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## Harvey Richardson Is County's 1938 No. 1 Baby



On Jan. 10 Congress will begin consideration of the Ludlow war amendment, designed to keep America out of war by requiring a referendum of the people before an offensive war can be inaugurated on foreign soil. This amendment is, I believe, one of the most significant measures to emanate from the halls of Congress since the war and transcends in importance, the two neutrality acts designed likewise to prevent the embroilment of this country in foreign conflicts.

Out of the widespread public discussion which has ensued since the bill's sponsor, Rep. Ludlow, succeeded in forcing its release from the judiciary committee by obtaining the necessary 218 signatures of House members, there has been widespread misrepresentation of the true nature of the measure in an effort, doubtless, to prejudice the American people against it.

Let us consider the chief criticism directed against the amendment by such personages as ex-Secretary of State Stimson and Senators Vandenberg and Pittman, and also just what would happen if the amendment were enacted.

The paramount attacks were based upon the assertion made by opponents that the amendment would prevent the United States taking measures to protect its own shores against attack. Patently, to anyone who takes the trouble to read the measure, this assertion is pure falsehood. Should the United States or its territorial possessions be invaded the Ludlow amendment leaves Congress free to declare war immediately.

But as to this country waging war on foreign soil, as was done in 1917 and as has been the case in every American war with a foreign power, the act would impose hindrances that would permit time for plenty of calm deliberation and forethought before rushing into any futile war.

Why should this provision arouse criticism? Should not Americans have the right to say whether they want to kill and be killed? Or should Congress have that right?

The latter question brings up  
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### J. M. Witcher Co. Supt. Announces for Second Term for Same Office

To the Citizens of Coryell County:

It has been a pleasure to serve as County Superintendent those who are interested in the education of all the people during one term.

I am placing my name before the people as a candidate for one more term. I can only promise my faithful, conscientious service. This, I will endeavor to give impartially if elected.

Sincerely yours,  
J. M. WITCHER,  
County Superintendent.

### Asking Re-election Harry Flentge Makes Statement to Voters

During the past year it has been my privilege to serve the 52nd Judicial District of Texas as District Attorney. In discharging the duties of said office it has always been my intention to do so fairly and impartially with the law and justice as my guide. I have also tried to dispose of as many criminal cases as possible in order that the docket would be clear, and now have very few criminal cases left on the docket. In the past year, I have obtained approximately seventy-five convictions in the three counties through the pleas of guilty and not guilty and have had only five acquittals—three in Comanche county, two in Coryell county and none in Hamilton county.

I request an investigation of my record, and if it merits consideration, your support for the customary second term of office will be appreciated.

Thanking you for your consideration and assuring you that I will at all times try to make you an efficient and unbiased officer, I am

Yours respectfully,  
HARRY FLENTGE, Candidate for District Attorney 2nd term.

Carl Drake, Inez Rogers and Mrs. Doyle Singleton accompanied Mr. Singleton to Temple Sunday where he filled his regular appointment over K. T. E. M on Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. Leon Anderson of Humble formerly Miss Beulah Gamblin, Society Editor of the News, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gamblin and family.

### HARVEY WAS BORN AT 11:45 A. M. JANUARY 1; "IT'S A BOY"

Harvey Richardson, is Coryell County's No. 1. Stork Derby Baby.

He was born January 1, at 11:45 A. M. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, with Dr. H. M. Haynes as the doctor.

Mrs. Richardson was the former Myrtle Moy Stephens, and on the birth certificate, her age is given as 29, and her husband as 33.

Although the fact was known about the 1938 baby earlier than today, still, it was necessary to hold the announcement, so that if any babies were born earlier, and lived at the edge of the county, their friends or relatives would have ample time to get their birth certificates and all the necessary information in to the News office by yesterday noon.

Merchants of Gatesville who have given their part in the News Second Annual Stork Derby and in celebration of Coryell County's 1938 No. 1 Baby are: Gatesville Drug Store, with their Johnson & Johnson Baby Talk and Baby Cream Gift; Morton Scott, House Furnisher, gives a Baby Rocker; Thomson Grocery Company, one dozen cans of Libby's Baby Food; Gamblin's Dairy, six quarts of milk; Keen Foster Drug Co. a Baby Hot Water Bottle; and Kiger Beauty Shop, gives a permanent wave to Mrs. Richardson.

E. Price Bauman's Clover Farm Store, gives the family

### "My Frans" The 15th is The Deadline on Fo-Bit Subscriptions For News

"My Frans", the 15th approacheth! After the 15th, we some, like the Virgins in the Bible story, to come in with no oil in their lamps, and with a sad tale.

Too bad, Too bad! Since our increase in rates has been announced the news has been in every issue of the News. It has been talked, and we have endeavored, in every way to get the news around. Many have responded to the call. Tell your neighbor who doesn't take the News. Tell them that does take the News. Tell your neighbors who have friends out of the county, who would like to get two papers from Gatesville and Coryell county each week,—because the out of the county will be \$1.50 the 15th too.

For nearly four years "four out of five" years the News has been published, the subscription rate, due to the depression which was, has been half price. We are not "raising" the price, it is just coming back to normal

a \$1.50 Grocery Order; Painter's gives the baby a pair of Red Goose shoes; Martin's Cleaners will clean and press Mr. Richardson's suit or overcoat; Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, will give a bouquet of flowers; Gatesville Dry Goods will give the youngster a Blue Baby Blanket; The First National Bank has \$1.00 deposited for the baby, when Mamma and Papa give the boy's name, and the Coryell County News gives a three-year subscription to the Coryell County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson or their representative, will call at the News office where they will be given letters to each advertiser and they will give the presents for the youngster, identification, such as a letter, or the doctor should be brought to the office, so there will be no errors in the presentation of the presents to the proper parties.

