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Rail Hearing May Be In Two Towns

On recommendation of Senator Tom Connally to Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, a former Texan and now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, it is probable hearings on the discontinuance of the railroad between Hamilton and Gatesville may be held at both these points.

Chairman Lon. A. Smith of the railroad commission has suggested that the hearing be held in Waco, as the most convenient point where adequate hotel facilities and space for holding the hearing are available.

It is expected delegations from all up and down this line, and also Wacoans will be in on the hearing. So far, the committee from the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce has not been announced, but it is thought many others will be asked to attend, besides those on the committee.

Ex-Service Men To Meet February 9

Wm. Wiegand, President of the Ex-Service Men's Association announces there will be a meeting of all ex-service men in the county at the City Hall here February 9 at 7:30 p. m.

At the meeting, there will be speakers from the American Legion and State Service Officers Department, who will explain again the benefits to which ex-service men are entitled.

Added attraction will be that "soup will be on again", and all are urged to be present.

MRS. A. H. STEWART PASSES AWAY AT ARLINGTON

Mrs. A. H. Stewart, who had been seriously ill about a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hickman in Arlington, Texas, passed away at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the residence of her daughter in Arlington and burial will be in the Cedar Hill Cemetery about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Stewart fell at the home of her son in this city January 1 and broke her hip. She was conveyed to a Waco hospital and then was taken to Arlington. A granddaughter, Mrs. Homer Tudor, of Breckenridge has been at her bedside since the accident occurred.

Mrs. Stewart was 81 years of age December 16, last.

Surviving are: four sons, Walter, Emmett, and Claud of Gatesville, Clyde of Copperas Cove; two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Hickman of Arlington, and Mrs. Will Anderson of Phoenix, Arizona, all of whom were at her bedside at the time of her death.

M. H. Shepherd Sr. was a business visitor in Houston Sunday and Monday.

Markets

(As of Jan. 22)

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	26c
Cream, No. 2	24c
Oats, sacked	36c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	20c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c

Cash In On Snow: Pictures Bring Prizes

We'll give a \$1.00 for the best picture of this snow fall; a one year's subscription for the next best, and a six-month subscription for the third. We'll be the judge.

All employees are out of course, and the contest will close Thursday noon, February 1.

Of course, there is no entry fee, just bring in the developed picture, and await the decision of the judge.

You're going to take pictures anyway, so why not cash in on the trouble. The News will see to that.

Pictures are to be Coryell county scenes, and made during THIS snowfall.

Musical Program To Be At White Hall

A musical program will be held at White Hall School Thursday evening, January 25, at which time Mack Brazier and the Maxwell Boys, of radio fame, will be featured. There will also be musicians from the Liberty community.

It is being staged for the benefit of the fight against infantile paralysis, and proceeds will go to the President's Birthday Ball fund.

Anyone who wishes to appear on the program is asked to get in touch with Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, chairman of the affair.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

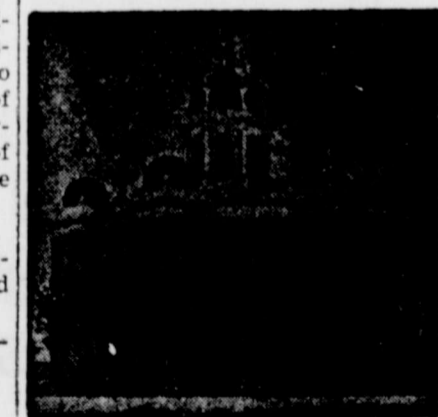
This white stuff brings it closer to home.

Imagine you're trying to defend your home from the big Russian Bear in snow as deep as it is in Coryell County, and about nine times as cold. That's just what the Finlanders are up against.

Course, they're more or less used to it, but laying down in the snow with a "cold steel" rifle or machine gun, waiting for some Bolshevik to stick his neck out, to say the least, ain't no joke.

But, so far, there are no funds for the Finns to report in this issue of the News.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES
Ervin Doyle Whaley and Martha Eudora Sauls.

DEEDS RECORDED
A. Kelley and others to C. Bauman.

NEW CARS REGISTERED
L. B. Brown, '40 Packard Sedan

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Ryan were visitors in Hillsboro Sunday.

JOEL B. SHIRLEY HAS ST'MENT FOR VOTERS

To the Voters of Coryell County: When a man announces for public office, he undertakes a big task. If he is the successful candidate, his family is rightfully proud of him, and his friends rally to his support, but if he is defeated, his family shares in what sorrow and criticism follows a political campaign. If a man is elected, he has a duty to perform. That duty is prescribed, noted, and written down on the statue books of our great state.

It behooves the people, therefore, to examine carefully the qualifications of any aspirant to public office. And it likewise behooves every honest citizen to examine himself before offering for public office.

My life in Coryell County has been a plain one. I have lived my entire life in this area and my friends, and those who have urged me to enter this race have acquainted themselves with the details of my life.

In offering my candidacy to the people of precinct three for the office of county commissioner, I have taken a personal inventory of my ability to serve them in that capacity. I intend to base my campaign on attained merits and not on the demerits of my opponents. I believe I am qualified to render service to my native county, and that end will be my goal. I am seeking public office for the first time, and if my first term is successful will ask for the customary second term, but after that if the people of Coryell County see fit to change, I will offer no objection.

As most of you know, I have been a farmer all my life. I have four children and need the office I seek. If the voters of precinct three see fit to elect me as their next county commissioner, I will endeavor to serve them in a capable, clean and honest manner. I will devote my entire time and attention to the duties of the office and will recommend that sound business policies be followed by the commissioners' court at all times. During the course of the campaign I hope to see every citizen and will possibly submit a later statement for publication.

