

SAFE DRIVING IS SLOW DRIVING — 20 MILES, PLEASE!

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

Local Representative Associated Press

Member Texas Press Association

Local Representative Texas Election Bureau

VOL. VIII

GATESVILLE, TEXAS FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1940

NUMBER 9

Range Checks Start More A.A.A.'s

About one fourth, 242 Range checks have arrived at the AAA office, according to J. B. Roach, the "chief" over there. The amount of these checks is \$7,377.46.

Also arriving at the office were about 100 AAA farm program checks, amounting to some \$5,000.

Mr. Roach stated that cards have already been mailed to all that have checks in the office.

C. of C. at Work On RR With Others

Protest has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce objecting to the discontinuance of the railroad between Hamilton and Gatesville.

At a proposed hearing in Hamilton soon, the local chamber of commerce will meet with a like body in an effort to get this line kept intact.

The commission has requested the hearing at Hamilton and it is hoped many from Gatesville will attend this hearing when the date is announced.

EDWIN M. ELMS HAS ST'MENT FOR VOTERS

To the Voters of Commissioners Beat Number 4:

I take this method of announcing to the people of Commissioner's Beat No. 4 my candidacy for the office of Commissioner.

I have lived my life among the people of Coryell County, and for a number of years I have served at different times in minor offices, most of which required services on my part that was not commensurate with the pay, if any, I received.

I am acquainted with most of the people of Beat 4 and know their financial circumstances, and at the same time I know the needs of these people for adequate roads to make markets, schools, churches etc., accessible to them.

I believe our county should be kept on a sound financial basis, and at the same time I believe that we should have a progressive administration of the affairs of our Commissioners beats, as well as of the County as a whole.

If I am elected Commissioner I will endeavor to co-operate not only with the other members of the Court and other County Officials, but also with the Community leaders and school officials in an effort to accomplish the most good from the funds we might have available to spend.

Between now and the election I will try to see every voter in person and solicit your support, and any favor shown me will be greatly appreciated.

EDWIN M. ELMS
Candidate, Commissioner Beat 4.

(Political Adv. 1tp)

Markets

(As of Jan. 18)

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	25c
Cream, No. 2	23c
Oats, sacked	36c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	17c
Hens, light	6c
Hens, heavy	8c

Some In, Some Out: Some Change



KARL L. LOVELADY

That's the political calendar for these parts, since our last issue.

Now comes Karl L. Lovelady, former County Judge of Bosque County, who announces for State Senator from the 21st Senatorial District, composing Coryell, Bell, Bosque, Hamilton and Erath Counties. Judge Lovelady has been County Judge in Bosque county for a number of years, and was head of a County Judges and Commissioners Association, and is well known thruout the state. At some future time, he will make his formal statement to the voters of this county thru the columns of the News.

Now for the "some out". Doc Barnard, who has announced as a candidate for Commissioner Beat 2, has dropped from that race. In a letter to the News, Mr. Barnard says as follows:

"Due to unforeseen circumstances at the time of my announcement for Commissioner, Beat 2 I will be unable to make the race for that office. I greatly appreciate the many kind words of encouragement from many people in the Beat."

Now, for "some change." Due to some ball-up on somebody's part, we announced A. E. (Albert) Hanes for Commissioner Beat 3.

Voters and residents of Beat 1 came in and said Mr. Hanes lived in that Beat, and thought there was some error. We wrote Mr. Hanes, and he has ordered the change. So.

A. E. (Albert) Hanes is a candidate for Commissioner, Beat 1.

So, again, regardless of whose error this we, we are glad to make the correction, and give due notice to the change.

Others in various "spots" are expected to "come out" from time to time, but so far, this is the "crop."

GATESVILLE AUTO SUPPLY NOW OWNED BY WADE SADLER

Sale has just been made by Fred Worley of his interest in the Gatesville Auto Supply to Wade Sadler, who has been part owner, according to Mr. Sadler yesterday.

Mr. Worley, who was formerly with the City of Taylor, will return to that city and take his position there as before he bought the interest in the Firestone Store.

Mr. Sadler will continue the Gatesville Auto Supply and no business policies of the store will be changed.

Guests in the home of J. W. Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Romsey and son, Billy, and Delma Ramsey, all of Waco.

Criminal Docket To Open Monday

Monday, in District Court, the criminal docket will open, but District Clerk Carl McClendon couldn't state just what cases will be called Monday morning. This probably depends on which one is "ready."

The only other court activities since Monday include the case of Mrs. Ocoee Warden vs. Leon Warden, suit for divorce, the verdict of which was, "not granted."

W. D. McELVANEY MAKES ST'MENT

To the Voters of Coryell County: After much thought and serious consideration and with the advice and solicitation of many friends. I take this method of placing my name before the voters of Coryell County for the office of County Clerk.

I have nothing to boast of. I am just a country boy, born and reared on the farm in Coryell County. I am a graduate of Gatesville High School and of Central City Commercial College of Waco, Texas. I have had practically two years experience in the County Clerk's Office, also several months experience as General Clerk in the local AAA office.

I have no malice toward any man, nor any criticism to make of others. I wish to submit my case to you with full confidence that I will receive the same fair and courteous consideration from the people of this county that they want and have a right to expect in their public affairs.

It is my desire to personally contact each and every voter of this county prior to the election, and if elected to render the best service within my power at all times. I need and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

W. D. (Donival) McELVANEY
(Political Adv. 1tp.)

Mrs. Arch Boyd returned to this city Monday after having spent the past month with her daughter, Miss Rosalie Boyd, in Corpus Christi and with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd in Houston. She left Tuesday for Hamlin for indefinite stay.

Miss Jim Ellen Wells of O'Donnell is visiting Miss Dorothy Culbertson.

GOLDEN GLOVES "PRELIMS" TO BE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT AT CITY HALL

Opening here Thursday evening of next week, will be the first of the Lions Club Golden Gloves Tournaments, the Coryell County Tournaments.

Altho the entries are scarce at this time, there is still to be expected plenty of action in store for the fans when the gong sounds Thursday evening.

Yesterday, as cold as it was, Truman Blanton, for the Lions Club was opening up training quarters for prospective boxers in a building at the rear of the building next to Washburn's Garage.

Tickets were handed out to Gatesville Lions at the Wednesday luncheon with instructions "sell or send in your personal check." Admission for each performance will be a quarter for adults and 15 cents for students and children.

DISTRICT ENTRIES COMING IN ALREADY

Of course, no entries have been received from Bell County since they will have their own County Tournament, and then the eight

winners will be certified to the District Tournament here.

However entries have already been received from Waco, Groesbeck, and possibly from Hico. These boys will not necessarily have to enter anything but the district tournament since in some cases they have their own County Tournaments.

Trophies, we don't know yet, will probably be provided for the County Tournament winners and also there will be suitable trophies for the District Tournament.

Information is available at either newspaper office in Gatesville, and boys in Coryell are urged to get in the "swing" with the other boys of the county, as there's a trip to Fort Worth to the State Finals, and other things that any boy over 16 might like to have. Look in this paper for the coupon, fill it out, and mail it in to this newspaper.

Proceeds above expenses of these tournaments will be handled by their charity committee, and will not be used for any other purpose. No one else will net anything from the tournament.

"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

There are none! The four dollars sent to the Dallas headquarters has been acknowledged both by letter and by publication in the Dallas Morning News. We sent in the names of the donors, but the News did not chose to use them, and just used the name of the source.

We're still in a receptive mood for "Fins for the Finns".

\$9,000 Bond Issue Voted at Pidcoke

In a recent election at Pidcoke a \$9,000 bond issue carried approximately 2 to 1, according to Dewey Lovejoy.

This money will be used for a new gym at Pidcoke, and either repairs to the present school building or perhaps a new building. Efforts will be made to get a WPA project to go along with the financing of this new equipment and buildings.

Rep. Burney Can Obtain Quail

According to Dawson Cooper, people interested in quail in this section may secure them from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at 80c a pair.

Representative Weldon Burney has made the arrangements whereby residents of the county can obtain up to 50 pair to be released here.

All quail hunters and landowners are urged to buy at least two pair and release them in suitable cover. They will arrive in time for nesting season.

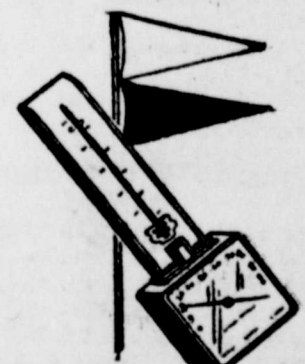
Final date for making application for these is Saturday of this week, and those interested are urged to get in touch with County Agent Guy Powell.

HOSPITAL REPORT



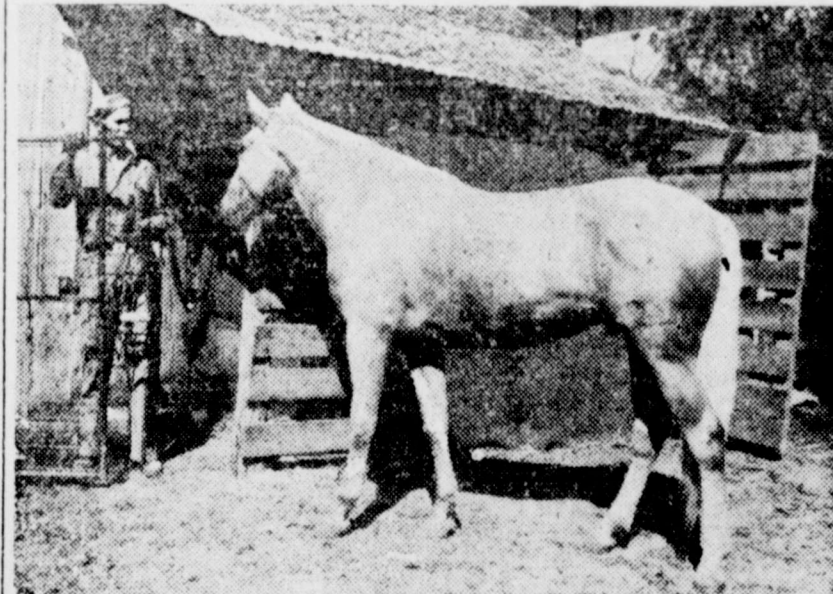
Lorraine Weaver

The Weather



Barometer reading	35
Temperature (2:30 p. m.)	20
Rain	.00
Forecast—Still cold	

MANNING'S PALOMINO HORSE BRINGS \$1,050



Here's some real horse flesh! Formerly owned by Lester Manning, this horse was sold to a Mr. Little, who formerly lived here, and now of Weatherford, for \$1,050, horse, saddle and bridle. That's some horse, and, some price for a horse. But, that's where

a good horse comes in. Its quality that counts in horse flesh, as well as anything else. Folks will pay for "the McCoy" whether it's horse flesh or drygoods. Already, Lester has replaced this horse with another but not a Palomino.

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. 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, Wed-
 nesday at 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday evening teachers
 meeting, 8:10 o'clock.
 Choir practice Thursday evening
 at 7:30 o'clock.
 Teachers' meeting 8:10.

JONESBORO CIRCUIT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Arnett Church, A. R. Corn, pas-
 tor.
 10 a. m. Sunday school.
 11 a. m. Worship service, the
 Lord's Supper.
 7 p. m. Worship service, Subject
 "Peter's List of Valuables." First
 reel of Motion Picture Travelogue
 of the Holy Land.
 Wednesday, 7 p. m. Prayer meet-
 ing and second study in the book
 of Daniel at Jonesboro.

TURNERSVILLE W.M.U.

The Turnerville WMU met Jan-
 uary 10 at the Baptist Church with
 Mrs. A. C. Blankenship in charge
 of the program.

