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District Court Winds Up With Several Cases: Three Appeals

District court, with a final flare, wound up last week with the following unreported dispositions:

Lizzie Pearson vs. J. N. Pearson, suit for divorce, granted.

Horace Blanton vs. Gertrude Blanton, suit for divorce, granted.

P. D. Littlefield vs. Mrs. R. T. (Maggie) Littlefield, suit for partition, granted.

Lottie Graham vs. Milam Graham, suit for divorce, granted.

C. T. Danby vs. Texas Rural Communities, suit for cancellation of debt and damages; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Ernest Burchett vs. Alma Love Burchett, suit for divorce; granted.

Cases Appealed

Grover Wiley vs. Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company. The cross-action against Modern Supply Company was dismissed by motion of the defendant. Notice was given of appeal to the 10th District Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

Mrs. M. A. Sadler, deceased vs.; W. M. Baker Executor motion for new trial overruled, and appeal made to 10th Court of Civil Appeals at Waco.

Flem Moaning vs. Service Mutual Insurance Company; Appealed in the 10th District Court at Waco.

ANDREW KENDRICK "IS" A MEMBER IN THE BANKS' STAFF

Reading the bank story in the News Friday you wouldn't know but what "Andrew" was not there any more.

This is to inform each and every one of you, that he is still behind his "cage" and is a member of the new bank's staff. It was an omission.

FRIGIDAIRE NAMES W. T. HIX OF WESTERN AUTO AS LOCAL AGENT

W. T. Hix, owner of the Western Auto Supply Store has been named as distributor for Frigidaires in this territory, and features of this iceless refrigerator may be found in the advertisement in this issue.

Mr. Hix has the 1938 models on display in his Western Auto supply Store. Employees of the store will be glad to demonstrate these machines.

NEGRO MINISTRAL TO BE STAGED AT WHITE HALL MARCH 3

On account of illness the Negro Minstral which was postponed at White Hall last week will be staged Thursday night, March 3. There will be a small admission charge of which proceeds will go to the school.

The minstral will be directed by A. D. Chesnut.

Everyone is cordially invited.

MARKET REPORT

(As of February 28)

Wheat	23-33c
Wheat	16-18
Wheat	85c
Corn ear	60c
Corn ground	\$1.20
Oats, loose	36c
Oats, sacked	37c
Cream No 1	22c
Cream No 2	20c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs No 1	12c
Hens light	10c
Hens heavy	12c
Spring Fryers	14c

HIGHEST FIRE INSURANCE CREDIT GIVEN CITY BY COMMISSIONER

State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall, in his report of fire rates based on the fire records of various towns of Texas has given Gatesville the highest possible credit to obtain on the present system. The new "credit" is 25%.

Last year, the credit was 20%, and is due to the fine work by the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department that this percentage has been reduced.

There are very few in the state listed with a 25% fire credit for 1938,—only eight. It is possible to have as low as a 15% "charge" as is the case with a number of cities and towns in the state.

According to Ben West, local insurance representative, this will mean a saving of many dollars to policy purchasers in Gatesville.

TEXAS TECH STUDENT FROM TURNERSVILLE IS HONORED

LUBBOCK, Tex., Mar. 1.—J. D. Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Sr., Turnersville Route 2, has been appointed first class private in the second platoon, Company "A" of the Texas Technological College R. O. T. C. unit.

Morgan is a sophomore engineering student.

PLAY AT ATER

A play will be staged at Ater on Friday night, March 4, by the Purmela Ex-Students. This play is a three-act comedy entitled, "Hulabaloo". This cast has staged the play several times and each performance has been a great success.

Everybody come! A small admission will be charged.

Earl Huddleston of Oglesby was in Gatesville Monday.

HARDY NABORS HEIGHTENS POLITICAL INTEREST IN BEAT 1, RACE

Hardy Nabors is in the Commissioners Beat 1 race effective today, and placed his announcement in our political column yesterday.

Briefly, Mr. Nabors has been a resident for the past 42 years in this county and has followed farming as his occupation.

We call your attention to this new aspirant to office who will later have a statement for the voters of this section.

SEMI-FINALS OF BOXING TOURNAMENT TO START AT 7:30

The semi-finals of the FFA-NEWS amateur boxing tournament will be held tonight with the first gong sounding at 7:30 to send two pee-wee flyweights peckaway at each other.

Thirty-one boxing hopefuls survived Thursday's torrid first round to advance into the semi-finals. There are only two bantamweights left and only three in the flyweight, middle and lightweight divisions. There are just four in the featherweight, light, and heavyweight classes but there are still eight fighters making their bid for the welterweight crown.

Thirteen bouts are on tap for tonight with all of them promising to be thrillers. Even a larger crowd than the one that overflowed the gym Thursday is expected for tonight's bouts. The gym is expected to be full by 6:30 so fans had better come early if the hope to get a good seat.

GENE HUCKABEE IS NEW ELECTRICIAN AT ARNOLD ELECTRIC

Gene Huckabee has just accepted a position with Arnold Electric Company on the South side of the square as electrician and radio repair man, according to R. M. Arnold owner of the shop.

Mr. Arnold also stated that he has completed arrangements with the manufacturers of Westinghouse refrigerator manufacturers to handle their products in this territory, and will soon make further announcements about their refrigerator salesplan and the features of their machines. They are now on display.

Mrs. John Powell is in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick were Waco visitors Saturday.

Rev. Paul Skinner of Waco was a week end visitor in Gatesville.

Durwood Lazenby of Altus, Okla. is a guest of his grandfather, J. T. Lazenby.

Prof. W. E. Lawrence of Axtell and formerly of this county was a visitor in Gatesville and vicinity Saturday.

Lem Alexander, of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, was a visitor in this city and is now visiting relatives near Oglesby. Mr. Alexander is now making his home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Welch, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. David Corrigan, motored to Ewing Sunday where they attended a delightful birthday dinner given by Mrs. Ed Autrey for her husband and Mrs. Welch, and so Mrs. Welch's twin brother in Abilene who was unable to be present. About twenty eight guests enjoyed the all day affair.

New Pastor Named For Presbyterian Church Is From Austin

Announcement from Presbyterian authorities is to the effect that Rev. Edward S. Bayless, will occupy the pulpits of the First Presbyterian Churches of Gatesville and Turnersville in the latter part of May this year, when he completes his work at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin.

Rev. Bayless, according to reports is single and will take his place here after the seminary closes.

Sunday last, Rev. Thomas W. Currie President of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary was the speaker and moderator at the Congregational meeting held at the Presbyterian church.

Matters of business concerning the church were taken up at the Sunday meeting according to Andrew Kendrick.

RANGE PROGRAM CONTINUES UNDER NEW FARM ACT

The Range Conservative Program under which ranch operators may earn specified payments for practices designed to maintain and improve rangeland will continue under provisions of the recently passed Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 practically the same as under Programs of 1936 and 1937 according to George Slaughter Chairman of Texas Agriculture Conservation Committee.

Slaughter summarizes the status of the range program as follows:

The Act includes an allotment of not to exceed 5 percent of the total appropriation for payments for the range program, and non-crop pasture lands.

Under this limitation a program has been devised for the conservation of natural resources on rangelands. The program is essentially the same as the 1937 program under which 15,000 ranch operators controlling 62,000,000 acres participated in Texas. Texas had about one-third of the participation in the entire United States.

The 1938 range conservation program establishes range building allowances as the maximum amount which ranch operators may earn for approved practices.

In Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and California this allowance is 2c per acre on all range land in a ranching unit, plus \$1.00 time the grazing capacity.

All the practices approved by which part or all the allowance may be earned are designed to fight erosion by promoting or restoring stands of grass.

Miss Martha Foster was a Hamilton visitor Sunday.

C. L. Hord has been in the bed for the past week with the flu, and is still unable to be at his work in the Hensler-Hord and Parks Hardware Store.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital are: Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. D. W. Tharp, Mrs. Mozelle Neutzler.

WASHINGTON NEWS
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

I have been very busy this past week trying to catch up with the many matters that had accumulated on my desk while I was in Texas. Fortunately for me the sessions of the House have been short all week. We have been waiting for the Committees to bring out the appropriations and tax measures that everybody dreads. Just today we got the Interior Department appropriation bill but it will probably be the middle of next week before we will vote on the bill. Personally I hope that the Committees will be able to give us at least two appropriation bills per week until we get them all out of the way. These bills and a new bill must be passed before we can consider adjournment. However, if these measures can be brought onto the floor without delay we could easily dispose of them within the next two months unless some outside measures like the anti-lynching bill, that was held up in the Senate so long should get up for consideration.

