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\$21,169.06 IN FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS PAID IN CITY

Twenty-one thousand, one hundred, sixty-nine dollars and six cents in fire insurance premiums were paid in Gatesville during 1939 as against a fire loss of \$12,094.12, according to information received by City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy. For the reason of the fire loss, the credit allowed this year (1940) is 15 per cent whereas it has been 25 per cent.

Last year's (38) the premium paid was \$20,281.00, and the fire loss was \$3,100.00, and that's how we lost the 10 per cent.

By watching our fire hazards this loss can be cut down, and we'll recover this lost 10 per cent. We, ourselves, ought to do a little of this, and are, gradually.

'GATESVILLE BOYS HAVE GOOD RECORD' IN N. C.

Whaddayamean, N. C.? Exactly that, there is a Gatesville, North Carolina, and "Gatesville Boys Have Good Record" there. But, of course, they are Gatesville, N. C., boys.

There, they won 14 out of 17 games, with Riddick the high scorer with 196 points.

This paper is edited by Addie Mae Cooke, and she didn't say "Miss" or "Mrs." The paper is published in Gates County, and has a subscription price of \$1.50, and is published one a week.

We're on the Gates County Index (the paper's name) and we're sending them the Coryell County News. We'd feel kind of "at home" in Gatesville, no matter where it was. Some day, we're going to Gatesville, N. C. This paper is the same age as ours, or just about. It's "goin' on 8" and so are we.

Come in, we'd like for you to see this paper from Gatesville, N. Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Melbern of Texarkana were Easter guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern in this city.

Mrs. Bailey Curry underwent an appendectomy in the Providence Sanitarium in Waco Monday.

HOSPITAL REPORT



Mrs. Johnnie Thomson

Markets

(As of March 25)

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Cream No. 1	25c
Cream No. 2	23c
Oats, sacked	35c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	12c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

WHY PATRONIZE LOCAL FIRMS, IS ANSWERED IN SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS STARTING TODAY IN NEWS: RUNS 12 TIMES

Starting today in the News, will be a series of advertisements sponsored by merchants (sponsored means paid) giving very good reasons for patronizing local advertisers and merchants.

In the survey made by the folks from which the News purchased this advertising feature, we find the following: (survey made only in Gatesville).

99% of the folks consider Gatesville a good place to live.

98% consider Gatesville a good town to visit.

On a list of 21 articles to be bought, the following statistics were compiled. These percentages show the per cent of folks that find a satisfactory selection of these products and necessities in Gatesville.

Shoes, 68%; Hosiery, 96%; Hats 80%; Draperies, 81%; Dresses,

85%; Coats, 73%; Drygoods, 97% Auto supplies, 95%; Automobiles, 100%; Groceries and Markets, 100%; Drugs, 100%; Household Supplies, 100%; Men's Clothing 82%; Men's furnishings, 90%; Furniture, 85%; Radios, 91%; Hardware, 97%; Cafes, 84%; Jewelry, 88%; Movies, 100%; and Barber Shops, 100%. Since only ladies were surveyed, we suppose this last item also means Beauty Shops. You know, the ladies do about 85% of the buying, anyway.

Going further: 74% find merchandise as low in Gatesville as elsewhere; 98% find as good service locally as elsewhere; 98% make most of their purchases here; Items listed, some of which was bought elsewhere were: Baby Clothes, Men's Clothing, Draperies.

Only 29% patronized mail-ordersome more of it.

house, or would admit it. 32% patronized sales, and 68% bought on regular days.

Merchants cooperating are the National Bank of Gatesville, Conger's Food Market, The Gerald Company, Koen-Foster Drug, Magnolia Service Station, S. L. Ashby; Winfield Hatchery, Mattress Factory and Mill, E. W. Jones & Son, Murray Grocery & Market, Meek's Cafe, Curt Rogers Garage, Western Auto Associate Store, Franks Market, Martin's Dry Cleaners, Gatesville Auto Supply, Daniels Produce Company, R. L. Homan, plumber, Young & Routh Ice Co., E. G. Beerwinkle and the Coryell County News.

There's still some space left, in case any of you "boys" or "girls" want to get in on this, or take

GATESVILLE BOY HAS STRING OF "GRANDS" COUNT 'EM

Robt. Taylor Kinsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kinsey really has a string of "gramps".

This little boys was born March 20, and here's his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huff, Pidcoke, grandpa-pa, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Gatesville, Great Grandma-pa; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff of Ennis, Great-Great Grandmother, Mrs. Mary Francis Schlicher of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Tinie Kinsey Grandmother on the "other side," and Mrs. Josie Dick-ey, Great Grandmother on the "other side".

If this youngster had as many "grands" on his papa's side as on his mama's, he'd have a total of 14, which is quite a load for a youngster who was born March 20. Ask "Little Mat".

Golfers Met and Elected Tuesday

At a called meeting of the golfing fraternity in Gatesville, in the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Howard Compton was re-named President, and Pete Patterson, Secretary.

Committees appointed, included Mower committee composed of H. K. Jackson and C. C. Sadler; Dr. Otis C. Ray and Leonard Milner, Membership; Back Dues and Finance, George Painter, Lonnie Wharton and John Morgan.

An invitation is extended to all those wishing to play golf during the year, to see either Leonard Milner, or Dr. Otis Ray. About twenty were present at the meeting.

STATISCIAN GIVES DOPE ON COTTON FOR 1939

V. R. (Happy) Lee, Cotton Statistician for Coryell County for the Bureau of Census. Department of Commerce, says there were 13,460 bales of cotton ginned and to be ginned in Coryell county from the crop of 1939 as compared with 9,834 bales ginned during 1938.

This looks good to everybody, since each bale represents more dollars gotten by some citizen of the county.

USDA PHOTOGRAPHER TAKES PHOTOS OF COURTHOUSE

He said it's one of the most beautiful he's seen, but I guess he tells 'em all that.

Anyway, Russell Lee, of the staff of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of Washington was here early Monday morning on a "snapping" tour of the country. Mr. Lee was enroute to San Angelo and N. Mexico and specialized in photographing agricultural things, and also included attractive looking courthouses, and for that reason, stopped and took pictures of ours from all angles.

Crippled Children In County Receive Aid

Twenty-eight crippled children living in Coryell County received medical aid and hospitalization during the period from 1933 to 1939 through the service of the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education, according to W. L. Platt, representative of the state agency who was in Gatesville recently.

The state agency, in sending these children to hospitals and doctors who have been approved by the State Board of Health, has spent a total of \$4,143.97. The state appropriates \$175,000 each year for the use of this division in caring for crippled children, and this is matched by an equal amount from the federal government, made available under the Social Security Act.

MANNING MOTORS LEAD THE U.S.A. IN CAR SALES FOR FORD

That's something, to lead the United States in anything, but that is just what Manning Motor Company has done selling new 1940 Ford V-8's.

In the classification, "towns under 5,000", this company leads the United States in the sale of passenger cars.

This came in official news from the Ford Motor Company and is no "brag" by the local sales force. Manning Motor Company leads all dealers in the Dallas District in addition.

Mrs. T. M. Davidson was a week end guest of friends and relatives in Waco and Dallas.

SCHOOLS MAY USE NEUTRAL ACRES FOR VEGETABLES

A copy of a telegram from Mr. I. W. Duggan, director Southern Division, AAA, Washington, D. C. which states as follows:

"ACREAGE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO VEGETABLES TO BE USED IN PREPARING RURAL SCHOOL LUNCHESES IS CONSIDERED AS HOME GARDEN ACREAGE AND IS NOT CONSIDERED AS DEVOTED TO COMMERCIAL VEGETABLES OR AS SOIL DEPLETING PROVIDED (1) NONE OF THE VEGETABLES ARE SOLD, (2) THE ACREAGE IS DESIGNATED BEFORE PRODUCTION AND (3) THE DESIGNATION IS APPROVED BY COUNTY COMMITTEE BUT NOT NECESSARILY BEFORE VEGETABLES ARE GROWN".

This is for rural schools that have NYA lunch projects and will use these vegetables, canned or otherwise for supplying these lunches.

WHO VOTES IN THE CITY ELECTION? ANS.: BELOW

We've been asked this question: "Who can vote in the City Election, which comes off soon?"

Here's the answer: "If you've paid your State and County taxes, and have lived 6 months in Gatesville and a year in the county, you can vote—otherwise, you can't". This is according to City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy.

Gatesville Students Make Honor Roll

Austin, Texas—The highest one-tenth of the student body in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas was officially commended in an honor roll announced by Dean H. T. Parlin. Both quantity and quality of work were considered in ranking the students scholastically.

Gatesville students' names that appeared on the honor roll for the fall semester were: Virginia Marie Olsen and Pat Mayo Holt.

Miss Linda Erle Hayes, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes.

Norris Hammack of Dallas was a visitor in Gatesville during Easter.

R.R. Hearing Is Lawyers Party

Wednesday at 10 o'clock in Hamilton, at a hearing before C. E. Bole, Assistant Director, Finance Division, Interstate Commerce Commission, the case of the Stephenville North and South railway was presented by the lawyers for the railroad, and the lawyers for the two towns concerned, Gatesville and Hamilton.

Attorney Byars, employed by Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, questioned at length Mr. Mulloy of St. Louis, representing, in part, the railroad.

Although it was an open meeting, citizens and visitors took very little part, if any in the proceedings, and no decision has been announced as yet.

Those attending from Gatesville were: Rev. E. S. Bayless, Frank Farquhar, Bob Arnold, L. S. Se-crest, C. H. Wallace, Guy Powell, Roger Miller, Mat Jones, Bill Ament, A. L. Chollar, Barney Barneburg, Carl McClendon, V. C. Ray, M. W. Murray, W. C. Guggolz, Roy Pennington, Harry Jones, Tom L. Robinson, Charlie Mounce, Floyd Zeigler, and others.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Saturday, March 30, is the final date for farmers to request that their farms be split or combined into one or more units for 1940.

This can be done by applying for these changes at the AAA office. Those who have been issued general allotments of less than 20 acres should keep in mind that March 30 is also the final date on which they may elect to have their farm designated as a non-general allotment farm for 1940, thereby permitting them to harvest 20 acres of general soil-depleting crops without incurring a penalty under the 1940 farm program.

