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IT'S A RACE! TWO ENTRIES IN STORK DERBY FOR 1940: FINAL DATE MONDAY H. William Allen

It's not a race unless there are who have assisted "materially" in two in!

There are two in!

they still may be losers if some sociate Store, Cozy Cafe, Thomson other baby's parents, friends or Grocery Co., Jim Martin, Duncan others bring in a slip, properly Coffee Co., Gatesville Drug Store, signed with the necessary "dope"

we'll be able to welcome the little Koen-Foster Drug, The National stranger and declare a winner for Bank of Gatesville, and Murray 1940. Of course, the decision is Grocery & Market. final by the News. All entries will be considered, and NO information will be out until Tuesday morning January 16. There's still time.

These contributors or donors, chants Stork Derby Contest.

this 1940 contest are: Regal and Ritz, Morton Scott, Mayes Studio They came in this week, BUT & Radio Shop, Western Auto As-Gamblin's Dairy, Coryell County News, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, It won't be long now, before City Drug Store, Perry Brothers,

> There is still time, if any other merchants care to participate in this Fourth Annual News-Mer-

M. Tharp Calls League Meeting

M. (Peck) Tharp, all directors of the President's Day Birthday Comthe Coryell County Interscholastic mittee has issued a call for a meet-League will meet in the District ing of everyone in the county in-Court room of the courthouse Mon- terested in the President's Day day afternoon at 5:30.

what would be taken up at the day, January 16. meeting, but it will more than likely be problems concerning the Birthday Celebration will be workcoming County Meet.

Big Gobbler Feeds 13: Given Xmas

Thirteen people in one family feasted on the "fat of the land" as a result of Walter Stephens' generosity during Xmas.

Mr. Stephens intended to give the turkey to the Tin Can Matinee committee, the Firemen or the Lions, but at the time, they could not be located.

So, Mr. Stephens found him a family of 13, with a terrible out- being cared for by funds from the look for an Xmas dinner.

He gave them this big gobbler, and thirteen people had a lot more dinner than they would have had Christmas, except for Mr. Stephens' generosity.

It is a good sign, this generosity, such as was shown by Mr. Steph-

Still More Checks For Farmers

Since Tuesday, or rather late News. Monday afternoon, 438 checks have come in for farmers of this County on the AAA program. The amount of these checks totaled \$23.238.86

"Bringing up the rear" or totaling, there have been 3,942 adds up, and goes direct to the checks paid in this county on the AAA program this "time", amounting to \$233,606.91. A nice piece of



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President's Day Meeting, 16th

At the call of Director General Mrs. Turk Brown, Chairman for Celebrations to be in the District No indication was given as to Court Room at 3:00 o'clock, Tues-

At this meeting all plans for the ed out, and those interested in any sort of entertainment or celebration are asked to be present so they may "talk things over" in order to make the affairs the success they should rightly be.

"FINS" FOR THE **FINNS**

Business picked up considerably in Finland this week, and reports are they have the Russians on the run, and have captured and killed many Russians. The best reports from Finland are that they ARE destitute Finns at approximately 25c to each person.

Coryell County and Gatesville people who have "dug in their jeans" and given this week to this fund are:

Already Reported Tuesday, H. R. Haase, \$1.00 Received Since Tuesday, Rev. E. S. Bayless, \$1.00 Joe Hanna, \$1.00 A. L. Mann, \$1.00

This makes a total this week of sent in by J. H. Head and the near future.

As far as is known, there is no has been on solicitation. These donations are all free will gifts.

The News will be glad to take any donations from le up. It all Finns with any "overhead" or "administrative" costs, as we understand.

We are requested to send these funds in weekly, and a check will be sent to the State Headquarters

E. C. FARMER SAYS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS OPEN

From the post office, E. C. Farmer, local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, announces Junior Professional Assistant in a large number of branches of the government.

A four-year college course is necessary, and other information \$2,000 a year may be had from Hensler will be with the State chine. For the present this is mere-

J. Manley Head and

FOR STATE SENATOR



J. Manley Head FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY



H. W. (Bill) Allen

So far, this week, since Tuesday, we read is taking care of many nouncements with the News as aspirants for office.

J. Manley Head, State Senator has his name in our "Political Column" for re-election to this office. Mr. Head at some future date will have a statement to the voters of this district.

H. William (Bill) Allen, District Attorney, who is busy with the Grand Jury at this particular time, has also placed his announcement with us. A statement will also be \$4.00 and \$1.00 has already been forthcoming from Mr. Allen in the

Also, a new comer comes in, W. J. Dube, Jr., of The Grove anquota for Coryell County and there nounces for Representative from Sunday Times-Herald, Glen Blackthis county and his statement is presented in these columns.

"Auditors" Busy On **County Books**

Three men are "double-checking" the county books in the County Court room, that is, they are making an audit of the records under the direction of Judge R. B. of recruiting for these jobs. His Cross, to whom the report will be rendered.

These men are W. T. Caruth, Tom Freeman and R. R. (Andy) Anderson. The Judge says it'll probably take five days to do the

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hensler Jr., Highway Department in that city.

LIONS CONCENTRATE ON GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT: ENTRIES COMING IN

W. J. DUBE, JR. IS OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE MAKES STATEMENT

To the Voters of Hamilton and Coryell Counties:

I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. Upon much thought to present to the voters of Hamilton and Coryell Counties my candidacy for representative of the 94th district.

I have decided to make this race qualified for the position, and am willing to dedicate myself to the people as their servant. I am a University graduate with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and have had several years of business experience. I ask every citizen to investigate my record as to reputation and qualifications.

I am entering this race with a free hand not "tying up" or obligating myself to anyone except to the people of Hamilton and Coryell Counties whom I am to Football Star Is represent. If elected, I will endeavor to work energetically, honestly, with good common sense and with a Christian attitude.

I realize our common State is facing some great issues demanding the highest views and boldest ture fully assured. With this in mind I shall consider it to be my duty to do less whenever I shall believe what I am doing is detrimental to the cause, and I shall do more when I shal believe what I am doing will help the cause. I shall try to correct mistakes when shown to be mistakes, and shall accept new opinions when shown to be true opinions.

It is my desire to contact each United States, which we believe only three have placed their an- and every voter of the district if possible, may I urge that every qualified voter pay your poll tax before the dead line January 31st, from the 21st Senatorial District in order that you may enjoy the privilege of casting your vote.

Yours very truly, W. J. DUBE, JR. (Political Adv. 1tp)

Gatesville Boy Gets 'Notice" In Capitol

In "U. S. and Us" by columnist George D. Riley in the Washington shear, who is well known in this vicinity received a nice mention, along with others in Capitol politics and high places.

Quoting Mr. Riley: "Five times each century a general population census is provided for. One will be conducted in the next general election year (1940). More than 130,000 jobs of high and low degree will be available for those who toe the right mark. J. C. Capt, formerly in WPA, has charge assistant is Glen Blackshear, former secretary to former Representative Maury Maverick. David K. Niles has control of the better jobs.

The Census machine is no local affair. It is national. Every doorbell will be rung and searching questions will be asked. If and when Harry Hopkins gets going

(Continued on last page)

Yes, and President Otis Ray Thursday went to Evant to line up the boys for the Lions Club County Tournament which will be held January 25, 26 and 27 in Gates-

Several good boys from our neighboring city participated in last year's District Golden Gloves Ray was out there to welcome them and to seek their support.

Boys are expected from all surand serious consideration I wish rounding counties, and Walter R. Humphrey, Chairman, Cen. Texas Amateur Athletic Council, and Editor of The Temple Daily Telegram has announced the dates of the Bell County Golden Gloves because I feel as though I am fully Tournament as January 19, 20, and 22. Winners in this tournament will be sent to the District. Golden Gloves Tournament at Gatesville, on February 5, 6 and

Other members of the Lions Club will visit various districts in the county, and other Lions Clubs to interest them in promoting county tournaments in the various communities.

Banquet Speaker

Billy Patterson, former football star of Baylor University, delivered the principal address at the actions to solve our problems. Once annual football banquet which our problems are solved its be- was held last night in the local loved history and happy memories gymnasium honoring the 1939 are maintained, and its happy fu- Hornet football team, and sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club.

Pat Holt acted as toastmaster; the following program was pre-

Invocation-Rev. S. L. Culwell. Sing Song-E. W. Brooks, leader. Introduction of Honor Guests-Coach Earle Worley.

To the Boss-Capt. Red White. Introduction of Speaker-H. K. Jackson.

Address-Billy Patterson. Music for the occa dered by Diserens Swing Band.

Receipts at Post Office Up 7 Per Cent

From Postmaster J. Hurl Mc-Clellan comes one of the best indications of "better times" in and around Coryell county. Postal receipts are up 7 per cent, or in money value, for the year 1939, \$1,254.90 over 1938.

Here's the complete schedule of receipts.

1939 Receipts \$18,800.00 1938 Receipts 17,545.10 Increase \$ 1,254.90 Also, the sale of United States Saving Bonds (Baby Bonds) shows: (Continued on last page)

The Weather



Barometer reading on these positions which pay are moving to Hillsboro where Mr. again, he automatically has a ma- Temperature (3:30 p. m.) 68

Forecast—Change.