A measure of this type appeared before the Judiciary Committee this week. Senator Nye a Republican from South Dakota had introduced a bill which had passed the Senate known as Senate Bill 208. This measure undertook to have the Federal Government take over all of the mineral lands along the coasts. It was intended primarily at California where the Federal Government probably owns all of the submerged and tidal lands. In California several valuable oil fields have been found to extend out into the ocean just as we are finding it true on our own Gulf Coast. The State of California has leased some of the land. Several cities have taken it upon themselves to lease land and many operators have proceeded to drill wells and take out the oil without authority from anyone. Probably someone should take charge there and inasmuch as all of the public lands of California belonged to the United States prior to the creation of the State of California and as the Act of Statehood reserved all the public lands to the Federal Government, they are certainly in a different situation from Texas where all of our lands belonged to the Republic of Texas prior to annexation and where the very annexation treaty specifically reserved all public lands to the State of Texas. Regardless of what the rights of the Federal Government may be in the coastal lands of other states it surely has no right whatsoever to the Texas coastal lands. These lands belong to the school fund of Texas. They are just now becoming valuable. The State has recently leased considerable acreage and will doubtless lease more. To lose these lands would probably cost our school fund \$100,000,000.00 or even more. Certainly it is a gross injustice for the Federal Government to even consider trying to take these lands away from the Texas schools and yet that is what this bill attempts to do. Even though the bill should be declared void, as I am sure it would be so far as Texas is concerned, it would cast a cloud on our title and result in a tremendous loss to Texas schools.

Many prominent Texas politicians and school men have gathered in Washington this week opposing this measure and I have been attending meetings of the Committee to express my own opposition. I feel that we are going to be successful in killing this bill in the Committee but should it ever get on the floor there is real danger of its passage, as there are so many states that have no coastal lands that it will be very difficult to show them why they should not share in this wealth that belongs to Texas and a few other states.

WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

- ALLRED FOR GOVERNOR
- HITLER FOR EUROPE

The biggest political news of the year for Texas—if true!

James V. Allred will be a candidate for a third term for governor of Texas. So stated Edward Clark secretary of state and a close personal friend of the Governor, to friends while visiting in Dallas last week.

Clark did not divulge the source of his information; whether it represented his own personal conviction or whether the information came direct from Allred.

Nevertheless, Clark was the first to boost Allred for a third term and should know what are the Governor's plans for this year.

Events of the last few weeks tend to substantiate Clark's assertion. Every recent action of Governor Allred indicates that he is desirous of entering the primaries again. Allred has gone out of his way to provoke Attorney General William McCraw, who is already in the gubernatorial race. This was interpreted by the political quidnuncs as a contribution to the candidacy of Allred's friend Col. E. O. Thompson who has announced and paid his filing fee for the governor's race. But Allred has not said one kind word for Thompson.

With Allred in the race, Jim Ferguson would likely enter Mrs. Ferguson as a candidate for a third term. Indications are that Allred is now waiting for that contingency as a Ferguson candidate would tend to stifle much opposition to a third term for Allred. Both Jim and "Ma" Ferguson were elected twice for governorship.

Entrance of Allred and Ferguson into the race would inject four of the most colorful political figures in Texas history into a free-for-all the outcome of which no man could foresee.

Before the turn of the new year James E. Ferguson made a bid for the old age pension vote with a demand for a state sales tax to pay pensions to all over 65. A Ferguson candidacy would be apt to cop most of the pension vote, alienated by recent actions of Jimmie Allred.

Ferguson, backing his wife, would center his fire on Allred and Allred would likely reciprocate with attacks upon the Fergusons. Such a contest might overshadow the other two personalities in the campaign; McCraw and Thompson. Again Texas voters might turn in disgust from the clashes of Allred and Ferguson to elect one of the new men. Quite a few "ifs" to be sure but all are distinct possibilities in this muddled Texas political situation.

J. E. McDonald has announced as a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Agriculture for a fifth term. His opponent will be Leonard Westfall of Rule, Haskell county. Westfall

is a former Judge of Stonewall county formerly living at Aspermont, county seat of Stonewall county.

Senator G. H. Nelson of Tahoka is a candidate for lieutenant governor on a platform advocating a unicameral legislature for Texas, thus assuring that the unicameral issue will be injected in this year's campaign.

Coke R. Stevenson of Junction and the ejection of the pro-French group from the British cabinet.

Unless all indications prove false, both Mussolini and Hitler are to gain peaceably what they have been contending for these many years. For Prime Minister Chamberlain who is now actually directing British foreign policy following Capt. Eden's resignation, stands ready to buy off both of Europe's trouble makers with overseas concessions and loans.

Mussolini for some time has been negotiating in London for a loan of over \$100,000,000 for the development of Ethiopia, which is currently a heavy liability upon the Italian treasury. In the negotiations already in progress between Italian Ambassador Dino Grandi and Chamberlain, Italy it is reported, will be granted funds for developing Ethiopia provided Mussolini guarantees to keep the British "life-line" to the Far East open and to come to some agreement about Italian interference in the Spanish civil war. In this manner Britain hopes to remove the lion, former speaker of the house and Walter Woodward of Coleman form member of the state senate will be Nelson's opponents.

It is possible that one of the gubernatorial candidate will seize upon the unicameral plan as a live issue to present to Texas voters. There has been widespread press discussion of unicameralism since Nebraska instituted the one-house legislature, provoked no doubt by the confusion which annually reigns in Texas legislative sessions, which will be discussed more and more in Texas. Senator Nelson may have stolen the march on several Texas politicians.

Europe today is facing with paralyzing uncertainty and grave potentialities arising out of the resignation of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and the address of Reichsfuehrer Adolph Hitler before the German Reichstag.

Alleviation of past antagonisms and widespread realignments of the old post war balance of power are in prospect in the days ahead. The trend is now definitely favorable to the Fascist dictatorships in Germany and Italy, following the German coup in Austria of a fortnight head of a possible war with Italy in the Mediterranean, a distinct possibility since the British under the inspiration of Anthony Eden instituted League of Nation sanctions against Italy at the time of the Italo-Ethiopian war.

Hitler in his Sunday address to the Reichstag demanded the return of the pre-war German colonies as the price of peace with Britain, France, Japan New Zealand Austria and the Union of South Africa and totaling an area of 1,127,059 1/2 square miles will be returned in part accord-

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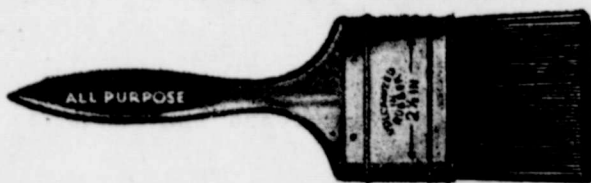
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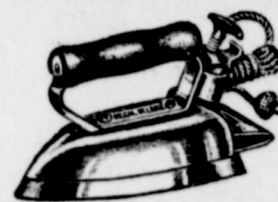
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ing to reliable reports emanating from London Britain must pay an additional price to placate Hitler and his Nazis. Britain will not interfere with any further moves the Nazis may undertake with regard to Austria or Czechoslovakia.

Thus the Berlin and Rome dictatorships are in prospect for very favorable concessions by Britain at the price on their own account of stifling the war drum they have been beating so voluminously.

Prime Minister Chamberlain hopes to engineer a four power pact among France, Italy, Germany and Britain to preserve peace and status quo in Western Europe. This was reported several weeks ago in this space as being the plan of the British leader for securing the peace of Europe. (If you keep a World Comment scrapbook as many readers do, turn to the Jan 25 article).

Obviously such an agreement would leave Soviet Russia out of the new Western Europe alignment. For Hitler would sign no agreement to which Stalin was a party and Britain would like to isolate Russia anyhow.

France is equally alarmed with Austria and Czechoslovakia over the new turn of events. France lost a friend and invaluable ally in Anthony Eden and now envisions herself taking a place of secondary importance in the new lineup presumably to take place in the next few months. For Germany in particular, and Italy to a lesser extent, will be visibly strengthened if the proposed concessions on the part of Great Britain occur.

Hitler refuses to guarantee maintenance of Austrian inde-

pendence before his deputies. Thus Europe must face the possibility of Germany increasing her present day population of 68,000,000 by 7,000,000 by annexing Austria at a propitious moment. This would give Germany nearly 80,000,000; a population exactly twice that of France. France would be confronted by a Germany more powerful than in pre-war days, a Fascist power—Italy—with some 40,000,000 people on the southeast and the possibility of a Fascist Spain on the south.

Austria has breathed her last breaths of freedom. While still technically independent the admission of four Austrian Nazis to her cabinet by Chancellor Schuschnigg two weeks ago has placed the tiny republic which is the only remnant of the once powerful Austro-Hungarian monarchy under the thumb of Hitler. All that remains is for goose stepping German soldiers to march in and proclaim "anschluss" or the union of Germany and Austria, which is one of Adolf Hitler's most cherished ambitions. (Hitler is an Austrian by birth.)

Czechoslovakia fears an imminent uprising of the 3,000,000 Sudeten Germans living within her borders. For Hitler proclaimed that all Germans living under foreign flags were subject to the protection of the Third Reich. And one of the keys points of Nazi policy is the regaining of all peoples of German blood under the present banner of Nazi Germany, whether they lived in Germany before the war or not.

