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"Pony Express Rider" to Invite O'Daniel to Rodeo June 1-3

GET INTERESTED, FOLKS, CITY IS TO VOTE AGAIN: BIENNIALS ANNOUNCE

Every two years, they run, and today, we are authorized, to announce three places for re-election subject to the voters will in the election to be held in Gatesville the First Tuesday in April, said date being the 4th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Friends of J. O. (Jim) Brown have placed his name with us for re-election for the place of Alderman, Ward 2. Mr. Brown, who needs no introduction to anyone in the City of Gatesville, or probably for that matter, Coryell county, has served long and faithfully in the service of the city, and has taken part in all kinds of storms that always develop around a city official in the pursuit of his duties.

Also, at the same time, J. R. (Rodeo Bob) Saunders' friends place his name in line for nomination for re-election to the place,

Ward 1, Alderman.

Mr. Saunders, too, has "taken the rap" for many things, during his "tour" of city duty, and has done an inestimable job in handling Gatesville's last two rodeos. This is a job that begins with dire happenings, and goes on to a climax which practically puts a promoter off his feet. This, alone, is a sterling recommendation, for Mr. Saunders.

Third, and for an office where there is very much less fire, is the office of City Treasurer, to which, friends of Dawson Cooper have placed his name for re-election.

So far this completes the bill, and, with no opposition in view at this time, it looks like the vote is liable to be slight, and, the interest.

It's a definite sign of Spring!

LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR BOY SCOUTS HERE DURING '39

Recently at a meeting of the Gatesville Lions, it was voted to sponsor the Boy Scouts of America in Gatesville.

Waco officials were here at that time to discuss the details of the organization, and the following were named directors at a meeting in one of the local banks: George B. Painter, E. A. Shingle, E. D. Shelton, Dawson Cooper, Howard B. Franks, Bill Bamburg, J. M. Witcher, Dr. E. E. Lowrey, Rev. Edward Bayless, C. E. Alvis Jr., R. H. Miller and the two Waco officials.

To facilitate the work, the nation is divided into councils and this council is the Heart o' Texas Council. Each troop of Scouts has Troop Committee and Local Council or District Committee. The central office is located in Waco.

Those selected to form the District Committee or Local Council were District Chairman, E. D. Shelton, vice-chairman Howard Franks, Commissioner, R. H. Miller.

Operating Committee and Chairmen are: Finance, Dawson Cooper, Organization Rev. S. L. Culwell, Leadership and Training Sidney Pruitt, Camping and Activities, Dr. John Thomas Brown, Advance and Honors, C. E. Alvis Jr., and Healthy and Safety, Dr. K. R. Jones.

The above committee will select the Troop Committee and various leaders of the different troops.

EXPRESS RIDERS LEAVE HERE, 4:00 MONDAY MORNING

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the First Pony Express, and with special invitations to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel inviting him to Gatesville's Rodeo and Frontier Celebration to be held here in Gatesville, June 1, 2 and 3, Weldon Jones, first rider, will leave the Courthouse square at 4 a. m. Monday morning, March 6.

Pony Express Riders will carry special invitations from the Rodeo Officials, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, City Council, Mayor C. E. Gandy, Gatesville Public School System, State Juvenile Training School, and a number of other organizations and individuals including all county officials and The Common Citizens.

Here's the schedule of riders, their time of leaving, their distance and the rider's names.

Gatesville to Mound, 11, 4 a. m. to 5, Weldon Jones and Alvin Fleming.

Leave Mound at 5, Larry Reasor and Lester Manning split the 15 miles to Bland.

From Bland to Temple, 14 miles, starting at 6:30, Vernon Lipsey and Loyd Russell will ride.

On arrival at Temple, station KTEM will give spot announcements of the event at 8:00 a. m.

Leave Temple for Belton, Jim R. Saunders, 8 miles and arrive in Belton at 9 a. m.

Belton to Salado, 9 to 10, 9 miles, Bill Sellers.

Salado to Jarrell, 10 to 11, 9 miles Simon Russell.

Jarrell to Georgetown, 11 to 12:30, 8 miles for Dub Spence and 6 miles for Raymon McCutcheon.

Leave Georgetown at 12:30, Raymon McCutcheon will go 2 miles and meet Johnny Mellon who will arrive in Round Rock at 2 p. m., a distance of 8 miles.

Leaving Round Rock, Tommy Choehran will ride 9 miles, splitting with Doc Spence, who goes to the Austin city limits, and Emmitt Digby, will carry the pouch on to Austin, and to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel at the Capitol Building, arriving at 4:30 p. m.

Thru the various towns, chiefs of police, chambers of commerce and business men will welcome the riders, it is said, and there will be a special motorcycle police escort for Emmett Digby from the Austin city limits to the capitol.

A number of Gatesville people will follow the riders, and probable greater number will be in Austin to welcome the pony express and assist in escorting him to the office of the Governor in the State Capitol.

In Gatesville at 4 a. m. Monday morning, Sheriff J. H. Brown, will start the first rider, Weldon Jones by firing a revolver.

Radio Station KNOW of Austin will broadcast the arrival of Digby and the delivery of the letters to Governor O'Daniel. These letters will carry regular postage which has been precancelled.

In Temple, Belton, Georgetown, Round Rock and Austin, (all incorporated cities) letters will be delivered to the Mayors of these towns inviting the citizens of the towns and surrounding communities to the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration, June 1, 2 and 3.

A special letter of invitation will be also sent to Pat O'Daniel, asking that the now world famous Hillbilly Band be brought to the celebration here with the Governor.

TWENTY-EIGHT ENTRIES IN LAST RUN OF SPELLING ADVERTISEMENT

Friday's issue of the News contained the final run of the Dollar Days spelling ad, in which there were 28 entries; 16 of them were from the country and only 12 from the city.

First prize winners were Bernice Herrmann (city) and Chas. Scott Herrmann (country); second prize winners were Robert Routh (city) and Anna Mae Diserens (country); and third prize winners were Willie Mat Claxton (city) and Harold Diserens (country).

There were nine misspelled words in the last run, and all the above winners sent in a complete list. Many others sent in correct lists, but they were a little late coming in.

OLD FIRM DISOLVE: NEW FIRMS STARTED FROM H. H. AND PARKS

Announcement comes to us that the Hensler-Hord & Parks firm has dissolved partnership.

Information is that P. H. Hensler has bought the Hardware department of the business and will operate a separate and distinct business.

C. L. Hord has purchased the furniture, stove and shoe departments of the firm, and Carl D. Parks has the harness department.

The new Hardware firm will be known as Hensler's Hardware Store, and will be in the same location on the north side of the square.

All three will continue at the same location.

TICKETS FOR ANNUAL C. OF COMMERCE FEED GOING FAST

Highlighting the events of importance in a social way, is the Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held March 9, and, according to Secretary Horace K. Jackson, the "pasteboards" are getting scarcer and scarcer with some 150 already paid for.

Chairman of the State Highway Department, R. L. Bobbitt is to be the principal speaker for the occasion, with a complete program to be announced at a later date.

Annually, this organization of business and professional men of Gatesville have this affair which brings notables from every part of Central Texas.

BILL BUYS OUT KAY BUT IT'S STILL THE COZY

Bill Ament, has just completed a deal with Kay Ament for The Cozy Cafe, popular cafe over here on "silk stocking avenue", and will welcome all of Coryell county, if they'll visit him.

Bill is well known all over the county, and, well, look at the advertisement in this issue of the News. He's got something special for everybody on Sunday.

CHIEF FRANK WILLIAMS INSTRUCTS FIREMEN IN PRACTICE

Chief Frank Williams of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association was here Wednesday evening and Thursday morning at which time, members of the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department were given instructions and a movie showing the uses of different fire fighting equipment was shown.

Thursday morning, two new nozzles for the fire hose were tried out on the square. These throw the water both in small streams and in a spray to reduce the heat in rooms and to protect advancing firemen.

FFA CHAPTER TO BE HEARD OVER W.A.C.O. SAT. 12:45

Saturday morning at 12:45 the Gatesville Chapter, FFA under the direction of W. E. Lasseter, Vocational Agriculture Instructor in the local high school will be heard over radio station WACO.

The program will consist of string music from the FFA string band, and also will outline the activities and program of the club.

G. P. SCHAUB INSTALLS NEW EUREKA FEED MIXER

Want mixed feed? One good place to get it is at G. P. Schaub's where a new Eureka Improved Feed Mixer has just been installed.

This mill, according to Mr. Schaub, grinds the big feeds as well as the little ones, and if the customer doesn't want the small feeds ground, the machine mixes them without grinding, and, of course, they are always properly proportioned.

This gives G. P. Schaub's one of the best feed mixing plants in this part of the country, it is said.

FRANCES FISHER PASSES AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Frances Fisher, 12 year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fisher of the Mountain community, died in the local hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Primitive Baptist Church of the Mountain community. Interment was in the Greenbriar cemetery.

She was born January 28, 1926 in the Mountain community, and lived in that community all her life.

Surviving are her parents; three sisters, Oda Mae, Beatrice, and Eunice Fisher; two brothers, Robert and Earnest Fisher; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher and a number of aunts and uncles and cousins.

Fifteen thousand girls from all parts of the country have sought jobs as hostesses at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Gable's Next Wife?



Mrs. Rhea Gable, 41-year-old wife of Clark Gable, movie matinee idol, became eligible for her divorce at Reno today, clearing the way for Gable's expected marriage to Carole Lombard (above), actress.

NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS

Any farmer who intends to operate more or less land in 1939 than he did in 1938 must call at the County Agent's office before April 1, 1939 and get his work sheets and 1939 allotments split or combined.