We, the entire staff of the News, congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, and of course the youngster Harvey, on the honor which we are pleased to have a part in. As soon as the youngster is able to visit Gatesville, we'll be pleased to "have a chat" with Coryell County's No. 1 1938 Stork Derby Baby.

Also, if Mr. and Mrs. Graf will bring Master Glenn Gary Graf in we'd like to see how the Coryell County No. 1 1937 Stork Derby Baby is getting along.

### Weldon Burney, Evant Announces For State Representative

Weldon Burney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burney, was born in Evant in 1904 where he has spent the greater part of his life.

He has been associated with his father who has been in the hardware and implement business for over 30 years. Aside from this he has actually engaged in farming and the handling of livestock.

Mr. Burney states that he plans to make a fair race, and if elected, he will work for the best interest of the people. He further states he does not favor the making of new laws. It is in his opinion that the poll tax law should be repealed and that everyone who is of age should have the right of a free vote.

He solicits your support.

### TOM L. MINGS BURIED AT EDINBURG TUES

Tom Lowe Mings, oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mings, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. D. Turner, in Edinburg on Sunday morning Jan. 2, 1938. He had been suffering from a stroke; the second one coming five weeks before his death.

Tom Lowe spent his childhood in Gatesville and in later life owned and operated the Coca Cola Bottling works. He spent the last few years of his life operating a garage and filling station in Huntsville, Texas.

He is survived by one brother Sam Mings Jr. of Dallas and three sisters, Mrs. Harry Kelley of New York City, Mrs. J. D. Turner of Edinburg and Mrs. Gus Davidson of Gatesville; two sons, Tom and Luce Mings of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson and Sam Mings attended the funeral which was held in Edinburg, Tuesday January 4.

This, as you have a right to know, take care of higher food clothing, paper, ink, and every other necessity in this and everyone's business, besides, our employees, your neighbors and friends, deserve, and need better pay. That's the obvious reason for this "back to normalcy" move.

### MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the hospital are: Mrs. Walter Hazelwood and daughter

Mrs. Andy Bonds and son Mrs. Bill Smith B. W. Lathan Mrs. John Powell Mrs. C. Clossner O. Y. Scott Mrs. Geo. Wiegand and daughter, Kay Frances Mrs. Ben Clement and daughter.

Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of January 10)

Mohair	33 to 53c
Wool	20-22c
Wheat	.85
Corn, ear	50c
Corn, ground	\$1.10
Oats, loose	34c
Oats, sacked	36c
Cream No. 1	25c
Cream No. 2	23c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs No 1	18c
Hens, light	9c
Hens, heavy	11c
Spring Fryers	14c

### Civil Docket Large in Jan. Dist. Court; G. Jury Busy

Monday morning bright and early the mill started grinding, that is the Grand Jury mill. Riding bailiffs were started, the door bailiff was seated, and the 12 started working.

They're airtight, however, but some one's guess is that so far about a dozen "interviews" have been made, but they won't tell what it's all about.

Those who are doing all this investigating are none other than the following:

J. W. Weaver, H. N. Johnson, V. O. Wright, Jr., L. C.

Schloeman, T. P. Rucker, Foreman, Byrd King, Frank J. Brown Hilly Etchisin, Chas. Liljeblad; Herbert Gohlke; C. L. Elam, Fred Rolway Jr.

Bailiffs are: L. M. Mayberry, Guy Grantham, W. A. Bynum, Elms, and the door Bailiff W. A. Wicker.

Civil Docket

Then, there's the Civil Docket and it looks like a long session unless there is a lot of "continuing" or some other reasons for not bringing up the cases. Here they are: (some of them were

continued from last year, and the latter part are new:

Nat M. Waster et al vs Mrs. Mike Brown; R. D. A. Tharp vs. J. C. Davis; W F Manning et al vs. J. M. Gray et al; Wassie Austin vs. J M. McPherson et al; Mary Mack et al vs. John Kock et al; Adolph Koether et al vs. Amanda Koether et al; Young Veasey vs. Alice Veasey; Kate Bell et al vs. Sovereign Camp W. O. W. W. H. Bundrant vs. Eunice Bundrant; Ernest W. Tram-

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# 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold

I was thinking  
about a blonde  
I met  
last week  
in  
Topeka



## Remember Pedestrians

Nearly half of the 36,800 people killed by automobile accidents in the United States last year were pedestrians, according to figures released by The Travelers Insurance Company.

In most cases the pedestrians asked for it.

It is seldom that automobiles come up on the sidewalk and chase pedestrians. Sometimes they do, but not often.

As a rule, a pedestrian wants it and walks out where he can get it.

He'll pit his frail, watery flesh and fragile bones against a ton or two of thundering steel and glass and flaming fire.

He'll put his life in the hands of drivers of cars coming at him at 25 to 75 miles an hour—drivers, many of whom, if he knew them personally, he wouldn't trust with ten cents worth of dog meat.

He'll walk along a country road with his back to traffic (instead of facing it as he should) and leave it to

the assorted morons, nit-wits, kid-drunks and a certain percentage of careful, intelligent drivers to see that they don't bump him into kingdom come.

He won't be a sissy, so instead of waiting for traffic lights in city streets he'll dart out into a mess of swift traffic and jump around among speeding cars like a fox in the middle of a pack of hounds.

He'll cross in the middle of the block. (4,640 killed this way last year.) He'll step out from behind parked cars without peeking (1,320). He'll cross busy intersections carelessly.