What is in store for Europe? No man knows. The

mighty voice of Hitler has struck fear in the hearts of Europeans from Denmark to Turkey, from Spain to Russia and a resounding echo from the Sunday speech has reached the shores of free America.

Prime Minister Chamberlain is embarking upon a course fraught with perils; but one which he sincerely believes will preserve the peace of Europe for two decades or more. Whether Hitler and Mussolini can be conciliated at all once they have tasted the raw mat of new territories and gold flowing from London no man can now foretell. But as we stated at the first of this article, the air is charged with grave potentialities. This situation is one which demands close study and attention by the American people, for the attitude which the American Government pursues, in the perilous months ahead may result in not only peace or war for this country but for all the world as well.

MISS ORA PENNINGTON ACCEPTS POSITION IN AUSTIN

Miss Ora Pennington of this city has accepted a responsible position in the State Health Department in Austin.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington also of this city.

Miss Pennington has kept books several years, for the Scott Motor Company and her many friends here wish her much success in her new work.

Yellow road signs mean danger; white signs are for information.

BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. L. C. Shppard and Dutch Shppard spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and family of Mosheim.

Mr. and Mrs. V Z Touchstone and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard Wednesday night.

Ruth Davis was in Gatesville transacting business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooksey and Jean visited with John Davis and family Wednesday night.

Lewis Hyaton of Ames spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and children spent Wednesday night and Thursday night with his parents.

Snookie Farls visited Ted Williams Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller and two sons spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denny and family of Turnersville.

Lets Talk About Clothes

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CLA)

DENTON, Feb. 29. The most famous American fashion of all time is coming back into its own in the suits this spring... the Gibson silhouette. Feminine, wistful and romantic, the modern versions have all the same appeal and more variety than the originals.

Blouses will really be in style this spring, carrying out both the Gibson idea and the trend of neosart fashions. Typical shirtwaists with high collars wrapping the throat, puff sleeves, full backs, and jabots are made up in damask or white sheer.

Pleasant touches are shirring, embroidery and full-blown effect, some creations being called the "Rhumba dancer's blouses." One Waist which sponsors the trim bows and merit lines of the Gibson favor changes character through the addition of a confetti red sash and becomes Cuban.

Skirts are exciting in their disregard for any certain pattern or idea. Pleats of all shapes and sizes are in use, and full skirts reflect both the circular whirls of the waltz dress and the bushy gathers of the Hungarian gypsy dress. Gentle flares form others and there are many straight, slit skirts still in the scene, worn with the blousiest of the blousy.

Of course the small sailor hats with cloudy veils tied coyly in bows are inspired directly by the Gibson idea. Girls at Texas State College for Women have discovered that today's Gibson outfit can wield as much influence as it did when the first wearers were in their heyday.

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WITH THE SHIP OF STATE



WASHINGTON, D. C. Spring which seems to come earlier in the Capital than anywhere else in the United States, is beginning to show itself and with the first hint of Spring this year the thoughts of the legislatures are turning... and not so lightly either... to local elections this fall, every member of this house and the 34 Senators must fight for re-election.

The primaries and party nominating conventions begin as early as April, although most of them are delayed until September.

Thirty-one of the 34 Senate places to be filled are now held by the Democrats and the Republicans are not unreasonable optimistic in expecting to win a few more this year. In the House, too, they expect to add to the scant quarter of the seats they now hold. If enough of their candidates are successful, the G. O. P. will surge forward with renewed confidence toward the Presidential campaign of 1940. Republicans insist that there is no danger of their losing the Senate places, they now hold North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Vermont and they whisper that New Hampshire, New Jersey and Ohio are as good as theirs. The gains in the House they count as a minimum of fifty and they hope for a hundred.

The first primary contest of national interest and importance is Illinois on April 12th where Ardent new Deal Senator Dietrich is opposed by two wings of the Democrats and so far no candidate has been put forward who has sufficient popularity to draw the factions together.

The Pennsylvania primary takes place on May 17th and there, Democratic Governor Earle and Senator Guffy are making a vigorous fight to replace Senator James Davis with a member of their own party.

The Governor himself is considered the mostly candidate. In the Keystone State, however, labor has been demanding a voice and Lieutenant Governor Kennedy is being boosted for either the Davis seat or the Governor's chair. The republican confidence has been somewhat shaken by the candidacy of Gifford Pinchot for the Governorship at a time when they hoped for a solid front, for Mrs. Pinchot, twice before a Governor, is not the favorite of his party leaders.

In Kentucky the Primary comes on August 6th and Senator Alben W. Barkley who as Majority leader of the upper chamber and defender of the New Deal program may face a determined fight on the part of Governor Albert B. Chandler. The Governor has already attacked Barkley's support of the wage hour legislation and his apparent approval of the Anti-lynching bill but it is certain that the administration will bring up its heaviest artillery to support the Senate leader.

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... printed linen with white blouse, colorful hanky and belt . . . \$5.98

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**MRS. JINNIE STRICKLAND
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The ladies of the Four Corners club meet with Mrs. Jinnie Strickland in Copperas Cove Feb. 24, with nine members present five visitors and Miss Gibson. A very instructive afternoon was spent. After a short business meeting game were played and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ina Beverly March 3. Visitors are always welcome. Killen over the weekend.

Fred Mayberry Jr., is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett and daughter, Nannie Sue, and Miss Louise Mayes were visitors in Valley Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ross had as their guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hurst and Son of Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall and children also Miss Betty Sue Ricketts visited relatives in Killen over the weekend.

**"PENNE D"
SHOTS**



By LARIATIN' LOU

Fearful of international complications the Rodeo Committee has abandoned its plan to swim across the Rio Grande the herd of Braham steers gathered in old Mexico for the forthcoming Gatesville Rodeo. Due to mobilization of Mexican Rurales. Which is the equivalent of Texas Rangers and Canadian Mounted Police, along the border it has been deemed wisest not to attempt the illegal entry.

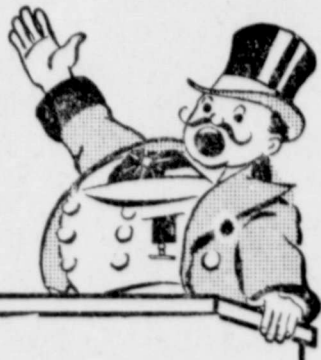
But the Rodeo will not be bereft of the awesome action of ill-tempered Brahams. A contract was signed last week end insuring plenty of the myhem, minded brutes for the June show. Selection of animals from the coastal plains of South Texas is now being made and by Rodeo time there will be plenty of the wildest Brahmas in Texas on hand to thrill the gore-loving spectators of Coryell County.

Doc Spence, owner of "Sky-High", the jumping Brahma steer which performed at the '37 show, was in Gatesville Sunday exhibiting a brand new pair of crutches he gained at a recent rodeo in Laredo. While wrestling with a steer Doc was successful in breaking every bone in his right foot and as a consequence is wearing the crutches until

things get around back to normal. The steer was not hurt.

Officials are beginning to get a little worried about Chief R. D. Cloud, the Sioux Indian scheduled to appear with the '38 show. The Chief has demanded that his grandson, Little Wolf, be brought along too and whether Federal authorities will allow that or not is prematial.

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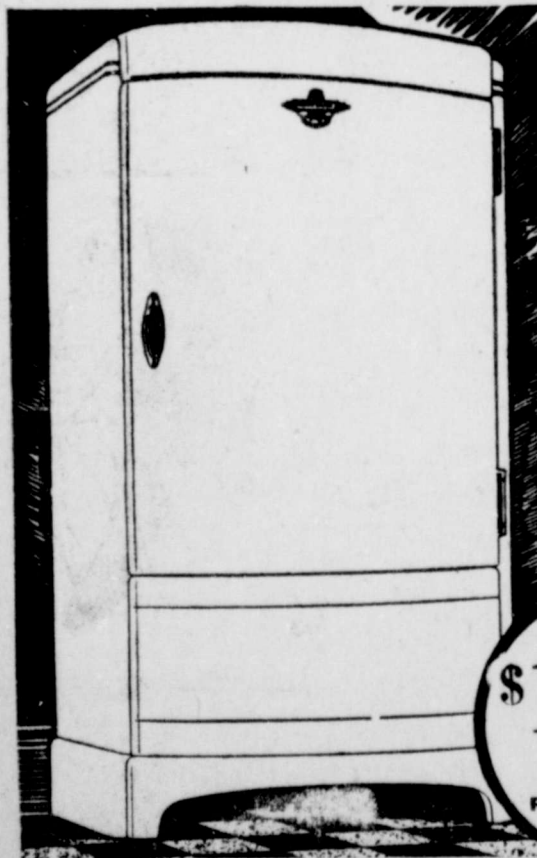
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MARCH 2

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bethel of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Warner has been quite ill for some time, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lee Straw was ill last week, but is now satisfactorily recovering.