The meeting was opened with
 the song "I Love to Tell the Story"
 and was followed by the devotion-
 al and a prayer given by Mrs. Col-
 tharp. Mrs. A. C. Blankenship dis-
 cussed the "Watch Word for the
 Year"; Mrs. L. E. Jackson gave the
 "Story of the Hymn of the Year";
 the song, "How Firm a Founda-
 tion", was sung. Mrs. L. E. Jack-
 son, Benevolence chairman, out-
 lined the work to be done in the
 next three months. After a short
 business meeting Mrs. Cloud
 Spradley closed with a prayer.

There were 9 members and one
 visitor, Mrs. C. N. Pruitt, present.
 The next meeting will be in Mrs.
 L. E. Jackson's home Wednesday,
 January 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Edward S. Bayless, Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:45. Mr. Frank
 Kelso, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00. Wor-
 ship in charge of the officers of
 the church, who will present a
 message regarding the "Evangelis-
 tic Crusade."

Vesper Worship, 5:00. Fourth in
 the series of messages being pre-
 sented by the pastor on the work
 of the World Church. Subject,
 "The Church—Teacher and Heal-
 er."

Tuesday, 7:30 Midweek worship,
 with the pastor presenting a fifth
 message in the series: "Living Wa-
 ters of Evangelism." Monthly of-
 ficers' meeting will follow im-
 mediately.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Sunday morning and
 Sunday night is announced for
 Unity Presbyterian Church, Turn-
 ersville. The pastor will preach
 at both times.

Hours of worship are: Sunday
 School, 10:00 o'clock; Morning
 worship, 11; and evening worship
 7 o'clock.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for Sunday January 21:
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15
 p. m.

The morning subject will be "A
 Backward and Forward Look." The
 evening message will be "Ship-
 wrecks on the Voyage of Life." (Acts 27:15-25).

A cordial invitation is extended
 to all who do not attend other ser-
 vices.

Rev. H. L. DeVaney, Pastor.



Today is the opening of Leaird's 41st Annual January Clearance. Right in the Heart of the Winter season when Winter clothes are at their height of popularity. Prices have been substantially reduced to low levels. Over 4000 big four-page circulars have been mailed to every box holder in Coryell County.

Below are listed a few of the outstanding values that are shown on the Circular.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---|---------|
| 80 Square Dress Prints yd. | 12c | 39c CHILLIES | 24c |
| 36-inch Solid Color Broadcloth | 7c | 69c PURE SILK CREPE | 39c |
| Plaid Single Blankets | 39c | 150 Pair Paris Fashion Novelty
Footwear Reduced Half Price | |
| 50c Ipana Tooth Paste | 25c | Men's Dress Shirts, Values
to \$1.95 | 97c |
| \$1.25 PERUNA | 89c | Men's Heavy Bleached
Unions, 79c now | 59c |
| Ladies' Rayon Panties | 9c | Men's Griffon Hand Made
Suits, Reg. \$24.95 now | \$21.00 |
| \$13.95 DRESSES | \$6.98 | Big Brother 8 ounce Sanfor-
ized overalls | 98c |
| \$10.95 DRESSES | \$5.49 | WALL PAPER (With Border)
Special the Roll | 5c |
| \$7.95 DRESSES | \$3.98 | | |
| \$16.95 COATS | \$9.97 | | |
| \$14.95 COATS | \$8.97 | | |
| \$10.95 COATS | \$6.97 | | |
| 36 INCH CRETONNE | 9c | | |
| 6 DIAPERS, 27-inch | 39c | | |

FURNITURE ON SALE AT BIG SAVINGS
 HARDWARE ON SALE AT BIG SAVINGS

Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EVENTS IN 1940 COUNTY MEET

Following are the rules and reg-
 ulations for the rhythm band for
 1940 County Meet:

Each band may play the re-
 quired number and one other,
 there must be no vocal refrains,
 drills nor dance routines, there
 must be no more than 40 or less
 than 15 pupils in the contest, these
 must be selected from the first
 four grades in Class B schools and
 from the first five grades in Rural
 Schools, uniforms may or may not
 be used. The curtain will be drawn
 only after the two numbers of
 each band. The Rhythm band in-
 struments must be such as those
 listed in C. A. Bryant and Prac-
 tical Drawing Co. catalogues.

Each band will be judged ac-
 cording to the following: (1) Time
 50 per cent; Rhythmic response—
 group, divisions, individuals, and
 effect of instruments combinations.
 (2) Interpretation, 25 per cent;
 creative, descriptive, imitative,

and narrative. (3) Appearance, 25
 per cent; arrangement, attention,
 poise, and attitude.

Selections may be taken from
 "The Instructor", which has the
 following: "Minuet" by Mozart,
 "Midsummer Eve," "Waltzing
 Doll" by Poldine, and "Country
 Gardens". Selections taken from
 "Rhythm Band", by Ludwig and
 Ludwig, are: "Gavotte," "Amaryl-
 liss", "Pop Goes the Weasel," and
 "Minuet in G." (The required num-
 ber). The following are semi-class-
 ical numbers: 'Neapolitan Nights,'
 "Glow Worm," "Nola", "Parade of
 the Wooden Soldiers," "Merry
 Widow Waltz," and "Blue Danube
 Waltz".

Mrs. J. E. Huddleston is the di-
 rector of this event.
 Rules and regulations for Foods
 and Clothing follow:

The Homemaking event shall
 be written.

Only schools having affiliation
 in Home Making are eligible. Two
 pupils from each Home Making
 course may enter, having two in
 foods and two in clothing for first

and second year Homemaking).
 Article: Slacks, dress, or paja-
 mas. Must be made in the labo-
 ratory under direction of the Home
 Making teacher.

Written test will be based on
 principles given in Rathbone and
 Tarply "Fabrics and Dress" and
 Harris and Lacy 'Everyday Foods'.

Each entry from a foods class
 shall exhibit a school lunch pre-
 pared under the direction of the
 Home Making teacher.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Rev. G. L. Derrick will fill his
 regular appointment here Sunday
 at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Franks' son,
 Jodie, had the misfortune of get-
 ting bit by a big rattlesnake on
 his head, but we are glad to re-
 port him doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and
 family and Mrs. C. L. Lipsey and

children visited in the Oscar Brat-
 ton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watts and
 son were recent guests in the Lu-
 ther Martin home.

Mrs. W. D. Carroll had as her
 guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dru-
 ery Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Karl
 Wiegand and Bonny Gene, and
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll.

Mrs. S. R. Porter, Estelle, Mary
 Belle and Walter and Sarah Love-
 joy visited in the Charley Morse
 home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and
 family visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck
 Bratton of Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts were
 dinner guests in the Roy Gallegly
 home Tuesday.

Miss Lula Gene Martin was a
 recent guest of Celeste Nite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts have
 moved to the Elem place. We are
 glad to have them in our commu-
 nity.

A book of Egyptian antiquity
 written in 3000 B.C. calls the girls
 of the age frivolous.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Published Every Tuesday and Friday at Gatesville, Texas
705 Main Street
W. MAT JONES Editor and Publisher

NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION
1940 Active Member



SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One year in this or adjoining counties, \$1.00.....Elsewhere \$1.50
Six months in this or adjoining counties, 60c.....Elsewhere 75c

CARDS OF THANKS

Cards of Thanks will be charged at the legal publication rate of 5c per line. Minimum charge, 50c.

Entered as second-class mail matter June 24, 1933, at the post office at Gatesville, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

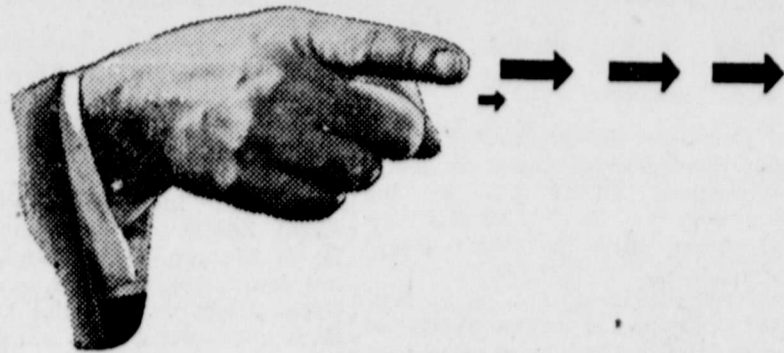
1940 POLITICAL CALENDAR

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax. (First day, Oct. 1, 1939.)
Feb. 1—Residents of cities of over 10,000 population entitled by law to exemption from poll tax must obtain certificate of exemption before this date.
Feb. 12—Election judges for counties appointed by commissioners' courts.
March 10—Last day for tax assessor-collector to prepare poll lists.
April 1—Deadline for delivery of certified poll list to election boards. In counties of cities over 10,000, supplemental lists shall be furnished until four days prior to election.
May 4—Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.
May 7—County conventions for presidential nominations.

May 28—State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive committee.
June 3—Last day candidates for state office, and certain candidates for district and state offices in districts containing more than one county, may file candidacy with executive committee for place on ballot.
June 10—State executive committee meets to select state convention site; and to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for places on ballot.
June 15—Last day for county and precinct candidates, and district candidates in districts composed of one county, to file.
June 17—County executive committee determines by lot order of names on the ballot, and prepares estimate of election expense.
June 22—Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments.
June 24—Primary committee makes up official ballot.
June 27-July 1—Period for first campaign expense reports.
July 7—Absentee voting begins.
July 15-19—Second campaign expense reports. State and district reports filed with secretary of state; county candidates with county clerk.
July 22—Last day for voters in city of over 10,000, who have moved to new voting box, to appear before tax assessor-collector for corrected certificate; or for voter who has moved to new county or new precinct, to present his certificate in order to have his name added to list in precinct of his new residence.
July 24—Last day for voters to appear before county clerk and cast absentee ballots.
July 24—Last day for presiding judges of elections to obtain list of voters for use in first primary.
July 25—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.
July 27—First primary. Polls open 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. County clerk or county chairman telegraphs unofficial returns to secretary of state.
July 27—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions. Chairmen of county and precinct committees chosen.
July 30—Last day for presiding judges to report election returns to county judge. County judge, within 48 hours after the returns have been canvassed by the commissioners' court, forward complete returns to secretary of state.
Aug. 3—County executive committee canvasses returns.
Aug. 4—Absentee voting begins for second primary.
Aug. 6—Final day for third expense reports in first primary.
Aug. 10—State executive committee meets in Austin to canvass primary returns and certify to county chairmen names for ballot in run-off primary.
Aug. 12-16—Period for second primary first expense reports.
Aug. 21—Last day for absentee balloting in second primary.
Aug. 24—Second primary.
Aug. 26—Last day that an independent and nonpartisan candidate may file with secretary of state application for place on general ballot.
Sept. 3—Final date for last campaign expense report.
Sept. 9—State executive committee opens and canvasses returns of the second primary and pre-

In this tire, advanced construction provides greater safety, silence and beauty. New type tire body gives greater protection against tire killing heat. Dual type tread provides sure-footed traction and quicker, straight-line stops. You'll feel safer and look smarter with these new Mansfield Superior Tires. See them today!

TROY H. JONES
CONOCO SERVICE STA.
Leon Street Ph. 124



Only
2

More Days of Our BIRTHDAY SALE

Just two more days left for you to save in Painter's Seventh Birthday Sale. Every day this sale is growing with enthusiasm, last Saturday was larger than the Saturday before. The reason for this is that thrifty buyers are attending this sale and they are going out telling their friends about the many savings they found at Painter's.

We are about to close the largest year in the history of this firm. We thank everyone of you for your loyal patronage. Our Birthday Sale closes next Saturday night, it's to your interest to attend today. Many items have been re-grouped and re-priced in order to clear all our Winter merchandise.

