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## HORNETTES-MESQUITE BASKET BALL GAME HEADLINES WEEK END'S EVENTS

One of the most outstanding games of the '39 season will take place on the local gym court at 7:30 tonight. The powerful Hornette Sextette, present champion of Central Texas, will tangle with one of North Texas' foremost teams, the Mesquite Sextette. Having the record of being not only champ of their region, but they have played approximately 30 games with only 3 losses. They boast of 5 veteran players who have engaged in State Meet twice and one National Tournament.

With such a program as this,

the spectators and fans of Coryell County and surrounding counties can expect to see one of the best matched set of teams in all the state of Texas. On the other hand, Schwarz's girls are ready to meet this sensational team from the Dallas District.

Surrounding towns and cities are expected to send a number of out-of-town basketball fans to the battle tonite. Remember, tonight in the local gym—Hornettes vs. Mesquite, this event is one of the greatest spectacles in Gatesville's cage history.

## STATE GAME WARDEN HERE WITH 22 DEER FOR COUNTY "STOCK"

Wednesday, Game Warden Keller arrived in Gatesville with 12 deer and 10 does and were put in Fred Robinson deer-proof pasture. Later in the spring, they will be released in the Kin-Slater community.

At the present time, there are no wild turkey available for restocking this year.

C. M. Tidwell, formerly game warden of this district has been re-assigned to this part of the country. He stated that the Game Department is very anxious to cooperate wherever possible with the local County Wild Life Planning Board. It is his job, he says, not to arrest the violators, but to assist the program of education and conservation.

The local board is endeavoring to work out a program that will be of equal benefit to each section of the county. Some parts, it is stated, will be better for quail, and perhaps a trial of prairie chicken. Other parts being of a different nature of land and cover would be better adapted to deer and turkey.

## COURT ONLY HANDLES TWO CASES SINCE TUESDAY

Two cases was the total done since the last issue of the News in District Court, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

In the case Ex Parte vs. Zack Fore, removal of disabilities of minority; the petition was granted.

No. 2 was Pearl Bennett et al vs. Ora Merrie, suit for partition, granted.

## SUPT. E. W. BROOKS TO ATTEND MEETING IN OHIO

Ercell W. Brooks, superintendent of the Gatesville schools, will leave Saturday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend a meeting of the National Education Association, which is scheduled to start the 26th. It is to be a meeting of the superintendents of schools.

Mr. Brooks will return the next Saturday.

## Markets

(As of February 23)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	40c
Corn, ground	35c
Mohair	36-40c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Cats, sacked	30c
Cats, loose	28c
Hens	13c
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light	9c

## CONNALLY INTRO- DUCE BILL, REVISION OF FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 20— "I have today introduced in the Senate a bill seeking to correct the inequalities and discriminations in freight rates in Texas and the Southwestern territory," United States Senator Tom Connally of Texas announced here this afternoon.

Explaining the action, Senator Connally said:

"The act seeks to remove the differentials which operate to increase the rates in that territory.

"The bill makes it unlawful for any carrier to make any unreasonable preference or advantage to any shipper or to any transit point, region, territory, sub-region or sub-territory, or to any particular shipper or region or territory to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatever. It also provides that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall investigate and determine the inequalities in freight rates between different sections of the United States where different freight rate levels have heretofore prevailed and shall remove such inequalities, and the Commission shall further investigate to determine the extent to which free movement of the traffic involved in such involved in such investigation will be promoted or encouraged by removing such inequalities between interterritorial rates and rates upon the same classes of traffic in a lower rated territory. It further provides that the Commission shall readjust the rates so as to eliminate any inequalities which may be found to exist.

## TURNERSVILLE GYM IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Tuesday morning at about 10:30 Turnersville Gym was completely destroyed by fire, according to information received here. Defective flue was given as the cause of the fire.

Although details are lacking, it is said only some of the fixtures and sporting goods in the gym was saved.

Gatesville's fire department answered the call out there, but the fire had gained so much headway, there was not much the firemen could do. However, electric lines were cut. Due to the cold weather all water were frozen and it was impossible to get water.

Most of the gym was covered by insurance, and according to reports will be rebuilt right away.

## V-P DISTRICT 8 THDA OF WACO TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. John D. Strauss, vice-president, District 8, Texas Home Demonstration Agents will visit with the Coryell County Home Demonstration councils.

Last year, Mrs. Strauss visited thirteen councils in the district which is composed of 19 counties. She urges councils in the district which is composed of 19 counties. She urges councils to have their educational fund 100%. This money, 5c for each member goes to a scholarship for a 4-H club girl which in the state, amounts to some \$300.00.

Frank Peterson, Golden Gate International Exposition Speakers Bureau chief, has addressed 1,100,000 people in Northern Calif.

Jitterbugs will have their craze incorporated into their sweaters at the Calif. World's Fair where a knitting goods concern will fashion novel garments.

## 4-H BOYS LEAVE FOR HOUSTON FAT STOCK SHOW: 42 ANIMALS TO SHOW

Thursday morning, 4-H boys and selected hogs, capon and lamb left for the Houston Fat Stock Show which opens in that city Saturday of this week.

Included in those who made the trip were Elmo King, Eddie Wiegand, Gayle Franks, C. J. Powell, Travis Harper and Marshall Jackson, County Agent Guy Powell also made the trip.

There were 41 hogs which the boys have been feeding and were

truly some of the best seen in Gatesville in many years. Those who raised the hogs were Clovis and Elmo King, Anson Bertrand, Marshall Jackson, C. J. Powell, Arthur Earl Mueller, Bruce Hollingsworth, Gayle and Elmer Franks, Billie and Eddie Wiegand, Roland and Alvin Koch, Wesley Chaney, Gayle Clawson, Albert Jacobs and Jim Shults.

Travis Harper was to exhibit a capon and William H. Tharp took a lamb.



DEMONSTRATION  
AGENTS  
OFFICE

## Room Improvement

"We have sanded off the old finish and refinished the furniture in my bedroom with mahogany varnish," stated Nora Gilbert who is the Plainview 4-H Club demonstrator in Interior Home Improvement. "Next we are going to paint the wood work in a light tone such as a cream-gray. I have drawn the floor plan of my bed room to help study furniture arrangement in it."

## Scarf From Burlap

"My burlap scarf did not cost anything," explained Charlotte Bertrand. "It is made from a tow sack which was washed. The edges were fringed saving the strings drawn out. Then these were whipped around the edges to prevent further ravelling. The pink decorative threads are candlewick yarn which was on hand from last year. After 2 threads were drawn out, it was woven in place." Charlotte is Bedroom Improvement demonstrator for the Purmela 4-H Club.

## Plant Peach Trees

"We planted 26 peach trees," reported Emma Nell Dickie who is the Fruit Plot Demonstrator for the Pearl 4-H Club. Within a week it will probably be too late to continue fruit tree planting. This work has to be done while sap is still down and the tree is dormant. In the home fruit plot planting the Dickie family selected varieties which will ripen at different intervals from May to August.

## Home Food Supply Production

"A larger garden and more meat grown at home will improve our home food supply and that is what we are planning to do" stated Miss Milbra McFarland during a discussion of a long time plan for home food supply production. Miss McFarland is the Farm Fruit Plot Demonstrator for the Eliga Home Demonstration Club. Last year she planted apricot, peach, pear trees and grape and berry vines. Her plans include starting fig cuttings, setting out grape cuttings, planting peach and apricot seeds, pruning trees set out last year, and setting out berries. She also plans to plant three dasheens in her garden.

Pete Martin, Charles Smith, Bill Witt, and Edwin Wilhelm, Rev. S. L. Culwell, Miss Dorothy Swindall and Mrs. Saunders Dowty attended the Union Meeting in McGregor Tuesday night.

M. J. McWilliams, manager of the office of the Cotton Belt Railroad was conveyed to a hospital in Texarkana last Tuesday, and Last reports were that he was doing nicely. W. H. Thompson of Blooming Grove is employed temporarily in the office while Mr. McWilliams is recuperating.



FROM THE COUNTY  
AGR'L AGENT

## SILOS, TRENCH KIND PROVING POPULAR IN CORYELL

The only regrets heard regarding the use of silage the past season are by those who do not have a silo. Silos are becoming recognized each day as an essential part of each livestock farm or ranch.

Elam Brother, Ireland, dug and filled two trench silos the past fall using hegari, which was run thru an ensilage cutter, to fill the trenches. This ensilage is being fed to both their beef cattle and dairy herds.

A. L. Freeman has filled a trench on his farm for the third time, using cut ensilage, and is feeding to sheep and beef cattle.

George Thettford was forced to more than double the capacity of his silo because of the better than ten tons produced per acre of the crop used to fill his two silos the past season. He is well pleased with the benefits being received thru feeding this ensilage to his dairy cattle, and also a small amount to his hogs.



Harry A. Illions whose forefathers founded the famous Swiss woodcarving village of Illions, will operate the ferris wheel concessions at the Calif. World's Fair.

## HOSPITAL NOTES



## Patients in the Hospital:

Mrs. Dean Jones and daughter, Kay Dean.



