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## HERE'S THE RESULTS OF THE COUNTY MEET AS THEY WERE RECORDED BY THE DIRECTORS EACH DIVISION FRI. AND SAT.

### SCHOOLS WINNING NOT TABULATED AT PRESS TIME, MONDAY

Coryell County's Interscholastic meet is history and here are the results as recorded by the Directors of the various activities, and taken by a representative of the News from their records.

As yet, the Secretary has not figured or tabulated the schools winning the post points in the various events. Here are the results:

#### INTELLECTUAL EVENTS

##### CHORAL SINGING

7th: Antelope, Harmon, and Arnett.

9th: Levita, Purmela, Grove, W. Hall.

Class C: P'view, Belcher, Ewing. Wards: T'ville, J'boro, tied 1st; G'ville, 3rd.

11th: G'ville, Ireland, J'boro.

##### READY WRITERS

7th: Lawrence Struempfer, Topsey.

Ward: Pauline Clary, T'ville Earline Summerford, Oglesby, Juanita Anderson, Evant; Stanley Thomas, J'boro.

9th: Dorothy Green, Mound, Joe Patterson, W. Hall, Lavada Dean, Grove, Roy Lee Coryell.

Class C: Wm. Halcomb, G'ville; Henry Thomson, Belcher;

11th: Marjorie Hall, G'ville; Novella Dutton, Evant; Mary Griffin, Oglesby; Pauline Watkins, Ireland.

County: Marjorie Hall, G'ville; Dorothy Green, Mound; Nouella Dutton, Evant; Pauline Clary, T'ville.

##### STORY TELLING

7th: Donald Roberts, Antelope; Maurine Cowan, Topsey; Allie Jones, Murrell.

Ward: Stanley Sanderford, G'ville; Willa Steinmann, Cop. Cove, Betty Maddox, Oglesby and Maggie Music, Pearl; tied.

9th: Betty Hooper, Purmela; Sidney Allen, Mound; Jim Basham, Slater.

Class C. Mary Franks, Belcher Glynn Deavers, P'view.

##### SPELLING

Blackmon, Wymer, Schley; Mueller, Evetts, Hubbard; Brazzil, Fogle, Dunn; Struempfer, Frase, Topsey.

Wards: Bannister, Bates, Oglesby; Fetner, Patterson, Pearl; Mathias, Simpson, Cop. Cove; Massingil, Venable, Evant.

9th: Tie, Wicker, McHarg, of Mound and Rogers, Hatfield, Levita; Basham, Wise, Purmela; Painter, Fewell, Slater; Edwards, Huff, Osage.

Class C: Baize, Holcomb, G'ville and Eubanks, Franklin, Ewing, tied; Lovejoy, Hill, Belcher, Gebert, Davis, P'view.

11th: Same as class C.

County: Same as 11th.

##### NUMBER SENSE

7th: Rivers, Whisenhunt, Murrell; Hill, Struempfer, Topsey; Jurney, Deorsam, Antelope and Haines, Love, Arnett, tied.

## Markets

(As of March 18)

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Corn, ear       | 55c |
| Corn, shelled   | 60c |
| Cottonseed, ton | 32s |
| Cream, No. 1    | 23c |
| Cream, No. 2    | 21c |
| Oats, sacked    | 33c |
| Oats, loose     | 32c |
| Eggs            | 12c |
| Hens, heavy     | 10c |
| Hens, light     | 8c  |

Wards: Pollard, Casey, Oglesby; Reynolds, Lacy, Pearl; Walker, Massingil, Evant; Epps, Schley T'ville.

9th: Hatfield, Rogers, Levita; Snider, Cox, Purmela; Winkler, Ayres, Grove; Blanchard, Lowrey, Mound.

Class-C: 3-way tie: Holcomb, Thompson, G'ville; Woodson, Gribble, Ewing; Necessary, Davis, P'view.

County: Levita, Purmela, Oglesby, Pearl.

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## School Out! When! Let Us Book You!

Now, we're not trying to horn in on your school picnic, but we want to help you make it more of a success. No matter WHO is the committee handling your school closing, we'd like, and we are certain the candidates, other schools, school patrons and business men would like it, if you would "stay off somebody's date".

In other words, let us list the date of your school's closing, and let's not have any school in the county that has an entertainment closing on someone else's date.

In this way, no one will "cut in" on your crowd, and You'll cut in on no one else's crowd. Too, the candidates, business men and other visitors can go to your school closing.

This will be a good thing for everybody concerned, and we'll list the dates of the school's closing on the front page of each issue, Tuesday and Friday.

## Eustice Harris' Nag Wins Six "Champs"

And it certainly was no "nag". We just had to write it that way to fit in this column.

Eustice Harris exhibited his thoroughbred made at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show where she won first in her class, and was later made champion made of the stock horse group. The mare was the 1st in the older group and has been shown at various parts of the U. S., including the California Horse Shows, however, the Harris mare was made champion. He paraded his winning mare at the Rodeo during a Matinee performance where he was presented to the crowd.

This mare has been in six different shows under six different judges and has been champion at the entire six.

Lester Manning's stallion placed high in the show, and was the sire of the Harris horse.

### BOYS AND ANIMALS TO LEAVE FOR HOUSTON SHOW, THURSDAY

Thursday at ten, boys who will exhibit in the Houston Fat Stock show will have their animals on the courthouse square, and will load out for the show in Texas' greatest metropolis.

Coryell countians have made a place for themselves in all the big shows of Texas, and this, along with the publicity value for the owners, is gradually putting them "in the money" both at the shows and on private sales. It is identification that means much money to growers of the county.

## Presbyterian Revival Continues This Week

The Spring Revival and Evangelistic Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, which began last Wednesday, continues thru this week, culminating in the services of Easter Sunday. The pastor is preaching, and Mr. Wilford R. Penny of Austin is in charge of the music.

Hours of worship are 10:30 and 7:30 daily. The morning hour is being devoted to a study of the Ten Commandments, one being studied each of the ten mornings of the meeting. The pastor preaches each night, following a song service under the able direction of Mr. Penny.

The children and young people meet nightly at 7:00 o'clock.

The following topics have been announced for the remaining days of the meeting:

Morning studies, 10:30 every day except Sunday.

Tuesday: Life Under God (6th commandment)

Wednesday: Chastity Under God (7th commandment)

Thursday: Property Under God (8th commandment)

Friday: Truth Under God (9th commandment)

Saturday: Contentment Under God (10th commandment)

Sermon topics, every night at 7:30 except Sunday (Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.):

Tuesday: The Gift of God.

Wednesday: Written in the Book.

Thursday: Immortal Love

Friday: The Simplicity of It.

Saturday: Condemned for Not Doing.

Sunday morning: Easter Power.

Sunday, vespers: The Eleventh Commandment.

## "State" Mules Win At Stock Show

Six mules from the State Juvenile Training school were entered in the Horse and Mule show at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and "took" eight ribbons, as follows:

Yearling Mules, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

Two year old Mules: 2nd, and 3rd.

Best Pair Mules: 2nd and 3rd.

In order to have all the best mules of the show remain in Coryell county, Mr. E. H. Nesbitt, Superintendent of the school brought the pair of mules which placed first back to the institution.

## STILL THE COME, THE '29ERS!

The last one received is Miss Isabel Perryman, of Ireland, who is one of those individuals born on Leap Year's extra day.

We've the list, and they are beginning to be "legion". This, we believe, is the eighth.

Aurelius Poston of Clifton spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prewitt returned Sat. from Detroit, Michigan where they transacted business. While there they went to points of interest in Canada.

## CORYELL-HAMILTON FOLKS MEET WITH OFFICIALS ON CONNECTING R.R. WED.

### J. Y. HAMILTON QUILTS LIQUOR CONTROL JOB

In a letter to J. Y. Hamilton of Evant, Bert Ford, Texas Liquor Control Board accepted Mr. Hamilton's resignation as an Inspector for this board, effective, February 15.

