

1ST NO. 158:

WELDON T. (JELLY) SADLER GETS FIRST DIGIT: NO. 2 192 GOES TO HERMAN CALDWELL: QUESTIONAIRES NEXT

This draft business has just started. At eleven o'clock Tuesday, following a short message from President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary Stimson drew the first number of the 1940 draft; No. 158, which started the first peacetime draft in the history of the U. S. A. Continuing for something over 17 hours, the final was drawn Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock. Herman Caldwell, Serial No. 192 received Order No. 2. O. Z. Ballard was the 3rd Coryell countian being No. 105, and No. 19 on the list.

No. 2 was drawn by Secretary of the Treasurer; 3 by the Attorney General; 4 by Secretary of Navy; 5 by Secretary of Commerce; 6 by Senator Sheppard of Texas; 7 by Representative Thomas; 8 by Rep. Killday, and during the first 15 minute broadcast, other notables drew numbers and the completion was turned over to Draft Administrator Dystra who's corps of assistants completed the draft drawing.

After the completion, six missing numbers were found, and two others. They are:

Order No.	Serial No.
8995	6542
8996	7192
8997	7635
8998	1033
8999	5108
900	6771
9001	1835
9002	7839

A "junior" drawing was held, this is the way they were lined up. At the end of this story, The News is starting a list of the Order Numbers (numbers drawn first) and Serial Numbers (the number on the local Draft Board list).

ADVISORY BOARD IS NAMED FOR CORYELL COUNTY

Robert W. Brown has just been named Chairman of the Advisory Board of Coryell County and has just named the Advisory Board Members. Judge Brown was appointed by the Governor on recommendation of Judge R. B. Cross. Members of the board are limited to approximately one for each 1,000 people.

No associate member of the board, named below, should enter upon his duties until he has taken the required oath as prescribed in the regulations. These papers will be mailed as soon as possible.

Associate members are: Tom L. Robinson, T. R. Mears, J. D. Brown Jr., Harry Flentge, L. M. Stinnett, H. C. Stinnett, C. E. Alvis Jr., Judge Floyd Zeigler, A. W. Ellis, Mrs. T. R. Mears, C. P. Mounce, H. K. Jackson, Eiland Lovejoy all of Gatesville.

W. L. Rabbe, Coryell City, H. A. Davidson, Mound, Mrs. Homer Laxon, Purmela, Robt. Manning, Pearl, B. C. Patton, Harmon, El-

mer Connally, Evant, J. Y. Hamilton, Evant, Milton Graham, Eliga, James Shultz, Sugar Loaf, J. T. Price, Ewing.

H. A. Winkler, The Grove, Owen Ford, Eagle Springs, Victor Harper, Oglesby, Marvin Rucker, Oglesby, C. C. Etchison, Osage, John Hobin, Turnersville, J. T. Garren, Turnersville, Gene Berry, Jonesboro, C. W. Clements, Copperas Cove, Alvin L. Clements, Copperas Cove, Orin Beverly, Copperas Cove.

Stanley Miles, Levita, Jim Lovejoy, Pidcoke, Bush Kearney, Leon Junction, D. D. Grubb, Ireland, E. F. Miller, Flat.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ARE NAMED

According to Dr. T. M. Hall, he and Dr. J. H. Hamilton have been named to the Board of Medical Examiners for the Coryell County Draft Board.

These men, after the regrestees are called, will, in cases of necessity, examine the men who will be called for the draft. More details on their duties will be announced from time to time thru the columns of the News.

SECOND HONOR IN DRAFT SET-UP IS JUDGE BROWN'S

In addition to the Local Boards, the Selective Service Act also sets

up Appeal Boards, whereby any registrant can appeal from the ruling of the local board to the Appeals Board. These boards are set up to cover not less than 7,000 registrants.

In each local board area there has been appointed a Government Appeals Agent, and on recommendation of the State Bar Association of the State of Texas, the Governor has appointed Judge Brown to that position in this county.

Mr. Brown was also appointed (as above) Chairman of the Advisory Board, but has been wired by the Governor to also accept the appointment as Government Appeals Agent, also.

The duties of the Government Appeals Agent are: (a) to appeal from any deferred classification by a Local Board which in the opinion of the Appeals Agent, should be relieved by the Board of Appeals. (b) To care for the interest of the ignorant registrants, where the decision of the Local Board is against the interest of such persons, etc. (c) To impart to the Local Board any information which in the opinion of such Appeal Agent ought to be investigated.

According to the instruction No. "145 ADVISORY BOARDS FOR REGISTRANTS"—In each state advisory boards for registrants shall be appointed by the Governor to insure that advice and as-

istance in preparing questionnaires to every registrant. Each aires, claims, etc. are readily available to every registrant. Each board shall normally be composed of three lawyers. The chairman shall if practicable be a judge of a county court or of a court of similar jurisdiction. The advisory board for registrants may appoint associate members. Members and associate members shall take the prescribed oath (Form 21) which shall then be sent to the Governor for filing".

MORE SERIAL NUMBERS ARE ADDED: MAYBE MORE YET!

According to Local Draft Board Chairman Roger Miller, the following have been added, since Monday, to the number of men registered with the local board:

E. E. Lowrey 2297
Mitchel M. Solano 2208
Deward Wardell Ledbetter 2209
And, here are the beginning numbers of the draft, and the corresponding Serial Numbers. The Second number is the "drawing" number which was drawn in Washington.

Serial Order No.	Serial Order No.	Serial Order No.	Serial Order No.
1-3479	2-6419	3-3856	4-4397
5-3951	6-1299	7-6078	8-4728

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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

Local Rep. Asso. Press Member Texas Press Asso.
Local Rep. Texas Election Bureau Member Nat'l Editorial Asso.
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1940 Cotton Crop Still Lower, Says Statistician

V. R. (Happy) Lee, statistician for the U. S. D. C., Cotton Census Division reports 11,497 bales of cotton ginned in Coryell county from the crop of 1940 prior to October 18, as compared with 13,315 bales ginned to October 18, 1939.

According to reports from other counties of the state, this same decrease holds true in many other counties.

Miss Martha Jo Taylor of Dallas is a guest of friends and relatives here.

Markets

As of October 31

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20.
Cream, No. 1	25c
Cream, No. 2	20c
Oats, sacked	32c
Oats, loose	30c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	17c
Eggs, No. 2	9c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	8c
Hens, heavy	10c

Births

A baby son, who weighed nine pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carroll at their home in the Ewing community Monday afternoon, October 28. He has been given the name Billy Dan.

Dr. and Mrs. John Thomas Brown announce the arrival of an eight and one-half pound baby daughter, born Wednesday night at 11 o'clock. Mabel Ann is the name chosen for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hill of Kyle, Texas are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, who has been named Ropie Dean. Mrs. Hill will be remembered by her friends here as Emma Koch, formerly of the Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming of the Eliga community announce the arrival of a baby daughter.

A baby daughter, Sandra Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Stiles of the Topsey community October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Marriot of Peabody are entertaining a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mohler of the Friendship community are the proud parents of a nine pound baby girl.

Willkie Campaigners Have Movie And Fred Davis Speaks

Fred W. Davis, former Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas, accompanied by Art Harvey of Dallas, and John H. Yeaman, formerly associated with The Laredo Times were here in the interest of Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Nominee for President of the United States, Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. Yeaman was master of ceremonies, introducing Fred W. Davis who spoke briefly on the farmer's side of the election. Before, and after Mr. Davis' talk, moving pictures were shown, showing the Republican point of view in the Presidential Election Campaign.

Approximately 750 people heard and saw all or a part of the motion picture and the speaking.

Incidentally, unknown parties hurled a few overripe eggs which reached none of the principals or their equipment but did hit the tops of two automobiles parked at the courthouse fence and some of the trees on the courthouse lawn.

JACKSON & COMPTON AGENTS FOR BUILDING AND LOAN ASS'N

Jackson & Compton, Insurance Agency, have just been appointed representatives for Gatesville and Surrounding territory for the Pioneer Building and Loan Association of Waco, according to announcement received from T. B. Taylor, president.

Mr. Taylor continues: "We are proud of the connection that has been made with Jackson & Compton and feel that the people of the Gatesville area thru this connection will be able to get faster service on their home loans".

The 18 year record of service to Waco and Central Texas home owners is a guarantee of satisfactory relations, Mr. Taylor said.

