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John Hearn Is Acquitted This Term

The case of the State of Texas vs. John Hearn has been completed and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

The first trial of Hearn was held in the January term of court in 1939. The jury could not agree on a verdict, and the case was continued until the July term. It was not held in July because of illness of the defendant.

In the present court the case was again brought to trial. After about 2 days of deliberation in choosing the jury, the testimony began and lasted for three successive days. Testimony was completed on Thursday, February 15, and the jury retired in the afternoon to reach a verdict. The verdict was returned the following morning.

Mr. John Hearn, 73 years of age and a long time resident and pioneer citizen of Coryell County, came to Texas with his widowed mother at a very early age.

Defense attorneys on the case were Tom L. Robinson, Miller Stinnett and H. C. Stinnett.

H. W. Allen, District Attorney, was assisted in the prosecution by Dick Belchar, at present a District Attorney at Stephenville.

District Youth Rally Held Wed. Night

Tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Methodist Church in this city, a district youth rally will be held. There are many churches in this district who plan to have representatives here to participate in this organization. This organization is sponsored by the Epworth League and is doing good work in the young people groups.

This organization is to be highly complimented on the securing of a noted and excellent speaker for the occasion, Dr. E. P. Hawk of Southern Methodist University. He is known as a great youth leader and will surely be enjoyed by everyone present.

We urge all young people who live in Gatesville to come and hear this noted speaker. Remember it is Wednesday night at 7:30.

REV. C. C. KLINGMAN SPEAKS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Klingman will preach at the First Christian church Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, February 25.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Rev. Klingman's forceful message.

"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

Nothing in sight!

Markets

(As of Feb. 19)

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Cream, No. 1	23c
Cream, No. 2	21c
Oats, sacked	36c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	13c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c

ROY EVETTS HAS STATEMENT FOR VOTERS, BEAT 2

To the people of Beat 2:
It having been mentioned to me by several people that they had heard I had withdrawn from the race for Commissioner, I must say that I have not withdrawn and that I am in the race strong and heavy.

Will make an active campaign between now and the election day. Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,
ROY EVETTS

Candidate, Commissioner, Beat Two.

(Political Adv. Itc)



R. M. Arnold at Koen and Foster's "gabbing" with just anybody. "Gone with the Wind" still out at the public library! That's a standing joke! Jim Martin in front of the City Hall "jabbering" at his usual rate. Mrs. Elizabeth Pancake paying the News a pleasant visit. Ed Flentge joking at his usual rate. Waldean Dollins making frequent visits to Temple to see "Red" Linder! Tied in a contest for Gatesville's No. 1 flirt, "Bug" Jones and Charles Baker. Neva Parsons sporting a new "sparkler" the real thing. Bobbie Patterson trying to win the title as "Gatesville's Handsomest man from Bill Ament! Claudine Holder blushing while thinking about her fall down the steps at a recent banquet. Also blushing is Frank Morgan, her big moment! Mrs. Charles McGregor, not speaking to her husband on Valentine Day because of the joke he pulled on her! Margaret Rutherford wearing that coveted smile. Chick McCallister trying to keep everyone in a good humor. Waldine Wharton waiting for that "daily" letter. Bob Saunders and Frank Farquhar looking for a law breaker so they can send him "one of those little letters". Ann Hill dressing up trying to impress someone.

Charles Powell handing us that "line". "Doc" Ray trying to find a back door to his office to escape his lady admirers. Charles Smith letting the pavement between here and Oglesby cool off! Leading the way for the fashion parade is Mrs. Florine Mayes.

Morton Scott always trying to make us think he is in a hurry. Lois King making her frequent visits to the drug store and our wondering if it could be by any chance be the soda skeet. J. Hurl McClellan seeing that everything is in readiness for the annual banquet tonight. J. B. Martin trying to get in good at "school" again, and our wondering if Ernestine Durham will read this column.

Another "schoolboy" is W. T. Hix, who has made the rounds, he says. Mrs. Curtis Sims attracting a lot of attention as she walks down the street, hollering at everyone. C. H. Wallace walking to town trying to reduce.

J. H. (Barney) Barneburg trying to pass everyone on the street in his car. J. Sherrill Kendrick and Harry Flentge trying to "jew" us, and finally getting the job done. Mrs. Tom Davidson and attractive little daughter, Lavetta

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ROELAND VAN CAVEL

"Glimpse of Holland" will be presented by Roeland Van Cavel in Gatesville High School on Wednesday, February 21, at 9 a. m. according to announcement today by Mrs. John P. Reesing, head of the English department.

An intimate insight into the history, life, customs, costumes, traditions, peculiarities and future of Holland will be presented by Roeland Van Cavel.

Van Cavel came to America alone from Rotterdam, at the age of nineteen. He is now well on the way to his doctor's degree at the University of California at Los Angeles, specializing in sociology.

Van Cavel states that the average American's impression of Holland is that of a land of windmills, wooden shoes, with all the little Dutch boys busy sticking their fingers in dykes.

With the aid of a series of beautiful oil paintings forty-two by sixty inches in size, Mr. Van Cavel describes the unique system of dams and dykes used in reclaiming land, the way the land is laid out and how agriculture is controlled; the world famous tulips; the Queen, the democratic government, and the colonial empire; the social stratification, much more evident than in the United States; the Dutch system of education; (Continued on last page)

High School To Publish Annual

The Gatesville High School seniors are editing an annual this year. It will be the best and largest annual in the Gatesville Schools' history. It is to contain eighty pages. This annual will have separate pictures of the different members of the high school classes, pictures of the class favorites, pictures of the band, and group pictures of clubs. It will contain a variety of non-sensical snapshots which depict real school life.

As this is to be the best annual Gatesville High has edited, many people other than students, will want one.

EX-SERVICE MAN TO HELP SOLDIERS

Ex-Service men and their dependents who think they might have a claim for compensation or dependents pension against the government are privileged to meet a State Service Officer who will be in the City Hall here, February 27.

At this time they can discuss claims with him, and present their problems for his consideration. The Knox Curtis Post of the American Legion is bringing him here for this purpose.

Guy Powell and Miss Sidney Gibson are attending a district meeting in Marlin.

ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Hamiltonians In Car Wreck Here

At 3 a. m. Sunday a car driven by Hulan Hale of Hamilton struck the parked car of Roy Harrison on east Main street. After striking Mr. Harrison's car, Mr. Hale's car ran across a yard, then hit the corner of Joe Walker's house.

Mr. Harrison's car was badly damaged; the motor was completely torn up and three wheels were torn off.

Mr. Hale was charged with driving while intoxicated, and Tray Maisengile, who was with him, was also charged with being drunk.

There were also five other occupants of the car driven by Hale. No one was seriously injured.

Hulan Hale and Tray Maisengil are out on bond.



GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington was the first president of the United States. His administration covered one of the most difficult times that this country has ever gone thru with. He was chosen president right after this country gained its independence from England. The people were not exactly ready to cooperate with him and doubted him. Washington soon gained their confidence and admiration and was successful in making one of the greatest democratic nations in the world.

Washington was born of wealthy Virginia parents on February 2, 1732. He had all the advantages that a boy of his time might have. He was trained as a surveyor and spent a great deal of his time in the open. Washington had quite a bit of land of his own, but added to this by the death of his half-brother, Lawrence, and by his marriage to the wealthy widow, Martha Curtiss. It is interesting to know that was the 1st farmer who kept any records of his farming.