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**THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN**

Austin.—Conservative blocs in both the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature moved to bring order out of the chaotic tax situation this week end, by launching a movement to enact a definite, conservative Old Age pension policy, so that the legislature will have some clear idea of the need for revenue during the next biennium, in considering tax measures.

So far the legislature has walled along with much talk and no action on taxes. An unofficial canvass of sentiment in the Senate indicates that there will be no "pensions for everybody" legislation. A majority of the membership of the upper body apparently favors a conservative liberalization of the existing pension law, and a better and more dependable method of financing the State's part of the pension program than the present sales taxes on beer, wine, whiskey, cigars, amusements and vending machines, which are providing over 99c of every dollar the State pays out in pensions.

**Seek Better Fiscal Setup**

Despite newspaper and radio blasts indicating a "break" or numerous "breaks" between the Governor and the Legislature, particularly over the Governor's nominations to certain appointive offices, the conservative leadership in both houses in quietly but effectively working hand-in-glove with Gov. O'Daniel to push the enactment every constructive suggestion the Governor has advanced that will tend toward economy and efficiency in the haphazard State governmental structure. Examples include the quick action of both houses in abolishing at a

\$50,000 a year saving, the office of State Tax Commissioner; the quick passage of a reform sought by many years, providing for the audition of State's accounts done by an auditor named by and responsible only to the Legislature itself; favorable consideration of the Governor's recommendation for combining six scattered and unrelated departments performing similar function into a comprehensive Department of Agriculture, with an appointed department head; and favorable reaction to O'Daniel's statement that he is preparing a message recommending abolition of many of the 102 special funds of various departments, so that the state's income, so far as possible within constitutional limitations, may be brought into one general fund, and spent only on specific appropriation by the Legislature itself. The House of Representatives has openly asserted its willingness to cooperate with O'Daniel by adoption of a resolution pledging cooperation.

**Tax Suggestion Turned Down**

Only on O'Daniel's proposal for a transaction tax have both houses turned a deaf ear, and the testimony adduced in favor of the transaction tax, at its initial hearing before the Houston taxation and revenue and constitutional amendments committees, in joint session, convinced every observer that the plan now is as dead as it was the day it was proposed, so far as the legislature is concerned. A handful of ragged Townsends led by professional pension agitators, paraded to the capitol with placards advocating the transaction tax, but no responsible testimony in favor of the plan was heard. The governor himself declined the legislators' invitation to appear and explain his tax plan.



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*Value Views*

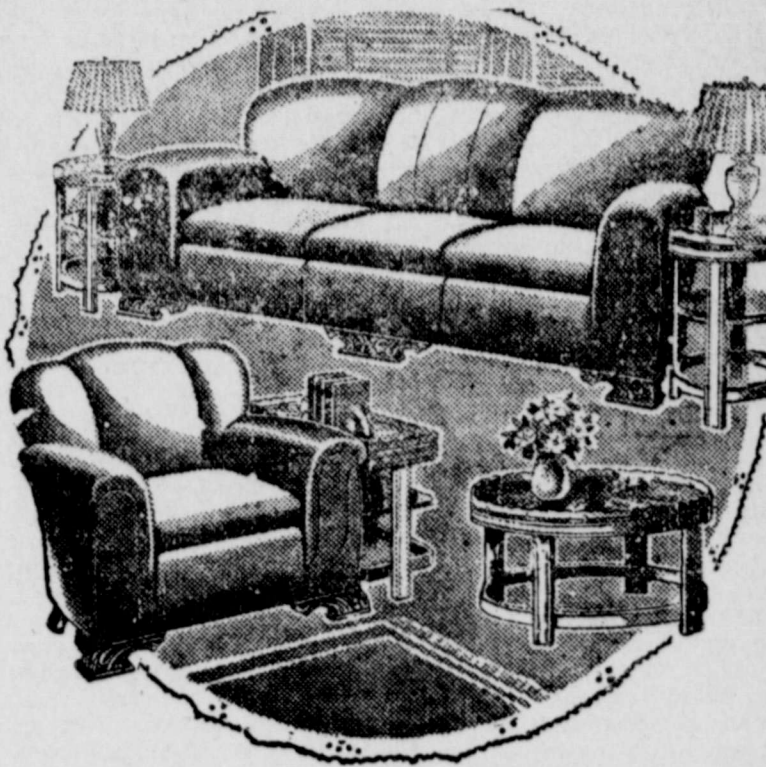
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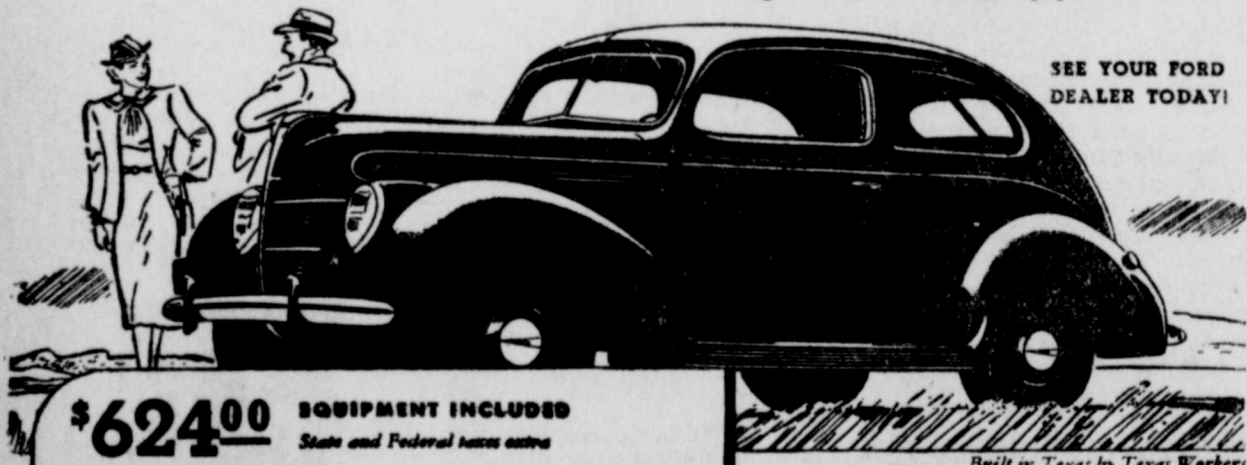
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Sales taxers expected to push their proposal as a substitute program for raising money, but steadily rising pressure from middle class people, including the representatives of 50 organized trade association, has convinced many legislators that the sales tax is still as unpopular among the masses of Texans as it was when it was rejected in previous gubernatorial campaigns where it was made a direct issue.

**Accept Governor's Challenge**

The legislators apparently have decided to accept Gov. O'Daniel's suggestion to "bring out a better plan" than the transaction tax, and intelligent leadership in both houses considering that they have given O'Daniel sufficient time to exercise leadership, are preparing to take the first step by determining definitely what the need for revenue actually is by deciding who is going to receive pensions and how much they will cost. To this need will be added the requirements of teachers' pensions, blind aid, and help for dependent children. Against this will be offset economies resulting from reorganization and reduced appropriations.

The balance that remains, if any, will represent the amount of new tax revenue needed, and consideration of the method of raising the needed sum will be given, the conservative leaders declare, when the need itself has been clearly arrived at.

Spectacular flights to the Farallone Island, 25 miles at sea, and back to Treasure Island, will be one of the aerial features for visitors at the Calif. World's Fair.

**LIBERTY CLUB STUDIES FRUIT TREE PRUNING**

"Trees pruned correctly for the first three years need little pruning the rest of their lives," Mr. Craddock, Hamilton Co. Agent, told those present at the Liberty Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. L. C. Perryman on Wednesday, February 15.