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

Regardless of wholesale cost, we will sell all winter merchandise. We will not carry anything over.

pare delegate list for state convention.
Sept. 10—State democratic convention declares nominees, determines platform, elects new chairman of state committee, and canvasses returns for state offices. New state committee chosen by district caucuses. (Sept. 3—conflict in law apparently fixing state convention six days ahead of committee session to canvass returns was ignored by the democratic party in 1938, since the convention could not declare nominees.)
Oct. 1—Poll tax paying begins.
Oct. 16—Absentee balloting begins for general election.
Oct. 16—Last day for party state committees to certify names of candidates for president and vice-president to the secretary of state.
Nov. 2—Absentee balloting for general election closes.
Nov. 5—General election; selection of presidential electors.
Nov. 8—Presidential electors certified to county judges.
Nov. 8—Final date ("within 72 hours" from close of polls) for presiding judges to report returns to county judge. Then, within 48 hours, county judge shall deliver returns to commissioners' court.
Nov. 11—County judges forward returns to secretary of state.
Nov. 11—(On Monday next after general election, and not before) commissioners' court shall examine returns and estimate result.
Nov. 13—County judge shall, within 48 hours after commissioners' court examines returns, forward the same to secretary of state. (If court does not meet on Monday following the election for this purpose, it shall meet "at earliest practicable time" thereafter.)
Nov. 15—Candidates file sworn expense statement with county judge.
Dec. 16—Presidential electors convene in Austin and cast Texas vote for President and Vice-President.

1941: Jan. 1—Terms of all elective state and district officers, except governor, lieutenant governor, senators and representatives begin.
Jan. 14—Legislature convenes. Secretary of state delivers election returns for governor and lieutenant governor to speaker of house for canvass within first week of session.
Jan. 21—Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.
IN MEMORY OF "GRANDPA" JONES
"By their works ye shall know them." This statement truly describes the life of Grandpa Jones. We who, for so many years, have sat before his great fireplace, and with his children and have absorbed

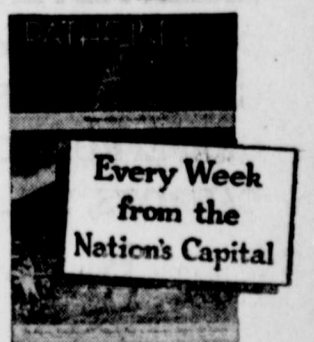
ed much of the sunshine and Christian cheer that seemed to radiate from his very son, know that he lived his religion that his ideals were deeply imbedded in the hearts of others, to be again transmitted to other individuals and thus to pass on and on leaving a trail of peace and contentment in their wake.
The text of his contentment, his lack of fear, his ability to sooth and calm the worries of himself and others is found in Romans 8: 28, "All things work together for good to them that love God." He taught us to do our best, strive always to do right, then leave the matters in the hands of the Lord. Be satisfied with yourself, and your actions and there will be no need to worry or to lack faith.—Written by Mrs. Bessie Brown.

Pathfinder Polls of Public Opinion
PATHFINDER

PATHFINDER polls keep millions of folks everywhere posted in advance on vital questions—war, politics, elections, farm problems, labor, world events. An exclusive PATHFINDER feature. Nothing else like it. A real news sensation.

Read in More Than a Million Homes

Besides, PATHFINDER is the world's oldest and most widely-read news magazine, bringing to you in words and pictures everything that happens, fresh from the world's news center in Washington. World events verified and interpreted, boiled down into 20 interesting departments — unbiased, non-partisan, dependable, complete. Costs 75% less.



This Newspaper & PATHFINDER Both one year Only \$1.50

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks Entertain

Complimenting members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks entertained on the appointed evening this week at their home on west Leon street. Three tables were arranged for the games.

Francis Caruth scored high among the men, and Mrs. R. W. Ward was high score winner among the women. After the presentation of the prizes, delicious refreshments were served.

Those in attendance were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. K. Jackson, Francis Caruth, Troy Jones, R. W. Ward, and Rosser Sanders.

Mrs. Vernon McCorkle Entertains Club

Mrs. Vernon McCorkle entertained members and their families of the Wednesday Sewing Club with a party at her home last Tuesday evening.

Games of 42 were played throughout the evening; Edgar Woodward and Mrs. Joe Wittie were the winners. Hot chocolate, lemonade, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittie, Orba Lee Beck, Thurman Estes, L. W. lack, Toby Sims, Mrs. J. H. Woodward, A. B. Bartlett, Johnnie Johnson, Mebel Fisher, Lee Roy McBeth, Edgar Woodward, and Luther Black.

In the last month the club has met with Mrs. Mebel Fisher, Joe

Wittie, Thurman Estes and Mrs. W. S. Cowan.

Circles of WMS Meet Tuesday

Members of the Bell Bennett Circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. B. S. Cook Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Inez Warren was co-hostess.

After the devotional, led by Mrs. Tom Chapman, refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the 17 members and 1 visitor who were present.

The Mary Sue Brown Circle met at the home of Mrs. Jno. O. Potts on the same afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Woodal led the devotional, and at the conclusion, light refreshments were passed to the 10 members.

Woman's Forum to Meet At Eugene Alvis Home

Mrs. Eugene Alvis will be hostess to members of the Woman's Forum at the regular meeting Monday afternoon, January 22, at 2:30 o'clock at her home on College street. The subject of the program will be "Pottery", and each will answer roll call with "My Favorite Pottery."

Topics to be discussed are: "The Romance of Pottery," by Mrs. Kermit Jones and "Famous American Potteries", by Mrs. Pat Holt. Also scheduled for the program is the election of officers and the discussion of the course of study for the next year.

Wednesday Contract Club Entertained

Members of the Wednesday Contract Club were entertained by Mrs. Johnnie Washburn on the appointed afternoon this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. S. Cook, on north 16th street.

Players included: Mesdames Floyd Zeigler, E. W. Jones, Jr., Doyle Morgan, Dean Jones, Kermit Jones, Eugene Alvis, and Miss Grace Richards and the hostess. High and second high score winners were Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Kermit Jones, respectively.

A refreshment plate consisting of cake, coffee, olives and nuts, was passed at the conclusion of the games.

Political

Announcements



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)
KARL L. LOVELADY

For Representative 94th Dist:

WELDON BURNEY
(Second Term)
W. J. DUBE, JR.
HARDY NABORS

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 Tax Assessor-Collector:

MONROE MURRAY
DAVE H. CULBERSON
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

W. D. (Donival) McELVANY
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
A. E. (Albert) HANES

For Commissioner, Beat 2:

ROY EVETTS
J. MILTON PRICE
(2nd Term)
LEVI AULDRIDGE

For Commissioner, Beat 3:

N. E. JAYROE
JOE A. TUBBS
HARRY JOHNSON
(Re-election)
JOEL B. SHIRLEY

For Commissioner, Beat 4:

T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS
OAD PAINTER
(Re-election)
EDWIN M. ELMS
DICK PAYNE

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

GEORGE MILLER
(2nd Term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

CHECK these SAVINGS

Here are just a few examples of the many savings that are available in every department. Shop and save on fine quality merchandise. Come in today, this sale continues only a few more days with these prices you can't afford to miss it.

LADIES SWEATERS

A large selection of sweaters in plain and novelty weaves. Worsted and brushed wools. All styles colors and whites. These are just what you want to wear now and on into the spring.

25 Per Cent OFF

LADIES' LEATHER JACKETS

A close out of leather jackets. Value to **\$4.47**
A close out of leather jackets. Value to **\$9.00**. Zipper and button fronts

PAJAMAS

Buy a supply of these at this low price, Assorted colors and styles. They are warm and practical. All sizes **98c**

CHILDREN'S PANTIES

Rayon panties in novelty weaves. This is an unusual buy as they are in good styles and colors **9c**
Odds and ends of better grades

BLANKETS

Check this as an outstanding buy. We doubt if you will ever be able to duplicate this blanket at even near this low price. A double blanket, woven through and through. 66x76.

69c

OUTING

Another bell ringer for you. First quality 36 inch outing at a price less than replacement cost. White, solid colors and fancies. Buy this while you can.

8c yd.

REVIVA SHEETS

A full 81x90 sheet. Bleached, hemmed and ready for use. Do not confuse this with the usual cheap sheet **49c**

BEDSPREADS

Krinkle bedspreads in all the wanted colors. Regular double bed size. Washable. These are just **69c** what you want for every day use.

LEATHER JACKETS

Now is the time to buy your leather jacket. Mostly pig grains but a real buy. Regular values to **\$9.00** **\$4.47**

WORK COATS

A value packed jacket that is warm and serviceable. Ideal for work or knock-a-bout wear. Your choice of button or zipper openings. Most of these are waterproof. Regular values to **\$3.45**.

\$2.67 — \$1.97

Alvis Garner Co.

The Dependable Store



Save on Our Low Winter Prices!

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

WINDOWS

8x19, 8 panes, each \$1.15
10x12, 8 panes, each \$1.40
10x14, 8 panes, each \$1.15

DOORS

2'x6'x3/4", 5 panels \$1.50
2' 6"x6' 6"x1 1/8-in, 5 panel \$1.95
2' 6"x6' 6"x1 3/8, 5 panel \$2.15

HOME LUMBER COMPANY

Frank Kelso A. D. Lee R. W. Flentge

FIRST CLASS
Fresh
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

GET A STOCK OF THESE AT BARGAIN PRICES!

TOMATOES, Pound 5c
GREEN PEPPERS, Pound 1c
ORANGES, Dozen 9c
GRAPEFRUIT, Bushel 39c
GRAPEFRUIT, One Half Bushel 21c
CARROTS, 3 Bunches 5c

H. N. (Spud) BROWN
Grocery and Service Station

End 'O Main We Deliver Phone 276

Personals

C. E. Jones has been confined to his home the past few days on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard of Waco visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

C. E. Alvis Sr. made a business trip to Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Poston and son, Jack, are spending the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gartman and son, Jerry Bob, of Tyler have been visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and baby daughter, Joana, of Brownwood were guests of Mrs. Levi Anderson over the week end.

Loraine Turner, who is attending the University of Texas, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner. Other Texas University students who spent the week end in Gatesville were Wallace Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Jonesboro and Hayne Shugle of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and daughter, Barbara Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner Sunday.

Misses Katherine Ward and Margaret Rutherford with B. E. Grimes and Wayland Holt were Waco visitors to hear Chester Swor at the First Baptist Church, a speaker for the Youth Movement.

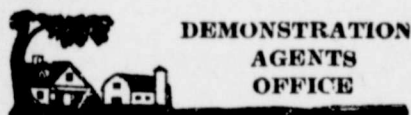
Guests with the Lions Club Wednesday noon included Judge D. W. Bartlett of Waco, who presided in District court that morning, and O. J. Evanson of the Panther Oil Refining Company of Fort Worth.

Flentge Home Scene Of Two Parties

Mrs. Harry Flentge was hostess to a group of friends this week when she entertained members and additional guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club on the appointed afternoon. And the Thursday Bridge Club on the following afternoon. Poinsettas centered the tables arranged for the games.

Attending Wednesday were: Mesdames D. D. McCoy, Clay Stinnett, George Painter, Bob Saunders, John T. Brown, B. B. Garrett, O. N. Hix, Roger Miller, Hugh Saunders, Stewart Williams, Crawford Scott, and R. B. Cross. Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Garrett were recipients of the high and second high score prizes, respectively. The hostess served cherry pie, topped with whipped cream and coffee.

Sharing the courtesy on Thursday were: Mesdames Emmett Stewart, D. D. McCoy, Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, R. W. Ward, Rufus Brown, R. B. Cross, Tom Mears, Bob Saunders, I. F. Johnson, Jr., Crawford Scott and J. M. Pancake. At the conclusion of the bridge games, a refreshment course of date cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee was served.



DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OFFICE

COPPERAS COVE H-D CLUB

Mrs. Louis Behrens reports that six members of the Copperas Cove Home Demonstration Club has canned the following in 1939.