Besides being a true gentleman and an expert farmer, he was an excellent military leader. He began his military career at the age of 19 and worked his way up to commander-in-chief of the United States Army. After being President for the second time, Washington refused the offer for a third term. After he had retired to his plantation, he was asked to lead the army again. Not long after his acceptance he died from exposure at the age of 67.

FIRE AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at approximately 7:45, F. P. Jones, janitor at the First Baptist Church in this city, discovered a fire burning in the Church Building.

The cause of the fire was unknown, however, it is believed to have started from a faulty gas connection.

The only damage done was the burning of a small section of the floor. It was extinguished before it did other damage.

Verna Walters spent Sunday in McGregor.

This evening in the local gym at 7:30 o'clock, the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held. Toastmaster for the occasion will be J. Hurl McClellan, President of the local Chamber of Commerce. After the invocation by Reverend S. L. Culwell, Guy Powell will introduce the guests. An entertaining feature on the program should be the songs of the Roedick twins.

The toastmaster will introduce the speaker of the evening, Lynn Landrum, who has chosen for his subject "Brick Bats". Installation of new officers will occupy a part of the activities of the banquet.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by none other than the Diserens' Swing Band.

Gatesville Fire Rate Stated

Listed among the annual fire record credit ratings announced annually by the state fire insurance department was Gatesville listed in the fifteen per cent estimated insurance savings. The amount estimated for credit in this town was \$4,233.



The national turkey day, which is February 22, is sponsored by the National Turkey Growers Association. The national turkey day is a new effort on the part of our markets to demonstrate the possibility of having turkey twice a month in your home.

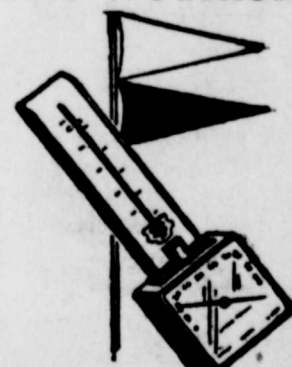
If this were done, it would be possible for the farmers to produce more birds; and thus enabling you to buy the turkeys at a lower price.

This would be beneficial to both the farmers and the buyers, and if a success it is well worth the effort.

Incidentally, February 22, the Post Office and Banks will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nesbitt of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nesbitt of the State Training School, Sunday.

The Weather



Barometer reading 29.75
Temperature (2:00 p. m.) 50
Rain 70
Western Union Forecast—Cloudy and colder and freezing tonight.

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The House continues to work on appropriation bills, having this week passed the bills for the State, Commerce, and Justice Departments. While the work of these Departments is, of course, important, it does not touch the welfare of our people nearly so closely as does the work of the Department of Agriculture. There were some rather small reductions made in the funds approved for each of these departments, but the total reduction as compared to the appropriations for these same departments for last year was only \$2,000,000.00. I felt that these reductions only represented desirable economics—I therefore supported them.

The only item that brought about a major fight was an effort to break off diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia by the indirect method of striking out the appropriation for the support of the American Embassy in Moscow. While this amendment was offered by a Democrat, it received practically no Democratic votes, and did receive almost unanimous support from the Republicans. I have no question of the sincerity or good intentions of Hon. John McCormick, who introduced the amendment, but I do question his judgement. I am sure that there are not a half dozen members of Congress who have any sympathy for the brutal and ruthless aggression of the Soviet rulers of Russia. I am sure that members of Congress, just as other citizens of America, sympathize with and admire the brave fight that Finland is making for independence. I am sure that members of Congress utterly abhor the Russian denial of God, and the Communistic disregard for the rights of individuals. I am sure that these feelings were and are just as strong among Democrats as among Republicans, but I do believe the Democrats of Congress, after listening to the clear and convincing statements of such leaders as Hon. Sam Rayburn, Hatton Sumners, and Luther Johnson of Texas, realized that the proposed action could not help Finland, that it could not hurt Russia, and that it could only result in the most direct and useless intervention in European affairs by this country. I do believe that the United States should intervene in the affairs of Europe, but the proposed action would have had all the dangerous possibilities of direct participation on our part with no more tangible effect than making an ugly face at Russia. I rather feel that a number of our Republican friends realized the danger and the futility of the gesture, but they just couldn't forego the opportunity to embarrass the Democrats. A Democrat had offered the amendment. The amendment would have taken control of foreign affairs away from the President, and would have made it look as if the country didn't trust him. It would have been a repudiation of the pledge of the Democratic Party to stay out of European affairs, and the great majority of the Republicans voted for it. Fortunately, the amendment was defeated by the very close vote of 86 to 88.

Yesterday and today we have had under consideration a bill authorizing the President to give civil service status to practically all employees now working for the Federal Government by "blanketing" them in by non-competitive examination. Most of our people think that it would be a good thing to make all selections of Federal employees from civil service lists—at least until they themselves want a government job, then they think that someone in some political position should be able to help them. I am afraid that the civil service examinations do not always secure the best qualified, and oftentimes the life tenure of a civil service job makes for ar-

rogance—but I don't know of a better method of selecting employees. We surely don't want to wipe out all tests for employment or all security for those who have secured jobs. After all, if we get the right man in a government job the civil service system probably makes him a better employee. If we get the wrong man in, the civil service makes him worse, so we see how important it is that our government select only the best qualified to fill government jobs. This bill was amended so as to provide that no one could be "blanketed" into the civil service from a State that has more than its share of civil service employees until the other States were given enough jobs to fill their quota. I think this was a very fair amendment, as Maryland, Virginia and other close-by Eastern States have several times as many people in the civil service as they should have, while Texas has only one-half its share. I voted for the amendment and for the bill. I hope that this bill may be the means of giving more Texans jobs, and at the same time, of giving the people of the United States better service in government jobs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, Deceased: In the Probate Court of Coryell County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that I, J. S. Riley, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, deceased, will on the 5th day of March, 1940, this being the first Tuesday in said month, at the front door of the Courthouse in the County of Coryell, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to-wit, situated in Coryell County, Texas:

BEGINNING at the S W corner of the 50 acre tract out of the Mary Eden 150 acre Subdivision of the G. W. Robinson Survey in the channel of Coryell Creek;

THENCE up said creek with its meanders as follows: North 32 east 32 varas; north 10 E 130 vrs; north 33 east 65 varas; north 13 east 100 varas; north 21 west 70 varas; north 40 west 83 crs. to the point where the Robinson North line and the Cassillas south line crosses said Creek;

THENCE north 71 west 72 vrs. the S W corner of the 126 1/4 acre tract;

THENCE north 19 east 388 vrs. the S W corner of the Coffey School House lot;

THENCE south 71 east 88 vrs. S E corner of said lot;

THENCE north 19 east 112 vrs. to corner of the east line of the School House lot for the N W corner of this tract;

THENCE south 71 east 783 vrs. a corner in the fence of the east line of the homestead tract;

THENCE south 11 east 34 vrs; S 9 E 59; S 13 1/2 east 84 vrs; South 23 east 286 vrs. a rk md on the line common to the Cassillas and Robinson Survey.

THENCE south 19 west 600 vrs.

THENCE south 71 east 244 vrs.

THENCE north 19 east 600 vrs. to the line common to the Robinson and Cassillas Surveys;

THENCE south 71 east at 329 vrs. the N E corner of Mary Eden Subdivision of the Robinson Survey;

THENCE south 28 west 700 vrs. channel of Coryell Creek;

THENCE up said Creek with its meanders to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 140 acres of which about 60 acres is out of the G. W. Cassillas and about 80 acres out of the G. W. Robinson Survey; and BEING the land set apart to Mrs. R. J. Riley by decree of District Court dated the 29th day of August 1914, and

shown of record in Volume J, Pages 20-34, District Court Minutes of Coryell County, Texas.