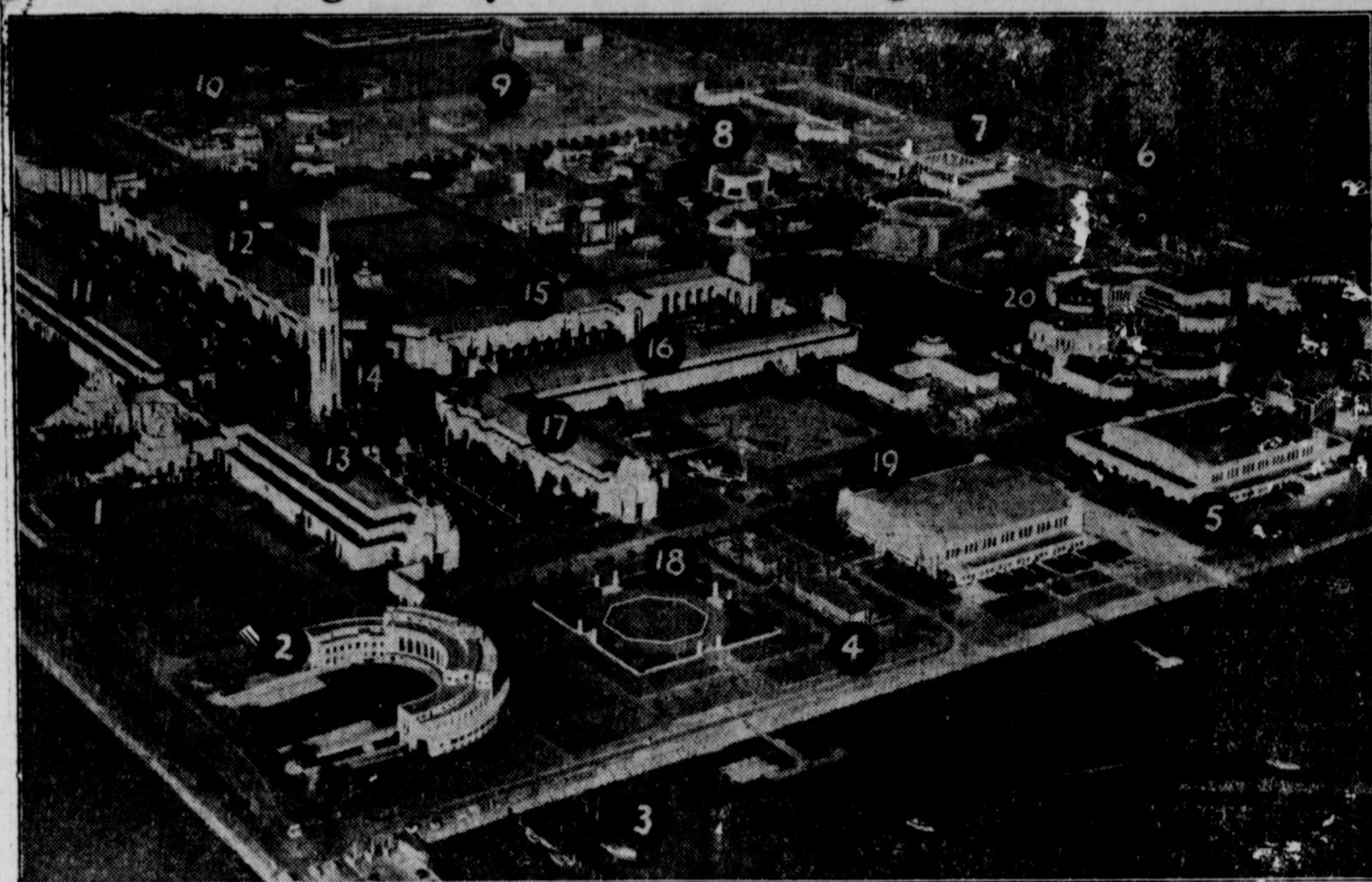
When they put out, cut the trees to a switch to twelve to eighteen inches, provided there is enough buds left to force out and make limbs. Next year only three or four more limbs should be chosen on alternate sides of the tree and left as the main frame work of the tree.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Curry, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keller, Mr. Sam Curry, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch, Mrs. Clifford Onstott, Mrs. Wallace Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Parrish, Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mrs. John Laxton, Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mrs. James Billingsley, Mrs. Bertha Truitt, Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Mrs. Willie Winzel, Misses Scottie Seward, Ray Seward, Imogene Harris, Josephine Parrish, Lois Jones, Willie Mae Barron, Marie Brown, Mr. Floyd Hedgepeth, Mr. Jackie Parrish, Mr. U. T. Perryman, Mr. Alvin Kautzsch, Mr. Ralph Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perryman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Hartgraves on February 28.



# Magic City Awaits Visiting Millions



Features of Treasure Island, California World's Fair site in San Francisco Bay. (1) Portals of the Pacific and Elephant Towers at main entrance; (2) Administration Building; (3) Exposition yacht harbor and landing area for Clipper Ships; (4) Yerba Buena "Women's" clubhouse, hospitality center for members and their guests; (5) Fine Arts Palace; (6) Federal Building; (7) Hall of Western States; (8) Pacific Building, center of foreign nation pavilions; (9) Coliseum for world livestock shows, indoor sports; (10) Chinese Village and 40-acre Gayway; (11) Hall of Science; (12) Vacationland Palace; (13) Mines, Metals and Machinery Palace; (14) Tower of the Sun; (15) Foods and Beverages; (16) International Palace; (17) Homes and Gardens; (18) Treasure Garden; (19) Hall of Air Transportation, Clipper Ship landing float at edge of lagoon; (20) California State and County buildings.

Thursday.  
The club now consists of eleven members. The members and their projects are as follows: Anson Bertrand, 2 pigs; Durward Thetford, 9 pigs; Edgar Davis, 1 pig; Clayton Bell, 1 calf; Edmond Anderson, 2 pigs; Norris Smith, 1 colt; R. C. Snyder, 1 colt; Lehman Snyder, 1 pig; Clayton Millsap, cow and calf; Alston Spencer, 1 pig; and Cloyes Parsons Jr., sow and three pigs. All of these projects are showing great increase in weight. Some of the pigs will be exhibited at the Houston Fat Stock Show, February 25th to March 5th.  
Edgar Davis, Reporter

## ★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



IT was black lace this winter. It's to be white lace from now on forecast the fashion experts of Harper's Bazaar. This evening gown pictured in the February issue, molds the figure gently and is made with a V-neckline and tiny sleeves.

### CORYELL VALLEY

We had a nice rain here Saturday night.  
Mrs. Jim Alford and daughter, Mildred, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts of near Levita.  
Miss Evelyn Koether of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koether, this past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Elliott of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McDonald.  
Guests Sunday in the Tom Alford home were Paul Alford and family, Jim Alford and family, Jeff Alford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alford and son, Raby.  
Edwin McDonald is ill at his parent's home. Edwin has been working in Waco. We hope he will soon be up and back at his job.  
Mrs. Jeff Alford has been on the sick list.  
Evans Painter spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Pancake of the Buster community.

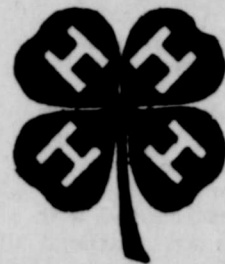
### TURNERSVILLE

Misses Margaret Porter and Margaret Russell visited in Waco over the week end.  
Duane Hobin is home after spending the past week at A. and M. College.  
E. O. Harrell and wife of Waco were Sunday visitors here.  
Mrs. Zilman Gilmore is visiting in Waco.  
Miss Mattie Cooper left Tuesday for Baytown, her future home.  
Victor Wright and son were Monday visitors in the High Davis home at Coryell Church.  
Dick Payne and family, Frank Jones and family of Gatesville were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. J. R. Cooper home.  
C.C.N.  
Mrs. Orin W. Beverly spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Carroll of Copperas Cove.

### West Clear Creek

Mrs. Orin W. Beverly spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Carroll of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning community.  
Orin W. Beverly returned home from Brownwood Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith Jr. was shopping in Copperas Cove.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner and Miss Elizabeth Ann spent Thursday in Temple.  
Mr. Louis H. Wittle came in from Chicago, Illinois Thursday to visit his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Bland, and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall visited relatives in Killeen Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland and cousin, Mr. Louis H. Wittle, spent Monday with Mrs. Cora Stanley of Lampasas.  
J. S. Beverly spent the week end in Killeen with relatives.  
Bruno Urbantke and Jouiet Beverly were in San Angelo last week.  
Sherman Dale Mulholland was in Lampasas Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland entertained the members and families of the four Corners Club with a 42 party Saturday night.  
C.C.N.



PURMELA 4-H CLUB

The Purmela Boys' 4-H Club met February 2nd, and decided on a regular time to meet. The day decided upon was every other

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## Society

### Mrs. Ed Comer Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Hazel Whitley and Miss Ometra Thetford honored Mrs. Ed Comer with a bridal shower Tuesday at the home of the former in the Purmela community. Mrs. Comer was the former Miss Beula Morgan of the Mound community. The Valentine motif was carried out and a beautiful bride's cake centered the table. Valentine games were played and proved to be enjoyable to all.

The guest personnel included: Mrs. Ada Laxson, Mrs. F. F. Flatt, Mrs. Wood Myers, Mrs. Jack Meyers, Mrs. B. B. Comer, Mrs. Buster Morriss, Mrs. Oran Kilgore, Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Miss Ometra Thetford, Mrs. Oran Thetford, Mrs. Jessie Wallace, Mrs. George Thetford, Mrs. S. B. Comer, Mrs. T. N. Edwards, Mrs. Bub Berry, Mrs. Mike Comer, Mrs. C. L. Thetford, Miss Carrie Bland, Miss Ernestine Adams, Elva Comer, Mrs. J. N. Weeks, Mrs. O. A. Hagan, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. Henry Mayberry, Miss Jocie Block, Mrs. Ada Whitley, Miss Clara Blackstock, Mrs. Audie Huckabee, Mrs. R. A. Bertrand, Miss Bobbie Jean Comer, Mrs. Russell Morgan, Mrs. Mike Comer, Bonnie Beryl Smith, and Mrs. J. O. Winslar.