Of course, some pedestrians are children whose parents haven't taught them the danger of playing in streets, but most pedestrians who get killed or maimed by motor cars ask for it and—GET IT!

I'd say that it ought to be easy to eliminate 10,000 pedestrian deaths a year—if the pedestrians were interested.

Mr and Mrs. Lucius Williams and children, Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and Farrell visited Mrs. Williams Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. O. B. Miers and family visited at Liberty Church recently.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Miller and son have moved to the Grove community. We regret losing them, but wish them happiness in their new home.

While Rev. Rhoades was in vicinity last week he visited

several homes. We are always glad to have Rev. and Mrs. Rhoades with us. He left an appointment for Sunday, 16th also for that night.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams Friday.

Wayne Williams is visiting Mr and Mrs. N. D. Hodges and family in Waco.

Frances Williams spent Friday night with Lavern Scott of Turnersville.

## JOURNALISM STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO BAYLOR

Waco, Jan. 11. Plans are being made by journalism students here for entertainment of 200 college students from thruout the Southwest when the annual Southwest Journalism congress convenes on the Baylor campus March 25-26. The congress was originated on the Baylor campus. Outstanding speakers will be invited.

## Condensed Statement of Condition of The Gatesville National Bank

of Gatesville, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, December 31, 1937

### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		\$181,323.47
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		4,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
Real Estate Owned		6,972.57
Other Assets		41.20
<b>Reserve:</b>		
Cash and Balances with other banks	281,025.21	
United States Govt. Obligations	98,307.00	
Other Bonds and Securities	62,158.01	441,490.22
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$637,427.46</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		88,040.92
Deposits		449,386.47
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$637,427.46</b>

### OFFICERS

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J. P. KENDRICK.....V.-Pres.      CAM MCGILVRAY ..... Ass't. Cashier

### DIRECTORS

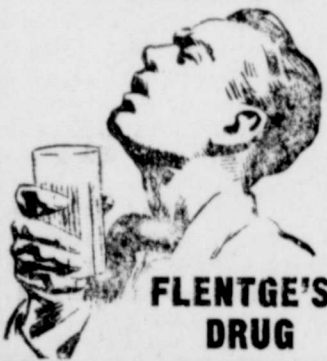
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DRUG

## STAR TIRES

Guaranteed up to  
18 Months



No Interest or Carrying  
Charges in our

**EASY PAYMENT PLAN**

Up to 5 Months to Pay.

**MARVIN E. FLETCHER**  
"Star Tire" Dealer

## BROWN'S CREEK

Health of this community is good with exception of bad colds

School is progressing nicely; there has several new pupils moved recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Graham Melba and Willie Pearl and Mary Beth Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shue of Youngs-port last weekend.

Mr. D. L. Whitley of the CCC Camp of Gatesville visited home folks recently.

Mrs. Lorraine Derrick of Friendship spent Wednesday night with her sisters Mrs. Dave Whitley and family.

Neg. Warren who has been employed at Donna for some time has returned home.

Miss Ruth Graham visited Miss Willie Mae Whitley one day last week.

## BUSTER NEWS

Bud Williams and Martha Ann, visited with Mr and Mrs. J. S. Cook of Liberty Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs U. A. Touchstone and son, Farrell, Mrs. Lucius Williams and children visited with Mr and Mrs. Bud Williams Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Henderson of Hamilton spent Sunday and Sunday night with Graves and Ruby Mogan and son

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family were business visitors in Gatesville Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Teddy Cook is only slowly improving.

We were very glad to have the visitors from the different communities attend church here during the New Year's week end meeting.

There are several persons sick with tonsillitis. Wylie Dean Nichols has the whopping cough.

## Condensed Statement of Guaranty Bank & Trust Company

of Gatesville, Texas

At close of business, December 31, 1937

### ASSETS

Loans and Discounts		\$145,816.52
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		18,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		2,000.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation		26.65
Real Estate		2,001.00
Cash, exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities		348,745.35
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$516,589.52</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits		19,531.97
Deposits		447,057.55
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$516,589.52</b>

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B. K. COOPER..... Cashier

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## MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

DEPOSITS INSURED UNDER TERMS OF THE BANKING ACTS 1933-34





# ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE

*Sensational Anniversary Savings!*

*Celebrating  
our  
Anniversary*

**Five Years of Fair Dealings With  
Fair Customers of Coryell County!**

It gives us great pleasure to look back over the past five years and to note the progress of this firm which our loyal customers have made possible. We know of no other way to say thanks a million times except to offer you the finest values to be had.

**READ ONLY A FEW OF THE GOOD VALUES TAKEN FROM OUR  
BIG CIRCULAR AND RUSH IN TODAY TO SEE HUNDREDS OF  
OTHERS EQUALLY AS GOOD.**

Attend this Sale early  
While our stock is Complete.

**We Have Never Been Undersold, and  
We Will Not be Undersold During  
Our 5th Anniversary Sale.**

Values to \$16.88 Ladies Winter Dresses

**\$6.00**

Mens Regular 98c Big  
Smith Work Shirts

**69c**

Boys Regular 79c Heavy  
School Overalls

**49c**

This overall was a real value for 79c. Buy them on sale for 49c

Over 3,000 Pair Friedman  
Shelby, Florsheim and Red  
Goose Shoes at Prices You  
Cannot Pass, Even if You  
Expect to Need Shoes  
Anytime This Year.

Ladies Pure Silk Full  
Fashion Hose

**44c**

The Best Value in Texas for 59c. While 400 Pair Last Buy Them for 44c.

