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Keeping Up With The Joneses: Things We Didn't Know

By FRANK E. SIMMONS News Feature Writer

Keeping up with the Jones' is rather difficult job, for they came from hardheaded Scotch country many of the characteris-

tics that belong to the Gael.
When this land, now known as Coryell County, was a part of Mi lam County, three men and their families settled in the region of where Neff Park is now located. One, F. M. Grimes, settled near where Horse Creek empties into Leon River, Another, E.

Culpepper, settled on a hill overfoking Engle Springs. The third, Jesse Jones, settled in the edge of Eagle Springs. The Grimes deseendents, and the Culpepper decendents still reside in that setlement; even unto the fifth genration. It was in 1852 that those

ttlements were made. plantation that lay principally in the Leon bottom, He erected a cotton gin, set up a sorghum mill, and a grist mill. He used horsepower to operate all of these mills. Of course all of this required several years time. About 1854 Mt. Jones erected a large double log house. There were four large rooms erect a substantial stone residence. With hall between the two at each end of the house. A large open war of 1661-65 came on and the fireplace for each room. Two of building was deferred until 1871, Jesse Jones and his wife, Mar-Flave Jones, son, buried in Staireplace for each room. Two of building was deferred until 1871. Jesse Jones and his wife, Mar-Flave Jones, son, buried in States fireplaces were for cooking when a fine stone house with 3 that were buried in the old States tion Creek cemetery, Willis Jones

The house was built of bewit logs and is still standing, and in fine state of preservation, a monument to the pioneer who

SKILLFUL SKEETER

erected it.

Jesse Jones was born in 1810. His wife Martha was born in 1826. They settled this farm in 1852, and here Martha Jones died in 1858, leaving one son, Flave Jones. Mr. Jones later married a segond time to a Miss Westbrook. To this union several children were born. Wm. F. Jones, who married Vesta Allen; Jesse C. who married Elizabeth Strickland. Jimmie Jones married Killie Seaton, Mrs. Fannie Kincannon and stock who brought from the old Mrs. Alabama Embry, were daughters by the second marriage.

Jesse Jones and his first wife were people of religious convictions, for we find they were charter members of Coryell Baptist Church, which was constituted in June 1854, and was the first church organized in Coryell Coun-

In 1857 amon gother "good and honorable citizens, freeholders in the state, and householders in the county" he was called to do Grand of the timber about a mile south Jury service in ferreting out the sins of the recalcitrants of that early time. In his home was a library of valuable books an dhis son William F. inherited many of those books at the time of the futher's death in 1873. A set of Jesse Jones brought several these books "Gibbons Decline and staves with him from the state of Fall of the Roman Empire" passed Alabama and opened up a large from Wm. F Jones, into the possession of John M. Simmons, about

In the years prior to the Civil War, another settler named Sam Baugh built a log house in the settlement. He later contracted with Jesse Jones, who was to take the mile from Neff Park.

This house is also standing one of the pioneers of their day were Dean and Kermit, and W. M. Jones, great grandsons, W. Mat S. his slaves and quarry stone to mile from Neff Park.

Manksgiving Ever Heard the Story of the FIRST THANKSGIVING?

> Imagine that first harvest Thankagiving in America, more than three hundred years ago. It probably start" ed while families were gathered at someone's home after the day's work. The talk probably turned to events of the day and he bountiful year they've been njoying . . . and in such an informal way as this, perhaps, they proclaimed the first Thanksgiving! Carrying through their plans was not so simple, for protection against

Indians was needed all along the way. But they were successful because they knew all precautions taken for safety could not be too

Too, this Thanksgiving Day has been designated as "Thanks Day" a day to Thank folks for something nice they've done for you, and a movement is on thruout the United States to make this a reality. Let's make it so here.

And, Happy Thanksgiv-



rooms and two halls was erected, tion Creek cemetery where many late of Gatesville, grandson laid to rest.

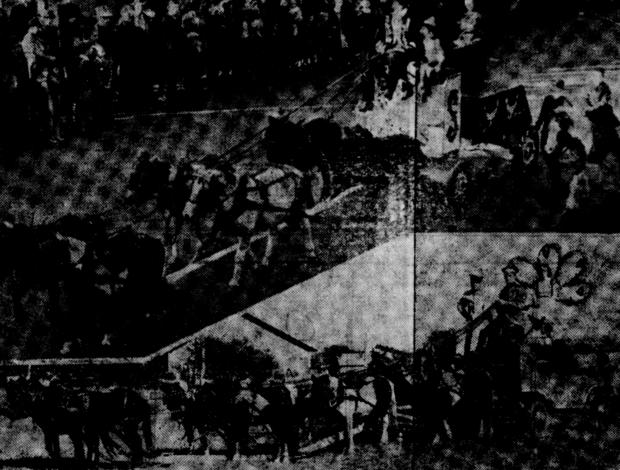
great-great grandson. Five ger ations of Joneses-in Coryell co

And that's the best we care for the Joneses at this time.

GATESVILLE BOY **GETS PROMOTION** WITH CAMERON

Lorraine Webb, son of Mr. a Mrs. John L. Webb has just r ceived a promotion by Wm. Can eron Co., Inc., and has been trans ferred to Waxahachie from Ba linger.

Mr. Webb is to be congratulate on this promotion, and that j goes to show, Coryell County b get ahead in many, many lines business. Mrs. Webb is a daught of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guggi of near Gatesville and is v known in the county also.



lete, this year at Syracuse, N. Y., won her third consecutive title as vomen's national skeet champion Miss Laursen, a junior at Rollins College, Florida is a member of e Firestone Skeet Club, where last three annual Midwest Championships have been

Miss Patricia Laursen, acclaimed the world's most attractive ath

> bands, the funny antics of numerous clowns, the rumbling blue and the grand and glorious Santa Clau gold fableau wagons bearing pret- parade which will be given in this

The martial music of marching elaborate costumes, and the shril blasts of the calliope, will featur y on December 6 at 11 a.

Pictured above are two of these tableau wagons with their pany teams as they will look when they transverse the parade route in this



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NOTES OF A NEW YORKER

They say it happened in Federal court the other day. A prisoner from the Federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., was testifying for the gov't in an important case. The lawyer for the defense was crossexamining and said. "You're saying things about the defendant because the government has promised to free you. Isn't that so?'

The prisoner replied, "No. I'd just as soon stay right there in pen" "You expect me and the jury to believe that?" sneered the at-. "Sure," was the antorney swer. "Where else could a mugg like me get a chance to socialize with bankers and corporation lawyers?"

Sibelius, who notoriously dislikes critics (his famous crack is: "They never built a statue to a critic) once was walking in his garden at his home at Jarvenpaa, Finland. It was a beautiful sunny day. The flowers were in full bloom. The birds were singing so very melodiouslytheir song filled the air. Just then a crow flew by and called out: "Caw." Sibelius turned to a friend and pointing to the crow, said: "The

The reddest face of the week belongs to the New York committeewoman, who was greeting one of the candidates the other night . . . After several glowing speeches about the man, it was her assignment to introduce him to the radio audience, and she said: "We want you to know that all of us are working night and | the man he likes-and likes the day-for your well-deserved Ejection!

One of Dr. Gallup's poll bearers went up to one of the boys who hang around Lindy's and said: "I hear you got \$3 from one of the candidates and \$2 from the other. I suppose you voted for the man who gave you the \$3" . . . "But I didn't," was the retort. "I voted for the \$2 guy-he obviously is the less corrupt.'

Newspaper men covering LaGuardia field recently were discussing the political comments of Colonel Lindbergh . . . One of Lindy's critics felt that a flier should stick to that-and not delve into uncharted

territory, where he might wind up in a tailspin . . . For evidence, the Lindbergh opponent quoted Orville Wright, who was once reproached

for not challenging Professor Langly, who claimed being the real inventor of the airplane . . . "You are too modest," he was told, "you should assert yourself more, Mr. Wright."

"My friend," replied Orville Wright, "the parrot is a good talker, but a bad flier."