Mr. Hamilton resigned due to the health of his family and himself.

Mr. Ford congratulated Mr. Hamilton on the "fine services which have been rendered by Mr. Hamilton for the Texas Liquor Control Board."

### BULL CALVES, BEEF BREEDS SHOWN THURSDAY

Thursday at 10 o'clock, bull calves which have been owned and fed in Coryell County since December will be exhibited on the square, and also, they will be judged.

This effort to improve beef cattle of the county is attracting considerable interest, and better bulls have been secured to help in the improvement of the beef.

Raisers exhibitin will be Robt. Myers, Lloyd and Dayton Brown, C. A. Barton, Bill Williams, E. G. Beerwinkle, Paul Hardy, Clarence Dube, Fred Moore and Edwin Sadler.

### MRS. M. J. HARPER DIES AT HOME NEAR STAR

Mrs. M. J. (Grannie) Harper, age 84, passed away about 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning at her home near Star, following a brief illness. Burial was at Center City at 11 a. m. Friday, March 15.

She is survived by five sons and five daughters, a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and other relatives.

Deceased was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charlie Hunter of Evant is a grand-daughter.

### MISS MARY SUMMERS INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Miss Mary Summers received slight injuries Saturday night when she was struck by an automobile. In crossing the street she dodged one car, and in doing so, she was hit by another.

Monday she was resting well, and it was thought that she would be able to be up today.

John T. Morgan attended a Coca-Cola meeting in Waco Sunday.

### "FINS" FOR THE FINNS

Rehabilitation, a word invented for the U. S. since the last war, is being applied to the funds now being raised for the futile Finns.

Befo' th' wa' ended, we sent in subscriptions for Coryell Countians to the fund to help the Finns whip Russia, or at least, to alleviate their suffering.

We're still ready, willing and able to send in any and all contributions. There are some 400,000 homeless Finns who have been waiting on the Allies to do something, until it was "too late". It's not "too late" for us to help these heroic people of this little country. Are you willin'?

Wednesday, in Hamilton, at 10 a. m. one of the most important meetings effecting the welfare of Hamilton and Coryell Counties will be held, when delegations from these two counties will confer with officials of the railroad and others on the proposed abandonment of the line from Gatesville to Hamilton.

Local Chamber of Commerce and other civic minded citizens of the county and Gatesville are urging a delegation of no small magnitude to be present at this hearing in Hamilton.

The railroad, which in a recent report, reported that the line is operating at a loss and has for some time. They are asking the officials that the line be discontinued.

This railroad is of vital interest to every citizen in both counties, and strenuous efforts will be made to influence the railroad and the officials to keep the line intact.

It is therefore necessary that as large a delegation as possible make this trip to confer with these men with a view of retaining the line.

### AMATEUR NIGHT TO BE AT JONESBORO, FRIDAY 22

Friday 22, an amateur program, sponsored by the Jonesboro PTA will be given at the high school auditorium.

Prizes will be given and a small admission will be made. A special invitation is extended to the public.

## VISITORS TO THE



Mr. and Mrs. Vern Waddill Ernest and Herbert Huey Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bond Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rogers and son. W. T. Hix

## The Weather

Barometer reading ..... 29.25  
Temperature (4 p. m.) ..... 70  
Rain ..... .00  
Western Union Forecast—Partly Cloudy.  
Fishing: Fine.



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Paris Fashion has given us loads of beautiful styles in novelty foot wear. The styles are perfect for your Easter and spring wear. Every pair priced at very economical prices. **THE SMARTEST SHOES IN GATESVILLE!**

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**Boys and Girls TENNIS SHOES**  
 These are made well and will stand washing. At a very special price of only.  
**59c**

**WOMEN'S SPORT OXFORD**  
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**THEY ARE SNAPPY, MEN**  
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**LADIES SADDLE SPORT OXFORDS**

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Others \$2.45 up

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**33 1/3% ON NEW SPRING SUITS**

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**PRICES ON SPRING SUITS RANGE—**

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Lack of space makes it impossible for us to illustrate the thousands of bargains that are in store for you in our men's department. We invite you to visit us and see the many specials. **NEW TIES, WORK CLOTHES, SUSPENDERS, SWANK JEWELRY, WILSON SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR!**



**BIG BROTHER OVERALLS**

Coryell county's finest overalls for men. Guaranteed to have more workmanship than any other overall, made of 8-oz. Sanitized shrunk denims.

**98c**

**Genuine Army Matched Suits**

Walker Tog Genuine Army matched Crameton cloth suits. Shirts and pants sold at our special price of—

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- E & W Gripper .... 25c
- Special Group ..... 15c



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- RESISTOL . . \$3.95**
- BYER-ROLNICK \$2.98**
- Other Fur Felts \$1.98**

GATESVILLE, TEXAS

**Leaird's Dept. Store**



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All Colors in 36" Curtain Scrim

**5c and 8c**

Big Smith 8-oz. Sanforized

Overalls  
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Men's or Boys' Sanforized Wash Pants

**98c**

Men's Sanforized Full Cut Work Shirts

**49c**

Men's or Boys' Fast Color Shirts or Shorts

**15c to 49c**

Genuine 36" Hope Domestic

**8c**

Extra Smooth Fast Color 36" Prints

**8c and 10c**

Men's or Boys' Sun Hats

**15c to 98c**

New 80 Square 18c Prints

**12c**

Next Sunday is Easter, and Certainly every one will desire something new for Easter. You'll find everything you need at Painter's in the same styles as you'll see elsewhere at much lower prices. **Many new styles in Dresses, Hats, Gloves, Hosiery and Costume Jewelry just unpacked this week.**

Select your dress from Painter's complete line of College Campus, Debbe Junior, Carole King and Marcy Lee, the style leaders of the entire nation. They're all here in a complete Department. Priced very reasonable.

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Ladies! Select your Easter hat from our new just arrived stock. Painter's always shows the very newest in ladies' hats. Head sizes 21½ to 24.



Debbie Junior FROCKS 6063

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Shirley Temple  
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ACCENT YOUR EASTER OUTFIT

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## GATESVILLE GIRLS AMONG BLUEBONNET BELLE NOMINEES AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas—"A parade of beauty", the eleventh annual Round-Up Revue at the University of Texas, will be staged April 5 at Gregory Gymnasium in connection with the annual spring home-coming for University ex-students and dads and mothers.

At the revue, nearly three hundred Bluebonnet Belles, beauty nominees, of campus organizations will be presented. Among the nominees, candidates for the beauty selection of the Cactus, University yearbook, are the following: Misses Anita Lillian Lowrey and Virginia Marie Olsen of Gatesville.

Miss Virginia Marie Olsen, sophomore from Gatesville, is a member of Upperclass Advisers.

Miss Anita Lillian Lowrey, sophomore from Gatesville, is a member of Chi Omega sorority and the Home Economics Club.

The Revue, which precedes the Round-Up Ball, will also include the presentation of the University of Texas Sweetheart, who is chosen by the students in a preferential election, and whose identity is kept a secret until the time of the presentation.

Sweethearts of other Southwest Conference schools, Arkansas, Rice, A. and M., Baylor, SMU, and TCU will be guests of the University Ex-students Association during Round Up and will be introduced at the revue.

Other events of the four-day celebration which opens with "Billy Disch Day" Thursday, April 4, will be the annual Texas Relays, probably the South's outstanding sports carnival, the Round Up parade, reunion class dinners, and a baseball game between Texas and SMU. The first day of Round Up will honor the University's veteran baseball coach, Billy Disch, who has seen his teams win twenty Conference championships in the last twenty-five years.

The Round-Up parade, one of the biggest features of the home-coming, will consist of about three miles of student-designed and decorated floats, cars carrying visiting celebrities, interspersed with marching columns of visiting bands.

Concluding the affair, the hostess served individual cherry pies, coffee and salted nuts.