The terms on which I will sell said above described land are as follows: the terms of said sale are cash.

WITNESS my hand this the 2nd day of February 1940.

J. S. RILEY
Executor, of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, deceased

14-16-18-20

PICTURES OF GATESVILLE FIGHTERS IN FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Out of 160 fighters entered, Gatesville was lucky enough to have

pictures of two fighters.

Pictures of the Preacher Jones-Bill Shield fight and the Jack Baker-Jesse Gonzales fights were in the Sunday Star-Telegram.

Cotton Brisbin met Joe Diaz of Galveston in the semi-finals Monday night.

Only sixteen of the teams entered had fighters left to go into the semi-finals.

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PRESS CLUB ASSISTS NEWS STAFF TUESDAY

For the past several years it has been the privilege of the Gatesville High School Press Club to help publish one issue of the Coryell County News each year. This work is very interesting and is helpful to those students who are interested in studying Journalism, or if they expect to work on some paper. Two students from the Press Club were sent to the News office to help work, while five students stayed all day Friday and Monday. These students were assigned certain duties to do and certain articles to write.

Each Friday the Press Club puts out "The Hornets Nest", the Senior High School paper which consists of eight pages. On the first page there are usually two feature stories, second page, editorials written by the editor, or sometimes exchange material is used (material from other papers). There is one page each for campus gossip, bus news, sports, and jokes. The remaining pages are used for miscellaneous articles. The Press Club is composed of thirty-eight members. The regular staff runs the paper off and takes care of the business part of the paper, while the other members of the club are divided into two groups. These two groups act as reporters and take every other week to write articles. Besides selling about 80 to 100 copies of "The Hornets' Nest" to students, we exchange papers with about twelve schools.

We have all enjoyed taking part on the regular Coryell County News staff this week and we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Jones for making it possible.

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent

The health of this community has improved since last writing.

The young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers last Saturday night for entertainment. All reported a grand time.

Miss Gracie Hendricks left last Friday for her home at Winters, Texas. We enjoyed having Miss Hendricks in our community the short while she was here.

Mrs. Ira Upton and daughter, Crystal, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah visited Dan's mother, Mrs. Jim Murrah, in the Bee House community last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Murrah has been quite ill. We are wishing for her a speedy

recovery.

Miss Wavana Littlefield and brother, A. J., also Miss Thelma Fay Dosey took dinner with Janese and Conrad Upton Sunday.

Eugene Coleman is attending court at Gatesville this week.

C. W. Moseley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moseley, of Bee House last Saturday night and Sunday.

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

ENTERTAINMENT AT CAUFIELD-MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

There will be an entertainment staged at Caufield-Mountain school Tuesday evening, February 20. The Negro choral club from McGregor will have charge of the program.



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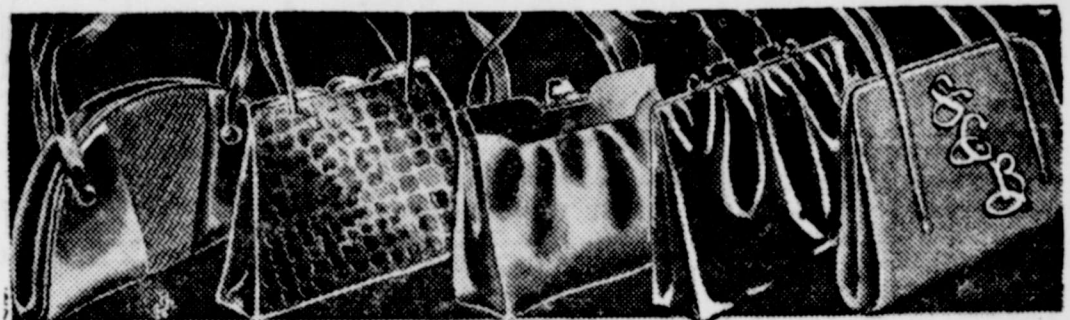
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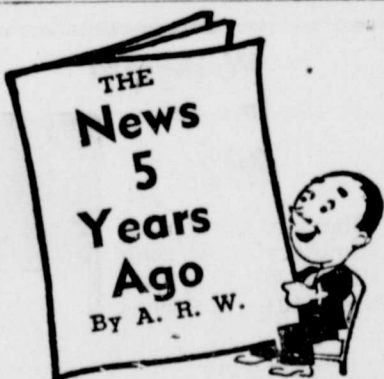
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WITT'S HATCHERY



By HAROLD DISERENS
February 22, 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr have recently moved from Ladonia to the Training School, where Mr. Orr will direct the band.

HD
Andrew Kendrick, Leake Ayres,

J. P. Kendrick, F. W. Straw, Dawson Cooper, L. S. Holmes and Irvin McCreary attended a bankers banquet held in the Roosevelt Hotel in Waco.

HD

The regular monthly meeting of the Morris Federation was held at 3 o'clock. A play was presented and enjoyed by all present.

HD

The roaming citizen will enjoy the well-planned Raby Park which has been made better by new rock structures and shrubbery.

HD

The local Hornets left for Waco to participate in the District Meet in that city. Their first game was scheduled with Purdon.

HD

The Faculty Club was enter-

tained with a delightful party carrying out the George Washington theme. Games of 84 were played and refreshments served to about 40 members and guests who attended.

HD

Miss Lillian Hale visited friends in Waco last Wednesday.

HD

'Round the square: Saw Fred Prewitt, City bookkeeper, M. W. Lowrey, Mayor, and J. O. Brown, Alderman of Ward 2 in a huddle in front of the City Drug Store yesterday probably discussing the election.

HD

Rehersals are being held for the coming Little Theatre production "The Whole Town's Talking". It will be presented at an early date.

Society

Delta Kappa Gamma Meet At Lowrey Home

A business meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma met with Miss Mammie Sue Halbrook at the home of Mrs. E. E. Lowrey Saturday morning. Other than Miss Halbrook and Mrs. Lowrey, those present were Misses Edna Murray, Lois Grantham, Bessie Mitchell, Lizzie Dendy, Lottie Humes, Linnie Fore, Ernestine Durham, and Aurora Yongue.

Tea and cookies were served.

Junior High Press Club Party

The Junior High Press Club sponsored by Miss Edna Murray, were entertained with a skating party at the Tippitt's Skating Rink Friday night. There were approximately thirty-five members present, including Miss Louise Hall, Miss Sidney Gibson, Miss Edna Murray and Charlie Barton.

The group enjoyed the skating, taking the falls as they came.

Baptist S. S. Class Entertained

Last Friday night the Young Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church had their second quarterly social in the home of Mrs. Otis Chambers. Group 2, of which Mrs. Donald McKinney is leader, entertained. Clever games were played throughout the evening. The class is launching an enlargement campaign and in the first week of April they will have a class banquet. A committee composed of the Class Officers and group captains are at work laying plans for the banquet. This banquet will be an outstanding feature for the class.