Green snap beans 170 qts. Carrots, 4, English peas 157, greens 40, kraut 40, peas, green snap, 64, squash yellow 16, beans 156, beets 107, corn 163, peas 64, tomatoes 94, grape juice 53, apples 52, berries 138, figs 20, peaches 420, pears 100, plum 90, sausage, ribs, 111, preserves, jelly, jams, 115, pickles 255, vegetable soup 156, and 1280 pounds potatoes.

The six members who have canned the above are: Mrs. Louis Dewald, Mrs. J. H. Lambert, Mrs. C. U. Schrader, Mrs. Joy Dewald, Mrs. Louis Behrens, and Mrs. E. C. Kattner.

PURMELA H-D CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. O. A. HAGEN

Our club started the year off right by expressing a wish to have as their objective many worthwhile things, such as making better homes, being better neighbors, and better management and planning of their affairs.

One member planned to plant and cultivate shrubs and flowers more extensively.

Also we discussed families being together holidays and when it is not possible, or the family is so few, we should look about us and invite others in like circumstances to share with us.

Our next meeting is to be had with Mrs. C. A. Parsons with Miss Gibson present, January 31. Reporter—Mrs. Q. F. Adams.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS RECORDED

I. L. Dildy and wife to Hazel Straw Wilson and others.

E. W. Trammell and wife to A. R. Dooley.

J. A. Jones and wife to Mrs. Aileen Cook and others.

Stonewall Jackson Hammack and wife to Burnell Basham.

Mrs. H. R. Cullen and husband to Mrs. Alice Plunkett Cranz.

G. L. Rogers Ind. Ex. to A. O. Wolf.

J. A. Huckabee and wife to S. F. Huff.

S. T. Huff to T. W. Christian NEW CARS REGISTERED

R. R. Hyden, '40 Chevrolet Sedan.

J. T. Weaver, '40 Ford Tudor

Ben Waller, '40 Oldsmobile Coach.

E. W. Jones and son, '40 Ford Tudor.

Bryce Burch, insurance executive of Waco was a business visitor in Gatesville Wednesday.

JAN. 17-23



It's fun to be a spendthrift, but the "payoff" always comes.

Benjamin Franklin personified thrift thruout his life. Guess he had to be a printer.

Anyway, this is National Thrift Week.

We can suggest no better way to "spend for thriftiness" (like hundreds are doing) than to subscribe to the Coryell County News, and read, yes, word-by-word, the advertising placed in these columns by our merchants.

There'll be 104 chances in a year to "Be Thrifty". And you can s-t-r-e-t-c-h your \$\$\$ twice as far, with the News, because it's twice-a-week.

Try it NOW. We believe you'll agree.

Turnersville

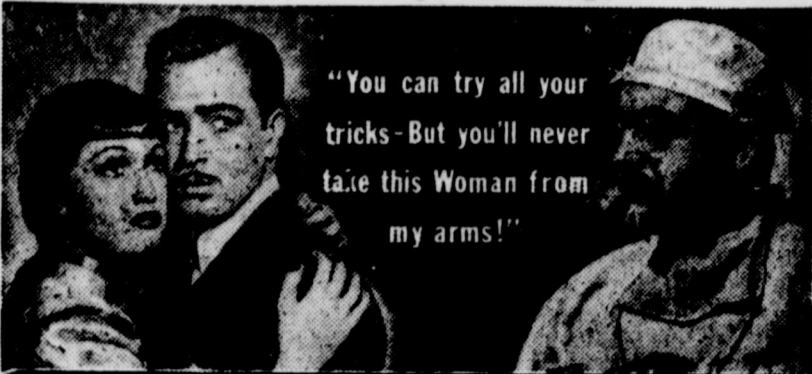
Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Mrs. Elder and son of Tyler are visiting in the Granville Mangum home.

Z. Gillmore and wife and Dr. C. M. Moore attended the Harrisdale Hereford Blue Ribbon sale at Ft. Worth Thursday.

Millard Sadler and family of Cayote were Sunday visitors in the Rupert Sadler home.

You Thrilled to His "Magnificent Obsession,"
Your Heart Throbbled to His "Green Light,"
You Were Enchanted with His "White Banners"
NOW—PARAMOUNT BRINGS TO THE SCREEN
The Greatest of all Lloyd C. Douglas' Novels



"DISPUTED PASSAGE"

DOROTHY LAMOUR · AKIM TAMIROFF · JOHN HOWARD
JUDITH BARRETT · WILLIAM COLLIER, Sr. · BILLY COOK

A PEARRÉ GORZAGHE Production Directed by PEARRÉ GORZAGHE Based on the Novel by Lloyd C. Douglas

Saturday, Sunday, Monday



"The Pick of the Pictures"

Miss Louise Jones is home after spending the past three months in Edinberg.

Mrs. Emzi Swain of Brady was a recent visitor in the Lee McCoy home.

J. T. Garren and family were

Waco visitors Sunday.

Lock Lewis and wife were Waco visitors Monday.

Z. Gillmore and wife and Mrs. Lester Dollins were Waco visitors

Tuesday.

WINTER ISN'T OVER

So When Old Man Frost Says:
"The Going Is Tough"

JUST PHONE 86

Yes, no matter how impossible the weather condition is, Murray's are ready to deliver at all times . . . We're as near as your phone! And remember, there is no extra charge for deliveries . . . you receive your order quickly, without delay! Let your phone be your proxy!



SUGAR, Pure Cane, 20 Lbs. --- \$1.00

CORN FLAKES, Three Boxes	25c
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 10 Lb. Can	85c
MIX VEGETABLES, No. 2 Can	10c
PEAS, Early June, No. 2 Can	10c
POTTED MEAT, 3 Cans	5c

BRIGHT & EARLY Vacuum Pack Can, lb.	18c
MURRAY'S BETTER CUP COFFEE, 2 lbs.	25c
PURE LARD, 4 Lb. Carton	29c
MARSHMALLOWS, 2—1 lb. Pkgs.	25c
CATSUP, Large Bottle	10c

CREAM MEAL, 20 Lb. Bag --- 39c

DRY SALT BACON, Lb.	8c
DECKER'S WRAPPED BACON	
Sliced or Chunk, lb.	13c
25 Pound Bag SALT	25c
BORDEN'S Silver Can MILK, 3 tall cans	17c

RADISHES, 2 Bunches	5c
FRESH TOMATOES, Lb.	5c
CARROTS, 4 Bunches	5c
ORANGES, Nice Size, Dozen	9c
BANANAS, Dozen	10c
APPLES, Bushel	99c

GRAPEFRUIT

Bushel Basket 39c

Remember the Phone for Delivery—Just Call 86

MURRAY'S GROCERY

YOU SAVE - When You Buy Food Here!

Pearl Ex-Dragons Win Invitation Basketball Tournament

January 11, 12 and 13th the Pearl Club Basketball team sponsored an Invitation Tournament. The teams that accepted the invitation were: Purlmela, Levita, Topsey, Plainview, Aleman, Star, and Pearl.

Beginning Thursday night the Purlmela team met Levita. Huckaby was high point man in this clash scoring ten points and Adams of the Levita quint was next highest with eight.

In the second game the Pearl team slaughtered the Topsey crew by a score of 45 to 14. Moseley Smith and Huff did the heavy scoring for Pearl and Royce starred for Topsey.

On Friday night Plainview met Aleman for the first contest of the evening. The game was close throughout with the Plainview lads finally eking out a 2 point margin over the Aleman quint. The final score was 28 to 26. The second game Friday night was Aleman matched against the Topsey team. This was Aleman's second game of the evening and they won handily from the Topsey basketweavers by a score of 27 to 12.

Saturday night competition was a bit tough with all teams playing excellent games. First on the program was the Purlmela-Pearl game with the latter winning by a comfortable score of 29 to 19. Following this game the Plainview team took the floor against a red-hot crew of cagers from Star and went down in defeat to the tune of 47 to 29.

In the third, last and most important game of the tournament Pearl conquered the small Star team 30 to 19. Moseley hit the basket for 19 points to carry off the scoring honors and Huff and Smith followed with 5 points each. Harper, Star's scoring ace was constantly covered by the ex-Dragon guards and only scored 6 points during the entire game.

Local Teams Lose To Evant Cagers

The Hornets suffered a double defeat to Evant Monday night. The Hornets in a very close game, were defeated by the Evant quintet by a score of 20-17. Pete Koch led in scoring for the Hornets with 8 points. For Evant, Kelm was the star and high scorer with 8 points for Evant.

In the girls' game the score was 32-28. Evant was leading at the half 20-6 but the Hornettes woke up and climbed steadily. Ising was the star for Evant with 16 points. Doris Patterson scored fifteen points to lead for Gatesville.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO BE STAGED AT ANTELOPE

There will be fun, entertainment, and enjoyment at the Antelope school Friday night, January 26, since we are having another Amateur Contest. We cordially invite our friends to be present and we especially invite all good entertainers to participate in the contest.

Prizes will be given. If the weather on the above date is bad, we will postpone the contest untidday consist of two parts: Exhibit and will postpone the contest until Friday night, February 2.

There will be a small admission charge, but no charges for contestants. Please remember the date of January 26 and be with us.

GATESVILLE GIRL IS ONE OF OUTSTANDING STUDENTS AT J.T.A.C.

Mildred Witcher, daughter of J. M. Witcher of this city was named one of the three outstanding students in the department of Home Economics at John Tarleton College. This was made known this week after the college annual staff requested the various college departments to submit names of outstanding students. The selections were made after faculty members in each department voted on the students.

Further recognition will be given these Tarleton students in "The Grass Burr", college year book, which will be published in May.

GATESVILLE BASKETBALL TEAMS TO PLAY WEST HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

This promises to be a big week for basketball in Gatesville, for Saturday night two fine teams from West are slated to meet the Gatesville teams, both boys and girls, in the local gymnasium and from all indications these games will be thrillers.

The Trojans are composed of former Tokio stars and are doped to win the district but they'll run into some tough competition when they meet the Hornets. A glance at the past performances of the girls' teams also indicates a close game and the Hornettes will be fighting desperately to break into the win column after dropping a close contest to the Evant Girls Wednesday night.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Hornettes only have one or two regulars returning

from the State Championship team last year, they have done exceptionally well. Patterson, Muller, Apel, Lester, Black, in fact all the lassies who are playing their first year for the black and gold, are responding well and by the end of the season Coach Schwarz will have a fine ball team. Though it is almost an impossibility to mould a championship team out of new material in one season most of these girls will be back next year and we're going to stick our neck out a bit and predict a great future for the Hornettes.

Basketball fans are especially urged to be on hand Saturday nite for these games as it will probably be the greatest display of cage talent that will be unreeled in the GHS gym for some time.

Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corp.

Rev. White from Pearl preached Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by Mrs. White and children. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner and sons, Hermon and Billie, of McPhee, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Lan-kin McClendon of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeft and family; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner and Miss Exa Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring in Valley Mills Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth recently.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heharg at Buster Friday.

Mrs. David Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. B. J. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth were dinner guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Claud at Pancake Thursday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner of Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Sunday.

Misses Winnie and Phebe Dunn, Messrs. Ruel Turner, Arnold Brenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers, Misses Waldine Franklin, Lucille Wilson, Mrs. Dick Derrick were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower and Mrs. Ida Huckabee visited Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth who is in the hospital at Clifton Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bennie Franklin.

Miss Waldine Franklin from Waco spent the week end with home folks.

Weldon Derick spent Saturday night with Jack Jaques.

Brown's Creek

Mrs. D. D. Whitley, cors.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Keener filled their regular appointment at Clear Creek Sunday.

Miss Katherine Snider spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. M. C. Bigham.

Mrs. Nonie Thompson spent one day last week with Mrs. Willie Keener.

Mr. Durward Brookshire visited in the H. P. Brookshire home Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Keener fell one day last week while papering the

house, but is now able to be up.

Mrs. Jennie Jordan is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Nonie Thompson.

Mr. John Graham and son, Billy Lee, were visiting in the Bryan Graham home Monday.