C. A. Ellis returned over the week end from Waco where he has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Manning and Son, Joe Rulse, and Miss Margaret Sheridan were Waco visitors Sunday.

Will Sutton prominent Killeen merchant was a visitor in Gatesville one day last week. He was formerly a resident of this city.

Misses Beverly Cham'ee, Joyce Baker, and Margie Wellard visit of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson at Clifton over the weekend.

J. D. Rogers of Arnett, carried his wife, who has been quite ill for some time, to a physician in this city Sunday.

Donald Weaver, student at Weatherford Junior College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver.

Miss Nell Routh, student at C. I. A. Denton, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh over the week end.

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Lets Talk about Clothes

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DENTON, F.D. 29. The most famous American fashion of all time is coming back into its own in the suits this spring... the Gibson silhouette. Feminine, wistful and romantic, the modern versions have all the same appeal and more variety than the originals.

Blouses will really be in style this spring, carrying out both the Gibson idea and the trend of peasant fashions. Typical shirtwaists with high collars wrapping the throat, puff sleeves, full backs, and jackets are made up in damask or white sheer.

Pleasant touches are shirring, embroidery and full-blown effect, some creations being called the "Rhumba dancer's blouses." One Waist which sponsors the iron bows and next lines of the Gibson favor changes character through the addition of a con-fetti red sash and becomes Cuban.

Skirts are exciting in their disregard for any certain pattern or idea. Pleats of all shapes and sizes are in use, and full skirts reflect both the circular whirls of the waltz dress and the bunchy gathers of the Hungarian gypsy dress. Gentle flares form others and there are many straight, slit skirts still on the scene, worn with the blouziest of the blousy

STORE-WIDE SALE

CONTINUING THRU MARCH 1.

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- British Tan
- Navy

\$1.95, \$3.95

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Attractive styling

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Full Fashioned Silk from top to toe

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NEXT TO PALACE, MAIN ST

**HIGHEST RAINFALL RECORD-
ED HERE PAST THREE
MONTHS**

Fourteen and two tenths inches of rainfall in Coryell County during the past three months established a new record for intensive rainfall. Records since 1900 reveal that the nearest approach to this high during the past 37 years was in the three-month period from December 1, 1918 to March 1, 1919, when 11.8 inches of rain fell. The average for the three months period from this 37 year record is 5.45 inches.

This period of excessive rainfall has recorded an excellent opportunity to study the effectiveness of soil conservation practices under abnormal conditions which are not likely to be repeated within the next 25 or 50 years. During the past week, local staff officials of the Soil Conservation Service made detailed inspections on the 102 farms under cooperative agreement in this area. This inspection revealed that on these farms where a complete program of erosion control had been completed, very little damage was done. On the 235 miles of newly constructed terraces, no breaks were found where the terraces had been completed to specifications and fills made. The only signs of washing on those fields protected by strip cropping and contour tillage were found on the very long slopes. In every one of these cases, however, slight washing occurred on contour listed areas, it was found that the wash was stopped and silt deposited on the strip immediately below.

Numerous demonstrations of the benefits of soil conservation measures on a farm, as compared to a farm unprotected, may be found throughout the area. From these examples, it is very evident that erosion control pays big dividends in saving of topsoil.

WEST CLEAR CREEK NEWS

The young people of this community enjoyed a forty-two party at the school house Thursday night.

Mrs. Edd Blackwell is in a Temple hospital.

Mrs. Joe Bland visited Mrs. Hopson Friday.

Edd Watts spent Thursday night with Sherman Mulholland. Doyle Manning was in Elgin on business Friday.

Steve Shaw of Brownings visited in our community last week.

Lindsay Blackwell visited in the Marvin Trammell home the first of the week.

Ed Blackwell who has been very ill for some time is much improved at this writing.

Several of Jim Blair's children have been very sick but are better at this writing.

Desel Henderson lost several days from school last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Marvin Trammell spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. Hopson and family.

Bruno Urbantke visited in the Joe Bland home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beverly and children visited in the J. R. Horner home Wednesday.

ORDER CITY ELECTION

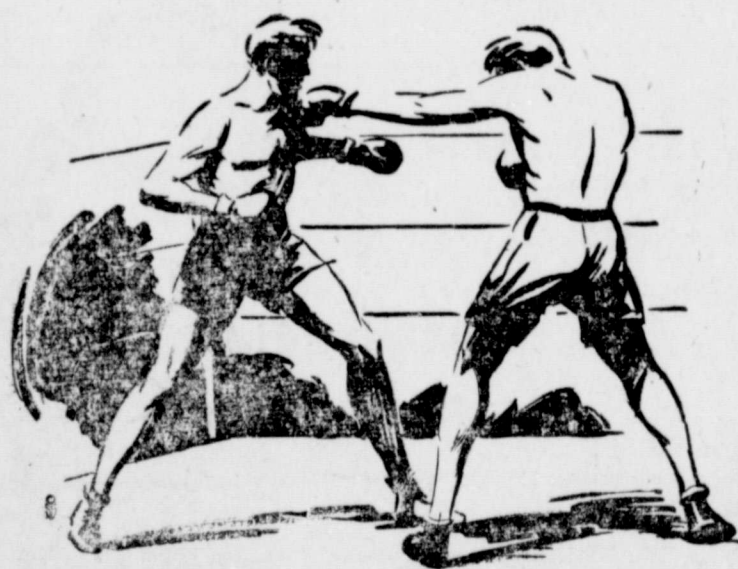
By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, C. E. Gandy Mayor of the city of Gatesville Texas hereby order an election to be held in the City of Gatesville on the first Tuesday in April said date being the fifth day of April A. D. 1938 and which election is for the purpose of electing for the City of Gatesville the following officers to-wit:

- A Mayor.
- Alderman for Ward One
- Alderman for Ward Two
- Tax Assessor-Collector

That said election shall be held on said date in the City of Gatesville at the following designated places: for Ward One at the Fire Station and for Ward Two on the first floor of the County Courthouse. Mr. E. Taylor is appointed presiding officer for Ward One and C. F. Caruth is appointed presiding officer for Ward Two; that the polls will be open on said day at said places at the hour fixed by law and closed on the same day on the hour prescribed by law.

In evidence of which I here-to on the First day of February A. D. 1938 at Gatesville Texas sign my name officially. (Signed) C. E. GANDY Mayor

**AMATEUR BOXING
TOURNAMENT**



**66 Entries--All Weight
Classifications Three Nights**

SECOND PRELIMINARIES

Tuesday March 1

FINALS

Friday March 4

Beginning At 7:00 P. M.

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Gatesville High School Gym**