A refreshment plate consisting of chicken sandwiches, olives, cookies, mints and tea was served to the following members: Mesdames Dan Graves, E. G. Rutherford, Earl Culp, Jack Crawford, Walter Hazelwood, C. G. Howell, A. M. Bond, Curtis Rogers, Si Bellamy, Cyril Hudson, P. M. Browning, Jimmie Jacks, Ernest Huey, Matie Davis, E. L. Boynton, C. A. Barton, Roy Ingram, James Riley, Tal McCowan, Norris Graves, Merle Carroll, Donald McKinney, Joe Walker, Leon Jensen, Lee Colwick, John Hodges, Otis Chambers and Traxis Laxon. Service members present were Mesdames John Gilmer Jr., Garland Sydow, Price Bauman, Mack Braziel, Dick Payne, Luke Walker, and Leonard Meeks. Visitors were Mrs. C. M. Spalding, Woodrow Wilson, and W. L. Berry.

Mrs. Scruggs Entertains SCS Bridge Club

Mrs. Ray Scruggs was hostess to the SCS Bridge Club Friday afternoon of last week. Members present were Mesdames: E. W. White, P. M. Browning, Ben Roy Day, A. T. Ray, R. G. Dickie, W. P. Hardy, J. C. Porter and E. L. Stewart. Mrs. Porter won high score prize.

A delicious salad plate was served.

Ace High Bridge Club Has Party

Misses Lois Grantham and Aurora Yongue were co-hostesses of an Ace High Club party at the home of Mrs. John O. Potts Friday evening at 7:30.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations.

Miss Mammie Sue Halbrook made the high score and Miss Thelma McGilvray made the second high score. Consolation prize went to Miss Sara Robinson.

A salad plate was served to Misses Mammie Sue Halbrook, Linnie Fore, Sara Robinson, Ernestine Durham, Maude Alyce Painter, Minnie Lou Witt, Neva Parsons, Anne Hill, Christine Moran, Doris, Thelma and Truie Pearl McGilvray, Vera Sams and Leah Dale Franks, and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks.

Younger Set Entertained

The Stinnett home was the scene of an informal dance last Friday night. Everyone was said to have had a grand time. Those participating in the fun were Mary Margaret Holmes, Bob Foster, Josephine McClellan, Dick Anderson,

Carl Floyd, Mabel Brown, Ben Owen Crow, Mary Jane Slone, Sara Frances Graham, Jan Jones, D. I. Campbell, Jerry Davis, Duncan Kirkpatrick, Joyce Thomas, Bryan Lacewell, Charles Bailey Sydow, Harriet Robinson, James

Riley, June Chamlee, Weldon Strange from Big Springs, Dorothy Chamlee, Jack Jackson, Bert Floyd, Jimmy McClellan, Bryan Jones, Frances Reesing and Gene Stinnett.

Mrs. Dave Culberson, and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley and daughter, Jerry, of Gladewater, and Mrs. Billy Culberson and daughter spent the week end visiting in Houston.

Miss Jane Thomson and Hal Anderson, of Conroe, who are attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the week end with Miss Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomson.

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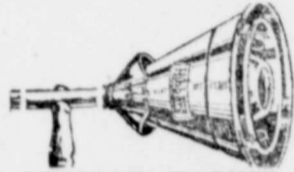


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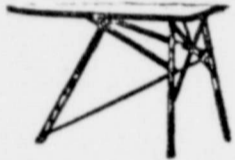
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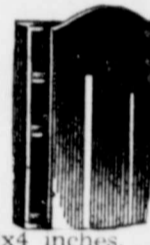
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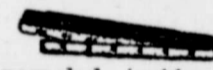
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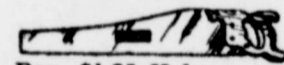
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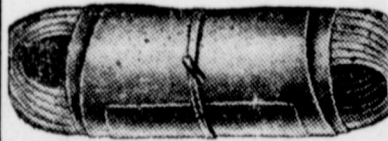
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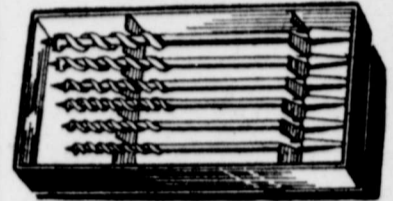
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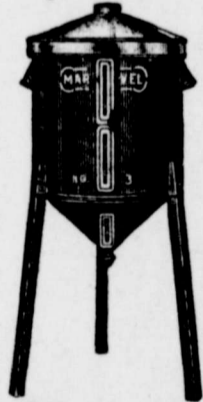


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Group Enjoyed Turkey Dinner

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Alice Griffin enjoyed Turkey dinner at the Moon Hotel Sunday. Those present other than the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Dalton of Oglesby, Mrs. Sallie Kitrell of Lubbock, Mr. Ed and Miss Ella Harris of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Miss Katherine Crawford, and Roy Harris of Brownwood.

Dance Given at Tippet's Skating Rink

Charles Baker and Ray Jones acted as hosts to a group of friends when they entertained with a dance at Tippet's Skating Rink last Saturday evening. Approximately fifty people attended.

Mary Jo Yates Honored With Farewell Party

A farewell party in honor of Mary Jo Yates, who moved to Waco last Saturday, was given by Nelda June Mann last Wednesday evening. Punch, sandwiches, cookies, and candy hearts were served to a group of fourteen.

Those present were Patti Ruth Stewart, Helon Thompson, Elizabeth Ann Ricketts, Betty Jean Galloway, Nelli Ruth Walker, Don Burdette, Jack Douglas Pruner, Billy Potts, Moody Farquhar, Charles Reese Campbell, Robert Warren, Milroy Powell, the honoree and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poston, Mesdames Grace Bellamy and Buddy Nettles spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Personals

V. C. Bradford from Goldthwaite visited Mrs. R. S. Farmer last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rutherford, Don, Bettye, Martha, and Jeanne Burdette spent Sunday in Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sherwood and daughters, Anna Jo and Betty Pat spent the week end in Valley Mills visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. A. Mann of Belton is spending the week with her son, A. L. Mann, of Gatesville.

Bill Nesbitt went to Temple on business Saturday.

Billy McBride of Austin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride at the State.

Mrs. John Milner is recovering from a slight case of the flu.

Misses Ellen Johnson and Velerie Tucker spent the week end in Waco.

Howard Compton and W. T. Hix attended "Gone with the Wind" in Waco Friday night.

Miss Peggy Louise Wollard was a week end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forest announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Lenna Beth, born at two a. m. Saturday morning. She weigh seven and one half pounds.

Mrs. Vivian Spang of Dallas was Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr.'s guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lay and sons attended a funeral of Mrs. Lay's uncle in Whitney, Saturday.

Searcy L. Morris, Ann Cavitt, James Everett, Carter McKelvin, R. V. Sullens, and Henry Searcy of Oglesby were in Gatesville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burleson and daughter, Virginia, visited Miss Lowrey Burleson, who is attending Texas University, Sunday.

Frances Davis and Melba Ann Arbuckle of Hamilton were week end guests of Mary Jo Mulholand here.

George Leeth, Burt Johnson, and Forest Hill of Hamilton were in Gatesville Saturday night.

Coach and Mrs. Black and N. F. Roberts of Eddy visited in the W. C. Roberts' home, who reside near Levita, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Bryan of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bryan in this city Sunday afternoon.

Foy Walker of Oglesby was a Gatesville visitor Saturday.

Several people from Gatesville attended the funeral of Dave Bell Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Walker was a Temple visitor Sunday.

for Salem, Ill. where she will visit Salem, Ill., where she will visit A. E. Chester and children.