Values to \$11.88 Ladies Winter Dresses

**\$4.00**

Boys Regular \$2.79 Big  
Smith Corduroy Jackets  
Zipper Front

**\$1.98**

Mens 8 oz. Big Smith Pre-  
Shrunk Overalls

**\$1.00**

Ask the man who wears them. A regular \$1.49 value on sale \$1.00

Mens Regular \$10.00 Florsheim Shoes

**\$6.85**

Only about 50 pair left. Men, you had better hurry

Regular 21c Eighty Square  
Cambric Prints

**15c**

No old patterns, all new spring patterns, yard wide and fast color.

Full Width Curtain  
Scrim, All Colors

**5c**

Mens Regular \$3.49 Big  
Smith Corduroy Jackets  
and Pants.

**\$2.49**

each

Values to \$2.79 Extra  
Large Part Wool Double  
Blankets

**\$1.98**

Mens Big Smith Well Made  
Work Pants.

**89c**

Mens Pre-Shrunk Values  
to \$1.19 Big Smith Work  
Shirts

**79c**

Only about 300 shirts to offer at this price

Mens Regular \$6.50 Friedman  
Shelby Kangaroo Shoes

**\$4.95**

Best grade Kangaroo in high shoes and oxfords, supply limited

Yard Wide Round Thread  
Brown Domestic

**5c**

It was the best offer for 7c. Buy it on sale for only 5c.

Regular \$1.49 Large  
Size Double Blankets

**89c**

Boys Regular \$2.98 Wool  
Dress Pants

**\$1.98**

Mens 220 Weight Regular 89c Overall

**59c**

Mens heavy tripple stitched Overalls; Worth today 89c on sale 59c

Over 300 Pair Ladies  
High Quality Dress Shoes  
Values to \$4.49

**\$1.98**

Buy them even less than half, even more than two for one.

Full Comfort Size White  
Cotton Batts

**49c**

Pure white staple cotton, full 2 1/2 lb. While they last only 49c.

Our Best Grade Regular  
15c Yard Wide Outing

**10c**

Mens Values to \$3.98 Wool  
Dress Pants

**\$2.49**

Genuine Garza First  
Quality Sheets, extra  
size 81x99

**69c**

One Group Mens Values  
to \$1.98 Felt Hats

**98c**

The Best Work Shirts for  
Boys and Men in Texas for  
Only

**49c**

Full 3 lb. Best Quality  
Linter Cotton Batts

**21c**

We Are Thanking You A  
Million Times With \$30-  
000 Worth of Clean Merchandise Cut to the Very  
Core.

Children's Derby Ribb  
School Stockings

**8c**

Attend This Sale Early.  
Thousands of Values Equal  
to the Ones Quoted on This  
Page.

**Painter's**  
SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

If You Failed to Receive  
our Circular, Kindly Call  
and We Will Send You  
One Immediately.





**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1938:

- For Representative: 94th District (Coryell and Hamilton). EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-election) WELDON BURNEY (Of Evans)
- For District Attorney (52nd District). HARRY FLENTGE (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: CARL McCLENDON (2nd Term)
- For County Judge: FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: JOE WHITE (Re-election)
- For Assessor-Collector: IVY EDMONDSON DAVE CULBERSON (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: CHAS. P. MOUNCE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: O. L. BRAZZIL (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: J. M. WITCHER (2nd Term)
- For Commissioner, Beat 1: H. E. PRESTON (Re-election) BUB BERRY EMMETT L. TURNER W. E. MORGAN
- For Commissioner, Beat 2: L. M. (LON) MAYBERRY H. J. LEONHARD (2nd Term) C. W. BRAZZIL, JR.
- For Commissioner, Beat 3: DEE SWIFT
- For Commissioner, Beat 4: OAD PAINTER (2nd Term)
- For Justice of the Peace: A. SHIRLEY (Re-election)

**PRISCILLA CLUB NEWS**

Mrs. R. C. Dyess was hostess to the Priscilla Club members Jan. 5, namely Mesdames J. D. Feggette, J. C. Bunnell, W. E. Hayes, O. R. Black, Lonnie Flentge A. B. Williamson. Visitors were Mesdames W. T. Woodlock, Fine Alford, Bob Alford, Dan Hirsch, W. E. Bales and Miss Lillie Mae Bales.

One quilt was quilted and various others were worked on during the afternoon.

During the business meeting all business was disposed of.

Refreshments of hot soup and crackers were served to all present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. D. Feggette on January 19.

Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper had with them for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Shope; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of Bolton; Mrs. T. W. and Wayne Arp and wife and Mrs. Holly Williams and children of McGregor. A good dinner and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.—Oglesby Outlook.

—Try your home merchants first.

**Hotel Boyer**

I have resumed management of the Boyer Hotel and will make reasonable rates for board and room by day, week or month. Clean rooms and beds, wholesome food.

MRS. A. G. TIPTON, Prop.

**SOCIETY**

**Woman's Forum Meet Monday Afternoon**

The Woman's Forum, prominent Study Club in this city, resumed their meetings after the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lewis Holmes Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program which held the interest of each member and guest was as follows: Mrs. Paul Martin, acted as leader for the afternoon and presented her talk; Mrs. R. Thomas gave "Steps to better Speech"; "Problems and Influence of the Building Industry" was given by Mrs. Leo Jensen; Mrs. Kermit Jones used the subject, "Our Cities of today and Tomorrow"; A National Building Program; and Mrs. C. H. Wallace concluded the afternoon with a "Hobby Forum".