**Mrs. M. G. Slay is SCS Club Hostess**

Members and additional guests of the Soil Conservation Bridge Club were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. Slay, club hostess. Centering each of the four tables was a bowl of pansies; narcissi were placed advantageously about the reception rooms.

After prizes had been awarded Mrs. R. G. Dickie and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, who won high scores among the club members and guests, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate, which consisted of frozen cherry salad, Ritz, olives, potato chips, ice-box cookies, and hot tea.

The following enjoyed the courtesy: Mesdames Rosser Sanders, George Moore, Rufus Brown, Eugene Alvis, Elworth Lowrey, R. G. Dickie, Emmett Stewart, E. G. Beerwinkle, C. A. Cockrell, M. H. Shepherd Jr., Ray Scruggs, J. C. Porter, Paul Browning, T. G. Wray, Ben Ro Day and Elmo White.

**Shower Honors Mrs. Kirby Harrington**

The Mountain community complimented Mrs. Kirby Harrington at a shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Stoll. The afternoon was spent in quilting, and at the conclusion, refreshments, which consisted of cake, cookies, iced tea, and coffee, were served.

Those who were present were: Mesdames I. I. Chambers, Evalee Barton, Doris Fisk, Deseree Jordan, Ida Richardson, Ellen Martin, Red Martin, Edith Maxwell, Vera McCarver, Frankie Barton, Eliza McCarver, Cecil Nall, Edda Mae Blanchard, Lorine Lipsey, Ola Lam, Frank Jones, Buel Graham, L. D. Wittie, Margaret Yielding, Malinda Stoll and Miss Esther Stoll, and the honoree.

**COUNTY MEET—**

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH GIRLS**

Ward: Sybil Cox, Pearl.  
9th: Charlotte Bertrand, Purlmela.

11th: Lewan Farmer, Pearl; Searcy Lee Morris, Oglesby; Marjorie Hall, G'ville.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH BOYS**

Wards: Duane Reynolds, Pearl.  
9th: Eugene Medlin, Purlmela; Lawrence Dube, Grove; Curtis Casey, Oglesby.

**TYPING**

Class B: Oglesby, Ireland, T'ville.

Class A: G'ville, Evant.  
Individuals: Katherine Walker, Oglesby, Joyce Thomas, G'ville, Marguerite Kelso, G'ville, Louise Green, Oglesby.

County: Oglesby, Ireland, G'ville; Evant.

**SPELLING, 8th and above**

9th: Joe Patterson, E. Hollingsworth, W. Hall, tied with Billie Basham and Billie Henson, Slater; Cora Johnson, Ruby Farrar, New Olive; Melissa Adams, Lorene Bundrant, Purlmela.

Class C: Dickey Harmon, Durwood Newton, Belcher; Lee Hord Tommie Schulz, Ewing; Glyn Hayes, Mildred Schange, P'view.

High School: Lewan Farmer, Eris Smart, Pearl; Billie McClendon, Norwood McClendon, C. Cove Edgar Davis, Waldine Swindall, G'ville; Bessie Sheffield, Mary Harris, Evant.

**DECLAMATION**

**CLASS C SCHOOLS**

Jr. Girls: Cherry Clary, G'ville; Bobby Thomson, Belcher; Bobbie Eubanks, Ewing; Jeanatta Koch, P'view.

Sr. Girls: Darce McDonald, G'ville; Dorothy Basham, Belcher; Helon McClesky, P'view.

Sr. Boys: Boyd Berry, P'view; Henry Thomson, Belcher; Lee Hord, Ewing; Bobbie Paston, G'ville.

7th Grade Rural Schools: Jr. Girls: Juanell Hull, Antelope, Louise Love, Arnett, Elizabeth Hunt, Newland, Jane Perkins, Harmon.

Jr. Boys: Maston Wolfe, Arnett, Earnest Adamson, Harmon; Wayne McDonald, Antelope; W. A. Cowan, Topsey.

Sr. Boys: Robert Jones, Harmon, Barney Hill, Topsey.

Ward Schools: Jr. Girls: Harvie Hamilton, G'ville, Helon Hampton Pearl, Bodil Blackburn Evant; Anlet Hughes, C. Cove.

Jr. Boys: John Paxton, G'ville; Nute Harmon, Evant; James Tubbs Ireland; Wallace Pancake, T'ville.

9th Grade Schools: Jr. Boys: R. M. Phillips, Maple; Clayton Bell, Purlmela; Daymon Graham, W. Hall; H. Anderson, Mound.

Jr. Girls: Sybil Basham, Purlmela; Helon Davidson, Mound; Doris Edwards, Osage; Fay Keener, Maple.

Sr. Girls: Billy Basham, Slater, No others entered.

Sr. Boys: R. C. Snider, Purlmela; E. Hollingsworth, W. Hall; Stanley Edwards, Osage.

High School: Jr. Boys: Troy

Parsons, Cop Cove; Wayne Pruitt, T'ville.

Jr. Girls: Ernestine Schwalbe J'boro; Mildred De Hart, Evant; Wanda Keller, Oglesby; Laverne Whigham, Flat.

Sr. Girls: Jaunita Hill, Ireland; Marguarite Kelson, G'ville; Jean Holloway, J'boro; Marie Short, Flat.

Sr. Boys: Harold Diserens, G'ville, Frances Stiles, Ireland; Marion Neal, Evant; Hupert Davis, Oglesby.

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**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  
HENRY CLARK  
LOU HATTER

**For Representative 94th Dist:**  
WELDON BURNLEY  
(Second Term)  
W. J. DUBE, JR.  
HARDY NABORS  
G. C. (Grover) McANELLY

**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

## Society

**Copeland Home is Scene of Dance**

Miss Madlon Copeland, student at Hockaday School in Dallas, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Copeland Jr., over the week end, and while here she entertained with a dance for members of the younger set at her new country home east of Gatesville Saturday evening.

Punch and cookies were served to approximately 30 guests.

**Jack Tippit Celebrates Sixth Birthday**

On Tuesday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock, Archie Jack Tippit, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tippit, of Flat, together with a number of his little friends, celebrated his sixth birthday at his home.

Soon after the little guests had arrived, they gathered on the lawn where they enjoyed many games, and hunted chocolate covered Easter eggs which were decorated with dainty flowers. Kodak pictures were taken for Jack's memory book. All the youngsters had a merry time with the many different colored balloons given them as favors.

The little guests were then called into the house to see Jack open the many beautiful presents, that his friends had brought.

The birthday cake was a beautiful four layer confection in pastel Easter colors of green, pink yellow and white, with six candles in dainty holders completing the decorations. Refreshments of cake, yellow and pink cookies, pink ice cream and fruit punch were served by Mrs. Tippit, assisted by Jack's aunts, Mesdames Merle Shelton and R. M. Arnold of Gatesville.

Sharing the courtesy with the celebrant were the following children: Frances Arleen Owen, Polly Anna Clawson, Sandra Cross, Creston Brazzil, Rufus Lucky, Bobbie Arnold Jr of Gatesville, and Nelda Yvonne Bomar of Mound. Others enjoying the delightful occasion were: Mesdames Doc Brazzil, Vernon Bomar, Mound, Bernie Brazzil, Dan Cross, M. A. Webb, Carl Clawson, R. M. Arnold, Gatesville, Merle Shelton, Ollie Carroll, Helen Dorby Marrow, and the honoree's grandparents, Mrs. E. J. Tippit and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Botkin, and the hostess.

**Group Has No-Host Picnic Friday Night**

A party, composed of Misses Ann Goodall, Patsy Kinslow of Oglesby, Anna Jo Sherwood, Jeanne Burdette, Dorothy Culbertson, and Messrs. Charles Smith, Bill Witt, Bob Thomas, Edwin Wilhelm and Cub Poston, enjoyed a no-host picnic Friday night.

**James Reid Powell Entertains Friends**

James Reid Powell was host at a dance in compliment to a group of friends at his home on Andrews street Saturday evening. Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served during the evening.