Closing date for Farms to be split or combined is April 1, 1939.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Hospital:

Frances Fisher
Baby Carl Davis
Eugene Lacy

Markets

(As of March 2)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	40c
Corn, ground	85c
Mohair	38-46c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Cats, sacked	30c
Cats, loose	28c
Eggs	13c
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light	9c

HARDWARE SPECIALS

BUY HERE AND SAVE

Flash Lite Batteries .. 4c	Plow Handle	20c
Razor Blades	No. 2 Galv. Tub	60c
Clothes Pins, Doz. 5c	Alarm Clocks	95c
Scrub Brush	10-in. File	18c
Glass Drawer Knob .. 4c	Window Shade	35c
Glass Handle	Screen Wire, Ft.	5c
Small Can Paint	Roll, 24 Net Wire ..	\$1.75
Oil Mop	No. 2 Lamp Chimney ..	8c
Garden Hoe	6 Cups and Saucers ..	45c
26-in. Hand Saw	Garden Rake	60c
Ax Handle	Sheep Shears	\$1.65

HENSLER'S HARDWARE

North Side Square

"EXPRESS DAY" AT 'FRISCO FAIR TO BE MARCH 4TH

March 4th, 1939 has been designated "Express Day" at the San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition, it was announced today by C. E. Gandy, Agent of Railway Express Agency.

The event will make the 100th Anniversary of the birth of express service in the United States. A pageant "A Century of Service" will be staged in one of the big Amphitheatres of the fair grounds

on Treasure Island, reviewing spectacular spochs in the development of Express Transportation.

The centennial, according to Mr. Gandy marks the date in March 1839 when the original Expressman William F. Harnden started the first package express between Boston and New York carrying only a carpetbag. He was followed by other pioneers, notably Henry Wells, William Fargo and Alvin Adams, who brought the express west during the gold rush era and played a large role in the development of the country.

The express stages provided primitive but much needed transportation for passengers, express and mail, before railroads came. The overland stage lines and the Pony express which the pioneer expressmen sponsored connected west and east, and ushered in an era of great commercial expansion and railway construction, the express forged ahead and virtually blanketed the country winning a constantly increase in volume of business and adding to the variety of its service including the collection and delivering of shipments moving on the passenger trains of all American railroads.

Consolidating of express Companies and unification of the service were accomplished during the World War, and in March of 1929, the class one railroads acquired ownership of the business and continued its operation thru the railway express Agencies, the nation's express company today.

Agent Gandy takes pride in the fact that from the Harndens, carpetbag 100 years ago, the express company has been developed into a vital expedited transportation system of a nation wide extent handling over one hundred forty million shipments annually, more-over he adds railway express operates on two hundred thirteen thousand miles of railroad lines, conducts a high speed Air-express service on thirty five thousand miles of Air-lines, maintains 23,000 offices, provides employment for 57,000 men and women, and uses 11,000 vehicles in providing pick-up and delivery service at all principal cities and towns.

LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINED BY FUTURE FARMERS

At their regular meeting Wednesday, the Lions Club was entertained by songs, talks and music furnished by the local Chapter of the Future Farmers. This program was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Several out of town visitors were present. Among them were Mr. T. Frank Williams of Winter, Texas, here to talk to the Fire Boys, and Mr. Nettles of Waco. Mr. Powell and Mr. J. E. Batson, who is the County Superintendent of McLennan County, were present to discuss the Boy Scout Organization. Mr. Curtis Ritchie and J. M. Witcher and the Future Farmers group were local guests.

Eugene Neuhaus, professor of art at the U. of Calif., delivered a series of four lectures on architectural art at the Calif. World's Fair on Treasure Island.

ONE WEEK

Starting

Mon. March 6th

GATESVILLE

GLEN D. BRUNK PRESENTS



Big Well Heated Tent Theatre

Located on Leon Street next to First Christain Church

Gatesville Voluteer Fire Co.

All New Plays, Vaudeville, Music—Featuring

The Waikiki Novelty

Broadcasting Orchestra

Opening Play Mon. Night

"WHY MEN LEAVE HOME"

Plus 45-Minute Presentation Play, with Curley Bowers as master of ceremonies. Doors open, 7:15. Play starts at 8:00

Prices: Adults 15c

Children 10c

This coupon with 15c will admit one lady and gent or two ladies on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday Nights.

Springtime SPECIALS!

AND NATIONAL KNOWN TOILET GOODS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY SELLING



25c Black Draught
11c

National Advertised
Wrigley Gums



4c each; 3 for 10c



50c Hinds
10c Hinds
All for
39c

10c Fort Howard Toilet
Tissues. 3 rolls

21c



Save on Toiletries!

50c Chamberlains lotion	36c
Kotex	19c; 2 for ... 39c
Kleenex	13c; 2 for ... 25c
50c Lady Ester Cream	39c
Roger Gallet \$1.00 Talcum and 75c Sachet, both for	89c
35c Ponds Creams	24c
50c Stillmans Freckle cream	39c
Woodbury Face powder 50c Size	39c
50c Pro-phy-lac-tic tooth Brushes	29c
25c Mavis Talcum	19c
75c Johnson Floor Wax ..	56c
35c Non Spi (Deodorant) ..	29c
Lady Ester Nail Polish (All Shades)	9c
35c Italian Balm	28c

25c
Listerine
Tooth
Paste



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Pepsodent
Antiseptic

\$1.00 VALUE

Buy two 50c bottles of this fine antiseptic

44c

2 year Old
Rose Bushes
Talisman
Red Radiance
Pink Radiance
7c each



Use Old Mission Mineral Water Crystals in your drinking water to keep your system in condition. Its use keeps one free from sluggishness, constipation, faulty elimination and clears up the complexion. Made in Mineral Wells, Texas. . . .

OLD MISSION MINERAL WATER CRYSTALS

60c size

\$1.00 size

SPRING SOAP SALE

Giant P & G Soap	Camay, Lux, Lifebuoy
7 Bars 25c	2 Bars 11c

Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

Society

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. Roger Miller was hostess to members of her club, the Thursday Bridge Club, on the appointed day last week at her home on Bridge st. Winning high and 2nd high score prizes were Mrs. Lewis Holmes and Mrs. Horace Jackson. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess passed strawberry shortcake to members, who were seated at three tables.

Bertha Lillian Stewart In Houston Wedding Party

Miss Bertha Lillian Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart of this city was a guest in a houseparty in Houston for the wedding of her University of Texas dormitory chum, Miss Jane Elledge, to Bill Newkirk, son of William Newkirk, of Detroit. The marriage of the young couple, both of whom are University students, was solemnized Saturday, February 18. Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk will continue their college work. The father of the groom is head manager of the Ford automobile manufacturing plant in Detroit, and J. C. Elledge, father of Mrs. Bill Newkirk, is a prominent attorney in Houston. The wedding was an elaborate society affair.—The Hamilton Herald-Record.

"George and Martha" Party at Peabody

The ninth grade and Miss Upton entertained the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, and the ex-students Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 at the school house with a George and Martha party.

A costumed and disguised Martha and George greeted the guests. On entering each wrote his guess whom they thought they were on a little leaflet; these were read later.

Games consisting of "Cutting Down the Cherry Tree", "I Cannot Tell a Lie," "Winking At Martha", "Can George Catch Martha", and "From the White House to the Capital." A prize was given the group winning the latter race.

A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out thruout the party. U. S. flags and various other Washington pictures and posters decorated the room. A small Mesquite tree with red gum drops on each thorn represented the cherry tree, which was placed in the sand table.

Small U. S. Flags stuck in a marshmallow floating in the cup of cocoa and small hatchets were used for plate favors. Round puff

of a green stem and clusters of cherries, and hot cocoa made the refreshments which were served to the following: Misses Eula Robertson, Louise and Elsie Carroll, Cathaleen and Voncile Self, Wavana Littlefield, Venida Rambo, Annie Marie Butler, Janese, Crystal and Ira Dell Upton, and Messers. John H. Conner, Jr., F. J. Chambers, Lee and Clifford Carroll, Floyd and Duane Mariott, Cleve Chambers, Verna Hammock, Clayton Moseley, A. J. Littlefield, Eugene Butler and Conrad Upton.

Dossey-Lowrance Nuptials Performed February 11

Miss Blanche Dossey and Gilbert Lowrance were married Saturday, February 11 at 8 o'clock at Carrizo Springs by the Rev. Kelly Simmons, pastor of the Carrizo Springs Baptist Church. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nick McBurnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roy Motes, all of Uvalde and Miss Inez Rogers of Gatesville, a cousin of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Allie Dossey of Uvalde, formerly of Gatesville, and has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Uvalde for the past two years.

Mr. Lowrance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance and has been employed by the Strand Theatre for the past eight years. They will be at home in Borger.

Mrs. Dickie Hostess To E.C.W. Club

The home of Mrs. Richard Dickie on Pleasant street was the scene of the regular weekly meeting of the E.C.W. Club Friday afternoon at 2:30. Adorning the lovely home were bouquet of jonquils.

At the conclusion of a series of bridge games, Mrs. Elmo White was awarded high score prize, after which the hostess served a delectable salad plate to the following players: Mesdames E. E. McAllister, T. G. Wray, Sam Nixon, Doyle Singleton, Ray Scruggs, A. T. Ray, Elmo White, J. C. Porter, Benro Day, Hazen Ament, and Misses Dolly Farmer and Thelma Stout.

On this occasion Mrs. McAllister was given a handkerchief shower. She and her husband will leave shortly for their new home.

Rev. and Mrs. Spalding Hold Open House

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Spalding held open house to members of the First Baptist Church and other churches Friday evening from seven to ten o'clock at their home on Leon Street. Baskets of spring flowers were used to decorate the reception suite thruout.

In the receiving line with Rev.



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- This firm will not knowingly be undersold . . . we have built our business on quality, low prices and satisfied customers.
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12. Our windows are your guide to the current style successes from all leading style centers.

A BIGGER '39 AT PAINTER'S

- Every year we have shown an increase in business, meaning that our customers are satisfied, and have told others . . . Knowing what we have to offer you for 1939, we have employed extra salespeople and enlarged several departments in anticipation of the largest year in the history of this firm.

THE NEWS NEWSPAPER NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

Coupon for Thursday or Friday, Feb. 2nd or 3rd

Take your family, your friends or yourself to the REGAL Theatre, Gatesville on any Thursday or Friday which hereafter will be designated as The News Newspaper Night at the Theatre. Present this coupon and you will be allowed a 5c discount on each adult ticket purchased. Newspaper Night at the Theatre, Copyrighted 1939 by Robert E. Gregg, Mineral Wells, Texas

AUCTION! EVERY TUESDAY



Bring YOUR CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, HORSES AND MULES, OR, BUY THEM HERE!