Miss Eldean Lawrence spent the week end with Geneva Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Vanwinkle and children spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. John White, near Eliga.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brookshire.

Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. M. C. Bigham spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman spent Sunday afternoon with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mervil Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deorsam spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Graham.

Mr. Nonie Thompson spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graham, near Killeen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for the kindness shown us during the death of baby daughter. Especially

do we thank each who sent floral offerings.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. Faulk. 9-1tc

FREE!

While They Last!

32

PIECE Dinner-Ware SET

\$6.70 VALUE

Nationally Famous "Lu-Ray" Pastels

Exquisite shades of Windsor blue, Persian cream, and Sharon pink.

Given with Choice of these New 1940

TRUETONES

\$29.95

Battery Included

Stocks are limited! Act now to avoid disappointment.

Service for 6

7-Tube 110-volt AC
Outstanding beauty, powerful 9-tube performance. Standard broadcast—police, foreign and domestic short-wave.

5-Tube "Battery"
Brings modern Truetone beauty and performance to rural homes. 7-tube power. Foreign and domestic short-wave. Equipped with 100-hr. Battery housed in cabinet.

Western Auto Associate Store

W. T. Hix

OWNER AND MANAGER
Gatesville, Texas

Mid-Winter SAVINGS

ON DRUGS

Vitamin Capsules, Box of 50	\$1.49	PURETEST ASPIRIN TABLETS	
Mi-31 Antiseptic Solution	49c	12s	10c 100s 49c
LISTERINE 75c size	59c	Kord's Rubbing Alcohol	
High Potency Cod Liver Oil pt.	\$1.00	(Good Grade), pint	19c
Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste with glass, both	25c	Puretest Milk Magnesia, Pint	35c
Three Way Heating Pad	\$2.49	5 lb. Bag Epsom Salts	35c

LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER FOR VALENTINE CANDY HEARTS

25c to \$3.50

Koen-Foster Drug

Evant Basketeers Defeat Gatesville Teams Wednesday Nite

Wednesday night a nice crowd of supporting cage fans were present in the Gatesville high school gym and saw a brilliant crew of Evant basketeers clash with the Gatesville Hornets and come thru with a 20 to 29 conquest of the local quint.

Inspired by the expert goal tossing of Jones and Cox, Evant's scoring aces, the Elks were out in front by a slight margin until late in the third quarter when Jan Jones went in for Wittie in the Gatesville line up and dropped in a long field goal to tie the score. A few minutes later the visitors started on a scoring spree that netted them a four point lead, which they held the remainder of the game.

Evant had a couple of fine guards in Parrish and McGilvray who did a nice job of holding the Gatesville forwards in check and at the same time came in for their share of scoring honors.

The Hornets, as a whole, played a wonderful game. Ward, Koch and Scheneowolf tried desperately to break through the Elk's defense and did so on numerous occasions.

Jones of Evant scored 14 points for high scoring honors, Cox was next highest with 12 and Ward of the Hornets followed with 5.

In the first game of the evening the Hornettes lost a heart-breaker to the Evant Lassies by a close score of 24 to 22. The scores were uncomfortably close throughout with both teams battling desperately to stay out in front. Rutherford, star forward of the local team tallied 11 points to pace her team mates in the scoring attack and Muller and Apel at the guard positions were credited with brilliant performances. Ising was outstanding for Evant.

Lamkin Loses To Evant Sat. Night

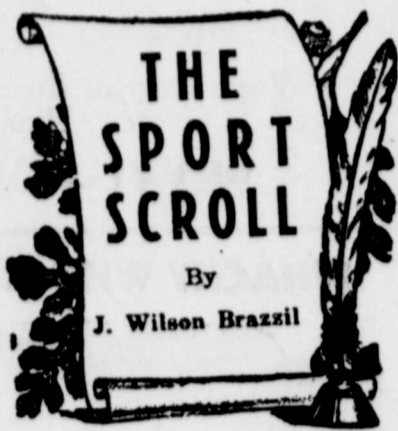
Last Saturday night the Evant Basketball teams were host to the Lamkin cagers in the high school gymnasium at Evant.

The game between the Elks and the Lamkin quint was fast and furious with Jones and Kelm sparking the Evant crew to victory over the visitors. In the girls game the teams were evenly matched and the game ended in a tie. A nice crowd was reported to have enjoyed the games.

Pearl Dragonettes Nose Out Lampasas

The Pearl Dragonettes, one of Coryell County's finest fem cage teams journeyed to Lampasas Saturday night and engaged the girls team of that city in a thrilling basketball contest.

The game was reported to have been close all the way with the Pearl Lassies putting on a scoring spree and winning 18 to 20.



Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday night, January 25, 26, and 27. Coryell County's second annual Golden Gloves Boxing tournament will be held in Gatesville under the auspices of the local Lion's Club.

Already entries are coming in from leather pushers from over the county who hope to park their name in "Fistina's Hall of Fame" by knocking their opponent for a row of stumps when the fights get underway next Thursday nite.

A vacant building adjoining Washburn's garage has been secured by the sponsors as a training place for the lads who are planning to enter the tournament so they can work out and get in shape for the bouts.

According to Doc Ray this temporary quarters will be equipped with gloves, a punching bag, skipping ropes and other devices which will be available to the boxers at any time during the day.

As far as is known there will be no really outstanding fighters in the county tournament and each of the lads will have an opportunity to sock their way into the finals and eventually into the big swatfest that will be held in Fort Worth about the middle of February.

The Anico Basketball teams that played the Hornettes here recently will play the Dallas Hornets in Dallas January 22 and it is reported that from there they will go to Madison Square Garden in New York for an exhibition game with a sextette of that city.

The Texas Lassies are National Champs and should make a big hit in the Garden, the stage upon which some of the nation's greatest sport events are unreel to the public.

Basketball fans who witnessed the Gatesville-Evant games in the high school gym Wednesday night came away satisfied after seeing an exhibition of high school basketball talent. Both schools are generously sprinkled with fine players and are likely to be in the thickest of the fight for basketball supremacy of Coryell County.

"HAVE YOU HEARD?"

ABOUT THE NEW
**GROCERY AND
MARKET**

IT'LL BE OPEN

SATURDAY

FOR BUSINESS

West Main

WEST OF THE TRAFFIC

LIGHT

FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

A. P. PENNINGTON AND E. C. BOYD

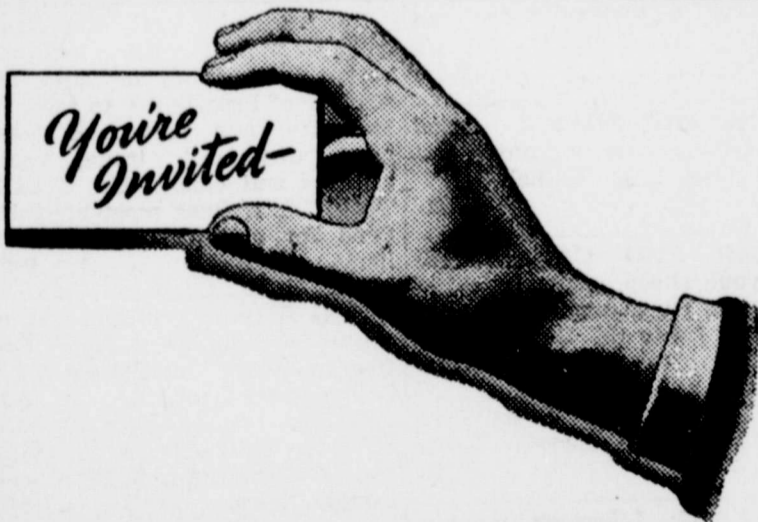


KATIE KILOWATT Says

Why slave over a broom and dustpan when you can clean your rugs electrically for a fraction of a cent each?



Cleaning rugs by hand is tiresome, dusty work and it's so unnecessary, too. At today's low average electric rates, one penny's worth of electricity will operate a heavy duty vacuum cleaner 40 minutes—more than ample time to give all the rugs in the average home a thorough cleaning. And that's only one of many household services electricity performs for pennies and fractions of pennies. Let electricity do more work for you in 1940!



TO THE SINCLAIR STATION ACROSS FROM THE POST OFFICE

Sinclair Products

EARL SADLER SERVICE STA.

Associate Firestone Dealer

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corp.
 Visitors in the T. J. Bass home Saturday night and Sunday were: Messrs. and Mesdames Orvil Barnes and children, Balie Springman and son, all of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Everett of Pala Alto and Mr. Joe Bass of Killeen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paul of Killeen attended church at New Hope Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and son, George, spent the week end in San Marcos. Miss Dorothy Lynn Helms accompanied them and visited friends there.
 Rev. Hollis Yeilding filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Everett Yielding.
 Messrs. Luther Greenway and Bailey McBride made a business trip to Gatesville Tuesday.
 Messrs. and Mesdames Jim Barnes, Bert Bass, and Mr. T. J. Bass made a business trip to Gatesville recently.
 Miss Dorothy Cook visited Miss Molly Montgomery of Ewing Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Paul of Copperas Cove visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul Thursday.



Classified

—LEGAL FORMS: Complete selection of legal forms, or we'll get them in 24 hours. Of course, at the News. 7-tfc
 —NEWS-TRIBUNE: 1 yr. \$7; 6 Mos. \$3.50. 3 mos. \$1.95. Other rates off. Coryell County News 8-tfc
 —HELP WANTED: 2 men with cars to assist Mgr. checking circulation for Farmer-Stockman in this and surrounding counties. Steady work, good pay. See Hollet at Cottage Hotel after 5 p. m. 6-4tp

"GERONIMO!" Novellized by BEN ALBERT from the Paramount Picture
 Featuring PRESTON FOSTER, ELLEN DREW, ANDY DEVINE



SYNOPSIS
 Lieutenant Jack Steele and Captain Starrett have been captured by Apache chief Geronimo and tortured in an attempt to make them reveal the route of a wagon train bringing ammunition to General Steele, in charge of troops sent to wipe out Geronimo. The two men refuse to talk but Geronimo, learning of the route from a renegade government agent working for him, goes off to attack it before it can reach the fort.

CHAPTER VII

SNEEZER, standing at the head of the ammunition train with Pedro by his side, repeated his signal for the wagon train to come forward at a gallop. He jumped on his horse, turned and started off. The ammunition train started forward to go through the Indians, racing against their charge.

Geronimo, riding like a madman at the head of his Indian troops, yelled commands back to them, urging them to greater speed.

As the Indians and the wagon train came together, indiscriminate firing started. Guards, killed, tumbled from the perches on top of the wagons; Indians, shot from their horses, dropped to the ground.

Sneezer, Pedro and a couple of scouts, bring at every step, battled their way through the crowd of Indians, and managed to make their way to the foot of a small, rocky hill just as the wagon, which had been following them, reached the mouth of a small canyon in which they piled to come into position to repel the Indians' charge.

The scouts started climbing up the hill to take their positions behind natural rock formations which formed a natural breastworks. Indians from the milling horde trying to rush the wagons took occasional pot-shots at the scouts.

At the head of the Indian forces, Geronimo and Gillespie, on horseback overlooking the besieged wagon train, glanced around them. Gillespie looking through binoculars, suddenly grabbed Geronimo's arm and shouted, "Troops!" He pointed off in the distance.

Geronimo followed Gillespie's glance, yelled orders, and a group of Indians detached themselves from the main body and rode off to execute his commands.

General Steele, Starrett and Jack Steele, riding at the head of their troops, pulled up short as they sighted the besieged wagons and the Indian troops.

Suddenly there was the sound of shots from the group of Indians whom Geronimo had sent to flank the troops, and the cavalry broke and wheeled in momentary confusion.

Steele spurred his horse into the centre of the mob of soldiers, and immediately took personal command of the troop. He bellowed orders which slowly brought some semblance of order to the men, turned to Starrett and pointed to a little island in the river a short distance away. "Barricade that side of the island," he said. And to Jack he ordered, "Draw the wagons over there."