"COW'S CUD" WE HAVE ONE IN OUR WINDOW

It's about the size of a small round gour, and it's rough on the outside. The first we've ever seen. Too, it's hollow.

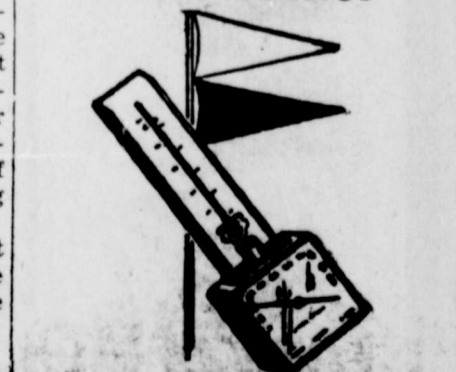
It's from a calf, and according to the "donor", they come in various shapes, but this is the largest one.

Sometimes, we think if we'd had one of these, we'd not have had so much trouble with our digestive system. It's in our window, if you care to see it.

SCHOOLS OUT!!

Harmony, March 29.

The Weather



Barometer reading ... 30.30
Temperature (4 p. m.) ... 48
Rain00
Western Union Forecast—Slightly warmer
Fishing: Fair.

Nelly Don--Justine-Kitty Fisher Dresses for Spring



Hundreds of Beautiful dresses are assembled for Spring Wear by some of the finest lines in America. Space does not permit us to illustrate the styles. Visit our ready-to-wear Department. We guarantee that you will be pleased. Silk Dresses—

\$3.95 to \$13.95

Justine \$3.95 up
Nelly Don \$2.95 up
Kitty Fisher Juniors \$1.95
Betty Joyce \$1.95

NEW SPRING COATS

Another assortment spring coats are being shown in a complete range of soft shades as well as the popular navy and blacks. There are several lengths.

\$5.95 7.95 16.95 16.95



DOZENS OF NEW SPRING HATS

A special market trip to buy hundreds of smart hats for Spring has been made. Complete new assortment has just arrived. See these in our Millinery Department.

\$1.00 to \$4.95

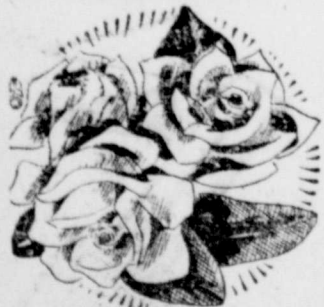
Hundreds Fine
Hand-made
"Kerchiefs"



Our stocks are very complete. Prices range on hand made

10c to 29c
OTHERS 5c

Flowers For
Spring



A smart corsage will make your frock live with Spring. A complete new assortment this week.

10c, 15c to 50c

TWO MARVELOUS VALUES LADIES' FINE SILK HOSE



From \$1.35 Stock

Our hosiery company has given us a large assortment Lastex crepe twist full fashioned hosiery in slight irregulars for this event to feature at this low price.

79c

FROM \$1.15 QUALITY

These full fashioned hose are of the two thread quality. They are in the springs newest shades. You can hardly detect the very slight imperfections.—very special, pair

69c

- Bell Sharmeer
- Gordon
- Vanette

Skirts and Sweaters

The biggest skirt and sweater season we have ever had. Our department is filled with very smart styles. All are priced at economical prices.

SKIRTS \$1.49 up
SWEATERS 69c up



LOVABLE BRASHIERS



The finest fitting line of Brashiers we've ever sold. Compare with most any line sold at \$1. Complete assortment styles and sizes.

59c

OTHERS 25c UP

Special Slip Value



This slip has just been added to our stock and is a well made slip in a splendid quality. See these at this special price.

79c

OTHERS 59c UP

GENUINE PORTORICAN HAND- MADE GOWNS



Think of getting a genuine hand-made gown on a beautiful quality printed material. Just received this new number at this low price. Each

49c

Special

LADIES' SLACKS

A complete assortment newest style slacks. This will be a great sport season. See our big assortment, at special prices.

\$1.00 to \$3.95

LADIES' TUB FROCKS

New assortment genuine 80 square prints made into very clever styles. Full range of sizes in group.

99c

LADIES' PANTIES

Regular 25c. One group tearose cele-nase panties special—

19c



TODDLERS

A complete line of Toddlers for the baby in the famous Stantog makes. These will be ideal for your youngster.

79c up

BLOUSES...



Our stock is filled with light airy little blouses both in pastels, stripes and solid white batiste.

\$1.00

\$1.95

\$2.95

FOWNES PASTEL GLOVES

These will wash perfectly. In smart styles.

98c

Leaird's Dept. Store

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



March 22, 1935

E. M. Davis, young business man of Gatesville, handling spare parts, used cars and operating a repair shop, has just moved to his new location at the rear of the Cities Service Station on Leon street.

ARW

The Ethma Beauty Shoppe, Gatesville's newest business, just opened at 408 W. Main. Two experienced operators are here, Ethel Rutherford, graduate beautician with two years of experience, and Wilma Edmondson, who has just returned from the Fredie School in Dallas.

ARW

Early Friday evening quite a bit of excitement took place in the Pulltite community when a Dodge truck driven by a Mr. Adams of Star, caught fire and burned. The truck was loaded with cake, of which a portion was saved. There was no accident with another car nor anyone hurt, but there was heavy traffic congestion for thirty or forty minutes.

ARW

Due to the increasing work in the county regarding the Rehabilitation program more help had to be added to the force at the city hall. Mr. Leonard Brown of Cleburne has been employed as assistant Rural Supervisor to Mr. H. E. Welbourn. Miss Pauline Garner of Canyon is now the Rural Home Supervisor.

ARW

R. J. Potts & Sons, Grocers of Coolege, Texas are to open a complete grocery store here about April 1st in the R. M. Arnold building formerly occupied by Fletge Drug Store on the south side of the square.

ARW

'Round the square: Yesterday being the first day of Spring, I had a pleasant trip and saw two prominent citizens from Flat in town attending the County Meet, Messrs. O. and C. Clawson. The weather brought Harold Cunyus out in "ice cream" suit; he did look rather neat in his Spring attire. Miss Elizabeth Williams, new employee of the News, told me she was going to get a pair of skates or a bicycle, a pair of skates makes too much noise and the "falls" come too often.

ARW

Mr. Frank Williams, Fire Chief of Winters, Texas, and traveling agent for the State Firemen's Training School of Texas A. and M. College on an inspection tour of the Fire Departments of the State, met with the local firemen Thursday night and issued some equipment and gave instructions on handling salvage along with some drills.

Ewing

Laura Kindler, Cors.

(Intended for Friday)

Health of this community is very good at present. The farmers are all very busy planting corn.

Mrs. Alice Brown made a business trip to Gatesville Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Wittie accompanied Mrs. Arnold Wittie to Houston Monday who joined her husband in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hord were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clawson of Houston and Miss Mary Baines of Baylor University.

Ewing patrons were again well pleased with their school this past week end. The students entered 12 literary events and won eight first places, two seconds, and two third places. A number of places were won in field events.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Invitation Jr. Playground Tournament given by Ewing this Friday. Two beautiful cups will be given to the first and second place winners. A great time is expected by all.

Miss Joe Marie McGlothlin spent the week end in Gatesville with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Cummings, of Gatesville.

Miss Mary Evelyn Eubanks was a Sunday afternoon guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Woodson and family have moved in the house with Grandmother Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cummings have moved on Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Hunt's place.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks Sunday evening were: Messrs. John and Winifred Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and Little Miss Mary Anne Woodson.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS RECORDED

P. H. Williams Jr. and wife to J. B. Williams.

I. F. Johnson to H. S. Compton. Mid-Texas Imp. Co. to J. G. Huckabee.

J. G. Huckabee to H. S. Compton. Hazel Foote Boswell to Fred Foote Sr.

Wirt Peryman and wife to Glen Peryman Jr.

W. E. Grant to Vivian S. and D. R. McClellan.

John O. Potts, wife to Dr. M. W. Lowrey.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

Thomas H. Price, '40 Ford Tudor
Glenn Perryman, '40 Chevrolet

Sedan
M. H. Armstrong, '40 Ford Sedan
J. A. Painter, '40 Ford Tudor

What Helps Business Helps You!

BIG SMITH WORK CLOTHES

Sold in Gatesville At

Painter's

SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

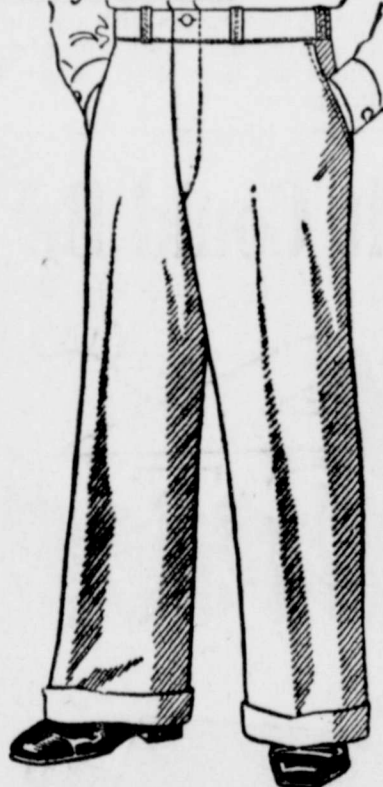
Select your Summer Work Clothes from Painter's large assortment of Big Smith Overalls, khaki pants and shirts. You'll get the very best in quality at lower prices.



98c

Big Smith Overalls are guaranteed to be 8-oz. and full sanforized shrunk. They'll fit you better and wear longer than other overalls even selling for 25c to 50c more money. Ask the man who wears them.

SMITH'S PRIDE
A Big Smith Product



Men's Big Smith Shirts

79c to \$1.19

Men's Big Smith work shirts fit like dress shirts. They are sanforized shrunk and wear like iron. Compare the quality to shirts even at higher prices.