Assuring you in advance of my appreciation for your vote and influence, I remain

Yours to serve,
JOEL B. SHIRLEY
Candidate, Commissioner Beat Three.

(Political Adv. 1tp)

JESSE WILLIAMS SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Jesse Williams died at his home in the city last Friday of a heart attack. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Hardy, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Interment was made in the Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Williams, who was born January 19, 1859, died on his 81 birthday. He came to Texas from Louisiana, and had made his home here for many years.

Mrs. W. R. Hardy, his half-sister, is the only one of eleven children who survives.

Tom L. Robinson, Jr., who has been attending Independence Junior College at Independence, Kansas, is here visiting his parents. He will enter The University of Texas at Austin next semester.

Miss Irene Rutherford of Jonesboro spent the week end with her sister, Miss Margaret Rutherford.

"COUNTY" GLOVES MEET OFF: BOYS TO ENTER DISTRICT HERE, FEB. 5-6-7

Ex-News Editor Is Dallas 'Answer Man'

Ayres Compton, Dallas traffic-head, finds himself called upon these days to do most everything from making change for a parking meter customer to minding a woman's babe-in-arms while she paid her water bill. That's the story in the Dallas Journal of Thursday, January 18.

Keeping check, Tuesday of last week, Mr. Compton answered the questions of more than 200 city hall callers, mostly giving directions as to where the various city offices were located.

Mr. Compton also takes complaints on street conditions with the view of getting repairs made. He also assists folks hunting the health department.

Ayres, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton was a member of the 1936 Texas Centennial and was named to the present position after the Centennial closed, and has been on the job as Director of Public Safety for the city of Dallas since that time. He was formerly editor-owner of the Coryell County News.

District Court In Session, Regardless

Disregarding the snow, weather, etc., District Court moved on toward the finish of the January term.

Three cases were settled early Monday morning without juries, and the "principles" entered pleas of guilt.

The State of Texas vs. Pat Potts, D. W. I., plea of guilt entered and assessed a \$50 fine and driver's license taken for six months.

The State of Texas vs. Burney Bennett on four cases of forgery, plead guilty, and was given two years on each count to run concurrently.

The State of Texas vs. J. E. Stewart, two cases of forgery; on a plea of guilt, was given two years on each count to run concurrently.

Court will "take up" again in the morning, but according to District Clerk Carl McClendon, nothing has definitely been slated for the morning's work.

Three or More Alarms Last Week

They've about worn out the fire siren during the past week. The last fire was at John Carlisle's home, where his barn was partially destroyed.

A second fire was at the W. W. Hagan home, a flue fire. The house belongs to Miss Jesse Fauntleroy.

The third fire was at an Auto Wrecking Company on N. Lutterloh which is operated by a colored man. The fire here was a flue fire.

More AAA Checks In For Farmers

Since our last issue 23 more AAA checks, amounting to \$1,633.19 have been received at the AAA office, which will be nice for buying blankets, jackets, and boots for the snowy weather.

The total has run up to 4, 130 checks amounting to \$245,170.36.

Decision was made yesterday that the Lions Club Golden Gloves "County" Boxing Tournament, which was scheduled for January 25, 26 and 27th, is all off. There won't be one.

Now, all eyes, and all lentries for the Golden Gloves Tournaments will be entered in the District Meet here February 5, 6 and 7.

Reason for this decision is that an insufficient number of entries have been received for entry in the County Tournament, and that it would be impossible to hold one considering this fact.

Here's the way some of the other tournaments are "stacking up", according to stories in the various daily papers.

"Follett, Texas, Jan. 20—Approximately 4,000 boxing fans watched 115 amateur fighters engage in the successful district Golden Gloves tournament here last week." We ask you, where is Follett?

"Plainview, Jan. 20—Entries in Plainview's second annual boxing tournament flocked in during the past few days to claim spots on the brackets which are to be completed in time for the first gong Monday night. 30 are entered."

"Houston, Jan. 20—Jimmy Delmar, tournament director in Houston reports 100 are out for the district Golden Gloves Tournament in that city."

"Temple, Jan. 20—Already 35 entries have been received in the Bell County Golden Gloves Tournament which was postponed on account of bad weather."

"Floydada, Jan. 22—Floydada's Second Annual Golden Gloves Tournament will be staged next Thursday and Friday with full cards for both nights."

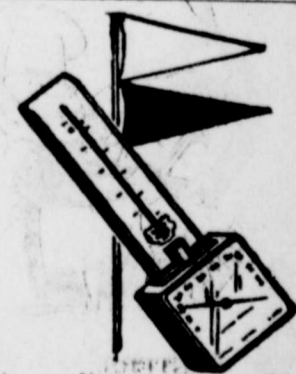
Training quarters with all necessary equipment for any who'd like to train for the district are available in the City Hall with Truman Blanton in charge. Coryell Boys should not let an opportunity of this kind slip. There should be 15 or more high school boys and many of the FFA boys from throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henderson spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Wichita Falls.

John Albert Lester, student at A. and M. College, was a week end visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Biffle and son, Kent, spent Sunday in Clifton. Mrs. John E. Swenson returned to this city with them to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pat Olsen.

A party, composed of Edwin Bradford, Reb Brown, and Gus Schloeman, visited in Goldthwaite, San Saba, and Lampasas Sunday afternoon.