Gatesville Commission Company

and Mrs. Spalding were the Deacons of the church and their wives. Others in the house party included the members of the W.M.U. Cabinet and their husbands, Mrs. Edd Schloeman, assistant organist, Mrs. Johnnie Bradford, church secretary, Miss Jennie Catherine Spalding, and Misses Lois Coleman, Edna Murray, and Aurora Yongue, associate workers with Mrs. Spalding in the Young People's Department of the Sunday School.

During the first hour, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Mrs. Pleas Walker, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Mrs. Ermon Chamlee, and Joe Pat Butth furnished the musical program and during the second period, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook and Francis Rutherford gave the entertainment.

In the dining room, a color scheme of white and green was carried out. The lace laid table was centered with a silver bowl of white stock, white carnations, and lillies, and tall green tapers burned in silver candelabra. Misses Coleman and Murray poured tea the first hour, and Mrs. Bradford and Miss Yongue presided the second hour.

Approximately 300 guests called during the evening.

San Francisco citizens will wear gold rush period or Spanish costumes during the seven-day celebration preceding opening of the California World's Fair—or face a kangaroo court.

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS COMING COMING HERE NEXT WEEK



WITH BRUNK'S COMEDIANS DEL POST

The Brunk's Comedians are playing in Clifton this week to big crowds, and of the show, the publicity director says:

"And now comes the treat of the year, The Glen D. Brunk's Comedians, who will open a week's engagement in Gatesville Monday night, March 6. This is the same company that played here about a year ago. He is fea-

turing the Waikiki Novelty Boys Broadcasting Orchestra that made such a hit last winter. Also augmenting the act being featured in the musical presentation are two of the original Hill Billies, Elmyra and Elmer, from 'way down in Arkansas. Also another popular member that will be well remembered is June Alise Brunk, who attended school here last trip. She will be featured in the play, "Little Orphan Annie," on Saturday Matinee while here, as well as some novelty singing and dancing in the opening presentation.

"Mr. Brunk states that Frank Cummings still makes his electric steel guitar talk. Several new members have been added to the cast and the lineup of plays for the week are all new. The opening play will be "Why Men Leave Home." The big top, he states, is well heated and rain proof. This will be their fourth engagement of the 1939 season.

The tent will be located on the lot next to the Christian Church on Leon Street. Elsewhere in this issue is a display advertisement of their program, with a valuable coupon.

Oregon shipped a colony of beavers, some elk and other animals to the California World's Fair as part of its exhibit.

The western Chemical Congress of 1939 will be held on Treasure Island during the Golden Gate exposition.

Handwritten notes: 28, 12, 31, 91

Society

H.E. Girls Compliment Future Farmers

The Home Economics girls complimented the Future Farmers of America with a party Monday evening at 7:30 in the gymnasium of the high school. Various games, including Chinese checkers, 42, a football game, contests, and ring games, were enjoyed during the evening.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies, hot chocolate and marshmallows, were passed to approximately 100 guests.

Schwalbes Entertained S. S. Class at Jonesboro

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe of Jonesboro entertained the Baptist Young Married People's Class with a 42 party Tuesday night. High scores were awarded Mrs. Marvin Watson and George Davis.

Attractive plates consisting of tuna fish salad sandwiches, winter green mints, cherry nut cake and coffee were served to: Mesdames and Messrs. Melvin Watson, Charlie Walsh, Paul Schwalbe, George Davis, L. P. Foster Jr., W. J. Watson, Pioneer Wallace, Andrew Watson, Marvin Watson. Children present were Myra Sue Watson, Martha Alice Davis, Joyce Marie Foster, and Carl Schwalbe Jr.

Erma Dean Phillips, Bride of Edward Walker

At high noon, Saturday, February 25, Miss Erma Dean Phillips became the bride of Mr. Edward F. Walker in a simple but impressive single ring ceremony at the Brownfield Baptist parsonage with Rev. Avery Rogers, pastor, officiating. Attendants were Messrs. Gordon Walker, brother of the groom, Thurman and Eugene Locke.

The bride wore a parisian blue with Japonica accessories.

Mrs. Walker, beautiful, charming, and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips of Gatesville, was graduated from John Tarleton College at Stephenville at the close of the spring semester last year. At present she is serving as an efficient English teacher on the Gomez High school faculty near Brownfield.

Mr. Walker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of Gomez community. He is a graduate of the Gomez High School and has attended a business college at Chillicothe, Missouri, where he will resume his studies within the next few weeks. In the meantime, this popular young couple will be at home to their host of friends near the village center of Gomez and just off the school campus.

B. & P.W. Club Celebrates Second Birthday Tuesday.

Two years ago Gatesville Business and professional women organized a chapter of the widely known B & PW Club Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Methodist Church, this chapter held its Second Annual Birthday Party, which took the form of a formal banquet. Decorations carried out the Washington Day motif, and a red, white and blue color scheme was used through-

out. Bouquets of white lillies and white carnations adorned the table.

Acting as toast mistress was Miss Maude Alyce Painter. The program was begun with the entire group singing song; the welcome to the visitors was given by the president of this organization, Miss Sidney Gale Gibson. Mrs. Portle of Marlin gave the response, after which the guests were introduced. Miss Jacqueline West entertained the group with a violin solo; she was accompanied by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook. Other features of the program included a reading by Miss Nona Diltz and vocal selections by Bill Lasseter, who was accompanied by Miss Rebekah Wilcox. The principle speaker of the evening was Dan E. Graves, who gave an interesting and profitable talk on "Education".

The three course dinner consisted of congealed salad, fried chicken, gravy, peas, creamed potatoes, pickles, hot rolls, coffee, and ice box pudding. Favors were small hatchets, on which the words, "I cannot Tell a Lie" were written.

Mrs. Portle and Miss Marjorie Rogers of Marlin were the only out-of-town guests.

Jolly 42 Club Entertained

Thursday of last week Mrs. Ray Chamlee entertained members of the Jolly 42 Club at her home on Andrews street. Bouquets of jonquils were placed advantageously about the rooms. In other arrangements and in the refreshments, the hostess carried out a color scheme of green and white, the symbol of St. Patrick's Day.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mesdames T. R. Richardson, Jess Hill, Otha Johnson, Robert Oldham, Bob Flentge, J. J. Wallace, F. A. Woodson, and Hugo Haase.



Durward Thetford Grows Pigs To Exceptional Weight

Durward Thetford, 4-H Club boy at Purlmela, weighed one of his pigs at three months of age and was surprised to see that the pig weighed 135 pounds. This will weight for a pig at 90 days of age and Thetford is to be commended for the enthusiasm and interest which he is taking in the litter of pigs that he is feeding out at this time. This litter weighed 520 lbs. at 56 days of age, which, according to figures that have been released, was one of the heaviest litters in the United States at 56 days of age. It was unfortunate for Durward in that the litter was the wrong age, and was not eligible for the county pig production contest. Young Thetford is looking forward to entering a litter of pigs in the 1939 spring production contest, and serves warning now that he is out to win.

Anson Bertrand Has Prize Durocs

Anson Bertrand kept close check on his two Duroc barrows, which he fed for the Houston Fat Stock Show, and found that the pigs consistently gained 13 and 16 pounds each, respectively, per pig from the time they were put on feed. Anson is very enthusiastic over the use of a self-feeder for pigs along with proper protein supplement.

Plainview Club for 1939 Organizes

Plainview Boys' 4-H Club consists of 20 members, and has organized for 1939 with Elmo King as President, Carl Cleveland Goodwin, Secretary and A. B. Bennet, Reporter. Other members of the club are: Clayton Deavers, L. D. Powell, Arthur Earl Mueller, Billie Wiegand, Lavern Dyson, Alvin Koch, Gayle Franks, Estil Hemphill, Eddie Apel, Edwin Apel, Roland Koch, John Apel, Eddie Wiegand, Albert Koch, Elvys Dyson, Elmer Franks and Clovis King.

These boys are using swine, calves, sheep, poultry, cotton, corn, and other agricultural products as their demonstrations.

Elmo and Clovis King, Arthur Earl Mueller, Billie and Eddie Wiegand, Elvin and Roland Koch and Gayle and Elmer Franks entered pigs in the Houston Fat Stock Show, and Elmo King, Gayle Franks and Eddie Wiegand are attending the show and helping care for the hogs on display.

LIBERTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wily Gardner, Mr. Luther Gardner, Mr. Phil Gardner, Mr. Walter Gardner of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartin of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Armon Hedgepeth and family of Pearl visited in the J. D. Hedgepeth home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Hartgraves and Master Ben L. spent Thursday night with her parents of Hamilton.

Miss Louise Sanders of Temple spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billingsley spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher of Aleman.

Mr. J. W. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wingham of Blue Ridge visited Grandmother Stansell and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Belvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders spent Sunday with her brother, J. A. Harris of Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parrish,

Brooks and Tavia, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parrish and Bobbie Lee, all of Hamilton, spent Sunday in the R. L. Parrish home.

Miss Willie Mae Barron left Friday for a visit with friends in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ashby and

Maurice of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Eustice Harris of Evant visited in the Joe Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Belvin and baby spent Sunday at Plainview with her Grandmother Baize, honoring her on her birthday.

C. L. HORD

I have purchased the furniture, stove and shoe departments of the firm of Hensler-Hord and Parks. Will continue business at the same place. See us for bargains.

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Personals

Mrs. Dick Bond is in Houston, where she will spend the next two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Bobo.

Miss Dorothy Culberson, who has been visiting her sister in O'Donnel, returned to her home in this city Monday.

Hawk Brand overalls are comfortable, now 98c. Alvis-Garner Co. 21-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ward of Waco were guests in the W. R. Pennington home the first of the week.

Martin Perry, of Amarillo spent the week end with his brother, George Perry, in this city. He also visited Mrs. George Perry in Round Rock during the week end.

ITS economy to buy Hawk overalls, 98c. Alvis-Garner Co. 21-1tc

Garland Anderson left Wednesday morning for Waco where he has accepted a position with the Firestone Company.

Mrs. R. E. West Sr., who underwent an operation in a Temple hospital recently, was conveyed to her home in this city the first of the week. Last reports were that she was improving nicely.

They are sanforized, Hawk overalls, 98c. Alvis-Garner Co. 21-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson of Marlin were guests in the D. H. Culberson home the past week end.