Big Smith

KHAKI SUITS

\$2.75

Pants \$1.59, Shirts \$1.19

Men! For Comfort and long wear, see our men's sanforized fast color Big Smith shirts and pants to match. In two popular colors of suntan and powder blue. Compare them to suits even priced much higher. Ask the man who wears them.



BIGSMITH

PAINTER'S

Will Save You Money on Your Everyday Needs

Check The Price Check The Quality

Compare Them to Any Anywhere!

Boys' Big Smith White Drill Pants

98c

Sanforized

Men's or Boys Work Straw Hats

15c to 86c

Boys' Big Smith Work Shirts

49c

Boy's Big Smith Khaki Pants

98c

Boy's Big Smith OVERALLS

79c

Boy's Full Cut Overalls

49c

Men's Sanforized Work Shirts

49c

Men's Sanforized Shirts or Pants

98c

Society

84 Party Compliments State Personnel

Mrs. T. M. Davidson was hostess to a group of friends, the personnel of the State Training School, when she entertained with an 84 party Tuesday evening of last week at her home on Fennimore street. Three tables, which were adorned with vases of violets, were arranged for the games.

Concluding the courtesy, the hostess served an appetizing salad course.

Twenty-four guests shared the compliment.

Miss Marjorie Kindler was home for Easter from school in Fort Worth, at Draughan's Business College.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ARTHUR MATTHEWS HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Arthur Matthews, 50, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Scott's Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. S. L. Culwell. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

Alma Catherine Anderson was born March 3, 1890. She was the daughter of T. D. and Mary Anderson. The first few years of her life were spent at the birthplace near Cold Springs, Texas. When she was about ten years of age, she moved to Gatesville, where she resided until her death at noon, March 21.

She was married to Arthur Matthews July 21, 1910, and to this union one child, Louise, was born.

Mrs. Matthews is survived by her husband; her daughter, Mrs. G. B. McCombs of Dallas; one grandson, Bobbie McCombs; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice Trapp, Gatesville, Mrs. Harriet Harris, Waco, Mrs. Maude Harrell of Arlington, A. M. Anderson of Huntsville, and Ed Anderson of Sherman.

Browning Home Scene of SCS Club Meeting

Mrs. Paul Browning was hostess to members and guests of the SCS Bridge Club when she entertained at her home on east Main street Friday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the games.

Mrs. Elmo White was recipient of the high score award. Other players were: Mesdames W. J. Faulk, Paul Hardy, M. G. Slay, Elmo White, Emmett Stewart, A. T. Ray, W. G. Wray, Ray Scruggs, Ben Ro Day, Robert Scott, George Spindle of Dallas, and Rufus Brown.

At the conclusion Mrs. Browning passed a delectable salad plate.

Officers for Coryell Club at SWSTC Named

The following students of Southwest Texas State Teachers College have been elected officers for the Coryell County Club at the college for the spring semester: Joe Reese Robinson of Gatesville, president; Glee Clawson of Flat, vice-president; Opal Ruth Walker of San Marcos, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. A. A. Grusendorf, registrar sponsor.

Five Children Entertain With Easter Egg Hunt

Verneta and Billy Waddill, Lavetta Nell Davidson, Cynthia Ann Homan and Earl Heath Jr. entertained with an Easter Egg hunt in the Raby Park Thursday afternoon.

The following youngsters attended: Charles Miller Koch, Kermit Paul Koch, Sarah Frances Schaub, Anne Schaub, Sarah Beth Fisher, B. K. Cooper Jr., Carl Schwalbe Jr., Agnes Ann Morgan, Sammie Ray Chambers, Neta Milner, Marie Nell Floyd, Barbara Fay Zeigler, Ralph Bailey Kemp, Gene Baker McCallister, Jerry Bob Harrison, Claudimace Mulholland, Bill Mulholland, Carol Ann Schwarz, Charles Keith Schwarz, Weldon Dennis Carroll, Stephens Bayless, Helen Ruth Carroll, John Murray Kendrick, David Kendrick, Bobby Wilson, Bobbie Dean Jones, James Gordon Jones, James Weldon Chamlee, Laciaria Howell, Shirley Howell, Martha Faye O'Neal, Nancy Beth Ray, and the little hosts and hostesses.

Laura Mae Burton And Murray Kendrick Wed

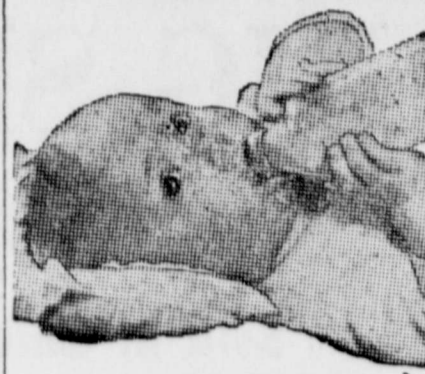
The First Presbyterian Church in Waxahachie was the scene of a wedding of great interest to Gatesville people when Miss Laura Mae Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burton, of Tyler, and Murray Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, of this city were married Easter Sunday. The Rev. Jan A. McMurry, brother-in-law of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a blue costume suit with white accessories. A corsage of pink rosebuds completed her attire.

Mrs. Kendrick is a graduate of TSCW in Denton, and is now an art instructor in that institution. Mr. Kendrick attended Austin College, received his degree from Texas University and studied voice with Oscar Seagle in New York. He is now a voice instructor in TSCW.

Attending the ceremony from Gatesville were: Mrs. J. P. Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kendrick.

BETWEEN BOTTLES



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

Pop's quieted me down for a while, and you haven't seen me in print, lately. Personally, I don't like it, but then you have to humor the Old Folks.

Since my last writing they broke a precedent, and now, I'm getting a "raise". Helping the Valley Farmers a little—it's orange juice and water—50-50. Dernit, I'm giving away, Dr. Jones' baby formulas, but, then he won't mind, as far as I have gone, so far.

Lately, I've been in the flower business really, and Mom has been bringing me to Mrs. Graves' Flower Shop, an dtwo days, I've stayed all day. Guess she'll have to give me a flower for giving her this "free plug". You know, we learn in this business, to watch the "space stealers", just as a stockman has to watch his sheep and goats. It all adds up to the same thing.

Well, now that Spring's here, they're beginning to take off my clothes, and Mom don't like it much. Ain't that just like a woman! Always wanting to doll up a feller, puttin' on shoes n' everything, just when reason would dictate that it's Spring, and the great "pull-off" is in vogue. That "vogue" business is a style term, which "Pop" says is used around drygoods stores, 'specially when the change is from Fall to Spring or visa-versa.

What do you know, Grandpa and Grandma Jones came up from Alice, or near there, and, well, Grandpop said I knowd him, and I leave it to you, it ain't possible. Anything to please the old folks.

Didn't have any Easter outfit, but I really got along during and before, and, it's safe to say, I've benzine by many, many folks—and, do I like it. I just give them a smile, and they go nuts. You know, just one little smile is the way to win friends and influence people. It even works with a young duck like myself. Well, I'm going to check out now—Heck, a guy's gotta eat.

HUDSON LAUNCHES NATIONWIDE SPRING DEMONSTRATION

Spearheaded by a unique direct comparison demonstration drive, one of the most aggressive nationwide spring merchandising programs ever undertaken by the Hudson Motor Car Company will begin here today, according to an announcement by Irvin Scott, Hudson dealer for Hudson automobiles.

"Hudson plans to demonstrate to a million customers during the spring months," Mr. Scott said in describing the sales program. "These demonstrations are unusual in that they will enable the prospective buyer to make a direct 30 minute comparison of Hudson with his own car, or any other, over a familiar, daily traveled route.

"We are all set here with this unusual and dramatic demonstration, and it is our intention that Gatesville will provide its quota."

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. L. DeVaney, Pastor
The fifth Sunday, March 31, there is to begin an eight day Revival with services only at night. The services start at 7:45 p. m. Our pastor, Rev. Mr. DeVaney, will be the evangelist for this soul-winning campaign and enlistment for service.

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HUNDREDS SEE PARADE OF AMATEUR ENTERTAINERS AT JONESBORO FRI. NITE

Old familiar strains of fiddle tunes, love songs and "break-downs" filled the air at Jonesboro Friday night as a huge crowd of music lovers jammed the high school auditorium to watch a cavalcade of amateur musicians parade before the microphone in one of Coryell County's greatest amateur contests. It was just like having a box seat at the "Grand Ole Opera" up at Nashville, with only the super-fine voice of Frank Hanes, Master of Ceremonies to remind us that we were tuned in on Jonesboro instead.

Jerry Don Collins, age three from Levita, started the program off by mounting a chair and singing the famous "suds" song, the "Beer Barrell Polka" with all the gusto of a bartender. In his first appearance, however, he omitted the chorus but came back later in the program to put on the finishing touches in such grand style that it made him one of the favorites of the entire show.

Slim and His Buddies from Coryell City were next to appear on the stage and did a swell job of sawing out "Rag Time Annie" and "Under the Double Eagle". Denny (Cowboy) Collins, another Levita product and a brother to little Don furnished the third cog in the wheel of entertainment by singing "Old Faithful" and "Waiting for a Train". Lee Ingram blond headed violinist in the Dube band and Garnett Raby snatched the spotlight next and really went to town with a splendid rendition of the popular tune "I Never Knew". Cletis Chamber from Pancake was the real "rib tickler" of the show and had everybody giggling with his comical version of Siping Cider Thru a Straw and the Spanish Two-Step.

Leamon Wall, better known as the "Owl Creek Romeo" was the next to please the crowd and sang a beautiful sacred selection. "Nobody Answered Mee" as his first number and "Maple on the Hill" as his second. Scarcely had the roar of applause died down until Billy Wice and his Playboys from Coryell City had the audience swaying to the rhythm of "Just Because" and "Mississippi Sawyer". Immediately following these numbers, Thelma Collins, popular young songstress from Levita, caused a lot of boyish heart throbs by warbling "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Dreams."

The Stockton String Band from Moshem were next on the list and selected two old timers, "Sally Gooden" and "Rag Time Annie" as their contributions. The violin player of this popular trio was a regular "Fiddlin' Nero" but while huddled over his violin he was so much off the perpendicular that he had the whole crowd frightened for fear he'd lose his equilibrium and fall on his ear.