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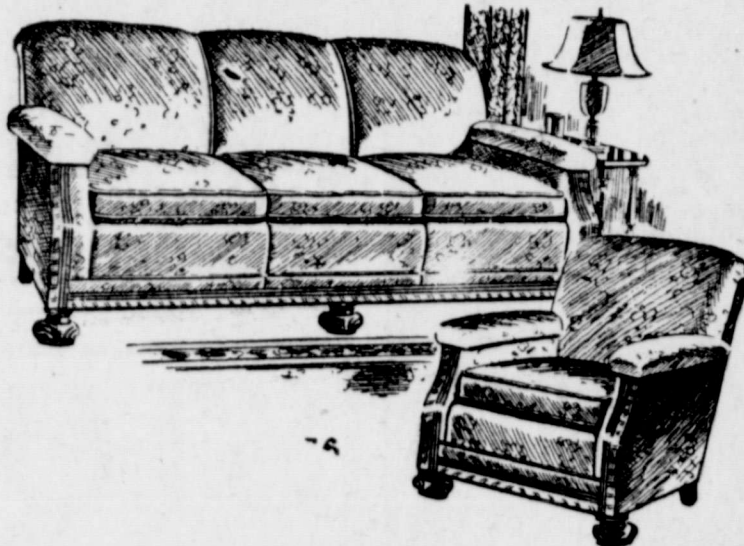
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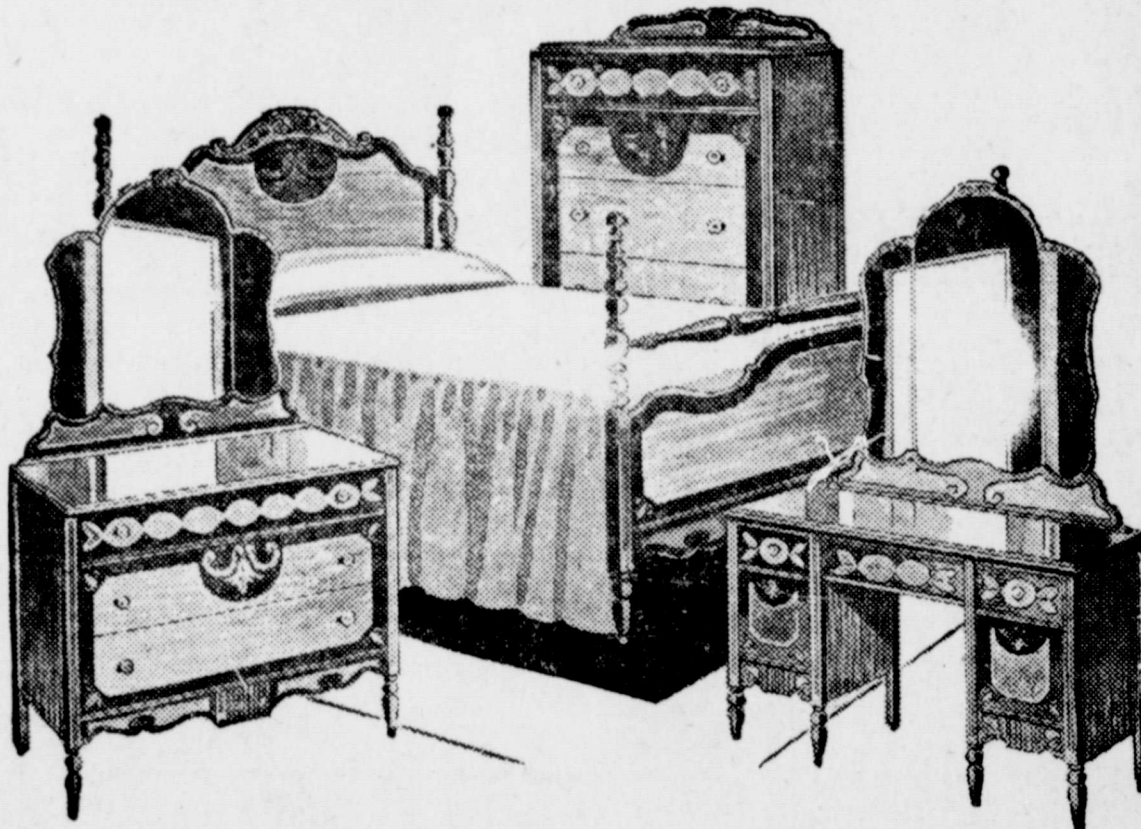
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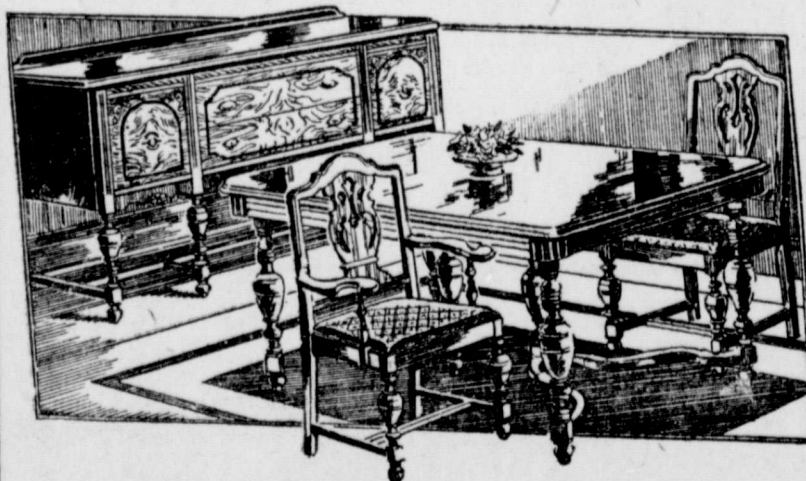
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SPORTS

By J. F. POST

Record Crowd Looks on as Fitty Boxers Meet in FFA-News Tournery

Before a record overflow crowd of 750 thrill-crazed fans 25 fistic bouts were reeled off Thursday nite in the local gym. The spectators jammed the doors, crowded the walls, and filled every available seat as fifty fighters squared off in the biggest event this old town has seen in many a moon.

And they got their money's worth. There were several bloody gory fights that had the fans yelling for a knock out. There was a total of seven technical knockouts and two honest to goodness cold knockouts.

The bouts started with the flyweights and in the first fight of the evening J. D. (Jack Dempsey) Holman won easily from Hugh Gates. In the first round Gates let go with a wild swing that Holman evaded and Gates lost his balance and fell to the floor. Holman floored him twice in the second round.

In another flyweight match little 87 pound Bobby Meiton won a decision over 98 pound E. B. Holman in a bout that featured wild swinging on the part of both contestants.

In the first bantamweight bout of the evening Norman Basham carried the fight to J. M. Phillips and had him whipped before the first round closed. In the second round Basham, who hits like lightning, had his opponent staggering and hanging on the ropes from the effect of his powerful blows when Referee Jack Roach awarded him a technical K. O.

In the fourth bout of the night Lloyd Woodson won a wide decision over Curtis Vernon of Turnersville. Vernon let go with some powerful swings in the last round but none of them found their mark as Woodson weaved and ducked under them.

In the first featherweight match J. W. Thompson and James Jayroe sparred around for about 15 seconds and then Thompson let loose with a powerful right that floored his young opponent. When Jayroe arose after the count of four he was staggering so badly that he could hardly stand up, and the referee ended it by giving Thompson a technical knockout. The bout lasted 25 seconds.

In the sixth fight H. S. Perryman knocked Weyland Merritt down twice in the first round, for the count of nine, and went on to a technical knockout in the second round.

Dewey Harrison won a technical knockout over Billy Pederson. Pederson fought him to a draw in the first two rounds but Harrison with deft use of a strong left hammered his opponent unmercifully and Roach gave him a technical K. O.

In another bout that required a third to decide the winner, George Vandiver of Turnersville edged out a slight decision over Leonard Woodson.

In the ninth fight of the night Cleburn Chandler displayed superior boxing skill and a close-knit defense to win a decision over R. T. Rauschenberg of Ewing.

In another closely fought bout Von Gilmore was awarded the decision over Dean Turner.

The celebrated "Killer" Ruth-erford looked pretty good as he pounded out a technical K. O. win over Randolph Morze.

In a gory bloody slugfest B. W. Woodson knock out Cotton Brown in the best fight of the night.

In No. 13 "Slugging Syd" Gregory of Gatesville pounded out a wide margin win over 28 year old Buddy Vaden. After the fight Vaden was so groggy that he went to Gregory's corner.

R. L. Woolley of the local CCC won a close decision over Glenn Perryman in the next bout.

Lawrence Spencer another CCC enrollee fought his way to a victory over a courageous Jack Horn, who was outweighed eight pounds but stayed in there all the way against a more experienced boxer.

In a wild and woolley slugfest, Ernie Smith slugged his way to a wide decision over Byrl Dollins of Turnersville. Smith floored his opponent twice during the bout.

In the seventeenth bout E. L. Gatlin and Lorenza Harrison tangled up. Gatlin started strong but faded quickly and Harrison had him down and against the ropes several times during the first round, which he won by a wide margin. Gatlin forfeited the second round.

In another fight that required an extra round, Huey Brown of Flat won a decision over Otis McBroom.

Dick Chandler won a technical K. O. over Zack Fore of Gatesville, but Fore was forced to take an unmerciful beating before his managed finally threw in the towel.

In No. 20 Amos Comer soundly whipped Hollis Crawford to win a decision.

In another slugfest Snooks Wittie of Ewing and Clyde Hodges of Gatesville exchanged blows that resounded thruout the gym., with Wittie edging out the decision. After the gong sounded both fighters was so exhausted that they could hardly walk to their corners.

In the most comical bout of the night two tall, longarmed boxers, Billie Malone and W. H. Smith tangled up. The fight had to go three rounds before the judges finally gave Malone the decision.

Foy Wicker slugged his way to a knockout victory over Pierce Richards in the first round. Wicker was forced to take plenty of punishment before he knocked Richards out.

In the 24th fight, Hilton Southerland and Thomas Brigham fought in another exciting match. Brigham landed several hard punches in the first round, and it looked as if it was Brigham's fight. But in the second round Southerland came back and had Brigham so groggy he could not stand up. He had to be led out of the ring. Southerland won a technical knockout.

In the last bout of a hilarious night Cotton Davis was given a win over Joe Reese Robinson on a decision that was booed lustily by the fans.

JUNIOR BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT MARCH 4-5

On March 4 games will be played on the Turnersville gym and Oglesby gym. March 5 all games will be played on the Gatesville High School gym. Schools drawing a bye for Friday need not depart until Saturday March 5 at the Gatesville Gym.

Schedule for March 4 at Turnersville

Seventh grade schools, Boys 1:00 Peabody vs Spring Hill; 2:20 Topsey vs Turnover.

Girls, 1:40 Topsey vs Spring Hill; 3:00 Turnover vs Peabody.

9th grade schools, Boys, 3:40 Osage vs Plainview; 5:00 Levita vs Belcher; White Hall vs Bye. Girls, 4:20 Belcher vs Plainview; Levita vs Bye.