**Large Group Enjoy Social Friday Eve.**

Miss Ollie Bell entertained a group of friends at her home in the Ames Community Friday evening, January 7th. Various games were enjoyed by the following: Clay Allen Vandiver, Noble Coward, Mattie Earle Jones, Vance Sellers, Doris Lipsey, Pat Pancake, Marjorie Ayres, Byrom Coward; Irene Turner, John Albert Lester, Arna Mae Davis, Bayne Blankenship, Wanda Wicker, Floyd Weaver, Evelyn Anderson Edwin Wilhelm, Fay Ward, Herschel Wilhelm, Ruby Brown, Jack Lipsey, Madalyne Patterson, S. O. Weaver, Doris Patterson, James Bell, Margaret Weaver, Chess Ward, Bonnie Joe Malone, Claydene Patterson, Milton Coward, Preach Weaver, Tom Ward, and Ollie Bell.

**Topsey Home Demonstration Club Met Wednesday**

The Topsey Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, January 5th, at the home of Mrs. Vardaman. There were seventeen members and seven visitors, present. A business meeting was held and refreshment were served. A shower was given for Miss Marie Vardman who will become a bride in the near future. After the wedding Miss Vardman will make her home in Paint Rock. The next meeting will be held on January 19th at the home of Mrs. Nick Hornsby.

**Miss Evelyn Featherston Weds Hamilton Boy**

Miss Evelyn Featherston, daughter of D. A. Featherston and Cecil Weir, son of R. A. Weir of Hamilton were married Sunday, January 9, at the home of the Rev. Graves of Evant, with Rev. Graves performing the ceremony.

The many friends of the young couple wish them happiness thru life's journey together.

Mr and Mrs. Weir will make their home in Hamilton.

**H. H. Hanes Celebrates Sixtieth Birthday**

Complimenting her husband, H. H. Hanes, on his sixtieth birthday Mrs. Hanes entertained her husband with a birthday dinner Saturday evening at their home near Jonesboro.

After the delightful dinner the guests enjoyed games of bingo.

Other than the immediate family the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Iland Jones and Miss Mable Sellers.

**Lets Talk about Clothes**

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)

Denton, Jan 7. Coming colors cast their shadows before them and the ideas for the spring are already influencing mid-winter fashions.

The trend is toward softer shades and more greys. For instance whereas the beige of 1937 had a yellow cast, the beige of 1938 is filled with gray. Muted shades of blues, rose and copper will hold the

**Semi-Annual Clearance SALE of SHOES**

You can't afford to miss this great semi-annual clearance. You'll find shoe savings as high as 1-3 and even 1-2. Come early and get in on the cream of the selection, all styles but not all sizes!

Our Complete Stock Reduced for This Sale!



High top pumps in suede that sold as high as \$3.98.

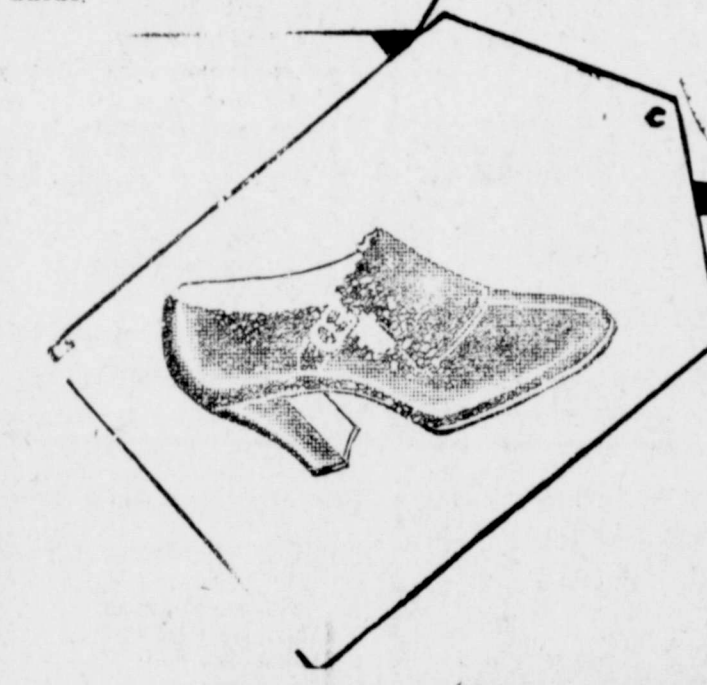


Shoes for school, business or streetwear, comfortable styles that sold as high as \$3.98.



Wear these high-laced oxfords into spring. Suede.

To Close Out \$1.49



oxfords into spring! The "shoe hit" of '38. The high front gore We have them in suede. --- combinations that sold as high as \$3.98.

Suedes Only ---All Money Savers

**JOE HANNA'S THE FRIENDLY STORE**

flattery most women should be grateful.

The combination of several soft pastels in thin materials with a dark color has already gained favor and will continue in the public eye on thru the spring. An effective costume along these lines is of black crepe with mauve, pink and green chiffon drapery.

Beautiful gray green called 'Storm at Sea' and cadet blue one of the favorites of girls at Texas State College for Women, are destined to hold the spotlight as the new year gains headway, and dusty pinks and blues will be worn with gray.

Purple, a rather neglected color for the past few years, is going to receive the dues of its royalty soon. All shades of it will be worn, with lavender and off shades being featured particularly in sheer woollens

From England come hints of new flora shades that are to be developed speedily. Colors though softer, will be much more prevalent, and those who have enjoyed this black season may well be prepared to bid it adieu.

DENTON, Jan.— The bolero has moved in from the front steps of fashion, and by next spring will have taken over the whole house.

Young and giddy debutants can no longer keep the tricky jackets for their private use, either because expert dressmakers have succeeded in designing boleros that are just as becoming to mature figures as youthful ones.

Among the more dashing pictures of the tiny coats we've seen in magazines and papers lately is one of gold crepe braided in matching soutache. White

Sharkskin forms another to be worn with dark crepes and later with linens.