A group of press agents were dis-

cussing Elise Chisholm, who in her press agent days was an official of their union . . . She's now wedded to Sing Sing Warden Lewis Lawes One of the boys described the warden's residence and revealed that Mrs. Lawes' servants are all trusties-five convicted murderers "How does she like married life?" someone asked . . . "Simply wonderful," was the response. "After all, she no longer has to be a press agent and mingle with news-

paper men-she's leading a NOR-

MAL life!"

Remember the quip here several months ago (and in dozens of other places later) about the woman who said to the salesgirl: "These are very nice American flag pins, but haven't you got them in some other colors?" . . . It was an Associated Press filler in the Monday papers (as a fact!) datelined from Pueblo, Colo. Sign reported on an Italian destroyer: "Swim, do not run to the nearest port" . . . Eddy Duchin would have you believe that 10 Italian planes were downed over Holland after being attacked by a windmill! . . . Robert Rose of "Tobacco Road" claims that all those one - minute musical commercials (heard between various radio shows) are nothing more than desk space with swing . . . Definition of an American: One who votes for American who is elected.

A British philanthropist visited a pursuit squadron and offered the pilots a prize of 20 pounds for every Nazi plane they knocked down. Two Canadian pilots were delighted with the offer and kept it in mind when they went on patrol duty. Flying over the channel, they ran into a Nazi air fleet of a hundred planes "Hurray!" radioed one of them. "Our fortune's made!"

Someone asked Bernie Bierman. football coach of U. of Minn., how he got so much good material. "Well," said B., "during the summer I go out and scout these Minnesota farms. If I see a big guy 1 1.4 lbs. butter

plowing a field, I go up and ask him if he ever had any education. If he says yes, I lose interest. If he doesn't, I ask where he lives; if he lifts his arm and points to a farm house, I lose interest, but if he lifts the plow and points it at a farm house, I sign him up."



Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hair, parents of Bird Hair, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 17. Mr. and Mrs. Hair have been residents of this county for more than forty years of their married life. They will hold open house Sunday afternoon to their many friends and relatives. ARW

Mrs. J. P. Kendrick has been very ill during the past week, and has had a trained nurse with her. Latest reports are that she isn't doing so well.

ARW

Marvin Franks sustained painful injuries Monday morning when he broke his collar bone while playing with other boys when marking off the gridiron for the fray on that afternoon.

ARW Mrs. Peyton Morgan, well known in Gatesville and surrounding country, has been added to the News' staff in the capacity of office assistant and bookkeeper. Mrs. Morgan is to assist Elizabeth Williams and help in the clerical and bookkeeping work in the "front" office

ARW

Pastor C. A. Morton of the First Baptist Church of this city had a distinct honor conferred on him at the annual State Baptist Convention in Houston last week by being elected to serve as a member of the Baptist State Executive Board, composed of 75 members who direct the affairs of the Baptist 1-2 th citron State Convention of Texas.

ARW

In a nation-wide contest sponsored by Butler Bros. of Dallas 1-2 to candied pineapple and Leaird's, Danny McClellan of Gatesville won the first prize of 1 tsp. soda dissolved in hot water. \$500.00 for writing in 15 words or 1 15 walnuts (weighed in shell) less what he thought about the "Onward" line of school supplies. 15 beaten egg yolks Billy Clay McClellan of Gatesville 15 beaten egg hites and James Scott of Gatesville Rt. 1, also won prizes of \$1.00 each. 1 to dates In the contests, the judges were 1-4 1b lemon peel national and included one of the professors of the University of Chicago, and many other well known and competent men.

ARW Society: The marriage of Miss Johnnie Mae Lacy, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Lacy of Houston, to Rev. Brooks Sasse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sasse of this city, took place at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning, November 10, at the Trinity Baptist Church in Houston.

Menus

Make your fruit cakes early so that they will have time to "ripen" and achieve perfection in flavor. WONDERFUL FRUIT CAKE ... 1 1-2 lbs. sifted flour

FEATURES

IN THE Walter Winchell Washington Merry-Go-Round, Bracketed Cartoons - Comics



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1940



2 15 seeded raisins

1 15 figs

1-4 16 cherries (or 1 glass cherry

preserves)

1 tsp. nutmeg

1 1-4 th sugar

2 th currents

1 tsp. cloves 1 tsp. cinnamon

yolks, spices, 1-2 flour, egg whites,

fruit and rubbed in flour, rest of flour. Bake slowly 2 1-2 hours. This make 14 pounds.

FRUIT CAKE 1 cup butter

2 cups brown sugar

1-4 cup molasses 1 cup strong coffee

1 tsp. soda

3 cups flour 8 egg yolks

1 15 seeded raisins

1 lb currants

1-4 15 citron (chopped) 1 tsp cloves

1 tsp. cinnamon

1 tsp. nutmeg

Cream butter and sugar, add spices and molasses with half the soda dissolved in it and well beaten egg yolks. Add coffee with remaining half of soda, beat in the

flour, add fruit well mixed and floured. Bake in a slow oven 3 hours. To prevent cake drying while baking put deep pan full of hot water in oven.

It's fun to make cany, and the reuslts will justify any effort you make if instructions are carefully followed.

CREAMED CARAMELS 2 pounds sugar

4 ounces butter

1 1-2 pounds corn syrup

1 quart cream

Put everything but the cream in a pan. Stir and cook over a slow Cream butter and sugar, add egg fire to the soft ball stage. Stir in one pint of the cream and cook to hard boil Add the second pint of cream and cook to hard ball. Pour into flat pan to cool. Mark, cut into cubes and wrap in wax paper. CHOCOLATE FUDGE

2 1-2 cups pulverized sugar

1-2 cup cream

1-2 cup cocoa

3 tbsp. butter

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Laxson of Big Lake, Mrs. Freda Greenwood of Fort Worth and Peggy Louise Wollard of Hamilton, Mrs. Roberts, mother of Mrs. A. W. Laxson, also Mrs. Laxson's Sunday. sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Spivey, of Lampasas have been Gatesville visitors Tuesday. visiting in the J. W. Laxson home.

Webster Sanders and Marian Sanders and family of Pearl visited in the J. B. Sanders home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders visited their son, Berlon, and family in El Paso recently.

home from Fort Worth. She has members and visitors met at the gie Forman.

Hopkins County visited his broth- houses were exhibited. er, R. E. Newsom, and family Sun-

of Purmela visited her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Sunday.

of Gatesville visited in the J. B. ing. Jones home Monday.

family in San Angelo.

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family of Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. hot chocolate were served. Jim Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Har- Visitors from other communities mon McHargue of Waco were week were Mrs. Virgie Roberts, Mrs

end visitors in the Mary Hobdy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans.

Billy Guy Ethridge of Oglesby spent the week end with Mrs. E. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brumbalow and children of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Brumbalow and Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Thorne were

Mattress-making in this community is in progress.

LIBERTY CLUB

The Liberty H-D Club held its annual "Achievement Day" No-Miss Clara Parrish has returned vember 12, at one o'clock. Club been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mag. A. G. Kauitzsch home to start the progressive tour. Here the home Howard Newsom and family of food storage and stone poultry

The next stop was at the Edd Belvin home, where we saw the Mrs. Bertha Spencer and family new house and frame garden. The third stop was the A. H. Calhoun home to see the new stone poultry Mrs. R. E. Ashby and Maurice house. This was all very interest-

From there we went to the home Mrs. Bessie Brown is visiting her of Mr. and Mrs. John Laxson, daughter, Mrs. E. B. King, and where the yard and lovely flowers and hand embroidery, crochet and quilts were exhibited. The 4-H Club girls had a nice exhibit of their work. Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, sponsor of their club, has been a great help to them.

Refreshments of cream cheese and cracker sandwiches, potato Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Stewart and chips, pickles, cookies, coffee and

Bernice Swendle and Lea Rae Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, Mrs. Fluta a basket lunch. Swendle of Indian Gap; Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mrs. Dunlop of Lund Valley; Mrs. Ora J. D. Hedgepeth, Mrs. R. E. New-B. Jones and Miss Gwendolynn som, Mrs. Audley Harris, Mrs. Jones of Hamilton; Mrs. A. A. Jef- Jim Jones, Mrs. Ella Tyson, Mrs. fers, Mrs. W. T. Styles and Mrs. D. D. Raten of Live Oak Club; Mrs. rish, Miss Josephine Parrish, Miss Misery of Eleen Thompson of Purmela.