FEMININE FOOTBALL GAME POSTPONED DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

Coryell County's first feminine football game was to have been Hornels Slaughter played in the Butter Bowl at 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon but weather conditions the past week McGregor, Tuesday has interfered with practice sessions and the game has been postponed to a later date.

So far as is known, this is the first all-girls grid contest in this hosts to the McGregor teams in part of the state and much inter- the High School gym and when est is being shown by the entire the games were over, Gatesville student body in the local high had added two more victories to school in promoting this game. The teams will be selected from the Junior and Senior classes but ond string" played the entire game the line ups, officials and other information pertaining to the game has not been learned. Though the fortable score of 25 to 5. Caufield black eyes, broken nails and dirty faces that the girls are likely to acquire in their tussle over the Pete Hardin also played a brilold pigskin, can't be counted as liant game for the Hornettes. beauty aids they are sure to leave the game with a better understanding of the nation's leading college game and more respect for the tory and tied for scoring honors lads who carry the football ban- with nine points each. Schoenener of the old Alma Mater.

Reports from the high school states that the game may be played next Wednesday but the exact date will be announced in Tuesday's issue of the News.

Hornets Play Mart Panthers Friday Nite

The Mart Panthers will be host to the Gatesville High School Hornets tonight in the Mart gym. Nothing is known of the strength of the Mart quintet this year but everything points to a close contest with the Hornets slightly favored to win.

Ward, Moore and Koch will probably lead the attack for the local team and Jones and Scheonewolf will likely occupy the guard

Gatesville Basketeers Meet McGregor

Tuesday afternoon the McGregor basketball teams came to Gatesville and lost a couple of games to the local cagers and Saturday nite of this week both the Hornets and Hornettes go to McGregor to play the return game.

The McGregor teams will be out for revenge after dropping their first games to the locals and fans who follow the teams to McGregor Saturday night will probably see a grand exhibition of basketball. however the locals are favored to

A ceremonial greeting among the Japanese is to remove on slip-

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Letterheads



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Last Tuesday afternoon the Gatesville basketball teams were their credit.

In the girls' game the local "secwith the exception of approximately two minutes and won by a comwas high scorer for the Hornettes with 10 points and Rose tallied 6.

In the Hornet-Bulldog clash, lanky Jack Moore and Rosy Ward led the Hornets to a 30 to 13 vicwolf, another Hornet star, staged a wonderful exhibition of goal tossing and was one of the most outstanding players on the floor.

Amelunke, Bulldog forward and former McGregor football star was high scorer for the visitors with

Pearl Cagers Clash With Copperas Cove

Last Thursday night, January 4, the basketball teams of Copperas Cove High School journeyed to Pearl and engaged the teams of that school in a couple of thrilling basketball games.

The Dragonettes, inspired by the brilliant shooting of Chandler, Franks and Graham, won from the Cove lassies by a score of 28 to 19. Dorothy Graham, Pearl forward, pounded the basket for 12 points to carry off the scoring honors and Wilson, of Copperas Cove, was next with 10.

In the boys' game the Dragons were trampled 33 to 28 by the Copperas Cove quint. Coming from behind the Dragons managed to tie the score 24 to 24 at the end of the third quarter but the visitors rallied and were out in front with a five point lead at the final whistle. Adams, husky Copperas Cove center tallied 15 of the visitor's points and Moseley paced the rest of his teammates with 12.

Here's the lineups for the boys game: Pearl; Moseley, Dumas, Blacklock, Conner and Smith.

Copperas Cove: Adams, Miller, Mathias, Tienert and Leonhard.

Cage Record for Flat Quint is Improving

Reports from Flat high school states that Yellowjackets are improving rapidly as the season progresses and are expecting a successful cage season.

Last week they defeated the Holland Hornets in a Little River Academy League game to the tune of 18 to 6 and Friday night they shellacked the Oglesby Tigers by a score of 30 to 13 at Oglesby.

In the Holland game the Jackets got moving in the last half after a very shaky start in the first two frames. Half time score was 6 to 2, Marion "Scaly" Holcomb was the high point man for the Jackets with 8 points. Jarma was high for Holland.

Last night the Flat quintet went to Little River and engaged the Friendship High School team of Williamson county as a part of the Little River Round Robin Tournament. Later they plan to enter the annual tourney at Turnersville where they are scheduled to clash with the Copperas Cove

Hornettes Tangle With Irish Fri.. Nite

Friday night, January 12 the GHS Golden Hornettes travel to

Ireland and clash with the Irish of Ireland.

Both these schools have excellent teams and a large crowd is expected to witness the game. There has been a great deal of rivalry between these two teams in the past and both will be hustling their best to win.

Flat Yellowjackets **Beat Oglesby Tigers**

Tuesday night of last week the Flat Yellowjackets coached by Harry Mohrmann Jr., engaged Coach Shults' Oglesby Tigers in the Oglesby high school gym and flashed surprising power in downing the Tigers by a score of 30 to

Powell, Halcomb and Young were standouts for the victors while McKelvain stood out for his team, scoring 10 of the Tiger's

Evant and Gatesville Cagers Clash Sat. Nite

The Evant High School basketball clubs will play hosts to the Gatesville High School teams Saturday night when the two teams meet for the first time this year in the Evant gymnasium.

Nothing is known of the Evant girls' squad but the Elks have an exceptionally strong team having already won several games this season. In one of their battles they downed the Woodrow Wilson quintet from Dallas and are expected to take the Hornets.

Pearl Dragons Lose To GHS Basketeers

The hustling Hornet basketball teams scored two victories over the Pearl cagers in the high school gym at Pearl Monday night.

In the first game of the evening, the GHS Hornettes, paced by Rutherford and Moore were victorious over the Dragonettes by a score of 28 to 16. Ruth Rutherford, flashy Gatesville forward captured the scoring honors by parting the mesh for 17 points and Moore another accurate tosser on the GHS squad was second with 8. Muller turned in her usual bril-

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Color-color-color . . . there's a riot of it in these new. "CAMPUS CAPERS" and the shades are just what you want to go with your fall sweaters, skirts and sports clothes! Match or mix your colors, whichever you like to do best . . . you have a gorgeous variety to choose from and the socks come with cuff or straight-up Las-

Better stop in today while we have your favorite shades



LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE BYRON LEAIRD, Prop

liant performance at guard. Chan- fast-breaking Gatesville lad led dler, Pearl scoring ace was high the scoring attack and pounded the for the losers with 6 points.

Hornets clashed with the Pearl ed an excellent floor game for the Dragons and came out victorious locals and Schoenewolf starred at by a score of 37 to 21. Pete Koch, guard

basket from every angle on the In the second game the GHS hard wood floor. Rosy Ward play-

Condensed Statement of Condition of

GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Gatesville, Texas

At the close of business December 30, 1939

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Loans and Discounts		190,015.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		20,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		2,100.00
Real Estate		1,601.00
Cash, Exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities		460,370.35
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LIABILITIES

Deposits	600,442.92
TOTAL\$	674.723.85

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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

Every Wednesday service, 7:-45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH C. M. Spalding, pastor. Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist. J. M. Witcher, Sunday School

Superintendent. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50. Evening Service 7:30. B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 8:10 o'clock. Choir practice Thursday evening

at7:30 o'clock. Teachers' meeting 8:10.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

assembly at close for plans for attendance drive and contest.

7 in the evening.

Beyond." Young people meet in evening

Have you been to church this good year 1940? Begin by going Church, prayer service, the first next Sunday morning and evening. Get the habit go to church next Sunday.

PRAIRIE VIEW CHURCH

Prairie View Sunday night. Rev. Ed Bayless, pastor, will preach. The sermon as announced will thing about it. Come with us and deal with "The Meaning and Message in the Lord's Supper." Foles are cordially invited.

o'clock, with Mr. Sam Leach as Motion Picture Travel Logue. superintendent. Evening worship starts at 7 o'clock.

HARMON SERVICES

There will be preaching at Harmon School house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Edward S. Bayless of Gatesville will bring the mes-

Sunday School, which ordinarily meets at 2:30, will follow the preaching service every second Sunday hereafter. Mr. B. C. Patton is Sunday School superinten-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebration of the Lord's Sup- quilted and hemmed. per at the First Presbyterian Church, Gatesville, is announced with the new president in charge. for Sunday morning. The pastor The next meeting will be in the will bring a message on "The afternoon of January 18, with Mrs. Touch of Faith." Members are Oscar Bratton. Everyone is urged urged to be present, and as usual, to be present as Miss Gibson will cordial invitation is given mem- meet with us and it is also Pal bers of all churches to be present day.—Reporter, Vadena Hagan. and take part in this Sacrament.

At the Vesper (five o'clock)

"The World Church" based on Basil Mathew's book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph." Subject of the lecture Sunday will be "Seeing the World." These lectures will be presented each Tuesday at 7:30 and each Sunday at five o'clock thru February 4.

Program for the day and week follows:

Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00. Vesper Worship, 5:00. Mid-week worship, Tuesday at

Boy Scouts, Tuesday at 7:00.