Miss Margaret Rutherford spent the week end with relatives at Jonesboro.

Miss Doris Whitley of Menard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth in this city, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Whitley of Hurst Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy entertained the Owl Club with an 84 party in their home last Thursday evening. Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jeff Bates, E. G. Beerwinkle, D. R. Boone, J. O. Brown, Tom Mears, R. G. Dickie, R. R. Anderson, Howard Franks, Robert Ward, E. L. Stewart, C. E. Gandy, and Mrs. Luke Walker.

The hostess served a dessert course at the conclusion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Powell attended "Gone With the Wind" while in Waco over the week end.

Mrs. Jack Britain and son of Port Arthur are visiting relatives at Arnett.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor of Azle visited here over the week end.

Mrs. H. K. Bruton of Waco visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray visited in Hamilton Sunday. Mrs. A. A. Daniels, who had been visiting there the past week, returned home with them.

Hazen Ward, student at TWC Fort Worth has been visiting in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Yates and daughters, Juanita and Mary Jo, left last Saturday to take up their residence in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lamb and son, Billy, of Waco were Gatesville visitors recently.

Miss Ruth Hanna, who is attending Baylor University, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. B. J. Johnson, Mrs. Ed Murrel, and Mrs. Gentry from Waco visited Mrs. J. A. Fletcher Thursday.

Mrs. Dell Little from Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis spent the week end in Oglesby.

Ed Beck spent the week end in Ewing.

Mrs. H. E. Poston and son, Jack, visited relatives in Cleburne over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and daughter, Eloise, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray spent Sunday in Waco.

Weldon Strange of Big Spring was a week end guest of Bob Foster here.

Mrs. C. M. Hall underwent a major operation in a Waco hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Edna Murray saw "Gone With the Wind" Sunday afternoon in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and Frankie Mae saw it also.

Miss Estella McFarlin and Pete Martin spent Sunday afternoon in Temple.



DEEDS RECORDED
Peyton Morgan and wife to R. D. Hendrickson.

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R. J. Wilkerson, '40 Oldsmobile Sedan.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR
MRS. RAYMOND
ANDERSON

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Jonesboro at Weaver's Chapel. Mrs. Anderson passed away Wednesday night at eight o'clock after a lingering illness.

Surviving Mrs. Anderson are her husband; four children of the parental home; her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Ward; and ten brothers and sisters, Ray, Tom, Chess, Eddie Joe, and Bobbie Jean of Ames, Hazen of Fort Worth, Fay and Evelyn of San Angelo, Mrs. Bailey Herring of Ater, and Mrs. Kelly Bell of Pancake.

What Helps
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Cotton Brisbin Enters Semi-Finals In Ft. Worth G-G Tourney

By JAMES NEWTON

R. E. 'Cotton' Brisbin, Gatesville featherweight, advanced to the semi-finals in the State Golden Gloves at Fort Worth by beating Glenn Miller of Brownwood in the quarter finals Saturday afternoon. Brisbin made a fine showing in his fight with Miller and really deserved to fight in the semi-finals. Cotton is a southpaw puncher and he can really toss some dynamite. He was scheduled to fight Joe Diaz of Galveston in the semi-finals.

Gatesville's entries made a fine showing in the first round bouts. Preacher Jones won a decision from Truett Johnson of Amarillo. Melvin Wilson of Fort Worth won a close decision from George Blaylock of Gatesville. Alvin Lueck, Gatesville welterweight, lost to Whitley Lorenz of Abilene in three fast and furious rounds.

Hottest bout in the heavier divisions of the first round bouts, according to Lorin M'Mullin, Star-Telegram scribe, was when Preacher Jones shaded Amarillo's Truett Johnson. They leveled off on each other and made the slugging continuous for the entire route. Jones won by the narrowest of margins as he was knocked down for a six-count in the third round. But he had a fair margin to work on, having had considerable the best of it in the second round.

In the second round bouts, Preacher Jones was decided by Bill Shield of Abilene. Jack Baker, flyweight, lost a close decision to Jesse Gonzales of Galveston. Brownlow Miller, lightweight, lost a very close decision to Morris Hunter of Brownwood.

Leonard Akin, heavyweight, was unable to fight because of his classes in Baylor University. A lucky punch by Fort Worth's Andy Eagleton stopped Gatesville's middleweight fighter, Dick Jackson in the first round.

Hornettes Win Championship

By JAMES NEWTON

What a game! What a game! I still haven't recovered from what happened out at Evant Thursday night. Gatesville's Golden Hornettes won a thrilling game from the Evant Elks in the final minute for the Class A Championship 18-17.

The fans were on their feet from the first whistle to the final one, yelling and screaming for their respective teams. No one knew who was going to win until the final whistle blew with the score 18-17 in favor of Gatesville. The referee blew his whistle and the coaches rushed out on the court. There was some question on the last gesture of Rutherford, Gatesville captain, she had fouled just as the game ended. Knowing that one point would tie the game, the fans watched closely as Ising, Evant forward, took one shot and missed. Bedlam broke loose at this point as the Hornette rooters, yelling and screaming, jumped from their seats and ran to Coach Schwarz and the girls to congratulate them. Coach Schwarz was so excited that he could hardly say anything. The game was tied three times, in the first, third and fourth quarters.

The Hornettes were leading at the end of stanza one, 6-4. They were also leading as the half ended 11-8. Lester, Moore, and Rutherford were outstanding for Gatesville up to this point.

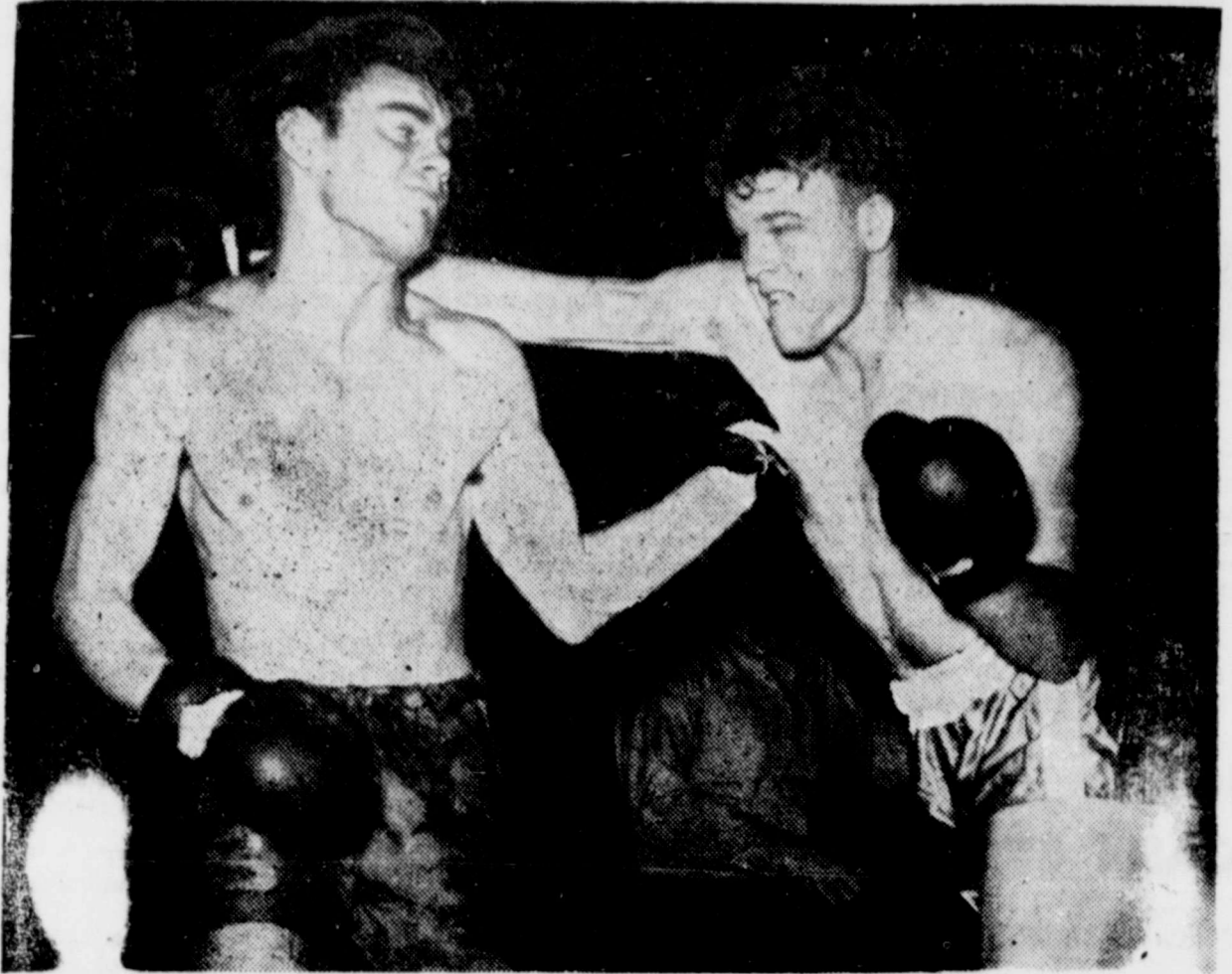
Evant got the ball at the beginning of the third quarter. They came from behind to tie up the game 13-13 only to have Patterson make a nice crisp shot at the end of the quarter.