The bride received many beautiful gifts. At the conclusion cake and jello was served.

### Morris Federation to Meet Saturday

"O, lands of my lands, I am your own Prenatally-forever-of the South" — Grace Noll Crowell.

The home of Mrs. E. W. Brooks on S. 14th street will be opened to members of the Morris Federation Saturday afternoon, February 25, at which time they will have their monthly meeting. Mrs. E. W. Brooks will be director of the program, the subject of which is to be "The Old South Lives Again."

After the roll call, which is Southern Personalities, a play, "A Song of My Heart," will be given. Included in this will be Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Mrs. E. D. Shelton, Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Ed Schloeman, Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Misses Rebekah Wilcox and Maude Alyce Painter. "Patterns" (Amy Lowell) will be given by Mrs. Crawford Scott; and "The Southern Pilgrimage" by Mrs. C. R. Byrom.

### Senior BTU Enjoys "Tacky" Party

Senior members of the BTU of the Baptist Church were complimented with a "tacky" party Tuesday evening. Tacky games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Misses Leah Dale

Franks, Jewell Moorman, Inez Rogers, Lucile Singleton, Winola Sasse, Lorraine Ward, Mary Dyess, Nettie McClure, Pauline Smith, and Messrs. K. A. Bennett, Eddie Wiegand, Roy Scott, Carl Drake, Joe Pat But, Jack Lipsey, S. P. Jones, and Rev. C. M. Spalding.

Miss Leah Dale Franks was the "tackiest" dressed girl, and K. A. Bennet was the "tackiest" dressed boy.

### Gatesville Ladies Attended Colonial Tea in Moody

Mrs. J. B. Young of Moody entertained members of the WMU of the Baptist Church and other ladies of other churches of Moody at her home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with a Colonial tea. The George Washington motif was used thruout. Small cherry trees were placed advantageously about the rooms, and in the dining room the table was laid with a Normandy lace cloth with a large colonial bouquet of godetias and chrysanthemums centering the table. The breakfast room table was also attractively decorated at either sides with George Washington logs, holding red, white, and blue candles.

Members of the house party wore colonial costumes. Mrs. Crawford Scott read two selections, a short story, "Blue Roses", and a short poem, "The Primrose Path," during the program. Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

Ladies who attended the affair from Gatesville were Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Harry Flentge, Mrs. Crawford Scott, and Mrs. Richard Dickie.

### 84 Party Compliments Faculty Club

Monday evening members and guests of the Faculty Club assembled in the Home Economics department of the gym, where they were entertained with an 84 party with four teachers, Misses Linnie Fore, Aurora Yongue, Bill Cayce, and Mrs. Love Young, acting as joint hostesses. In the decorations and refreshments and all other arrangements, the George Washington Birthday motif was carried out.

Refreshments consisted of cherry pie, topped with whipped cream, and hot coffee. Small red hatchets, made of orange peel, were placed on each plate as favors.

Among the 40 who attended were the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Crawford, Edgar Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom, Misses Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray, and Cam McGilvray.

### Mrs. Miller Hostess To Wednesday Club

Three tables were arranged for the playing of bridge in the home of Mrs. Roger Miller on Bridge

street when she entertained members of her club, the Wednesday Contract Club, on the appointed day.

After the presentation of awards to Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. John Thomas Brown, who held high and second high scores, the hostess passed delicious strawberry shortcakes to the players.

### Wednesday Contract Club Entertained Last Week

Mrs. Floyd Zeigler was club hostess last week to members of the Wednesday Contract Club on Friday afternoon. In the decorations, the Washington motif was used.

A salad plate was passed to the following: Mesdames Jim Brown Charles Powell, Johnnie Washburn, Harry Flentge, Jack Odell, John T. Brown, Kermit Jones, Doyle Morgan, Peyton Morgan, C. B. Braden, E. W. Jones Jr., and Rosser Sanders.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Washburn won high and second high score prizes.

### Study Club to Meet With Mrs. Holt

The regular meeting of the Study Club will be with Mrs. Holt at her home on south Tenth street Monday afternoon, February 27, at 2:30. Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. will be leader and will also give the travel talk, "Romance of Wood in the United States". Steps to better speech will be given by Mrs. E. W. Brooks.

Topics to be discussed will be "Defense of America," Mrs. Clyde Bailey; "Hands Across the Equator," Mrs. J. H. Hamilton; "Opera in English" and "Broadway in Review," Mrs. Pat Holt; and "Does Radio Harm our Children," Mrs. Paul Martin.

### Rosser Sanders Home is Scene of Buffet Supper

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Sanders on east Leon street was the scene of a lovely affair Tuesday evening when they entertained a number of their friends with a buffet supper and bridge party. The Washington theme was used throughout, and spring flowers adorned the party rooms.

After the delicious supper, consisting of fried chicken, stuffed tomatoes, potato chips, olives, hot rolls, coffee and marshmallow pudding, was enjoyed, a series of bridge games followed in which Mrs. Kermit Jones and Jack Odell won high score prizes.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth, Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. George Painter, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, and Mrs. L. K. Thomson Jr.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR REV. C. T. REID

Rev. Campbell Troupe Reid, 31, died in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday, February 16 about 10:30 p. m. Rev. Reid, who lived in Fort Worth 11 years, was assistant pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church. He was well known to many Coryell County people since he was pastor of the churches at Pecan Grove, Osage and White Hall a few years.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 18 at the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. C. E. Mathews, assisted by Rev. C. A. Morton of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Rosemary, Fort Worth; his parents; and two sisters.

The Levi Rodeo, a wild west show done in miniature by puppets and wooden horses which are animated by electrical motors, will thrill millions at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

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## Church Services

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Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Communion Service 11:50  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 8 p. m.  
Every Wednesday service, 7:15 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. M. Spalding, pastor.  
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.  
J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:50.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
B. T. U. meets at 6:15 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday evening teachers meeting 7:00 o'clock.  
The Young Woman's Auxiliary meets each Tuesday evening 6:15, at the church.  
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

### PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICES

There will be worship at the Prairie View Chapel Sunday nite. Rev. Ed. Bayless will preach.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The relations between money and religion will furnish the subject for Sunday morning's sermon at the First Presbyterian Church. "We in America do not think enough of money or about money," says an article from which the pastor will quote. "It is a land where the dollar is habitually and lamentably undervalued." The text for the sermon is in the sixth chapter of Matthew, and the title is "Investing Yourself."  
Another study from the book of Philippians will be presented by

the pastor at the vesper hour. The subject is "Cure for Care."

Program for the week is as follows:

Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, superintendent.  
Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon by the pastor: "Investing Yourself."  
Vesper worship, 5:00. Sermon by the pastor: "Cure for Care."  
Tuesday noon: Covered-dish dinner and meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. R. W. Ward.  
Wednesday, 4:00. Catechism class at the church.  
Wednesday, 7:30. Mid-week worship.

### EDWARD R. BOYD DIES AT HIS HOME IN WACO TUESDAY

Funeral services for Edward R. Boyd, 56, who died at his home on the old Marlin road at 5:45 a. m. Tuesday, were held at Wilkerson-Hatch chapel at ten a. m. Wednesday, with Rev. Guy Newman officiating. The body was conveyed to this city for burial with the Gatesville Masonic lodge in charge of the services at the grave.

Pall bearers were Homer Casey, Frank Pool, Herbert Schneider, L. L. Lane, Vernor Kuester and Horace Huskerson.

Surviving are his widow; one son, W. W. Boyd; two daughters, Mrs. Richard P. Trice Jr. of Troup and Miss Marjorie Boyd of Menard; his mother, Mrs. John Boyd of Gatesville; two brothers, Harry of Mont Belvieu, and Dave of Comanche; three sisters Mrs. John Milner of Gatesville, Miss Mary Boyd of El Paso, and Mrs. A. N. Porter of Waco; also a niece, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson of Gatesville.

Mr. Boyd was born in Gatesville but had lived in Waco for several years.

A Montana Ranch exhibit will be the theme of the exhibit of the "Treasure State" in the Hall of western States on Treasure Island.

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**GIRL'S INVITATION AT IRELAND BEGINS TONIGHT**

Tonight, in the Ireland Gym, the Ireland Girls Invitation Basketball Tournament opens. An early release from Ireland stated that besides Ireland, other county teams that entered were Jonesboro, Evant, Turnersville, Flat and others. The tournament begins Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. and will be concluded Saturday night. Suitable trophies will be awarded winners of the tournament.

**GILBREATH STARS IN LON MORRIS GAME, JACKSONVILLE**

In Lon Morris' smashing victory over Paris Junior College Dragons by a 46-30 count, Gilbreath, former Gatesville Hornet basketballer was high with 12 points. The Jacksonville Daily Progress incidentally, has this to say about Gilbreath. "Byron Gilbreath broke the tie a minute and one-half later as he dusted the meshes for a two-pointer and from then on it was Lon Morris' game. . . Gilbreath lead the scoring parade with twelve points while Moss of Paris crew crowded closely with eleven."

