expenditure of four billion dollars in 1913, the peak year of preparation before the war.

Whereas armaments expenditures constituted only four percent of total industrial production will constitute as much as 15 to 20 per cent of total production of capital goods.

Soviet Russia, the bureau estimated, is spending 12½ per cent of its national income on armaments compared to only two per cent in 1928. Of all the nations cited, the United States has the lowest ratio—1½ per cent, compared to one per cent in 1928.

Russia is placed in the lead, even above Germany. It is estimated that between 1928 and 1936 Russia increased its military expenditures sixteen fold, then doubled this increased ratio. Other increases are France, 56 percent; Great Britain, 39 per cent and the United States 38 per cent.

The entire force of government in Germany, Italy and Russia and in lesser degree in France, Britain and Japan is being placed behind in preparations for war, entailing the gigantic expenditures of money listed above for only one annum. It is the feverish preparations of the German Nazis for war as much as the lack of raw materials, the burden of debt and the stifling of foreign trade that people today. The same cause is responsible for crushing taxes in Italy and Japan. France and Britain, because of greater resources, are better able to bear what is at any rate a crushing burden than their neighbors.

It is fitting that the United

States, as a peace-loving nation and one opposed to national aggrandizement at the expense of smaller states, should have the lowest ratio for armaments in proportion to national income, and yet Britain, another great exponent of peace, is arming to the teeth, appropriating three billions of dollars for the purpose in 1936 alone.

The United States has a longer coastline than any other world power and more integrated centers of population and industry than any other power. A navy as strong as any in the world is essential to protect this coastline, while an air force is just as necessary for the protection of cities from air raiders against which the battleships would be

As stated before in this column, the U.S.A. ranks second in the world in naval tonnage, being surpassed only by Britain. But this does not tell the whole story. The percentage of obsolescent tonnage is higher in Uncle Sams Navy than in the navy of any other major power, and in addition the navy is woefully lacking in auxiliary ships which are essential to large-scale operations such as would be necessary to defend the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the Panama Canal. Battleships are as helpless as new-born babes without tankers, transports, oilers, tenders and repair ships.

But it is in the air that the great deficiency of the U. S. in

comparison with other nations is so apparent. Here, as with the navy, number of planes does not mean anything. Obsolescence must again be taken into account while the number of trained, efficient pilots is as important as the caliber and number of the planes.

In the number of planes U. S. ranks sixth, below the Soviet Union, Britain France, Germany and Italy. And to top this situation, the few planes which the army and navy do have are so old that the pilots must in many cases take new courses of instruction before they can operate what new planes are available with their modern and intricate mechanisms.

If this nation is to be put upon a basis in the air where such vulnerable centers as New York, Boston and San Francisco can be defended from foreign attacks, at least 3,000 new planes with twice as many new pilots are needed as fast as the Douglas, Boeing and Curtiss aircraft makers and the training schools can turn them out. At the pace with European and Asiatic powers are arming in the air, it will soon be too late for the U. S. to overcome this deficiency, matter not what stringent measures are taken.

## BUSTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walters

and small daughter, Elna Faye, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard and Jack of White Hall.

Dutch Sheppard and mother, Mrs. Lynn Sheppard, were Mosheim visitors Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and son.

Mrs. Jessie Maxwell has been ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Clyde Lee was in Waco Tuesday and spent the day at the bedside of Mrs. Ethel Stanford who is in a hospital there.

Orvice Teague spent last week at Mosheim with Charlie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Painter and children of Morgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace and family the past week end. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Balch of Turnersville and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and children.

Mrs. Lauder milk of Levita spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooksey and Dorothy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Touchstone, Allen Touchstone of Anson, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Mrs. T. A. Tucker, and Mrs. Leonard McCoy of Merkel were here several days the past week visiting relatives. Mrs. Lula Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and son, T. T. Johnson, Miss Minnie Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family are now residing in the Alford farm. We are glad to have them in our community again.

**666** checks  
**COLDS**  
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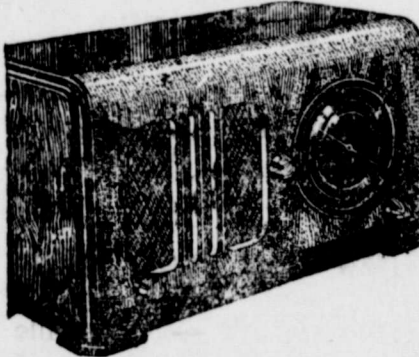
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## FOR TEXAS HIGHWAYS?

Texas' highways, to date, have cost Texas taxpayers approximately seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

License fees from motor vehicles have contributed \$202,000,000.

Gasoline taxes have accounted for \$176,000,000.

Federal aid has donated \$91,000,000.