Baromete reading 30.40
Temperature (2:30 p. m.) 28
Rain 00
Forecast—Still cold
Snow About 5 inches

Hornets Trounce West Trojans 31 to 29 Here Saturday Nite

KOCH STARS AS LOCALS
DOWN VISITORS IN THREE
MINUTES OF EXTRA PLAY

By WILSON BRAZZIL
News Sports Editor

Pitted against the strong West Trojans here Saturday night, Coach Worley's Golden Hornets were doped to go down in defeat but they performed the impossible by trouncing the crimson and white suited invaders by a score of 29 to 31. It was indeed a tough assignment for the local quint but they came through in a blaze of glory to win one of the hardest fought battles that has been played in the Gatesville gym in many a moon.

As a team the Hornets played brilliantly, and on the defense only long enough to get possession of the ball. They concentrated only on scoring. Each Hornet had a specialized method of attack and they carried it out to a letter.

Scheonewolf sniped from the corners of the court and performed the art of dribbling to the "up-teenth" degree. Moore played calmly, waiting for the breaks and kept up a steady bombardment of the basket. Rosy Ward, an accomplished ball handler, "fed" the ball to his team mates and cashed in on several crisp shots. Little Pete Koch, pee-wee crisp shot artist was the outstanding player on the floor. From start to finish his playing was flawless and it was he who scored the final score in the twilight of the game, to practically cinch the victory for Gatesville. Wittie and Jones, alternating at the other Hornet position, were slightly below par at times but they turned in a good defensive game and helped wonderfully to check the Trojan's march to victory.

Now, in fairness to the visitors we salute the West Trojans, one of the finest quintets that we've been privileged to see in action this season. Their playing, like their sportsmanship was flawless and above criticism. In Hutyra, Stepan and Barber, the Trojans possess three accomplished ball handlers and scoring aces and we dare say, had it not been for the breaks of the game, the Trojans would have emerged victorious. No doubt but what they had a better polished team of the two, and it's rather doubtful if the Hornets could repeat their victory.

Pete Koch of the Hornets and John Lee Stepan, Captain of the Trojans, tied for scoring honors with 11 points each.

Taking a small lead early in the game the Trojans were out in front during the biggest part of the game but occasionally the Hornets would come from behind to take a two point lead or tie the score. Hardly would the cheering from Gatesville's rooting section die down until Huytra or Stepan would sink one for the visitors and the Hornets were trailing again.

With only about three minutes to play the Trojans were leading 27 to 25 as the results of a couple

of gratis shots that were neatly sunk by Stepan a few minutes previously. Precious seconds ticked away as the centers went up for the tip off and Gatesville fans suffered a relapse as West gained possession of the ball. The try for the basket went slightly wide and a Hornet picked the ball off the backboard and sped away with the entire West squad in hot pursuit. In less time than it takes to tell, the Trojans had formed a five man defense around Gatesville's and big Jack Moore had possession of the ball slightly inside the center line. Patiently the towering Hornet pivoted back and forth waiting for a team mate to break into the clear but the West defense was as impregnable as the Maginot line and the Hornet forwards were momentarily covered. The crowd moaned as Moore tried a long difficult shot and broke into cheers a few seconds later as the ball hit

the basket tying the score 27 to 27. After this hectic shot, Gatesville called time out and before play could hardly be resumed the game was over.

A three minute extra period was decided on by the coaches to break the 27 to 27 deadlock and after two minutes of rest the battle was on again.

The Trojans drew first blood after about a minute of play as Nichols evaded the Hornet guards and scored on a crisp shot. Almost as sudden Rosy Ward evened the score again by looping a field goal for the Hornets.

By this time all but about 30 seconds of the allotted three minutes were up and the teams were tied 29 to 29. After the tip-off a mad scramble followed for possession of the ball. A Hornet finally came up with it and passed it to little Pete Koch, Gatesville's mid-guard forward who was a couple of

RUTHERFORD STARS AS HORNETTES DOWN WEST 31 TO 19 SATURDAY NITE

By MARGARET KELSO High School Reporter

Last Saturday night in the local gymnasium rangy Ruth Rutherford

paced the classy Gatesville Hornets in a second half spree against the West Lassies which left the scrappy but out-classed visitors bewildered.

Rutherford hoisted the ball thru the mesh from every angle of the floor to score 22 points. Norma Apel was excellent on defense. In the last half, she took the ball from the West forwards on the line time after time and placed it back in the Gatesville forwards' hands. The Gatesville lineup was: Rutherford, Moore, and Curry at forward positions; Apel, Mueller and Lester at the guard spots. The score was 31-19.

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Leaird's 41st Annual January Clearance Sale is Now in Progress 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	
50c Ipana Tooth Paste	25c	Footwear Reduced Half Price	
\$1.25 PERUNA	89c	Men's Dress Shirts, Values	
Ladies' Rayon Panties	9c	to \$1.95	97c
\$13.95 DRESSES	\$6.98	Men's Heavy Bleached	
\$10.95 DRESSES	\$5.49	Unions, 79c now	59c
\$7.95 DRESSES	\$3.98	Men's Griffon Hand Made	
\$16.95 COATS	\$9.97	Suits, Reg. \$24.95 now	\$21.00
\$14.95 COATS	\$8.97	Big Brother 8 ounce Sanfor-	
\$10.95 COATS	\$6.97	ized overalls	98c
36 INCH CRETONNE	9c	WALL PAPER (With Border)	
6 DIAPERS, 27-inch	39c	Special the Roll	5c

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Society

Mrs. Stinnett Entertains Contract Club Thursday
 Three tables were arranged for bridge in the home of Mrs. L. M. Stinnett when she entertained members and guests of her Contract Club Thursday afternoon. A series of contract games terminated with Mrs. Lewis Holmes holding high score and Mrs. H. K. Jackson second high. Other players were: Mesdames Chess Sadler, J. D. Brown, Jr., Byron Leaird, Jr., Roger Miller, Louis Thomson, George Painter, John Thomas Brown, Howard Franks, Archie Gartman of Tyler, and Francis Caruth. Concluding the courtesy, the hostesses served a delicious refreshment course which consisted of sandwiches, olives, pie and coffee.