Edgar Salyer of Port Arthur and a resident of Coryell who is employed in the post office at Port Arthur is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Inez Warren attended an Excels convention at a Waco hotel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and daughter, Lavetta Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rankin visited in Waco Sunday.

Merchants Vote To Close 11th And Twenty-First

Here's the list of Gatesville merchants who have "signed" to close, some on November 11, Armistice Day, and on November 21st, one of the Thanksgiving days. Here are the signatories:

Joe Hanna, Jim McClellan, E. W. Jones & Son, Shepherd Motor Co., D. D. McCoy, R. R. Anderson, V. V. Lively, City Offices, Farquhar Cafe, (11th), Home Lumber Co., Britain's Barber Shop, Gatesville Drug, Gatesville Laundry, Harry Jones, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., City Drug, Coryell County News, Mrs. J. B. Graves, E. Price Bauman, The National Bank of Gatesville, Community Natural Service Co., Community Natural Gas Co., Railway Express Agency, Re-Nu Cleaners, Byrom & Walker, G. P. Schaub, Thomson Grocery, Cooper, Inc., Gatesville Poultry and Egg Co., (21st), Perry Bros, Hensler, Hord & Parks, Byron Leaird, Morton Scott, Jack Horne, Homan Tin Shop, Murray Grocery and Market, E. R. Black W. A. Black, Barnes Lumber, Zim Scott, Dick's Barber Shop, (11th) Gatesville Auto Supply, Aaron Roberts, Gatesville Messenger, Johnson, Summers & Coward Barber Shop, J. W. Crow & Co., T. C. Potts, Western Auto, A. L. Mayes, A. & P., Franks Market, E. G. Beerwinkle, Peyton's Cafe (11th), White Auto Store, Rutherford Barber Shop.

Doc's Cafe, H. B. Davis, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Gloff & Pollard Barber Shop, Blue Bonnet, Beauty Shop, Mutual Ins. Co. Pederson & Milner, Koen-Foster Drug, R. E. Powell, Powell Chevrolet Co., Manning Motor Co., Lester Britain's Garage, Red McCoy, Bill Nesbitt, Bird Hair Barber Shop, Painter's, Curt Rogers Garage, John R. Graham and Arnold Electric Co.

If there were any more to close, their names were not on the list received at this office, and we expect there will be others that will close one or more of these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill More of Waco, formerly residents of Gatesville were visitors here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBroom, Mrs. Emily Jones and Mrs. Clarence Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones in Waco Sunday night and attended the Brazos Valley Fair.

"Laws" Busy This Week: Here and At Brownwood

Why Brownwood? Well, Van Chambers had his car stolen in Brownwood, where he has been working, and, there was a man in it, he says—Gilbert Allen, also of Coryell County. The car was stolen Tuesday.

Both had been working at the new camp there, and Van parked his car in a parking lot for Gilbert to get, and he did, and then someone got both. Brownwood officers phoned yesterday, both were safe and secured.

Locally, two CCC boys, probably on a joy ride, Willie Sissom and Gus Dycus have been arrested, charged with theft of a water hose from Barton's Service Station near the depot. Deputy Sheriff Ted Lilledahl said they had planned to do a little gas tank siphoning, and were reported to have visited two homes, Jack Dick's and Johnny Night's.

ALIEN PICKED UP AT EVANT

A man giving his name as Geo. Klar was picked up Tuesday evening as an alien, while prowling near there. Albert Dehard, Ewant nightwatchman arrested him and brought him to Sheriff J. H. Brown.

He is in the County Jail, awaiting information from the FBI as to whether he's wanted on any criminal charges. He has, so far, failed to register as an alien, Sheriff Brown stated.

Klar, of Hungarian birth, has been in the United States since 1923, and has traveled, variously throughout South America, Mexico and the United States, and at one time, worked for the Ford Motor Company.

CARNIVAL AT SLATER

There will be a carnival at Slater School Friday night, November 1. The public is cordially invited. There will be eats and drinks and lots of fun for everybody.

THE WEATHER

Barometer reading 29.70
Temperature 73
Rain About 2 in.
Western Union Forecast:
Fair Friday
Fishing—Fair

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, cors.

Mrs. Reginald Gaston, Mrs. Ruby Tyler and Mrs. Ollie Tindall were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Lucille Gaston Fenson, last Tuesday afternoon, October 22, in the Tindall

home. As the guests arrived, they were met by Miss Gladys Olsen and were asked to register. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. Tyler. After the group had enjoyed games of various sorts, over 50 gifts were unwrapped and admired by Mrs. Fenson and her friends. The guests departed wishing the bride much happiness in her married life.

The South Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Reesing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sanford have just returned from visiting their children, who live in Pampa and Childress, Texas.

Last Friday afternoon the Iredell football boys came to Cranfills Gap for one more game. It was nice of the boys to come but the Gap boys just had to be on

the winning side.

We are glad to report that Rev. Maakstad is some better. He has been under treatment of a doctor for some time. We hope he is soon well.

Last Friday night Mrs. Elmo Wimberly entertained a number of her friends with a 42 party.

Hubbard

The nice shower received Friday will greatly help fall gardening and small grain.

Novel Young, who is in school at San Marcos, spent the week end with home folks, Tom Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of Killeen, also Mr. and Mrs. Edd Elms of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. Bob Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lynch spent

Saturday night and Sunday with his father near Plainview.

Dick Shelton and family, also Joe Ayres and wife visited in the Tom Ayres home Sunday.

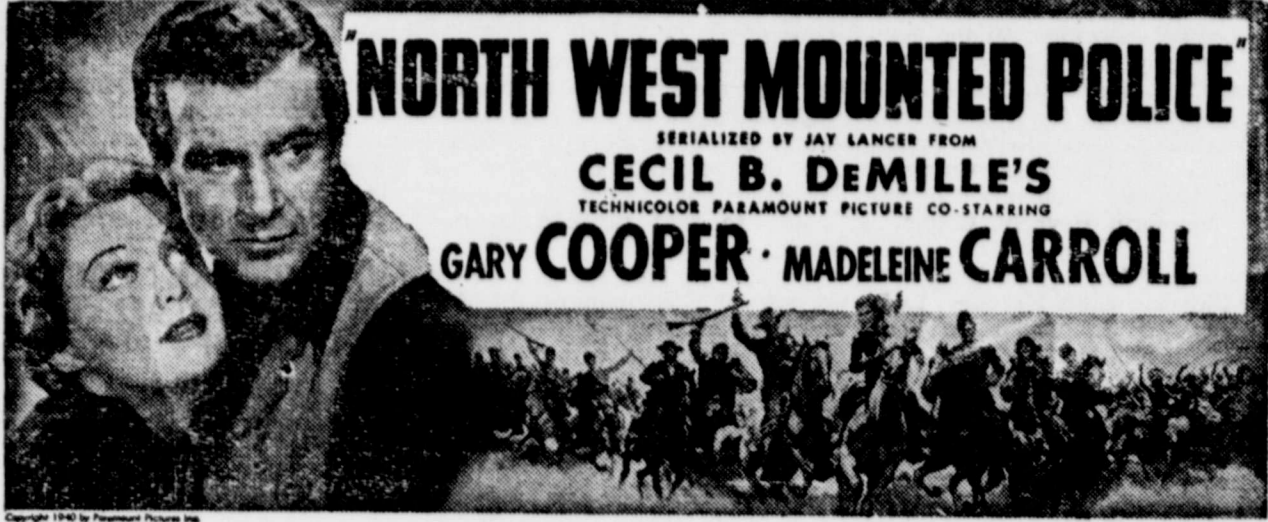
Tom Young and family made a business trip to Belton last week. Mr. Caldwell has moved to Gatesville since our last writing.

Arthur Mueller Jr. has gone to work in the CCC Camp. We hope he likes his new work.

Andrew Powell and family of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Turner, over the week end.

Lowell Holt, with others of Gatesville, went to Mineral Wells Wednesday and enlisted in the National Guard. They will not be called until some time in November.

Mrs. Bert Holt attended the associational meeting of the Leon River Baptist association. It was held at Pidcoke Thursday and Friday.



NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE

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CHAPTER TWO SYNOPSIS

The Canadian North West in 1885 is faced with bloody civil war when the Metis, a nation of half-breeds, resent the intrusion of the North West Mounted Police in their affairs and threaten to rebel if certain demands are not met. Sergeant Bret and Constable Ronnie Logan of the Mounted go to the settlement of Blatoche to investigate the situation. Bret is in love with Ronnie's sister, April (Madeleine Carroll), a former nurse, while Ronnie is obsessed with fiery Louvette, daughter of Jacques Corbeau, notorious criminal, who is aiding the rebellion. Bret returns to headquarters and makes a gloomy report to his superior officer. They are surprised by the appearance of a tall, lean American cowboy, carrying two guns, in the office doorway.