A series of vocal number followed the Stockton Band with the Dreamy Dreamers from Pearl doing the harmonizing, and Marvin Stockton doing a couple of instrumental numbers intitled "Big Foot Brown" and "Silver Dew Drop". Another distinguished artist, silvery voiced Doyle Taylor of Owl Creek was next to perform and the numbers that he selected were "Little Log Cabin" and "There'll be a change of business all around". Gene Puckett, Gatesville's contribution to the musical show sang "Truck Driver's Blues" and "South of the Border" and he was followed by a couple of Jonesboro lads who sang "Down the River of Golden Dreams" and "Farther Along."

Dube's Mascots, popular entertainers who have made numerous appearances over the county finished the musical portion of the night's entertainment with the "Beaumont Rag" and "Bugle Call Rag." Betty Joe Meadows, petite dancer from Oglesby furnished the grand finale by going through a dazzling tap routine and singing "Oh Johnny"

Voting was done by the audience using the ballot system and first prize went to Dube's Mascots. Leamon Wall and the Stockton String Band tied for second place and the name of the third prize winner was not learned.

It was an excellent show, splendidly handled and one that was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Kirby Post was a Gatesville visitor with relatives while Mr. Post was in Hamilton, attending in an official position, the hearing on the railroad abandonment hearing. Mr. Post represented the St. Louis-Southwestern Railroad Company, of which he is operating Vice-President. They were formerly residents of Gatesville.

Rupert Davis of Port Arthur was a visitor here Easter.

Personals

Miss Martha Jean Pattillo of Denton is visiting friends and relatives here. She is attending TS CW.

Miss Patsy Olsen, sophomore student at the University of Texas, who is spending the Easter holidays with her mother in Clifton, visited friends here Sunday.

Harry Corby of Calvert, a Texas University student, was a guest of Jack Straw in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chapman of Waco spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman and Mrs. Ben West.

Skeeter Clawson, who attends SWSTC at San Marcos, is spending the holidays with his parents at Flat and with friends in this city.

Visitors in the R. H. Rauschenberg home over the week end were: Mrs. Mamie Stram of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Mollie Martin, Jeff City, Missouri, Mrs. John Morris, Itasca, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Gatesville.

Miss Frances McCoy, junior student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElroy, Mrs. Lee Heard and sons visited Mrs. Sallie Murrell and other relatives in the county the past week end.

Texas University students who were home for the Easter holidays were: Jack Straw, Grady Dickie, Albert Dickie, Emil Lee, Loraine Turner, and Misses Bertha Lillian Stewart and Lowrey Burleson.

Erle Powell, who attends TCU, Fort Worth, was home the past week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell, and other relatives and friends.

C. H. Wallace, James Hair, and Misses Winifred Byrom and Gladys Marie Phillips, all students at Sam Houston Teach. College in Huntsville, spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Joe Ned Brown and Miss Frances Brown, who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, were week end guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown.

Misses Frances and Nelle Goodall were here for a week end visit with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Goodall. Both are students at T.S. C.W. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coop of Denton were guests of friends and relatives over the county the past week end. They are attending NTSTC.

Byron Gilbreath and Owen Edwards visited friends here during the week end. They are students at Lon Morris Junior College, Jacksonville.

Carl Mason of Waco was a visitor in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hendrickson and sons, Bobby and Jimmy of Lubbock visited Mrs. R. E. Hendrickson and in the H. C. Dollins home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor of Meridian were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister.

Mrs. Grace Bellamy and Mrs. R. J. Nettles visited relatives in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Schley and daughter, Jerry, of Gladewater, and Dave Culberson Jr., of Texas University at Austin were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson.

Chester Franks is visiting his sister in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perkins of Temple visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson here Sunday.

Miss Jane Thomson, sophomore student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, was a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, over the week end.

James Weaver, Texas Wesleyan College student at Fort Worth, visited friends here and relatives at Ames during the past week end.

Buddy Biffle attended a Refrigerator Service School in Waco Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Sims and son, Bill, of Houston are visiting Mrs. E. G. Wood and C. H. Wallace Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carson of Waco were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson, at the State Training School Sunday.

Miss Edna Wayne McMillan spent Easter Sunday with her parents at Valley Mills.

Mrs. W. H. Everett has been at the bedside of her brother, Clifford Seawright, in Waco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shirley and daughter Amelia of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley, Sunday.

Mrs. P. G. Bertrand of Waco is visiting her sister, Mrs. John T. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thomson of Temple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson and family.

Miss Dorothy Gene Powell of Houston was a guest of her cousin, Miss Adeline Powell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weatherby of Hillsboro were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster. Mrs. Weatherby remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims, W. T. Hix, Ann Hill, Bonnie Joe Malone, Oleta Sherwood, Wilson Brazzil, Eugene Puckett and Marjorie Hall were among the Gatesville people who attended the amateur contest at Jonesboro Friday night.

Misses Nell and Mary Routh, students at TSCW, Denton; spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh. Mary returned to Denton Monday, but Nell will remain until next Sunday.

Mrs. Bankston of this city spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. Hilton Hardy of near Turnersville.

Miss Christine Howard, Red Bradshaw, and Yvonne Anderson of McGregor were Gatesville visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Findley of Waco were week end visitors in the J. O. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bentley of Austin were in this city Thursday to attend the funeral of Lewis S. Holmes.

Melba Goodwin, formerly employed in C. E. Alvis Jr.'s office, and now a student at SWSTC, San Marcos, was a visitor with her parents Easter.

Gatesville visitors Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Williams and sons of Waco and Mrs. Harry Lawton and baby of San Angelo. All are former residents of this city, where Mr. Williams was a faculty member for several years. Mrs. Lawton is the former Miss Doris Williams.

Mrs. A. Shirley has returned from Tyler where she has been visiting her son Dr. Clayton Shirley and family. Her grandchildren Eugene, Junior and Evelyn McCulloch of Penelope returned to this city with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson of Dallas spent the past week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

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Six Teams Plan to Enter Baseball League; More Expected

THIRTY-EIGHT PROSPECTIVE HORNET GRIDSTERS REPORT; SPRING TRAINING

Last Thursday the Gatesville High School Hornets started their spring football training with some thirty eight young hopefuls reporting for practice. Among this thirty eight are nine lettermen and seven

squadmen with a lot of football experience behind them and it is around this group that Coach Worley expects to develop a fine team.

Jan Jones, all-district punter is back again and promises to be the outstanding player on the Hornet squad. He is a good passer and runner as well as a punter and last year had a nine game average of 37 1-2 pards per punt. Bobbie Foster will again occupy the quarterback position, and Delbert Williams and Fish Culberson are a couple of young halfbacks who are sure to see a lot of service next season.

Jack Moore and Duncan Kirkpatrick who played brilliantly last season will be ineligible this year due to the 18 year age limit, and they will certainly be missed in the Hornet lineup. Some new players, probably from the rural sections of the county are sure to break into the lineup later on and the 1940 outlook for the Gatesville High School Hornets is indeed promising.

Representatives from six Coryell County baseball teams met in the News office at 2:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon and discussed plans for a County baseball league. Much interest was shown by those present and it looks like the 1940 league is a sure thing.

A few minor details concerning each team will have to be worked out before the regular schedule gets underway, though some of the teams have already had practice games. The week from April 30 to May 6 is recognized as National Baseball week and the first scheduled games of the 1940 league will probably take place during this time. This gives ample time for the teams to get properly organized and put a lot of valuable practice behind them before actually engaging in any official contest.

The major obstacle that seems to be in the way this season, is whether or not the ten mile rule shall be applied in selecting a team. Up to date the majority seem to be in favor of the rule but this will be worked out at a later date at a meeting of the managers and directors.

Mound promises to be strong this season and according to manager J. C. Coyle, the team will be pretty well organized and ready to start practice in a few days. Virgil Lockhart will again pilot the Pidoke Cokers and indications are that they too will have a splendid team this year. E. W. Krempin Jr. from out Topsey way and Hollis E. Crawford represented Topsey and Coryell City respectfully, each expressed intentions of entering the race.

A motion is underway in the district around Flat to create a team in this section of the county and the talent in this district is exceptionally good. Rumors are that Buddy Whigham, veteran Coryell County baseball star will investigate the situation at this place and will manage the team if there is enough interest to justify one.

We haven't heard from Jonesboro yet but reports are that they too will be represented. Plainview and Pearl also may be in the race before the opening of the season and there is a slight probability that Gatesville may have a team.

Anyway, it looks as though at least six or eight good teams will be in the running and preparations are rapidly being made for the opening of the season which is due to start about May 1.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF COUNTY PASSED AWAY WED.

Morris M. Brown, 87, passed away Wednesday, March 20, at 3:45 a. m. at his home south of Evant, where he had lived for 63 years.

Mr. Brown was born in Mississippi, Sept. 23, 1853. He came to Texas when very young, settling first in Dewitt County, later moving to Coryell County. He was married to Miss Helen D. Pinson, Oct. 19, 1876. To this union four children were born; two sons died in infancy. Mr. Brown and his companion lived together 64 years, 5 months and 1 day, a privilege which is granted to very few couples.

At an early age Mr. Brown united with the Methodist Church. Later he joined the Missionary Baptist Church, but late in life he united with the Primitive Baptist, where his membership remained until God called him home.

Surviving are: his widow, two children, Milton Brown of Gatesville and Mrs. Nettie Lee of the Evant community; 13 grandchildren, two brothers, P. O. and Tom Brown; one sister, Mrs. Charlie Bramlett; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Wednesday at Murphree Cemetery by the Rev. John P. Cundieff, pastor of Evant Baptist Church.

Two highly valuable letters—from George Washington and Robert E. Lee—both addressed to George Baylor, father of Judge R. E. B. Baylor for whom the University was named, are preserved in the Judge Baylor rooms at the institution.

G.H.S. HONOR ROLL FOR 4TH SIX WEEKS

All A Honor Roll: Seniors: Doris Brown, Mary Lou Green, Marguerite Kelso, Joyce Thomas, Verneal Wiegand, Reginald Franks, Elaine Baize.