The guest personnel included: Misses Helen Johnson, Betty Jane Jones, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Maxine Lovejoy, Grace Wiegand, Suzanne Sadler, Patsy Lovejoy, and Messrs. Raymond Maxwell, Robert Earl Ashby, Kenneth Wallace, Charles Francis Caruth, Bob Cross, Billy Clay McClellan, Jimmie Dick Thomas, Tom Post Thomson, and the host.

**Merry Wives Club Entertained**

Complimenting members of the Merry Wives Club, Mrs. Pat Holt entertained at her home on south 10th street Friday afternoon. Vases of violets adorned the two tables arranged for the playing of 84.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Eddie Gunn of Fort Worth is visiting in the B. S. Cook and Johnnie Washburn homes this week.

Ralph Patterson of Randolph Field has been a guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Blackwell went to Temple Monday and brought their daughter, Rowena home from Ings Daughters Hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis the first of last week.—Four County Press.

Miss Ruby Turpin of Austin was a week end guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Dorothy Jane Bateman of Waco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Dick during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rogers and son attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frank Wilson who visited her daughter, Mrs. Marvin O. Parr, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duncan of Temple were visiting Mrs. E. L. Cummings of The Grove one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sutton and Mrs. Jessie March of Waco were guests in the home of Mrs. E. L. Cummings home Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. L. Cummings of The Grove are Sam Whitenburg and Mr. Talley of Winters, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor Jr. and son and Mrs. J. T. Harrison spent the past week end in Denison.

Mrs. Illa Ward of Coolidge is spending this week with Mrs. J. A. Fletcher.

Mrs. Arthur Matthews is resting well in a Waco hospital after having undergone an operation Saturday morning.

Louis Woodall of Hamilton was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall, here Sunday.

Miss Mary Erlene Dunagan of Valley Mills was a week end visitor of Miss Maxine Dollins.

Miss Martha Johnson of Waco was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Ellen Johnson, in this city.



According to Judge R. B. Cross, a meeting of Coryell County golfers will be held in the Guaranty Bank building Tuesday night, March 19 and all who are interested in playing golf this summer are urged to be present.

The meeting is being called chiefly to decide whether or not the local club will be maintained this summer.

Here's a new sporting event for Coryell County. Thursday night in the high school gym at Pearl a donkey basketball game will be staged and with all the interest that this new game has created it promises to be a sellout. Just imagine the thrill of seeing Peck Tharp on a mule.

The donkeys are said to be especially trained for basketball and will be equipped with rubber shoes to prevent them from slipping on the hardwood floor.

Ireland also has a donkey game scheduled and though no definite date has been set, it is thought to be March 25.

High School baseball swings into action this week with several scheduled games due for Friday.

Coach Harry Mohrmann Jr., manager of the Flat Yellowjackets states that the Jackets are progressing nicely and that they will play any eligible high school team in Coryell county on almost any day with the exception of Sunday. No Sunday games will be played by the Yellowjackets this year.

As soon as the schedules for high school teams are completed, managers are urged to send a copy to the News.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a meeting for the purpose of organizing a county baseball league will be held in the News office and everybody interested in a league of this kind is urged to be on hand. Several teams from various parts of the county have started practice games and it is rumored that at least a half dozen teams are expecting to get in. Especially the players and managers who participated in the league last year are asked to be present and assist in organizing the league.

From all accounts the Basketball banquet that was held at Levita the first of last week turned out to be a gala affair and it was with the deepest regret that we were forced to decline the invitation to be present. However, I take this method of thanking the committee for the invitation and am sure that Frank Hanes and Bernard Maxwell got quite a kick out of fighting over my plate.

The Hornets haven't landed a game for Sunday yet and according to the manager they're still open. Any team interested is asked to contact Red White.

**NOTICE, GOLFERS!**

A meeting will be held tonight (Tuesday, March 19) in the Lobby of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. to decide whether we play golf this year.

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**DONKEY BASKETBALL GAME AT PEARL**

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**CHAPTER THREE SYNOPSIS:**

Big Boy Bradmore, released by the parole board through the crooked activities of Lawyer Tyler Craden, has robbed a fur truck and has killed Special Agent George Mattison, of the F.B.I., who leaves a wife and two children. Now, Craden has secured the release of an even worse criminal, Steve Eddson, through his hold on Gus Kalkus, parole board chairman. Mrs. Thornton Casserly, society matron, has campaigned for Eddson's freedom at the request of Craden and against the wishes of her practical daughter, Enid. Enid plans to marry Bruce Eaton, young business man, against her mother's wishes.

**CHAPTER IV**

Big news in the city was that Steve Eddson had been released on parole. Small news, but welcome to Special Agents Britton and Waring, and Field Agent Hanford of the F.B.I., was that Rita Mattison,

checked table clothes, gay curtains at the windows, immaculate napery and tableware. "Rita, I think this is going to be a success."

A month drifted by and, at the end of this time, Steve Eddson found it necessary to make his first report to the parole offices. As he started to turn into the building a smartly-dressed man with small, sharp eyes called in a low voice: "Steve!"

Eddson turned around, saw Slim Racky.

"What's up?" he demanded.

"Craden wants to see you at his country place tonight—"

"Okay," Eddson nodded. "Meet me in back of the Casserly garage at eight o'clock."

He went into the building. He

"What happened today convinced me more than ever that Steve needs my help—so please don't lecture."

"Very well," Porter sighed. "I'll make an appearance and pay the fine."

"Oh, no you won't! We'll fight this case and have the policeman reprimanded."

"Then you'll get another attorney."

"I most certainly will!" Mrs. Casserly bristled defiantly.

"Very well," Porter rose to go. He was leaving the room when Enid, Mrs. Casserly's daughter, entered, accompanied by Bruce Eaton. All exchanged greetings. The lawyer smiled at Enid.

"I see you're returning to the social set. Congratulations!" he exclaimed.

"What do you mean?" Enid looked from the lawyer to her mother, puzzled.

"The papers say you're riding in the horse show," Porter declared.

"Not I." Enid smiled grimly. "I'm sticking to business college. I'll not defend my title this year."

"I insist," said Mrs. Casserly. Enid looked at Bruce Eaton. He nodded.

"Very well, mother," Enid agreed. "You win. We'll see you both later."

The young people excused themselves and went into the next room. "You're sure you won't change your mind about fighting this traffic case?" she asked Porter. "I know you'd change your mind if you met him. I'll send for him."

She rang for Carter, the butler who appeared and reported that Eddson had complained of being ill and had retired.

"Poor man!" she exclaimed. "He had an awfully hard day."

She turned to Porter. "We'll see him some other time," she said.

Eddson, far from ill, faced Tyler Craden in his mountain lodge, located over the state line. Craden explained that he had sent for the criminal because a certain "Mr. X" wanted twenty-five thousand dollars. Craden wanted the same amount for the parole, and— "That kind of money is scarce," Eddson protested. "There's only one racket—"

Craden smiled, nodded. "The idea came to me when I talked to Mrs. Casserly about your parole," he said. "Her daughter is a very pretty girl—"

Craden went to a door leading into another room, opened it. Big Boy Bradmore stepped out. Eddson glowered at him, turned to Craden. "I won't work with that gun-crazy fool!" he snapped.

"Oh, yes you will!" Craden replied. "You've just violated your parole by going out of the state. You'd be fifty-three when you got out—"

"Okay!" growled Eddson. "You win!"

(To be continued)



Eddson turned around, saw Slim Racky. "What's up?" he demanded. "Craden wants to see you at his country place tonight"...

to support herself and her twins, had opened a cafe featuring Aunt Lindy's southern fried chicken.

It was in the cafe that the federal men discovered that not only had Steve Eddson been freed but that his patron, Mrs. Thornton Casserly, had given him a position as her chauffeur.