C. H. Wallace Jr., arrived Wednesday afternoon from Huntsville, where he is attending Sam Houston Teachers College, to spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Marquerite Williams is visiting friends in Waco this week.

Chester Brazzil spent the first part of the week in Houston attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. A. G. Tipton, Mrs. J. C. Runnell, St., Mrs. Melton and Miss Mary Dyess were Waco visitors Tuesday.

L. W. Black was a visitor the past week of Mrs. Mozelle Neutzler, who is now manager of Woodies Place in Dallas.

Satisfaction guaranteed, Hawk overalls, 98c. Alvis-Garner Co. 21-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rubarth of Arnett announce the arrival of a 11 pound son, J. B. Jr., who was born Monday, February 27.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BIRDIE CARTER, DECEASED

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

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THANKS

To the Citizens of Coryell County: I wish to extend my thanks to the people of Coryell County for the splendid cooperation and courteous treatment extended me while acting in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff since January 1, 1934 to November 15, 1938 under Sheriff Joe White, and from that date to March 1, 1939 under Sheriff J. H. Brown. Best wishes to all. 21-1tp

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FOR RENT: 3 unfurnished rooms. Private bath, Mrs. Jim Watts. Ph. 497. 21-3tp

Slightly used Electric Maytag washer at big discount. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop 19-tfc

FOR SALE: My V-8 Ford Sedan and my daughter's V-8 Tudor. Both have been well cared for. Leake Ayres. 19-tfc

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SPECIAL on photographs until March 10th we are making one 8x10 unmounted photo. (Regular \$2.50 Value) and two 3x5 photos in folders at \$1.98. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 19-tfc

FOR SALE: Ideal location for home with tourist camp, feed mill, hatchery, mattress factory or what have you in connection. On both highways. City utilities, country taxes. Tom Chapman. 15-tfc

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS: Complete line of Fruit trees, shrubs, evergreens. 1st class. Meet all competition. Wilson Nursery, Sales Yard, W. Leon Gatesville, Phone 3494. 7-tfc

WANTED: Plain and fancy sewing. Silk dresses \$1.25 and up. House dresses 60c and up, satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. James Riley, 1806 East Leon st, Gatesville, Texas. 20-tfc

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FOR SALE: John Deere 2-row planter and 2-row cultivator, both in good shape. C. P. Whately, Ireland, Texas. 21-3tp

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<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">LADY PEGGY SALAD DRESSING SANDWICH SPREAD</p> <p>Pint, 15c Quart, 25c</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">TALL KORN SLICED BACON</p> <p>Pound 25c</p>
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STOCK SALT, 100 lb. Bag 65c

GACO LAYING MASH, 100 lbs. \$1.75

LILLY OLEOMARGINE, 2 lbs. 25c

POTTED MEAT, 2 Cans 5c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Can 5c

K-B COOKING OIL, Gal. Can 75c

BREAD, Big 24-oz. Loaf 8c

MIRACLE WHIP DRESSING, Pint, 25c; Qt. 40c

KRAFT CHEESE, 2 lb. Box 49c

DRY SALT JOWLS, Pound 10c

KETCHUP, 14-oz. Bottle 10c

CRACKERS, 2 lb. Box 15c

SOUR PICKLES, Big 48-oz. Jar 20c

KETCHUP, Gallon Can 49c

SUGAR, 22 Pounds \$1.00

CARL D. PARKS

I have purchased the harness department of the firm of Hensler-Hord and Parks and will continue business at the same place. Will appreciate your business.

Church Services

Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. Spalding, pastor.
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.
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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Splendid congregations both morning and evening have been attending our services the past few Sundays. Our Sunday School continues to grow in interest and attendance. W. E. Lasseter with his trained teachers and workers, are building every department of the school. Our chief emphasis is placed upon the quality of work being done. If not in school elsewhere we extend you an invitation to join one of our classes. We are organized to care for every age and group.
There are many interesting plans for our church work out ahead of us. March the 13th. Bishop Holt is to be with us in a District Youth Crusade Rally. We are expecting this to be an outstanding event of the year. Delegations will be here from all the surrounding churches in this part of the District.
The week before easter the pastor will conduct a series of pre-easter services at the evening hour. These services will lead up to the special service on easter Sunday. "Evangelism" is the special theme from now until after easter. In fact this is the special theme for Methodism for this entire year.
Bring your friends and worship with us next Sunday. Inspiration for better living must come from some higher source than our own selves. Go to church next Sunday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Edward S. Bayless, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00. Message by Rev. O. F. Landry, missionary to the Alabama Indians.
Vesper Worship, 5:00. Message by the pastor: "Revolution and Easter: Kindred Messages" (first of a series of studies in the book of Revelation.)
Midweek worship, Wednesday, at 7:30.
Teacher's meeting, Wednesday, 8:15.
Studies in the book of Revelation are planned for March by Rev. Ed. Bayless, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. "To men of all times," says Mr. Bayless, "This book has been, and is, a book of mysteries. And yet, thru the mystery of puzzling symbolism and grotesque figures shines a deep and abiding message for this generation. "Revelation" is not as fantastic as it appears on the surface. Closely studied, it offers in a most unique way the hope and message of the Christian faith."
The study is to be conducted at the Vesper hour (five o'clock) each Sunday during the month, and, since this hour does not conflict with any other church service, cordial invitation is given to members of the other churches. Specific questions, given to the pastor ahead of time, will be answered as nearly as possible in the lectures.
The vesper studies will constitute a detailed presentation of the entire book, with outlines and appropriate lectures. The first of these to be given Sunday, will be

an interpretation and general introduction to the book. In the course of the month, two sermons will be preached at morning hour based on the book: "Conquering and to Conquer; a Message of Triumph" and "Written in the Book."

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Regular worship, morning and evening, is announced for Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville for Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock.

REV. LANDRY, MISSIONARY TO ALABAMA INDIANS TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Rev. Oscar F. Landry, missionary to the Alabama Indians of Texas, will be the guest minister in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. The history of the Indians among whom Mr. Landry is working is interesting to Texans, many of whom do not know that there is a reservation in the state. When General Sam Houston was president of the Republic of Texas, he expressed a desire to do something for a tribe of Indians that had proved themselves both peaceful and helpful to the Texans. This was the tribe of the Alabamas, then living in the Eastern part of the state. Accordingly, he issued them a grant of land in Polk county, near Livingston, a rolling, pine covered section still inhabited by the pure descendants of Sam Houston's friends.
More than half a century ago the Presbyterian Church sent missionaries to the reservation, and now a large majority of the Indians are members of a church organized and governed locally by members of the tribe.
Mr. Landry will speak of the work among this interesting tribe of Indians in Texas.

DEDICATION SERVICE OF LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

A dedication service of the Live Oak Baptist Church will be held Sunday, March 12, 1939. Following is a program for the day:
10:00, Sunday School, Tom Changers, Supt.
11:00, Song and Praises, Mrs. Bernice Chambers.
11:20, Sermon, Rev. V. M. Cloyd
12:00, Lunch.
1:00, Song and Praise, Mrs. Bernice Chambers.
1:15, History of Church, Veda Williams.
1:30 Special Music, Bonds Sisters.
1:35, "Found With Christ", Paul Skinner.
2:10, Adjourn.
A special invitation is given to all former pastors and church members.

BAPTIST PASTOR ANNOUNCES SERMON SERIES

Beginning Sunday night and continuing thru several Sunday evening services, Rev. C. M. Spalding pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach a series of sermons on the general theme: "Distinctive Bible Doctrines and Baptist Beliefs". The sermon subject for Sunday evening is: "Who Are these Baptists?" Other subjects will be announced.

TWO GATESVILLE CO-EDS NAMED AS BLUEBONNET BELLE NOMINEES

Austin, — When the Sweetheart of The University of Texas is presented at the traditional Round-Up Revue on March 31, she will have in her court two hundred and seventy-two Bluebonnet Belle nominees. Selected by campus organizations for beauty and popularity these co-eds will have their photographs in the Cactus, University yearbook. A chosen few will be designated as Bluebonnet Belles, an honor accorded each year to the ten or twelve most beautiful girls at the University.
In accordance with University custom, the Bluebonnet Belle nominees will be presented to the public at the spring Round-Up, reunion for ex-students and University dads and mothers, to be held March 31, April 1 and 2.
Anita Lowrey and Virginia Marie Olsen of Gatesville are Bluebonnet Belle nominees.

CORYELL CITY NEWS

Health in this community is good except bad colds, at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox spent Sunday afternoon in Gatesville with their son, Hugh Cox.
Miss Joe Marie Tubbs spent the week end at Turnersville with Miss Sybil McClendon.
Mr. Hestilow of Twitty is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Audie Hestilow.
Mrs. E. R. Kline spent Sunday with Mrs. Copeland.
Dr. Wheeler, Buck Brittain and son, Dale, were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.
Mrs. Tilman Cox and daughter, Nelda Jean, spent last week at S. Bosque with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plemons.

TURNERSVILLE

Duane Hobin is attending the Fat Stock Show in Houston this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Benavides are visiting in the Josh Balch home.
Ray Howard of Benavides was a recent visitor in the Gillie Wallace home.
Boswell and Mrs. Claud Buster ton, D. C. is visiting in the Carey Boswill and Mrs. Claud Buster homes.
E. O. Harrell Jr., who is attending Austin College, Sherman, spent the week end with home folks.
Supt. Virgil Jones and wife were recent visitors to Austin.
Rufus Holder Jr., Newt Prewitt, Misses Claudine Holder and Louise Basham were recent visitors to Waco.
J. T. Garren and wife were Sunday visitors to McGregor.
E. O. Harrell and wife of Waco spent the week end here.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

Mrs. Esteen Draper was hostess to thirteen members and three visitors of the Sunshine Club on Thursday of last week. The visitors were Mrs. R. H. Walker, Grandma Smith and Miss Sybil Lawrence.

Seventeen quilt blocks were pieced, after which cookies and bananas were served to the group. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lee Ingram on March 9th.