**C.C.N.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Braden, Miss Dorothy Franks, and Walter O'Neal attended the Baylor-Rice basket ball game in Waco Thursday night.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
 Ernest Dewald and Ophelia Schulze.

**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
 T. J. Bell and wife to Dick Gent  
 Dick Gent to Fred Gent  
 Wint Hardie and wife to R. L. Leonard  
 Clara Hardie and husband to Earl Culp  
 T. Robertson and wife to S. C. Lee.

**MRS. NANCY BOLING BURIED AT IRELAND WED.**

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Lydia Boling, 78, who died Tuesday at 3:45 a. m. in a Waco hospital, were held at the Methodist Church at Ireland at 3 p. m. Wednesday. Burial was in the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Boling had lived in Coryell County for 40 or 50 years. She was married twice, and both husbands preceded her in death. She had five children, three of whom survive her, Robert Boling of Canyon; Erle Boling of Dickens, and Mrs. Eta Favors of Dickens. She also has six step-children, Tom Boling of Gatesville, Mrs. H. A. Arnold of Pidcoke, Mrs. R. W. Dismuke of Dickens, C. C. Boling of Post, Mrs. Georgia Beechley of Dickens, and Mrs. Lula Beechley of Ireland.

Miss Waldine Wharton was a Waco visitor Wednesday.

**Personals**

J. B. Martin was a Pendleton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. was a Temple visitor Monday.

Mrs. Dan McClellan was in Houston the first part of the week.

Miss Louise Sadler of Waco was a week end guest of Miss Maude Alyce Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashby attended the funeral of their uncle in Floydada Monday.

Ralph Patterson of Randolph Field is a guest of his brothers, Pete and Bobbie Patterson.

Mrs. Jack Brooks and daughter, Miss Pauline Latham, were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes and Mrs. L. K. Thomson spent Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Jack Straw and Byron McClellan, students at Texas University Austin, were visitors in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomson, Sherrill Kendrick, Miss Rebekah Wilcox and J. R. Saunders were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson and children, Betty Lane and Jimmie Charles, of Dallas are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Acker and daughters, and Jacqueline Odon of Jacksonville spent the past week end with Mrs. Sam McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford and small daughter of Teague were guests of friends and relatives in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Kerby and daughter, Frances, of Wink are spending this week with his parents and other relatives in this city.

**FORMER EDITOR IN THIS COUNTY PROMOTES PONY EXPRESS**

L. A. Parton, formerly editor of The Four County Press, of Evant, and now manager of the Nocona

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Already, some forty-five entries have been received for the race. Relays of 25 miles will be ridden before a change of horses is made, and each entrant furnishes two horses, trailer or truck. The riders must finish the race with the same two horses started with.

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The little red school house versus the rich and powerful State University—these are the principal in a battle now raging for ownership of a tract of land which has produced millions of dollars in oil.

Arrayed with the University are numerous oil companies while on the side of the public school, is

R. L. York, well known West Texas rancher.

A great deal of criticism has been heaped on "vacancy-hunters" who have been pictured as infesting Austin, waiting until land has become valuable, then pouncing on some little tract in the heart of an oil field with a suit in Austin to try to take it from the original settler.

But, whatever the situation may have been in other cases, the condition is exactly the reverse this time. Buck York belongs to those

tiemen who have built the West. He lives in Midland and has owned a ranch in Ector County for many years. The tract which he contends is a vacancy (unsold public school land) consists of 2,652 acres and adjoins his ranch.

It is true that the outgoing Land Commissioner, on Dec. 28, made an award in favor of York while a suit was then pending involving the land but it is also pointed out that York has been claiming there was a vacancy and has been trying to buy the land from the State for ten years, long before there was a single oil well within miles. In the records is a copy of the appraisal made by a surveyor named by the Land Office in 1928 soon after York filed his application and his attorneys have a letter written in 1936 (under the administration of Commissioner J. H. Walker) stating, "The Land Office accepted and filed his (York's) application and field notes, and I might add that we have heretofore made awards under the same condition."

There are now 61 wells on the land but while they were being drilled, York visited the tract and told oil company representatives in effect, "You are drilling on my land."

In the Fall of 1937, Commissioner McDonald was holding an open hearing when a representative of the State suggested the proceedings stop and he would file a stakeholders' suit in Ector County, not taking sides but letting the courts decide between the University and the public schools. York agreed but, instead, the case was filed in Austin, almost in the shadow of the University tower which stands higher than the State Capitol itself, and the suit sided with the University.

The constituted authorities have not hesitated to sue for the schools when an individual citizen has occupied an alleged vacancy for many years but, if there is a question as to whether the University or the public schools own a piece of land, the University is always favored—about the only exception being the action of Bill McDonald in awarding the vacancy to York (and thereby favoring the claim of the schools) after York felt that the agreement had not been lived up to and renewed his fight. Following the award, York filed a suit against the oil companies in Ector County where the land is.

And so on one side we have the University, one of the richest institutions of higher learning in the world, paying its football coach \$15,000 a year and with 11,000 students; on the other side are the public schools with 50,000 teachers, some paid as little as \$65 a month, and with 1,500,000 students attending schools—in some instances that run as little as six months—because of the lack of funds.

"Success tin't in holdin' a good hand but in playin' a pore hand well."

Entry in "oldest joke" contest: An Irishman, seeing a scrap, ran up and asked, "Is this a private fight or can anybody get in?"

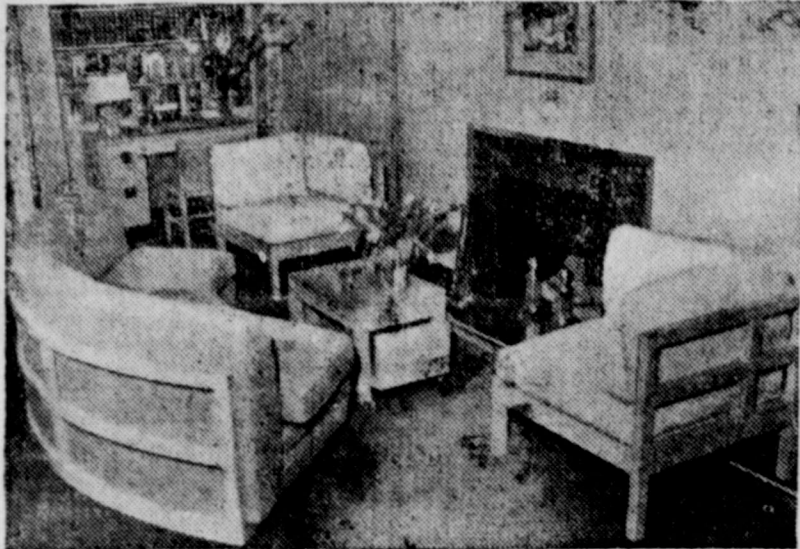
The daughter of one of Texas' immortals, Mrs. Molly Reagan Mobly of Palestine, last week visited the State Capitol for the first time in 30 years. The venerable lady called on Jerry Sadler, Anderson County native son, who is a member of the State Railroad Commission over which John H. Reagan presided as the first chairman.

With Texas newspapermen: Rufus Higgs of Stephenville says, a mail carrier opened a mail box and found a clock with a note, "Please set my clock"—which is probably the most unusual request that even an ever-accommodating rural carrier has ever received. . . . Bob Blake of Hearne is reported writing a history of Texas entitled "Under Six Flags and a Flour Sack" . . . L. R. Wade of Livingston, who used to be a traveling salesman in Arkansas, tells of a hotel sign at Corning: "We have as good salt and toothpicks as any hotel."

Two dragons, each requiring 200 strong men to carry them, have arrived for use by San Francisco Chinese at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island.

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The house, which has been decorated by House Beautiful and tested by Procter and Gamble, will be open to the public without charge beginning February 17, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sundays, on the second floor of the International Building, Rockefeller Center, New York.

Never before has so large a decorating scheme been guaranteed washable. The house, truly a Petite Maison, consists of five rooms—living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and convenience room or study—and is designed in three periods. The living room and kitchen are modern, one bedroom is mahogany 18th century and the other colonial maple. The convenience room, planned as the housewife's workshop, has a telephone, typewriter, bookshelves, sewing machine, cabinets for records and an ironing board built into the wall.

The motive behind the whole decorating scheme is the building up of light colors. The living room furniture is yellow and grey, the rug green and the walls light blue green. The draperies are yellow. In the maple bedroom the wallpaper is of periwinkle blue; flower paintings hang above the bed and flowered chintz frames the window seat. The mahogany bedroom, with its canopied four-poster bed, has frilled curtains, striped yellow wallpaper and a yellow rug, laid on gum metal linoleum.

Before being pronounced washable, all the fabrics in these rooms were tested six times in the Procter and Gamble laboratories.