JONESBORO CIRCUIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Ireland German Methodist Church: 9:45 a. m. preaching service by the pastor Rev. A. R. Corn, Th. D.

The Ireland Methodist Church: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. Lesson Matt. 18 15-19 30. 11 a. m. preaching service, Sermon by Rev. D. K. Porter, D. S. 2 p. m. Quarterly Business Meeting, Rev. D. K. Porter, D. S. in charge. All officials of the charge are expected to be present with a good written re-Sunday School, 9:45. General port. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. all young people of the community are urged to be present. The Pastor preaches at 10:50, and at League at Jonesboro will also meet at the same hour. 7 p. m. Evening Morning subejct "The Regions worship, sermon by Dr. A. R. Corn Th. D. pastor. The first reel of the motion picture Traveloge to the meeting at 6:15. All young people Holy Land will be given by the pastor.

Wednesday 7 p. m. Jonesboro lesson in the book of Daniel will be given. You are invited to come and study the book of Daniel with us. When this is finished we

will study the book of Revelation. Fulfilled prophecy is the proof Regular worship will be held at of Inspiration of the Bible. If you care to know phophecy this will be a good chance to learn somewe will do thee good.

Dr. A. R. Corn has made four lowing the message, the Lord's tours to Jerusalem and the Bible Supper will be observed, to which Lands since 1926. He has taken all Sacrament members of all church- the motion picture films that he is showing to his churches on Sun-Sunday school begins at 10:00 day evenings. Do not miss seeing

REV. KLINGMAN TO PREACH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Klingman will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, January 14, at 11 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

BUSY BEE CLUB

On January 4, the Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Vernon Lipsey. Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Lloyd Russell, were present. A delicious dinner was served

at the noon hour. One quilt was

The business meeting was held

Close your eyes, try to lie still, worship, the pastor brings a sec- and think of nothing is a recomond in the series of lectures on mended remedy for insomnia.

SATURDAY IS BANNER DAY

Painter's Birthday Sale

Due to the large response and enthusiasm shown in our 7th Birthday Sale and to show our appreciation for your patronage for the past seven years, we have decided to make Saturday, January 13th our **BANNER DAY!**

We have gone into the market and asked them to co-operate with us in giving you seven outstanding values, one each hour to represent each year of pleasant business in Gatesville. Read every one of them and note the hour each item is offered. Just to show our appreciation, we are offering you these items even below wholesale cost.

FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

From 10 to 11 A. M. Buy these fine national known 81x99 Garza Sheets for only 72c. ONLY 100 TO OFFER. ON DISPLAY ON **OUR BALCONY.**

FROM 11 TO 12 A. M.

SANFORIZED WORK

From 11 to 12 A. M. Get these large full cut sanforized work shirts in Blue or Grey for only 39c. Displayed on our balcony.

FROM 12 TO 1 P. M.

21c PRINTED POPLIN

From 12 to 1 get these fine Printed Poplins, a regular 21c value for only 11c the yard. For fast selling we have cut them in 2 to 4 yard pieces. On the balcony.

FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.

You'll find in these odd lots, pure linen luncheon sets, pure linen table cloths, cannon towel sets and many other items in values to \$1.29. On our Balcony.

TO \$3.98 LADIES SHOES

Over 200 pair ladies' Friedman Shelby novelty shoes in values to \$3.98 for only \$1.29. Every pair this winter's styles. From 2 to 3 P. M. (On the balcony).

FROM 3 TO 4 P. M. \$1.98 BED SPREADS

A regular \$1.98 Woven or Candlewick Large 86x108 Bed Spread for \$1.09. Only 100 to offer. See them on display on our Balcony. From 3 to 4 P. M. Only.

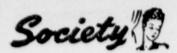
FROM 4 TO 5 P. M.

CANNON TOWELS

Extra large deeptone solid color 49c Cannon Turkish Towels only 28c from 4 to 5 p. m. On display on our balcony. Don't forget the hour.

Watch the hours for these specials. All on display on the balcony.





Gatesville People Attend District Union Meeting

A party, composed of Misses Lalla Rookh Martin, Maxine Dollins, Virginia Burleson, Dorothy Swin-Williams, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. D. K. Porter, attended the East retary and treasurer. Side Gatesville District Union Church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Slay of this city cluding the meeting was the serv- side. ing of refreshments, which consisted of hot chocolate and cookies.

Turnersville, McGregor, Moody-Leon, and the host church, Oglesby. Seventy people attended.

Football Club Complimented

Members of the Gatesville High School pep squad were hostesses at a party given in the gymnasium (Tuesday evening in compliment to the Hornet football team.

Ring games and football furnished entertainment throughout the evening. The the conclusion, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, olives, cookies and soda water, were served.

Approximately 70 attended, including the following faculty members: Supt. E. W. Brooks, Coach and Mrs. Earle Worley, Mrs. Jno. Reesing, and Misses Mamie Sue Halbrook, Annie Mae Jacobs, Sara Robinson, and Ernestine Durham.

Mrs. Rosser Sanders Is Club Hostess

to members of the Wednesday Con-

Winning high and second high all of them. score prizes were Mrs. Floyd Zeigler and Miss Grace Richards, re-Jones, M. G. Slay, Johnnie Washburn, Doyle Morgan, Jim J. Brown, Peyton Morgan, Bill Nesbitt, E. W. Jones Jr., and Elworth Low-

Concluding the games, the hoswhich consisted of sandwiches, further, olives, ambrosia and coffee.

Bridge Club Meeting At R. G. Dickie Home

ie Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Mrs. D. D. Mc- present and the future. Coy, Mrs. Paul Browning, Mrs. A. T. Ray Jr., Mrs. Ray Scruggs, Mrs. high score for the morning.

The hostess served a plate of chicken salad, potato chips, suffed olives, hot rolls, hot coffee, and chocolate fudge.

PEARL CEMETERY ASSO.

The Pleasure and Profit Club, sponsors of the Pearl Cemetery Association, met Thursday, Jandall, and Messrs. Charles Smith, uary 4, 1940 and elected officers Bill Witt, Harold Diserens, Geo. for the year. Mrs. Tom Jones was re-elected for president and Mrs. Slay, Rev. S. L. Culwell, and Dr. Emmett Cox was elected for sec-

If you have been to Pearl remeeting at the Oglesby Methodist cently we hope you noticed the rock wall and entrance which is Miss Patsy Kinslow presided at being built on the south side of the the program, the subject of which cemetery; also how well kept the was "The League Emblem and cemetery is. For the year 1939 we What It Means." Following this had, with special help from the the regular business session was Pleasure and Profit Club, enough money to pay the cemetery keeper and to build about two-thirds directed the various games. Con- of the rock wall across the South

In the year of 1940, besides paying the care keeper, we hope to Other churches represented were complete the rock wall across the south side and make some other improvements. To do this we must continue to have your cooperation. Let everyone begin the New Year by sending your annual dues to the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Emmett Cox, Pearl, Texas.

MAKE LIBERAL PROVISION FOR ELECTRICITY IN PLANNING HOME

With more and more accent being placed on electrical conveniences it is wise for all prospective home builders to devote careful attention to the wiring of their

in both the number and the kind and she did a swell job of it. of new electrical appliances it is of safety in planning the electrical side of the home, to allow for

Mrs. Rosser Sanders was hostess what inventions will be made in the future, but by providing an adthe appointed afternoon. Bowls of planner needn't worry about fuyellow chrysanthemums were plac- ture inventions-his foresight will ed advantageously about the rooms enable him to capitalize fully on

A concrete illustration of this can be seen in the present_day spectively. Other players were: tendancy of most families to have Mesdames Dean Jones, Kermit more than one radio. This presents an annoying problem in cases where bedroom outlets were not provided for, it is usually necessary, in such cases to have a maze of wires hanging like vines from the sole lamp cord. Desk and tess served a refreshment plate, bed lamps complicate this problem

Builders, architects and electrical contractors are usually the first to suggest complete electrification of the homes they are Members of the Soil Conserva- working on but many times they tion Bridge Club were entertain- neglect to do this in the interest of ed at the home of Mrs. R. G. Dick- economy. For safety's sake, be sure to specify adequate electrifi-The guest personnel included: cation of your home-for both the

J. P. (Joe) Jones, a resident of Elmo White, Mrs. T. G. Wray, and the Liberty community, is serious-Mrs. Ben Ro Day. Mrs. Scruggs ly ill. His daughter, Mrs. R. E. was awarded the prize for holding Ashby, of this city is at his bed-



By W. MAT JONES, JR'S "GHOST WRITER"

In my second year. Certainly, wasn't I born in '39. Justice of the Peace George Miller has the rec-

Too, I started the new year right, the Old Folks and I celebrated about an hour on that eventful night-we made (I) almost as much noise as there was in night clubs and other points of celebration throughout the

This baby business seems to be starting off very slow in the frolicsom forties, and I thought by now, I'd be able to pass some advice on to some Stork Derby Winner, but so far, Pop says, there are none. Don't they want these prize gifts, or what have you. I could tell'em, how to keep the folks up, well, I'm not going into details until some of these youngsters appear.