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Here's all you have to do to get the \$1.00 box of Miss Holiday Face Powder. Clip and sign the coupon below and bring it to our Rexall Drug Store. It entitles you to one regular \$1.00 box of Miss Holiday Face Powder when you purchase a \$1.00 jar of the Face Cream—a \$2.00 value for only \$1.00. You save \$1.00. No strings attached. Simply buy the \$1.00 jar of Face Cream and we'll buy and give you the \$1.00 box of Face Powder. Be one of the first women to use this glamorous new Miss Holiday Face Powder and Cream—Act now! (Limited offer.)

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CHARLOTTE

Joyce Singleton
CORPUS CHRISTI

Dorothy Fahlis
DALLAS

Ida Frances Impson
BEVILL

Brains and personality as well as being lovely "to look at" characterize the six beauties of Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos, pictured above. Elected by the student body for presentation in the school yearbook, the Pedagog, these girls had first to qualify in good looks, scholarship, friendliness, good fellowship, and all-around character development. They are known as the college Gaillardians, taking their name from the school flower, the galliardia.

STRIP CROPS PROVIDE EROSION CONTROL AT LOW COST

Close growing strips of oats alternated with strips of row crops planted on the contour are providing effective erosion control at minimum cost on the J. S. Wheeler farm, 5 miles northeast of Coryell City, Texas. Increased crop yields during the past season indicate that the system of strip cropping and contour tillage is

rapidly restoring much of the original fertility of the land.

The value of erosion control practices in preventing the loss of soil and water on this farm was proven last winter when numerous small washes in the field were silted up and leveled over at the point where they crossed by the strips of oats according to J. L. Crawford, tenant on the Wheeler farm.

The complete program which was planned with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians, includes, in addition to protection of the cultivation land, a sodded pasture strip waterway to control drainage water from an adjoining road and the retirement of several acres of idle land to permanent pasture for complete utilization of every acre.

BRONZE WINDOWS FOR SMALL HOMES

Leaky windows mean the use of more fuel to keep the home warm in the winter time as well as the discomfort and actual danger of sitting in a draft.

Bronze windows are highly effective in preventing air infiltration. Recent tests have shown that bronze windows admit only .14 cubic feet of air with the wind blowing 40 miles an hour. And bronze windows are now available for every type home.

New designs have been able to combine the necessary rigidity with light weight, so the cost has been reduced by a saving of metal. At the same time increased sales have reduced the price.

Many home-builders will find the cost well within their price range.

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J. O. Brown

DRRIBLE TRUCK AND AUTOMOBILE NIGHT ACCID TYLER OIL SCOOT HAS ARM CRUSH FREIGHT TRUCK SIDESWIPES CAR Teacher and 2 Boys Hurt In Auto and Truck Crash

Death Rides Highway When Truck Driver Falls Asleep Three Killed Near Sideswipes Auto

They Man Decapitated Truck Driver Is Charged In Hobson In Truck Auto Crash

Car Truck Collisi Highway Crash In Which 3 Truck Driver Killed; Hearing Today

ARREST DRIVER AGAINST HOUSE OF TRUCK CRASHES Nitro Glycerine Truck Driver Suffers Injuries

OF TRUCK FOR DRUNKENNESS Trucks Guilty Gasoline Truck Sideswipes Car

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hen Oil Truck Hit by Truck While Riding on Horse North of Wynn Farm

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HERE AFTER GIRL HURT IN MISHAP HIT AND RUN TRUCK INJURES 4 PERSONS

Driver Is Jailed For Driving Two Machines in While Intoxicated And Rendering Aid After Timber Struck Girl, 13

Boy Near Death After Being Run Over by Truck

TRUCK CRASHES REAR OF WAGON

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TRUCKING interests demand legislative authority to increase the existing truck load limit on Texas highways, arrogantly ignoring the fact that highway hazards to life and limb grow greater year by year.

On the highways of Texas in 1937, the last year for which authentic figures are available, 670 persons . . . men, women and children . . . lost their lives in accidents in which trucks were involved . . . and 3,360 others were injured . . . many of them permanently disabled.

In the past six years . . . 1932 to 1937, inclusive . . . the number of persons killed annually in truck accidents increased from 241 to 670 . . . and those injured from 887 to 3,360. These indisputable figures . . . taken from actual accounts of truck accidents published in Texas newspapers . . . show that in the six-year period 2,956 persons lost their lives and 15,183 were injured in truck crashes on the highways of our state. The number killed is greater than the population of Odessa, Gatesville, Lampasas, La Grange, Raymondville or a score of other thriving Texas cities . . . while the number killed and injured exceeds the population of Sherman, Marshall, Corsicana or Paris, all ranking business centers of the state.

Analysis of official records of accidents in which trucks were involved reveals a further vital fact . . . that the heaviest and largest trucks, as a class, operating over Texas highways in 1937, showed a death rate of four and one-half times that of all trucks, large and small, and almost seven times that for all motor vehicles, including trucks.

The combination of weight and size of motor vehicles is thus definitely proved to be the controlling factor in fatal highway accidents . . . the heavier the vehicle . . . the harder it hits . . . the more surely it kills or cripples.

The statutes now in effect have governed truck operations on Texas highways since 1931 and the ever-growing toll of truck accidents, injuries and deaths, reflects only the increasing ingenuity of the operators of overloaded trucks in evading or openly defying the laws created to control them in the interest of public safety. Large trucks use your highways only by your permission expressed through your legislature.

Texas citizens and taxpayers have built and maintained Texas highways. They are definitely entitled to the safe use of them and not to be driven from them by those who seek to operate upon them for selfish gain.

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THE POTTER AND HIS WHEEL TO BE HERE MARCH 3



Edwin M. Dill, Master Potter, will present a demonstration of pottery making in Gatesville, on Friday, March 3, at 3:00 p. m.

Thousands upon thousands of people watched Mr. Dill turn the potter's wheel and bring dead lumps of clay to life under his skilled hands at the expositions at San Diego and Chicago. He was selected to represent the almost vanished guild of so-called "hand-throwing potters" whose finished products depend for their beauty and grace upon the loving touch of the fingers of the master craftsman.

In this machine age, many lament the passing of the highly

skilled artisan. Modern American youth has little conception of the day when lads were "bound out" to learn a trade, and Mr. Dill, with the sure touch of his forty years' experience, turns his wheel as he talks and comes like a living page from the history of American pottery industry.

He starts with the history of pottery-making, one of man's earliest handicrafts, tells of his own seven years' apprenticeship, where the clay is found, and how prepared; then he kneads a lump of it to the right consistency, places it on the wheel, and fashions vases, jugs, water-pitchers, urns, all with skill, care, and delicacy that make his audience watch with bated breath to be sure it "comes out all right." And it always does!

Today there is an almost universal interest in craft work as a hobby. With hours of work growing shorter steadily, the individual must fill his life with other activities. Hobbies are becoming increasingly important. Among these craft work is outstanding. The old educational policy of a trained hand as well as a trained mind is being emphasized anew. Bankers, lawyers, and varied white collar workers are finding a satisfaction in the product of their skilled hand that they scarcely find in their business. This demonstration of pottery making by Mr. Dill will awaken much interest in one of the oldest crafts in the history of man.

Ex-Envoy on Trial



William E. Dodd, former United States ambassador to Germany who went on trial yesterday at Hanover Courthouse, Va., charged with hit-and-run driving.

LICENSE PLANT TO ISSUE 720 MILES TAGS

Huntsville, Mar. 3—In case you are interested, there's quite a long story behind Mr. Ellison's baby. "Baby" is the auto license plant at the prison, just now running 24 hours a day to supply some 3,394,000 plates Texas autoists will need during 1939.

It is so designated because, when Ellison built it a few years ago, while he was assistant gen-

eral manager, it was his greatest pride. Having petted it, nursed it and finally made it a prison industry that yearly shows profits close to \$60,000 it just naturally refuses to acknowledge any other father.

After that, however, Ellingson turned it over to E. L. Stephenson, now construction foreman, and in charge at present is J. L. Cummings.

Since the plant started production last August 24, Cummings has been plenty busy, sleeping nights in the plant while an assistant, E. C. Herrington, sees that the work progresses and urges his men to beat the record set by the day gang.

To date, Herrington says, he's kept the record clean, producing 29,300 tags in one night shift to beat the day gang by 100 plates.

That day, the best so far, saw 58,500 plates run thru the plant. Considering that it takes four hours to produce one plate from start to finish, you might wonder "how come?"

The answer is that the 65 convicts—every type from thief to murderer—works fast.

Each 18-pound sheet of 26 gauge steel—36x92 inches—goes to the squaring shears, then to the cutters, and, presto, you have 42 blanks. The blanks go into the embossers and the numbers are stamped on them. Next, they are dipped and more are following all the time—and go thru the oven, getting their 1939 yellow background.

After that, the plates go thru the numeral-coating machines for the purple numbers and again thru the ovens, after which they are packed and delivered to various tax assessors over the state.

If the season's outlay were placed end to end, they'd make a path almost across the state at its widest part, or to put it into miles, something like 720 miles of plates, weighing nine or ten tons.

This year, the order calls for 1,275,000 pair of passenger plates; 300 pair of state official plates; 230,000 pair of commercials; 137,000 pair of farm truck; 57,000 single trailer tractor plates; 75,000 dealers; 1500 motor bus; 500 motorcycle; 400 sidecar plates; 3800 exempt highway dept. plates; 17,000 exempt state tags; 12,300 "X" or city exempt plates and 14,500 railroad commission tags.

Numbers 1 to 250 are marked for the administration with Gov.

W. Lee O'Daniel probably taking No. 1. After the first batch is counted out, Anderson county steps up and gets number 251 to 5750.

Harris county get the most with 197,000, numbered from 522,101 to 629,100. Dallas follows with 92,000 plates, numbered from 231,000 to 323,000.

Incidentally, here's the solution to the mystery of the letters on the tags. They are large enough to hold only six numerals, so A stands for 1,000,000. Therefore, A82,300 means 1,082,300

Going to the other extreme, Kenedy county get the least

amount amount of passenger plates—a mere 100 pair.

And that's the story behind the walls of the penitentiary where the plates are made.

PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED AT WHITE HALL FRIDAY

A program of choral club and rythmn band numbers and literary events in the Interscholastic League will be given at the White Hall School building Friday night, March 3, at 8 o'clock.

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BROWN'S CREEK

The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter, Billy Yvonne, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Graham.