"I'd like to tell her about George Mattison and about Rita and those two kids," Britton said, as he looked at a picture of Mrs. Casserly with the smooth Steve Eddson, dapper in a chauffeur's uniform standing beside her. "The system becomes a farce when you can parole murderers—"

Aunt Lindy, a small Negro boy wheeling a perambulator filled with fried chicken, and Rita approached. "Aunt Lindy says you boys haven't eaten enough to keep a bird alive," Rita protested.

"She's referring to an ostrich," Britton replied. He looked around him at the intimate little cafe, styled in the southern manner, with

entered an office, stood at attention before a state probation official.

"Steve Eddson reporting, Mr. Jergens," he said. He took off his cap and handed Jergens his parole card.

"Well, Steve—so far so good," Jergens said as he stamped it. "Staying away from your old companions?"

Eddson grinned. "I haven't seen anyone since I got back—and I don't intend to," he said.

While Eddson was receiving the approval and encouragement of Jergens, Mrs. Casserly was facing her lawyer, Randall Porter, in the living room of her mansion. He was a tall man, white-haired and dignified, in dinner clothes.

"The police are hounding Steven," Mrs. Casserly said, grimly. "Today, for no reason at all, he was given a traffic ticket."

Porter smiled tolerantly. "Is this the important matter you couldn't talk about over the telephone?" he asked.

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This week the House passed the \$118,000,000 Interior Department Bill. This measure carries an appropriation for such agencies as the Bureau of Fisheries, the National Park Service, the Reclamation Bureau, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the General Land Office, as well as the Bituminous Coal Commission. This Commission has been in existence for several years. It was expected to be of great help in maintaining a fair price for coal. It has never accomplished the great things that its sponsors predicted for it, and yesterday the House cut its appropriation by \$1,000,000,000 or almost half in two. All told, the bill was cut \$3,479,277 below the President's budget estimate, and \$29,789,443 below last year's appropriation. I voted for the cuts believing that they were made on items which are more nearly in the class of luxuries than items like the Soil Conservation Service, which I feel should not be cut.

The Committee on Agriculture has just reported on two very important bills. One of them is a measure to set up a system of guaranteed farm loans for the purchase of homes by tenants similar to the Federal Housing Administration system that has worked so well in our towns and cities. It is an effort to encourage the private financing of farm purchasing by tenant farmers. It retains the selective features of the original Jones-Bankhead Farm Tenant Act, and prescribes the nature of the loans to be made so as to make sure that they will be of the greatest possible benefit to deserving tenant farmers who want to become home owners. It holds the interest rate down and it recognizes the fact that in order to be of real help to tenant farmers it must authorize the lending of almost full value of the property. This creates a type of loan that will not normally attract private capital even though the experience of the present Jones-Bankhead loans is that virtually no delinquencies have occurred. In order to make possible the investment of private money in these loans the bill provides for a government guarantee or insurance of the mortgages given to secure the loans. The interest rate is fixed at 3 per cent plus a charge of 1-2 to 1 percent for insurance. As I see it, this is a sound and practical effort to expand the benefits of the present act by utilizing private capital and by placing the program on a self sustaining basis.

The other bill also relates to farm loans, and is the bill making permanent the reduced interest rates on Federal Land Bank Loans and Land Bank Commissioners loans. Some years ago we begun to reduce the interest rates on these loans and about three years ago we fixed the interest rate on Commissioner loans at not to exceed 4 per cent, and on regular Land Bank Loans at not to exceed 3 and one half per cent, but both of these limitations expire the first of next July. This bill, if passed, will make these rates permanent, and will place American agriculture in a position to know that hereafter it will never again be necessary for our farmers to pay 1-10 of the value of the farms each year in the way of interest, as was so common in the old days of ten per cent land loans.

Sometime ago I was named by the Texas Delegation as Chairman of a committee of our members to try to correct the problem of progressively decreasing cotton allotments to Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are the other sufferers. Today we met with a committee of congressmen from Oklahoma. We hope that by next week Arkansas will have a committee organized to join us in our efforts to protect the Southwest.

We are not making any charges against anyone. We think it may take legislation to protect our section. Whatever it takes we want to find out. We are not complaining about the national reduction in cotton acreage which has been brought about in an effort to help all sections of the country. What we do object to is any system that makes Texas lose more acres or bales in proportion to its former production than is required of other states, and that is just what has been happening. For the five year period, 1924-28, South Carolina produced 832,000 bales of cotton per year. Last year South Carolina produced 870,000 bales—an actual increase in spite of the fact that during the same period Texas dropped from a 4,839,000 bale average in 1924-28 to 2,830,000 bales last year. This year (1940) there will be a total reduction of 472,842 acres allotted over the entire United States. Of that cut 222,455 acres come from

Texas, and about 90 per cent of the total from Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. At the same time, Georgia gets more acres than she had last year. What we are trying to do is to secure fair treatment for the Southwest. I believe that the people of Texas and Oklahoma are willing to take their fair share of any cut that must be made to carry out a national cotton program, but we should not

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**COUNTY MEET—**

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 Class B: "Be Home By Midnight", Pearl; "Drums of Death" T'ville; "Wages for Wives", Cop. Cove.

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7th Grade Schools: Arnett, 1st; Schley, 2nd.  
 9th Grade: Levita, 1st; Purmela, 2nd; W. Hall 3rd, Mound 4th.  
 Class C.: Ewing, 1st. Only entry. Ward schools: G'ville and Evant tie, st; T'ville, 2nd; C. Cove 3rd; Pearl, Flat, Jonesboro, tie, 4th.

**PICTURE MEMORY**

7th Grade: Topsey, Harmon, Schley, Murrell.  
 Wards: Flat, Oglesby, Gatesville, J'boro.  
 9th Grade: Purmela, Grove, W. Hall, Slater.  
 Class C: Belcher, P'view, Ewing. County: Purmela, Flat, Oglesby, Grove.

**MUSIC MEMORY**

Wards: Evant, Oglesby, G'ville, Grammar, Jr. Hi. tie.  
 9th Grade: Purmela, W. Hall, Grove.

**DEBATE**

Class C. G'ville, Jr. Hi. Only entry.  
 11th Grade: Pearl, T'ville, Evant  
 County: Same as 11th.

**SPELLING**

7th: Betty Caldwell and Jadean Bird, Hubbard; Wayne McDonald and Dorothy Manning, Antelope; Joy Walls and Ruth Dixon, Dunn; Rosin Perryman and Fannie Perryman, Harmon.

Ward: Billy Freeman and Eva Baize, G'ville. Joe Jackson and Clara Bannister, Oglesby, Bodil Blackburn, Charles Coston, Evant tied with Juanita Tippit and Jr. Glass, Flat.

9th: Josephine Lee, Beth Tubbs, Osage; Dolores Andrew, Marie Williams, Grove; Beth Patterson, Christine Booth, W. Hall; Adeline Lipsey, Lee Smith, Mountain.

Class C. Margaret Brown, Flavil Brown, Ewing; Myrtle Koch, Jean Mayberry, P'view.

County: Billy Freeman, Eva Baize, G'ville, Joe Jackson, Clara Bannister, Oglesby; Josephine Lee Tom Tubbs, Osage, Bodil Blackburn, Charles Coston, Evant and Juanita Tippit, Jr. Glass, Flat, tied.

**THREE-R CONTEST**

7th: Robbie Whisenhunt, Murrell; Ruby Rivers, Murrell; Milford Evetts, Hubbard; Lawrence Struempfer, Topsey.

9th: James Rogers, Levita; Margaret Wicker, Mound, Wanda Joe Garren, W. Hall; Leth Braziel, Levita.

County: Robbie Whisenhunt, Murrell; James Rogers, Levita; Margaret Wicker, Mound; Wanda Garren, W. Hall.

**CLOTHING**

1st year contestants. Class C: Elaine Brown, Bennie Carothers, Ewing; Pauline Watkins, Ireland.

11th: Iva Morse, C. Cove; Esther Gaskamp, Bertina Schulze, T'ville; Gene Stinnett, Dorothy Clary, G'ville.