There was a long list of "new born candidates" Pop said, when I was expecting a list of new boys and girls.

Cousin Margaret Ann came over the other night, and like all these Because of the rapid increase women, she wanted to hold me,

Heard 'em talking' about how ordinarily wise to have a margin much I weighed. I started with 6, was weighed and they said 10, re-weighed and they said 8 lbs, extra sockets, so that costly re- 4 oz. Now I don't see that is makes wiring will not be necessary later too much difference. Anyway, I am getting more "quality" foods No one, of course, can predict now-they've changed the diet.

'Been being treated just like any columnist or correspondent in tract Club when she entertained at equate number of sockets in all a "country newspaper." Got my her home on east Leon street on likely locations the wise home stuff left out, and, of course, it'll

ed for Tuesday" or something like that. Of course, the reason was everybody's taking inventory, and didn't have any time to advertise, therefore, there haven't been the says. And, I guess I'll eat again, the three hours of museing have

INFANT DAUGHTER OF LIEUT. AND MRS. FAULK DIES

Mary Josephine Faulk, 4 months old daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. Faulk of this city, was discovered dead in her bed about 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

be marked, or should be "Intend- | MRS. D. M. McAFEE SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP FROM FALL

Mrs. D. M. McAfee sustained a broken hip as a result of a fall usual number of pages, so Pop about 6 o'clock Thursday morning. While walking from one room to another, she had a rheumatic stroke in here leg, and became unbalanced and fell.

According to the physician, she will probably be crippled the remaining part of her life.

She was reported as resting nicely.

E. A. Shingle of Austin, former-The little body was taken to ly a resident of Gatesville was a San Antonio Thursday morning for business visitor in Gatesville Thursday.



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Since we have experienced such inclement weather for the last few days there are many of our customers who have not had the opportunity to avail themselves of the bargains that we have offered. So for this reason we are continuing our YEAR CLOSING SALE. There are still lots of grand bargains left, so be sure and attend. Buy and Save.

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High School gymnasiums over the county are involved in a regular whirlwind of activity as the 1940 basketball season gets off to a flying start.

It looks like the struggle for supremacy among the rural teams of the county is going to be a long hard fight as Pearl, Jonesboro, Evant, Ireland, Flat, Turnersville with basketball talent.

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basketball star is one of the smoothest performers that we've seen in action this year. He has speed and energy to burn and can skim over the court with all the ease and grace of a ballet dances through the basket before the opposing guard hardly realize what Superintendents of Schools. is happening. On a crip shot he's a regular "Dead-eye Dick" and its my prediction that he'll put the Hornets out of many a tough spot Mrs. C. S. Tucker. before the season is over.

games to start the other night we sat in the local gym and watched the Jr. Hornettes go through a brisk workout against a rural team Though a little shy on experience, the youngsters seemed to be catching on fast and later may form the foundation of another State Championship team.

Troy Jones, Dr. T. M. Hall and Francis Caruth spent Tuesday fishand several of the other schools ing on the Colorado River near seem to be generously sprinkled The Bend, Texas. Wednesday a party, composed of Happy Lee, Peck Dyer, Owen Dyer and Alvin Big Jack Moore, lanky GHS Adams, went fishing there also.

Personals ?

County Superintendent W. D. Stockburger is in Austin this and drop the old inflated leather week end, where he is attending a meeting of County and City

Mrs. Porter Adams of near Og-While waiting for the main lesby is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, in this city.

> Mrs. Otha Thomas and Mrs. Dave McCallister were Waco visitors Tuesday.

H. P. Davis, Louis Newman, and Avon Patterson made a business trip to Lampasas Tuesday.



The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

For Congress: (11th Cong. Dist.) W. R. (Bob) POAGE

(Re-election) O. H. CROSS

For State Senator, 21st Dist: J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-election)

For Representative 94th Dist.: WELDON BURNEY (Second Term)

W. J. DUBE, JR.

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District

R. B. (Bates) CROSS (Re-election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN (Second Term)

For District Clerk: CARL McCLENDON (Re-election)

For Sheriff: JOE WHITE J. H. BROWN (2nd Term)

For County Clerk:

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MONROE MURRAY DAVE H. CULBERSON (Re-election)

W. D. (Donival) McEl VANY A. W. ELLIS For County Judge: W. T. BRUMBALOW

FLOYD ZEIGLER

(Re-election) For County Attorney: C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr.

(Re-election) For County Treasurer: O. L. BRAZZIL

(Re-election) M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL IVY EDMONDSON

For Commissioner, Beat 1: G. B. HARDCASTLE E. L. TURNER (2nd Term) V. L. ARNETT

For Commissioner, Beat 2: ROY EVETTS J. MILTON PRICE (2nd Term) DOC BARNARD

For Commisioner, Beat 3: N. E. JAYROE JOE A TUBBS HARRY JOHNSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Beat 4: T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS OAD PAINTER (Re-election) EDWIN M. ELMS

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: GEORGE MILLER (2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

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L. S. Holmes and wife to Mrs.

Mrs. Levy Manning to Lovett

M. C. Mohler and wife to H. C.

H. C. Stinnett to M. C. (Clyde)

H. C. Stinnett to Carrie Mohler.

L. S. Holmes to D. R. McClellan.

A. J. Bruton and wife to A. D.

R. M. Culp and wife to R. L.

Union Central Life Ins. Co. to

beth Kathlyn Chandler.

M. Culp.

Leeger.

Stinnett.

Mohler.

Bruton.

A. T. Rogers.

Eugene B. Simmons and Eliza-

The Harmon 4-H Club met January 2, 1940 with Mrs. Meeker. one showed us how to make a rug with half a yard of duck and some black and orange.

A. L. Bellamy and wife to W. P.

M. C. Cummings Sr. and others

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Johnnie Dodd, '40 Ford Tudor.

HARMON 4-H CLUB NEWS

We played games and sung songs. We adjourned until January 16 when we will meet with Miss Gibson.-Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. Frank Wright.

Mrs. Frank Wright. Miss Ethel Johnson Vernon Wright and family Sudie and Raymond Blanken-

Mrs. Raby Richardson, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Curt Rogers and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Elsie Parr, in Fort Worth recently.



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Address entries: W. MAT JONES, care of Coryell County

News, Gatesville, Texas

Leon Junction Dorothy Evans, Corsp.

Mrs. Sarrie Stewart has returned home from Bay City. Mrs. K. S. Stewart is visiting

in the Stewart home this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandlin spent the week end in the John Whigham

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans of The Grove spent Friday night in the Jed Evans home.

Viola Whiftenberg is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johnie Whitenberg. Miss Lillian Nance has gone back to her work in Gatesville.

Mrs. Vester Ashby was entertained with a shower in Mrs. Frank Cohagen's home Friday eve-

$\bullet \bullet \bullet$ Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, Corsp. 000000

Mrs. Henry Franks spent the New Year holidays in Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beard of Waco visited in this community last Wednesday.

Mr. George Loer is on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Burt and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music, Mrs. D. J. Fisher, Eunice Fisher and Buddy Franks spent New Year's in Waco.

Miss Eunice Fisher has returned to Austin, where she is attending business college.

About 1,000 naval officers live in San Diego, home base of the



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Fred Worley Wade Sadler



Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent $\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$ $\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$ Mr. Ford Roberts of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Blanchard of Bay City visited in the homes of Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Mr. and Mrs. Sam White the past week.

Mr. George Franks has been ailing but is up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marshall of Pecan Grove have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Pete Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Davis have moved from the Armstrong place to the Mrs. A. J. Arnold place.

Mr. C. A. Mayberry, Mrs. Ted Mayberry, and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pruitt of Bay City have been visiting relatives here the past week end.

Mr. Bruce Bomar returned Wednesday from Waco, where he had been visiting and having a good

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Hubbard

Mrs. Tom Shelton, Cors. $\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$

Mr. Sam Bleaker was called to Temple Sunday. His brother-inlaw was hurt in a car accident.

little son has been very ill but is better now.

Mrs. Hancock and son, Willard, from Royalty Farm visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Ketchum yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rogers and Mrs. Luther Russell spent New Year's Day with their sister, Mrs. Tom Shelton.

ed in the Bee Jones home last when they held open house cele-

spent New Year's with the latter's and received by Mr. and Mrs. father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Post and their following named Joe Galloway.

children and Miss Althea Windbush spent the last of the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White and son have moved seven miles out on the Pidcoke road from Gates-

Mrs. Clay Jones visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, recently.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent $\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$

Oscar Vernon left Friday for Legion, Texas.

Miss Louise Basham, who is in training at Scott & White at Temple, is visiting home folks.

Mrs. Oscar Vernon was a cent visitor to Waco.

Miss Sophia Wagner of Victoria is visiting in the L. W. McDonald

Rev. Armstrong and wife are visiting in the J. W. McKinney home.

Mrs. Smoot McDonald of El Campo is visiting in the L. W. McDonald home.

Mrs. Louie Baker and son of Webster are visiting in the A. B. Wallace home.

Rev. Lavendar and wife were Red Oak visitors Monday.