In a spectator sports group bolero variety is rampant. One is on a knitted zephyr ensemble in blue with a double row of buttons in deeper blue on the bolero. The famous designer Schiaparelli brings out her pleated bolero again and again, in gay solids and spring heraldic prints.

The flared bolero in black crepe with lingerie vestee of embroidered mousseline was a hit on its first appearance and will probably enjoy a long run. A practical version for town wear is made in navy woolen with a little lacquered flower of yellow, green and rust.

Climaxing the whole bolero outlook for winter and spring is the triumphal fur jacket that girls at Texas State College for Women claim in the most attractive fur fashion in years.



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## HARMONY NEWS

Bud Mannin has moved to the Deware place near Killeen. We are sorry to give this good friend and citizen up. We wish him every success. We extend a wel-

come to our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gossett and family. Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Mervil Gartman.

Melba Graham spent Friday with Willie Pearl and Mary Beth Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whatley

and daughter of Houston spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whatley.

Doris White of Ireland spent Christmas week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Craig Thomas and daughter, Cleone; spent Friday with her mother; Mrs. W. F. Manning. Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and baby spent Sunday with Mrs. W. F. Manning.

Cleone Thomas spent Thursday with Doris White.

Billie Dot and Louise Whaley spent last week in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire and children were Gatesville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill carried their daughter, Mrs. Ora Stewart to a Temple Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Webb and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Manning.

### FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS AT RECENT MEETING IN CITY HALL

Gatesville's hard working Fire Department at a recent meeting elected the following officers and committees for 1938.

Roger Miller, Chief, Raymond Ward, 1st Assistant Chief; Pete Patterson, 2nd Assistant Chief, Roland Bone Foreman, Dr. Otis C. Ray, Ass't Foreman, Lewis Neuman, Treasurer, Pleas Walker, Secretary, and Rev. L. W. Seymour, Chaplain.

Bill Bamburg and Buddy Biffle were named Electricians.

A Finance Committee composed of Dr. K. R. Jones, David Franks and Robt. E. McCurry was named.

Chas. Powell, Bobby Patterson and Crawford Scott were named on the Investigating committee.

### HERE IS ROOSEVELT'S NEW BUDGET IN BRIEF

WASHINGTON, Jan., 11.—Here is the President's budget in brief for the fiscal year 1939: Expenditures; \$6,869,000,000 Receipts; 5,919,400,000. Net Deficit; \$949,600,000. Debt Total at End of Year; \$38,528,000,000.

For the 1938 fiscal year, ending next June 30, he revised his figures to estimate:

Expenditures; \$7,408,600,000 Receipts; \$6,320,500,000. Net Deficit; \$1,088,100,000. Debt Total at End of Year; \$37,603,600,000.

### KNOW TEXAS

#### The Middle Path

DENTON, Jan., 11.—Texas sticks to the middle path in the question of marriage laws, with the marriageable ages without the consent of parents set at 16 and 14, and with consent, 21 and 18. Nine states in the union who have no certain laws are governed by the old English common law, which allows marriage at the ages of 14 and 12 years for the male and female respectively.

Sixteen states now have laws requiring a five day notice either before the license is obtained or before the wedding takes place, and Texas is among the three who specify three-day interval. Wisconsin goes so far as to require both five day notice before and five days delay after the license is issued. The other 29 states allow immediate marriage.

#### Flag Complications

One would hardly suspect the Texas flag, with all its simplicity, of being a geometrical problem, but so it is. Its width must be equal to two thirds of its length, and the three stripes must be exact duplicates of each other in size, with the blue at the side, the white at the top and the red at the bottom. The diameter of the circle passing thru the five points of the star is equal to three fourths of the width of the blue stripe upon which it is placed.

Thirty-four percent of Baylor university's faculty hold doctor's degrees.

Bumboats, catamarans, sampans and other native craft will ply the lagoons of the Pacific Basin at the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay.

## PERSONAL

Alvin Edward was a business visitor in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and little son Farrell of the Buster community were visitors in the News office Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lorena Ward and Mr. Lockridge of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mill Ward on the State School road over the weekend.

Mrs. R. C. Hughett of Arnet, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mill Ward of near Gatesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poston of Rosebud, formerly of this city spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. A. McLarty left Monday afternoon to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Otha Thomas in Waco.

Mrs. Willie Huggins of Jonesboro is staying in the K. A. Melton home while Mrs. Melton is ill.

Mrs. Felix Boyd of Coryell Church has returned to Gatesville to be with her sister, Mrs. John Boyd who continues to be ill.—Crawford Sun.

Miss Margaret Rutherford who for some time has been employed in the local Alvis-Garner Store returned to her home in Jonesboro Saturday night. Margaret left Monday to spend several weeks with her uncle near San Antonio.

Mrs. M. W. Sadler was honored Christmas day by 37 of her descendants from in and near Waco Gatesville and Valley Mills being present. Pictures of five generations were taken during the afternoon. In the group were: Mrs. M. W. Sadler, her son Wallace of China Springs; her grandson, Millard of Cayote; her great-grand daughter, Mrs. Herbert Winzel of Cayote and her great grandson, Wend Ray of Cayote. Ages in the group ranged from eighty five to three months—Valley Mills Tribune.

### HIGH SPOTS IN PRESIDENT'S BUDGET MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan., 11.—Pertinent phrases from President Roosevelt's budget message to Congress.

We hope that the calendar year 1938 will bring an improvement in business conditions and, therefore in tax receipts. The Treasury, leaning on the conservative side, predicts some improvement over the present level but does not assume in its figure, that business in the calendar year 1938 will reach as high a level as in the calendar year 1937.