2nd year contestants: Betty Jo Rowe, Reva Lary, T'ville; Gladys Tienert, C. Cove; Margaret Ritchie Moise Colvin, G'ville; Kathryn Green, Ida Bates, Oglesby.

**FOODS**

1st year contestants: Class C: Billie Eubanks, Tommie Shutts, Ewing; Julia Snider, Ireland.

11th: Bertina Schulze, Esther Gaskamp, T'ville; Sara Graham, Jerry Davis, G'ville; Mary Windham, Wanda Keller, Oglesby; Iva Morse, C. Cove.

2nd year, 11th: Josephine Clary, Daisy Hopson, G'ville; Marg Griffin, L. Bennett, Oglesby; Mary Crabb, C. Cove; Pricilla Rowe, Lillie Humes, T'ville.

**SR. BOYS TRACK AND FIED EVENTS—FINALS**

Ward: Lester Johnson, J'boro, Woodley Ray, J'boro.

9th. Knox Cox, W. Hall; Roy Maxwell, W. Hall, Jr. Evans, New Olive.

Class C: Perkins, Belcher; Storm, Belcher; Evetts, Belcher; Rauschenburg, Ewing.

11th: Floyd Doersam, A. Mathias C. Cove; Carl Floyd, G'ville; Grady Hanes, Pearl.

County: Same as 11th.  
 880 yd. dash: 9th: Wallace Gilbreath, New Olive.

Class C. Walter Brown, Ewing. 11th: Loyd Dearson, G'ville; Elmo King, G'ville, Arnett Evant; Grady Hanes, Pearl.

County: Same as 11th.  
 220 Low Hurdles: 9th: Junior Evans, New Olive; J. B. Anderson, Levita.

Class C.: Perkins, Belcher, Storm Belcher, Fry Belcher.

11th: Preston Page, Ireland; Fisher Culberson, G'ville; J. B. Whigham, G'ville; Moseley, Pearl. County: Same as 11th.

440 Dash: 9th: J. B. Anderson, Levita Edmondson, Belcher; 11th: Spencer, Pearl; Virgil Bash, T'ville; Whigham, G'ville. Wenzel, Evant.

County: Same as 11th:  
 220 Dash: 9th: Knox Cook, W. Hall; Roy Maxwell, W. Hall; Geo. Loer, Mountain.

11th: Floyd Dearson, G'ville; Carl Floyd, G'ville; Jackson, Evant; Huckabee, T'ville.

County: Same as 11th.  
 Mile RAun: 7th: Jones, Harmon. Class C. Schoenewolf, Plainview, Perkins, Belcher.

11th Jackson, Evant; Schoenewolf, G'ville; Dumas, Pearl, Massingil, Evant.

County: Schoenewolf, P'view; Perkins, Belcher; Jackson, Evant, Schoenewolf, G'ville.

120 Hi hurdles: 11th: Ben Crow, G'ville; Delbert Williams, G'ville, Preston Pagal, Ireland, Jan Jones, Gatesville.

County: Same as 11th.

Mile Relay: 9th: New Olive: Class C. Belcher, P'view. 11th: G'ville, Evant, Pearl, Ireland. County: G'ville, Evant, Pearl, Belcher.

Broad Jump: Ward: L. L. Johnson, J'boro.

9th: Maxwell, W. Hall; Garren, W. Hall; Evans, New Olive; Crawford, W. Hall.

Class C: Evetts, Belcher; Fry, Belcher; Edmondson, Belcher; Berry, P'view.

11th: Clark J'boror, Brasher, T'ville; Pagel, Ireland, Moseley, Pearl.

County: Same as 11th.

Discuss: Wards: Ray, J'boro. 9th: Crawford, W. Hall; Cook, W. Hall.

Class C. Hill, Belcher; Fry, Belcher; Evetts, Belcher, Brown, Ewing.

11th: Wittie, G'ville; Box, J'boro Riley, G'ville; Jones, G'ville.

County: Same as 11th, except Hill, Belcher, 4th.

12-lb Shot Put: Ward: L. L. Johnson, J'boro.

9th: Crawford, W. Hall; Knox Cook, W. Hall.

Class C: J. W. Hill, Belcher, Moore, Ewing; Fry, Belcher, Rauschenburg, Ewing.

11th: Robert Klatt, Ireland; J. C. Jurney, G'ville; Y. Z. Squires, Ireland; Schoenewolf, G'ville.

County: Same as 11th.

Javelin: Class C: Hill, Belcher; Fry, Belcher; Hemphill, P'view; Evetts, Belcher.

11th: Sexton, G'ville; Pearson, Ireland; Hooker, Evant; Riley, G'ville.

County: Same as 11th, except Hill, Belcher, fourth.

High Jump: 9th: Maxwell, W. Hall.

Class C: Fry, Belcher; Edmondson, Belcher, Moore, Ewing, Perkins, Belcher, and Rauschenburg, Ewing, tied, 4th.

11th: Ward, G'ville; Harviston, J'boro; Dumas, Pearl; Klatt, Ireland and Sydow, G'ville, tied.

County: Same as 11th:

Pole Vault: Evans, New Olive; Crawford, W. Hall.

Class C: Shedd, P'view; Berry, P'view.

11th: Nearl, Evant; Ward, G'ville; Lemmer, Ireland, Laceywell, G'ville.

County: Same as 11th.

Rural Pentathlon: County: Bell, Purmela; Giebler, Coryell; Adams, Purmela.

Chinning Bar: 7th: Cox, Newland; Cooper, Newland; Blackmon, Schley and Butts, Topsey, tied, third.

Wards: Smith, C. Cove; Flipper, Evant; Turner, C. Cove; Lambert, C. Cove.

9th: Edwards, Osage; Hollingsworth, W. Hall; Phillips, Osage; Bell, Purmela.

Class C. Henderson, Jr. Hi.; Boynton, Jr. Hi.; Alford Jr. Hi. 11th: Adams, C. Cove; Manning, G'ville; Young, J'boror; Music, J'boro.

County: Adams, C. Cove; Smith, C. Cove, and Edwards, Osage, tied; Manning, G'ville and Hollings-

worth, W. Hall, tied.

**GIRLS' TRACK**

7th: Marie Fisher, Arnett; Mildred Alford, Schley; Alto Mae Cook, Antelope; Arlene Graham, Dunn.

Ward: Madge Humes, T'ville; Lorene Sims, J'boro; Thelma Sims J'boro; Audrey Fetner, Pearl.

9th: G. Biebler, Coryell; Inez Wilson, W. Hall; Nora Meyers, Slater; Velma Rogers, Levita. Last two tied.

Class C: Ola Franks, and Doris Perkins, both Belcher tied. Glenn Haynes, P'view, Mary Neyton, P'view.

11th: Ernestine Schwalbe, J'

moro; Doris Tienert, C. Cove; La B. Stack, C. Cove; Frankie Medart, Pearl.

County: Doris Perkins, Belcher; Ola Franks, Belcher; 3rd tie, Doris Tienert, C. Cove and Velma Rogers, Levita.

140 Yd. Relay: 7th: Antelope, Murrell, Harmon, Dunn.

Ward: T'ville, Pearl, J'boro, C. Cove.

9th: Coryell, Maple, Levita, New Olive.

Class C: Belcher, P'view. 11th: T'ville, C. Cove, J'boro, Ireland.

County: T'ville, C. Cove, Belcher, Levita.



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The Balkans: Key to Europe's Future

Britain's David Lloyd George recently levelled bitter criticism against the government of Prime



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Minister Chamberlain for permitting Germany's back door and side doors to remain open for the importation of war necessities. Lloyd George contended that Germany cannot be crushed economically until all access to outside sources of material is closed by extension of the Allied blockade to Scandinavia and the Balkans.

Conclusion of a new barter trade treaty between Soviet Russia and Germany which, according to German sources will effect an exchange of goods valued at \$400,000,000 this year lends substance to the argument of Britain's war-time prime minister.