Mrs. Porter Is Club Hostess
 At her home on Bridge street, Mrs. J. C. Porter entertained members of the Soil Conservation Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Present were: Mrs. Ben Ro Day, Mrs. R. G. Dickie, Mrs. Elmo White, Mrs. A. T. Ray, Jr., Mrs. A. Matthews, Mrs. Paul Browning, Mrs. Ray Scruggs, and Mrs. Malcolm Slay. Mrs. Slay won the prize for high score of the afternoon. The hostess served a plate consisting of salad loaf, stuffed olives, cookies and hot chocolate.

Open House Tendered Bride-Elect in Waco
 Continuing a series of pre-nuptial courtesies honoring Miss Voncille Turner, bride-elect of Ernest L. Hudson of Waco, Mrs. Wilson Jones and Miss LaVerne Oxley entertained with open house Saturday evening at the Oxley home in Waco. First greetings were extended by the hostesses, Mesdames Henry Clay, Claude L. Smith and Miss Kathleen Walker. Refreshments were served from a table centered with a crystal

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punch bowl flanked with bright colored autumn fruits, on either side of which were tall red tapers. Miss Loma Hall, Floreine Pochyla and Roberta Winston presided over the table, and Miss Beatrice Farmer of Gatesville had charge of the bride's book. Miss Turner was presented her chosen crystal from a lace-laid table centered with a bridal bouquet of chrysanthemums. Approximately 70 guests called.

Ernest Cummings spent the week end in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride visited their son, Billy, who is attending a business college, in Austin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hendrickson and son of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Johnnie Washburn spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

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 EVETT'S
 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

Chick McCallister is confined to his home on account of illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna and sons, Brack and Joe, visited Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. Roy Harrison, in Gustine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spradley of Anton, Texas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Maxwell.

Mrs. S. J. Knudson and Bill Knudson of Norse were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wollard. Mrs. Wollard returned home with her mother for a visit.

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—FOR SALE: Wood heater with stove pipe. See Truman Blanton. 10-2tc

—FOR SALE: '36 V-8 Tudor sedan; '34 V-T Coupe, radio equipt., '34 Plymouth 4-door DeLuxe Sedan; '29 Chevrolet Sedan. All priced to sell. A. H. (Red) McCoy. 10-tfc

—FOR SALE: '35 International Pick-up. See Aubrey Walker. 6-tfc 6-4tp

—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

—SOCIAL SECURITY employee receipts. See the Coryell County News. 7-tfc

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

—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

—SEE W. A. PREWITT for auto repairing. Rear "Red" McCoy's Gulf Station. 7-9tc

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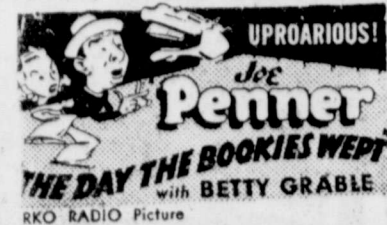
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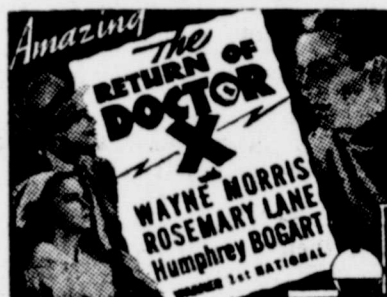
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Con. Poage Writes To Sec. Wallace

Honorable Henry A. Wallace
Secretary of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

I have just read with consternation and alarm the 1940 cotton acreage allotment for the various States as announced by your office last night. These figures as quoted by The Washington Post this morning show that the total 1940 acreage allotment for the entire United States is to be reduced by 472,842 acres as compared with the 1939 allotment.

I can understand the reason for the reduction, but I can not understand why this reduction should not have been made uniformly as between the States, either on a total acreage or a total production basis. In other words, Texas with 36.8 per cent of the total acreage of the nation could reasonably expect to stand a like percent of the total reduction. To such a course I do not feel there would be any criticism. However, when we examine the figures we find that Texas is given a cut of 222,455 acres, or nearly one-half of the total national reduction (47 per cent). And going a little further, we find that of the 472,842 acres reduction, 416,081 acres, or 88 percent, are to be taken from the three Southwestern States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. These three States accounted for only 40 percent of the nation's 1939 production, and only 53.66 per cent of the total acreage of 1939.

As I see it, this can only be interpreted as a direct discrimination against the Southwest, and seems to confirm the charges which I submitted to you last Spring to the effect that at the time 81 percent of the entire reduction in cotton production effected under the control program had come from the two States of Texas and Oklahoma. If you will refer to your files you will find that on April 10, 1939 I wrote you and enclosed a statement purporting to show correct figures as to the reduction aforementioned. I asked you whether these figures as to the reduction were correct. To this letter I received no reply.

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Grand Jury Makes Report To Judge

To the Honorable District Judge,
52nd. Judicial District:

We, the Grand Jurors for the January Term of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas, A. D. 1940, having completed our work, respectfully submit the following report:

We have been in session for 7 days and have examined 142 witnesses. We have returned 18 true bills of indictment, 11 of which are felonies and 7 of which are misdemeanors.