Only two points in the lead and eight long minutes to go. Who was going to win? Ising sunk one. Rutherford sunk a long one, then a couple of fouls by Gatesville and Evant once more had the game tied with less than a minute to go. Patterson was fouled and she made one shot good to win 18-17 as the game ended.

Dollie Moore was leader in points with 8, Ruth Rutherford was close behind with 7. Lester, Black, Moore, Rutherford, Meuller, Turner, Apel, Patterson, all of them did a swell job of winning the old ball game.

Ising led the Elks with 8 points. Parrish followed with 4. Arnett

PREACHER JONES LOSES BOUT TO ABILENE BOY



BILL SHIELD (right), the Abilene district light heavy king, was one of the most aggressive boys on the Friday night program of the state Golden

Gloves tourney. Here's Bill using some of his beat-the-man-down tactics as he won a decision from rugged **PREACHER JONES** of the Gatesville district.

Photos courtesy of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

and Kelm, Elk guards, fouled out. The Elks never let up, they were in there fighting all the way. Parrish did some nice ball handling, and the Kelm twins played very good ball at guards.

I say Coach Schwarz did a swell coaching job, but the girls did just as good playing. All of one side of the gymnasium was filled with Gatesville High School boys and girls and townspeople. Coach Schwarz has a nice ball club. The good coaching job is this, he has only one regular back from last years State Champs. Ruth Rutherford has been with Schwarz for four years. The rest of the team is green, but have done exceptionally well. Schwarz hopes to take his team to the State Meet again this year and we want to congrat-

ulate him for the fine coaching he has done. There are not many coaches who have done what Schwarz did this year.

HORNETTES APPRECIATE SUPPORT

The coach and the girls basket ball team of Gatesville High School wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Gatesville for the wonderful support during the Class A County Championship series with Evant. We want the people of Gatesville to know that we do appreciate the support of all and that we feel like we couldn't have defeated such a fine Evant Girls team without it.

Signed: Coach Schwarz and the Girls Basket Ball Team.

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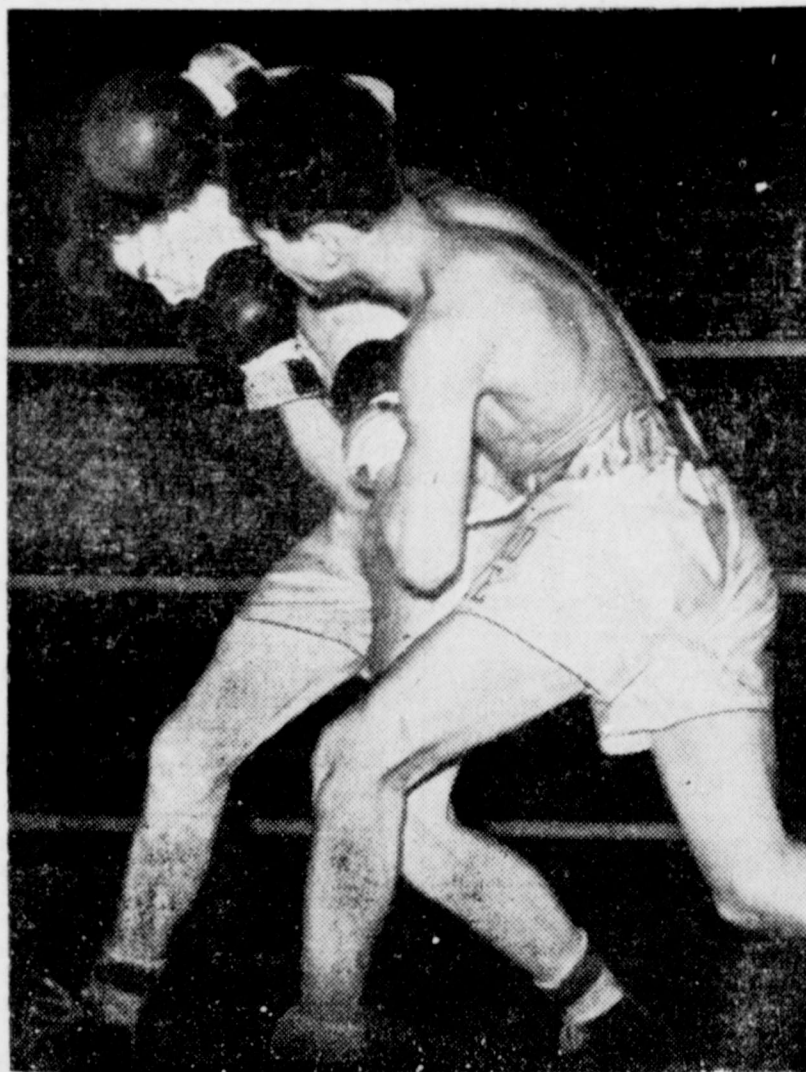
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JACK BAKER (left) of Gatesville and **JESSE GONZALES** of Houston fought a very thrilling and even flyweight battle in the state Gloves Friday night. Gonzales won by a shade with such heavy right hands in the third round. Here Jesse is shown landing one of the winning punches. (Star-Telegram Photo.)