Due to world conditions over which the nation has no control may find it necessary to request additional appropriations for national defence.

The economic situation may not improve—and if it does not, I expect the approval of Congress and the public for additional appropriations if they become necessary to save thousands of American families from dire need.

This year I recommend that such (public works) items be curtailed. First, because expected Government income will be less, and second because it has been amply demonstrated that they do not provide as much work as do other methods of employment.

During the first 10 months of the calendar year 1937, business conditions improved materially. There was every reason to expect that the revenues for the fiscal year 1939 would be greater. The recent recession has changed that outlook.

The most important fact of this budget is the reduction of \$539,000,000 in the estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1939. They amount to \$6,869,000,000 compared with estimated expenditures of the current fiscal year of 1938 of \$7,408,000,000.

## PALACE

TODAY And WEDNESDAY



# Viva VILLA!

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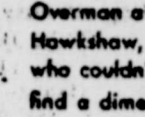
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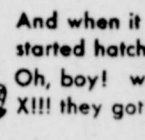
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### Coming Next

Mae West in "Everyday is a Holiday"

DR. J. C. McELHANNON WILL BE PROFESSOR IN BAYLOR

Dr. J. C. McElhannon, dean and director of the department of education of Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers college, of Durant, Oklahoma, has given his resignation to that institution and is now with Baylor University in Waco, at a reputed increase in salary.

Dr. McElhannon is a son-in-law of Mrs. Harvey Sadler of this city, and friends and relatives of the family will be glad to note that Dr. and Mrs. McElhannon will be closer to home in Waco.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dungan were; her mother Mrs. T. T. Gordon, and her two sisters, Mrs. O. D. Henderson and daughter, also Mrs. J. P. Keny and son all of Hamilton.

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**BAMBURG FARM TO HAVE SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

Two brothers; W. W. and G. D. Bamberg who are land owners in the Gatesville area and are cooperators with the Soil Conservation Service, state that they have realized their land has been washing away and getting poorer for years and that they have spent much money and labor trying to stop this loss of property, but to no avail.

Non-productive and gullied areas have been showing up and increasing in size over their farming land from year to year. They have gone ahead and cultivated these barren areas to keep them from becoming multiplication plots for undesirable vegetation in their fields, and have been seriously concerned as to how they were going to keep all their

fields from getting in this shape. They have tried to figure out some land sue they could put such barren and gullied areas to.

They state that they are very proud of the erosion control and land utilization plan worked out and now being installed on their farm and are fully convinced that their most serious problem has been solved, their job now being to keep the erosion control plan in effect to the fullest extent.

The thing that pleases these men most of all is the retiring of unproductive farming land to permanent pasture sodded to native grasses that will produce on this land. They now realize and are glad to know that there is a proper utilization for every piece of land on their farm and they can not only conserve what they have at present but can actually build up and improve their farm.

lene Christian College is the largest school in the world maintained by members of the Church of Christ.

Registration for the spring semester has been set for February 2nd and 3rd according to announcement by President James F. Cox of the college.

**BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SOWELL FOUND DEAD NEAR PIDCOKE**

Benjamin Franklin Sowell, 81 was found dead December 30; leaning against a tree; close to where he was cutting wood; by Chas Gartmann on his place 12 miles from Gatesville on the Pidcoke road.

According to the Coroner's report; Mr. Sowell died of heart failure; and it is reported he had at various times been treated for He was born in Miss. and his relatives whereabouts are unknown.

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**SOIL CONSERVATION FOR FLOOD CONTROL URGED BY ARMY OFFICIAL**

Soil and water conservation on the watersheds of major streams is of vital importance, not only to land-owners on the upper watersheds but also to land owners on the upper watersheds of the lower valleys.

The fact has been stressed by engineers and others who were directly connected with some phase of soil and water conservation. At a recent Soil Conservation meeting at Gatesville the idea was forcefully to the attention of all present by Capt. Herman H. Spoede, Sub-district Commander of the North Texas District C. C. C.

Capt. Spoede owns 200 acres of rich bottom land on the Brazos River in Ft. Bend and said he would like as a farmer. His opening remark was, 'You fellows up here are doing a great work and I hope you keep it up because we need the protection down below. When I was a boy and most of the land on the upper Brazos was in native grass, I could throw a rock across the river but now, since practically all the land is in cultivation the river is about a mile wide and filled up with good top soil that washed down from farms above. I wish you farmers up here could keep your soil. We have always had plenty of good top soil and don't need any more. In fact the soil that comes down the river is not so good now and covers up our crops. The silt brought down by the river is killing our valuable pecan and other trees by covering the lateral roots to death.'

Another important aspect of water conservation was brought out when Capt. Spoede said, "When the people down South hear about heavy rains up in this section they know they have about ten days to get the people and stock out of the bottom land before it is covered up by a flood of soil laden water destroying life and property and after the flood there is a coat of silt two or three feet thick all over everything." Capt. Spoede said that speaking as a farmer, there was not anything the government was doing as necessary and important as soil and water conservation.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR I. B. YOUNG**

Funeral services were held Friday morning for Rev. I. B. Young who died at the Confederate Home in Austin. Mr. Young age 92 years died January 15., at 7:00 p. m. He is the father of L. Young of this city.

Services were held at the Jonesboro Cemetery.

**CORYELL COUNTY STUDENT IS NOW BACK IN SCHOOL AT ACC**

George Adams of Gatesville returned to Abilene Christian College as work was resumed Monday on the Abilene campus following the 15-day yuletide vacation.