Juniors: Josephine Clary, Jimmy McClellan, Jennie Kathryn Spalding, Earline Sydow, Frances Reesing, Betty Jo Stewart, Johnnie Belle Coskrey, Adeline Powell.

Sophomores: Daisy Lee Hopson, Marie Meharg, Gene Stinnett, Mary Margaret Holmes, Josephine McClellan, Sara Frances Graham.

A and B: Seniors: Ernestine Shelton, Grace Walker, J. B. Whigham, Nettie Davidson, Leone Mann
Juniors: Norma Apel, Georgia Morgan, Mary Jane Slone, Waldine

Swindall, Hulon Tompson, Dick Anderson, Edgar Davis.

Sophomores: Effie Marie Henson, Margaret Jo McClesky, Dorothy Holcomb, Nathalie Sims.

FFA TO FEED LAMBS AND EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Twenty Hampshire lambs have been bought from E. W. Jones' stock and are to be fed by FFA club members, for exhibition at the State Fair at Dallas next fall.

The boys will get them about May, and they will be about five months old, which will make them nice size by fair time.

Wade Altum will take six, J. D. Williams three, J. D. Wolf three, and the others will be taken by other members.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR W. D. LYNCH HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for William David Lynch, 78, who died at his home near Oglesby at 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, were held at his home at 4 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Carroll Chadwick officiating.

Mr. Lynch is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Dora Odom of Clifton and Mrs. I. O. Kelley, Waco; five sons, Wess of Houston, D. C. and William C. of Oglesby, F. E. of Clifton, and A. L. of Crawford; three brothers, J. R. of Jonesboro, M. J. of Gatesville, and J. B. of Axtell; and 19 grandchildren.

REPORT ON LOCAL N.Y.A. TRAINING PROGRAM

The purpose of the local NYA part time program is to teach and train underprivileged youths, between the ages of 18 to 24 years, useful trades and occupations. At present the local workshop is employing 27 youths, who work 80 hours per month; 20 hours are devoted to training and 60 hours productive work. Each youth is classified according to his personal record, which is kept active by the shop Supervisor.

Productive work is limited to Governmental Agencies only, and the Shop cannot compete with private industry. Since its beginning last August the local shop has furnished the Gatesville Public schools, City of Gatesville, the local WPA offices with approximately 110 pieces of furniture. Last Christmas the Shop made approximately 300 pieces of toys for underprivileged children within the immediate vicinity.

During the next week the Shop will have on display at Koen-Foster Drug various articles of furniture and novelties constructed by the Shop. Due to the limited amount of space for display it will be impossible to display large articles. E. H. Splitts, Shop Supervisor, on behalf of the Shop Employees, desires to express his appreciation to this Drug Store, which so generously relinquished its window in order for the public to observe these youths' accomplishments.

The location of the NYA Wood-working shop is in the basement of the Junior High School Building, and the public is invited to visit and inspect the Shop at any time.

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We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their assistance, kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of Mrs. George Whitt, our dear mother. The Whitt Children 28-1tp

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Former Coryell County Boys Win National Basketball Fame

JACK THORNTON, RALPH WALSH, HAZEN WARD AND CULLEN WALSH ON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Texas Wesleyan College is eyeing a National Intercollegiate basketball championship in 1941, mainly because the Coryell County Kids will be contributing factors.



HAZEN WARD

Recently, Texas Wesleyan College's Rams won the Texas conference cage title, first major sport event ever captured by a Ram team. The Kids, mostly were responsible.

With the title tucked in their pockets, TWC accepted an invitation to participate in the National Intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City. Recognition came TWC's way when the Kids combined forces to eliminate the tournament favorites, Central State of Warransburg, Missouri, in the opening game. The quarterfinals were the Rams' limit this year, but it produced two facts.

If one of the Kids hadn't been injured in the first game with Central State, the Rams probably would have wound up in the finals. Secondly, Coach Gus Miller's aggregation was the favorite of the Kansas City fans and an almost cinch contender for the title in 1941.

Names of the Kids, as most folks in Coryell County know, are Jack Thornton, six feet, five inch center from Leon Junction; Hazen Ward, will o' the wisp forward from the Ames' community; and the Walsh brothers, Cullen and Ralph, of Jonesboro. All are juniors but Ralph and he's a freshman. In fact, "Little Killer" Walsh was regarded as the best first year prospect the Texas conference has produced in several seasons.

Folks in Coryell County probably could recount the basketball accomplishments of Jack, Hazen, and Cullen from the time they first reached the knee pants age. On their community school teams and at Gatesville and Jonesboro High Schools, all of the boys were stars. Even after graduation, Jack Cullen and Hazen got together and won the TAAF state basketball title in 1937. It was during

the tournament that Byron Rhome, then coach at TWC, saw this trio in action. Johnny Edwards, another Coryell County lad, was breaking into print about that time with his basketball talents, and he persuaded the first three members of the Coryell County Kids to come to TWC, then only two years out of the Women's college bracket.

TWC has come a long way in basketball since 1937. Johnny, now coach at Cisco high school, done his part; and the trio continued where he left off.

Even during their first varsity year, the Kids were sensational in the Texas conference. TWC won 21 and lost one in '38. In '39, they advanced a step further, winning 21 of 23. This year, the Kids helped win 23 out of 25 games, and



Ralph Walsh Jack Thornton

gained Texas Wesleyan its first place in the national spotlight.

Along with the other third year Ram victories, Captain Cecil McClung, Raymond Barnes, and Wayne Hillery, this Coryell County quartet is expected to reach its zenith next winter. Not one of the 1940 squad will be lost due to graduation, and already the opposition in the Texas conference is perplexed and about ready to throw-up its hands in disgust. Competition is needed so badly that Coach Miller expects to arrange an intersectional schedule, besides tentative dates with Texas University, East Texas State, and one, maybe two, other Southwest conference teams. Fort Worth fans, in fact, are so elated over the Rams recent campaign that gigantic Will Rogers coliseum, seating 20,000 will be opened next winter for intersectional basketball.

All of this notoriety has been the work of "Big Killer" Walsh Thornton, and Ward. Along with McClung, Thornton and C. Walsh were unanimous all-conference selections this year. Ward, an elusive and spectacular player, was the most closely guarded man in the circuit. At that, he scored 244 points. Howard Payne's great forward, Roland Warren, shaded Ward for the mythical team. Ha-

zen made all second teams, and at the Kansas City meet was the star of the Ram attack, scoring 49 points in three games. His tricky over-head pitch shot and the 23 points he scored against Central State earned him recognition in the Little All American candidates.

Walsh, "Big Killer" as he is called by team-mates and students, is perhaps the greatest all-around player the Texas conference has produced since the days of Mack Miller, Daniel Baker, great, and Hardin-Simmons' long time domination. He is one of the finest defensive and back-board retrievers in the Southwest. Besides his all-around floor work, he finds time to make long shots count, leading the team individual scoring with 249 points during the past season. Against ACC in the playoff, the Red Head had possession of the ball 50 per cent of the time, especially if it was near the ACC basket.

Thornton, tallest member of the elongated Rams, is one of the cleverest passers in the nation, officials at the national tournament commented after seeing him in the first game again Warrensburg. He was indispensable to the Ram attack, as was indicated after he was forced to the sidelines with a broken hand. Example of his masterful passing game had the Rams leading Central State 25 to 9 at the half before he was forced out. Had he not been injured, the Rams had every indication of advancing to the finals. The team which eliminated them in the quarter-finals, Tarkio State, won the title.



CULLEN WALSH

In three years, combined scoring of Jack, Cullen, and Hazen has been 1,634 points. Added to the 128 points "Little Killer" made in his debut, the Rams have garnered 1,762 points with the shooting of the Coryell County Kids.

Off the basketball court, they have distinguished themselves further by being gentlemen, all having a pleasant smile and a word for everyone. Romance, of course, has had its place in the affairs of 2 or 3 of them. A cute blonde from Olney, June Ragle, is Ward's first interest, other than basketball. If any of the several coeds have captured Ward's roommate, Thornton, it's never been revealed. Red's heart throb is Loraine English, Waco, also somewhat of a basketball player.

Little Killer has not advanced to the romantic stage as yet. All are members of the TW club, Jack serving as secretary. Typical of the four "buddies", they have the same dislike and likes.

Cullen and Ralph are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh of Jonesboro. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton, Leon Junction, are the parents of Jack and Mrs. M. E. Ward, Ames, is the mother of Hazen.

Union
Vadena Hagan, cors.
(Intended for Friday)

Rev. G. L. Derrick preached an interesting message Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Grace Patterson is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seward were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children visited in the J. M. Bratton home of Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomson and children visited relatives at Hurst Springs and Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and daughters, Dan Seward and Rose Lee Patterson were Sunday dinner guests in the John Hagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Durey Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and girls were recent visitors in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell.

Don't forget Saturday, March 23, is cemetery working. Come and bring your hoe.

TRACK MEET POINTS WON BY GHS

Floyd Deorsam lead Gatesville High School athletes in the track meet which closed last Saturday, Gatesville leading, according to information from the Athletic Department, 75 to 22½ for the nearest rival. Deorsam won 15 points.

Others are Raymond Sexton 5, Ben Owen Crow 5, Elmo King 4½ J. B. Whigham 5, Fisher Culberston 3¼, Ray Ward 9¼, Nathan Wittie 5, Delbert Williams 3, Jan Jones 2, Bryan Lacewell 1, J. C. Jurney 3, Adolph Schoenewolf 3, James Riley 3, and Charles Sydow 1.