Steele's orders were calm, unexcited and deliberate. Some soldiers

rode over to obey, others dismounted and started off on foot. Several carried logs and bags and began to set up barricades. Others started digging.

Up on the side of the hill, Sneezer, realizing that Indian fire would keep the scouts and troops separated, shook his head. "If we could join them troops," he told his men, "we might have a chance. They beat us to it. Got us all surrounded and not a chance to get through."

Pedro nodded. "I guess Geronimo figure to keep us apart—us up here, soldiers down there," he said.

"Yes. If he does that, and keeps the general away from the ammunitions in the train, I reckon it won't take him so long."

On the Indian side of the attack, Gillespie, watching the battle through his binoculars, suddenly sighted the general, laughed and called to Geronimo, "It's the general! In person! I told you we'd get him out!" Gillespie gloated. He wasn't sure what had brought the general out—the ammunition train or his son. Whichever it was, Gillespie was certain that with such a small troop, Steele wasn't prepared to fight Geronimo.

"Bet he'd like to know where his son is," Gillespie laughed. Geronimo, wanting to look through the binoculars, grabbed them from Gillespie's hand. He looked through, but not knowing how to focus them, had trouble until the white man had adjusted them to his eyesight. Suddenly Geronimo saw the figure of General Steele, standing partially hidden by the barricade, watching the battle.

The Indian's face took on a vicious grin. He took up his rifle, used the binoculars as a telescopic sight, got a bead on Steele and fired.

Steel, hit in the shoulder, dropped behind the barricade. He hid all reaction to his wound, gave no evidence of the fact that he had been hit, and waited until he was sure that he was unobserved before sticking his handkerchief under his coat over the wound.

Geronimo, looking through the binoculars, laughed as he watched the wounded general fall to the ground. His eyes roamed over the hill, where a pile of boulders gave him an idea. He called one of his warriors and gave him instructions for crashing the boulders from the top of the hill down onto the tops of the ammunition wagons. The warrior left.

Back behind the barricade, Captain Starrett, looking from the general to young Jack Steele, got an idea. He turned to Jack and said, with military brusqueness, "Mr. Steele." He pointed to the spot in the barricade next to the general. "Plug up that hole."

Up on the side of the hill, three Indians crawled toward the pile of boulders. They reached the pile and rolled a huge rock down toward the wagons. Sneezer and Pedro, yelling to their scouts to watch out, took to cover. But the scouts, paralyzed by the sight of the onrushing rock, stood staring stupidly at it until it smashed down upon them and the

wagon next to which they had taken cover. In an instant, the men and the wagon were both crushed.

Jack Steele, crouched down and starting to plug up the hole, had not noticed that he was standing beside his father. He took a quick snap shot at an Indian, laughed as the savage dropped, and for the first time glanced up and saw his father. The two men looked steadily at each other, and for the first time they realized that each sensed to the full degree all the emotions of the other.

Suddenly Jack saw the blood-soaked bullet hole in the general's coat. He turned his eyes toward his father with a look of great concern on his face. And in the general's replying look passed the first betrayal of the old man's affection for his son.

General Steele caught himself in this moment of sentimentality, saw the look of concern on Jack's face, and once again became the gruff soldier. He shrugged his shoulders and said casually, "It's nothing. Just through the coat." And as he noticed the worried look he received in answer, realizing that Jack wanted to say something but didn't know how he tried to cover his own embarrassment by snapping an order "Tell them to shorten their range," he barked, as he pointed to one of the barricades. "They're overshooting, and we can't afford to waste any ammunition."

Jack jumped up to execute the general's command. As he stood up full height directly at the opening of the barricade, he exposed himself to the fire of the Indians. Impulsively the general sprang up after him.

"Mr. Steele," he shouted, "you don't fight Indians in the open! Take cover!"

Before the general realized that he too was uncovered, a dozen Indian bullets splintered the barricade behind the two. The general ducked. Jack tumbled down beside him.

As Jack, with a self-conscious, guilty look on his face, crawled away to carry out his father's orders, the general, fuming and mumbling at himself at the boy's stupidity—and his own—in exposing himself to Indian fire, glared after his son.

Starrett, who had been watching the whole scene, grinned happily as he noticed from the looks and actions of General Steele and Jack how deeply they cared for each other.

Jack Steele, crawling through the barricade, called out to the soldiers, "You men! Shorten your range!" Starrett looked away from Jack, toward the general and laughed out loud at how successfully his ruse had brought the general and his son together. Steele, turning suddenly, caught Starrett laughing, and he glared at the officer.

Starrett, catching the general's glare, saluted, turned quickly and shot a passing Indian off his horse. The whites settled down to sporadic fire against the Indian besiegers.

(To be continued)

Regal Theatre

WHERE THE BEST PICTURES PLAY
Saturday, Sunday, Monday
 When Swaying Swing Cats Meet Hawaiian
 Hula Hulas
WOW! — What a Show!

WHACKY WHOOPEE AT WAI-KI-KI!

Johnny **DOWNS** • Mary **CARLISLE**
 Constance **MOORE** • Eddie **QUILLAN**
 Matty **MALNECK** and his Orchestra
 Sol **HOOPII** Hawaiian Band
 in
Hawaiian Nights
 with
 Etienne **GIRARBOT** • Samuel **S. HINDS**
 Princess **LUANA** • Prince **LEILENI**
 A NEW UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Plus Selected Shorts and News Events
RITZ — Today and Saturday

"THE MAN FROM SUNDOWN"
 Chas. Starrett and "Sons of Pioneers"
 Also the First Chapter of
 "OVERLAND WITH KIT CARSON"
 Featuring Wild Bill Elliott
 Plus Comedy — "Land of Midnight Fun"

DON'T MISS THESE TWO SHOWS

- SEE THE 1940 Studebaker. A. H. (Red) McCoy. 103-tfc
- STAR-TELE: 10 months, D & S \$6.20; Daily only, \$5.20. Other rates off. Coryell County News. 8-tfc
- TEMPLE DAILY: 9 mos., \$3.50 65 days, \$1.00, both D and S. Other rates off. Coryell County News. 8-tfc
- How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc
- GREATER TEXAS Burial Asso. cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent, office at Morton Scott. 7-6tp
- 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. 7-tfc
- FOR SALE: '35 International Pick-up. See Aubrey Walker. 6-tfc
- SEE W. A. PREWITT for auto repairing. Rear "Red" McCoy's Gulf Station. 7-9tc
- ROOM AND BOARD: Good beds, cooking. Close in, convenient. Boyer Hotel. J. C. Bunnell, Mgr. 94-tfc
- SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. B. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc
- SOCIAL SECURITY employee receipts. See the Coryell County News. 7-tfc
- HAULING: Livestock moving, bonded truck, RR permit. J. E. Woodson, City Filling Sta. Phs. 99-440. 102-tfc
- FOR SALE: R. I. Pullets, ea. 75c eggs for hatching, 15, 50c. Thru Mar. and Apr. wil sell hen and 25 chicks for \$2.50. Order early. Mrs. F. M. McCutchen, Gatesville, The Grove Route. 9-3tp
- FOR SALE: Who wants to buy the best Toggenburg Billie Goat in Coryell County? Finest milk strain bred. Won't fight, gentle and kind. See him at once. Doyle Ranch, Ireland, Texas. 9-2tc
- WANTED: Correspondents from Pidcoke, The Grove, Ewing, Evant, Schley, Hay Valley, Ater, Antelope, Harmon, Osage, White Hall, and Topsey. If interested, apply at News Office. 9-tfc
- FOR RENT: Tippitt's Skating Rink Building for private parties. Day or night. Reasonable. 5-9tc
- RUBBER STAMPS: They save time, any time. See the News. Also stamp pads. 7-tfc
- OAK WAGON and Cultivator Tongues, each 75c. Also, 5 pcs. 12 ft. Corrugated iron, while it lasts, \$1.04 a sheet. Home Lumber Co. 8-2tc
- FOR RENT or lease: Filling station and grocery, 2 mi E on Hwy. 84. City conveniences. E. M. Davis at Western Auto Store. 8-tfc
- YES! I make keys and repair locks by mail. Duplicate keys, 35c postpaid. Send key or name and number of lock, better to send the lock. Sell gun parts and repair guns. Buy, sell, trade, repair watches and clocks. Use THRIFTEE-FIX, it fixes most anything. Send for circular. Geo. C. Williams. 9-0tp
- HOG KILLING TIME. Just received, new shipment, No. 1 Lard Cans. Leaird's Department Store, in Hardware Dept. 8-tfc
- TIMES-HERALD: 1 yr. \$5; 6 mos. \$2.50; 3 mos. \$1.25. Coryell County News. 8-tfc
- FOR SALE: '37 V-8 Fordor Sedan; '33 Plymouth Coupe; '29 Model A Tudor Sedan. A. H. (Red) McCoy. 8-tfc
- ALLIS - CHALMERS tractors. Used implements. Horses and mules. Blacksmithing and welding. Give us a trial. Ernest McCorkle. 9-2tc

SAFE DRIVING IS SLOW DRIVING — 20 MILES, PLEASE!

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

Local Representative Associated Press

Member Texas Press Association

Local Representative Texas Election Bureau

VOL. VIII

GATESVILLE, TEXAS FRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1940

NUMBER 9



By MRS. W. R. POAGE

To the women of the eleventh congressional district:

Yesterday I went with some friends to hear Mrs. Roosevelt address a class in Public Speaking, and she particularly stressed the importance of a good beginning. That is one of my greatest difficulties in letter writing, and so I guess I can begin with the weather, which often serves as a starter subject.

Washington has been wrapped in a blanket of snow ever since we got back, with the sun making its appearance only at intervals. I haven't minded it a bit, because it is very pretty to see, and it affords great fun for those who skate and ski (we do neither) and the little boys with sleds apparently have a great time.

The women got off to a good start the very day Congress convened, with the Cabinet wives way out in the lead. The first official "at home" of Mrs. Edison (she is the wife of the newly appointed Secretary of the Navy) is certainly worth mentioning. It was truly a fashion parade, which moved very slowly, because of the long line of people who waited patiently for a first handshake with "Washington's newest official hostess. High-ranking Navy officials turned out for it, and I never saw so much gold braid in my life. (Those uniforms are easy to look at, too). Incidentally, everyone here wears winter clothes while it is still winter; I haven't seen a spring print or a straw bonnet yet.

The Congressional Women's Club had open house last Friday, a very chummy affair, I thought. Perhaps I just feel much more at ease this year. Am really right proud of myself when I can point out a notable in a crowd. But, it is a much nicer feeling when I find myself sufficiently acquainted with someone to call her by her first name. It takes a long time, I find to learn your way around up here.

There is an interesting group of women from the thirteen Southern states which gets together once a month for lunch, and to visit. They have no organization and no definite purpose other than to discuss the problems of the South. These are enjoyable meetings, and furnish a great deal of enlightenment from round table discussions and various guest speakers. They will meet next week, and I look forward to attending. These luncheons are similar to weekly night meetings which are held by Members of Congress. Bob has mentioned the "Southern Policy Group" heretofore in his letters, and he will attend its first meeting tonight.

Mrs. Morris Sheppard has called the Texas ladies to meet next Monday for our first State get-together this session. These luncheons I like best of all. No one is host, everybody pays for her own lunch we all feel perfectly at home and so we talk about anything we please. Mrs. Garner attends regularly, and out of respect to her office hours everyone comes on time.

The Texas Society will have its

opening program tomorrow evening. We expect to go, and look forward to seeing all the Texans we have missed so far this year.