Ward Schools, Boys, 9:00 Pearl vs Turnersville; Jonesboro vs Bye. Girls; 5:40 Pearl vs Jonesboro; Turnersville vs Bye.

High School Boys 6:20, Turnersville vs Ireland; 7:40, Pearl

Strong TWC Cage Outfit To Appear Here in Exhibition Game Sat.

The Texas W. Ryan Rams, ranked by some as the best cage team in Texas bar none, will appear in the local gym Saturday night in an exhibition game, with their being furnished by a squad of Ft. Worth All-Stars.

The Rams are on top in the Texas Conference, and hold probably the best record of any college for independent team in Texas. They have won 19 games out of twenty played. Sam Houston is the only team holding a victory over TWC, and the Rams later came back and downed them with ease, 44-35.

Four Coryell county boys make up the main strength of the Ram five. These boys entered TWC

ville vs Oglesby. Girls 9:00 Oglesby vs Flat; Gatesville vs Bye. last fall, and have given TWC the best basketball team it has had in many years.

Johnny Edwards of Levita, Jack Thornton of Leon Junction, Ed Calh and Hizen Ward, both of Jonesboro, are the Coryell county lads who have set the Texas Conference on fire with their marvelous play.

In their 20 games this season the Rams have hung up 941 points, while their opponents were able to muster only 516. In their eight conference games the TWC hoopers have scored 391 points, just 9 shy of an average of 50 a game and have held their opponents to less than half that many. They have scored 50 points or more in seven of their 20 games.

In a warm-up game to the TWC battle, the local Horne's will engage another county school outfit probably Jonesboro or Ireland.

Aquaint yourself with your rear view mirror.

Highway signs are installed at a big expense to the tax payer; we should use them.



JACK THORNTON



COACH G. MILLER Who will be here Sat. with his strong TWC cagers

vs Jonesboro. Girls, 7:00 Pearl vs Jonesboro; 8:20 Ireland vs Turnersville.

Schedule for March 4 atOglesby Seventh grade schools, 1:00 Slater vs Arnett; 1:40 Schley vs Harmon Girls, 2:20 Schley vs Harmon.

Ninth grade schools, Boys, 3:00 Mound vs Antelope; 3:40 Ewing vs New Olive. Girls, 4:20 New Olive vs Ewing; 5:00 Mound vs Antelope.

Ward schools; 5:40 Gatesville Ward vs Oglesby Ward; 6:20 Copperas Cove Ward vs Flat. Girls 7:00 Gatesville vs Oglesby Flat vs Bye.

High School Boys 7:40 Flat vs Copperas Cove; 8:20 Gates-

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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 Evant)
- For District Attorney (52nd District).
HARRY FLENTGE (Re-election)
- For District Clerk:
CARL MCLENDON (2nd Term)
- For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE (Re-election)
GEORGE HODGES
J. H. BROWN
- 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)
A. E. WHISENHUNT
W. D. STOCKBURGER
- For County Attorney:
C. E. ALVIS, JR. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Beat 1:
H. E. PRESTON (Re-election)
BUB BERRY
EMMETT L. TURNER
W. E. MORGAN
HARDY NABORS
- For Commissioner, Beat 2:
L. M. (LON) MAYBERRY
H. J. LEONHARD (2nd Term)
C. W. BRAZZIL, JR.
J. MILTON PRICE
FISHER BRAZZIL
ROY EVETTS
C. C. (LUM) HUBBARD
- For Commissioner, Beat 3:
DEE SWIFT
HARRY JOHNSON (Re-election)
ERNEST GOHLKE
- For Commissioner, Beat 4:
OAD PAINTER (2nd Term)
- For Justice of the Peace:
A. SHIRLEY (Re-election)



CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the coming City Election.

- For Mayor:
C. E. GANDY (2nd term)
- For Alderman, Ward 1:
RUFUS J. BROWN
- For Alderman, Ward 2:
E. ROUTH (Re-election)
- For Assessor-Collector:
EILAND LOVEJOY (Re-election)

This is the day for all citizens to write or phone their law enforcement officers their appreciation for safety vigilance.

Mrs. R. D. A. Tharp and son of Sulphurville were transacting business in Gatesville Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Carter of Waco visited friends in Gatesville Saturday.

Jack Straw of Texas University spent the weekend visiting with relatives.

Wendal Lowery of Texas University spent the weekend with his parents Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey.

Mrs. Rufus McKinney and little daughter of Goldthwaite are visiting relatives here.

Earle Powell, who is attending school at TCU is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell of this city.

Mrs. Jeuet Allen from Cooperas Cove and Sherman Mulholland of Clear Creek were shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jones and children of Houston are visiting this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pollard.

WANT-ADS

Less than 6 Lines—
1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t 9t
25c 40c 50c 65c 75c 90c \$1.05 \$1.15 \$1.25
Six Lines and More (per line)—
1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t 9t
5c 8c 10c 13c 15c 18c 20c 23c 25c
Citation and Publication Rate
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—FOR SALE: Heavy work horse would trade for cattle. E. P. Berry, Jonesboro, Tex. 1-tp

—FOR SALE: Percheron stallion 6 years old, 16 hands, weight about 1400, good breeder and works good in harness. Cecil O. Guyton, Levita, Texas. 19-4tc

—FOR SALE: Small 10-acre truck farm. Also a desirable lot for residence. See Pat H. Potts. 19-3tc

—TRY KOEN-FOSTER'S Jumbo Sodas, 10c, the best in town. 16-tfc

—FRESH AND SPRINGER milk cows. Also one Percheron Stallion, and some work stock for sale. Davidson Bros. and Co. 16-tfc

—FOR SALE: One Buckeye incubator, 385 egg capacity. Good condition. Price \$15. Cost \$64. when new. J. N. Holland, Am's Texas. 19-2tp

—Try a bowl of Heinz Famous Soups at Koen-Foster Drug Co's. Fountain. 17-tfc

—FRESH FROM KING'S, boxed candies in assortment, at \$1.00 to \$2.00, at Koen-Foster Drug Co. 17-tfc

—FOR SALE: Chicks, off Feb. 21. Custom Hatching Leave eggs at Horace Dyer's or A. L. Mayes Chicks will be returned there. A. J. Winstar, King. 11-9tc

—LOST: Red sow pig 6 or 7 weeks old. Got away Sat. 26 So. Side Sq. See or write E. V. January c/o Alvin Painter Coryell Star Route. 19-1tp

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WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

Dr. T. Z. Koo, national secretary of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. spoke in Dallas last week and emitted some exceptionally significant observations relative to the Sino-Japanese war.

"The Chinese cause is absolutely hopeless as far as a military victory is concerned", Dr. Koo who is on a lecture tour of the United States, said.

"All we can possibly hope for and the goal toward which we are striving," he said, "is to drag the war out over as long a period as possible. We cannot hope to compete on equal terms with the Japanese at long range warfare because of their infinitely superior equipment.

"It is only in hand to hand conflict that we fight on equal terms so our only hope is to draw the war on by guerrilla warfare so that eventually Japan's financial resources will be embarrassed to such an extent that she will be forced to modify her terms.

Sneaking in these terms demanded by the Japanese. Dr. Koo said that China had agreed to a number of them, but declared that there were four which it would never agree and he named these as the real causes for the continuation of the war.

"First" he said, "Japan wants China to develop her own raw materials but leave the development of Chinese industries up to Japan.

"Secondly, Japan demands that the Chinese Army and Navy be turned over to Japanese officials. This is a direct effort to supplant Americans now serving in the Chinese air force and Germans serving in the Chinese Army with Japanese.

"Thirdly Japan demands that China give up five of her northern provinces (which constitute one fifth of the entire Chinese area and are occupied by 80,000,000 people.

"And lastly; the most serious of all; Japan demands that the Chinese Government be completely reorganized with the principle personnel being composed of men approved by Tokyo.

You can readily understand then why China would never agree even if the last point named were the only one involved.

These statements were of particular interest to the writer for, in the first place, they come from a true spokesman of the Chinese race, who is in America presenting the true circumstance of China's fight for existence.

In the second place, Dr. Koo outlined why China must continue fighting until she is exhausted and also exactly what are the terms of peace which Japan seeks to impose upon the Chinese nation.

It is apparent that submission of China to the demands outlined by Dr. Koo would destroy every semblance of Chinese independence, with Chinese industries her army, navy and government controlled either directly or indirectly from Tokyo.

Therefore if China is unable to bankrupt Japan by prolonging the conflict thru guerrilla methods not only North China but all of China including presumably, South China and the Yangtze river valley both here-

to fore dominated by Great Britain will come under the yoke of the flag of the Rising Sun.