Club members and families were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris, Mr. and 26 with Mrs. Jack Billingsley, Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. James Billingsley, Mrs. Onstott John Hoard, Mr. and Mrs. John

Gayle Calhoun, Miss Clara Par-Imogene Harris, and the 4-H Club

The Club will meet November and Mrs. Gatlin in the Jack Bil-Laxson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glaze; lingsley home for the Thanksgiv-

H. C. Cox, Mrs. Hubert Cook, Mrs. | C. W. Blair; Mrs. A. G. Kauitzsch, ing meeting. Each member bring

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the Mrs. A. B. Wallace home. Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Supt Jones and wife were Waco shoppers Saturday.

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Gillie Wallace and family of Dickerson were recent visitors in

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Edwin Stamford of Seymour was

J. T. Garren and wife were

week end visitors to Denton, also

visitor to Goodland, Texas. 🚜

recent visitor here.

Worth on Sunday.

Ater Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors. NAMES ASSESSMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

Several in this community have killed hogs this week

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little visited Mrs. Little's sisters and their families at Hamilton Sunday and Mrs. Resinger, mother of Mrs. Little returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and

family and Mrs. Mattie Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill at Ireland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richardson of Lubbock, mother of Mr. Willie Richardson, is visiting in their home for several days.

Mr. Arvin McDonald accompanied Miss Vestal Squires of Levita

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they passed through Stephenville consisting of various cacti plants, urged to be present.-Reporte Mrs. Marion Pierce was a recent Miss Mildred McDonald joined hand work and relies. them for the trip.

Mr. Bob McDonald of JTAC visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. to the M. E. Conference in Fort Jake McDonald, over the week

Mr. Gaylon Roebuck, who en-Miss Lucille Short of Fort Worth was a recent visitor with home listed with the Air Corps, is stationed at Shreveport, La. and may be sent to Porto Rico soon.

> Mrs. Skeet York is spending this week with her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and Mrs. Mattie Coward. Mr. York is employed at Brownwood.

> Mr. Rural Whisenhunt and Douglas Whisenhunt, who are working at Brownwood, visited home folks Friday of last week.

The mattress-making demonstration, sponsored by the FSA, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne Wednesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herring of Levita, who formerly lived here, are the proud parents of a baby son, who name is Jackie Dale. He weighed eight and one-half

SHOW SERVING SERVING STATES Bee House

Verda Conner, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner and Bernita, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner visited relatives in San Angelo ov er the week end and Monday.

Mr. Ray Conner has been in Ft. Worth last week and the first part of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins of Stephenville visited in the S. E. Conner home Sunday, Mrs. Conner returned home with them.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones and Charles Earnest to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard visited in the Lovell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan visited in the T. L. Conner home Sunday evening.

SERVERNER NEEDEN SERVERNER NEEDEN SERVERN 'S Peabody

Janice Upton, Cors

This community was made sad by the tragic death of Aunt Savana Wills. Her clothing caught fire early Friday morning, and she was severely burned before it was extinguished. She was rushed to the hospital at Lampasas, but she was too old and burned so badly that she couldn't survive. She died late Saturday.

Mr. Ben Roger's mother has been visiting him and his family

sametime Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hodges visited in the Lonnie Carroll home

Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Orvillee Upton. also Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Rhoades

visited in the Ira Upton home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. T. Marriott's family visited in the Joe Piper home near Adamsville Sunday night.

Granddaddy Hayes left early Monday morning to visit his: daughter near Winters.

Mr. Lee Carroll has gone to Brownwood to work. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and his

mother visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. John Woods, of Harmon Sunday. Miss Ollie Preston and nephew, Kenneth, ate supper in the Ira;

Upton home Monday evening, Miss' Ethel Upton went home with them to stay the rest of the school year. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Williams had as their guests Saturday night, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Key of

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and chil-dren made a business call to Lam-

pasas Saturday.
Mrs. W. A. Guthrie of Adamsville has been visiting with her

children, Ishmael Henderson and

LEAGUE OF ECONOMIC CLUBS MEET AT PIDCOKE

The League of Economic Clubs of Coryell County met in regular session Wednesday, November 13, at Pidcoke. The Good Samaritan Club was hostess for the day. Mrs. Fred Rodway Sr., president of the Pideoke Club, presided over the program of the day. Miss McInis, district Home-Demonstration Agent

After a bountiful dinner, the business meeting of the League was held. Mrs. Glen Perryman, president, presided. Five Clubs answered to roll call. The League will sponsor a social in December for their members and their families at the Priscilla Club house. The next regular meeting will be

to Fort Worth Monday where she was a guest for the day. A very in April with the Priscilla Cluwill enter a business school. As interesting exhibit was arranged acting as hostess. All members as in April with the Priscilla Club



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It took a ten year old boy to

get the first 1940 deer for Coryell

county, at least, as far as is known.

urday with his 5-point buck—a

freak-it should have had more

points on the other side. Don shot

the buck resting his 30-30 on his

Dawson Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. By-

thel Cooper, S. E. Conner, A. B.

Conner, T. L. Conner, Allen Carri-

gan, Loyd Conner, and Kenneth

Turk Brown, Dick Gray, Mr. and

Mrs. Frank (Tribune-Time-Herald)

Baldwin, S. L., R. E., S. L. Jr., R.

E. Jr., Ashbys, Mrs. Ed Flentge,

Boy Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

DEER SHOOTERS -

Ashby Jr., 1, R. D. Foster, 1, Dr.

John Thomas Brown 2, Judge Ro-

bert W. Brown 1, "Happy" Hol-

comb 1, Sam Spence 2, Mr. and

Besides Don, R. E. Ashby 1, S. L.

W. A. Prewitt, Doc Spence.

1, Mrs. B. K. Cooper, 1.

Here's some more boys and girls

dad's shoulder.

Conner.

Don Flentge came in early Sat-

DEER

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

I've got competition! Yes, Sir, it happened Saturday morning, just about 8:20. I heard 'em rambling around starting about, well, too early, and it woke me up. Finally I got enough of it, and took out, just about 8:30.

While I was asleep, this "competitor" was born. I refer, Ladies and Gentlemen, to Joe Kermit K. W Ray, Dr. Otis Carter Ray, Jones, who got with us about that Dr. John Thomas Brown, Judge time. I knew, as soon as I heard Robert W. Brown, Happy Holcomb, FRANK HAINES AND him cry, I'd have to do a little Sam Spence, Doc Shepherd, Jim louder crying because he was doing a big job in his own inimitable way, which ever way that is.

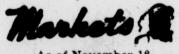
There's another thing about this "competitor", he's just likely to try to "horn-in" on my col'm, and, of course, I'll have to put up with that. We may even get in a scrap about that.

This Joe Kermit weighed-in at between 71/2 and 8 pounds, (Uncle) between 7½ and 8 pounds, (Uncle Kermit's guess,) so he got about and Frank Baldwin 1. O. Clawson the school to buy entertainment lene, was a visitor in Gatesville, Purmela Honors 2 pounds start on me. I was around 6, 'tis said. Too, he's already got as much hair as I've got, and it's (Continued on page five)

Statistically, From "Hap" Lee and The Gov'ment, Too

They passed the statistics to us this week, first, V. R. "Happy" Lee, with his story of cotton, which still looks bad: "There were 12,-250 bales of cotton ginned in Cory ell County from the crop of 1940 prior to November 1, as compared to 13,413 ginned to November

Here's the dope from the Gov' ment, as given Mrs. Tom Mears, Executive Secretary of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce. "There are 5,427 houses in Coryell County, 5,126 are occupied and 301 are vacant. (Side not to the 301: Why not run a Want-Adv and rent this house?).



As of November 18 Corn, ear Corn, shelled 55c Cottonseed, ton \$20. Cream, No. 1 28c Cream, No. 2 23c Oats, loose 30c

Kit Bridges Car **Taken Saturday** Night, On Square

Kit Bridges double-parked (probably) one time too many, and too, Kit won't leave the key in the car any more. It's missing since Saturday night, just about dark.