Last night we went to the Congressional Reception at the White House. Remembering that I wrote you about it last year, I doubt if there is anything especially interesting to tell, because those who have gone for many years say that these receptions are much the same each year. That may be, but I hope I never reach the point where an invitation to the White House will cease to be exciting to me. Someone recently wrote in a Washington paper that there was a time when White House receptions were briefly defined as follows: "Dip-

lomatic smartest and most exclusive. Judiciary stiffest, but great honor to be invited. Army-Navy best dressed and most colorful. Congressional a hodge-podge, not smart at all." But, society editors tell you that all that was before the New Deal, and times have changed. Certainly the gathering last night was authentically American—not a foreign accent in evidence. Although a State occasion, there was an air of informality and friendliness everywhere, gay conversation, firm handshakes and lusty backslaps. First names rippled through the merry crowd, and joy was unconfined, as the red-coated Marine Band played for those who cared to dance. The President retired at ten o'clock, but Mrs. Roosevelt moved among the crowds for a little while, chatting gaily here and there. She was strikingly gowned, of course, in white lace with a train. I never stop wondering how she manages to do all the things she does, be in as many places as she is, and at the same time always be so beautifully groomed and so gracious.

The long Regular session, together with the special session in the fall, kept us in Washington so much of last year that we feel

(Continued on Page Two)

BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY



Mr. Roosevelt and the Third Term Question

Sooner or later, President Roosevelt must state his intentions on a question of the utmost importance not only to his personal political fortunes and to the Democratic party, but likewise to American political institutions and political custom as they have been preserved and respected for 150 years.

That question is whether he will retire at the expiration of his second term.

No single political issue of this century, I venture to say, has been the subject of as much speculation or arouse as much acrimony

debate and controversy as the subject of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt. No single issue has embodied as many potentialities for the destruction of American political institutions, for a complete reorientation of political lines and political parties themselves, as the third term spectre, hovering as it did like some black angel of death over the political horizon through out 1939. The issue continues into 1940 beclouded by the same mists of uncertainty, doubt and suspicion as surrounded it last year.

The argument for re-electing Mr. Roosevelt revolves around two cardinal points: First, that Mr. Roosevelt is the only exponent of liberalism who can continue the basic humanitarian principles and policies of his new deal administration.

Second, that he is experienced in the conduct of our foreign affairs and that therefore, in this period of stress in international affairs, "we should not change horses in the middle of the stream," in the words of the old axiom.

Never were two more specious and fallacious arguments submitted to a people endowed with recognized political sagacity.

President Wilson once said that "no man is indispensable to the United States." He who contends otherwise today is inferentially expressing the belief that intelligence, initiative and mental fortitude no longer exist in this country.

It is my firm conviction that this country is bigger than any individual, any group of individuals, any movement or party or clique that exists. If it were not so this nation could not have survived through a century and a half of history as hectic as any the world has ever witnessed.

I do not believe that this country would go to pieces if Franklin D. Roosevelt were called by his Maker today. I do not believe that the new conceptions of paternalistic government would be scrapped in their essential and basic conceptions if the President were called by death.

The United States has produced and, I predict, will continue to produce many, many statesmen capable of directing the destinies of this nation. When it ceases to do so, this country will go the way of ancient Rome.

The forces of liberalism have always been a potent factor in American political life. It is true that the American people are innately conservative and that they have established a custom of turning to conservative leadership after periods of liberal reform.

This happened after the liberal regime of Teddy Roosevelt, who was succeeded by the conservative, mild-mannered Taft, and again after eight years of Wilsonian progressivism, which was followed by 12 years of conservatism in government.

The spirit of liberalism must be considered an integral part of the American conception of life and of government. Often the people have turned in disgust from the impracticality of the theoretic liberal mind. Furthermore, it is an unwritten rule that a conser-

(Continued on Page Two)

In The WEEK'S NEWS



A "BRACER" FOR CHAMBERLAIN — England's Prime Minister enjoys a cup of coffee as he chats with French staff officers somewhere behind the lines.



ITALIAN-HUNGARIAN ALLIANCE—A defensive alliance between Italy and Hungary is authoritatively announced as result of conferences between Count Ciano (left) and Count Cakay (third from left), shown in picture above. Premier Mussolini appears at right.



EXTREMELY popular during the opening year of the New York World's Fair, the Japanese Pavilion again will be opened to the public during 1940 Fair, after which pavilion and garden will be donated to New York City.



NEW ENVOY TO CANADA—James H. R. Cromwell, husband of society's Doris Duke, reputed to be the world's "richest girl," who has been named by President Roosevelt as Minister to Canada.



NEW STYLES IN BLACKOUTS—A Paris policeman wearing a white headband around his helmet, stops an automobile by waving his nightstick which is painted white in order to make it more visible in the deep blackness of the winter nights.



THE BOOMPS-A-DAISY dance has inspired this "Booms-a-Daisy" gown. It has a stiff bustle bow at back and wide hoops at hips to insure graceful silhouette when you "turn to your partner and bow."

FLOOR Sanding



Done Smoothly by Machine

Have us to put a new, lovely finish on your floors, let us sand them first. We do a quick and perfect job by machine.


Phone for
FREE ESTIMATE
BLAKLEY'S FLOOR SERVICE
Phone 57

Professional Cards



BILL NESBITT

Give Them
Gamblin's Milk
It's Healthy!



MONEY TO LOAN ON CARS
Gatesville Auto Finance Co.
Harry W. Flentge, Tom Freeman

J. M. Prewitt
Optometrist
Glasses Fitted. Satisfaction Guaranteed


EVAN J. SMITH
Loans on Autos and Refrigerators
Burt Bldg. Ph. 472



Cabinet Work. Estimates Given
MACK'S CABINET SHOP
609 Bridge St. Phone 72

HARRY FLENTGE
LAWYER BONDS
Casualty Protection for cars. Also for trucks operating under Railroad Commission

Flowers For All Occasions
MRS. J. B. GRAVES
Florist
News Building
Phones 43-442



DR. C. URPHY BAIZE
D. C., Ph. C.
CHIROPRACTIC — PHYSICAL THERAPY X-RAY LABORATORY
Office: 110 North Lutterloh. One block N. M.E. Church Ph. 349

"IF IT'S INSURANCE, WE HAVE IT"
J. SHERRILL KENDRICK
GENERAL INSURANCE
Office in City Drug Building

Mound
Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mrs. Jim Burt of Orange is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sparks.

Mrs. K. E. Stewart of Bay City spent one night the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam.

Mr. Ted Mayberry of Bay City spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Charles Marshall and Mr. G. L. Lam made a trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Henry Franks of Mountain visited Mr. George Franks one day the past week.

Mrs. O. E. McHargue left Thursday for Palo Pinto to the bedside of her mother, who is not expected to live.

Mr. Ford Roberts and daughter, Virginia, of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, and other relatives awhile Sunday afternoon and Mrs. A. J. Arnold returned home with them.

Mrs. Ross Kinslow of Rosebud and Mr. Guy Draper of Oglesby visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, Sunday.

Copperas Cove

Rev. Steinman and Mr. Herman Weiss accompanied the Methodist young people to a union League meeting at Perry Sunday afternoon, where they presented a play.

Misses Selma and Louise Leonhard of Temple visited Mrs. Chas. Fishgrave last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Jackson of Antelope spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Karl.

Miss Lily Schorn visited in Temple last Sunday.

Sherman Mulholland of Clear Creek spent a few days with William Beverly.

Our basketball teams were defeated by Flat at the Turnersville meet last Saturday.

W. M. Wallace, Julius Lamb, and Mike Smith had business in Gatesville Wednesday.

Leonard Turner has been kept out of school last week by measles.

Miss Zoe Smale of Okalla spent a few days with "Weezie" Morse.

Recent moves are: Mr. Brown of Bertram to the Julius Smith home, Chas. Schrader to Roy Jackson house, Ira Gotcher to McVey house, and Monroe Lindsay to Ernest Kunkel house.

BRACKETED—

vative government always succeeds a liberal government to undertake the tasks of consolidation, of integration, of organization of the theories instituted by liberals. Traditionally, liberalism institutes reforms; conservatism applies and carries out the reforms.

American liberal movement have always been ably and intelligently led and directed. Liberalism has contributed such leaders as Cleveland, Bryan, Teddy Roosevelt and Wilson, and today its leaders are as numerous and as sagacious as any of these forebearers.

So why, then, should Franklin D. Roosevelt be placed upon a pedestal as the only American capable of continuing liberal government in the United States? Is liberalism no stronger than the personality of one individual today?

Liberalism is stronger than any one individual, I answer with emphasis, but the basic tenets of the new deal are not. That is the difference. That explains the clarion calls for the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt by politically-frightened new dealers.

The true liberal forces would make short shrift of many Rooseveltian policies such as deficit financing, attacks upon business, the Wagner labor act, centralization of power in Washington and similar unpractical policies. The humane and practical aspects of the new deal would naturally be retained.

Thomas Jefferson was urged by friends to run for a third term on the grounds that no one else was capable of filling the office. To this argument he replied:

"That there are in our country

a great number of characters entirely equal to the task of management of its affairs, cannot be doubted. Many of them, indeed, have not had opportunities of making themselves known to our fellow citizens; but many have had, and the only difficulty will be to choose among them. These changes are necessary, too, for the security of republican government."

Under close analysis, the argument that Mr. Roosevelt should be retained for another term to direct our foreign affairs will not stand up, either.

In 1916, in the Hughes-Wilson presidential campaign, the Democratic campaign slogan which garnered many votes was "He(Wilson) kept us out of war." Mr. Wilson's experience in directing our foreign policy was cited as an impelling reason who he should be re-elected. "Don't swap hoes in mid-stream. Be safe with Wilson."

Scarcely one month after Mr. Wilson's second inauguration, this country was at war.

Amabassador Joseph P. Kennedy using the 1916 argument again, says Mr. Roosevelt must be retained beyond 1941 because, he believes, it would take too long to train his successor to cope with the international situation.

A similar argument was presented to President Jefferson, who replied in these words which are still apropos today.

"I am sensible of the kindness of your rebuke on my determination to retire from office at a time when our country is laboring under difficulties truly great. But if the principle of rotation be a sound one, as I conscientiously believe it to be with respect to this office, no pretext should ever be permitted to dispense with it, because there never will be a time when real difficulties will not exist and furnish a plausible pretext for dispensation."

POAGE LETTER—

we were hardly home at all. We are hoping Congress will adjourn early this year, but even if it does, it will still be a long time before we can see you. In any event, we are still looking forward to the time when we can get back to Texas and visit with our friends.

ANY TIME IS



The
CORYELL COUNTY NEWS



That's Why
Firestone
GROUND GRIP TIRES
are the Greatest Traction Tires Ever Built . . .

Firestone Triple-Braced Traction Bars cannot bend, break or tear off. The flat tread, the high traction bars, widely spaced, and the high shoulders are exclusive features that make Firestone Ground Grips the greatest traction tires ever built. If you are driving through snow and mud let us equip the rear wheels of your car with Firestone Ground Grip Tires.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Richard Crooks and Margaret Speaks and the 70-piece Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network. Tune in on the Firestone Voice of the Farm Radio program twice each week during the noon hour

Gatesville Auto Supply

Wade Sadler Garland Anderson Fred Worley



WE'VE MOVED!
OUT EAST MAIN
NEXT TO CHAMLEE'S

VISIT OUR NEW SALES ROOM
AND USED CAR LOT

E. W. JONES
AND SON

DeSoto — Plymouth
Oldsmobile



HELLO ROOSEVELT OLE PAL!
I'll be seeing you at the President's Ball
MARTIN'S CLEANERS
Jim Martin, Manager



There are bigger places than the Dixie Grill but you can't have a better time anywhere. If you like good service, perfect food, agreeable atmosphere and good companions, drop in to see us.

DIXIE GRILL
PETE MARTIN, Mgr.

LOOK YOUR BEST



Let us help you look your best for this grand occasion. You'll like our complete beauty service, make it a habit to stop in at our beauty shop regularly. Three skilled operators.