R. M. Holder and wife were Waco shoppers Monday.

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Cave Creek

Miss Bertha Neely, Corsp. 90000

Mr. and Ed Neely of Gatesville visited his mother, Mrs. L. P. Neely, Sunday.

Mr. Ted Blazdel of Katemcy visited in the M. C. Bingham home Sunday. Mrs. Blazdel and daughter, Maxine, returned home with him after having visited in the Bingham home for two weeks.

Mr. Wright passed away Monday morning at the home of his son, Vernon Wright. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bingham of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham and children of Evant visited Mr .and Mrs. M. C. Bingham Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Bingham is better at this writing. Mrs. Archie Bingham is staying with her this week.



January 11, 1935 The 52nd District Court of Coryell County will convene in Gatesville next Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Judge R. B. Cross presiding and P. M. Post, district clerk. New officials to the court who will assume their duties Monday will be Tom F. Reese of Comanche, district attorney, and Joe

ARW

White of Gatesville, sheriff.

'round the square: Harvey Jean Hamilton is the proud possessor of a watch-dog, or else she is having fun taking care of it for someone else. H. E. Clements has moved over in "our" part of town; There's one thing about his moving-it never costs him anything 'cause that's the way he makes his living. A distinguished visitor in the person of Maury Hughes, former candidate for Governor, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Ketchum's honored the villiage with his presence the other day. Lorraine Alexander was enjoying the fresh air when she had some banking business to attend to outside the

Over three hundred guests called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post last Tuesday evening Mr .and Mrs. Felix Jones visit- from the hours of 6:30 to 10:30 brating their Golden Wedding An-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway niversary. Guests were welcomed children: Kirby Post, Tyler; Mrs. Mr .and Mrs. Ben Loften and Nettie Taylor, Tyler; Mrs. L. K. Thomson, Gatesville; John Frank Post, Gatesville; Mrs. Ermon Chamlee, Gatesville; and Mrs. J. T. Leeson Jr., Abilene.

ARW

Society: Sammie Morgan, who is now eight years of age, celebrated his birthday with a party last Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan.

Anita Lowrey entertained a group of guests in her home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Games were played until five o'clock when refreshments were served by Misses Maude Alyce Painter. Bess Holmes and Mamie Sue Halbrook.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD DECEMBER 26 FOR MRS. O. P. LAUDERMILK

(Delayed)

Funeral services for Mrs. O. P. Laudermilk, who passed away at her home in this city Monday, December 25, 1939 were held Tuesday afternoon, December 26, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. M. Spalding, pastor, conducting. Interment was made in the cemetery.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., in 1870, Mrs. Laudermilk moved with her family in 1888 to this county, where she had made her home for the past 31 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving besides her husband are: two daughters, Mrs. Etta Lester and Mrs. Beatrice Le Sar, both of this city; one son, Bernard, of Corsicana; one sister, Mrs. Bill Mayhew of Cisco; and eight grand-

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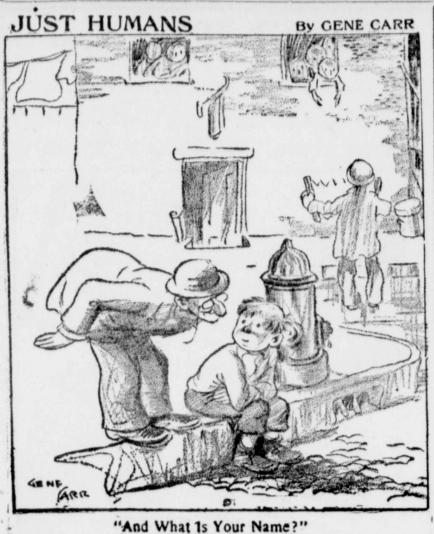
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"Th' Way It's Pronounced."

Peabody

proving. Mrs. Irby has been very

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley went to Moshiem the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dossey made We are glad to report the Irby a business trip to Gatesville Tues-and Barrington families are im- day.

Ira Upton and children ate turkey dinner with Mr .and Mrs. Orvellee Upton last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Carns has returned from her daughter's at Waco.

Miss Ethel Upton spent last week with Miss Ollie Preston at Evant.

The women will meet with Mrs. Ben Rogers next Thursday to quilt. Mr. Eugene Coleman made a business trip to Gatesville Tues.



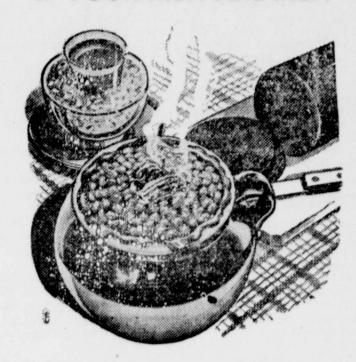
DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OFFICE

Delia Belle Blackman 4-H Fruit demonstrator for Schley 4-H Club completed her goals in vine and bush demonstrations. The following is a report of her 4-H Club work for the past year.

One acre in Garden, one acre in orchard, thirty trees planted, six cuttings planted, fruits and vegetables canned 146 qts., number 15s fruits dried, 10 lbs, number lbs. meat cured, 400 lbs, has seventy tested recipes.

-it Indicates that issue in this men City Subscribers call 69 fo Serve a Delicious Meal for Less!

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Lee's Grocery & Market

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Mrs. H. C. Pogue, Cors. $\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$ 000000

ed Friday afternoon with a hand- a wonderful time, also more than kerchief shower in honor of Miss plenty on the table. Grandmother Laura Tharp, who left Sunday for received several nice presents, she Kingsbury, Texas where she will was 88 years old. teach in high school there, we re-Miss Laura as no one has any more day. friends here than she but we wish her all the good fortune that can come her way in her new location.

Mrs. Novice Huff underwent an operation in the Lampasas Hospi-

GATESVILLE BOY-

ly a machine, good perhaps for dulling the sharp ambitions of other potential candidates. In this, it may be regarded as a negative machine.'

So, we see, Glen Blackshear, another Gatesville boy is making a good record, and doing a nice job on a big job.

Mrs. E. J. Forrest of Purmela for the last week. brought us this clipping for which we are grateful.

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improvement in the financial condition of every one in the county, because everybody trades at the



tal Monday, last reports she was resting nicely.

In honor of Grandmother Williams birthday Dec. 3, Mrs. Taylor Williams invited several of Grand mother's friends to a nice birthday Mrs. Robert Manning entertain- dinner and all present reported

Mr. Johnie Carswell made a gret very much to have to give up business trip to Moline, Texas Fri-

> Cullen Martin of Slater has moved on the Willis Culp place west of Pearl.

Harry King was a business visitor in Evant Friday.

for electricity which we hope to 152. have in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharp's 3 months old baby, fell into the fire Monday and was seriously burn-

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nabors entertained with a party Monday Times-Herald, January 14. Subnight all reported a nice time.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ballard's children have been real sick

All of Bunk Blacklock's family are sick with flu.

Basket ball players of Pearl have been playing several games the past week, loosing and winning.

Mrs. Bird Whitt was hostess to the Pleasure and Profit Club last Thursday evening, the time was spent in hemming dish towels and pillow cases, new officers were elected for the coming year, Mrs. Pogue, President, Mrs. John Lacy Sec'y, the club was proud to welcome three new members, Mrs. Marion Sanders and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Dan Manning.

Mrs. Kelly Whitt is on the sick list this week.

Orb Duncan and Willie Steel of Moline, Texas were in Pearl Tues-



Pipelines transport gas from the Texas Panhandle to sections of 14 states, including Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Jones are leaving soon to visit with their married children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. 'Sweede" Domsted of Harlingen. They will be gone about ten days

Classified 3

-FOR RENT: 5 room house with Several houses are being wired bath. Mrs. L. G. Shelton, Phone

> -SEE W. A. PREWITT for auto repairing. Rear "Red" McCoy's Gulf Station.

> -LAST DAY for rates on Waco scribe now, Coryell County News. 4-4tc

> -GREATER TEXAS Burial Asso. cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent, office at Morton

> -FOR RENT: House and pasture, 25 acres, 2 miles on Lampasas Road. See Luther Hayes.

> -NOW is the best time to plant your orchard and shrubbery in your yard. See us now for prices and full information. Wilson's Nursery, Salesyard on W. Leon St. Phone 3404.

FOR SALE: '35 International Pick-up. See Aubrey Walker. 6-tfc

-SELLING OUT: All milk-crocks, jars, and churns at cost and under. 1 gal. milk crock or jar, 10c J. R. Graham, Sells for Less.

-GENERAL BLACKSMITHING and ascetylene welding. All work guaranteed. My workman has had 20 years experience at this business. We have just installed a new shop. Ernest McCorkle, Allis-Chalmers dealer, West Main. 7-2to

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-FOR RENT: 5-room house all nished apartments. See O. P. Laudermilk at L & L Hotel.

ROOM AND BOARD: beds, cooking. Close in, convenient. Boyer Hotel. J. C. Bunnell, Mgr.

-LAST DAY for rates on Waco News-Tribune, January 14. Subscribe now, Coryell County News.

-SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. R. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub.