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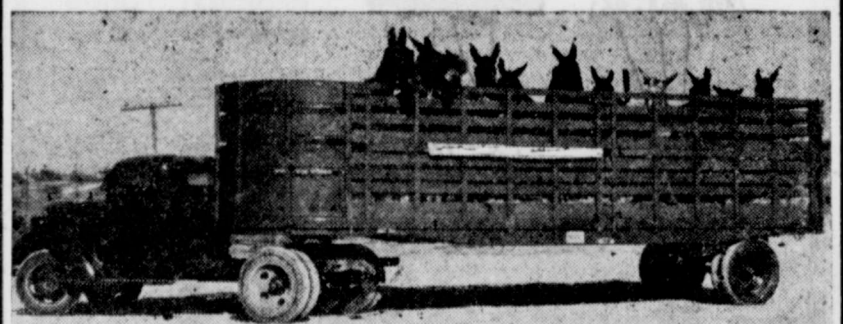
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SPORT SCROLL

By JAMES NEWTON

Heavyweight champion Joe Louis successfully defended his title for the ninth time, but had to go the full time to beat the charging Chilean, Arturo Godoy. Louis won the decision ten rounds to five.

Gatesville's High School Hornets, Coryell County Champions,

go to the District Meet in Waco February 23, to compete with such teams as Waco, Corsicana, Abbott, and Rosebud. Coach Earle Worley hopes to make a good showing with his team.

Preacher Jones, the minister from Baylor U. gave the fight fans a thrill in the State Golden Gloves at Fort Worth Thursday night. He took a very close decision from Amarillo's Truett Johnson.

The Southern Methodist Mus-

tangs toppled the Texas Longhorns from the top of the Southwest Conference leadership Friday night in an overtime period 45-42.

Coach Fred Schwarz should be ready to go to the Girls State Basketball Meet in March after the District Meet here next Thursday and Friday.

Branks, a kind of bridle construction of iron bands, was used to punish slanderous women in England in the Middle Ages.

GIRLS BASKETBALL MEET TO BE HELD HERE THURS. AND FRI.

The Girls Basketball District Meet to be held here on February 22-23 for the purpose of determining the representative of this district in the State Basketball Meet at Waco will consist of the following teams: Gatesville, Jonesboro and Lampasas.

There will be one game each night. The game Thursday night will be between Jonesboro and Lampasas. Gatesville will play the winner Friday night for the championship and the right to go to the State Meet in Waco in March.

Jonesboro's hard fighting lassies won a thrilling game from the Turnersville Buffaloes Saturday night for the Class B championship 25-21.

Winning from Pearl in the first round games, the Eagles played a

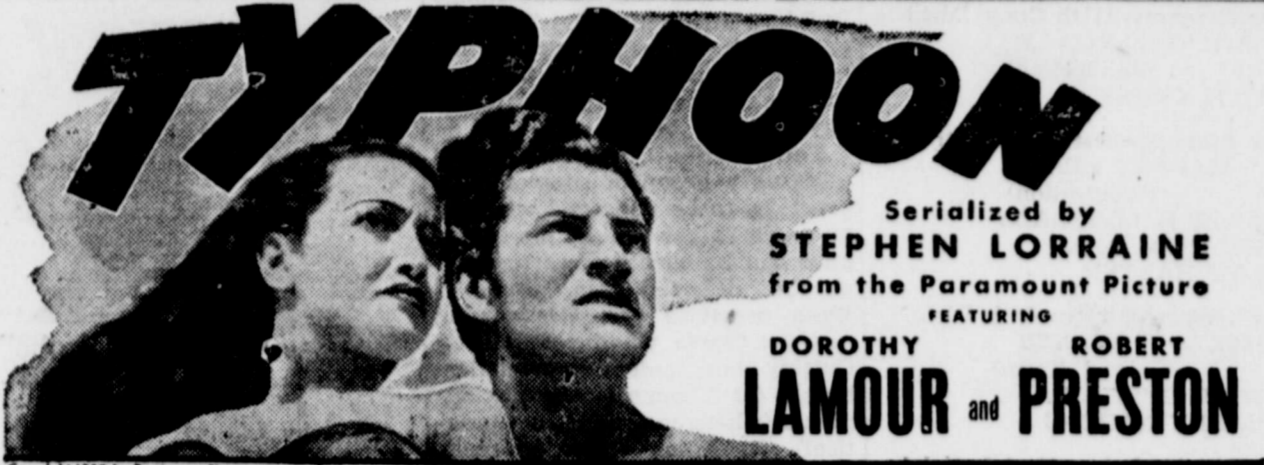
magnificent game to down the Buffaloes for the championship. The Eagles will come to Gatesville this week-end to enter the District Tournament against Gatesville and Lampasas for the right to go to the State Meet in Waco in March.

AN APPRECIATION

The Press Organization of Gatesville High School considers the right to publish one issue of the Coryell County News annually as one of the highlights of the entire year's work. Because of the kind efforts of the Editor of The Coryell County News and his employees, we learn something of the works of a newspaper.

We wish to express our appreciation to W. Mat Jones for giving us this privilege.

The Press Club



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CHAPTER 6 SYNOPSIS
When Johnny Potter, Annapolis man kicked out of the Navy, is shanghaied aboard a submarine, outwitted by his friend, Skipper Joe, for pearl fishing, he decides to make the best of it. The two have a fight with a native chief and are forced to flee. When the oil supply runs low they put in to an uncharted island. There Johnny meets and falls in love with the island's lone inhabitant, a beautiful white girl, Dea, who was shipwrecked ten years before. Koko, Dea's pet chimpanzee, keeps an eye on him.

CHAPTER VI

DOWN on the beach at sun-up, Joe set his crew of native boys to work building a crude sailboat. One group was assigned to cut bamboo, another group trimmed it and the third gang, under Joe's personal supervision, proceeded with the actual construction work.

Mekaike regarded this activity with a sour eye. "Mr. Boss, this sailboat, he will take two months to build," the native mate complained to Joe.

"Have you any other suggestions for getting us off this island?" Joe countered.

Mekaike disregarded this. "In a little while comes tidal wave," he pointed out. "It will drown us all." "We ought to go to Malulu now."

"You silly sap," Joe snapped. "You know we got no oil."

"We run on batteries," Mekaike suggested.

"You'd last exactly two hours, in the first place. And in the second place, you know what we'd get from Kehi in Malulu? Curtains! No, my friend. No Malulu."

Joe had good reason to fear Kehi's vengeance. Still furious at the loss of both prestige and the black pearls, Kehi was sailing back and forth across the area in which the submarine was last seen, certain that he would find it beached on some uncharted island.

Just how he got through that day of horror—his first without alcohol—Johnny never knew. All day he pleaded with Dea to let him go in search of Joe—and the whisky supply. But Dea — and Koko — turned deaf ears on his ravings. Late in the afternoon Johnny tried once more.

"Please, Dea," he begged. "You know how your Pop felt. Have pity on me. Take me to my friends."

Dea had been thinking throughout the day. She amazed Johnny by saying: "All right. I will."

Accompanied by Koko, Johnny and Dea started through the hot jungle. It was tough going and in his weakened condition, Johnny quickly tired. But Dea and Koko forced him on and on. The sun set and a pale moon filtered a little of its light through the thick foliage.

At last Johnny could go no farther. "Dea! Dea!" he gasped. "I can't go a step more—my throat is so dry I can hardly breathe. How much farther—?"

Dea's voice was cool. "Maybe another mile. Maybe more."

"Another mile?" Johnny moaned. "I—I can't make it." Glancing up through the trees, he caught sight of the hut in the tree-tops. "We're back at the hut!" he whispered. Then he realized what had happened. "You've crossed me!" he snarled at the girl. He swayed dizzily and collapsed.

"It's all right, Koko," Dea told the ape. "He's tired out. Now he'll sleep. Help me." As they had done when they first brought Johnny to

their eyrie, they dragged the unconscious figure through the jungle and hauled him to the tree-house.