Cinderella Beauty Shop
Mrs. Bill Williams, Mrs. June Duncan, Mrs. Mable Hanes

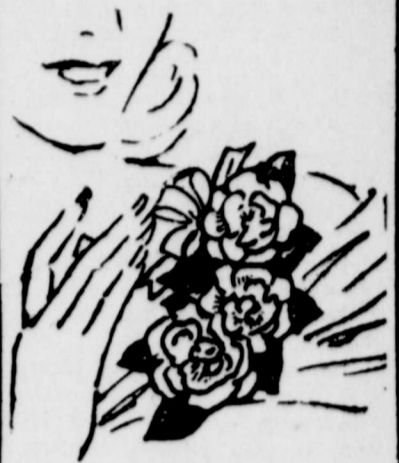
EXPERT SHOE REPAIR



We are prepared to give you expert shoe repair service while you wait. Our modern machinery enables us to give you expert workmanship at very reasonable prices. When in need of shoe repair, see V. V. Lively

V. V. Lively Shoe Shop
Next to Regal Theatre

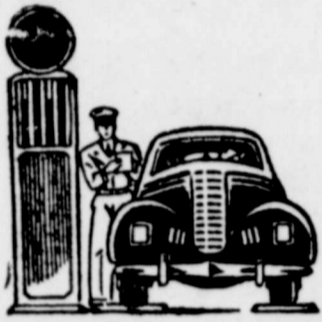
HOW LOVELY!



Both the Corsage and the sentiment! Of course our corsages are beautiful and are always appreciated but especially so on this occasion.

MRS. J. B. GRAVES
FLORIST

AUTO CHECK-UP



We specialize in the electrical parts of your car. Let Aaron tune your engine, adjust generator, and check ignition system. Expert workmanship at reasonable prices. Drive in today!

AARON ROBERTS' GARAGE

VULCANIZING



Don't risk your life with worn tires. Blowouts are dangerous, but there is plenty of service in your old tires if you'll have those thin places vulcanized. See Jno. L. Moore for lowest prices on vulcanizing.

JNO. L. MOORE
Next to Aaron Roberts

You'll enjoy the Ball more if you are well dressed. Let Re-Nu Cleaners help you look your best for this big occasion.

RE-NU CLEANERS

J. H. BARNEBURG, Mgr.

OVER 16 PER CENT OF THIS PAGE



GOES TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE



"Dance...that others may walk"

ATTEND SOME BENEFIT!!

Murray's Grocery & Market is the food headquarters for scores of shoppers who daily carry home or have delivered scores of bargains. Join these thrifty buyers today

MURRAY'S GROCERY & MARKET
West Side Square

YES, LADIES



We've tables for you, or, if you prefer, use the counter. Short Orders, Drinks, Sandwiches, Deserts

DOC'S CAFE
East Side Square

Delicious Hamburgers



For a quick tasty meal try the Gem Cafe. Big nickel hamburgers our specialty.

GEM CAFE
West Side Square



We carry a complete line of Star tires also groceries and gasoline. Drive out to see us.

BILL NESBITT
On Jonesboro Highway



Make your meals more interesting . . . and more economical by doing all your food purchasing at Jones' Grocery. We carry a complete line of quality groceries and would appreciate your patronage.

Herschell Jones' Grocery
East Leon Street



We carry a complete line of finest quality foods and we would appreciate your patronage. Also gas and oil.

Clemons & Yeilding Service
Station and Grocery

AUTO SERVICE



I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work on your automobile at very reasonable prices. Also have several good used cars for sale or trade for stock or cedar post.

CARROLL C. BEVERLY
Service Station and Garage
East Main Street



We'll do your cleaning at prices that are considerate of your budget. When Byron & Walker does the work you can be sure that we'll do a good job and at the same time protect your clothes. Try this expert cleaning service.

BYROM & WALKER
DRY CLEANERS
West Leon Street

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth, who was operated on for appendicitis Jan. 9, at the Clifton Hospital, is at home doing nicely.

Mrs. Limon Hollingsworth is on the sick list also.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watts and Walter McCurry of Ater spent Friday night in the Tom Box home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sharp are the proud parents of a new son born January 14, named William Sherrill. Mrs. Sonny Sharp was Miss Dannie Mae Hollingsworth before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Sunday in the J. N. Holland

home at Ames. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin spent Sunday in the Tom Dollins home at Turnersville.

Arnett

Louise Love, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bone and family have moved to Gatesville. We were very sorry to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead have moved recently back here from Lubbock. We are very glad to welcome them back to Arnett.

Miss Norma Louise Irvine spent the week end with friends at Bee House.

Mr. J. H. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell, and Miss Nora and Lizzie Dendy attended conference in Ireland last Sunday.

The ex-students here took their play "Storm Center" to Murrell last Friday night. They reported a nice crowd. They will present the play at Plainview School next Friday night, January 19. Then they will present it here again at Arnett Saturday night, January 20. Be sure and see this play and enjoy a good laugh.

Rev. A. R. Corn, pastor of the Methodist Church here, will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee have returned home from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

A number of students are absent from school this week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culp and daughter were pleasant visitors in the Lum Hubbard home one night last week.

Loye Hubbard and Billie Jean and Jack Manning attended the banquet in Gatesville Thursday night.

Cave Creek

Miss Bertha Neely, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Fairy spent last week end with their son Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver of Mountain visited their son, Otha, and family one day last week. Their little grandson, Kermit, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely of Gatesville spent a few days in the M. C. Bingham home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and Miss Ruth of Buster spent Sunday in the A. B. Graham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Geibler and baby visited in Coryell City Sunday.

We are sorry to report Damon and Lillie Mae Graham on the sick list this week. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. Rufe Gatlin of Waco visited our community one day last week.

Mrs. Preston Fleming entertained at her home last Wednesday afternoon with a shower, honoring a recent bride, Mrs. David McBroom. Mrs. McBroom is the former Miss Doris Jones.

Miss Lorene Williams of Carden

is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Otha McCarver, and family.

Mrs. Howard Chandler and baby of Eunice, New Mexico and Mrs. Rueben Bradshaw of Mason are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown and little daughter, Dorothy Helen, of Mico visited her grandparents, Mrs. L. P. Neely and Mr. and Mrs.

M. C. Bingham, awhile Monday night.

What Helps Business Helps You!

JACKSON & COMPTON

Fire, Windstorm, Automobile, Casualty

INSURANCE

AUTOMOBILE LOANS
NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Since 1909

Phone 20

\$\$ SAVE \$\$

HATCHERY STARTS JANUARY 13TH

We are booking orders now. Giving 50c Cash Discount per 100 chicks if your order booked 3 weeks in advance.

For Quality Chicks See

Winfield's Modern Equipt Hatchery

Capacity over 32,000 — We do custom Hatching

FOR:

- PARTIES
- BANQUETS
- DANCES



WE SOLICIT YOUR CONSIDERATION

Best in Food. Most reasonable prices in city. Drive In!

Western Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ament
W. Main St. Ph. 89

FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

Priced Reasonably

Terms: Reasonable Cash Payments. Balance 5 Per Cent Interest. 20 Year Term

Monroe Blankenship

Sec.-Treas., Coryell
N. F. L. A.

PHONE 195 FOR



RAPID SERVICE

Enjoy perfect radio reception by letting us put your set into perfect shape. Our service costs little. Phone for service.

Free Estimate on Any Job
EXPERTS ON ALL MAKES AND MODELS

Western Auto Associate Store

W. T. Hix

Liberty

Grace Elam, Corsp.

Our entire community extends to Mrs. Fleeta Wright and children our sincere sympathy in the loss by death of their beloved father-in-law and grandfather, Frank Wright. They were very devoted to their "Big Papa" and his passing leaves an irreparable void in their young lives. His survivors in this community are: his grandchildren, Dorothy Nell Wright, Bob Wright, Dale Wright, Lou Wright, and little Dama Jane Wright. Frank Wright was reared in this section and a host of friends and schoolmates mourn his loss with his local kinsmen.

On account of the illness and death of "Grandpa" Jones last week our H-D Club did not have its regular meeting.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Mollie Morgan at the C. W. Blair home. Every member will appreciate this invitation from Mollie.

This grand old home is very sacred to us. Long ago it was a virtual rendezvous for all the young people of this community. We recall parties, singings, Christmas dinners, weddings, and many other happy occasions within its doors. Our meeting there will be Jan 23.

Mrs. Bertha Trouitt and family have moved to Hamilton. We regret to lose these good people.

The Edgar Newsom family have moved to the old Hedgpath home. We all join in welcoming them. Mrs. Newsom has spent most of her life in this section. She was the former Miss Valley Jones.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming and family and Mrs. Jessie Fleming spent the week end in Cleburne visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Rev. Johnie Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Nolanville Sunday.

James Newton spent a few days in the Ira Graham home near Gatesville recently.

Ira Graham of Lampasas is to preach at Eliga Sunday, January 21. A hearty welcome is extended to one and all.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard visited Mrs. Dave Whitley Sunday evening.

HEAT

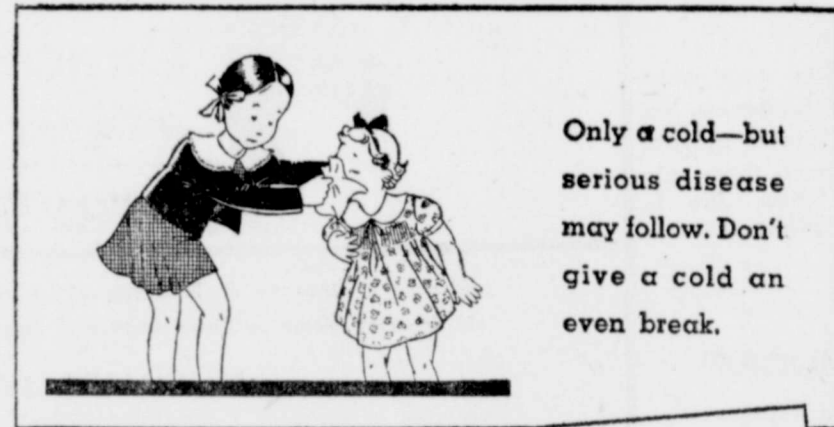
the whole house and live all over it —

A recent bulletin of the Texas State Department of Health warns against the danger of the common cold, which often leads to pneumonia and other serious winter illnesses.

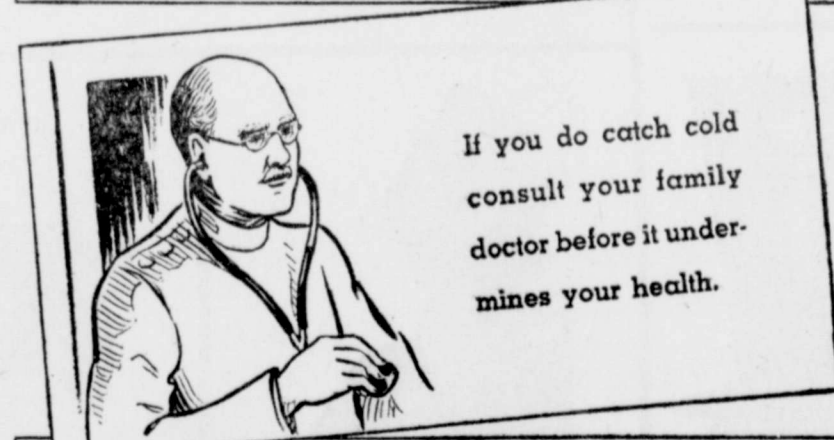
In 1939 the number of Texans stricken with pneumonia ALONE was equal to

one out of every ten homes located on the lines of Lone Star Gas System. Guard against the dangers of sudden changes of temperature by heating your entire home for your health's sake during the short winter season.

Lone Star Gas System



Only a cold—but serious disease may follow. Don't give a cold an even break.



If you do catch cold consult your family doctor before it undermines your health.



The cold germ is responsible for two hundred million illnesses each year.