-FOR SALE 1930 Model A Ford coupe in good condition and good tires. See H. C. Britain at Britain's

-WON'T BE undersold on water tanks, troughs, all size water pipe and cylinders. Get our prices. J. R. Graham, Sells for Less.

-PLUMBING: All work guaranteed. Call number 170. J. R. Graham, Sells for Less.

-HAULING: Livestock moving, bonded truck, RR permit. J. E. Woodson, City Filling Sta. Phs. 102-tfc 99-440.

FOR RENT: Tippit's Skating Rink Building for private parties. Day or night. Reasonable. 5-9tc

stamp pads.

—LEGAL FORMS: Complete sele-Collar pads, each 35c ction of legal forms, or we'll get

> FOR SALE: 6 genuine black Spanish turkey hens for breeders. 5-4tc 15c tb. Mrs. M. D. Martin, Gatesville, Texas, Rt. 1 at Pecan Grove.

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given to each member for distribution to his friends. There are 435 his budget message to Congress. members of the House so that if This he sent my messenger and it each member is given two tickets was read by the Clerk. It was very practically all the space in the well received by most of the has been in office he has followed sage of the day before. Neither of the practice of delivering a per- the President's messages were of ate Chamber. Not only does the in the Diplomatic gallery while have been persuaded then. another large section is reserved for the President's family. Wed- gin to meet I expect to call on the

for it is only possible to allot each also seek a hearing by the Com-Congressman one pass to the gal- mittee on Agriculture on the bill always dozens of people, many of tial prize for anyone who could the name of the shippers, producers where such figures as Senators lery for the first day. There are ing in offices here, who want that cotton. one ticket. For a short time it is about as bad as selecting a Post- tonight. There has been snow on master but fortunately for the the ground ever since we arrived Congressman, most of those who in Washington. n fact, we ran into can't get in take it good naturedly snow in Tennessee as we drove and recognize that it is impossible up and found it on the ground all to give one ticket to a dozen dif- the way. It makes us think of what ferent people. I gave my ticket to a long time it will be before we my wife, but as she had previous- will be able to get home to Cenly seen the President and Congress tral Texas. convene she passed it on to Mias Marak, who is in our office this session, and who has never before been in Washington.

There is very little actual work conducted the first week. The committees will not hold any meetings until next week, and while a numreal grind is under way. All of the members are having to get their lowing report of her 4-H Club: families located, (no small task in Washington to answer some of the great volume of mail that has always accumulated before they arrive, and to visit some of the Department down town in regard to some of the various matters in lated pantry provided, used preswhich their constituents are interested. Mrs. Poage and I are locat- plans meals for family. ed in a small hotel just across the street from the Senate Office and that saves us lots of time.

This morning I went with a number of my colleagues to call on the Army Engineers and urge Emerald Isle since the latter part that they hasten a report on the of the Eighteen Century.

The third session of the 76th Miller Springs Dam on the Leon Congress opened Wednesday (Jan- River at Belton. This is an imporuary 3rd) at noon. Opening day is tant unit in the Brazos project and always exciting and is attended by we are hopeful that the engineers almost every member of both may give us a favorable report at Houses who can get there. There once. If the report is delayed too is also a mad scramble for tickets long, there will be no chance of to the gallery. The sessions of the getting the dam authorized at this House are considered public meet- session of Congress. This afterings, but the galleries are not very noon, Mr. Upshaw and I visited a large, seating probably 1000 peo- number of the divisions of the ple. On days when an especially Post Office Department with large crowd is expected tickets are which we had matters to discuss.

On yesterday the President sent galleries will be occupied. How- members. Of course, it was not as ever, since President Roosevelt impressive as the personal messonal message to the opening ses- the controversial type and yet he sion of the Congress. This message has lost none of his personal charm is delivered before a joint session or persuasive powers of speech. of the House and Senate but in the The great Republican Senator Hall of the House of Representa- Borah did not attend the joint tives as it is larger than the Sen- session to hear the President. When asked why, he said, "It is Senate attend but the cabinet dangerous to listen to that man members are given seats on the Roosevelt. He could make an alge-House floor. The front one-third bra problem sound interesting, and of the Chamber is reserved for he will persuade you in spite of the distinguished guests. In the yourself." I am sorry that Senator gallery the representatives of for- Borah did not listen to the Presieign nations are given special seats dent last Fall. Maybe he would

As soon as the committees benesday not only did the Presi- Ways and Means Committee to dent's wife and mother attend give my pending bill for a univeralong with his grandchildren but sal thirty dollars per month Fedmany of his more distant relatives. eral pension to the aged and blind, With all of these people to care and the crippled, a hearing. I shall introduced to establish a substan-

The weather is bitterly cold here

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Annie Valentine 4-H Fruit deber of bills have been introduced monstrator for Turnersville 4-H it will be several days before the Club completed her goals in vine and bush demonstrations. The fol-

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Rep. Burney Sends Letter to Governor

We present here a letter written by Representative Weldon Burney to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, which will be of interest to readers in the 94th Legislative District. The letter reads:

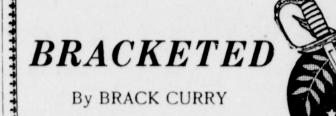
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Honorable W. Lee O'Daniel Governor of Texas Austin, Texas Honorable Sir:

I appeal to you in the name of the people of state of Texas, urging you to call a special session of the legislature, for the purpose of redeeming your pledge to raise truck load limit, as advocated while you were candidate for Governor. It is needless to point out, as I am sure you are well informed of the great handicap our live stock and agricultural industries are under, caused by this unreasonable 7000 pound limit law. It is evident that the transportation industry and all who patronize that industry can be relieved, by a general revision of the laws, that regulate motor transportation. As our present motor transportation laws are inadequate and out of date, making it impossible to inforce, and impractical to obey. I am asking you to declare yourself as chief of all law inforcement in this state to either inforce this law on all alike, or strive to repeal it.

As you will remember I have called to your attention and requested your help, on several other occasions, during the time the modification bills were being considered by the committee, of which I was a member. It is true that the vatives and liberals is just as pro-46th legislature did fail to consider this all important question, and it chances of victory in November as most vulerable. is also true that you as Governor | the conflicts between the two Deof Texas refrained from any actions, while this legislation was being considered by the members of our committee on highway motor traffic. As we are now approaching the harvest season of Congress, former Governor Lanour citrus fruit, and spring harvest don represents the nearest apof our grain products, it will again proach to a leader among the libbe forced upon the producers to erals, although his actual influeither sacrifice their profits and ence has dwindled to a modicum. obey the unreasonable 7000 pound The active and forceful leaderlimit law, or be a violator of that ship of the Republican party tolaw. I therefore appeal to you in day is in the halls of Congress, and consumers of the state of Tex- McNary, Austin, Bridges, Taft, and of New York, Senator Robert A.

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Congress and the Political Situation: Part III

1940 presidential campaign clouded in as much uncertainty and beset by as many dangers as the incumbent Democratic party.

Comparatively little has been spoken or written about the cleavages within the ranks of the Republicans while much has been made of the possibility of a split for mastery of the party, the Rein the ranks of the Democrats arising out of the conservative-new deal schism.

For Republican strategists are far from being in accord as to the platform to be adopted, the method and tenor of attack against the Roosevelt administration, and the choice of a candidate.

This is due, in part at least, to the fact that the Democrats are in power, having the executive and ty of President Roosevelt, gave a majorities in both houses of Con- decided but probably temporary gress. For this reason, their party policies are of more public interest tory in November. But with the and concern than the policies of passage of the neutrality act, dothe minority party.

But the rift within the ranks of the Republicans between consernounced and as perilous to their mocratic factions.

Former President Hoover is the titular leader of the conservative forces among the Republicans Among Republicans outside of

later than January, 1940 in order Martin, Wadsworth, Englebright, Hope and Woodruff have formu-

lated a tentative platform, outlined campaign strategy, provided the only effective opposition to Republicanism faces the vital and attack of the Democratic administration, and from whom at least one of the Republican nominees is expected to be selected.

This Congressional group is, generally speaking, independent of both the Hoover and Landon factions. Rather than ally themselves with one of the cliques contesting publican Congressional leaders have consistently sought to mollify the difference among the leaders and to unify the party for the approaching campaign.

They look with favor upon the candidacy of Senator Vandenberg, and would prefer either Vandenberg or Senator Taft over Dewey.

The outbreak of war in Europe, enhancing as it did the popularisetback to Republican hopes of vicmestic affairs have once again taken precedence over foreign policy in the minds of the people and it is here that the Republicans consider the Democratic record to be

Failure of the Roosevelt administration to solve or even to propound workable solutions to the fundamental prblems of labor, agriculture, unemployment, federal finance and recovery constitutes a point of attack upon which the Republicans count to score heavily during the campaign.