Hitler is striving to circumvent the effective Allied sea blockade by strengthening his economic ties with the Soviet Union and by bringing pressure upon the Balkan states to increase their exports of oil, metals and foodstuffs to the Reich.

While it may be some time before the Allies bring direct pressure against the Soviets, the Anglo-French combine is looking to the Balkan area where a desperate diplomatic struggle over the resources of that region is being waged. The struggle may terminate in active fighting during the spring.

The metals, wheat, oil and foodstuffs of the Balkan states are essential to the continued functioning of the Nazi economic and war machines.

Rumania, with her vital oil supplies, has jockeyed from one side to the other, striving to make no binding commitments. But Allied economic pressure, applied in the form of an embargo upon the shipment of war materials and industrial necessities to Rumania, has nullified for the moment the effect of the last German-Rumanian oil agreement.

King Carol's government has embargoed all aviation fuel and

lubricants from leaving the country and has assured the British government that Rumania's exports of oil to Germany will not exceed 130,000 tons per month.

Fearful of an invasion either by the Soviets or the Nazis or both, the Rumanians have mobilized an imposing army of 1,600,000 and have constructed a miniature Maginot line along their western frontier.

That the Allies expect the Balkan area to become a decisive battleground is evinced by the pressure of some 800,000 British and French troops in the Near East. With French General Maxime Weygand and British General Sir Archibald Wavell as respective commanders of the two forces, the French and British are prepared to assume the offensive or the defensive as the situation may require.

Allied strategy in the Balkans and the Near East is predicated upon the friendship of Turkey, which has a mutual assistance pact with France and Britain.

The Turks "not neutral but non-belligerent," in the words of their shrewd foreign minister, Shokru Saracoglu, who meant that the Ankara government favors the Allies but is not a belligerent at present.

Turkey's pro-Ally sympathies and her firm attitude toward the Nazis, coupled with the presence of the British and French expeditionary forces, constitute a stabilizing force in the Balkans. These factors account in part for the reluctance of Hitler and Stalin to carry the war into the Balkans and are responsible for the willingness of the rival Balkan states to forget temporarily their claims to one another's territory.

If the Germans and the Russians succeed in forming complementary economies, with the Soviets exchanging their raw materials for Germany's industrial output, the Allies may use their armies against Russia in the southeast. Oil from the Caucasus—near Turkey's eastern frontier—constitutes 75 per cent of the Soviet's supply and could be cut off by a movement of Turkish and Allied troops into this region. This action may become imperative if the Russians succeed in shipping huge quantities of oil from the Baku wells to Germany.

In the absence of warfare in the Balkans, the troops of Weygand and Wevell are engaged in the protection of Allied interests in the Near East. The Suez Canal must be kept open at all costs to maintain Britain's communications with Asia, India, New Zealand and Australia. Egypt, the Sudan, Palestine and Syria are pivotal defense points in the protection of the two empires.

If the war spreads to the Balkans, virtually all of Europe may be engulfed in its ghastly sphere. Apparently neither Germany nor the Anglo-French allies is anxious to project hostilities into this new field, but either would undoubtedly do so to protect vital interests or to gain a decisive advantage over the other.

From the Allied viewpoint, termination of the war at an early date would seem to depend upon the closing of the avenues of supplies which the Reich has opened to Russia and the Balkans and the opening of a new front from which the Reich could be attacked.

Military experts concede that it is not feasible to attack either the Siegfried or the Maginot defense. Therefore, if Germany is to be attacked, it must be from the Balkans or Scandinavia.

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**Jonesboro**

Clara Parrish, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moody Goolsby of Plugerville visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farquhar of Coleman City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Farquhar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Rosemarie Courtney, who is teaching in Pflugerville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney of Pleasant Valley community.

Mr. Holland Graham and children visited friends and relatives this week end.

Mrs. Carl Schwalbe and Carl Jr. visited Mrs. H. B. Key in Gatesville Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Estelle Holden spent Monday in Gatesville visiting Ella Mae Holden.

Miss Hazel Lovelace of Temple spent the week end visitin Mr. and Mrs. Vada Lovelace and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruner and George Pennington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe and Carl Jr.

Wallace Williams, who is attending school in Austin, spent the week end at home.

A large group of Jonesboro folks enjoyed a skating party Tuesday night in Gatesville.

**Cranfills Gap**

Mrs. M. C. Terry, Corp.

Mrs. Reginald Gaston underwent an operation but is reported doing nicely. She is in a Waco hospital.

Mr. Emil Sorley of West Texas has been visiting his mother who has pneumonia. Oliver James Jensen has pneumonia, and we hope these people will soon be well again.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Missionary Society spent a very pleasant afternoon in the home of Miss Willie Mae Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wibbs McAdams spent Sunday in Fairy visiting Mrs. McAdams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parks.

The P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday night.

**Turnover**

Sunday evening several families of this community surprised Vernon Blanchard with a sunshine shower in his home.

Since our last writing Mr. and Mrs. Doc Logan and family and Mrs. Francis Dorsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Bee Thompson and family at Pearl.

Mr. Gene Smith and Mr. L. C. Roberts of Flat sheared goats in this community recently.

Mr. J. C. Scott of Schley called in several homes in the community this week.

Mrs. Jinnie Jackson visited in the homes of Mrs. Lillie Blanchard, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Estelle Jackson, Mrs. Elbert Collier, Mrs. Lettie Graham, and Mrs. Luther Hooser.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is improving. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Charley Collier called in the Raby Boyd home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Newland Blanchard and family attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Little Kermit Rose visited Royce Williams Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Autrey visited in the Henry Autrey home at Friendship Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell moved into the community recently.

Mrs. Newland Williams visited Mrs. Richard Wicker and Mrs. Lizzie Williams recently.

Mrs. Garland Berry of Gatesville and Mrs. Alice Hooser visited in the Doc Logan home.

Mrs. Floy Blanchard visited Mrs. Ross Caruthers Monday.

Mrs. Jewell Spence visited in the Vernon Blanchard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cell Moore visited our school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Sheers, recently.

The club met with Mrs. Lurene Blanchard Wednesday.

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Those attending the dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher Sunday in honor of Mr. Fisher's father, Mr. Joe Burt, birthday were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burt and Mary Lee and Betty Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt and Shirrie Le Deane and Beulah Beth; Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt and Bennie; Mrs. Joe Burt and Dale and Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Reneau of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music; Doris Burt; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Holden and children of Jonesboro; Buddy Franks of Gatesville; Mr. H. T. Moore, and J. W. Dallahite of Waco. Callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks; and Mr. C. C. Franks and Ross and Gene.

Dorothy and Dean Blanchard, Wanda Lipsey, Dixie Lam, and Arnold Pipes visited in the George Loer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Franks attended the amateur program at Antelope Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher, Mrs. Benton Fisher and Mrs. Mann Fisher of Ireland and Mrs. Lawrence Jaye and Belva Jean spent Tuesday in the D. J. Fisher home.

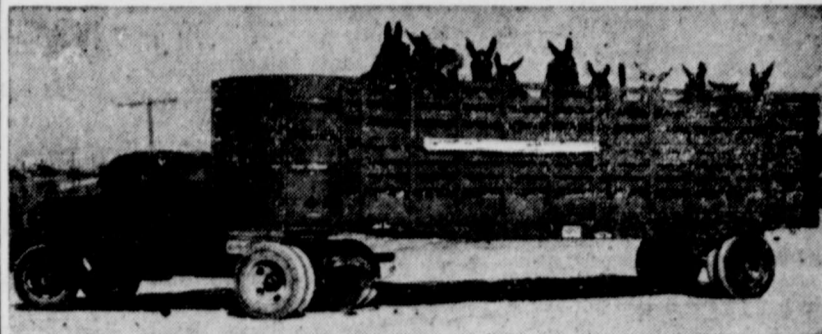
Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Linda Jean visited Mrs. John Barton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Music of Hillsboro attended church here last Sunday.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Miss Lena Cummings last Tuesday.