CHAPTER III

JIM BRET and Inspector Cabot continued to stare at the stranger, who rolled a cigarette with unconcern.

"The name," he drawled on, "is Dusty Rivers. Of the Texas Rangers. I've come all the way from San Antonio, gentlemen. Here's my



The men of the Mounted Police stared at Dusty, thunderstruck.

credentials." He threw the papers on the table before Inspector Cabot, who looked at them quickly. "I'd be obliged for any courtesy."

It was Jim Bret who recovered first. Sharp resentment flashed in his eyes at the Ranger's remark.

"You'll get courtesy," he said thinly. "But please remember we have our duties also." He caught himself at the word, "duty," thinking of April, flushed hotly at Dusty's amused grin.

"I'll remember," said the Texan. "Well, I guess I'll get goin'."

"You'll stay here tonight, Mr. Rivers," said Inspector Cabot firmly. "There's a lot of trouble brewing. I'd rather you'd wait until morning."

"But I—" "This way!" growled Jim Bret, and Dusty, before the firmness of the Mountie's tone, shrugged. He touched his forehead in salute to Inspector Cabot and followed Jim Bret, big spurs jingling.

They went to the bunkhouse. "Gentlemen," said Jim Bret to the troopers, "this is Mr. Rivers, of the Texas Constabulary."

"Rangers, soldier," said Dusty patiently. "Uh, Rangers, then," said Jim. "It seems—" Jim Bret grinned crookedly—"another criminal has leaked out of the United States and he's after him . . . You can sleep in that collapsible mantrap there,

Sheriff." He indicated an empty bunk.

They were hospitable; they made Dusty Rivers welcome, although they eyed his costume with curiosity, particularly the big rowels of his spurs, so unlike the smaller instruments the Mounties used. As for Dusty he looked and admired, for never had he seen such meticulous care as the Police exercised with their equipment. Although their work was in rough country, wild as his Texas, their uniforms were immaculate. They polished the leather of their straps and boots until it gleamed; they even polished the bullets they carried in bandoliers; their rifles and revolvers shone brilliantly.

They blew "Last Post" and the lights in the Fort went out and the troopers became quiet. Dusty Rivers fell into calm sleep, but Jim Bret was wakeful. He was wakeful because Ronnie Logan had not answered roll call that night. That

and horrible, was in the balance.

In the morning they felt the first blow. At the fort they were awaiting word from Regina, in answer to the halfbreed's demands; Tod McDuff had been sworn in by Inspector Cabot; Jim Bret, feeling already like a brother to Ronnie because of April, was arguing hotly about Louvette; Dusty Rivers was watching, impatient to be off,—when April Logan, driving her team as if the demon himself were following, whipped her horses through the gate, brought them to a thundering halt.

"In the wagon!" she said. "Grove and Fenton!" She paused, caught her breath. "Grove is dead, but Fenton . . . I was on my way to a case when I found them on the Red Barry trail."

They carried Fenton into the hospital, took the bullet from the wound in his side and he opened his eyes at the pain.

"Who were they?" asked Inspector Cabot.

But Fenton shook his head. "I don't know," he gasped.

Dusty, watching, was startled by April. He followed her every move with admiring eyes, followed her actions with wonder. And she, as if she felt his admiration, turned once. She looked up into his blue eyes and stared for a moment; then, confused, returned to her difficult task.

She had made Fenton easier. "Pack train, sir," he said to Inspector Cabot. "It was carrying a Gatling gun. They shot us as we were inspecting the wagons."

"Gatling gun!" Inspector Cabot was explosive.

"Somebody running guns to Dur-

roc," said Jim Bret.

"Did you recognize the men?" asked Cabot.

"No sir, but one of them—" he swallowed his pain, took a deep breath—"had a funny, foreign looking saddle."

"Can you describe it?" asked Jim Bret.

Dusty Rivers spoke then. "Did it," he asked eagerly, "have a big silver horn?"

Constable Fenton looked at the Ranger with surprise. "It was," he said, "the biggest saddle I ever saw, had silver all over it."

They looked at Dusty, who was rolling a cigarette. "That saddle," he said, "is a Mexican Charro. It was ridden—" his eyes were hard as he looked over the group—"by the man I'm after. His name is Jacques Corbeau."

"Corbeau!" It was a gasping chorus. Corbeau! The name had a terrifying sound to the men gathered there. To them it meant blood and massacre. Corbeau and Riel, then, were in Canada. They had passed the outposts, were on their way to join the forces that awaited them.

The men of the Mounted Police stared at Dusty, thunderstruck. If Corbeau put that Gatling gun, forerunner of the machine gun that would spit death in the great wars of the future, into the hands of the Indians and breeds . . .

"Sergeant Bret!" Inspector Cabot's voice was harsh. "Have the bugler sound 'Boots and Saddles!' Form a patrol of twenty men and prepare to march off!"

The notes of the trumpet stood out sharp and clear, a challenge in the wilderness, as the men of the Mounted prepared for action.

(To be continued)



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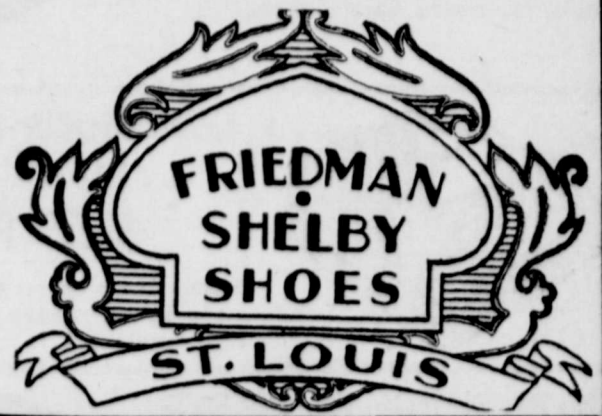
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The wedding of Miss Charlotte Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Davidson of the Pecan Grove community, and Boyd Cheatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheatham of the Hurst Springs community, took place Saturday evening, October 26, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. A. N. Porter of Waco. Rev. Porter was for many years pastor of the church at Pecan Grove and a friend of the Davidson family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Williams, aunt and uncle of the bride, were the only witnesses at the ceremony.

The bride wore a beautiful blue frock with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gladioli.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip to San Antonio, and are now at home in the Cayce apartment on East Main in this city.

Mrs. Cheatham was graduated from Gatesville High School and for the past four years has been employed in the local AAA office. Mr. Cheatham, who graduated from Turnersville High School, attended Clifton Junior College and The University of Texas. He is assistant manager of the local Perry Brothers store.

Chiles-Powell Nuptial Rites Solemnized Sun.

Miss May Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell of this city, and Nola Barnett Chiles of Nola, Mississippi were married Sunday morning, October 27, at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Jack Shaw of Georgetown performed the double ring ceremony before an altar

embanked with ferns and geraniums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in a chiffon velvet dress of royal blue and carried an arm bouquet of pink sweetheart rosebuds. She wore a necklace of old gold with colonial setting. Her accessories were of dubonnet.

Miss Rebyl Galloway of Robstown, niece of the bride, acted as maid-of-honor and was her only attendant. She wore a royal purple frock with a shoulder corsage of red rosebuds. Her accessories were black.

Clyde Powell, brother of the bride, served as best-man. Little Miss Patsy Larue Powell was ring bearer.

Mr. Chiles is employed with the Mobile Dredging Company of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mrs. Powell is a graduate of Gatesville High School and has attended SWSTC in San Marcos and A. and I. College in the Nueces County school system.

Attending the wedding were, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Francis Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mildred Johnson, all of Gatesville. Out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Reb Blanchard and Bobby of Seminole, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway and daughters of Tynan, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mohler of Akron, Ohio, William Powell of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Jack Shaw of Georgetown.

After the ceremony, dinner was served. The linen covered table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

After dinner the couple left for a trip to Austin, San Antonio, Laredo and other South Texas cities. The bride chose a teal blue suit for traveling.

The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

SOCIETY In The

By ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

NEWS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1940

Mrs. G. A. Strickland Complimented Sunday

Mrs. G. A. Strickland of Pidcoke was complimented with a surprise birthday dinner on her 79th birthday anniversary last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lillard Graves at Pidcoke.