**YOUR PROPERTY TAXES HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$281,000,000—MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL.**

Large trucks—those weighing more than 8000 pounds loaded—have paid a total of \$27,000,000 in license fees and gasoline taxes, or 3¾ per cent of the total cost.

Yet these trucks have been responsible for an additional cost of construction and maintenance amounting to approximately 50 per cent of the total—an amount far in excess of their contribution. These wider trucks result in 25 per cent increase in pavement costs.

Their bigger loads have required thicker pavements, costing from 35 to 60 per cent more; their size has made wider and heavier bridges necessary; maintenance costs have increased through their use and abuse of the highways.

Such extra expenditures are almost solely for the benefit of the big trucks, and are not necessary for the small trucks and passenger cars. YET THEIR COST IS BORNE BY THE OWNERS OF PASSENGER CARS AND SMALL TRUCKS AND BY THE GENERAL TAXPAYER, WHO MAY NOT EVEN OWN A CAR, WHILE THE BIG TRUCKS THEMSELVES HAVE PAID ONLY 3¾ PER CENT.

Any increase in present truck loads, size or speed limits will further increase the highway costs which all of us, the people of Texas, must pay.

Texas railroads provide and maintain their own rights-of-way; afford employment to 60,000 men and women (who are also taxpayers); pay large taxes in support of city, county, state and federal governments; and, in addition, pay annually more than \$900,000 toward state highway costs. The interest of the railroads in highway regulation is precisely parallel to that of the public.

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What was the crime of Craig's Wife? Behind drawn curtains the town talked about her! Within her own home the servants muttered strangely about her unholy love!

George Kelly's famous prize-honored play, "Craig's Wife," now reaches the screen as a heart throbbing revelation of a woman who lived for the strangest love ever conceived. It will be showing at the Regal Theatre starting Saturday, also showing Sunday and Monday.

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The play that electrified Broadway and won the Pulitzer Prize now lays bare the heart of a woman and her one consuming passion!

## YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

### Winter Safety

At this time of the year the majority of school children are enjoying some type of winter sport. Some having skating only;



others have skating, coasting skiing, snowshoeing, and tobogganing, and most fortunate they are. Their greatest good fortune follows, however, where definite provisions are made for these sports. And, of course, the most important of all such provisions are those concerning safety.

The best I can do in a short article is to list a few reminders. First, I would have school physicians and nurses talk to the pupils about frostbite, and getting wet and chilled.

More important though are the steps we can take to prevent accidents and injuries. Naturally the most hazardous situation is thin ice. Do you know if the school or police officials measure the ice and prohibit skating when the ice is unsafe? You should and they should.

Are coasting places safe? Does the "run" cross a highway? If so, is the traffic controlled and are the coasters warned by signal?

I should also want to see some control of the coasting. Spills may be bad, but they become very dangerous when a fleet of sleds or bobs go down together. Some hills are too steep. Large crowds increase the hazard. Rowdism, overloading the sleds and disregard of very young children are some of the dangers to be prevented by supervision. As adults, let's not be guilty of neglect of an obvious duty.

In his next article, Dr. Ireland raises a most though-provoking problem with his question "What would the Child Expect?"

Kansas farmers, who harvested only 75 per cent of the wheat acreage planted last year, have seeded 16,500,000 acres — the largest acreage in the history of the State—for 1937.

For its agricultural fair at Ostankino, a suburb of Moscow, Russia will copy Chicago World's fair buildings, especially windowless structures, in which electricity will provide more uniform lighting than would sunlight.

T. J. Pendegast, Kansas City Democratic leader, for years has asked and received state automobile license numbers 98 and 99.

### MICKIE SAYS—

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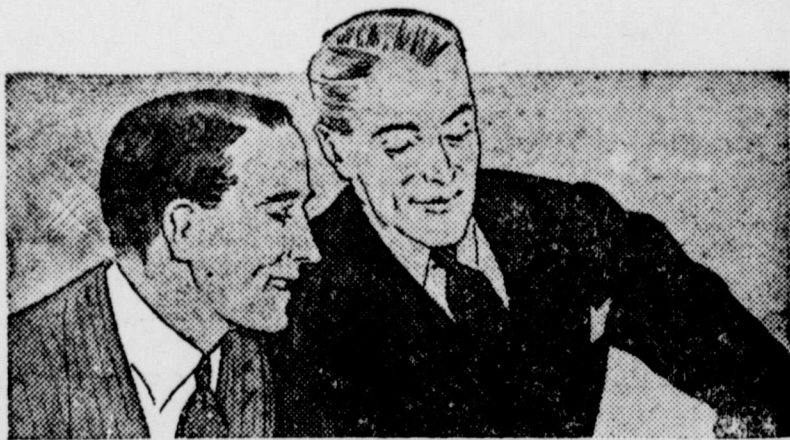
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