It is our desire to thank Judge Cross for his able charge given us at the beginning of our session as well as Bill Allen, our District Attorney, and C. E. Alvis, Jr., County Attorney, for their able assistance during our session. We also thank the Door Bailiff and Riding Bailiffs for their willing and effective service; the Sheriff and his Deputy for their willing co-operation at all times. In fact we appreciate the treatment of all officers of the court and the many favors that were shown us by them as well as others during our session.

The citizens of Coryell County are to be highly commended at this time for the splendid record they are making as law abiding citizens and the comparatively few bills that this body was bound to return.

Due to the advent of paved highways in this county, the Grand Jury wishes to exhort the citizens of the county to pay more attention to the Law of the Road and to observe more closely the various traffic regulations designed to protect the lives of travelers in this modern age, and especially would the Grand Jury stress the danger of operating a motor vehicle on the roads and highways while under the influence of liquor.

A number of instances of forgery have come to the attention of the Grand Jury and it wishes to urge the citizenry to be prompt in the report and investigation of all questionable checks and signatures. Your officers are seriously handicapped in an investigation unless this is done.

Our investigations have also disclosed that a number of the



Sen. Connally Introduces Bill

Senator Tom Connally, of Texas, has introduced in the Senate a bill to amend the Social Security Act, to provide that in the matter of old age pensions the federal government shall contribute two-thirds, and the states one-third of individual pensions up to \$15.00 per month and from \$15.00 upward the contribution by the states and federal government shall be each one-half of the sum in excess of \$15.00 per month.

"The bill which I offered," said Senator Connally, "embodies the amendment to the Social Security Act which I offered at the last regular session of Congress and which passed the Senate by a substantial majority. However the House of Representatives did not have an opportunity to vote on the amendment because of the refusal of the House conferees to allow the House to express itself on that particular amendment. My information is that there is strong support in the House for the bill."

"The justification for the measure lies in the fact that under existing law the federal government simply matches the amount contributed by the individual states. As a consequence the rich states, which make the larger payments, also secure larger payments from the federal government. The poor states, which are able to pay only small amounts, receive also similarly small federal contributions. In other words the rich states, which do not need federal assistance as badly as the poor states, secure a larger measure of contribution. Likewise the poor states, which are unable themselves to pay as much as the rich states, and, therefore, are in greater need, instead of receiving a larger contribution, secure a smaller federal contribution. In addition, it is unjust for the federal government to pay an old age pensioner in California \$15.00 per month of federal money and pay another old age pensioner in Arkansas, just as greatly in need, the sum of \$3.00.

"The effect of the enactment of the bill would be to encourage states to make sufficient contribution whereby the total contributions from federal and state sources would be substantial. I am confident that if I can secure a vote on the bill it will pass both Houses by a substantial margin."

young people of Coryell County are frequenting the roadside taverns in this county and other counties which are of a questionable character. The Grand Jury would urge the co-operation of parents and all citizens in keeping youth away from such places and in reporting law violations which might occur there.

We respectfully request that our report be duly filed and that we be discharged.

EVANT T. BROOKS
Foreman

Teachers Meet In Austin

The Rural School Administrators' Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association held a meeting in the Crystal Ball Room of the Driskill Hotel Thursday afternoon, January 11th. Some seventy members of the organization were present. At the close of a very enthusiastic meeting the following resolutions were drawn up and presented to the Governor of Texas:

"TO THE HONORABLE GOV. OF TEXAS, W. LEE O'DANIEL:

We, the Rural School Administrators' Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association, representing a majority of the school districts of Texas and a majority of the school children of Texas respectfully request that you give due consideration to the following statement of principles and if it is consistent with your best judgment that you take appropriate action to put into effect the suggestions herein contained.

We believe that school attendance areas of Texas should follow community lines. We wish to urge in the strongest language at our command that all of Texas will suffer an irreparable loss, when and if we attempt to buy efficiency and economy of rural school operation and administration at the suicidal cost of erasing community lines and wiping out the community ideals and destroying the fund of community sentiment built up through the years.

We believe the schools and the government of the schools should be kept close to the people. When school boundaries are so fixed as to wipe out natural community boundaries the type of social structure which will most effectively

promote a community and social organization adopted to the needs of a democratic society will be weakened.

Harmony with this principle requires that the locality be allowed to participate in the formulation of the program for district reorganization and means for bringing it about. The district structure developed should be so constituted that it will provide for the state program of equalization and at the same time will provide the means by which the citizens and educational leaders of the district and the state can most effectively determine the type of educational program they need and desire.

We feel that every principle enunciated in the above statement has been violated. In order to correct this injustice we strongly recommend the following: that the present central committee of fifteen be so reconstructed as to include fifteen committeemen selected by the Rural School Administrators' Section of the State Teachers' Association to work with the original central committee of fifteen.

Respectfully submitted by the Rural School Administrators' Section of the Texas State Teachers' Association."

W. V. Harrison presided at the meeting. He was given assurance from the members in attendance that Rural School Administrators' Sections would be shortly organized in every District Division of the Texas State Teachers' Association and that every nook and corner of the State would be welded into a compact working organization.