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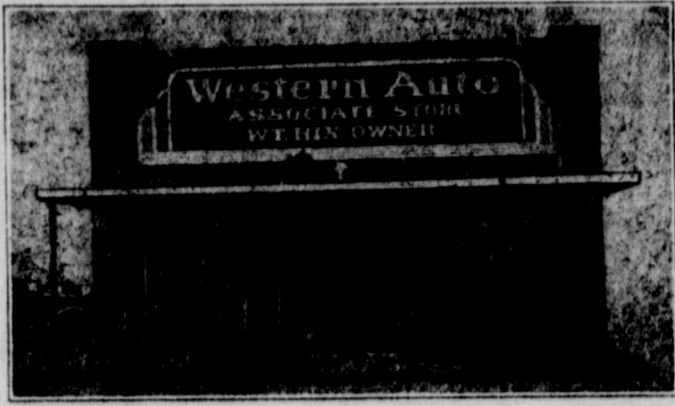
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Notice is hereby give that original letter of administration, upon the above estate were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of February A.D. 1939, by the County Court of Coryell County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Gatesville, Texas.

Robert Scott,  
Administer of said estate.  
17-19-21-23

C.C.N.

Counters of glass tile and fixtures of streamline design are features of the Bank of America branch at the World's Fair of the West.

American Kennel Club has authorized an all-breed dog show on Treasure Island, July 15 and 16, at the Calif. World's Fair.



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**DR. HALL STATES HIS  
OPINION ON STRIP  
CROPPING**

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"After the last rain I noticed that wherever small washes had occurred in the row crop strip, in every case they had spread out and disappeared altogether when they reached the oat strip just below," Dr. Hall said. "This proves to me that the strips are controlling erosion by catching the soil which would have been lost otherwise."

"The erosion control program which I have installed in my fields are working out even better than I expected," continued Dr. Hall. "Not only are the contoured rows and strips of small grain holding the soil and water and preventing further damage to the land but the method of half and half striping has made it easy for my tenant to carry out a system of rotation. This should prevent further loss of fertility due to the old system of planting the same crop in the same land year after year."

In planning the complete soil conservation program on his 195 acre farm Dr. Hall decided, upon the advice of Soil Conservation Service technicians, to retire 25 acres of badly eroded cultivated land to permanent pasture. This area was sodded to Bermuda and Buffalo grass, with the assistance of local CCC camp enrollees, in December, 1937. "This area," Dr. Hall pointed out, "is now almost completely covered with sod which is effectively controlling erosion and at the same time providing excellent grazing for the farm livestock."

**THREE BOYS GET AWARDS  
FOR 4-H WORK IN  
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Each year Gold Stars are awarded to the 100 Texas 4-H Club boys who submit the best three year Club records. The list of 1938 winners include Eddie Wiegand, Marion Dyess and John Apel, Coryell County 4-H Club boys. This award was made to only five boys in Extension District 8, which includes Coryell and 18 presented to the winners at some appropriate 4-H Club event.

C.C.N.  
More than 8,000 applications for employment as stenographers were received at headquarters of the World's Fair of the West.

**PURMELA EX-STUDENTS  
CLUB**

The Purmela ex-student club met Wednesday night, February fifteenth.

The following program was presented: "The First St. Valentine Day," Mrs. Leon Warden; Reading

Lola Jean Flatt; duet, "Happy Little Dittie," by Sue Thetford and Loretta Flatt with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Cleo Huckabee; jokes were read by Antoinette Bertrand.

A spelling match was held which created much entertainment.

Majority of the "thousand and one" shows at the Calif., World's Fair may be seen without any charge except the general admission to Treasure Island.

Television will be shown in complete detail in exhibits at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

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You have doubtless heard a great deal about the National Defense Bill that the House has just passed. As I predicted last week, this measure passed with only a small group voting against it. The Republicans sought to have us take a longer time in the building of our airplanes, but after the House had voted to go ahead with this construction as rapidly as possible, most of them voted with the Democrats for the passage of the bill. This bill was not an appropriation bill as many people supposed. It is, instead, a policy-fixing bill. In the House of Representatives, appropriations can be made only for purposes and within the limits provided by existing law, and ordinary legislation can not carry with it an appropriation. In other words, it takes two bills from different committees to establish a new policy and provide the necessary money. In the State Legislature it takes only one bill. The National Defense Bill increases the number of officers and men authorized in the Regular Army and in certain branches or reserve. The largest part of the increase is in the Air Corps., which is increased from 21,500 to 45,000 authorized strength. There is also provision for strengthening our defense of Panama. And possibly most important of all, the bill authorizes an increase of 1400 new aircraft. The present authorization is 4100. As we do not now have anything like our authorized air strength, the bill will, for practical purposes, provide for the procurement of approximately 30-32 planes in addition to those on hand or on order at this time. The bill does not authorize any vast increase in the Regular Army or National Guard. It contemplates an army of approximately 190,000 officers and men, and a National Guard of around 210,000. It will require an appropriation bill to make funds available for any of the new defense, but I feel sure that such a bill will pass at this session. I do not think the United States need become hysterical over the possibility of war, but we must recognize that such a possibility exists and we are but following a sane course when we buy insurance against war.

The House has also acted on one of the regular appropriation bills this week,—the Legislative Appropriation Bill. This bill includes appropriations not only for the operation of the House and Senate but also such unrelated activities as the National Botanical Gardens, the Library of Congress (which has no special connection with Congress except in name), and the Government Printing Office (which is said to be the largest printing establishment in the world). This bill was cut nearly 10% below the budget estimated and below the appropriation for last year, but it still involves a lot of money,—however, I think that many of our people will be interested to know that this bill does not include, and the Government does not pay, many of the costs of operating a Congressional office. For instance, we were allotted only \$125.00 per year for officer supplies. This is the same amount allowed 70 years ago, and today it does not begin to care for

the expense. In my first year I spent more than \$100 per month out of my own pocket on my office. Most people suppose that members are furnished all stationery, envelopes, etc., but as a matter of fact, all such supplies are charged to us.

One day this week the entire Texas Delegation met with State and National officials of the Grange and discussed the matter of control of the Pink Boll Worm. It was agreed that each of us would work to secure an appropriation for Federal aid in this work. While the Pink Boll Worm is entering the United States through Texas from Mexico, it is a direct threat at all of the cotton growing sections, and an indirect threat at the dairy and livestock regions, because, as they are beginning to realize, if we are forced out of cotton we are going to compete with them, probably to the ruin of all sections.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will lecture in Waco on March 13th. The State NYA, of which Hon. Jess Kellam is Director, would like to dedicate the Administration Building which their boys have just complete at Rich Field, and I have invited the "First Lady" to dedicate the building. I hope that she may be able to thus recognize the work of the NYA and honor Central Texas with an extraordinary personal appearance.

### JOHNNIE EVANS IS MEMBER OF CHORUS AT SWTSTC SAN MARCOS

San Marcos, Tex.—Johnnie Evans of Leon Junction is a member of the newly organized chorus in Southwest Texas State College here, according to announcement by H. Grady Harlan, head of the voice department.

In addition to taking part in various public appearances and receiving training in music, students of the voice department will serve as committee workers when the Musical Festival of Region 16 is held here March 31.

In the festival high schools from thirty-six counties will participate. Three types of choral singing, boys choruses, girls choruses, and mixed choruses, will be presented. Also a number of smaller ensembles and solos will appear on the extensive program outline.

### MOUNTAIN H-D CLUB

The ladies H-D Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Barton February 14. It was an all day meeting and each member carried a covered dish. With these and the well planned meal that the hostesses, Mrs. Lizzie Turner and Mrs. Barton's mother, a delicious dinner was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon Miss Gibson was present and gave an interesting demonstration on the care of home orchards and "Healing in Grape Cuttings". We enjoyed having her with us.

A Valentine box was enjoyed by all. The hostesses served delicious angel food cake, fruit salad, whipped cream with coconut and banana on jello.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reuben Fry, February 28. Visitors are welcome.

### TOPSEY H-D CLUB

The Topsy home Dem. Club met Wednesday, February 15 in the home of Mrs. Ed Fowler. Due to so much flu in the community there were only nine members present.

Mrs. Howard Simpson demon-

strated hook rug making and made a talk on home orchards and the kind of soil best suited for orchards.

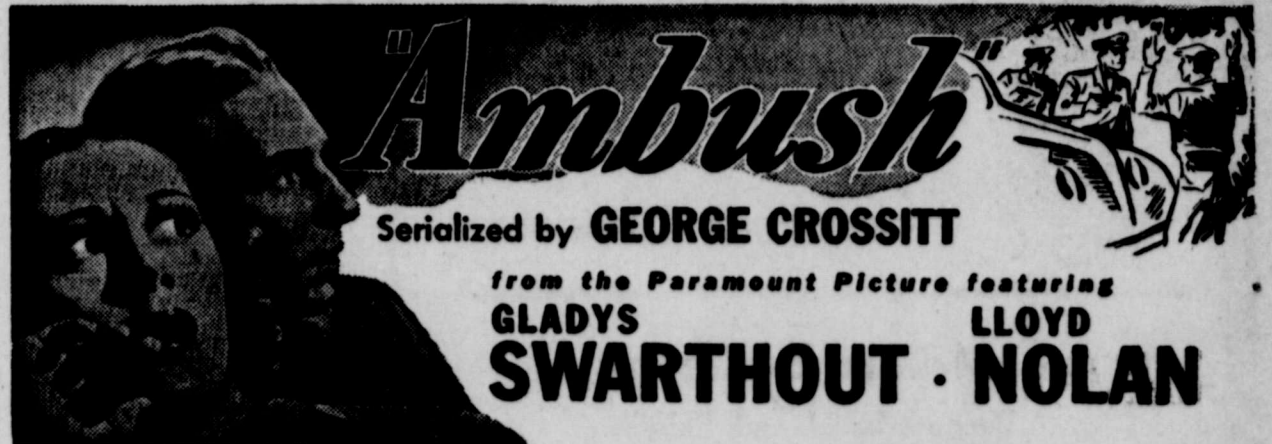
Delicious refreshments of sponge cake cookies and hot chocolate were served. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Victor Frase, March 1.

### PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT ANTELOPE SOON

A play entitled "Fingerprints", will be presented at Antelope school, Saturday night, February 25.

Everyone is invited to attend.

C.C.N.  
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**SYNOPSIS**  
Jane Hartman, beautiful bank secretary becomes involved with a band of bank bandits when she attempts to make her brother member of the gang, surrender to the police. The "brains" of the gang threatens to kill the brother unless Jane gets them a truck to make a getaway. She hires Tony Andrews independent trucker, to the gang's headquarters and the mob takes over his truck. They hijack the truck and Tony is ordered to drive across the county line.

### CHAPTER VI

**A**LONG the street on which faced the bungalow in which Jane and Charlie Hartman had lived strode Captain Gonzales and Sergeant Eosen. They were following an eight-year-old boy who insisted that he had hauled some packages from Mosher's Hardware Store to a house on this street. Two squad cars trailed them at a little distance.

Despite the darkness, the boy halted in front of the Hartmans' cottage. "There it is—that's the one!" the lad announced triumphantly.

Under Gonzales' orders, the police, armed with riot guns, surrounded the house and rushed the door. The place was empty. Mr. Gibbs had timed his exit perfectly.

But in the driveway leading to the garage the police found the tracks of the tires on Tony's truck. Within minutes police radios and teletypes were flashing the following message:

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As Tony's truck rolled to a stop, two state policemen detached themselves from a small group and came over. One of them stepped beside Tony; the other approached Jane's side of the truck.

"Okay. Get down," the first officer said, opening the door beside Tony. "The lady, too."

"She can't—her leg's in a cast," Tony explained. The second trooper swung open the truck door beside Jane and played his flashlight on her bandaged leg. Jane managed a pathetic smile. It worked. The officer switched off his light and closed the truck door.

"Bring your registration and license," the first trooper said as Tony climbed down. "Who do you drive for?"

"Myself. I own the truck," Tony answered.

"All right, open her up." Tony swung open the rear gates and one of the officers, flashlight in hand, climbed up on the tall piece. The light played over the piled kegs and beer cases. At the other end of the truck Mr. Gibbs and Sidney waited tensely as occasional pencils of light penetrated their hiding place.

"You're carrying a pretty full load, fella," the examining trooper remarked.

"I'm lucky if I clear a dime on it," Tony replied.

"Okay. Close her up."

As Tony closed the gates and secured them the first officer, examining Tony's papers inquired idly: "How did the lady get hurt?"

"Hit-and-run driver," Tony explained. "I'm taking her back to her folks."

Meanwhile the second officer had been playing his flashlight on the truck's tires. He straightened up excitedly.

"Hey, Tom," he said to his brother trooper, "get a load of these tires. They're ten-ply heavy duties, 9.75 by 20!"

Tony's heart sank. Into his mind flashed the picture of Mr. Gibbs crouched, gun in hand, directly behind Jane.

a few moments. Without looking at her Tony said: "Light me a cigarette, will you?" Silently Jane obeyed. "Thanks," Tony said as he inhaled deeply.

"Thank you," Jane replied.

"What for? I didn't do anything."

"That's what I mean," Jane explained.

The panel behind them opened and Mr. Gibbs peered out.

"Well, 'hat's over," he said contentedly. "Who's this Sam Moore up ahead?"

"Motorcycle cop," Tony explained.

"Well, if he's alone we can handle him," Mr. Gibbs's voice was as suave as ever.

"You won't have to," Tony said



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But luck was with Tony. Two other state troopers joined the first pair. One of them, McKelway, was an acquaintance. Tony hailed him. "Hiya, McKelway!"

"Hello, Tony."

The first trooper turned to McKelway. "Do you know this man?" he asked.

"Sure, he's all right," McKelway volunteered. "He's been coming through here twice a week for three or four years."

"What goes on, Mac?" Tony asked innocently.

"Oh, just checking up," McKelway answered without going into official details.

As Tony pocketed his papers and swung back up into the cab of the truck, his eyes met Jane's. Relief and gratitude were mirrored in her glance.

Tony turned back to Officer McKelway. "Any more of this further on?" he asked.

"Can't say," McKelway answered. "Sam Moore's up the road a ways—he may buzz you. I don't know."

Tony started the motor and dropped the car into gear. "Well, I'll be seeing you," he called to McKelway as the truck gathered momentum.

Jane and Tony rode in silence for

quickly. "He's a friend of mine. I don't think he'll stop us."

"Capital," Mr. Gibbs replied.

Jane wisted around in her seat. "How is my brother?" she asked.

"Fine. We haven't heard a word out of him," Mr. Gibbs replied. He closed the panel, switched on his light and said to Randall: "Take that gag out of the boy's mouth, Randall. He must be very uncomfortable. And give him a drink of water," he added.

Talking in a whisper, Jane resumed her story of her part in the plot. "I guess it was stupid of me to go back to the house after the bank robbery," she said ruefully. "I thought I could make Charlie give himself up to the police but all I did was to make things worse and get you into it."

"It took plenty of nerve," Tony said admiringly. After a moment of thoughtful silence, Tony went on: "Sit tight, baby. As long as we're in the front seat of this boat, we've still got a fighting chance."

Jane's face lighted with hope. She turned breathlessly to Tony.

"If I could just take these guys one at a time—" Tony's voice trailed off into silence as he contemplated the possibilities of doing just that.

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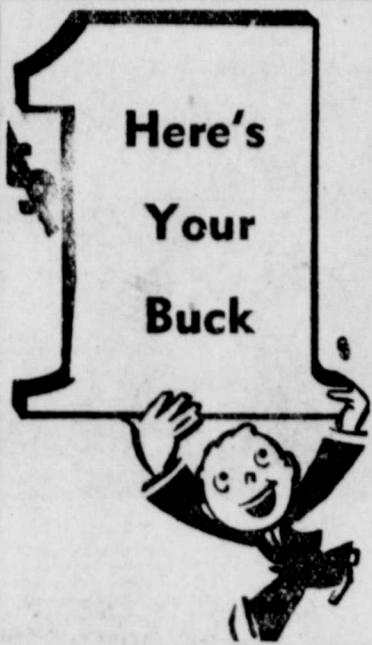
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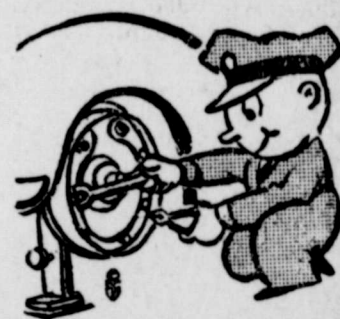
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**ZEKE SEZ**

Austin—Flash! Here is hot news believe it or not! If the legislators are really in earnest about cleaning up State departments, let them look into the methods employed in running the insurance department. The fire boys in your town can verify this statement from their experience, if any, with the state department. Article 4878, Chapter 10, Statutes of 1925—Said commission shall ascertain as soon as practicable the annual fire loss in this state; obtain, make and maintain a record thereof and collect such data, etc., etc.

Yet, several years ago, someone removed all "power" to a private "checking bureau", located in a downtown office building in Austin, owned, operated and maintained for the insurance companies—not for the people or the public. If you should want a detailed report of fire losses in your town for the year, you cannot find these records in the State department which is required, by the above statute, to keep them. They will be found in this private checking bureau and no one there will tell you anything. Yes, the manager of this private bureau, which has the records, draws a reputed salary of \$25,000 per annum—from the companies. Nuf, Sed!

If you legislators wish to do some effective investigating, why not call in the heads of the insurance department for a few questions and answers? Yet your local fire officials wonder why they can't get the rate reduced on down to what it should be!

One hundred and fifty editors and their wives stood and cheered when Governor Lee O'Daniel was escorted into their meeting here Friday for a speech which was liberally applauded. Oh, yes, there are many who disagree with him, but it is surprising how many say the governor is sincere in his efforts. Or is it surprising, despite the huge amount of criticism which has been poured on the new Chief executive.

Legislators were deluged this week with hundred of letters daily from all over Texas, letters from folks demanding what will be done about the Old Age Assistance program. Many frankly say they want whatever the governor wants. And, although scores of legislators now admit they do not dislike the governor, yet no legislation so far has come out of committees looking toward any sort of tax toward financing pensions. A hearing will be held one day this week in the House on the transaction tax proposal.