Adams is among 583 students enrolled at ACC for the fall semester of 1937-38 which has been termed in many ways the best in the history of the school. Abilene Christian College is the largest school in the world maintained by members of the Church of Christ.


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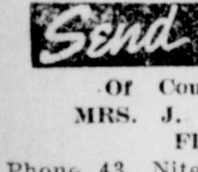
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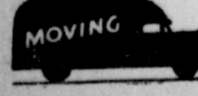
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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,550.00
Ranking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	4,095.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Stock.....	43.44
Cash and Exchange.....	252,172.80
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$590,711.02</b>


  

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	86,644.51
Deposits.....	404,066.51
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**HORNETS TRIM BYNUM 29-13**

Last Friday night the Hornets flashed the best brand of basket ball they have played this season to trim a strong Bynum team 23-13. They gave a beautiful exhibition of ball handling

and passed to work the ball under the basket for pinch shots.

The Hornets got off to a seven point lead in the first five minutes of the game, and were never a time when the Bynum cagers came within ten points of the Horneth after the first quarter.

Byrom Gilbreath was high point man with 13 to his credit. Every shot he made, however, was a crip, as the fast passing of his mates made it possible for him to get the ball under the goal for a crisp shot. Young Bynum's pee-wee guard made four points in the last quarter to lead the scoring for the visitors.

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**BEARS OPEN QUEST FOR SOUTHWESTERN CAGE TITLE**

Tonight in Waco Baylor's Golden Bears will open their quest for the Southwestern title minus the services of their ace forward, Wilson White, who is out for most of the season with injuries. The rangy forward, an expert on those "under-the-basket" shots, has been the offensive star of the Bruins for the past two years, and last year made several all-conference teams.

The Bruins did not fare so well in the tournament held at Oklahoma City during the Xmas

holidays. Several weaknesses showed up at the Bears dropped two out of three games, but coach Ralph Wolfe worked out his starting line-up during the Sooner meet. It runs something like this: White and Avery at forwards, Kirkpatrick at center, and Shahan and Gernand hold-down the guards.

With White unable to play, Pete Creasy will be inserted into the starting line-up.

**FOUR GAMES ON TAP AT GYM TONIGHT**

Four games will be played in the gym tonight, and all of them promise to be thrilling games. At six o'clock the Flat girls and the local Hornettes tangle in a contest that will be played under the new 1938 rules. These new rules are as follows: There will be a center jump at the start of the game, at the half, and after a double foul has been committed; a guard on each team will be allowed to go into her team's offensive territory, and an opposing forward is allowed to go with her, thereby placing eight players in one half of the court; after one team scores, a guard on the opposing team is allowed to throw the ball in from the center of the foul circle.

At 7 o'clock the Flat team, which lost their game to Pearl by one point, will meet the local CCC outfit.

At eight o'clock the feature game of the evening comes off. The Star boys will meet the local Hornet team in what should be one of the best games of the season. The Star cagers have defeated the locals twice; once at the Ireland tournament 24-21 and again last Thursday night 19-18. The Gatesville hoop-ers are thirsting for revenge, and they have a very good chance of getting it.

In the last game of the evening the Gatesville lassies meet in a game that the Hornets should win handily.

Never before this year has such an attractive card been offered to Coryell County basketball fans. The crowds so far this season, in view of the well games that have been played have been disappointing. Let's all turn out and see four very, very good basketball games in the gym tonight.

**HORNETS WIN THREE LOP-SIDED VICTORIES**

The Gatesville Hornets won three lop-sided victories last Saturday night downing Olgesby high school, Olgesby All Stars and the Osage All Stars in a row.

The Olgesby team offered the Hornets practically no opposition, and after the first string had run up a 10 point lead in the first half of the first quarter, Worley led the 2's have and the latter played the rest of the game. Bruce Weaver reserve guard, made 16 points to lead the scoring for the Hornets. The Hornets did not make a free throw during the entire game, but scored the amazing total of 20 field goals to Olgesby's five field goals and four free shots for a 40-14 victory.

The next game was practically the same as the first, with the regulars running up a nice lead and the 2's having played three quarters of the game. The Olgesby All-Star were only slightly better than their high school team, and the Hornets had no trouble running up a 30-9 score. Gilbreath, Hinsley and Felix Newland tied for scoring honors each one of them looping six points.

The Hornets met their toughest foe in the last game. The Osage All Stars held the Hornets on even terms until the third quarter, when the locals started scoring with ease to pull away to a 34-19 victory. Kirby, organizer and captain of the Osage team, lead the scoring for that outfit with 9 points. Gilbreath, however, scored 13 points to become the high point man of the game.

For the first time in history, Baylor university is completely free of indebtedness.

**LEVITA SCHOOL NEWS**

The Levita school took up Monday, January 3, 1938. We are all glad to be back in school if we are a little dull after the Christmas holidays.

The teachers have all started on County work soon.

The Junior boys went to Ireland Thursday; it was a very interesting game. Esteen Snooddy and Cecil Earle Moore were high point men making four goals each. We won the game by two points. They are going to Jonesboro this afternoon.

Miss Frida McCorkle is giving the Junior girls a party Saturday night at her home in Gatesville.

Frank Hanes is giving the high school room a party Wednesday night.

We have all taken our first achievement test.

We are glad to have Cecil Earl Moore in our school now. We are all hoping he likes our school fine.

There have been several students attending the ball games at Ireland lately.

The senior girls went to Ireland and played the Ireland girls from the ninth grade down.

Mrs. Graham: "I wonder what makes Mr. Graham so seedy this morning."

Mrs. Adams: "He was out on a wild goose chase last night."

Mr. Hanes: Well haven't I been going without the necessities so as to spend it on luxurious.

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