Bro. Lane filled his regular appointment at Brown's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and Mrs. W. B. Keener visited in the Jesse Keener home one day last week.

Miss Elizabeth Bigham spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham.

Those visiting in the Willie Keener home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and children, Jean and H. P., and Mr. Johnnie Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigham spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham.

Henry Hill spent Monday night with Durward Robinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham, Mr. James Newton and Miss Minnie Brookshire were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Keener has been on the sick list.

Those visiting in the Bryan Graham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warren.

Ruth Graham spent Sunday nite with Geneva Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brookshire.

The latest news on Brown's Creek is the Old Goat died.

Mr. James Newton spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham.

Those visiting in the W. B. Keener home Sunday were Bro. Lane and nephew, Billy Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughters, Billy Yvonne and Geneva.

Mr. Johnnie Brookshire spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brookshire.

C.C.N.

COLD SPRINGS NEWS

There were about sixty present at Sunday School and several visitors from Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Den Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy Whaley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardin recently.

There was prayer meeting at Charley Wolff's last Tuesday nite.

Mr. and Hubert Simons spent one night the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell visited Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Ruth Simms recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whitise visited in the George Faucett home recently.

Miss Leona Dixon visited Miss Jimmie Hardin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wolff visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Shelton one night the past week.

PEABODY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Upton and family visited with Dan and Lorraine Murrah of Bee House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith Sunday.

Clayton Moseley took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Edmondson and baby, Joe Donald, are visiting relatives in Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ervin and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Byron Edmondson, Sunday.

Mrs. Raymon Hullum and boys and Mrs. Veda Courtney of Burnett, Mrs. Ola Rambo and Delores of Bangs, Elmer and Roy Chambers of Izora, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fowler and family of Topsey spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Chambers and T. J.

Mrs. Annie Mae Seals who has been with her mother has returned to her home in Kempner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morton and Horace Seals spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Higgings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Ballard of Pearl.

C.C.N.

COUNTYLINE NEWS

Everyone enjoyed the rain but now wants it to quit so they can plant corn.

Mrs. Annie Copeland has gone to Lubbock, where her daughter, Mrs. Pete Tippit, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott visited relatives in Belton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon spent Sunday in the A. A. Dixon home.

Miss Vennie Lee Taylor spent one night recently with Miss Clara Kathryn Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel visited relatives in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wolf of San Saba are visiting both of their parents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Watts spent the week end in the Jack Geiselbrecht home.

C.C.N.

HAY VALLEY

Miss Mary Sue Walker of Gatesville was a visitor of Miss Margie Ingram Saturday night.

Those who visited school at Hay Valley one day last week were Misses Nelle Kelso, Wilma Singleton, Margie Ingram, and Messrs. Truman Davis, Joe Kelso and Cloyce Byrom.

Joe Kelso entertained with a party at his home Saturday night.

Misses Wilma Singleton and Nelle Kelso spent Thursday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelso and daughters of Carden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Miss Lillian Timmons all of Waco were guests of the W. H. Davis family Sunday.

CORYELL CHURCH

Mr. Henry Boyd of State Training School spent a day or two with his family this week.

Billie Simmons has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Rev. W. E. Floyd and wife were here Sunday. Rev. Floyd delivered two very interesting sermons and visited quite a few families.

The ladies met Monday for an all-day W.M.U. meeting. They reported a nice, spiritual day.

Miss Ruby Graves of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Graves Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lou Ellen Dodgen spent Sunday with Autha Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves of Gatesville visited relatives here last Sunday.

Liberty Church News

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Latham and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. W. J. Latham and Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby Sunday afternoon.

Miss Waldine Franklin has a job keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Restis Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brasher and children were supper guests Sunday night of Mrs. G. L. Derrick and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and daughter, Tommie Lee, and Miss Exa Turner spent the week end in Austin visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and daughters, Freda and Waldine, Mrs. John Derrick, Mr. B. R. Hollingsworth, visited Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams Friday night.

Mr. Sam Prewitt made a business trip to Houston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Mrs. Dick Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brasher Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Logan Hufiman, Raymond Huckaby were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower.

Rev. G. L. Derrick will preach here Saturday night.

Rev. O. F. Williams will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

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Austin—Prediction several weeks ago that the present economy-wise legislature would break loose and authorize more money spending came true this past week when the house, following a stormy session, passed a bill to raise two junior state colleges to senior colleges—which will cost the State over \$200,000 additional annually. A near fisticuff followed charges that the House is forgetting the old folks in voting for

measures that will bring about greater costs to the state. Representative Bob Wood of Marshall and Representatives Bose Reeder of Stephenville were kept apart by two sergeants-at-arms. Solon W. J. Bailey of Winnsboro was another who took up arms for the fight against recognition of the state schools at Arlington and Stephenville as senior colleges. He pointed out that a million and one half rural school children face short terms because of a big deficit in the rural aid fund, while more colleges were being created for more fortunate students. The fight for the rural aid appropriation will come up next week.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates, subject to City election, April 4:

- For Alderman, Ward 1:
R. L. (Bob) SAUNDERS
- For Alderman, Ward 2:
J. O. (Jim) BROWN
- For City Treasurer:
DAWSON COOPER

The week marked much activity on the part of the legislature, with some committee hearings lasting until after midnight. The fight for the fair-trade law and anti-discriminatory price law opened Thursday night in the House with the matter being referred to a sub-committee for a report back next week. The medical bill, designed to restrict activities of chir-

opractors and others, passed with certain amendments that will let the chiro continue.

The House committee hearing for the load limit bill for trucks consumed many hours Tuesday afternoon and night, with the committee voting after midnight 10 to 10 to report the bill out. One member of the committee, Ed Hamilton of Hillsboro, was absent. He is now in a spot and his decision will mean something one way or the other when the committee meets again. Speakers from the Lower Valley told of the enormous citrus fruit crop which will be lost if the growers are not permitted to send it to market via the large trucks. The fight against the increased load limit, being waged in a desperate manner by the interior compress people and the railroads, gained some ground during the week but a majority of the members of the truckers, joined by manufacturers, merchants, farmers and growers, deserves action. Representative Abe Mays of Atlanta pointed out that trucks now can carry 14,000 up to a railroad station but can not pass it. Other speakers here noted the fact that a 20,000-pound truck can and does use any highway in the state so long as its load is not more than 7,000 pounds. So it is pretty safe to say the limit will be raised at at least 12,000 or 14,000 pounds. Homer Leonard of McAllen wants an 18,000 pound limit.

Senator Weaver Moore of Houston brands the habit of the State Highway department in issuing special car licenses to State officials as "cheap play" for favor. Governor O'Daniel has not let the newspaper boys into his office for a press conference for two weeks—indicating that he may not call them in again except for some special event. Most of the boys are pieved.—Representative Fuchs (pronounced Fox) of Brenham introduced a bill for a closed season on bull-frogs in his county—Member Roy Baker of Sherman tried unsuccessfully to get action on a resolution asking abolishment of the liquor control board. The House votes 110 to 34 for a bill to give the Supreme Court power to suspend members of the bar for certain acts. Superintendent Scott of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb, in Austin, was asked to resign in a resolution which came out of a stormy committee 10 to 4, leaving the matter up to the House now. A. F. of L. and C. I. O. labor leaders have joined forces to fight Governor O'Daniel's transaction tax. Representative John Kerr of LaGrange tried unsuccessfully to get a bill out of a committee which would require keeping the water level in the Colorado River lakes down to a low level because of the danger of floods. A strong delegation of farmers from LaGrange and other places supported the bill which was opposed vigorously by Austin powers who are seeking more federal funds with which to build a higher dam on the Colorado for use as a power dam.

Mason F. Harrell of Bastrop is author of a bill to get through a loan shark bill which will kill this evil that has grown to such proportions in Texas in the last few years. It is pointed out that the loan sharks from other states have come to Texas because there is no law against them here. Loan sharks have been open in their nefarious profession, many carrying display ads at all times in the large daily papers. This is one law many members will fight for to the last ditch.

Incidentally, a speaker from the Valley the other night made the assertion that "justices of the peace on the San Antonio-Edinburg highway make more money in one night off fines given truck haulers than a member of the senate does in a month."

Nick H. Pierce, publisher of the Menard News, can be seen on most week ends at the Capitol Hotel, in Austin, where he stops while lobbying for the bills that would require periodical printing of audit reports of municipalities and other political subdivisions. "When these bills are made into law, the public will benefit by the fact they will know where their money goes," points out Nick. Several members of the legislature also reside at the Capital Hotel,

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A resolution was passed by both houses this week allowing permission to hang a big painting of the Big Bend park in the rotunda of the Capitol. But what worries State park board boys is not so much what will be done about buying this great park but whether or not the legislature will allow them sufficient funds for maintenance of 36 other state

parks in Texas, for which there is now no funds for such purposes.

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Last Monday was "Unanimous Consent" day in the House.—On this day members have an opportunity to call up bills to which there is not expected to be any appreciable opposition. However, unless unanimous consent is given a bill can not be considered. Therefore, any one man can block consideration of any bill. Hon. Marvin Jones, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee called up a bill to allow a re-allocation of the "frozen" cotton acres. I can not see how anyone can object to this bill but Mr. Church of Illinois did object. He said that he wanted more time to study the measure so it had to go over and will probably lose two weeks or more in its passage. This is typical of some of the delays we experience all the time, but I still hope to get this passed before planting time.