Speaking coincidentally with Dr. Koo and in the same city Isaac Marcossou, author and one of the few journalists ever to obtain an audience with the Emperor of Japan, characterized Japan as the most overrated country in the world. As a race the Japanese are feudal barbarians despite their veneer of Western civilization, Marcossou whose articles you probably have read in The Saturday Evening Post and other national periodicals, said.

Predicting that war is unlikely "unless some suicidal act is committed" Marcossou predicted that if it comes it will find the have not nations comprising those headed by dictators lined up against the haves; the democracies, including the United States, France and England. The latter nations pointed out control more than 60 per cent of the world's raw materials necessary for war purposes.

Marcossou praised Mussolini as being the greatest world leader of today. Mussolini he said, "not Hitler holds the key to war or peace.



Waco, Tex., March 1. An elephant's lower jaw dating back possibly 25,000 years, has been placed in plaster paris cast and relegated to the Baylor university museum, since it was dug up near Chalk Bluff by a party

headed by Dr. W. P. Meroney, chairman of the university sociology department and Dr. Leo T. Murray, curator of the museum. Pictured is Dr. Meroney and Kenneth Kreuger, student, examining the jaw bone.

Outstanding operatic and musical stars will sing for thousands on Treasure Island, site of the 1939 World's Fair of the West in a series of pre-Exposition "pop" concerts.

Before your accident the road sign told you the curve was there. If front wheel leaves the road surfare do not jerk car back instantly. This caused many deaths in 1937.

GAS COMPANY CHARGES TEXAS R. R. COMMISSION IN POLITICS

Charges that the Texas Railroad Commission is playing politics with the gas industry were made by L. B. Denning, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, in replying to the commission's offer to fix rates in incorporated cities and towns.

"The Commission's statement," said Mr. Denning, "is misleading and deceptive and apparently issued for political purposes.

"This political war and the Railroad Commission is starting early to use the gas industry for its own political ends, since the gas industry is the only public utility in Texas under State regulation.

"We deny that the Railroad Commission has the authority to exercise any original jurisdiction over gas rates vested in the cities and towns by statute and the commission can only exercise appellate jurisdiction in such cases. This proposition has been definitely settled both by statute and Judicial decisions in Texas. The procedure suggested by the commission will result only in extravagant and useless funds of both the taxpayers of the State and the gas consumers.

"The commission's investigations into the rates of the companies comprising Lone Star Gas System have in many instances resulted in increased rates. In some instances the increases were put into effect pursuant to court orders and in others by the commission itself.

"In all cases where the commission has attempted to reduce the companies rates, extended litigation has resulted. Only three cases have been tried to date. One in the Federal Court for the company. In the other two, judgments in the district court at Austin found the orders of the commission unjust and unreasonable."

KNOW TEXAS

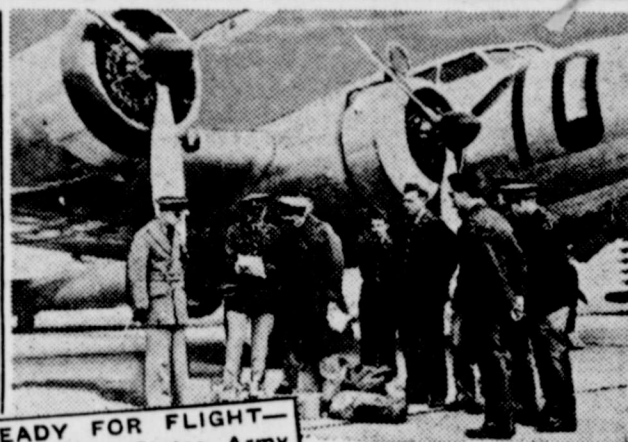
Where Bellhows Thrive
DENTON, Feb. 29. Among the quotable figures that might come in handy when visiting relatives are those concerning the hotel business. Texas alone has 1,724 of the 28,822 hotels in the U. S. ranking as the seventh state in the amount of receipts in 1935. Delaware has the lowest supply of hotels with only 33, and New York is highest with 2,207. The average per state is about 600.

More About Cotton
"The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision of the world," says the New World Almanac, published by the New York World-Telegram. Another startling statement included in the write-up is that the value of the average Texas cotton crop is almost as much as the total value of the production of gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper mines in the United States.

Heritage of Names
Most Texans have heard that their own state is named after an Indian word meaning "friends" or "allies," but few may know that 24 states in the union have names derived from Indian words. Among those that are particularly colorful are Connecticut, which means "River of Pines"; Mississippi, "fish river"; Oklahoma, "red people"; Alabama, "I clear the thicket"; and Arizona, "dry belt."

Construction of Treasure Island 400 acre site of the Golden Gate International Exposition has changed the tides in San Francisco Bay.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



READY FOR FLIGHT—Six United States Army planes took off for Buenos Aires—a 6,000 mile flight—from Langley Field, Virginia, to honor the new President of the Argentine at his inauguration. Colonel Robert Olds (second from left) checking plans and supplies.



"WHY, IT'S NICE!" exclaims Miss Florence Sullivan of Philadelphia, asked by David Burpee to try and smell the new odorless marigold developed by him. The perfecting of this big golden flower has brought it into the first rank of nationwide popularity. It is the feature of the great flower shows of 1938 in Atlantic Seaboard cities.



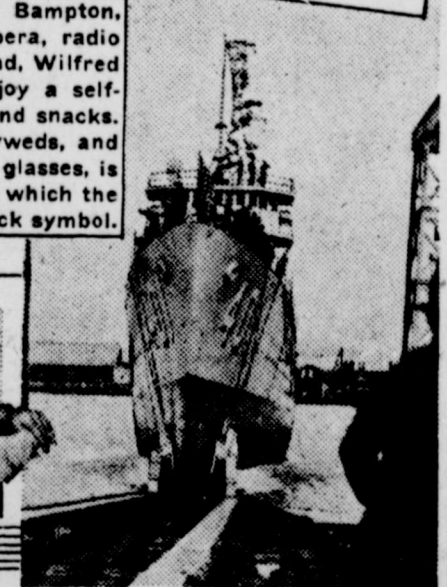
AN OPERATIC SUPPER—Rose Bampton, soprano of The Metropolitan Opera, radio and concert stage, and her husband, Wilfred Pelletier, operatic conductor, enjoy a self-served midnight supper of beer and snacks. Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier are newlyweds, and their apartment, even to the beer glasses, is decorated with the penguin motif, which the two have adopted as their good luck symbol.



"PRINCE CHARMING" BERET—The gay, dashing beret worn by the Prince Charming in Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was copied for this smart hat worn by Lucille Ball, featured in "Having Wonderful Time" by RKO Radio. It is made of crimson felt trimmed with a quill of blue-grey felt, a much more clever note than the conventional feather.



WINNER—Charles Palmer shows Daro of Maridor, 11-months-old Orange Belton heavily-ticked English Setter which went best-in-show at the sixty-second annual all-breed exhibition held in Madison Square Garden, New York City.



NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED—The 1,500-ton Destroyer Maury, sliding down the ways at San Francisco. The Destroyer was named after the late Commander Matthew Fontaine Maury. Electric welding replaced much of the riveting in the construction of the ship, making a saving in weight.

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Weaver Bend News

Mrs. Jake McDonald and daughter, Miss Mildred were visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Haloway Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Flora Hodges and children were guests of Mrs. Vera Charles, Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gentry

add children were visitors in Gatesville Sunday.
Mr. Cad Hodges has come to make his home with his niece, Mrs. Vera Charles.
Mr. and Mrs. Gentry and children were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Davis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Miss Mae, visited Mr. Carl West recently.
Mr. Jim Painter is convalescing from an attack of influenza.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
Bill Jordan goes to a night club with a girl to celebrate his twenty-first birthday. Another man tries to take the girl away from him and in the argument that follows, Bill kills him accidentally. District Attorney Mathews sympathizes with the boy's unfortunate plight. It is one of those unfortunate things, he says, that could happen to anyone. Nevertheless, a man is dead and Bill must be punished. However, instead of trying him for murder, Mathews allows Bill a plea of manslaughter. He is sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. Six years later we find Bill a hardened, bitter prisoner. He has been assigned to the prison jute mill and the dirt and dust of the place is breaking his morale and threatening to affect his lungs. Meanwhile, Mathews, who is being groomed for the governor's chair, is appointed warden of the penitentiary. Inasmuch as he was a man who prosecuted most of his inmates, the prisoners stage a "welcome" for him when he takes over his new job. The convicts, assembled in the yard for their recreation period start their "heartily" "jamming" — a method they use to show their dislike for something or someone, against the advice of the head bopper. Warden Mathews faces the men alone in the yard. He singles out Tex, the prisoners' self-appointed leader. When he was district attorney, Mathews says, it was his job to prosecute and he did it. Now he's warden and it's his job to boss the prison. He's going to do it, Mathews says, and every man will be treated exactly as he deserves. Later, Bill collapses in the jute mill. The doctor examines him and recommends a change of work and environment for him. He is summoned to Warden Mathews' office where Mathews recognizes him as the boy he sent up six years before. While Bill is there Mathews' daughter, Elizabeth, comes in. Bill unconsciously reacts when he sees her. Mathews notices this and, seeing an opportunity to reclaim the boy, appoints him as the Mathews chauffeur.

with the bundles of the day's shopping. "Put them in the kitchen, Jordan," she said. When the doctor had left she joined Bill in the kitchen. He was busy storing away the supplies. Elizabeth spoke to him.
"Jordan," she said, "about a week ago I lost a handkerchief with a blue border. Did you happen to see it?"
Bill turned to her, flushed and confused. "Why no, Miss Elizabeth. I didn't. I'm sorry." When he had finished in the kitchen he started for the door. Elizabeth stopped him. "Jordan," she said simply, "I'd like to have my handkerchief, please." She extended her hand. Bill looked at her for a moment, blushing furiously. Then he slowly opened the buttons of his tunic and took out the carefully folded wisp of linen. Embarrassed, he handed it to her, turned quickly and left the room.