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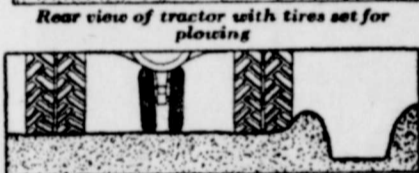
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C. E. GANDY  
H. K. JACKSON
- For Alderman, Ward 1:**  
RUFUS BROWN
- For Alderman, Ward 2:**  
ROGER MILLER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
EILAND LOVEJOY

**Oglesby Class Enjoys Theatre Party Here**

Those who enjoyed the theatre party in Gatesville Wednesday evening given in compliment to the eighth grade of the Oglesby High School were: Billie Charles Pollard, Cecil Davis, John Wesley Davis, Billy Parks Walker, Howard Riddle, Bertice Ross, Harlan Wharton, Donald Spradley, Bill Bob Graham, Wanda Jean Kellar, Lenora Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pollard, Jim Walker, Miss Rowena Scott and the Class sponsor, Mrs. Loren Kellar.

W. L. Trout of Brownwood was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. John T. Post is confined to her bed on account of illness.

A party, composed of Misses Ellen Johnson, Martha Johnson of Waco, Valerie Tucker Dorothy Culbertson, Ann Jacobs, Loraine Thomas, and Messrs. J. B. Martin, Joe Robertson of Fort Worth, Cub Poston, Cam McGilvray, Curtis Maynard, and Roy Bass of Waco spent Sunday at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming spent last week end in Fort Worth visiting friends, and while there they also attended the Fat Stock Show.

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**MRS. A. W. WRIGHT PASSES AWAY AT WHITE HALL**

Mrs. A. W. Wright departed from this life Saturday morning, March 9 in the White Hall community. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Christian, and was born November 2, 1868 in Gonzales County. At an early age she was converted and joined the Methodist Church.

She was married to Antony W. Wright, December 24, 1884. Mr. Wright died November 1, 1939. They spent their lives in Gonzales, Comanche and Coryell counties.

She is survived by one brother, R. L. Christian, Gonzales, Texas; seven children, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Turnersville, L. L. Wright, Turnersville, V. O. Wright, Gatesville, O. C. Wright, Riverside, California, V. A. Wright, Turnersville, Troy Wright, Comanche, and Percy E. Wright, Comanche; 17 grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Scott, assisted by the Rev. Butler at the Turnersville Methodist Church and interment was in the Turnersville cemetery.

All her children except O. C. Wright and family and grandson, Edwin Wright and wife, attended the funeral.

Out-of county people who were present for the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christian and daughter, Mrs. Margie Talley, Mrs. I. W. Christian and son, George, of Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Gilmore and La Rue of Roby, Texas, Bruce Lane, Jno, Pogue, Mr. and Mrs. Ide Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Pettit of Comanche.

**AIR CORPS SOLDIER MAKES ADVANCEMENT**

James K. Welch, son of Mrs. Susan F. Welch, Gatesville, Tex., was recently promoted to the grade of corporal in the United States Army Air Corps. He is a member of Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group (Heavy), 1st Wing, GHQ Air Force, stationed at March Field, Calif.

As he steps into the first rank of noncommissioned officer grade, Corporal Welch faces a new field of responsibility and a greater opportunity for advancement to the top in the ranks of enlisted

men. He received his promotion from the grade of private first class. With the Army Air Corps' recent huge-scale expansion of personnel, equipment and facilities and the schooling and training of enlisted men in many varied fields, Corporal Welch finds himself one of the many enlisted men in the GHQ Air Force taking advantage of the splendid educational and vocational opportunities now being offered Air Corps personnel.

Kay Dean Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dean Jones was conveyed to a Dallas Hospital last Thursday. She has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but reports Monday were that she had slightly improved.

Mrs. Pearl White, who spent the week end in Georgetown, was accompanied home Monday morning by Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Seymour, remained in this city a while and visited friends.

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS. NOTICE OF RESULT OF ELECTION ON THE CREATION OF PROPOSED HAMILTON-CORYELL SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

To all persons interested, notice is hereby given:

That the tabulation set out below gives a full, correct and true report of the results of an election had on the 9th day of March, 1940, on the proposition of the creation of the proposed Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District.

- (a) Number voting in favor of the creation of said Soil Conservation District . . . . . 1035
- (b) Number voting against creation of said Soil Conservation District . . . . . 195
- (c) Total votes cast . . . . . 1230

**STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD.**  
Dated 14 day of March, 1940.  
By V. C. Marshall,  
Administrator

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so generously helped us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Wright. We are also thankful for the lovely floral offerings and nice luncheon that was prepared for us.

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—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. R. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub 38-tfc

—WANTED Used and wrecked bicycles. Also repair and paint bicycles. Reasonable charges. Bill's Place, east Main street. 18-tfc

—FEED RED CHAIN Chick feed for better results; costs no more than ordinary feeds. See us for prices before you buy your Starter Feeds. Preston's Mill 21-tfc

—FOR SALE: Fresh Milk Cows. Elgin Davidson at Davidson Bros. & Co.. 19-tfc

—RUBBER STAMPS: They save time, any time. See the News. Also stamp pads. 7-tfc

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

—FOR SALE: My residence at 1009 E. Main Street. Mrs. D. M. McAfee. 24-3tp

**POULTRY WIRE**  
2-ft. roll . . . . . \$1.65  
4-ft. Roll . . . . . \$2.95  
Barb Wire, roll . . . . . \$2.35  
6 lbs. Nails or staples . . . . . 25c  
Low Down on Goat Fence  
J. R. GRAHAM  
"Sells for Less" 22-4tc

—THE LAW says, get receipts for Federal Social Security payments. We have 'em. Coryell County News. 22-tfc

—KELVINATOR in good shape for sale. Doc's Cafe. 22-tfc

—SEE TOM FREEMAN for all kinds of insurance. Also, real estate and car loans. 22-tfc

—WON'T BE undersold on water tanks, water pipe, wood rod, cylinders. Get our price. We lend our blocks and wrenches.  
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—COTTON SEED: Second year Qualla Cotton Seed, bushel 75c. J. R. Graham, "Sells for Less" 15-22-29-A-2

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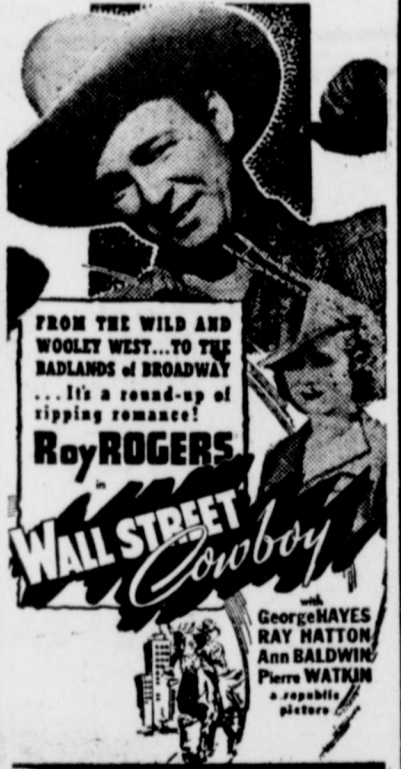
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Ritz — Thurs.



—FOR SERVICE: Registered Jersey Bull and white O.I.C. Boar at compress. F. A. Lovejoy 20-tfc

—ALL SUMMER BARGAINS: Waco News-Tribune, D & S, 7 mos. \$3.00. Daily only, \$2.45. Coryell County News. 22-tfc

—ONE HUNDRED DAYS, Waco Times-Herald, \$1.00. Times-Herald, 7 months, \$2.00. 22-tfc

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

To the many friends that have asked me to come back to Gatesville, for their convenience only, I have decided to be at the Cottage Hotel for about three weeks, so please rush right on in as other places are calling for me. Will be there, March 23.

**DR. J. C. GADDY**  
MASSEUR



**E. R. BLACK**