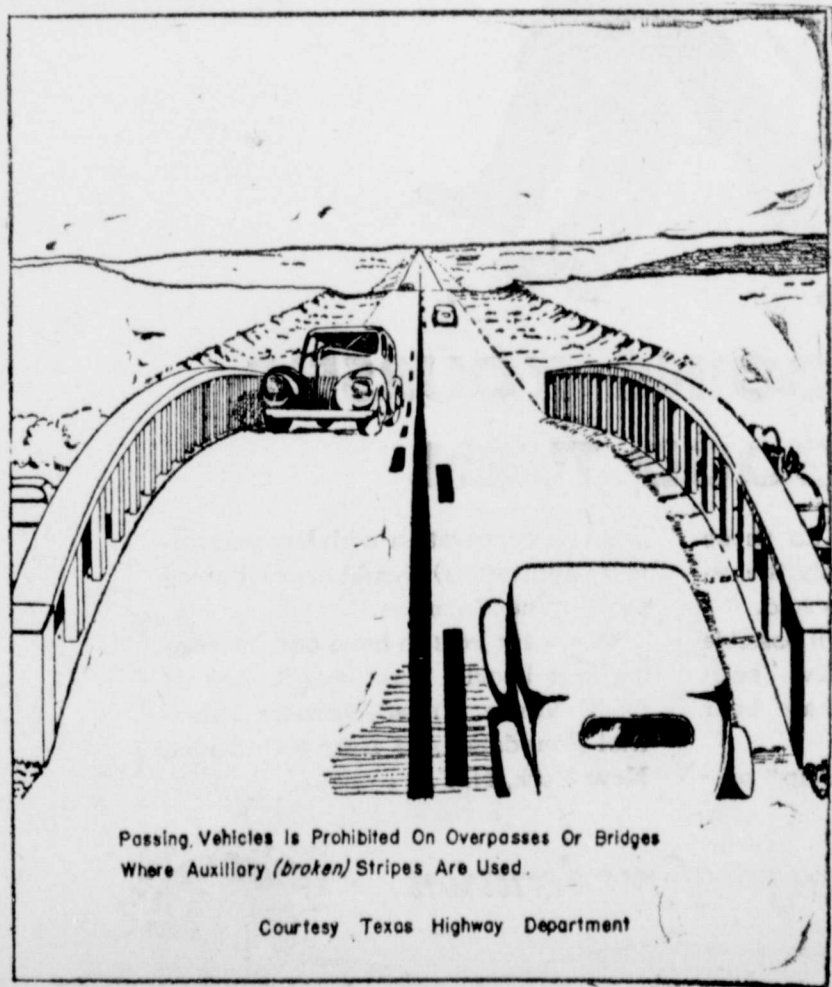
J. C. Culwell of Copperas Cove represented this district at the meeting.

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"To celebrate your birthday and mine," wrote Ginger Lucas when she mailed the first birthday greeting card to President Roosevelt in Texas' 1940 March of Dimes. Ginger, attending Hockaday Junior College, in Dallas, will be 17 and the President will be 58 on Tuesday, January 30, when nation-wide celebrations in his honor will wage battle against infantile paralysis. The greeting cards, each to be filled with ten dimes, are being distributed throughout the state. Fifty percent of the contributions mailed to the White House will be returned to local chapters for direct assistance to Texas children crippled by the disease, with the balance going for national research and preventive measures.



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Mrs. H. C. Pogue, Cors.

(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. George Manning, Miss Vela Whalley, Mrs. Henry Patterson, Mrs. Curtis Manning are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCowan of Lockhart, Dr. and Mrs. Haynes of Gatesville, Mrs. Ed Glover of De Leon, Mrs. E. P. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manning and sons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elam.

Mrs. Elmo Keeton and daughter, Joan, of Pidcoke are visiting relatives here this week.

John Doyle is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters, also Grandmother Clay visited Clarence Clay in Lampasas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Oney have a baby daughter, born the 12th. She has been given the name Betty La Rue. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Fred and Aubrey Myres of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Novis Huff has returned from the hospital at Lampasas and is doing fine.

Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro, Cal Myres of Luling, John Campbell of Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith Friday.

Otha Medart and family who have been living in Fort Worth have moved back to Pearl.

Mr. John Fauben of Evant, Omie Oney and W. Thompson of Lometa were in Pearl on business Saturday.

M. Tharp made a business trip to Waco Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Hampton and Miss Nellie Hill spent the week end in Medidian visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitts of Rumely, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hodo of Evant, Dawson Preston and Miss Bessie Earl Whitt were visitors in the Leo Brown home Sunday.

Verena De Loach, who is working in Burnet, came in Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Loach.

M. B. Moore and Harry King were business visitors in Waco Thursday.

Mr. A. Stephens has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Gayle Brown with several of his little friends were entertained Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of Gayle's sixth birthday.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and children have returned home after spending several days in Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedgpeh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith, Hardy Nabors and Rev. Ben Reynolds attended the funeral of Mr. Joe Jones near Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Fullwood and her daughter, Mrs. Alan Dollins of Turnersville visited in Pearl this week.

Earl Hampton and family visited in Waco Sunday.

Toral Oney was in Gatesville Tuesday.

POAGE WRITES

On April 23, 1939 I again wrote you and quoted my original letter. On April 24, 1939 I wrote you a third letter in regard to this matter, and after again quoting my first letter, I stated:

"I do not want to make any comments concerning the operations of the present farm program that are not substantiated by the facts. I trust that you will furnish me with the facts at once, but failing to receive a reply from you, I will be compelled to interpret your silence as an agreement with the statements made."

My continued requests for information were fruitless. I think it is, therefore, fair to assume that something more than four-fifths of the total cut in cotton production under the control program has taken place in the Southwest. Certainly, the allotments announced last night show conclusively that such is the case in the 1940 allotments.

The people of Texas do not have the factories and mills of the Eastern States. We must depend on our land for our living. Every index shows that economic recovery has been much more rapid East of the Mississippi River. Our people are still out of work. Every reduction in cotton acreage forces additional farm families to our over-crowded cities. We can not understand why as additional cuts in cotton acreage are required that our needy people should carry more than their share of the load.