Most of the week was devoted to a debate on the Naval Aviation Facilities Bill. This is the bill that provides for the establishment of bases for the naval aviation. As naval aviation provides the "eyes" of the fleet and is absolutely indispensable if our fleet is to be able to place itself in proper position to defend our shore, it is most essential that we maintain proper bases for our navy's air scouts. There was little dispute about this general principle. Most of the three day argument centered around the question of whether or not we should clean the coral out of the harbor at Guam so that it could be used as a landing point for the new and larger trans-Pacific airships as well as our naval air forces. While I voted to improve the Guam harbor in order that we might establish a base there if necessary, I am afraid that we made a mountain out of a mole hill, and I felt that the world-wide publicity growing out of the debate itself was more harmful than the action or lack of action at Guam could possibly be. Had the question never been brought up the United States would have been in a much better position than we are now. As I see it, we have in a small way started on the road of "appeasement"—the road that England and France followed at Munich, and which never "appeases" anyone. I do not feel that we have anything to fear from any nation if we only go about running our own business. But I think WE must run our own business and not let anyone else run it for us. Guam is a part of the United States. I can not conceive that it is anyone else's business what we do with it. If we fortify it, it seems to me we are but exercising the right any citizen has to put a lock on his own door, and I know of no grounds on which his neighbors could object unless they intended to break in. Fortifications of an island can not be moved so as to become an effective threat to someone else. Fortifications are essentially defensive and can not effect any enemy unless he brings himself within their range. Why, then, all this talk that to fortify Guam would be a threat to Japan. Guam is more than twice as far from Japan as Hamilton Harbor in Bermuda is from Washington. The British have established a great deal more comprehensive aerial

base at Bermuda that we propose at Guam. We did not feel that they were making an attack on the United States. We recognized that the Bermudan Islands belonged to Great Britain and that they could do as they pleased with them. I feel that to take any other attitude as to our own islands will lead other nations to falsely believe that they can safely attack the United States and that feeling on the part of other nations is the greatest threat to our peace today. We are not going to attack anyone. No one should be invited to attack the United States. When I was a boy I learned that if I ever gave ground before a growling dog he was likely to get the seat of my pants.

Not only do I feel that we have made the probability of attack greater by letting Japan control the use to which we put our own property, but I fear we have given up a valuable base in case of an attack on our Pacific defenses. It is true that Guam could not long hold back any major naval force, but it could slow up such a force, probably for several weeks—long enough to move our fleet through the canal into the Pacific, and quite possibly long enough to make the difference of a major naval engagement at Honolulu rather than at San Francisco. I am afraid that the House when it voted to strike this item out of the bill, forgot the fact that in 1914 Paris was saved by reason of the fact that the German army lost precious days subjecting the small Belgium forts.

ELECTION ORDER

By virtue of Authority vester 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1939 and which election is for the purpose of electing for the City of Gatesville the following officers, to-wit:

Alderman for Ward 1
Alderman for Ward 2
A City Treasurer

That said election shall be held on said date in the City of Gatesville at the following designated places:

For Ward One, at the City Hall, and for Ward Two, on the first floor of the County Court House.

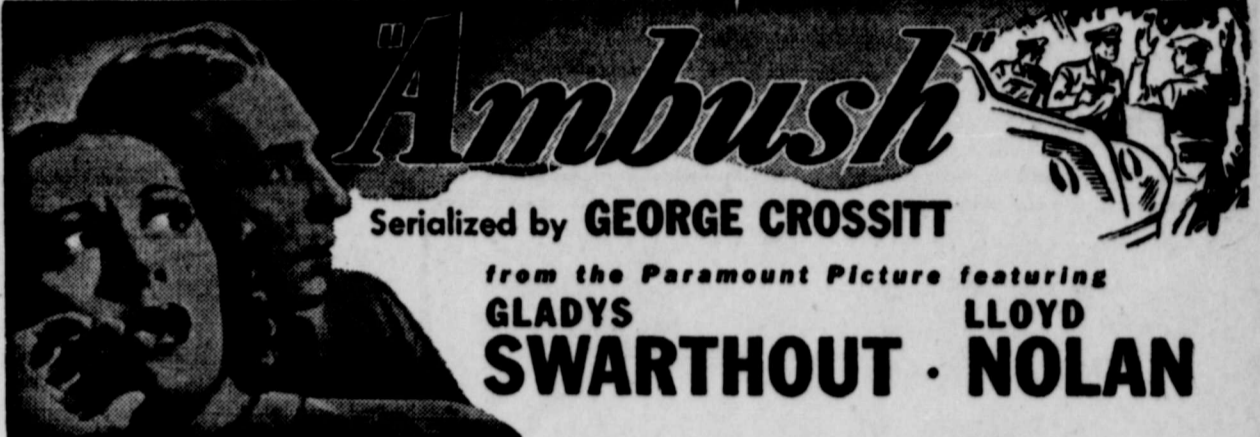
Mr. E. Taylor is appointed presiding officer for Ward One and Mr. C. F. Caruth is appointed presiding officer for Ward Two, that the polls will be open on said day at said places at the hour fixed by law and closed on the same day on the hour prescribed by law.

In evidence of which I hereto on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1939, at Gatesville, Texas sign my name officially.

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CHAPTER VIII

SPRINTING at top speed, Tony overtook the truck before it got up speed. Swinging over the top he started to slide down over the side nearest the driver. As Tony's legs appeared, Randall, at the wheel, whipped out his gun. But Jane recognized the legs as belonging to Tony. With a cry of warning, she struck Randall's gun arm; the bul-

Mr. Gibbs cut him short. "Here we are now! Pull her over—HERE!"

As Tony swung the big truck, it swayed and nearly overturned. Running blind, Tony piloted it slowly over the bumpy dirt road which he could barely see. Behind him he heard the police car and motorcycles roar past the turn-off.

Inside the truck, Randall faced Mr. Gibbs. "Do you know what you're doing?" he demanded.

"Perfectly," Mr. Gibbs replied. "But we can't take them over the border!"

Mr. Gibbs smiled his peculiar smile. "Who said we were going to?" he answered softly.

Failing to pick up Tony's tail light, Officers Moore and McKeelway and the troopers in the police car rightly decided that the truck had left the highway. Retracing their

spare tires on the rear of the truck. "Lend Randall a hand!" Mr. Gibbs barked to Tony. "Get that other tire in the barn."

As Mr. Gibbs swung open the barn door, Tony and Jane saw it sheltered a cabin monoplane. Randall was already stowing his tire in the ship; Tony followed his example with the second tire.

As Tony, Jane and Charlie faced him, Mr. Gibbs eyed them for a moment. "I wish Sidney were here for this next job," he said in a strange voice. "It's not quite in my line." He pulled a gun from his holster and gestured with it. "Over by that wall, all three of you!" he ordered.

Jane's eyes dilated in horror. There was no mistaking Mr. Gibbs' sinister purpose. But she must say something—anything—to delay this madman. "What—what are you going to do to us?" she asked quaveringly.

Tony cut in. "Listen, Gibbs—" "Shut up and get over there!" Mr. Gibbs snarled savagely.

"Don't be a fool!" Tony was desperate. "Are you going to try to cross the Mexican border in that plane?"

"What if I am?" Mr. Gibbs was impatient.

"The police are right behind us. They'll hear your engine when you take off! In twenty minutes the border will be alive with police planes," Tony pointed out, desperately stalling for time. "You'll never get across it."

"Save it!" Mr. Gibbs snarled through his teeth.

"You're committing suicide!" Tony pleaded. "I know a place you can hide away in for months. And it's only two hundred miles from here."

Apparently Mr. Gibbs did not hear this. "Get over there!" he repeated, gesturing again with the gun toward the wall of the barn.

"Up north!" Tony repeated. "They'll never find you."

In spite of himself, Mr. Gibbs stopped. Maybe there was something to this.

"Where is this place?" he demanded.

"It's eighty miles from the nearest town and twenty-two miles from any neighbors."

"Who owns this paradise?" Mr. Gibbs allowed his voice to become ironical.

"I do," Tony answered. "Say the word and I'll put you down there by morning."

"Come on, Gibbs, let's go!" Randall cut in. "Don't waste time listening to this guy!"

Mr. Gibbs stared stonily at Tony. "I hope you're on the level about this because if you're not—"

Tony met Mr. Gibbs' eyes. "If I'm not, you can pick up where we left off," he said quietly.

Mr. Gibbs made his decision. "All right, Andrews—get 'em in the plane."

As Randall taxied down the meadow, the police car reached the barn. Randall gunned the motor and the ship climbed rapidly. Officer McKeelway blazed away with a riot gun but the plane was already out of gunshot range.



"Did the cop know you?" he asked Tony. "No," Tony lied, "but he will after that clip on the jaw I gave him."

let tore harmlessly through the top of the truck.

"What happened in there?" Mr. Gibbs demanded as Tony climbed under the wheel again and Randall joined Mr. Gibbs inside the truck. Tony told him briefly, omitting, of course, his own part in the death of Sidney.

"Did the cop know you?" Mr. Gibbs queried.

"No," Tony lied, "but he will after that clip on the jaw I gave him."

"Step on it," Mr. Gibbs ordered.

"When we get to the bottom of this grade, turn off on the dirt road to the left."

In the rear view mirror extending from the side of the truck Tony glimpsed the lights of a car and two motorcycles roaring down the grade behind them. From his peephole, Mr. Gibbs spied them also.

"Kill your lights!" Mr. Gibbs rasped.

"Are you crazy?" Tony shouted. "I can hardly see now."

"I am not asking you," Mr. Gibbs' voice was ferocious in his anger. "Kill those lights!"

"But I won't be able to make the turn—"

course they speedily found the tire marks where the big van had slithered into the smaller road. Playing a powerful searchlight across the fields they saw Tony's truck bumping along in the distance.

"They've spotted us," Tony yelled as the light played about them.

"Keep going!" Mr. Gibbs ordered. "I'll worry about those cops."

He snapped an order to Randall and the two began tugging at beer cases and kegs, opening in a corridor to the rear of the truck. Charlie, still half-dazed, cowered in a corner.

As the pursuit grew closer, Mr. Gibbs forced open the back gates of the truck. Using his umbrella as a hammer he smashed the bottles in case after case of beer. Randall tossed the broken bottles into the roadway behind them. Presently they heard the sound of one blow-out, then another and another. Slowly the truck drew away from pursuit.

At Mr. Gibbs' command, Tony brought the truck to a halt beside a big, and apparently abandoned barn, on the edge of a level meadow. Immediately Mr. Gibbs and Randall sprang to the ground. Randall immediately started loosening the

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IRELAND NEWS

We had a fine rain Friday night with bad weather all along during the week.

Some of our people are gardening while the late freeze killed out some of the gardens, replanting the same ground is taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Boyd sold their furniture and moved the past week to California.

Mr. Ivan Pearson has returned from Del Rio.

Mrs. C. T. Boling died in a Waco Sanitarium the past week, the funeral was held here in the Methodist Church. She was a long time resident of this community. Her body was entered in the Evergreen cemetery near Ireland.