Manior Westbrook, East Texas legislator, received much favorable commendation this week when he pleaded for "early action and less holidays and picnics." "When will we quit adjourning on Thursdays?" asked Westbrook. "We are being paid ten dollars a day for seven days a week, yet we have adjourned every week on Thursday until Monday. It is high time we went to work. The old folks and others are desperate and we should do something."

The House and the Senate both passed the bill authorizing the Board of Control to borrow \$900,000 for the pension fund and the bill is now on Governor O'Daniel's desk for action this week.

The Senate held a hearing last week on the proposed increase in the 7000-pound load limit for trucks, at which time some 2000 truckers from all over Texas flooded Austin in person, demanding relief. Some 500 came from the Lower Valley with the plea "something must be done at once as only one-third of our citrus crop has been moved whereas two-thirds of the shipping season is gone." The fight for the load increase in being borne by Valley sentatives, who are against the proposed truck load increase will have a hearing in the Senate on Tuesday of this week, while truck men get another hearing on Tuesday, the 21st, in the House. Valley folk maintain their very existence depend on repeal of the present law, which is likely, judging by expression from many leaders in both houses. Governor O'Daniel has said he favors the increased load. An injunction was granted at Edinburg Saturday restraining officers from stopping

trucks for weighing purposes. This will release many of them from the blockade which has been in effect two weeks.

The Senate committee on state affairs voted unfavorably on continuing the State planning board but the bill to continue the board will be brought to the floor on a minority report. The Senate rejected Truett Smith of Tahoka for life insurance commissioner. While this was, for all purposes, a fight between Senator Nelson and Lt. Gov. Coke Stevenson (the latter not favoring Smith), it is reliably rumored the big insurance companies were afraid of Smith! Those companies like to dictate the policies of that department and will fight under cover to get a man favorable to them.

Joe Kunschik of Austin, telephone company desk man, took over his duties as the new Labor Commissioner on Wednesday following confirmation by the Senate. Kunschik, bitterly opposed by Labor leaders over the State, is a pleasant faced youngster who likely will wish before many weeks he was back on that desk job. Although he is 29, he looks even younger. Labor is not taking it sitting down, pardon the pun, but have started petitions in Houston and other places asking for recall of the Governor. As state law does not provide for a recall, this will likely end in publicity. But this will not save Young Kunschik from many perplexing problems that are due to come up as the week go by when he will match wits with labor leaders.

Texans may soon have a big open beach for swimming purposes along the Gulf Coast, in Brazoria County, if a bill introduced by Paris Smith of Bay City goes thru, whereby he would have a State park created along the Coast, "between high and low tide, near the old town of Quintana." Park department folks say the only way to improve the proposed new park would be to use convict labor on same, as the Federal government is cutting down on the CCC camps in Texas which have been so valuable to the parks system. More money is needed for maintenance of the 36 State parks otherwise many improvements will fall into decay. How to get an economy wise legislature to grant more funds for the parks department is the big worry now.

SHORT SHORTS—Attorney General Mann was denied \$20,000 for purpose of investigating the cement trust in Texas. Five hundred Rio Grande Valley citrus growers asked the governor to declare martial law to keep weights inspectors from stopping overloaded trucks but so far have not had any action from the governor. C. C. Hudson of Iowa Park, here for the press meet, told us that Zeke Sez is not 'hot enough', that more exposures should be brought out! How do you like this one, C. C.? Julian Capers, Boyce House and the writer have decided to introduce a bill to license columnists, to make new applicants take an examination, etc. We will see our senator and representative about it. That chili dinner at Austex Chili Company was up to par excellence, as usual. We believe the bills to make political subdivisions publish semi-annual audits of where their money is spent should get the support of one and all, especially all newspapers. Eh?

**BUSTER SEWING CLUB**

On Wednesday afternoon, February 15 club members met with Mrs. Joyce Touchstone. A nine patch quilt was quilted, and work was done on two other quilts, one a friendship, the other a star. A good deal of patching was done, a large ironing was finished and some embroidery work was done.

At the hour of four the house was called to order by President Davis for a brief business session. During this time new members were received, and they included: Mrs. Ora Bartlett, Mrs. Linnie Denny, Mrs. Faye Bazie, Mrs. Lula Touchstone, Mrs. Edna Sheppard, Misses Frances Denny, and Ivalene Wilson. Two members, Mrs. Faris and Irene Williams, were absent. Mrs. Lillie Williams was a visitor.

The hostess served hot cocoa and devil's food cake to seventeen members and six children.

**JONESBORO NEWS**

Everyone rejoiced over the rain this week which will be a great help to the grain and gardens.

The severe cold weather was felt also after which the sunshine today is very pleasant.

Mrs. W. T. McBride has been visiting her nephew and wife in Waco the past week.

Mrs. L. P. Foster Sr. was shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Mrs. Zelma Box is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ira Mays of Big Springs is visiting friends in this community for several days.

Mrs. O. D. Summings and niece Miss Lena Maude Pollard, of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Drake last week.

Mrs. Ira Mays and Mrs. Emma Drake visited in the home of Mrs. Sallie B. Murrell one day the

past week.

Neomi Collins is able to be back in school after several weeks of illness.

Andes Walk, Inca Place and Pacific Promenade are names of streets at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

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**PURMELA NEWS**

Mrs. Dave Adams has been visiting her son and his wife, who are Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams of Burnette, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams are the proud parents of a big boy whose name is Toune Van.

Mr. Tan Cole and Howard Webb of Hillsboro and Mrs. Arthur Yows of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Winslar this week.

Several visited Carlton Sunday from here honoring Mrs. Clemmy Thetford's birthday. The persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thetford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orien Thetford and daughter, Austin Bertrand, Antonece Bertrand and Lyn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer were honored Sunday with a family reunion. All ten of their children were present with their families. There were thirty seven present.

They were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comer, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Sparkman and three little girls, Ruth, Bernice and Betty Jo of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer and four children, Louise, C. B., Nina Mae, and Bobby Jene of Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Berry and children, Susan, Grace, and A. M. Jr., of Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer and two sons, Amos and Jimmy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers and little son, Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckner and children, Elton, Lowell, and Vera Mae of Speigerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Comer of Purmela, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Comer of Purmela, Jocie Black, Stonewall Comer of Herford and L. Z. Edwards.

**MOUNTAIN NEWS**

The community enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fry and son, Waymon, were visitors in Waco Sunday.

Ross and Gene Franks visited in the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hopson, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mirse Moore and daughter, Dollie Lee, of Plainview community, and Annie Lee Loer visited in the Clarence Barton home Sunday.

Francis Fisher has been sick for the past few days. We hope she will be well soon.

Mrs. Henry Franks has been ill, but is improving. We hope she will continue to do so.

Eunice Fisher spent Saturday night with Sarah Coon.

Dorothy and Deane Blanchard Wanda Lipsey visited Ester Stoll Sunday.

Tommy and Dan Barton visited Durth Chambers Sunday.

**MOUND NEWS**

Miss Bettie Lee of Gatesville spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Roberts.

Mrs. Ross Kinslow of Rose Bud spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Lubbock is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marshall of Pecan Grove spent Sunday here with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McFarland Thursday night a baby who only lived a short while.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Pecan Grove.

Mr. T. M. Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives at Flat.

Quite a number from here attended court in Gatesville last week.

Steelhead and salmon trout, native to many stream of the Redwood Empire, are being "planted" in Redwood Court at that exhibit at the Calif. World's Fair, by a group of nine counties.

More than 100 seasoned San Francisco fire fighters are stationed on Treasure Island.

**BUSTER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg spent Monday morning with John Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and enjoyed games of 42. Other guests were Frances and Ruth Williams and Virgil Boynton.

Pearl Tabor of Gatesville is making Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and daughter, Teddy Jean.

**LIBERTY NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris, Mr. Jim Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ashby attended the funeral of C. R. Cook of Canadian, Texas, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Cook lived here when a young man. He married Miss Aileen Jones of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders spent Sunday in Temple visiting their daughter.

Floyd Sanders has gone to San Antonio.

Mr. Clifford Williams of Texon and Miss Imogene Harris spent Sunday afternoon in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Mont McKinley, sister of Mrs. Williams.

Miss Scottie Seward spent two weeks in Stephenville visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hedgepeth and children of Blue Ridge spent Sunday in the Bob Hedgepeth home.

Grandmother Billingsley is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parrish, son, Bobbie Lee, Mrs. R. L. Parrish, Woodrow, Vada and Robert L., spent Sunday at Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Laxton of Big Lake, Mrs. Roberts of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Laxton.

Mrs. Ela Thompson of Purmela is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blair. Mrs. Blair is ill.

J. D. and Miss Clara Parrish spent Tuesday night at Mound and were accompanied home by Mr. Harman McHargue.

An airplane assembly line at the Calif. World's Fair will enable buyers to watch their own ship put together and then fly it home from the Port of Trade Winds, if they wish.

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