She received many beautiful gifts from friends and relatives. After looking at the gifts, the group enjoyed a delectable dinner. Mrs. Strickland cut and served her birthday cake, which was a delicious and beautiful angel food trimmed in pink and white.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Woodley Basham and son, Kenneth, of Pidcoke, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Graves of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Strickland of Pidcoke, Mrs. Bill Smith of Pidcoke, four of her grandchildren, Billie Dean and Bobbie Jean Smith, Donifa Strickland of Pidcoke, and Norris Graves Jr., of Gatesville, the host and hostess, and the honoree.

Mothers' Study Club To Meet Monday

"How Well Do You Know Your Job?" will be the discussion for members of the Mothers' Study Club when it meets Monday, November 4, in the Elementary School auditorium.

G. R. Whitehead Honored On 53rd Birthday

Sunday, October 27, Mrs. G. R. Whitehead and Mrs. Wiley Whitehead prepared a surprise birthday dinner for G. R. Whitehead on his 53rd birthday.

Those present were their sons

and families, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Whitehead and boys, M. J. and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead and daughter, La Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes and boys, Billie and Grady, Mr. and Mrs. S.

E. Pendleton and son, S. E. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gartman.

Afternoon callers were, Mrs. Ben Benjamin and son, Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hall and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Whitley.

I. O. Scott and wife of Waco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott. They were at the bedside of Mrs. Scott who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Smith of Dallas spent the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith in this city.



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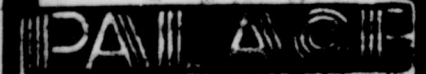
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Personals

Miss Helen Odom and Warren Church of Wolf City were week end guests of Mrs. Mabel Gardner. Miss Odom was a former faculty member of the Gatesville Elementary School.

Lee Roberts, of Waco, formerly of this city, has been seriously ill in a Waco hospital, but last reports were that he was improving.

Mrs. Dan Weatherby and small son, Dannie, of Corsicana are spending this week with Mrs. Weatherby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster.

daughter, Naomi, of Mt. Calm spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks Sasse and Sasse.

Mrs. Nora McClinton of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. W. B. Ray of West were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ray and other relatives and friends here. Mrs. McClinton is making an extended visit with Mrs. Ray in West.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Alexander of Port Arthur were here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, and his sister, Miss Lorraine Alexander, who left the following day for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roy Townsend of Big Spring, who spent last week with relatives here, and Ben Owen Crow were among the people from here who attended the Baylor-A. and M. football game at Waco last Saturday. Mrs. Townsend returned to her home Sunday.

Jack Mayberry, who has been attending a business college in Austin, spent the past few days with his parents at the State Training School. He will leave today for Greenville, where he will be employed by J. C. Powell, a former resident of Gatesville.

G. C. Martin Jr. and Miss Rosa Lee Leonard attended the A. and M.-Baylor football game in Waco Saturday.

Miss Dorotha Frazier, member of the local school faculty, spent the week end with her parents in Bynum.

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Research showed that in those days rent on two unfurnished rooms was \$100 a month and a dollar was the standard price of a pound of butter, a pound of steak or a dozen eggs, while milk brought forty cents a quart.

BRACK CURRY SERVES ON COMMITTEE FOR RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK. S.M.U.

Religious Emphasis Week will be observed on the campus of Southern Methodist University in Dallas from November 9 through 15. Brack Curry, son of R. B. Curry Sr., and graduate of Gatesville High School, has been appointed a member of the Program and Arrangements Committee. Brack, editor-in-chief of The Campus, is a senior student at the university.

Outstanding educators from University of Chicago, University of Denver and Vanderbilt University, and from the Department of Educational Institutions will take part in the Religious Emphasis Week program.

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Groesbeck Goats Vs. Hornets Under Lights Here Friday Night

Another schoolboy pigskin packing contest is anticipated here Friday night, starting promptly at 8 p. m. when the GHS Hornets take the field against the charging hoofs and horns of the Groesbeck Goats.

After the poor showing that the Hornets made against Itasca last Friday night, most would-be dopsters have dumped their guesses into the waste basket and don't dare venture a guess as to the outcome of this tilt, least they be the "goat".

Coming all the way from the sand hills of Limestone county to the local gridiron, the Groesbeck team will be gunning for the Hornet's hide but they will take the field, in our estimation, as slightly the underdog. They have met defeat at the hands of practically all their opponents thus far this season while the Hornets have, at times, played brilliant ball and showed up well against some of the strongest teams in the district.

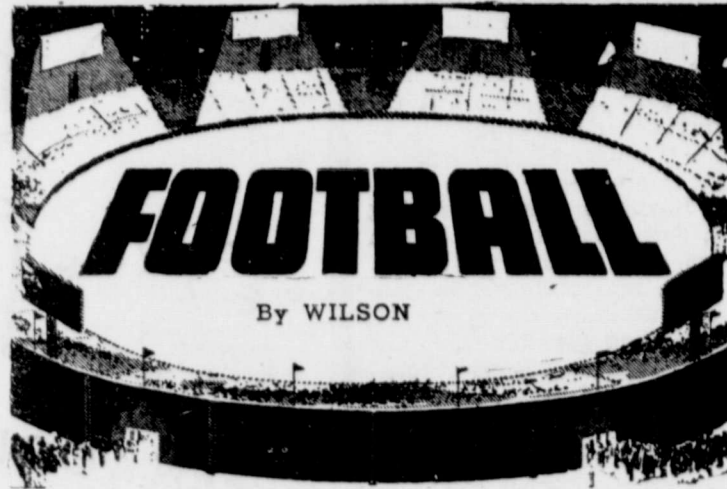
Here's the probable starting lineups:

Gatesville		Groesbeck
Oldham	LE	Wright
Gribble	LT	Oliver
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Bone	RT	Walters
Manning	RE	Cotton
Sexton	FB	Hyden
King	HB	Anderson
Fry	HB	Wilson
Crow	QB	Little

SPORTS In The NEWS

By WILSON BRAZZIL
News Sports Editor

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1940



The feature six-man clash of the week is scheduled to take place on the Flat gridiron Friday afternoon of this week when the Flat Yellowjackets play host to the Oglesby Tigers.

Both teams are still undefeated and the winner of this game will be away out in front of most of the contenders and almost sure to be in the final playoff.

The Groesbeck Goats of Limestone county will furnish the competition for the Hornets this week, the game being played under the lights here Friday night.

Here's the standing of the teams in the Six-man League. Oglesby and Flat are tied for the top position with the other teams standing in the order named: Copperas Cove, Pottsville, Pearl, Ireland, Turnersville and Lometa.

McGregor's 6-0 victory over Marlin last Friday night puts the Bulldogs well on their way to another district championship.

Somewhat weakened by the loss of Kitrell and several more of the first string men on last year's championship team, the Bulldogs are said to be coming along in grand style and have already got over two of their highest hurdles by tying Clifton 0-0, and defeating Marlin 6-0.

Eleven man football doesn't produce all the champions. Take a squint at these figures sent to us by Coach Truitt Shults of Oglesby The Oglesby Tigers have played six games this season, lost none, scored 303 points to their oppo-

ents 36, which gives them an average of 50½ points per game.

Joe Baker Stars On Kansas Football Eleven

According to a clipping from a Kansas newspaper, Joe Baker, former Coryell county oy is moving out in blasting fashion as a guard on the Ottawa University football team this season. Last year Joe was a star lineman on the Independence Junior College team at Independent, Kansas.

The article states that due to Joe's cagey aggressiveness in early season games earned him the right to be captain of the team and Ottawa is depending upon him to lead the Braves to victory over some of their toughest opponents. Last week he sparked his team to a 27-0 victory over William Jewel College. He played in the backfield about half the game, and spilled the Missouri backs for several losses.

Joe is a former Gatesville High School griddier and has many friends in this vicinity who will be glad to learn of the progress he is making as a member of Ottawa University's football team. He is a son of Mrs. C. A. Baker of this city.

Hornets' Football Schedule

- Nov. 1—Groesbeck at Gatesville
- Nov. 11—Hamilton at Hamilton
- Nov. 15—Marlin at Marlin
- Nov. 22—McGregor at Gatesville

Oglesby Tigers To Meet Undefeated Flat Team, Friday

The Oglesby High School Tigers and the Flat Yellowjackets, the only two undefeated teams in the six-man race are scheduled to clash on the Flat gridiron Friday afternoon of this week, in another of those sizzling six-man duels that are becoming more and more popular in the rural sections of the country.