May I ask why this discrimination? And may I here and now be

West Clear Creek

Mrs. J. L. Bland, Correspondent

(Intended for Friday)

Pat Olsen of Gatesville was in our community the first of the week.

Mrs. Manuel Chambers and Mrs. Roby Pickering spent Friday with Mrs. Orin Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland, Jackie Manning, Alice Pickering, Billy and Elizabeth Ann Horner have the flu.

Truman Clem was in Belton on business Saturday.

Leon Reese and son of Killeen was in our community Monday.

Otto Urbantke and family spent Sunday in Perry as guests of Mr. Urbantke's sister, Mrs. Hang, who is ill.

Rev. Otto Kattner and Mrs. Kattner of Fredricksburg spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kattner's brothers, Otto and Bruno Urbantke and families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner and family spent Sunday with Mrs.

Horner's father, John Smith, of Okalla.

Mrs. Jewell Stacy and Mrs. Bessie Hicks visited with Mrs. Mittie Morse one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Bob Latimer was shopping in Killeen Monday.

Joe Bland, Otto Urbantke, Jouett Beverly and Sherman Mulhollan were in Gatesville on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beverly entertained members and their families of the 4 Corners Club with a 42 party Saturday night. Everyone reported a grand time.

permitted to express my disapproval of a policy that reduces cotton acreage in Texas, while actually increasing the acreage in Georgia?

Mr. Secretary, all we ask is equal treatment. On equal treatment we must insist.

Yours very sincerely,
W. R. POAGE, M. C.

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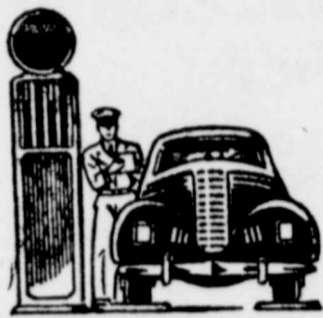
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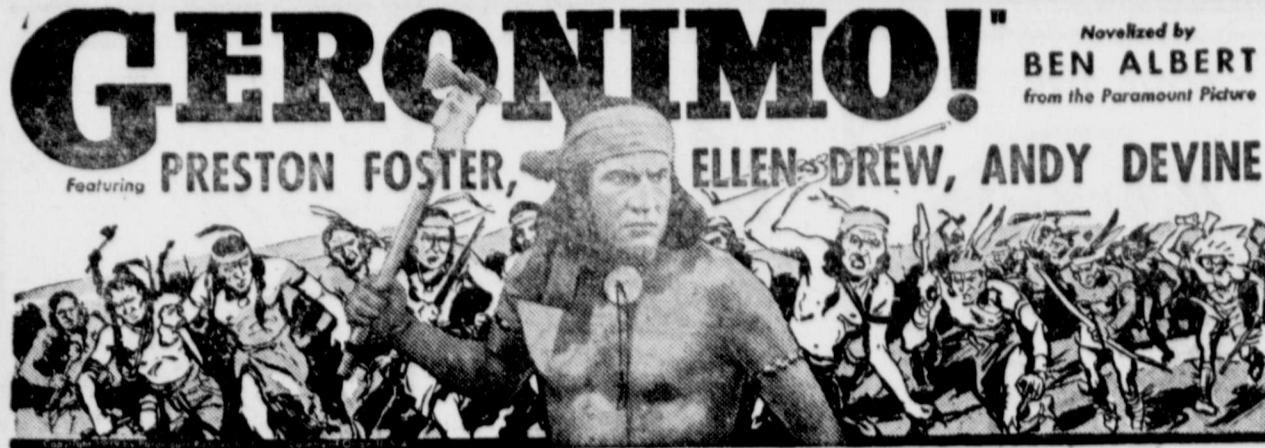
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During a siege in which Geronimo, Apache leader, has split the army forces into three units separating troops, scouts and a much-needed ammunition train, Captain Starrett by a ruse, succeeds in bringing together General Steele's army, lieutenant and his young son, Lieutenant Jack Steele, who have been estranged since the young man's childhood due to the general's rigid insistence on the army code of discipline. They shake hands and discover the depth of their sincere liking for each other.

CHAPTER VIII

SNEEZER and his few surviving scouts glanced down at the island on which the army troops were barricaded. Sneezzer, ill-at-ease, commented, "They ain't fired a shot since yesterday. This quiet is worse than an attack. Two days now without food. Them troops can't hold out much longer."

"What do you think Geronimo's up to?" asked Pedro.

Sneezzer shrugged. "He ain't up to no good!"

A group of soldiers at the barricade glanced toward the Indian lines. "It's so quiet it scares you," said one. "You can't see a single one of 'em," added another. "I don't have to see 'em. I can feel 'em," said a third.

Geronimo, seated with his interpreter and Gillespie, spoke to the half-breed. Both laughed and leered, as if enjoying a good joke. The interpreter turned to Gillespie. "Geronimo say, you take flag of truce—go to general—tell general to come here for big talk—Geronimo want to surrender."

Gillespie, a look of horror and terror on his face as he realized his plight, turned frantically to Geronimo. "You can't kill him that way! I couldn't do that! If ever his words died in his throat as he recognized the vicious look on Geronimo's face and realized that he had no choice. The half-breed chuckled. "Geronimo say, you bring general, you live. You no bring general..." he stopped with very obvious meaning.

"Maybe we can make a break now," replied a scout. "Under that flag of truce, maybe we can get to them troops."

Sneezzer shook his head. "No," he said firmly. "That's one of Geronimo's old tricks. Keep under cover, men. They'll get you if you poke your nose out." His voice was desperate. "The general can't hear our yells. Geronimo'll use that flag of truce to massacre 'em all!"