The Good Old Party is not without promising talent for consideration in the July convention. Actively seeking the nomination are four nationally known figures: District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey as, to call a special session, not Vandenberg, and Representatives Taft of Ohio, Senator T. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of

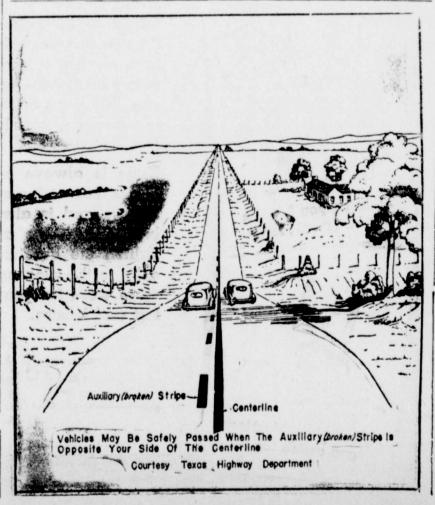
> On the basis of past governmental experience, Senator Vandenberg is the most potent one of this group. But the Republicans will not necessarily turn to one of those making an active campaign for the nomination.

> Other names which have evoked considerable interest are the popular Republican Congressional leaders, Senator Charles L. Mc-Nary of Oregon and Representative Joe Martin of Massachusetts. Some observers predict that one of these will surely be accorded a place on the ticket.

Governor Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania, Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio, Herbert Hoover, Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York, Frank E. Gannett, New York publisher, and Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern corporation, are also being mentioned as possible candidates.

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West Clear Creek

Mrs. J. L. Bland, Correspondent

R. C. Horner and family spent Sunday in Okalla as guests of Mrs. Horner's father, John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beverly of Austin spent the week end with Mr. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Beverly.

J. R. Blair has moved to Bob Morgan's place west of Killeen.

Truman Clem and family of Dickerson have moved on Mrs. J. P. Clem's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer of Dallas have moved on J. L. Bland's

Mrs. J. E. Urbautke is visiting her children at The Grove.

Shaman Mulholly 1 summer the week end with William Beverly of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Garon Beverly and children of Lampasas spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland.

William Beverly visited in our community Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Urbantke, after spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Orrin Hoover and Hollie Bennett returned last week from Santa Anna where they visited their parents.

J. L. Bland and Mrs. Bland spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Claud Bland of Browning.

Rev. Steirman of Copperas Cove was in our community last week. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chambers and children and bro., Mr. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pickering and children spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

Bland. Mr .and Mrs. Sam Strickland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner and children spent Sunday evening with Mr .and Mrs. J. L. Bland. Mr .and Mrs. Doyle Manning

entertained members of the 4 Corners Club with a 42 party Saturday night.

Club at the home of Mrs. J. L. after which cake, coffee, and hot Bland Thursday afternoon. Visitors are always welcome.

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Hurst Springs Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

The weather man is playing tricks on us. He sent us a good rain, but we also got some sleet and now a very cold breath from the ice and snow of the north.

Mrs. Sallie Whitely got a message from Oklahoma saying her mother, Mrs. Renfro, was dead. Those going to Oklahoma were: Mrs. Whitley, Bernice, Olen, Marion, Trueman, and Luther Renfro.

Wado and Frances McNew visited with relatives in Moshiem over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son visited in the Jim Brasher home Friday night.

Audrey Nell Germstead has been sick and missed several days from school. Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Wells Wat-

son visited in the Tom Box home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McNew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNew and family have moved to Rosebud, Texas. We hope they will enjoy their new home.

We have been having some bad weather, although at this writing we are having some sunshine which is appreciated.

Mrs. Nora Rogers and Mrs. Joe Martin of Waco were recent guests in the Luther Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallegly entertained some relatives Sunday with a New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gardner and daughter were Sunday callers in the Sam Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll en-

Mrs. Corine Latimer will enter- tertained a group of friends re- ers tomorrow. tain the members of the 4 Corners cently. Various games were played chocolate were served. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Trammell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton.

Several friends gathered at the Buth home where they celebrated Joe Pat Buth's birthday. A nice time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and daughters and Johnnie Belle Hagan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Waco New Year's. They were accompanied home by Mr .and Mrs. Cordie Deaton and family, while little Nora Jo Martin remained in Waco for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomson and family attended church at Gatesville Saturday night.

Several gathered at the John Hagan home to celebrate his birthday and New Year's with a dinner. Misses Vadena Hagan and Nona Belle Ballard accompanied Mr .and Mrs. Joe Carroll to their home in Purmela, where they visited some other relatives some of this time.

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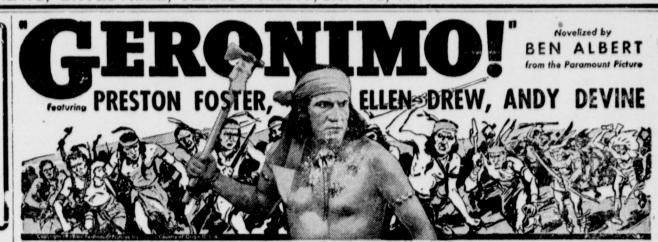
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SYNOPSIS Jack Steele, young lieutenant serving under his martinet father in the campaign against Geronimo, has grown to hate the old man for his insistence on army discipline and lack of any personal feeling for his confidence on the writer a letter to his his son. He writes a letter to his mother (Marjorie Gateson) and his fiancee (Ellen Drew) back east, telling them to join him. He plans to resign from the army and estab-lish a home in California, where they will never see his father again.

CHAPTER V

GENERAL STEELE glanced at the group of officers and scouts gathered before him in his office at Fort Grant. "Gentlemen," he said, "Geronimo is ready and eager for war because he knows that we are not prepared. Unless you are anxious to be massacred, and all the women and children in this fort with you, you will restrain your impetuousness and realize that you can't survive against thousands of fight-crazy Indians with only your bare hands. Geronimo wants to force us into action, and he'll stop at nothing to start it. But you mustn't give him that chance until I'm fully prepared. Understand?"

left the room, but Sneezer, in obedience to the general's nod, stayed behind. "Sneezer," said Steels, "our ammunition train is coming up from Prescott. You will take half a company of your best scouts, meet the wagons at Gila Bend and escort them here by way of Mescal Pass. You understand the importance of keeping those wagons out of Geronimo's hands. Everything depends on their safe arrival Remember that. Now, you may go."

For a moment after Sneezer had left, General Steele sat quietly.

Then, suddenly noticing Jack Steele standing in the the Indians' leader, but before he ! "In the hospital, sir," Starrett redoorway, he drew himself up rig- could pull the trigger a shot rang plied. "We'll know soon how badly idly, "What are you doing here, Mr. Steele? I dimissed the officers."

"I wish to speak to you alone, sir," replied Jack, quietly.

Steele nodded slowly. "Yes," he said in an embarrassed tone. "Been wanting to talk to you-meaning to for a long time-but never got around to it. What is it?"

"I wish to resign from the army, sir: effective at once."

Steele stiffened. In his narrowed eyes could be read the fear that his son was a coward. "Just as we are preparing far action?"

"Action!" Jack ground out the word. "That's what I begged for six months ago. Not now! You've made me hate the army! And you might as well know that my mother and fiancee are on their way out by stagecoach. They'll be here today. I didn't tell you sooner because you'd have stopped them. But it's too late now!"

Steele's jaw set tightly. "You are under arrest for insubordination," he said icily. "You will remain confined to quarters."

Jack spun on his heel and walked from the room. Outside, he bumped into his friend. Captain Starrett. who motioned to the back of the house. "Overheard what went on, Jack," he drawled. "Your horse is saddled." And without waiting for Jack's thanks, he walked quickly into the general's quarters.

"You sent for me, sir?" Starrett asked.

"Yes," replied Steele. "There's a coach due from the east. Meet it loved ones lying still and bloody on

the fort. That will be all, sir."

Geronimo, tipped off as to the arrival of Mrs. Steele and Alice by crouched behind a clump of rocks watched the coach approaching their saved them! He wouldn't let me save hiding place.

As it rounded a bend, Geronimo raised his hand in signal, and a stream of war-painted braves bleeding stopped, Looks like it's streamed out of clefts on the rocks, only a scalp wound." urging their horses to greatest speed, heading directly for the mounted their horses. Jack's face

Inside the coach the two women, the only passengers, cowered in terror as the driver slashed his whip viciously at the horses to make them go faster, and the two guards rose to their feet and started returning the fire of the Indians. In a return burst of fire, the guard seated alongside the driver, threw up his hands, to the ground.

The guard at the back of the The officers nodded, saluted and coach raised his gun for a shot at ened by the strained attitudes of

and bring the passengers safely to the floor. So heartbroken was the boy that he noticed neither the arrival of Starrett, Sneezer and a cavalry troop nor the hasty retreat of the Indians. He turned at Starhis good friend Gillespie, waited rett's sympathetic touch on his shoulder and cried, "He wouldn't with his sub-chiefs, while they all let me meet them! I could have

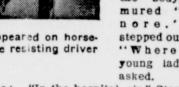
> my mother and Alice!" Sneezer interrupted, gently, "The girl'll be all right, soon's I get this

> The three men left the coach and showed his determination. Suddenly he wheeled and sped away in the direction which Geronimo and his Indians had taken!