Kit had parked in front of Alvis Garner Company's, waiting for the "Mrs." an dsome say two and some say 1 man got in the car and drove off, and it hasn't been seen

Kit was very obliging, besides leaving the key, he had just bought two new tires, changed the oil and filled 'er up.

Nothing has been heard of the

FORMER RESIDENT OF GATESVILLE BURIED **NEAR JONESBORO**

Webster Lee Roberts, 44, a former resident of Gatesville, died in a Waco hospital Saturday at 8:15 p. m., and funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Wilkirson-Hatch chapel in Waco with the Rev. A. J. Holt officiating. Burial was made in the Evergreen cemetery near Jonesboro.

Surviving besides his widow are one daughter, Bessie Lee of Waco, one brother, Ben L. Roberts of Ft. Worth; and one sister, Mrs. W. S. Keller of Houston.

"PECK AND HIS GANG" going after the shy and elusive SHOW AT PIDCOKE buck: R. D. Foster, Owen Clawson, WEDNESDAY NIGHT

"Peck" Tharp and His Amateur Entertainers will present their show at Pidcoke Wednesday evening at 7:30, unders the auspices of the Pidcoke school.

Proceeds from the small admission will be to finance school programs and other school items.

HIS MUSICAL TALENT Rankin, Jim Bates, John Gardner, ENTERTAINS SLATER

Frank Haines and His Musical Talent from Levita will enter- reason to suspect that Thursday's tain Wednesday the 21st at 7:30 at Slater Auditorium.

Ex-students of Slater school are especially invited to attend for the Mrs. George Rankin, 1 each, Doc purpose of organizing a club, and material.

"VOLUNTEE-DRAFTEES" TO BE HONORED AT 10:30 O'CLOCK TODAY AT COURTHOUSE

"Draft" this morning at 10:30 on possible, to be present. the courthouse lawn. Here are the men to be honored:

J. C. BUNNELL, JR. (Under 21), Gatesville.

No. 435 BUSTER BROWN EVANS,

Mound, Order No. 258 BILL WALLACE, Jonesboro Order No. 2048

All these young men except FROM LOCAL BOARD Bunnell were required by the Se- TO QUESTIONAIREES lective Service Law to register, and ed their service, instead of wait- January 1, 1941, and we are asked

be held in practically every county in the United States, with the endorsement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor W. Lee O'-Daniel and the Adjutant General of Texas.

The "boys", men now, will be ACCEPTABLE. sent by bus or train to Dallas where they will be assigned camps and stations, which are not known to the Local Board.

This being a county-wide affair, you in filling out your questionthe spirit of the National Defense aire.' Program, not only covers the men in military training, but extends

Coryell County will have a par- | to every man, woman and child of ty today for the four young men the nation, and therefore, everywho will fill the first quota of the one in the county is expected, if

Those forming the committee arranging the program are Dan McClellan, representing the American Legion, D. W. Diserens, the FRITZ JACOBS, Osage, Order Gatesville High School and Band, Judge Robert W. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Roger Miller, Chairman of the Local Selective Service Board.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Five hundred questionaires will they, with Bunnell have volunteer- be mailed out between now and These celebrations, which will to pass on the following instrucquestionaires.

> "In filling them out, be sure to fill out each "series" that applies to you, and they MUST BE FIL-LED OUT WITH INK OR WITH A TYPEWRITER. PENCIL NOT

> There have been appointed an Associate Member of the Advisory Board of Registrants in every community who will be glad to assist

R. H. Miller, Chairman Local Selective Service Board."

HORNETS vs. BULLDOGS HERE THURSDAY IN ANNUAL "TURKEY DAY TUSSLE"

Gatesville High School Hornets game dope is usually cast to the get their toughest test of the waning football season when they clash with Coach Lloyd Mitchell's Mc-Gregor Bulldogs in their traditional "Turkey Day Tussle" which will take place on the local gridiron next Thursday afternoon, November 21.

The McGregor-Gatesville football feud has become symbolic of the Bulldogs but they have diseverything to be had in football. Their annual Thankgiving Day struggles down through the years have been marked with upsets, last minute touchdowns, near riots and goal line fumbles and there's no full strength. game will be any the less colorful or exciting. McGregor's record of as both teams have quite a large five wins and 3 losses is some following officials are expecting better than the Hornet's two wins, a capacity crowd.

Coach Madison "Pap" Pruitt's | three losses and three ties but prewind when these two gridiron foes meet.

> The McGregor lineup boasts of three starters on last year's championship team namely, Shirley, Crain and Cook, and it is upon these veterans that the Bulldogs pin their hopes. The Hornets will feature no particular star against played an unusual amount of pep and vim against some of the district's strongest contenders and barring injuries in scrimmage this week they will take the field in

The game is scheduled to start at approximately 2:45 p. m. and

Saturday

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

MYSTERIOUS BLAST AT PLANT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 17 (AP)-An unexplained explosion, the 3rd in a week in a plant of the American Cyanamid and Chemical Cor- British raiders lit up the French CONGRESS ADJOURN? poration, Sunday badly damaged half of one large building at the Sunday night. corporation's near-by Bridgeville works, injuring two men, neither seriously.

WOP TANKS DESTROYED

Athens, Greece, Nov. 17 (UP)-Greek troops have driven the last of the Italian forces from Greek soil and are advancing on Albanian territory in a furious drive, authoritative reports claimed, Sunday night.

A new reinforcing Italian armored division was said to have tacked the city after an unsuccesbeen destroyed, with 130 of its armored cars and trucks fleeing in Yugoslavia to avoid capture by the Greeks moping up the Koritza ARGENTINA DON'T CO-OP sector.

AXIS FORCES PARLEY

Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 17-Oats, sacked 32c Germany and Italy were reported phere) plan until we consider dan-Sunday night to have called an ger of attack actually here." Eggs 18c important conference at Vienna Fryers 12c which some diplomatic sources ernment's feeling is that plans of three other vessels to scamper Rain ... Old Roosters 5c said might lay the final plans for its neighbors, Paraguay and Ur- back into the refuge of Tampico Hens, light 8c a double-headed Axis move—one uguay, to construct air or naval where they had been marooned

toward Greece and Turkey.

R.A.F. BOMBS HAMBURG, &,

London, Nov. 17 (UP)-Flashes of exploding bombs dumped by coast from Boulogne to Calais, The Air ministry reported that

the largest force of British bombers yet to attack Hamburg blasted industries and communications thruout Saturday night.

GERMANS BOMB LONDON

London, Nov. 17 (AP)- The outskirts of London were lighted up Sunday night by some of the biggest explosions ever heard in the British capital as Nazi planes atful day of raid which cost them 13 planes.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, NoNv. 17 (AP)-A high official said today Argentina is "not disposed to formed sources said tonight they cooperate in any common (hemis- | believed three U. S. warships off

Informed sources said the gov-Hens, heavy 10cagainst Gibraltar and the other bases with United States assis- since the war began.

tance, which might be available to all American nations, would be an intrusion of Agentina's natural sphere of influence.

Washington, Nov. 17 (AP)-Congress is scheduled to vote this week on the question of ending the 1940 session, but whether the answer will be in the affirmative appears to depend upon how many Democrats respond to a call from their leaders to come back to Washington.

C.I.O.-A.F.L. PLAN UNITY

New Orleans, Nov. 17 (AP)-An offer to meet "anywhere, anytime and any place" with representatives of the CIO to seek unity in the labor movement was extended today by the executive council of the AFL.

U. S. SHIPS SCARE NAZIS

Mexico City, Nov. 17 (AP)-In the port of Tampico were the "enemy" ships which caused one German captain to scuttle his ship and Temperature

Are Announced For First Period

Honors for pupils of Purmela schools are announced as follows: All A; Eugene Bell, Gene Chitwood, Jimmie Don Comer, Nadine McCarver, Norris Price, Philip Yowes, Wanda Lee Manning, Clint Bertrand, Louise Love, Sybil Snider, Charlotte Bertrand, Lorene Bundrant, Maxine Love.