According to popular opinion the heavy experienced Tigers are due to take the crafty little Jacket squad into camp but with both teams in top notch condition a win in either direction would not be surprising. The Tigers, though comparatively short on good reserve strength, have a lineup that seldom needs reserves and have run rough shod over practically every team in the league except Copperas Cove and the Yellowjackets who they are playing for the first time this season at Flat, Friday.

The Flat team has rolled over

most of their opponents thus far in the season in grand style but they will encounter their toughest opponent when they tangle with the Tigers. Love, Poe, Taylor, Williams and other are really going to town for the Jackets this year and if injuries or over-confidence

doesn't wreck their style, fans can look forward to a real battle.

This is due to be one of the most interesting games remaining to be played this year, and an unusually large crowd is expected to be present to see these classy teams in action. You are invited.

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Mrs. Nettie Gotcher and children of Flat visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gotcher and baby.
Mrs. Joe Bass and son, Joe Jr., of Killeen attended Sunday School at New Hope Sunday and were dinner guests in the T. J. Bass home.
Misses Naomi Shults and Lucille Phillips attended the Halloween carnival at Clear Creek Saturday night.
Mrs. W. T. Walker and daughter, Opal Ruth, enjoyed the carnival at Pala Alto Friday night.

Miss Elberta Cook spent the week end with Dorothy Lynn Helms in Killeen.
Sunday visitors in the W. L. Paul home were, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paul of Killeen, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray of Ewing.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walker and baby son of Temple spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and children of Hubbard visited Sunday in the C. J. Mallett home.
Mr. W. W. Hamilton is a business visitor to Waco at this writing.
The box supper at Maple Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by everyone. Proceeds will be used to purchase playground equipment.
Mr. J. R. Stevenson had the misfortune of having his team run away with him Wednesday evening. They were hitched to a row binder and he was riding it at the time. A local physician was called. He has several ribs broken and was severely cut and bruised. He was not resting so well Sunday morning. We hope for a complete and speedy recovery for him.

Turnersville brought home the bacon for the first time last Friday when they defeated Regan, a Falls county team, 20-6. This is due to be a scrap between two underdogs and it'll be interesting to see which one comes out on top. Either team, or both, would appreciate your support.

Six-Man Schedule

November 1
Pottsville at Pearl
Oglesby at Flat
Ireland at Turnersville
Copperas Cove vs. Lometa
November 8th
Turnersville at Pearl
Flat at Copperas Cove
Oglesby at Pottsville
Ireland vs. Lometa
November 15th
Copperas Cove at Pottsville
Pearl at Ireland
Turnersville at Oglesby
Flat vs. Lometa

Classy Pottsville Crew To Take On Pearl Dragons

Hamilton county evidently has a strong entry in the Coryell county six-man league as the Pottsville team is gaining by leaps and bounds as the season gets well underway. Last Friday they trounced the Irish of Ireland by a decisive score and are now steaming full speed ahead toward their clash

with the Pearl Dragons at Pearl Friday.
Pearl is preparing to stand its ground against the invaders and if injuries permit, Moseley, a regular who has been out for some time will fill his usual slot in the Dragon lineup.

Copperas Cove To Meet Lometa Team Friday Afternoon

According to our schedule, the Copperas Cove Bulldogs, who lost a heart-breaker to the Oglesby Hi

School Tigers last Friday, will play the Lometa sextet this coming Friday but the place where the game will take place has not been learned.
After a weeks' rest following the Oglesby tilt, the Bulldogs are probably back in condition and are favored to tuck another victory in their belt by making a clean sweep of the Lometa team.
Lometa, located in Lampasas county, is playing its first year in the Coryell county league and tho they haven't made much progress against the experienced Coryell county teams, they are displaying plenty of sportsmanship and in the years to come are likely to cop a few trophies of their own.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Thomas and little son spent the week end with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Beason Graham and family of Rogers, Texas visited their daughter, Mrs. Duke Wilkinson, and family Sunday.

Mr. Hallie Hubbard visited Mrs. Millie Smith Sunday evening.

Robbie Lea Hubbard visited Maxine and Zolla Ray Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Curry and family of Spring Hill visited in the Firman Curry home Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Ann Curry has been ill for the past few days. Her many friends trust she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Minnie Williams of King spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning.

The rain Monday was welcomed by the farmers here. We received one-half inch of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride and family spent Sunday in the Craig Thomas home.

Mrs. Fannie Morrow is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tade Brookshire. Mrs. Morrow has been living in West Texas for several years.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tade Brookshire held a family reunion Sunday.

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Mrs. William A. Cowan, cors

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Simpson were Gatesville visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Turland of Killeen spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Saegert.

Mrs. Clarence Storm and Mrs. Ott Frazier visited Mrs. C. C. Adams a while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dennis and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Irvine were Lampasas visitors Saturday.

Ireland-Turnersville To Battle Friday At Turnersville

Ireland and Turnersville, the hard-luck teams in the pigskin parade, will each try to gain a step forward in the league standing when they lock horns on the Turnersville field Friday afternoon, November 1.

Ireland took a beating from Pottsville last Friday and with Lemmer and Moore sparking their aggregation they hope to redeem themselves by tromping the Bufaloes.



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FARM DEBT COM'TEE MEETS 4th TO ADJUST DEBTS

Monday, November 4, at the FSA office, a meeting of the Coryell County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee will be held, according to G. C. Moore, FSA supervisor.

Farmers and creditors are invited to the meeting to adjust their difference, which may mean a reduction in interest or principal and extension of the time on the debts.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT LIBERTY CHURCH

After living in the Liberty Church community for 16 years and after supporting it during that time, I will preach my farewell sermon on Saturday night, November 2, beginning at 7 p. m.

Special quartets, duets and other good singing will be had. Come one and all. Outside communities are especially invited.

G. L. Derirck, pastor.

HARMON SERVICES

Regular worship is announced for Harmon Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sunday School classes will

meet under the direction of Mr. B. C. Patton, superintendent. Mr. Harry Stickle of Austin, who is preaching Sunday morning at the Gatesville church, will preach the sermon at Harmon.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Downtown Men's Bible Class meets each Sunday morning in the Palace Theatre and extends cordial invitation to all men in town not attending Sunday School to come.

SCHLEY SERVICES

Rev. H. L. DeVaney will preach at Schley Sunday morning, November 3, at 11 o'clock and also Sunday evening at 7:30. Hilmer Schaub, church clerk.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Edward S. Bayless, pastor, will preach at Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville, Sunday morning an night. Hours of worship are 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school meets at 10 under the leadership of John Hobin, superintendent. A song service directed by Everette Williams will precede the evening sermon.

PRAIRIE VIEW CHURCH

Regular worship is announced for Prairie View Sunday. Sunday School begins at 10:00, with Mr. Sam Leach, superintendent. The evening sermon will be delivered by Mr. Harry Stickle, who is preaching Sunday morning in Gatesville. Cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Turnover

Mrs. Elbert Collier, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard bought Jennie Jackson's house. The house was torn down and moved in pieces. They rebuilt the house across the road from his father's house, Mr. Newt Blanchard. Those who helped Wayland on the house are, Richard Wicker, Lee Straw, Ross Carothers, Lee and Tom Blanchard, Ervin Kitchens, Josh Logan and Newt Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell, who were living in Mrs. Jennie Jackson's house, moved to Spring Hill in the house with his father, Mr. Tom Powell.

Mr. Charlie Rainer of Spring Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Aron Mohler.

Mrs. Abbie Truss and children of Fort Gates attended a church meeting at Turnover Sunday.

Mr. Robert Lee Williams visited in the home of Estel Jackson recently.

Mr. Edwin and John Bales of Ewing visited in the home of Mr. Jodie Brown.

Mr. Ross Carothers visited Mr. Estel Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Rose and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and family.

Miss Johnnie Mae Williams visited Miss Bennie Carothers Sunday.

Mr. Earl Graham visited Mr. Luther Hooser.

Mrs. Lydia Wicker visited Mrs. Newt Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnston of Gatesville.

Mr. Henry Williams visited in the Newt Blanchard home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wicker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Blanchard visited in the Elbert Collier home Saturday night.

Mr. Ervin Kitchens visited in the Lee Blanchard home Wednesday.

The trustees, Mr. Richard Wicker, Estle Jackson and Ross Carothers, worked at the school house Wednesday, doing some repair work.