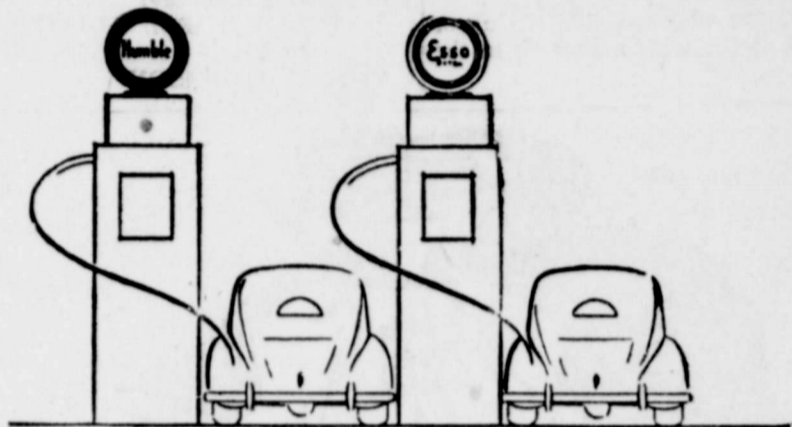
Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, rode a bale of cotton from his father's Coryell County farm to enter the institution.



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Son of Willie Reuter Injured in Fall

A small son of Willie Reuter of the Coryell City community was injured in a fall Saturday night. He was swinging on the gate at their home when he fell on the sidewalk and hurt his head.

His injury was not serious, and according to a local physician, he is recovering satisfactorily.

TEN STUDENTS SCORE 100 IN COUNTY MEET TESTS

Ten students of the county scored 100 per cent on the tests used in the county meet, according to Mrs. Carl Eubanks, Director, and these have been forwarded to Austin and certificates will be awarded by the Interscholastic League.


These students are Kenneth Farmer, Pearl, Georgia Beth Patterson, White Hall, Eva Lee Baize, Gatesville, Myrtle Koch, Plainview, Joe L. Jackson, Oglesby, Josephine Lee, Osage, Bobbie Fern Eubanks, Ewing, Lenola Baize, Gatesville, Dorothy Bannister, Gatesville, and Lewan Farmer, Pearl.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO BE STAGED AT EVANT

Sponsored by the Evant Senior Class, an amateur contest will be held at Evant Friday evening, March 29.

Anyone who can fiddle, sing or dance is invited to compete in the contest.

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 BURNEY (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)
TOM L. ROBINSON

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—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY for settled resident of Gatesville, prefer widow, or married woman with no home or other ties. Inquire at News office. It'll be your OWN business. 28-tfc

—TOMATO PLANTS for sale. Marglobe and Stone. Raymond Meeks, 1101 Waco St. 28-tfc

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

City Announcements



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
H. K. JACKSON

For Alderman, Ward 1:
RUFUS BROWN

For Alderman, Ward 2:
ROGER MILLER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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28-tfc

—FOR RENT: My home, 3 miles in country. House only. See Mat Jones at News office. Willis M. Jones. 28-tfc

—NEED A DAILY? It's election year. We've rates on: Temple Daily Telegram, Houston Chronicle, Waco Times-Herald, Waco News-Tribune, Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Also, any magazine, nearly. Inquire at News office. 28-tfc

SATURDAY
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RITZ — Thursday
Bob Steele

—FOR RENT: My place close in, 60 acres, 23 cultivation. Also, modern home. Mrs. Gaines Franks. 28-tfc

—EGGS FOR SALE: S.C.R.I. Red Eggs. 15 eggs, 50c; 100 eggs \$3.00. Mrs. R. A. Lovell, Pearl Star Rt., Gatesville, Texas. 28-1tp

—FOR SALE: R.I. Reds, hen and 25 chicks \$2.50. Can take orders for 150 chicks by April 11. After 11 will take all orders for \$2.00. Write Mrs. F. M. McCutchen, The Grove Star Rt. 28-3tp

—CANE, SUDAN and Millet seed, re-cleaned at a saving, L. D. Young, Jonesboro, Texas. 25-4tp

—FIRE, HAIL and TORNADO insurance for all farm property. See Tom Freeman. 26-tfc

—COTTON SEED: Second year Qualla Cotton Seed, bushel 75c. J. R. Graham, "Sells for Less" 15-22-29-A-2

—WE HAVE two used electric Maytag washers for sale. Also several new electric and battery radios at a bargain. Also two used 6-volt radios that we will make a good price on. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 27-1tc

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


—EGGS FOR SALE: S. C. R. I. Red eggs. Prize laying stock, pedigree Cockerels. 15 eggs, \$1; 100, \$5. Mrs. F. R. Wilson, Ph. 3404, Gatesville. 20-tfc

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

—FOR SALE: 6-ft. 2nd hand G-E Refrigerator. Good shape, \$40. Arnold Electric Co. 27-2tc

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—GREATER TEXAS Burial Asso. cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent, office at Morton Scott's. 21-9tc

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

—LOOK: Hot Water Heaters, guaranteed 20 years. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 25-tfc

—SEE US for plumbing fixtures. We have them in stock. W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 25--tfc

—STOCKMEN: Spray your goats, sheep and cattle with a killer spray. Kills lice, ticks, flies, etc. City Drug Store, J. O. Brown. 25-tfc

Pearl

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.
(Intended for Friday)

A. P. Cox and family of Slater have moved to his mother's place at Pearl.
Bessie Earl Whitt was shopping in Waco Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oney and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Ward of Lampasas Sunday.
Dock Creacy and wife of King were in Pearl Sunday.
Edgar Jones and K. Bridges of Gatesville were in Pearl Saturday.
Mrs. Lois Carrigan is very ill at this writing. Mrs. Carrigan is one of the teachers in Pearl School.
Grandmother Clay is on the sick list this week.
Dave Webb received a message

Monday morning of the death of Arthur Creacy of Dawson, Texas. Arthur made his home here several years ago.
Mrs. F. B. Cox suffered a heart attack Thursday. Glad to report her improving at this writing.
Bob Manning took his wife to a doctor in Gatesville Saturday. Mrs. Manning has been ill several days.
Oma Lee Medart with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huff went to Lockhart Saturday.
Opal Chaffin has been suffering several days with ear trouble.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franks visited Mrs. P. Wills of Peabody Saturday. Mrs. Wills is sick.
There were several attended the County Meet, Fri. and Saturday.
Mr. Powers of Evant was a business visitor in Pearl Saturday.
Dillard Ramsey of Waco was a Pearl visitor Wednesday.
Mrs. Dollie Fetner and children have the deepest sympathy of

their many friends of Pearl in the death of her son, Ernest, who passed away Monday.
Jack Elam and wife of Lockhart spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elam. Also Mrs. Austin of Evant spent Sunday with them.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shook, M. Sharp, and Ozella Hargis went to Marble Falls Sunday, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook of San Antonio and Miss Laura Tharp of Kingsbury all spending the day together.
O. Z. Ballard went to Temple Friday, where he gave blood for Ione Conner, who has been ill for several weeks.
The Pleasure and Profit Club met with Mrs. A. Hedgpath last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in quilting. There were three visitors, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Hampton, and Mrs. Loyd Williamson.

The Club was glad to welcome Mrs. Williamson as a new member. The Club will meet with Mrs. Charlie Franks next.
Mrs. H. C. Pogue went to Mosheim Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sharp have moved to Purlmela.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Harry B. King spent Sunday visiting in Waco.
Mrs. P. Blackstock gave the young people a party Monday nite.

BUSY BEE CLUB

On March 14 Mrs. Len Kemp and Mrs. Leonard Kemp were hostesses to the Busy Bee Club ladies. A delicious dinner was served. Quilting and crocheting was the work of the day. One quilt was quilted and one half quilted. Baskets enough for a pair of pillow cases was crocheted.
Ten members and five visitors, Mesdames Nora Rodgers, Levington Burg, McLillian of Waco and Loyd Woodley, were present.
The house was called to order by the president, and the project for the League was discussed. We also planned an Easter egg hunt. Bring your eggs to Mrs. J. B. Kemp's house where we will meet next time in the afternoon of March 28.

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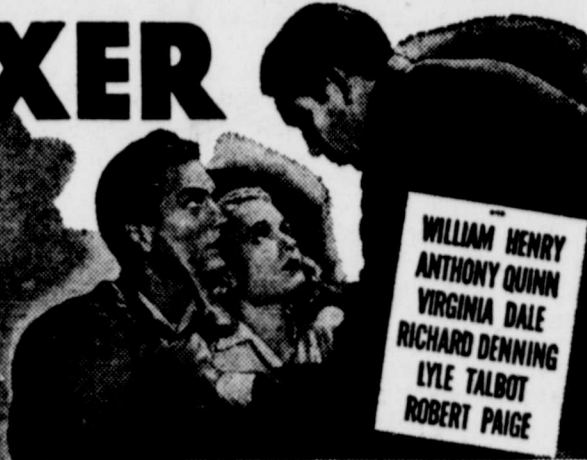
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CHAPTER FOUR SYNOPSIS:
Tyler Craden, crooked lawyer owed money by Steve Eddson, public enemy, for a parole, forces Eddson to act as "inside man" in the proposed kidnaping of Enid Casserly, daughter of Mrs. Thornton Casserly, society matron. Mrs. Casserly has campaigned for Eddson's release and has given him a job as chauffeur. Craden demands Eddson work with another parolee, who has killed G-man George Mattison, whose widow, Rita, now runs a cafe where Special Agents Hanford, Britton and Waring dine. Enid Casserly has entered the annual horse show to defend her jumping title.

CHAPTER V

A WEEK after his conference with Tyler Craden and Big Boy Bradmore, Steve Eddson was in the Casserly garage giving every evidence of hard work. He was polishing the hood of the limousine, which stood next to Enid Casserly's roadster. The roadster bore a small sticker reading:

"Ninth Annual Horse Show—Entrant."

He looked up at the sound of footsteps to see Enid coming for the roadster, wearing a riding habit. He helped her into the car.
"Lots of luck, Miss Enid," he said.

"Thanks—I'll probably need it," she replied, as she stepped on the starter. "Oh—I almost forgot. Mother wants to see you."

Eddson touched his cap.

"Right away," he said.

With a vague smile he watched the roadster roll down the driveway. He tossed

aside the polish rag with a gesture of disgust, walked out of the garage toward the mansion.

Enid Casserly was sending her roadster out of the driveway when she saw Bruce Eaton in his nondescript cabriolet. He jumped out of the old car as he saw the roadster. She jammed on her brakes.

"Sorry I'm late!" he exclaimed.

"That's all right, darling. We can just make it. Want to put your car in the garage?"