All A's and B's: Billy Stevens, Oranez Thetford, Carl, Grubb. Bonnie Beryl Smith, James Deral Logan, Eva Nell Bertrand, Troy Cox, Billy Manning, Patsy Mc-Kinzie, W. T. Wise, Sybil Basham, Daniel Basham and Freda Squyers.

J. O. Barker spent the week end with Lynn Jones.

Barometer reading

Western Union Forecast:

Partly Cloudy Tuesday Fishing-Good

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blue, will be presented in the high | Under the capable direction of "Pageant of Americanism", bea- Mr. Democracy has been awarded to see the Pageant of American-

school gymnasium Thursday night, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, this December 5. Jennie Kathryn show is one every loyal American Spalding has been chosen to act can't afford to miss and one he or as Miss America, and the title of she doesn't want to miss. Plan now

Friday

the final round.

King

Mrs. W. H. Webb is visiting in

Mrs. Wood Russell gave Miss

Eris Smart of Izora spent a few days with Doris Baize last week. Bettie Kate and Madelynn Dick-

Several in the community are

Mrs. J. B. Dickie has been ill, but is better at this writing

Flat Wallops Lometa

The Lometa six-man team furnished very little competition to the Flat Yellowjackets at Lometa Friday afternoon and the Jackets rolled up another victory. Scoring almost at will the Flat Crew ripped through the Lometa defense for long gains and salted away the game in its early stages.

This was the Jackets last scheduled game and since they have met defeat only once they are sure to get a crack at the championship in

CHARLES CHILD CONTROL OF CONTROL

Emma Nell Dickie, Cors.

the J. B. Dickie home for a few days.

Willie Basham a shower last Wednesday. Miss Basham became the bride of E. J. Conner of Bee House Friday night.

ie spent the week end with Emma Nell Dickie.

suffering with bad colds.

In The WEEK'S NEV



America's 350,000 Purebred Jersey Catile inherit high pro duction ability and excellent conformation from outstanding

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Dawn's successor was bred by owner Hugh Bonnell, Youngs.

New Arms for the Navy-The first Ryan S-T training plane to be equipped as a seaplane for flight instruction of Naval pilots is pictured in a dive.

Visitors in the Lloyd Russell | Angelo. home Wednesday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lipsey, Dale and spent the afternoon in the Dave Joyce Marie, Mattie B. and Emma | Webb home Sunday afternoon. Nell Dickie.

her parents. She was accompan- day night. Mrs. Russell will stay ied by Marjorie Burleson of San for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Creasey

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Joyce Dickie has been visiting Billy Lloyd went to Llano Satur-







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> STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURSDAY TO OBSERVE

THANKSGIVING



CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study 10 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Communion Service 11:50 Evening Service 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3

Every Wednesday service, 7:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. M. Spalding, pastor S. L. Bellamy, Sunday School Superintendent

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. B. T. U. 6:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wed- soon as possible.

nesday, 7:15 p. m.

Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:45

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Communion Services, 10:45 a. m. Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Klingman.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. Corn, P. C. Bethel-11:00 Preaching service by the pastor.

Arnett-7:00 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Jonesboro-10 a. m. Nov. 28,

Community Thanksgiving service. the charge will be arranged as

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The minds of both the young and old are bewildered because of what has taken place in the world in the last year or so. Governments have passed out of existance. Civil ization seems to be breaking down. We wonder if we can be certain about any thing these days. The Bible tells us plainly that all material things are subject to change. All governments will be changed. The kingdoms of this world will become the kingdom of our Lord and Christ. A few references will help us to understand this. "And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (1 John 2-17) 'Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my WORD shall not pass away" (Matt 24:35).

"And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea." (Rev. 21:1). There are a few certain things: This is still God's world. "The world and the fulness thereof are mine ,saith the Lord." The laws of nature still operate. The heavenly bodies still move in perfect harmony. The word of God abideth forever. 'The word of God which liveth and abideth forever . . . But the word of the Lord endureth forever" 1 Peter 1:23,25.

Sin is still fatal. "The soul that sinneth, it shall die." "The wages of sin is death" Rom. 6:23. "He that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword". Rev

There is an unchangeable fact that Jesus is the revalation of God. That God is love. His love passeth all understanding. John 3:16. That the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:7. There is another certain fact, that is that Jesus is coming back to earth again. "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour that ye think not the Son of man cometh"

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT PRAIRIE VIEW

The community is invited to Thanksgiving services at Prairie View Church Thursday morning at eleven o'clock. There will be a planned service of worship, and a sermon by the pastor.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas November 15, 1940

Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor, The Express San Antonio, Texas.

Dead Wardie: I ain't got much to write about today. I had a cocktail party last night from 5 to 7. Everybody come at 7 and stayed till 5. I'm sorta addled in the head.

My boy friend is dumb, he thinks The schedule for all services on his cousin at college is out fer the swimmin' team because he spends all his time at Kelly pool.

I'm a goin' out tomorrow and Sunday to try to get some deer and Turkey fer Thanksgivin', which there is two again this year. If I don't get any deer, weel, there's always a goat around some-

After readin' the papers about the war in Europe I think we don't heve near enough Thanksgivin's. We oughter have at least one a week-ever Sunday anyways.

I nominate Minnesota, Texas Aggies, Cornell and Stanford fer a charity feetsball series. Aggies play Stanford, Minnesota play Cornell. Winners play each other, fer the Red Cross. Hot ziggity, wouldn't that be somepin? I'd jest as soon have the proceeds of them games as a controlling interest in the U. S mint

When you gets ready to name youre all-conference team, why don't you jest save time and trouble and name the Aggie starting lineup fer the first team, the Aggie second string fer the second team, and the rest of the Aggie squad fer the third team?

The only way to stop Big John Kimbrough is to lock him out of the stadium before the ball game starts and keep him out.

Well, Son, take yere asperin regular, and I'll be a seein' you.

Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor of

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SOCIETY

ANNIE RUTH WITT News Society Editor



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1940

Mrs. Ray Scruggs Is SCS Club Hostess

Members of the SCS Bridge Club were complimented when Mrs. Ray Scruggs entertained at her chocolate. home on East Main Friday after-

Seated at the two tables were, Mesdames J. C. Porter, E. L. Stewart, Paul Browning, Elmo White, Richard Dickie, A. T. Ray, C. E. Craddock, and S. B. Graham. Mrs. Browning was recipient of the high score award.

Concluding the courtesy, Mrs. Scruggs passed an appetizing salad plate.

Post-Nuptial Courtesy Honors Mrs. Ricketts

At the the home of the teacher, Miss Edna Murray, on the State Road, members of the Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Joe Ricketts with a party Thursday evening. Adorning the reception rooms throughout were vases of chrysanthemums.

Table games furnished divers-

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conclusion, the class presented Mrs. Ricketts a lovely gift.

Concluding the affair was the serving of delicious cake and hot Club, Mrs. Bob Saunders enter-

Attending were the following, Misses Rowena Blackwell, Edith Cooper, Claudine Holder, Margaret Melton, Margaret Rutherford, Willie Frances Johnson, Annie Ruth Ricketts, Geraldine Schloeman, the teacher and the honoree.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has Initiation at Dinner

Two members of the Delta Kappa Gamma, Mrs. John P. Reesing and Miss Edna Murray, were hostesses to the society when they entertained with a turkey dinner in the Home Economics department of the high school Saturday evening. At this time two new members, Mrs. Carl Eubanks of Ewing and Miss Vivian Pardue of Turnersville, were initiated; this completed the quota of 20 members for the society.

Mrs. John Milner acted as toastion during the evening, and at the master and introduced the new and old members. Mrs. J. W. Laird, who was formerly a member of the Waco organization, was transferred to the local club, and recognition of this was made.

The table was decorated to carry out the color scheme of red and gold, the society's colors, and was adorned with bowls of red roses, the club's flower.

Eighteen members were in attendance at the lovely affair.

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Big Sunday News you get:

George Painter was host to the personnel of his popular store, Painter's, when he entertained with a turkey dinner at Peyton's Cafe Thursday evening.