Several in the community have bad colds.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson visited several in the community last week. Everyone was glad to see her. It had been some time since we had her in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer of Friendship visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carothers Sunday night.

Mr. Lee Blanchard has bought a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Tennerson and family visited in the Willie Carothers home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan McDonald of Flat visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin

Kitchens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard called in the Carothers home Wednesday.

Mr. Man Kellogg of Ewing visited Miss Catherine Rose Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alex Campbell, who has been staying with her mother on account of an infected place above her angle, returned home Monday. Miss Lometa Carothers is keeping house for Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard have moved into their house which they have just finished.

Mrs. Ada Autrey and L. J. of Topsey spent the weekend at home with her husband, Mr. Lewis Autrey.

Mrs. Clara Carothers of Houston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Mohler, and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Mohler.

Mrs. Hazel Collier visited in the Willie Carothers home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Williams of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Williams Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kemp moved into the house vacated by Wayland Blanchard.

Mr. Richard Culp, Ervin Kitchens and Lee Blanchard, went to Waco Friday.

Grandma Pack went back to her home in Erath county Saturday after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Willie Carothers.

Liberty

Grace Elam, cors.

Miss Clara Parrish is visiting

her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Foreman, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calhoun visited her son, J. W. Millard, in Waco last Sunday.

The Armo Hedgepeth family of Pearl visited the J. D. Hedgepeths last week.

Mrs. E. B. Keng and daughter, Ronda Jan, of San Angelo are visiting relatives at the Elam Ranch this week. They will be joined by Mr. Keng next week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brewer of Lawdale, California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoard, and other relatives.

On the sick list this week we have, Mrs. W. H. Adcock, Elbert Tyson, Merriot Austin and Eldon Harris.

Master Ben L. Hartgraves spent last week with his Grandmother Hartgraves at Jonesboro.

Mr. A. H. Calhoun and E. O. Elam are constructing a woven wire fence between their sheep pastures.

Mr. Walter Kreuger of Hamilton is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Loy Gene Brown.

Mrs. Calvin Perryman went with our county H-D Agent to Waco to put in an educational exhibit in the Brazos Valley Fair.

The Perryman brothers and Clo-

vis Belvin were successful fisherman on the Colorado River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Audley Harris attended the Rodeo at Gatesville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Curry and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Calhoun of Pearl last week end.

E. O. Elam visited at Stephenville this week.

The Borden Milk company is operating a milk route to the Elam Ranch. It has been extended from the Purlmela route, and is giving satisfaction to its customers.

Legal forms, at News office.



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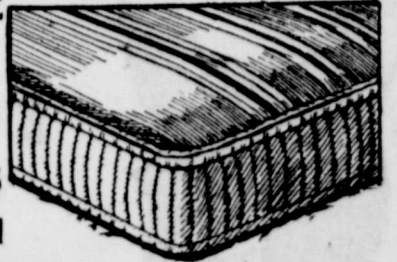
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GAS COMPANY AGAIN WARNS AGAINST COLDS

Dallas, Oct. 15—Heating habits are as important in safeguarding the family's health throughout the winter as eating habits, the gas company warns its customers.

"Winter presents a threat to the whole family's health, using the common cold as an advance guard to open the door for pneumonia, influenza and other serious respiratory ailments," the company points out. Scientific tests prove that the most important step in preventing colds is to regulate room temperatures properly and provide a circulation of warm air throughout the home. Because of its flexibility, the ideal heating fuel is gas. Floor furnaces, gas steam radiators, circulation and central furnaces are the best examples of modern vented gas heating equipment and each type offers an invaluable health protection insofar as heating is concerned. Ventilation produces a fresh air supply and prevents the germs from becoming active.

Nation's Flu Chart Going Higher Rapidly; Doctors Warn of Complications

Washington (AP)—The "G-men" who help guard the nation's health are watching a sharply climbing curve on a chart at headquarters of the public health service.

It tells them that Public Enemy Flu is on the loose—that this winter's wave of the mysterious chill-fever-ache malady is four times bigger than the average.

New cases of influenza for the first week of 1940 some 10,000 as compared with a corresponding week of 1939 more than a month ago, are increasing at an accelerating rate.

Public health officials are no cause yet for alarm. In the 1932-1933 epidemic new cases were reported at a rate of 200 per 100,000 people.

That is mainly because of the danger of complications such as pneumonia and streptococcal infections.

Medical science has found no specific remedy or preventive for influenza and its first cousin, the common cold.

Flu is a suave faker. Even physicians cannot always diagnose individual cases, influenza or grippe in its early stages frequently being indistinguishable from a cold. To many people the only difference is severity.

Preventive measures, such as vaccines, serums, pre-medicines and even alcoholic beverages have been urged as influenza preventives. The public health service says there is no evidence that any of these guard against the infection and that they are definitely harmful.

Man is the carrier of the flu virus. The fact that it is spread by direct contact with the infected person, or by contact with his clothing, or by contact with his storehouses of germs, such as his nose, throat and mouth, is well known.

HEALTH DEPT. WARNS AGAINST WINTER COLDS

One Death Every Four Minutes From Pneumonia

With the approach of winter city health authorities urge all citizens to play safe and guard against winter illnesses resulting from the common cold. A cold is an internal infection and unless treated promptly and seriously may turn into something worse. According to published reports, there is a death every four minutes from pneumonia traceable to the so-called "common cold."

The nation's sneezing bill each year reaches the staggering total of \$100,000,000 for treatment of common colds. More than two million wage earners in industry, stores and offices are sick for at least eight days due to common colds, sinus infection, sore throat, influenza and pneumonia that follow or began as colds. Lost time and treatment costs caused by the common cold are estimated at two billion dollars annually.

Local doctors point out that sudden changes of temperature can be expected soon and special effort should be made to safeguard against catching cold. Any sudden change of temperature permits the cold germ to become active.

Sneeze "Germs" Hunt New Victim In Big Hurry

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30 (AP)—The air hygiene foundation reported today that common cold germs propelled by a sneeze, hunt new victims at a speed of better than 100 miles an hour.

"An unstifled sneeze sprays the air with thousands of droplets, some as high as 50 feet per second, at a rate as high as 100 per second," said a foundation bulletin.

"It warned that the so-called 'common cold' was the greatest health problem in industry, adding that health protection of workmen was especially essential during the present stepped-up period of defense production."

City Struck By Epidemic of Flu, Pneumonia

Fills Hospitals and Confines Many to Homes; School Attendance Cut

A wave of influenza and pneumonia, sweeping over the city during the past few days, had filled hospitals, confined many others to their homes, and cut down on school attendance Thursday.

It was difficult to get beds at Parkland and St. Paul, according to reports from those hospitals Thursday, and others in the city were crowded to near-capacity. Officials at Parkland said that 12 cases of pneumonia had been brought there during the past three days.

12 Per Cent Absent
Dr. J. W. Bass, head of the city health department, said reports to his office showed that 12 per cent of the school children in Highland Park and University Park were absent because of illness.

Be Careful of Colds
Specific advice offered by Dr. Bass was: "When you get a bad cold, go to bed and call a doctor. Avoid exposure even with a mild cold. Whether you are sick or well, don't go from a warm room into the cold. Don't let your body get chilled, particularly in the neck and chest areas."

Heat Your Entire Home

...for your health's sake this winter

Any health authority will urge you not to give a common cold an even break. Frequently simple colds develop into dangerous illnesses. Any sudden change of temperature—such as occurs when going from a warm room into a cold one—makes it easy for you to "catch cold." That is why it is important to heat your entire house and provide adequate ventilation during the short winter season.



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AS COMPANY STUDIES COMMON COLD THREAT

Average Family Has Three "Colds" Per Year

How to help more than a million people lower the national average of three colds per person this winter was one of the chief problems studied at a meeting of the gas company managers here this morning.

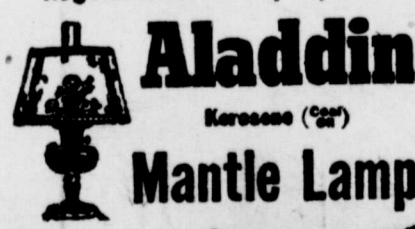
"Doctors and health authorities, who cooperated with the company in preparing education information given at the conference, agreed that many colds so prevalent in this section of the country are caused by stuffy, overheated rooms," according to D. A. Hulcy, president of the Lone Star Gas System.