He laughed.
"Old Betsy hasn't seen the inside of a garage for years," he replied.

Enid was just shifting into gear when they heard Carter call. They turned. The butler was running from the big house. He was carrying a coat and scarf which he gave to the girl.

"Your mother says you'd better take these, Miss Enid," he said. "It may get chilly toward evening."

"Thank you, Carter."
Enid took them, stepped on the throttle, and the car lurched away. Neither she nor Bruce Eaton noticed the larger car parked some distance up the street, with Slim Racky at the wheel and Big Boy Bradmore beside him. Both were turned in the seat so that they could look through the rear window at the approaching roadster.

"Who's the guy?" Bradmore demanded, alarmed.

"It's okay," Racky replied. "Steve said he'd probably be with her."

He shifted into gear. The big car rolled ahead.

At this time, Steve stood at attention before Mrs. Casserly on the terrace porch.

"You wished to see me, Mrs. Casserly?" he asked politely.

"That's the way I feel, too, ma'am."

"Then we'll forget it and pay the fine. And Steven—I'll have to hurry with my shopping if I'm going to get to the horse show in time for the finals."

"I'll be ready in just a minute, ma'am," said Steve Eddson, heaving a sigh of relief.

The activity at the horse show was punctuated with calls from the loudspeaker for Enid Casserly. One by one the events took place, until the announcement came:

"Last call for the jumping finals!"

And, on top of that:

"Calling Miss Enid Casserly! Will Miss Enid Casserly please report to the paddock immediately!"

In the midst of the announcements, Mrs. Casserly arrived. Eddson had just finished helping her from the limousine and the loudspeaker was again calling for Enid when a woman, obviously of society background, hurried breathlessly to her.

"On ella—Ella!" she exclaimed.

"Why, Molly Tilden—what's the matter?"

"My dear, I've been looking all over for you. Your butler has telephoned three times in the last hour. Now prepare yourself for a shock, Ella—something perfectly dreadful has happened!"

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"You can take it out of my salary, ma'am," Eddson said, humbly.

"It was my fault."

"It was a clear case of police persecution," she insisted. "I'm going to take it into court."

Eddson eyed her with misgivings. He didn't want a court appearance in view of what was going on. No use complicating matters, he thought.

"If you try to make a case out of this," he reasoned, "there will be hard feelings all around. I don't want to see that, ma'am. I just want to live up to my parole. To prove to the world you were right when you gave me a chance."

Mrs. Casserly beamed at him.

"You have a wonderful philosophy—you make me feel guilty—guilty of hating people when I really should forgive them."

"Carter said a reporter phoned the house to tell you that somebody phoned him," Mrs. Tilden babbled, "that—oh, Ella—this is going to be a terrible blow!"

"Has Enid been hurt?"

"Heavens, no! She's eloped. With Bruce Eaton!"

"With Eaton?" Mrs. Casserly repeated, dazed.

"That's what your butler said the reporter said," Mrs. Tilden assured her. She saw Mrs. Casserly put her hand to her face, sway. She turned, called frantically to a rider.

"Fred—come quickly! Ella's going to faint!"

The rider dismounted, rushed up, steadied the stricken woman.

"I'm all right—" Mrs. Casserly protested. "Just get me to my car—"

Steve Eddson saw Mrs. Tilden and the rider helping Mrs. Casserly toward the car. He rushed forward solicitously to assist.

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The Navy has again held the spotlight in the House. We have just passed a rather unspectacular and technical bill "to establish the composition of the United States Navy". This bill was not an appropriation bill, but it was a sort of outline of the construction that should be carried out by the Navy during the next several years. Heretofore, we have generally authorized the construction of specific ships of definite types and sizes. This has had a tendency to make naval construction rigid and has sometimes made it impossible for the Navy Department to change its plans to meet new discoveries in naval science as freely as many have been desirable. For that reason the new naval program is expressed in total tonnage rather than in number of vessels. This will enable the Navy Department to construct a larger number of smaller vessels or a smaller number of larger vessels as it's experts decide is best for our defense.

With so many new developments in Naval warfare being brought to our attention by the conflict in Europe it seemed especially wise at this time to give the Department as much leeway as possible in the matter of determining the character of naval construction. This bill, therefore, authorizes an increase of 167,000 tons of modern vessels. It is estimated that this when constructed will just about bring the United States to the 5-5-3 treaty ratio of 1922, meaning that for every 5 tons in the American Navy Great Britain would have 5; Japan 3; France, 2.25; Italy 2; Germany 1.5; and Russia 1.25 tons.

This 167,000 tons means additional ships and does not include any of the ships already authorized; thus, while this bill does not involve any battleships, being intended primarily to provide aircraft carriers and cruisers, it will not interfere with the present program of laying down two new battleships each year. In short, the United States is looking to the future and is planning to keep our naval construction at a pace intended to bring us to a two-ocean navy just as fast as we can reasonably build it. We cannot wait until we are attacked to build our first line of defense. I, therefore, felt that this careful long range planning for our navy is wise and I voted for the bill.

The spotlight here in Washington has been on the Senate this week where the second Hatch Bill is being debated. This bill is intended to extend the provisions of the first Hatch Bill to all persons who, even though they are employed by the States, receive a part of their pay from the Federal Government. This would include all highway department employees, old age assistance workers, etc. The bill is intended to prevent all such persons from taking any active part in political campaigns. I voted for the first Hatch Bill, and I can see no reason why the limitation it enforces on Federal employees should not extend to all who draw Federal money, although I still doubt if any or all of this legislation will accomplish the great reforms claimed for it. The fundamental trouble is that our people through long years of practice have ignored the three separate branches of government. If Senators, Members of Congress, and State Legislators were never called on to try to influence appointments to public jobs, much of the mischief would be avoided. Our Constitution places the Administration of government in the hands of the Executive. I realize that someone will immediately say that if no legislative official ever sought to control administrative appointments the Executive would become too strong. As a

matter of fact, one of the most powerful clubs that the Executive, or any bureau head, holds over the Legislative branch is the threat of reprisals against the constituents of legislators who resist the demands of the bureau or Executive department. If the legislator's constituents all knew that he had no influence with the departments or bureaus in the matter of employment then there would be much less pressure on Congress and State legislatures to give these agencies power, money and jobs. As a matter of fact, we have had a great change in our Federal Government in this very matter within the past five years, just as we have had great changes in so many other matters. Most Federal employes have been put under civil service. There are very few jobs where the members of Congress can influence the selection of employee. But there are many people wanting jobs these days and all of these who want Federal jobs want to believe that their Senator and Congressmen can get jobs for them. The result is that most people believe what they want to believe and still insist that Congressman could control any Federal job if he wanted to. This is, of course, not the case. If I could, I would put every unemployed citizen of our district to work tomorrow, but there are not enough jobs, and neither I nor any other Senator or Congressman can control the few openings that do become available.

Turnersville
Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent
(Intended for Friday)

Kendall Brenholtz and wife of Walnut Springs were recent visitors in the E. A. Brenholtz home. Mrs. Z. Gilmore and Lester Dollins were week end visitors to the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Ben Kiser of Hedley is visiting her parents, J. E. Hollingsworth and wife. Lock Lewis and wife were Waco visitors Sunday. Virgil Gardner and wife, Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue were Saturday visitors to the Fat Stock Show. Mr. Gafford and family of Lubbock are visiting in the Marion Pierce home. Jack Grant of Lubbock is visiting in the Hubert Mayhew home. Mrs. Alf Cooksey and sons of

Womack were Tuesday visitors here. Ben Johnson and family were recent visitors to McDade.

Turnover
(Intended for Friday)

The Turnover School will present a nice Easter program Friday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, of Turnersville, who has a new son.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson visited Mrs. Essie Powell of Carden, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell.

Visitors in the Elbert Collier home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collier of Hamilton, Mrs. Lillie, Lurene, and Floy Blanchard, Mr. Josh Logan and Loyd Logan and Vernon Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Wicker and family.

Mr. Robert Lee Williams visited Mr. Floyd Jackson over the week end.

Mr. Newt, Vernon and Wayland Blanchard visited in the Mr. Jack Blanchard home of Straws Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medart and family of Pearl visited in the Mr. Doc Logan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Autrey, J. W. Carothers and Junior Carothers are visiting Mr. Otha Carothers of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Aberly Jackson of Spring Hill Saturday night.

Buster
Ruth Williams, cors.
(Intended for Friday)

The farmers are very busy in this community getting ready to plant corn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams were given a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mr. M. Coltharp of near Turnersville visited Mr. Bud Cook Monday afternoon.

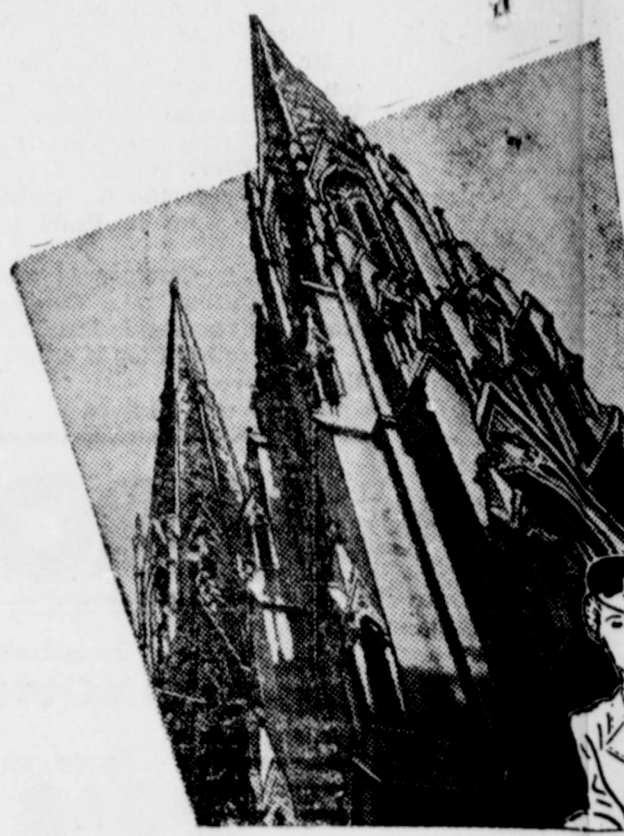
Those visiting in the W. H. Huskerson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Baily Huskerson and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huskerson of Turnersville, Mrs. Gene Jackson of Turnersville, Mrs. Ollie Buster of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize, Mrs. Alice Hardy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rendall Hollingsworth of Moshier.