Sharing the compliment were, Mesdames C. E. Rankin, Ruth Carlton, Bill Hollomon, Bailey Curry, and Misses Treva Davis, Grace Turner, Ernestine Chitwood, and Messds. Elmer Wood, Cyril Hudson, R. P. Walker, Julian Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Painter.

Mrs. Saunders Entertains Thursday Bridge Club

Complimenting members and guests of the Thursday Bridge tained at her home on West Main on the appointed afternoon last week. Bouquets of chrysanthe-Raby Lackey, Lorraine Ward, Fern mums in profusion were used in decorating the reception rooms.

> Sixteen guests participated in the contract games, and terminating a series, Mrs. E. L. Stewart held high score, Mrs. J. D. Brown second high and Mrs. B. B. Garrett low

> After prizes had been awarded the winners, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Miss Coleman, Mrs. Hodson Co-Hostesses To Club

Miss Lois Coleman and Mrs. Noma Hodson were co-hostesses to members and additional guests of the Ace High Bridge Club when they entertained at the home of Mrs. Jno. O. Potts on East Main Thursday evening of last week.

Centering each of the four tables was an attractive Thanksgiving scene placed on a reflector. In other decorations and appointments the Thanksgiving motif prevailed. After prizes had been awarded Miss Lois Grantham and Miss Dorothy Culberson, who held high and second high scores, respectively, the hostesses served pumpkin pie, topped with whipped cream, coffee, and candied grapefruit.

Players were, Misses Ann Hill, Minnie Lou Witt, Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray, Maude Alyce Painter, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Bess Holmes, Dorothy Culberson, Joyce Baker, Aurora Yongue, Lois Grantham, Wilhelmina Cayce, Linnie Fore, Minnie Pearl Wilson, Mary Ross, and Mrs. A. L. Welch of Longview.

Merry Wives Club Meets At W. C. Guggolz Home

The W. C. Guggolz home on South 14th was the scene of a delightful affair when Mrs. Guggolz entertained members and guests of the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon. Bowls of chrysanthemums were placed advantageously about the party rooms and also centered the three tables.

At the conclusion of the games of 84, the hostess, carrying out the Thanksgiving theme, served a delectable salad course and pumpkin pie. In other appointments the Anita a pretty picture for her bed-Thanksgiving motif was also fea-

Present for the affair were, Mes-H. Hamilton, Byron Leaird Sr., bers. Powell, Billy Dennis, Jeff Bates, Powell, Billy Dennis, Jeff Bates, yard improvement. Reporter, Sybil C. L. Bellamy, J. O. Brown, F. J. Snyder. Battle, C. F. Caruth, Sr., T. M. Davidson, Edgar Franks, B B. Garrett, Pat Holt, Ed Melbern, B. H. Melbern, Ed McMordie, E. H. Nesbitt and Miss Willie M. Claxton.

Marjorie Hall Is Member Of Tejas Club at JTAC

Marjorie Hall of Gatesville, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, has recently been elected to membership in the Tejas Club, girls' social club at that institution, for the year 1940-41.

Club members to all social clubs at Tarleton College are elected according to strict scholastic and disciplinary standards, as well as to personality and character traits. The initiations of pledges into the various social clubs took place re-

Mrs. Curtis Rogers Honors Son on Fourth Birthday

Honoring her small son, Charles Waylon Rogers on his fourth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Curtis Rogers entertained a group of his little friends with a party Friday afternoon, November 15, at 4:00 o'clock at her home on South 6th.

After an hour's entertainment, the hostess served fruit punch and cookies. Each little guest was presented a small cellophane sack of candy to which a balloon was attached

Those who registered in the little guest book were: Sammy Ann Hazelwood, Bobbie Wilson, Bob

Chambers, Gene Baker McCallister, Verneta Waddill, Billy Waddill Paul Frank Hensler, Kenneth Evans, Donna Lu Scott, Ann Mc-Curry, Bob McCurry, Jack Waddill Morse, Wyllis Hazen Ament, Joe Reece Manning, Barbara Jean Manning, Lavetta Nell Davidson, Glenda Ann Kiger, Roger Hestilow, Allen Baker Colwick, Lucreshia Howell, Shirley Howell, Janet Neuman, Joyce Rogers and the honoree.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to take part in this public expression of gratitude. Worship will be concluded by 9:45.

There will be no Wednesday night worship this week.

TURNERSVILLE COMMUNITY TO HAVE THANKSGIVING SERVICES THURS. NIGHT

A Community Thanksgiving service is being planned for next Thursday night at seven o'clock in Turnersville. Worship will be held in one of the churches. Further announcements will be made in the community through posted

CEMETERY WORKING AT BEE HOUSE NOV. 26

There will be a cemetery working at Bee House Tuesday, November 26, according to N. N. Smith, president of the cemetery associa-

Everyone interested is asked to come and bring all tools, including a tractor, rakes, hoes, etc., with which to work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the many kind words and deeds shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. R. R. Roe. May God bless you all.

The Roe Family 96-1tp

PURMELA 4-H CLUB

The Purmela 4-H Club girls met Thursday, November 14, for a social. Louie Love, our song and game leader, had a very enjoyable program planned. The party was in honor of Anita Chitwood, who is moving to Arnett. She has been one of our most faithful members, and we are sorry to lose her. Mrs. Ocoee Warden, our sponsor, gave room, as a faerwell gift.

Charlotte and Freddie Bertrand, Louise Love, and Sybil Snyder dames E. W. Brooks, Reb Brown, served refreshments of hot cho-H. T. Chapman, J. D. English, J. colate and cookies to twenty mem-

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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Lee and daughters, Mrs. Exa Turner and daughter, Lonell, visited in the Barney Hill home at Topsey Sun-

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Albert Dickie of San Antonio was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie, over the week

Mrs. Coyne Robinson spent the past week with mother, Mrs. J. B. Shows, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Singleton and daughter in Marfa the first part of last week.

Mrs. Fred Schaub Sr. left Thursday for Chowchilla, California for and extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Koch.

Among those who attended the Baylor-Tulsa football game in Waco Saturday were, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, Miss Minnie Lou Witt, Mrs. Rufus Brown and Miss Mabel Marion Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scruggs and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Porter attended the A. and M.-Rice football game at College Station Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and Miss Fred Byrom attended the rehearsal tea for the Campbell-Woodall wedding party in Hamilton Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McIver and Miss Byrom also attended the dinner for the bridesmaids in that city Saturday evening.

Misses Ruth Hanna and Margaret Haase, who are attending Baylor University, were here during the week end for a visit with friends and relatives.

BETWEEN BOTTLES-

black as the Ace of Spades, Pop

Been keepin' me in lately, tho I still get to get to town once in a while. This weather's not been so hot, and 've been seein' the gas stoves lit. It was all new to me, because I was too near the size of Little Joe Kermit last year to remember.

Me 'n Joe and Pop are planning something which we'll break to all the little boys and girls in Coryell County right away. You folks watch the paper, and if you don't have one, Pop says, it'd be a fine idea if you would, then, we can all talk to each other.

Little Hubert Morse's Mama has been bad sick in the hospital, and he hasn't been meeting me at the shop lately. He'll be back tho, I know, and so will Mr. Bill Dorsey's young daughter. You know, she ain't met me yet, not that she's worrying about that in particular.

Now, don't forget, WATCH THIS PAPER! "Joe Kermit" says "hello", Folks, and "We'll" be seeing you down at the shop. Both of us are ready for our bottles, now. Mom's okeh.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earle Worley were guests of his parents in Taylor during the week end.

Mrs. Fred Schwarz and children, Charles Keith and Carol Ann, are visiting Mrs. Schwarz's mother in Van Alstyne.

Gail Sasse, J. R. Saunders, Wayland Holt, Lowell Holt, J. C. Byrom, Charles Baker, Horace Blanton and Truman Blanton left Monare stationed in the National Guard. They will remain there a few weeks, then will be sent to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eaves of Houston spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Jess Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woodson visited Jim Stevenson, a patient in King's Daughters Hospital in Temple, Sunday.