"Our surveys show that many of our customers are not getting proper benefit from their present heating equipment, due to the unhealthful habit of living in one or two rooms during the winter season," Mr. Hulcy said. "Occupants of these homes are not only subjecting themselves to exposure to catching cold by going from warm rooms to unheated parts of the house, but are also in danger by remaining in the overheated and usually poorly ventilated rooms. Scientific tests prove that the most important step in guarding against colds is to provide adequate ventilation, regulate room temperatures properly and provide a circulation of warm air throughout the home."

For several years the gas company has been engaged in research concerning the common cold and the relationship between adequate heat and health conditions during the winter season. Findings from these investigations have been endorsed by leading doctors and health authorities throughout this section.

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

While it is impossible precisely to define such abstruse and comprehensive terms as "democracy" and "republican form of government," patently one of the requisites of a society of free men is a free press.

In no country where dictatorship now thrives is the press permitted to criticize the regime in power or to offer substitutes for government policies and programs.

In Russia, in Germany, in Italy and in Japan, among the first acts of the tyrants who assumed control was the suppression of the freedom of the press. Rigid control through propaganda ministers and ministries of information now determines the content of the newspapers and magazines printed in the totalitarian states, though parts of the press nominally remain in the hands of independent owners.

The peoples of these states now read what the authorities want them to read and no more than they want them to read, foreign periodicals being barred from circulation.

Among the few remaining democracies, a vital element in the functioning of the democratic process is a strong, virile press, presenting the facts—however unpleasant they may be—to the people. In England today, the press has assumed the role of ex officio loyal opposition to the Churchill government, since the formation of a coalition government and the consequent abolition of any parliamentary opposition to the incumbent ministry.

While loyally supporting the war and the main objectives of the Churchill government, the British press fulfills a major function in preserving the remnant of democracy in England, even while the government possesses dictatorial war powers. For example, press attacks silenced the program inaugurated to fine and imprison dispensers of false rumors and gossip as being inimical to the right of free speech.

In the United States, with decisions to be made during the next year that may determine the fate of democracy the world over, a free press is imperative to the maintenance of personal liberty. Freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, freedom of movement, freedom of other rights which constitute the very essence of the American system of government of, by and for free man are inseparably bound together.

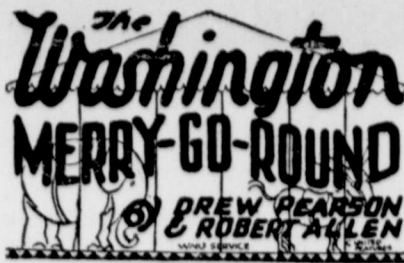
If one of these human rights is sacrificed, all will be lost. There is no instance in history where one or more have been lost and others maintained.

Edward J. Flynn, longtime boss of New York City's infamous Bronx and now chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has fired the opening gun of a campaign designed to shackle the freedom of America's press under the specious pretense that our newspapers cater to a "dictatorship of their advertisers and stockholders."

Arthur Krock of the New York Times analyzes the Flynn attack in these words: "New Deal critics of the press in Washington... dream of a nation... with a press in which interpretation, analysis and criticism of administrative acts will be subdued by legal process, and whatever an official says will be published with full acceptance..." (The Times is an independent Democratic newspaper.)

Now, not even the more ardent champions of freedom of the press in the United States would maintain that the record of our newspapers is a spotless one. But American journalism generally has amassed a noble record of unselfish devotion to the public welfare unequalled in any other nation in the world and by any other institution, except the church.

Our churches are not 100 per cent exempt from evils of various kinds, yet few suggest that they should be abolished or that freedom of religion should be curtailed.



Washington, D. C.

EMBARGO ON JAPAN DEBATED
The group inside the cabinet which favors a complete stoppage of Japan's raw materials of war, especially her oil, includes Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox, Secretary of Interior Ickes, and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau—also certain admirals in the navy. Perhaps it is significant that the strongest advocates of complete embargoes against Japan are the three Republican members of the cabinet—Stimson, Knox and Ickes.

On the other hand, the state department plus some of the admirals favor a go-slow policy toward Japan. They believe in applying the embargoes gradually, or as Mr. Ickes describes it, "cutting off the dog's tail by inches."

The state department concurs that cutting off Japan's oil would paralyze her fleet after her present 2½ months' supply was exhausted. But they also believe it would force Japan to move into the Dutch East Indies immediately in order to get more oil.

Last week one argument over this point and over general naval policy in the Far East developed into a hot debate between the navy, on one side, and Hull and Welles on the other. It took place at the White House, in front of the President, who did most of the listening.

Hull and Welles contended that if we stopped Japan's oil supply she would certainly attack the Dutch East Indies, and that the United States could not possibly afford to have ships in that area because they might be needed in Atlantic waters. Welles pointed out that the Germans might seize the Azores or the French naval base at Dakar, West Africa, which would menace South America.

To this, Admiral Leahy, now governor of Puerto Rico and one of Roosevelt's closest naval advisers, replied:

"Gentlemen, we don't have to worry about Dakar and the Azores now. The British fleet can still prevent Germany from taking them. But a few months from now it may be different. By next spring, or even this winter, the war may have gone against the British in the Mediterranean, and then we'll have two oceans to defend. Now we have only one."

U. S.-BORN JAPANESE

Only insiders are aware of it, but the new nationality act slaps down another embargo on Japan.

It plugs up a hole in the old immigration laws which permitted American-born Japanese to go to Japan, serve several years in the Japanese army, then return to the U. S. A. and resume citizenship. This has been quite common among the large Japanese population in Hawaii, where many Japanese parents consider it their duty to the emperor to send their children to Japan for military service.

That the new law is specifically aimed at Japan—and her Axis allies—is shown by the fact that when

The right of our citizenry to criticize, either in speech or in writing, the acts of public officials, within the limits of accepted laws of decency, is an intrinsic, inalienable part of our system of government and of our democratic society.

If sensitive, conscienceless public officials destroy our free press, they will in so doing prepare the way for the destruction of all freedom in America.

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HIS MOTHER, ON THE RIGHT SIDE!

WVI Service



THE CHINESE ARMY GENERAL
WHO IS AN AMERICAN
CITIZEN AND WAS BORN IN THE COUNTRY—
GENERAL CHANG—OTHERWISE KNOWN
AS BERT HALL, WORLD WAR ACE.

Monsieur Blondin, greatest of all tight-rope experts, got into a little customs trouble after his feat, but settled the matter by walking back across his rope, returning by boat. He chose as the site for his trick the point immediately above the greater falls.

Hall, perhaps most outstanding of all professional adventurers, has fought for the armies of 11 different nations. He has been in the U. S., where he still maintains citizenship, only on short visits during the last 20 years.

The act was originally written, anyone who enlisted in a foreign army automatically forfeited citizenship. This would have expatriated Americans serving with the Canadian and British armies.

The bill actually passed the house in this form, but then the senate immigration committee did some editing. As finally passed, citizenship is not lost if no oath of allegiance is taken. Canada and Britain do not require the oath of Americans. Japan and her Axis pals do.

Note—The new law also provides that American parents of children born abroad must have resided in the U. S. at least 10 years prior to a birth in order to transmit citizenship. This is aimed at expatriates who retain their citizenship, with all its obligations on the government to protect them, but don't think enough of the United States to live in it.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

Any lowly recruit in the new conscript army has a chance to become an officer within the single year of training.

There has been a lot of confusion about this, and editorials have been written complaining that this is not possible. But Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, wants it known that the army is still democratic.

Marshall points out that after the first nine months of service, any recruit has a chance to qualify for the "candidate schools" to train recruits for commissions. These schools will be organized during the last three months of the year of service.

In other words, as Napoleon put it, "Every soldier carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack."

POLITICAL CHAFF

Democratic Rep. Bill Schulte of Indiana won a lot of kudos for himself from both the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. for his "prevailing wage" amendments to the bill for the construction of barracks for draftees.

Liberal Rep. Frank Havenner of San Francisco got an unusual send-off when he departed to open his

campaign. President Roosevelt sent him a "good luck" telegram and Speaker Sam Rayburn a letter hailing him as one of the most valuable members of the house.

Pidcocke

Laura Kindler, cors.

A large crowd attended the program of the 83rd annual session of Leon River Association and 30th annual session of W.M.U. here Thursday and Friday.

Quite a few attended the football game here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Kindler and Laura visited in the Carl Rosenkranz home Friday.

Mrs. Bill Maples has been visiting in Gatesville.

Mrs. Smith and Bob of Slater visited in the Bill Smith home Saturday morning.