Plans for a Break
Back in his cell that night his companions whispered to him their plans to make a break for it. "Three of us are going," Finch said, "Tex and Runch and me."
Hawkins, the third cellmate, protested. "That guy, Runch, is a stool," he said. "Tex should know better."
A few nights later Hawkins' warning proved true for, when Tex and Finch made their break, they found the guards ready for them. In the melee Finch was shot and killed.

Word quickly passed from cell to cell that Runch had been the squealer. To protect him from the other prisoners, Warden Mathews had transferred him to the warden's office and had him sleep in the attic. Meanwhile, Mathews was trying to get Runch transferred to another prison for safety.
He enlisted the assistance of Commissioner McNulty to effect the transfer. "Push it right through," he urged. "That guy is driving me nuts. He's petrified—scared stiff—like a rat in a trap. And I'm responsible for him—responsible for his life. So get him off my hands."
On the advice of Commissioner McNulty, Warden Mathews sent Elizabeth away to visit one of her aunts. She was to be away for a week or two, until the excitement at the prison subsided.

Bill drove her to the station and carried her bags to the train platform. "Is there anything you'd like



"Put these in the kitchen, Harvey."
(Posed by Jean Parker and John Howard.)

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter Three

The next three months saw a great change in Bill Jordan. The surface hardness that six years in prison jute mill had given him, fell away. The pallor that six years of confinement had brought, took on color and once again there was a flush in his cheeks and lustre in his eyes. The droop that six years of bending over a jute machine had brought, disappeared and he was once again a stalwart, square-shouldered young man.
The prison doctor met Elizabeth, Warden Mathews' daughter one day and commented on it. "I want to congratulate you," he said, "on the miracle you have performed in three short months."
Elizabeth looked at him in bewilderment. "What miracle?" she asked.
"The reconstruction of a man," Dr. Rinewulf said. "I mean your chauffeur. It took prison life six years to break him and you mend him in three months."
Elizabeth's happy laughter was interrupted by Bill's arrival, laden

to have me bring you from town," she asked. "Or any messages you'd like me to deliver?"
"No thank you, Miss," Bill replied. "I don't need anything and — well, I haven't anyone to send any messages to. My mother died a year ago. I was pretty bitter about it for a while, but that's all changed now." He looked at her intently. "I — I seem to see things more clearly now."
"You know that father is trying to get you a parole, don't you?" Elizabeth asked.
"Yes, I'm very grateful, of course, but sometimes I hope he doesn't get it for me. You see, I don't think I could ever be happy again unless — unless I could see you every day."
Elizabeth blushed and just at that moment her train arrived. Impulsively she extended her hand and Bill took it. "Will you be gone long?" he asked.
"Only a week," she answered softly. "Goodbye, Bill."
Bill released her hand. "Goodbye, Miss Elizabeth," he said.

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Railroad Purchases in Texas



This map is one of a set of state maps recently presented to the special Senate committee investigating unemployment and relief by J. J. Pelley, President, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D. C. Each spot indicates a city or town where one or more railroads purchase materials and supplies. In Texas the railroads purchased materials and supplies in 603 cities and towns located in 190 of the 254 counties in the state.

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This Week In Oglesby

The Commissioners Court are starting preliminary work on appraising property along the right of way for the new road routed from Oglesby to new Highway 7. Ninety per cent of our people, according to one business man, are favoring the road. W. Alexander suffering with rheumatism. The Pearl Senior and Junior basket ball teams came over for games Thursday night and took all the pearls that went with the games. Frost, ice and rain; Sunshine Wednesday. Our FFA's led by J. C. Fox, Ag. teacher went to Georgetown Saturday. Oglesby won 6th place on meat judging, the milk judges won first place, bringing home a beautiful banner. The young milk judges were Bill Spradley, Marcus Lam and F. G. Collard. These boys will go to Ft. Worth March 12. We notice the town is keeping time. Big Dr. Pepper Clocks at S. W. Martin's and T. P. Ruckers. A nice bill of groceries was donated to a needy family. On Monday every store in town was hot, and clubs were gathered at each store. At T. P. Ruckers; Jim Griffin, S. T. Kinlow, Felix Morris and others were discussing religion. At M. V. Daltons place Jim Walker Luther Kinsey, John Crouch, and others were discussing many subjects. C. E. Green in town Garland Anderson and Grundy Ross in from the River territory. F. G. Morris inspecting his river farm after the rains. Mrs. Jim McKelvain and Mrs. Jim Morris taking lunch at Alex Cafe. Prof. A. H. Miller and Prof. C. D. Boyer enjoying Washington's birthday on the 22. Hon. Earl Huddleston told the Gatesville High students a lot about George Washington on the 22nd, went to Hico, Wednesday to talk to the FFA's. A lone dog hobbling around town, trying to be friendly with every body. Oglesby—the town with out a hook/gow, but has four churches and a fine school.

You ought to see Alex Baker smoke his big pipe. Olon Lawrimore, the master of words to describe a beautiful day. T. R. Bannister always looking for the definition of a word. Gene Simmons and J. C. Fox the tree, vine and bud friends. When the road authorities move G. R. Green's shop, Mr. Green's fine lot of young rose bushes will be destroyed. A lot of candidating going on. These sunny days are pleasing the school bus drivers. J. W. Griffin in town in high humor in of his 87 years. Pop Graham down town although past 90 years was enjoying his pipe and friends. S. and Mrs. Gibson over from Waco. Rattlesnakes are out. Two of John Griffins Jogs were bitten by one of the monsters this week. P. E. Jones analyses the present economic and international situations with more clarity than anyone we've heard talk. Letters from S. W. Martin of Hamilton and George Winningham, the more uses for cotton apostle of Mexia. George passed some nice compliment on Coryell County History. A fine seemingly young man reduced to begging by having had his left leg shattered, was a caller today. We don't know who'll be next. Felson Green of Mound in town. Thursday night two basket ball games in the gym. And the Baptists vs CCC Co 817, the Baptists took the CCC's to a dressing. Marvin Rucker's All-Stars vs. Tom Padgitt's boys. Marvin says the All Stars didn't beat the Padgitts, only beat at them. Mrs. W. Guy Draper and Oran Graham chatting over their morning coffee.

TURNERSVILLE

John Hobin and family were Stephenville visitors Sunday. Supt. Virgil Jones was a Waco visitor Saturday. Mr. Quiles is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlen Pierce. E. O. Harrell, Jr., and Miss Wilma of Waco spent the week end with home folks. "Doc" Shepherd and wife of Gatesville were visitors in the Houston Cude home. Frank Jones and family of Gatesville were Sunday visitors in the Mesdame Emma Jones and J. D. Cooper homes. Hugh Abel and wife of Desdemona were in our midst Wednesday.

PURMELA NEWS

This community had a terrible rain last Thursday, overflowing all creeks and doing considerable damage to crops and gardens. Opal Adams of Burnett is visiting her mother this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sparkman of Lampassas visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and children visited his parents Sunday. Cornelius Betian visited her parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flat and family visited in Waco Sunday. Also, Pete Anderson. If you get drowsy, stop your car. Get out and exercise. It may save your life. Road hogs do not live to get to the packing house.

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Reflected in this Statement of Condition are ample resources for meeting all reasonable demands of any customer in the trade territory of this bank.

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Loans and Discounts.....		\$344,240.00
Bank Building.....		10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....		None
Other Real Estate.....		9,567.51
Cash and Deposits with other banks.....	\$580,872.07	
United States Gov't Obligations.....	145,960.20	
Other Bonds and Securities.....	165,467.51	
		<u>892,299.78</u>
TOTAL.....		\$1,256,107.35

LIABILITIES

Common Capital Stock.....		\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....		100,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies.....		11,988.86
Individual Deposits.....	\$888,118.49	
Dividend Checks Outstanding.....	156,000.00	
Total Deposits.....		<u>\$1,044,118.49</u>
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