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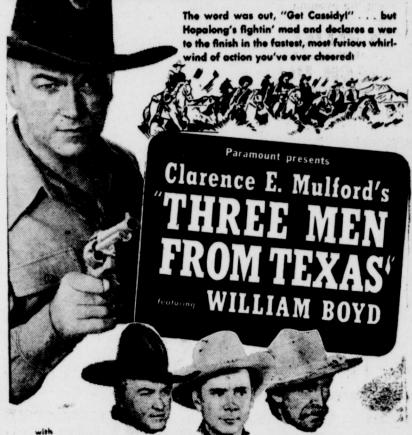
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Hornets Hold Favored Marlin Team To 13-13 Deadlock Friday

GRIBBLE STARS AS HORNETS OUT-PLAY HUSTLING MARLIN CREW

Flashing a brilliant passing attack that netted two touchdowns the battered and bruised Gatesville High School Hornets played the highly favored Marlin Bulldogs to a 13-13 draw on the Marlin gridiron Friday afternoon.

The Bulldogs scored in the initial period when Wood intercept ed a Hornet pass and skimmed over the green for 15 yards and a touchdown. Lokey kicked the point and Marlin was out in front 7-0. The Hornets' opportunity to tie the score came in the third quarter when big "Gorilla" Gribble playing the finest game of his high school career tucked in a long pass from Sexton and marched over for a touchdown. Fry failed to convert the extra point and Marlin was leading 7-6.

In the fourth stanza Gribble again scored on a long pass from Sexton, Sexton converting the point through center and for a brief while the Hornets were leading the Bulldogs 13-6. Radle carried the ball on the Bulldogs second trek to pay-dirt on a series of line plunges but the kick for extra point and victory was neatly blocked by the Hornets and the teams were deadlocked 13.13.

Shortly before the final gun the Hornets advanced the ball to within a few feet of the Marlin goal line, a perfect set up for a touchdown but the Marlin line didn't yeild and the Bulldogs took over on downs. Shelton kicked out to mid-field from behind the goal line and the game ended shortly after the ball was put into play at this

Gribble won his spurs as a leather lugger in this fray and turned in the best all-round performance for the local aggregation. Sexton passed with accuracy on most occasions while being rushed by the hustling Bulldog line and was a busy cog in the Hornet's offensive machine. Fry and Manning played great games on the offense but fumbles wrecked their style. Eugene White sparked the Gatesville

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Riley at center played like a vet-

Marlin backfield, worked like cer knocked down by White. Turks in an untiring effort to Third Quarter smash through the Hornets' stubborn line and in many cases their games for the Bulldogs.

Play-by-Blay

Phipps on the Gatesville 35 yard line. On next play Spencer fumbles and Hornets are penalized five yards for off side on the play. fails to gain at center and the Hornets recover on a fumble on their own 25.

for Manning, Wood in an attempt goal line gets off a nice high kick to bat it down knocks is high in to the 47, taken by Fry who makes the air catching it as it came down no run-back. and ran for a touchdown. Lockey kicks the point. Score, Marlin 7, Gatesville 0.

Gatesville receives, Spencer yards to the 34. Fry dives over RT for 5 yards. Fry makes 5 more and first down over RT, Lokey and Turnipseed making the tackle. Sexton plows through the right side of the line for four yards. Fry goes high over RG for 1 yard. Fry at RT 10 and another first down. Sexton picks up 4 at RT. Fry at LT makes 1. Fry at RT makes first down and 10. Sexton goes through left side of line for yards. Fry makes 4 at RT. Fry makes another first down at RT, ball now resting on the Marlin 25. Sexton gains I at center. Fry goes over RT for 5. Sexton makes six at center.

Second Quarter

Fry at RT makes 3. Fry stumbles and only makes 1 yard. Bulldogs take over on downs on their own 10. Lokey's kick is partly blocked, but they recover on the 19. Phipps fails at RE is hit hard by Davis. Phipps shoots a pass to Shelton but King intercepts. Fry at RT makes 5. Sexton rolls over center for 3. Fry makes 1 at RT is stopped until the final stanza the Irish Wood and Lokey. Fry going through the right side of the line makes 1 yard and a first down. Fry goes over RT for 3 yards. Sexton fumbles and Marlin recovers on their own ten yard stripe. Shelton quick-kicks out to the 34. Fry at RT gains one yard. Walker replaces Oldham in the Hornet lineup. Sexton completes a long pass to Fry, but Fry is crowded and dropped the ball. Sexton passes incomplete to Walker, misses only by inches. Marlin takes possession on downs on the 30 yard line.

Gatesville recover fumble on the 36. Sexton passes, ball intended for Gribble is caught by Phipps who is finally pulled down on the 20. On the next play after a lot of juggling, Manning scoops up the ball and runs for a touchdown which is ruled no good, ball having touched the ground. Fry passes incomplete to Gribble. Fry makes a nice dive over RT for 11 yards and is finally stopped by Phipps and Shelton. Fry gains 1 at RT. Sexton goes thru center for four yards. Fry fails to gain at RT. Fry fails to make necessary yardage for a first down and Marlin takes over on the 5.

Shelton gets off a wobbly kick which goes out of bounds on the 30. Sexton shoots a long pass which is almost complete to Fry. Sexton passes incomplete to Fry. Post goes into the Gatesville lineup replacing Walker. Sexton passes incomplete to Manning. Sexton kicks to Phipps who is stopped in tracks on the 25 by White. Hornets are pen-

alized five yards for off side. Shel-

line which as a whole played their ton kicks to the 47 ball is taken by greatest game of the season and Fry. Post fumbles and Marlin recovers on the first play. Phipps attempts to pass, it's incomplete. Loke, Radle and Parsons in the Phipps passes incomplete to Spen-

Marlin receives, ball is taken by Shelton on the 26 and he makes no efforts were rewarded by substan- return. Shelton kicks out to the 45 tial gains. Neely and Smith at the and Hornets make no return. Fry guard positions and Turnipseed at makes four yards at RT. Fry makes tackle played good defensive 2 at RT. Parsons, Neely and Turnipseed making the tackle. Sexton We missed the first few plays tries RT and gets thru for 1 yard. of the game and when we arrived Sexton passes, ball is intercepted the ball was in Marlin's possession by Parsons on the 36. Shelton just inside the Hornet's territory. makes 1 yard at center. Shelton is dumped for a 5 yard loss by White. Spencer passes incomplete to Shelton quick kicks to the Gatesville 47.

Fry on a spinner is stopped by Shilds and Turnipseed. Wood stops Fry for a 1 yard loss. Sexton pas-Radle makes 4 yards over RT and ses it is incomplete to Fry. Shelton stopped by Sexton. Spencer bats it down. Fry kicks to Phipps on about the 15, he tries to reverse the field and is finally forced back to the 6 yard stripe where he Sexton shoots a pass intended is downed. Shelton back of the

Fry makes 5 at RT, hit by Parsons and Smith. A long beautiful pass, Sexton to Gribble is good for 35 yards. Fry over RT makes 3. holding, Neely kicking the ball Sexton passes incomplete to Fry. goes to Manning who returns 4 Fry is stopped at line of scrimmage by Wood. Sexton passes complete line for a touchdown. Fry fails to convert the point at center. Wood is replaced by Powell in the Marlin lineup.

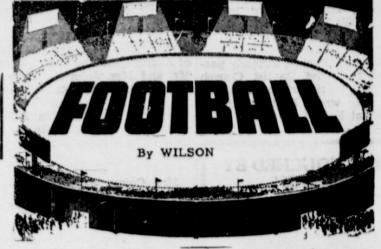
Fry holding, Sexton kicking the makes a 7 yard return. Marlin fumbles and recovers after a five yard loss.

Parson goes through center for the left side of the line for three ship: (Continued on page seven)

Ireland Loses To Pearl Dragons 20-13

Mosley, the Pearl Dragons scoring demon, ably assisted by Haines necessary for each team to play hand. another promising six-man gridder, ran rough-shod over the Ireland half-dozen on the Ireland gridiron last Friday afternoon by a count of 20-13. Held scoreless just couldn't get going in time to stop the Dragons victory march.