Pedro, halfway up the side of the hill, called back to Sneezzer. "I tell general what you say."

"Don't go, Pedro," yelled Sneezzer anxiously. "It's a trick, I tell you! Don't go!"

"Don't worry," called Pedro. "I tell general to look out."

The words were hardly out of his mouth when a huge boulder, pushed by three Indians hidden on top of the hill, rolled straight for him. Before the horrified eyes of Sneezzer and the other scouts, Pedro, hit by the boulder, catapulted through the air, and crashed down on the hill, dead.

In the meantime Gillespie, having crossed the river under his flag of truce, marched up to face General Steele, who stood sternly at attention.

"General," Gillespie said, "this is terrible! I heard of this attack and traveled two hundred miles to get here. I'm still a servant of the government, you know. You refused my help once, but I'm offering it again. If I had known sooner I would have prevented all this—this awful bloodshed. I could have kept Geronimo from attacking your ammunition train. You see, he started on the war path before I..." Just then he caught sight of Starrett and Jack Steele, who had stepped from their cover to stand before him. Gillespie stopped short and his mouth flopped open in complete, paralyzing bewilderment.

The general's voice was quiet. "Those are mighty fine rifles you supplied the Indians, Gillespie. We're no match for them—seven shot repeaters." He turned to a sol-

dier, General Steele sat with Starrett and Jack Steele before the campfire. Starrett spoke quietly. "There are over two thousand of them, sir, and more coming every minute. We've got to get help."

"Every man counts here," snapped the general.

"But at these odds, sir, one less won't make any difference. If I do get help, the others may have a chance. If I don't," he shrugged, "it won't matter much."

Jack broke in eagerly. "Let me go with him, sir. One of us will surely make it!"

Steele shook his head. "No!" "But you once said, sir," insisted Jack doggedly, "that there should be no favoritism. That should work both ways."

There was a long pause. Then Steele nodded with pride. "Very well," he said, and held out his hand to Jack. "Good luck." He paused again, then added, "Son!"

Jack smiled tenderly. "Thank you... dad!" The two men shook hands.

Jack turned to Starrett, motioned to him, and they left the barricade to start working their way across the river.

When Starrett and Jack reached the other side of the river, they found themselves in a pile of brush beside which stood a large group of horses tied together.

Starrett nodded to Jack, who motioned to the horses to show that he understood. They wormed their way to the group, and carefully loosened the reins of two of the nearest animals. Just as they were about to mount, one of the horses whinnied, and the Indian standing silhouetted in the moonlight wheeled, yelled and jumped, together with two Indian guards, on the pair of whites.

Jack, no match for the powerful warrior who had seized him, was borne backward onto the ground. The brave raised his knife high above the boy's head, and was just about to plunge it home, when Starrett, who had broken loose from his captors, jumped to Jack's aid. Jack rolled free as Starrett pulled the In-



The general's voice was quiet. "Those are mighty fine rifles you supplied the Indians, Gillespie. We're no match for them—seven-shot repeaters."

Gillespie rose to his feet and walked away, while Geronimo snatched away the binoculars which he had held in his hand.

Captain Starrett and Jack Steele rushed up to where General Steele sat disconsolately surveying the desolate plain. Excitedly Starrett yelled, "They're sending a flag of truce, sir!" And as he recognized the bearer of the flag, he turned back to Steele. "It's Gillespie, sir," he added.

Steele waved at the two men. "You get out of sight," he said grimly and suspiciously.

Up on the hill, Sneezzer, staring down at the sight of Gillespie advancing under a flag of truce, turned bitterly to Pedro. "I figured he'd try something like that," he said.

"McNeal," he said, "this man is your prisoner. See that he keeps shooting until he draws the fire of every Indian on that bank." He turned back to Gillespie. "Our guns don't shoot as clean as yours—but they make mighty nasty sores in the back."

Gillespie, with no alternative, grabbed the rifle which the soldier held out. He stood on the barricade while the soldier stood behind him with another rifle levelled at the centre of his back, and shot toward the Indians.

Geronimo, watching through his binoculars, recognized Gillespie as the man firing. His jaw set in a determined line.

That night, with the sleep-drunk McNeal still keeping guard over Gillespie and forcing him to continue

dian off and yelled, "Get going, Jack! Get on that horse!"

Jack instinctively rushed to Starrett's aid as he saw his friend struggling in the grip of two Indians. Starrett yelled in desperation, "Go ahead! Never mind me!"

Jack continued to struggle to free Starrett, who screamed, "Get help! Get going, I tell you!"

Starrett managed to push Jack away. The Indian made another grab for Jack, while Starrett pleaded with the boy. "They'll all be massacred! Get help, please!" he yelled.

Jack, suddenly brought to his senses, leaped on one of the horses and rode frantically away as the Indian plunged his knife up to the hilt in Starrett's back, and the officer fell to the ground, dead.

(To be continued)

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent

The young folks of the community enjoyed an entertainment at Mrs. Maggie Littlefield's last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Gatesville visited Granddaddy Hayes last Sunday afternoon.

Crystal and Janese Upton spent the week end at home.

Mrs. W. A. Guthrie has been visiting Mrs. Crawford a few days.

Duaine Henderson fell in the fire last week but we have learned he was not seriously burned.

Mrs. T. F. Reeves spent the day with Mrs. Roy Hammack last Friday. Mrs. Hammack has been ill.

Last report Mrs. Irby was improving. We are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Whatley went to Moshiem last Sunday.

Mrs. Hobson Johnson and niece of Moshiem visited in the Whatley

home the first of this week. Mrs. Bill Dossey visited Mrs. Crawford last Friday afternoon.

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