As the coach pulled into the courtyard of Fort Grant, Starrett dismounted and made his way into General Steele's office. He saluted and Steele rose and accompanied clutched his head and tumbled, dead. him outside. Steele glanced about him. The strange, ominous silence that colored the scene was height-

> Colonel White and the men of the guard. The old man noticed the drawn shades, and looked around as if seeking the answer in the faces around him. He glanced at White and Starrett, and from their heartsick, grief - filled faces he read the story. Slowly his hand moved to the closed shade. slowly he drew it aside and stepped into the coach beside the body of his wife.

He pulled back the sheet covering the body, murmured "Elea-nore." and stepped out again. "Where is the young lady?" he



she's hurt.'

"Where is my son?"

The driver, seeing that his only "Geronimo's got nim, sir. The Inhope lay in speed, whipped his dian we captured is boasting of it." Starrett's voice became urgent. "Let Mrs. Steele and Alice, in an agony me take some men. sir. I'll go. . . . "

"Captain," interrupted Steele. 'Geronimo's attack was intended the coach, took careful aim at the for exactly what you want to do. But we will not go into action until we stiffened in her seat as the bullet are prepared."

"But," cried Starrett, forgetting himself, "you can't leave that boyheart, and Alice looked on in mute your own son-to be tortured and horror as her body slumped to the killed!"

Steele nodded. "I've told you before that sentimentality has no raised his rifle a second time, and place in the army, I can't sacrifice the lives of hundreds of people to sprang to her head, she screamed rescue one man." His voice faltered. "Not even my own son," he concluded, brokenly.

"But you can't . . . " begged Starrett.

"Those are orders," Steele said with finality. He turned to Colonel White, a true soldier, absolutely onto his head. As he dropped to the right in his attitude toward his duty. ground, the Indians seized the in his own judgment, yet a victim brakes and the coach lumbered to of the very sentimentality which he a stop. The Indians all made a dash abhors. "Colonel," he said, "you will order assembly, please. I want -I want to hold services for my

> White nodded as he blinked away a tear. "Yes, sir," he replied, and nodded to the bugler who stood wait-

As General Steele turned and walked slowly back to his office, the first strains of the bugle rang out in anguish from the sight of his two assembly call.

(To be continued)



Suddenly, on both sides of the coach, Indians appeared on horseback. Two leaped onto the coach, and grabbed the resisting driver

out from the other side of the road.

and he, too, tumbled to the ground.

of terror, sat as if paralyzed while

an Indian raced up to the side of

older woman, and shot. Mrs. Steele

met its mark. A spot of red appeared

on her dress immediately over her

swaying floor of the coach. The in-

dian, still riding alongside the coach.

as he fired again, Alice's hands

and fell to the floor on top of Mrs.

Suddenly, on both sides of the

coach, Indians appeared on horse-

back. Two leaped onto the coach,

grabbed the resisting driver and

swung their tomahawks viciously

for the coach, but at a signal from

Geronimo, who pointed to the trail

behind and shouted a command.

they all wheeled and rode swiftly

away to hide behind the boulders at

Jack Steele, riding like a demon

toward the silent coach, pulled his

horse to a panting stop, jumped

aboard the coach and recoiled in

the side of the road.

horses frantically.

Steele's body.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wittie and family have moved back to their Joe Marie Tubbs spent a few days farm here after several years' ab-

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beckett of Mae Florence Culp. Hico have moved to the H. T. Mrs. Buster States.

Mrs. Alice Thompson and son, Joel, have moved to Brown's

Mrs. Lillie Barker and family are moving to the J. M. Shults

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee and Walter Griffee of Hereford are visiting Mr. and Hrs. Wade Griffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaines and baby of Houston returned to their home Sunday after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker.

Dink Dyer of Plainview visited in the Sam Dyer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker and W H. of Schley visited one night the past week in the Sam Dver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Mr .and Mrs. Aaron Mohler are the proud parents of a baby girl since Christmas day.

The Spring Hill Club met on Dyer. Ripping tobacco sacks and day morning. embroidering cup towels was the work done. Seven members and three visitors were present. The hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cake. The club meets Jan. 17 with Mrs. John Morse in an all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer and son, Loyd, Bill Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie were supper guests of Mr .and Mrs. Virgil Deavers of Plainview Wednesday night.

Joe Marie Tubbs, corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culp and Miss last week in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett and daughter, Faye Rene, and Miss

Mr. Benney Spross Jr. of Waco Leonard farm vacated by Mr. and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benney Spross

Clifford and Musette 'Tubbs, Mrs. Fred Brandon and daughter, Faye, and Miss Lydia James spent Monday in Moline.

Clifford Tubbs moved Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hestilow to Austin last week where they will make their home. Joe Marie Tubbs accompanied them.

Rev. Dick Derrick will fill his regular appointment here Thursday night, the 11th.

. Bee House

Verda Conner, Correspondent $\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$ $\odot \odot \odot \odot \odot \odot$

Miss Ettie Harris, who has been sick the last two weeks, is slowly

improving. Mrs. Lloyd Conner visited in the

A. B. Conner home last Monday. Boyce Connner visited Kenneth January 3rd with Mrs. Ernest Conner Saturday night and Sun-

> Mr. Dawson Barrington of The Bend, Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barrington.

Miss Annie Mae Whatley visited Verda Conner Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner Sunday evening.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. H. Conner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Self are visiting relatives in El Paso, Texas

Charter No. 4097

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The National Bank of Gatesville

GATESVILLE

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1939 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$99.49 overdrafts)\$	314,355.93
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	132,851.20
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	164,789.40
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures Because bank	4,850.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Fed. Reserve bank	4,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve	505 041 10
balance,, and cash items in process of collection.	527,041.19
Bank primises owned \$26,000.000, furniture and	
fixtures \$4,500.00	30,500.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	8,976.93
TOTAL ASSETS\$	1,193,364.65
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and	
corporations	841,348.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and	0.11,0.1
	13,000.000
corporations (including postal	15,000.000
Deposits of United States Government (including postal	62 904 22
savings)	62,894.33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	57,721.83
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,026.16
Total Deposits\$979,990.32	
TOTAL LIABILITIES\$	979,990.32
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	- Carlon S.
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	62,500.00
Undivided profits	50,874.33
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	213,374.33
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts\$	1,193,364.65
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct	
and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and	
other liabilities	51,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other	31,000.00
liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted	50 500 00
and securities sold under repurchase agreement	50,500.00
TOTAL\$	101,500.00
Secured liabilities:	" AREA WILLIAM
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to	
requirements of law	94,447.99
TOTAL	94,447.99
State of Texas, County of Coryell, ss:	A. D. A. STORES
I, Dawson Cooper, cashier of the above named bank	
ly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my	

and belief. Dawson Cooper, cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1940.

(SEAL)

Correct—Attest: Byron Leaird Leake Ayres J. P. Kendrick

E. W. Jones Jr., Notary Public

Directors

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. A M. Smith Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Autrey White and children visited in the J. R. Murrah home Sunday.

Mr. Autrey White and two boys visited for a short while in the A. B. Conner home Sunday evening.

Cranfills Gap Mrs. M. C. Terry, Corsp.

Mr. Ellison, one of the teachers ill. We hope he is soon back in school again.

Mrs. Culwell has been on the sick list but is much better.

Last Wednesday night Mrs. Edd Johnson assisted by Mrs. Otte Witte entertained the Adult Class of the Methodist Sunday School. After some singing, conserved to about 17 guests.

of cocoa, coffee, cake and cookies, were served.

the B. F. Johnson home.

Fort Worth.

hope he is soon well again.

C. E. Gandy Mayor J. O. Brown.....Alderman Rufus Brown Alderman Eiland Lovejoy City Secy. Dawson Cooper Treasurer Dr. H. M. Haynes, Health Officer Pleas Walker Marshall R. H. Miller Fire Chief Frank Farquhar, Chief of Police C. E. Alvis Jr. Attorney

The Congo area in Africa proin our public school, has been very duces tin, vanadium, cobalt and gold.

> England is theatened by a shortage of men's heavy winter underwear and hose.

REP. BURNEY-

tests and games, refreshments were to rewrite our transportation laws, so as to provide more adequate Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Clevie and economical law that can be en-Saunders entertained with a 42 forced, and provide for greater party. After several games were safety upon our highways of our played, refreshments, consisting states, by so doing we can give our shippers and producers an even break with other states, that are Miss Melba Collier is visiting in now operating under a more adequate, and modern motor traffic Mrs. Dink Henderson has been regulation. Again this will be a visiting friends and relatives in great step in the direction of lowering the high freight rates, that Rev. and Mrs. Maakestad left all the consumers of this state Thursday for Rochester, Minn., must pay. It is time our people where Rev. Maakestad plans to should be awakened to the fact of have his throat treated by a spec- the enormous freight rate that is ialist at the Mayo Hospital. We now taxing excessively the people of Texas hundreds of millions of

City Officials, Gatesville dollars annually. Truck competition is our most effective way to beat down this high rate. Your help is needed for the welfare R. L. Saunders Alderman of all Texans, who must directly E. RouthAlderman or indirectly patronize the transportation industry. Your answer is anxiously awaited.

Sincerely,

WELDON BURNEY Representative 94th Legislative District.



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