MISS PATTERSON SELECTED FOR ROLE IN A.C.C. PLAY

Abilene, Texas—Miss Pat Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, has been selected for a role in the production of "Double Door", the three-act Drama to be given November 5 as the major dramatic offering this fall at Abilene Christian College.

This is one of Elizabeth McFadden's better known modern plays featuring the colorful character portrayals for which she has become outstanding among the current dramatic writers.

Practice has been going on daily for the past two weeks and the cast is making steady progress under the supervision of Mrs. A. B. Morris, dramatic director.

Nearly 4,000,000 adults in the United States can not write in any language.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Now Let Somebody Kick

Ireland

D. D. Grubb, cors.

Quite a lot of grain has been sowed the last few weeks.

Mr. Tom Boling was a visitor to Hamilton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winsler of King were visiting in the home of Mrs. W. P. Grubb Sr. and family one day the past week.

Mr. M. S. Brooks had 300 goats unloaded on his ranch the past week making in all over 900 head.

Mrs. G. M. Coston was a visitor in Gatesville a day or so the past week.

Mr. Thompson of Corsicana is our new agent for the Cotton Belt in Ireland, succeeding Mr. Iron, who returned to his home in Glade-water.

Rev. Horace Yielding is our new pastor of the Baptist Church in Ireland. He preached Sunday morning and again at night.

Mr. Ted Vandiver and family visited relatives in Oglesby Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Brooks is having a new barn built on the ranch and a set of scales put in for weighing cattle or weighing feed.

Mr. Joe Motleone purchased two truck loads of feeder cattle off of the Ft. Worth market recently and no whas them on his ranch.

Mr. Dan Edwards returned from Waco Sunday where he has been at the bedside of Mr. Lee Roberts, who is confined in a Sanitarium and is not expected to live but a short time.

The Ireland people are getting busy hauling their wood and getting it ready for the wood-saw. It all looks as if winter time and the slogan, "A stitch in time saves nine", is still true.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sharp and son spent Sunday in the Jim Brasher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benner of Ames visited in the Tom Box home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard and family spent Sunday in the Joe Ballard home.

Mrs. Lee is doing a little better at this time. She is in Gatesville taking treatment.

Edd Brasher of near Wichita Falls is visiting in the home of his brother, Jim Brasher.

Quite a few from our community went to the school carnival at Turnersville Friday night and had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Germstad spent Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Germstad and Mr. and Mrs. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son visited a while Sunday night in the Johnnie Wells Watson home near Prairie View.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. Clyde Sparks of San Antonio visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam, visited Mr. John Lam and Mr. and Mrs. Sellers of Belton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marshall of Pultite visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall.

Mrs. Alton Mayberry and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Melton Thompson, of Waco.

Several from here attended the Leon River Association at Pidcoke last week.

Mrs. Joe Allen was in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Davidson of Pecan Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson Sunday.

Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, cors

The farmers have been very busy planting grain. Most of them are through and need rain to bring it up.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers is in Houston visiting her son, J. C. Rogers, and wife. She is having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers of the Ames community visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Rogers.

Mrs. Jocie Dutton has been very ill most of last week, but the last day or two is some better.

Mrs. Printice Powell has moved in the Apostolic Church until they can make other arrangements since their house burned.

Rev. Armstrong had some of their children of Waco visiting Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Davis and children of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson of Purmela were callers in the home of Mrs. J. M. Rogers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Bill Huckabee of Cisco were in Levita seeing old friends Saturday afternoon. They were both looking fine.

Mrs. Dee Collins entertained the young people and league members Saturday night. There were over 40 present, and all had a nice time.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings and children spent Sunday in the Mick Brumbalow home at Gatesville.

Miss Mildred Jackson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver of Brown's Creek. William Powell of Corpus Chris-

ti spent the week end with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Reb Blanchard and Bobby of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway and daughters of Tynan were week end visitors in the S. I. Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey and children spent Sunday in the Erbin Hair home near Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Millsap of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autrey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. King Pat-

ter of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mohler of Akron, Ohio, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. I. Powell, the past week ned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Gaston of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Stovall and children of Hubbard visited in the Cecil Dorsey home Sunday.

There will be a Hallowe'en party at the school house Friday night November 1st. Everyone is invited

to attend and enjoy an evening of fun.

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Mrs. J. L. Bland, cors.

Our community had a good rain Monday which was much needed. Mrs. Catherine Troll returned to her home in Austin Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland.

Mrs. Sophia Urbantke is visiting her children at The Grove and Moody communities.

R. C. Horner and Bob Latimer were in Flat Monday on business. Bill Lyons and Harry Stone of Copperas Cove were in our community the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Latimer were in Gatesville and Levita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Urbantke and family attended the birthday dinner Sunday of Mrs. Urbantke's mother, Mrs. Schafer of Moody.

Mesdames Stacy, Beverly, Bland, Troll, Gault, Latimer and Manning attended the mattress-making in Copperas Cove last week. Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. McBride received mattresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning visited R. C. Horner Sunday.

Howard Urbantke attended the Brazos Valley Fair last week with H. J. Leonhard of Copperas Cove.

Tommie Troll of Austin spent the week end with J. L. Bland's family.

Mrs. J. L. Bland and daughters, Mrs. Catherine Troll and Mrs. Corine Latimer, called on Mesdames Stacy, Manning, Otto and Bruno Urbantke one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Clem and family visited relatives in Killeen Monday.

Topsey

Mrs. William A. Cowan, cors

Rev. G. L. Derrick filed his appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Derrick and Mrs. Ada Nickel, and they were guests of Mrs. Minnie Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dicken and daughter, Betty Ann, and Mrs. John Lane of Lampasas visited in

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this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Saegert were Lampasas visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Delman Litchfield and son, Delbert Ray, of Pidcoke spent Saturday night in the Bill Allen home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and daughters, Billy Jane and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Delman Litchfield and son, Delbert Ray, spent last week end in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schorn and son, Henry Edward, visited awhile Sunda evening in the A. J. Saegert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill of Harmon.

White Hall

Robbie Mae Chambers, cors.

Those visiting Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Monday evening were, Mrs. Hall English, Mrs. Olga Neuman of Gatesville, Mrs. A. B. Graham and daughter, Lillie Mae, Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children, Glendale Earl and Peggy Sue, Mrs. Otha McCarver and daughter, Joy Marie, and Mrs. Roy Fleming.

Several attended the carnival at Turnersville Friday night.

Mrs. Roy Fleming spent a while Friday evening with Grannie Fleming and Mrs. J. E. Chambers. Miss Traleda Chambers spent last Friday night with Miss Dorothy Dean Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming spent last Sunday in Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and children, Daymon Harold and Lillie Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Ondo Wright met Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes and Joyce of Fair Oaks Sunday in Cameron Park and spread their lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richards and daughter, Dorothy Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Richards and charming little daughter, Gracie Ann, made a business trip to Waco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCarver, Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children and Mrs. Walter Lander visited Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Sudie Blankenship and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children, Billy Rae and Patsy Nell, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Grannie Chambers is back with her daughter, Mrs. Preston Fleming.

Floyd Fleming visited a while Sunday morning with Traleda Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Vannatta and charming Peggy Sue Vannatta spent a while Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers and daughters, Robbie Chambers, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBroom visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming Saturday night. Mrs. Emily Jones also visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming Saturday night.

Mrs. John Crow visited Grannie Fleming and Frank Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Withroe and daughters, Dorothy Ann and Ona Beth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming

and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and Mr. Preston Fleming made a business trip to Waco Friday.

Misses Cleone and Dorothy Dean Crow visited Mrs. Sudie Blankenship and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children Sunday evening.

The White Hall school has the hot lunches now.

Some of the ladies of the community quilted two quilts for Mrs. Charlie Mooney and one for Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens Wednesday. There were 20 present.

Miss Odell James and Zoraida Thomasson of Galveston are visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander have moved into this community.

Mr. Howard Leonard and Mrs. Hilton Hardie are on the sick list.

Those visiting Mrs. Emily and Weldon Jones Thursday night were, Mr. and Mrs. David McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Island Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming and family.

Weldon Jones and David McBroom spent last week end in Coryell City.

Mr. Dero Jones ate dinner with Mr. Jim Chambers one day last week.

Mrs. C. C. Crawford and Mrs. Robert Leonhard attended the Leon River Association at Pidcoke last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowler and daughter are visiting in West Texas.

Florene Fleming spent Sunday night with Traleda Chambers.

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