Mrs. A. T. Adams of Big Springs accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mayberry of Brownwood, arrived in Ireland Saturday and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robinson.

Mr. A. H. Pagal has purchased fifty nice white-faced cows in Lampasat county, and now has them all at home here on his ranch near Ireland.

Mrs. G. M. Coston was a visitor to Hamilton Friday.

Uncle Flem Adams has been quite sick and is now in Gatesville of medical treatment. We hope he will improve.

Mr. Lem Evans is also on the sick list and has been quite sick for some time. We hope he will soon be well.

The Ireland High School keeps improving with new pupils being enrolled. Friday night and Saturday night was the girls tournament and we had with us to enjoy the occasion, the lively girls teams of Evant and Pearl to play in our gym. The games were enjoyed very much.

Mrs. J. H. Richardson was called to West Texas to be with her mother who was very low. We learned that she died Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Watkins and family of Stephenville have moved back to their home in East Ireland.

Operation of a blast furnace open hearth and rolling mill will be shown in the exhibit of United States Steel Corp. at the California World's Fair.

ELIGA NEWS

Mr. Mervil Gartman visited Mr. Bill Cole Manning Sunday.

Miss Deloyce Yancy visited Mrs. Leona Fleming Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Miss Neva Hubbard is visiting her sister Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle of Temple, this week.

Mrs. Maud Graham spent the past two weeks in Gatesville, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Wilson.

Mrs. Dora Dwyer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels and attended church at Eliga Sunday.

One of Mr. Odus Parker's children is ill with pneumonia. We trust it will soon recover.

Mrs. Millie Smith visited Mrs. Hallie Hubbard recently.

Miss Cleone Thomas has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubbard and daughter, Robbie Lea, visited in the Raymon Davis home recently.

Miss Mae Jean Fleming visited Miss Nelta and Dorothy Manning Sunday.

MOUND NEWS

Mrs. George I. Draper visited her sister, Miss Maggie Lam of Orange, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Sea Graves are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon visited Mrs. White of Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ted Mayberry and family of Gatesville and Mrs. Sam Whigham and Wilson Whigham of Flat visited in the home of Mrs. H. M. Fellers Sunday.

Mr. Bundrant and his crew started drilling on the oil well Thursday of last week and are down about thirty feet at this time.

Mrs. J. H. Burt left Saturday for her home at Orange, after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sparks.

Mrs. J. M. Pruett of King visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mayberry, recently.

Mrs. Pete Lam and children spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rushingberg of Browns Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lawrence of Gatesville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence Sunday afternoon.

CORYELL VALLEY

Mr. Bob McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister and Bailey of White Hall spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walters and children visit in the W. D. Riddle home Friday night of last week. Mr. Jno. Taylor visited Mr. B. A. Wilson and Mr. A. M. McCallister recently.

Mr. Bill Phillips returned to his home at Pancake after spending a while with Mr. Jim Hunt.

Mr. Roy Knight has relapsed with pneumonia but is improving now.

Word has been received from Mr. J. P. Sellers from Carlsbad that he is improving fast and will be able to return to his home in Lamesa March 11th. He has been taking the rest for the past 3 months. Mr. Sellers was a professional electric welder and the constant work caused one of his lungs to become paralyzed.

This vicinity has had an abundance of rain, but the frequent norther reminder us that winter is still here.

Sunday visitors in the A. M. McCallister home were Wess Nichols, Tobe Nichols, D. L. McCallister of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voiles visited in the A. F. Knight home last week end.

Mrs. Ett. Banks is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Yeilding. We hope she will be content and remain with us, and her health will permit her to visit with her old friends, as we are very interested in her. The writer welcomes her to her home for a visit soon.



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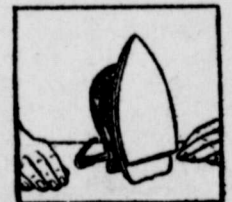
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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN

Austin.—Failure of the Texas Legislature to bring out onto the floors of House and Senate any kind of a tax measure during the first forty five days of the current regular session, coupled with the fact that no sizable tax measure has been passed by the Legislature for more than two years, indicates to many experienced Austin observers that the people of Texas are at last realizing that there must be a stopping point somewhere in the imposition of new State taxes.

The session at this week end was more than one-third gone, and introduction of new bills in the House from now on will require a suspension of the rules, under a four-fifths favorable vote. The House committee on taxation and revenue and on constitutional amendments are still considering a number of tax bills, ranging from the O'Daniel transaction tax to "single shot" bills to tax this or that particular item. Included are plans to impose a sales tax on consumers both by constitutional amendment, and by simple statute. The long delay in bringing out any tax bill to the floor increases the possibility that no new taxes at all will reach enactment before adjournment at the end of 120 days, many observers here believe.

Economy Progress Seen

Meanwhile, economy moves, while not receiving nearly so much publicity as taxes and pensions, are making good progress, and, in the opinion of Sen. Morris Roberts, of Pettus, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee—the upper chamber's spending group—there now exists the best chance in ten years to effect some real efficiency and economy in State government.

"The reluctance of the last and the present legislatures to impose large new tax burdens is a clear reflection that the people are at last waked up to the necessity of effecting some genuine economy in State government, if the State's financial structure is not to be permanently wrecked", said Roberts, who as head of the last Senate's special "economy committee" spent many weeks in studying ways to economize in state expenditure during the past year.

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"I believe we have the best chance we have ever had to accomplish some economy now," Senator Roberts continued. "If the people will back us the legislators who are working toward that end. This year, the House appropriations committee and the Senate finance committee are working harmoniously together on the regular appropriation bills, and unless I am badly mistaken we are going to save the taxpayers about \$5,000,000 in the biennial appropriations. And we are not going to impair the efficiency of any State department or service. Our plan is to continue the appropriations for the higher educational institutions at about the same level as last biennium, deferring for a while certain building requests from the colleges. The eleemosynary institutions will require somewhat higher appropriations, but I am convinced that we can cut \$2,500,000 a year from the departmental appropriation bill, by abolishing useless department and useless employees, without reducing service or cutting the pay of those State workers who are retained. We have had fine cooperation from several of the departments in this plan, notably from the Liquor Control Board, and the Railroad Commission, both of which have voluntarily reduced their payrolls substantially. The committee expects to stick closely to the estimate of the Board of Control, and if the appropriation bills that we pass out are adopted without substantial increases, we shall accomplish some savings that will be surprising and gratifying to those who pay the tax bill."

Sen. Roberts pointed out three legislative measures, all related, which he declared form the keystone of real financial reform for the State. These are bills providing for the appointment of a State Auditor by the legislature, creating of an efficient department of budgetary control, and the consolidation of many of the 105 separate departmental treasury accounts, all receiving favorable con-

sideration. He also pointed to the lack of requests for large deficiency appropriation from many departments this year, in contrast to other years, as another sign of progress in economical administration of the State's financial affairs.

BUSTER SEWING CLUB

The Buster Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon, February 23 with Mrs. Dorothy Cook with 14 members present. One quilt was partly quilted, work was done on another one, and a large ironing was finished.

During the brief business session old business was taken care of. A call was made for more members, but no one was received

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Nelson McElroy, senior guard performer from Waco will end his college basketball career in Dallas Thursday night when the Baylor Bears go up against the S. M.U. Mustangs in the season finale for both clubs.

McElroy is best reserve guard the Bruins have, and will more than likely see plenty of service in the Thursday night's clash for a first division berth.



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LEVITA NEWS

Rev. George Smith filled his regular appointment at the first Methodist Church at 11 o'clock and also at the 3:30 service in the afternoon. Both services were good but not a very large congregation. You that did not come missed some good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb had their son, James, and Mrs. Weldon Webb and two children of Ranger over the week end.

Mrs. Will Hunt has been suffering with a carbuncle on her neck for two weeks. We hope she will soon be well of it.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie had Rev. and Mrs. Smith with them Sunday for the lunch hour.

Mrs. Spradley and family visited in the home of Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Roach Sunday and also called on Mrs. Boss Anderson in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Harris and Mat Rogers called on Mrs. Dutton Sunday afternoon. She is up and around, and is doing very well.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Nil and children and Miss Geraldine Wallace of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace.

Wallace Smylie of Dallas is here for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Smylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritz and babies of Ingleside arrived Saturday. Ed returned Sunday to his home. Mrs. Fritz and children remained for a longer visit.

Ernest Dewald and Miss Ophelia Schultz were married Thursday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lydia Schultz, of Crossville. Rev. B. C. Schmidt performed the ceremony. A large number of friends and relatives were present. Both young people attended our school and have hosts of friends who wish them happiness. They will reside on the Louis Dewald farm.

Miss Louise Fritz is visiting in Houston this week.

A number of people moved into our town last week to begin track work on the railroad. Rent houses are at a premium as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stevens have moved to Mrs. Davis' farm west of town. Mrs. Billy Jones moved into the house vacated by the Stevens.

Mrs. J. S. Clements is in a Temple sanitarium and is reported much better.

Mrs. Jno. Lambert went to Temple last Wednesday.

C. L. Morse went to Killeen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams were called to the bedside of her father in Coleman Sunday.

J. H. (Uncle John) Clements is back on the job again after several days tussle with grippe.

None of us enjoyed the last week's pranks of the weather man.

Mrs. Schorn has a nice new roof on her dwelling here now.

Harley Williams, Carl Wells, and Carrol Middick have returned home from several months employment in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mashburn of Dalas spent the week end with his parents on their ranch near town.

BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. Carter, (Granny as we affectionately call her) spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Odean Nichols and son.

Miss Frances Denny is now employed in Gatesville.

Mrs. Dorothy Cook visited for awhile Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard and Jack Earl of White Hall Thursday night.

Mr. Webb McMinn and his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Alison and John Mack Allison of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odean Nichols and Wylie Dean several days the past week.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son visited with Mrs. Ora Bartlett and Kenneth and Mrs. W. A. Denny one day last week.

Mrs. Ruby Morgan and son spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Edna Bond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis spent one day the past week with John and Ina Davis.

Miss Ivalene Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and son. Others who came in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard and Jack of White Hall and Mrs. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family.

Architecture at the World's Fair of the West was the subject of a series of lectures by Eugen Neuhaus, professor of art at the University of California.

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