When Johnny awakened the sun was shining. He discovered that he felt amazingly well. And terrifically hungry. Peering down, he discovered Dea busily strapping a straight-edged razor. "Good morning," he said as he joined her a moment later. "Where did you get that razor?"

Dea smiled. "Koko borrowed it for you from your friends during the night. Pop always liked to shave after he'd been sick."

Dea pulled a hair from her head and tested the razor expertly.

"You remember a lot of things

"Didn't your Pop make you bathe as soon as you got up?"

"Well, at Annapolis you had to take a shower. But that was Annapolis."

"What's Annapolis?" Dea asked. Once again Johnny was forcibly reminded of Dea's life on the island. "A place where you swim whether you want to or not," Johnny said avoiding a lengthy explanation. "But cut out the stalling. I want breakfast."

"Right away," Dea answered. She called something in gibberish to Koko. Quickly the big chimp seized Johnny and tossed him into the pool.

He sputtered angrily when he



The girl kissed him full on the lips, then leaped to her feet in puzzled surprise.

you did for your Pop, don't you?" Johnny said as he watched her. Dea nodded. "I hope one of them was to scurry up some breakfast for a starving man," Johnny added.

"As soon as you shave, you'll eat," Dea promised as she handed over the razor.

He shook his head at her. "Your Pop didn't have it too easy." He glanced around. "Where do I shave?"

"At the spring. Come along, I'll show you." Dea led the way into the jungle. Koko ambled along behind them.

As Johnny kneeled beside the placid water, Dea plunged into the pool and swam lazily about. Koko took up her position beside Johnny. The shaving fascinated the big chimp. Clumsily, Koko tried to imitate Johnny's movements with the razor.

As he shaved Johnny's mind went back over the events of the recent past. Dimly he remembered that Dea, with child like innocence, had snuggled down beside him during the night and that he had waited until she was soundly sleeping and then had made a new bed for himself on a coil of rope. She was a child, he told himself, and he must never forget it.

"You'd better hurry up with that shaving," Dea called from the water.

"I'm almost finished," Johnny answered as he hacked away at the soapsless stubble on his face. "There. That's done. Now I want to eat."

came to the surface and promptly ducked Dea. She dove and playfully bit him in the leg. Johnny yelled in surprise and dove after her.

For a few minutes they played like children in the pool's clear water. As they wrestled, Dea clamped a wrestler's scissors-hold on Johnny and tightened it. Still weak from his drinking, Johnny was unable to free himself. Suddenly Dea felt Johnny's body grow limp. Hastily she drew him to the surface and swam with him to shore. She worked over him frantically. Finally Johnny's eyes opened.

"Oooooh. What happened?" Johnny said as he held his aching head.

"We were playing. You swallowed too much water," Dea apologized.

"You play pretty hard, young lady. And that scissors-hold of yours is straight out of Zybysko."

"You stay here and rest. I'll get some breakfast." The girl bent over him and kissed him full on the lips, then leaped to her feet in puzzled surprise. "It's different from kissing Pop," she said to herself. Turning quickly, she ran into the jungle.

Johnny followed her with his eyes. "Potter, the time has come for you to fold your tent like an Arab." He arose and started in an opposite direction from Dea. Watching him from her hiding place, the girl called to Koko. The chimp obediently followed Johnny. Koko understood. He would bring Johnny back.

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J. T. Garren spent the week end in Turnersvilles with his parents.

Pat Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Clifton.

MRS. T. L. DERRICK PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. T. L. Derrick, age 47, passed away as a result of a sudden heart attack on Friday, February 16. She had been in ill health over two years.

Miss Mabel Graham was born in Coryell County, June 18, 1892, and has lived here all her life.

On June 19, 1910 she was married to T. L. Derrick. She is survived by her husband and three children, all of whom are married. They are Mrs. Louise Barron of Cisco, W. K. Derrick of Cisco, and Arnold Derrick of Houston.

Mrs. Derrick was a member of the Baptist Church. She joined the Baptist Church at Refuge in 1911.

Funeral services were held at Brown's Creek at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

VAN CAVEL

—courtship and marriage; how Hollywood styles and movies are changing the costumes, customs, Holland, with the older ones fast dances, songs, and social life in disappearing. He will also discuss the delicate position of Holland in the world situation.

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'ROUND THE SQUARE

Nell, journeying from one end of the business district on Main street to the other end stopping to talk to anyone who they might meet. H. B. Davis trying to make us believe he has been working hard in Lampasas. Cam McGilvray throwing those "come hither" glances among the weaker sex. And last but not least is Horace Jackson, George Painter and Howard Franks in a "bull" session.



The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the City Election to be held the first Tuesday in April:

- For Mayor: C. E. GANDY
- For Alderman, Ward 1: RUFUS BROWN
- For Alderman, Ward 2: ROGER MILLER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: EILAND LOVEJOY



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O. H. CROSS
- For State Senator, 21st Dist:
J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-election)
KARL L. LOVELADY
HENRY CLARK
LOU HATTER
- 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
HENRY W. GLASS
J. H. (John) GRAHAM
- 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

NOTES ON 1940 RANGE PROGRAM

The program for 1940 is essentially the same as for 1939; however, a few minor changes have been made, as follows:

Section 4 of the bulletin states that "all practices must be approved in advance in writing to the County Committee." After practices have been approved and locations established, operators are to remember that changes in location should not be made except on approval of the County Committee. In other words, if the ranch operator instructs that cedar will be eradicated on the north side of the ranch in a trap 200 yards wide and

one-half mile long it is not permissible to eradicate cedar in spots all over the ranch, or change to some other practice without approval in advance of the change. Adherence to such rule will curtail expenses. It is anticipated that aerial photographs will be used in the location and determination of the acreage of each ranch.

The practice of "Deferred Grazing" must be previously designated and stock are to be taken off this area on May 1st and kept off until October 1st. It is possible to earn 40 per cent of the Range Building Allowance for "resting" one-fourth of the pasture. When less than one-fourth of the pasture is "rested" a proportionate payment will be made.

The County Committee is requesting a group of supplemental practices to be approved whereby an extra 35 per cent of the allowance can be earned if carried out on the "deferred area." Some of these practices are: (1) mowing noxious weeds when possible. (2) Cutting out undesirable underbrush. (3) Elimination of noxious plants (where mowing is not practical). (4) Piling brush on rocks on the contour; etc. When approved, these practices will be published and solicited.

Another practice not included in the 1939, which is included in the 1940 Program is that the enlargement of earthen dams is permitted. It is to be understood that an earthen dam shall be impractical from the standpoint of furnishing sufficient stock water to be enlarged. Prior approval of the County Committee is necessary. A person designated by the County Office must make a profile of the existing structure to secure accurate measurement of the dam and record the date in the County Office.

This is necessary inasmuch as a foundation will be established for the computation of the yardage put into the dam when enlargement of the present dam is completed. A special form is prescribed and producers desiring to enlarge an earthen tank should make application to do so at the County Office so that approval of the County Committee may be secured in due time to begin the construction work. Please keep in mind that the enlargement of dams should in no way be used as a subterfuge for cleaning out an old tank.

Persons desiring to begin work toward compliance with the 1940 range program should designate the practice to the County AAA Office when convenient, so that the work may be completed during the winter months rather than wait until near the final date for compliance, which is November 30, 1940, this being one month earlier than in 1939.

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