We are glad to report Martha Ann Cook improving nicely.

Mrs. Sammie Cooksey visited Miss Edith Brenholtz Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tharp of Denton spent the week end with his father, W. P. Tharp.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



SHENANDOAH, Pa.—This shows part of cracked sidewalks and paving in Shenandoah, Pa., in area built over anthracite mine. More than 4,000 persons fled their twisted and damaged homes.



HOME MOVIES OF FINLAND'S FIGHT—Interest in Finland's stand against Russia is so great that home-movies for owners of 16 and 8 mm. projectors have been made, covering every phase of the war from bombing Helsinki to Mannerheim Line action by white-clad ski patrols.



SARASOTA, Fla.—Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox sensational outfielder, takes swing at juicy Florida "health-bomb" grapefruit at Spring camp.



PHILADELPHIA—High school students of three states in mock convention at Temple U. nominate Senators Vandenberg and Taft as GOP presidential ticket. Photo shows Marie Taylor, Germantown, Pa.



NEW YORK CITY—Archduke Otto of Hapsburg, pretender to Austro-Hungarian throne, photographed with his aide (left) and his brother, Archduke Felix, after his arrival "to study American democracy"



BOSTON, Mass.—Kaye George, attractive vaudeville dancer, displays flags of France and England painted on her thigh, where, she said, she will keep them "until the war is won by Allies."

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MAPLE CLUB NEWS
On February 29, the Club met with Mrs. Ted Bay. The afternoon was spent quilting and working on tea towels. Refreshments were served and all went home knowing we would meet again in two weeks.
On March 14 the Club met with Janie Brookshire. Work was done on a quilt that Club had worked on in the past.
It was agreed that we meet early with Mrs. O. C. Marshall on March 28, and get her work finished, have our surprise drawing and an Easter egg hunt. You will miss a pleasure if you are not there. We try to make visitors want to come again.—Reporter, Janie Brookshire

Harmony
Miss Cleone Thomas, Corp.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whaley attended the funeral of a relative of Mr. Whaley's at the Flat Monday afternoon.
Ray Brown and wife of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gossett Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire.
Mr. and Mrs. Happy Lee and daughters of Gatesville attended church here Sunday.
Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Mrs. George Manning visited Mrs. W. F. Manning Sunday evening.
Howard White of Ireland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Sunday.
Visitors in the Craig Thomas home Sunday evening were: Misses Mary Manning, Emma Jean Graham, Mae Jean Fleming, and Rorie White.
Mrs. Craig Thomas and Lois spent Monday evening with Mrs. J. D. McBride.

MRS. GEORGE WHITT DIES AT HER HOME NEAR PEARL

Mrs. George Whitt, who has been in bad health for some time, died at her home near Pearl, Texas, March 12, 1940. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Manning and King in charge. Bro. Allen of Ireland eulogized the life of the deceased and read passages of scripture to comfort the bereaved family and friends.

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Mary Frances Quicksall was born in Kentucky, May 4, 1879. She departed this life at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 8 days. She was married to George Whitt, July 13, 1893. To this union were born five boys and five girls. Two boys preceded her in death, Brewster in 1911 at the age of three years, and Morgan in 1934 at the age of 27 years.

Those surviving are Paul Whitt, Gatesville; Mrs. Jim Robertson, Brady; Mrs. J. H. Blasingame, Prairie Hill; Ollie Whitt, Delia; Mrs. Emmett Cox, Clara Whitt, Hugh Miller Whitt, and Cora Lee Whitt, all of Pearl.

She obeyed the Gospel and was baptized at the age of 15 and had lived a devoted Christian life ever since.

Attending the last rites out-of-the-county were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and family, Brady; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blasingame and family, Prairie Hill; Ollie Whitt, Delia; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins, Star; Harve Quicksall, Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norman, Mt. Calm; Mrs. Oattie Fullerton and Melvin Whitt, Dawson; and J. T. Harris, Cherokee.

BROTHER OF GATSVILLE MEN KILLED IN CAR CRASH

A. S. Burlison, 25, of Oklahoma City, brother of Rufus and John Burlison of Gatesville, was killed Sunday night when his automobile turned on a sharp curve on the Dallas-Denton highway. L. Roland, also of Oklahoma City, was injured critically in the accident.

Funeral services were conducted in Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Surviving besides the two brothers are: three brothers, Ernest of Hillsboro, Floyd and George of Arizona; and three sisters, Mrs. George Jefferies of Electra, Mrs. Ray Carley of Abilene, and Mrs. Lucy Williams of Arizona.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

(Intended for Friday)
Mrs. H. R. Ragsdale and Grandma McCandless are on the sick list.

Those visiting in the Uncle Dock Hollingsworth home Sunday were: Olen Whitley and family, Loyd Kelley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lester Huckaby, Mrs. L. L. Hollingsworth, Uncle Mack Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family of Pidcoke, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hollingsworth of near Moshem, and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sharp and baby.

One of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth is in the hospital at Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Germstad and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Germstad, Sunday.

Those visiting in the Tom Box home recently were: Mrs. J. N. Holland, Mrs. Vernon Benner of Ames and Mrs. Curtis Halcomb and son of Burnet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Germstad and Fred Latham met at the Joe Crosley home one night and played dominoes.

Easter Motif Featured At Faculty Party

The Easter motif was featured in all decorations and other appointments when Mrs. Noma Hodson, Mrs. John Milner, Miss Edna Murray and Sidney Pruitt entertained members and additional guests of the Faculty Club in the of the Faculty Club in the Home Economics department of the gym Tuesday evening.

Bowls of japonicas decorated the tables arranged for the playing of 84. Concluding the games was the serving of a refreshment plate, which consisted of fruit bowl sherbet and angel food cup cakes. Favors were also suggestive of the Easter theme.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Franks, G. W. Byrom, C. C. Sadler, Tom L. Rob-

Society

Due to lack of space in Friday's issue these Society items were held back until today's issue.

Business Women's Circle Of Baptist W.M.S.

Once each month the Business Women's Circle of First Baptist Church meets in luncheon session at the church for fellowship and for missionary program. On Tuesday, March 19, twenty-six members were present to enjoy a delightful lunch period.

Mrs. Gennella Post as chairman of this group presided during the business and program session. The WMU prayer calendar and discussion of Southern Baptist Home Missions was brought by Mrs. John Bradford. Mrs. E. H. Schloeman as leader of the Circle sponsoring the meeting, brought greetings and a contribution to the program. Mrs. J. O. Brown, as president of the WMU of the church, announced that opportunity is yet open to all members of the circle to make an offering to Home Missions.

The luncheon table was lovely with its decorations emphasizing the Easter theme.

The next occasion for this circle meeting will be at the church on April 9 and will be sponsored by the circle of which Mrs. J. D. English is leader.

Birthday Dinner Given For Mrs. Summers

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Henry E. Summers was given Sunday at her home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richards and little daughter, Gracie Ann, of Coryell City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gault and baby son, Frank Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Adamson of Killeen, Leola, Viola and Jane Summers, and Rev. Henry E. Summers and the honoree.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree and the day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Doyle Morgan Is Club Hostess

Complimenting members and additional guests of the Wednesday Contract Club, Mrs. Doyle Morgan entertained at her home on north 14th street on the appointed afternoon.

After prizes had been awarded Mrs. John Thomas Brown and Mrs. Rosser Sanders for winning high and second high scores, the hostess served delicious ice cream and angel food cake.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames Jim Brown, Peyton Morgan, Floyd Zeigler, John Thos. Brown, Rosser Sanders, E. W. Jones Jr., Bill Nesbitt, Elworth Lowrey, Eugene Alvis, Johnnie Washburn, Eddie Gunn of Fort Worth, and Miss Joyce Baker.

Gatesville Girl Wins Membership In Honorary Group at TSCW

Miss Martha Moore of Gatesville is one of the thirty-three students at Texas State College for Women who made the highest grades in the freshman class and qualified for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, national freshman honorary society.

Formally initiated into the society last week, Miss Moore is majoring in library science. She is the daughter of W. G. Moore.

Activities of the organization include programs and social functions designed to encourage superior scholastic attainment and to promote a higher standard of learning.

Quilting Party Given For Bride-Elect

Several ladies of Ireland, Levita and Purmela were entertained with a quilting party in the home of Mrs. Marvin Adams for her daughter, Miss Kay Adams, bride-elect.

Three quilts were completed during the day and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mesdames Mike Robinson, Henry Johnson, Monroe Huckabee, Melvin Franks, Bun Powell, Owen Glass, Dave Adams, Frank Bundrant, Arch McLaughy, Cliff McDaniel, Travis Bundrant, Buster Comer, Floyd Flatt and Marvin Adams, and Misses Venita Powell, Kay, Florine, Ernestine, Carin, Genevieve Tillie and Jodie Adams.

inson, H. K. Jackson, Mesdames E. D. Shelton, T. M. Hall, M. G. Slay, Misses Dorothy Swindall, Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray, and Messrs. M. W. Murray and Erwin Splitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams Honored On Birthdays

It was a happy group who gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams Sunday, March 17, for a birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams accompanied their daughter and son-in-law to church at White Hall, and soon after their departure their other children gathered in the home and prepared lunch. Around the hour of eleven, friends and neighbors assembled.

Before the return of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, everyone gathered in the living room and when they came into the house, they were greeted with "Happy Birthday".

Then two tables were laid with linen cloths and the food spread. After thanks was offered by John Davis, everyone was passed a filled plate, which was enjoyed very much.

After lunch, group singing was enjoyed. At the conclusion the honorees were presented a number of lovely gifts.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Arven Shepard and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud

Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Price Stanford and sons, John Davis, Ina Davis and daughter, Roy Byrom, Albert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and sons, Voncile Martin, Frances and Ruth Williams and the honorees.

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