Fetner of Pearl and Lemmer of the Irish were forced out of the game with injuries and their loss was keenly felt by both squads. Mosley and Smith accounted for the Pearl markers and the Ireland ball carriers were not named. Moore played a great defensive game for the Irish.



et by tying the Marlin Bulldogs 13-13 at Marlin. The locals were the aggressor most of the way and won the ball game.

With this game out of the way the stage is all set for the Gates- about a girls football game to be ville-McGregor Turkey Day Tus- played on the local field in the sle which is to be played in the near future. More information on local stadium next Thursday. Hor- this is due later. net stock again went up after Mc-Gregor lost to Itasca 7-0 Friday night and a bitter battle is always Hornets meet each Thanksgiving. dope isn't worth a plugged nickle it or will be soon.

Last Friday afternoon the Gates- in the traditional duel and only the ville Hornets upset the dope buck- actual contest can decide the win-

All reports on the six-man games with even one little wan smile haven't been received and we from Lady Luck they could have know nothing definite concerning the championship round.

There's something in the air

Sort of out of line with the pigskin parade, but reports are comthe case when the Bulldogs and ing in from various teams who are starting basketball practice. The Off handed the Bulldogs look the GHS Senior girls, Jonesboro and better of the two but pre-season the Pearl Dragons are already at

Gatesville To Stay In Loop

The committee representing disto Gribble who is back of goal trict 15-A, Texas Interscholastic league, at a meeting here Wednesday night voted to retain Gatesville as a member of the district during the 1941 season, added Valley Mills as the ninth school in ball goes to Lokey on the 30 who the loop, decreed that a roundrobin schedule be played to decide the champion, and held that in case Mart ties or defeats Marlin on Nov. Play Pidcoke Tues. 21, the former will have to play four yards. Spencer plows through | Clifton for the district champion-

> The action taken by the committee Wednesday night eliminated Waco, Temple, Corsicana and other | from the Dragon camp. member teams of district 10.

eight conference tilts during the

Inasmuch as Clifton is undefeated but has a tie game with Mc-Gregor against it, it will be necessary for Mart to face the Cubs in the event the Panthers whip Marlin or gain a tie score.

Superintendent Jackson of West is chairman of the district committee and Superintendent E. W. Brooks of Gatesville is secretary— Waco Times-Herald.

Dragon Basketeers

The Pearl Draongs open their any possiblity of the Gatesville basketball season with a practice school being transferred into game with the Pidcoke Cagers double-A competition along with Tuesday night according to reports

This is mererly a practice game With a ninth school added to to initiate both clubs into the basthe district race in 1941 it will be ketball season which is near at



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yards. Shelton punts to the Hornets' 39.

Fry at LT makes four yards and ton on the 26, a 3 yard return. Paris incomplete. Janike and Webb are replaced by Peevy and Radle thru RT for 3 yards. Fry kicks out down over center. Sexton passes of bounds on the 15. Shelton's kick thrown for a 11 yard loss by Par- the ball almost in hand but fum- within 1 yard of goal line and is almost blocked and the Hornets take over on the Bulldogs' 18. Fry fails to gain any yardage at RT. Fourth Quarter

The first play is a complete pass, Sexton to Gribble for a touchdown. Sexton crashes through center for the point and the score is Gatesville 13, Marlin 7.

Sexton's kick is taken by Shelson makes 4 at center, he fumbles but reaches out with his fingers and tucks ball under him. Hornets penalized five yards for off side on the play. Shelton makes 4 at RT. Radle makes a sensational run over the left side of the line for 16 yards. Spencer attempts to pass to Phipps, Riley bats it down incomplete. Radle crashes LG for 3. Radle gets thru center for 5. Radle at LE is run out of bounds on the 29 after picking up a first down. Spencer gains 1 at center. A long pass Spencer to Lokey is complete to the 1 yard line. Radle goes over center standing up for touchdown. Lokey's kick for



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point is no good.

Neely kicking, Shelton holding, the ball is taken by Fry on the 23 incomplete. Complete pass, Sexton to Gribble good for 7. Sexton

incomplete to Fry. Sexton is bles. Sexton passes, incomplete to loose it on downs. for a 5t4da-qiqsoq3h HM RF DW Manning. Fry kicks to Phipps on Shelton quicks to sons. Pass, Sexton to Gribble is the 15 it is returned to the 17. yard line and returned to the 33. incomplete. Fry kicks to the 13, Spencer is dumped for three yard ends. Lokey making the tackle. Fry it pulled down by Parsons. Shelton loss as Marlin line breaks. Shelton is pulled down by Powell and hit by Peevy and makes 0. Sexton kicks back to the 45 the ball going kicks ball is sent out of bounds on Phipps. Pass, Sexton to Gribble passes to Gribble complete for 22 to Fry who is hit hard and knock- the 25. yards. Sexton passes, batted down ed out. Walker replaces Oldham in Pass, Sexton to Gribble is good Hornet lineup. Complete pass, Sex for 10, ball now resting on the ton to Gribble makes 9. Sexton at- Marlin 9. Sexton crashes through in the Marlin lineup. Fry goes makes Sexton makes 6 and first tempts a long pass to Manning center for 3 yards. Sexton makes who is in the clear. Manning gets 44 at center. Hornets carry ball to

Shelton quicks to 30 yard stripe and after 1 line play the game Final score, Gatesville 13. Mai

lin 13.

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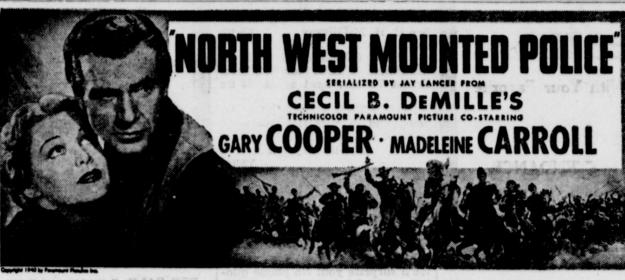
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The Canadian North West in 1885 is facing a bloody civil war with the Metis, a nation of half-breeds incited to rebelion by Jacques Corbeau, who is wanted for murder in Texas. Dusty Rivers, a Texas Ranger, comes to this wild country to arrest Corbeau. When Dusty accompanies the North West Mounted Police under Sergeant Jim Bret on an expedition to capture Corbeau, the outfit is ambushed by the Metis when Constable Ronnie Logan, detailed by Bret to scout the trail, is enticed from his bost by Louvette, Corbeau's daughter. The survivors including Bret and Dusty retire to Fort Carlton where they are besieved by the Metis, Meanwhile, Bret is ordered to bring Logan to justice.

CHAPTER VIII

USTY RIVERS said to Jim D Bret: "You'll be goin' after the kid, then?" And when Jim nodded: "It will kill his sister." He said it in a matter-of-fact tone, as if he had no concern, but that made it all the more deadly.

"Shut up!" snarled Jim Bret. "Shut up or-"

He did not finish. There had come a slackening in the fire of the halfbreeds and they looked out of the fire slots to see a wagon hurtling down the road behind two galloping horses. A trooper swore and raised his Winchester, but Jim Bret knocked it down.

"Easy!" he said. Then: "It's April Logan."

She came on and the breeds did not molest her. The gate swung open and admitted her, slammed shut to prevent any rush. Dusty. watching from the parapet, saw her go into the post's hospital, then, with Jim Bret, settled down to the grim vigi. once more. But as if April had inspired a truce, the firing did not resume with intensity. Only now and then came a spasmodic shot, when a movement showed somewhere along the stockade.

"Seems like they're kind o' callin' it off," said Dusty.

"Not the breeds," said Jim Bret. "They can afford to wait. Go down, if you like, and get some

coffee and food." Dusty went. He went to the hospital, where April was working with feverish intensity.

"Seems like you always turn up

you, ma'am?" he said.

breeds let me through. I know them well, you see. I even treated a few before I came here."

There was little time for conthrough the night and when morning came she was reeling.

It was not altogether fatigue, for she had heard the wounded talking. They had talked about Ronnie Logan, but every time she had his companion sentry who was drawn near to them, they became murdered and scalped. He could drawn near to them, they became silent. - A horrible fear gnawed at her heart, almost overwhelmed her. She felt she must cry out, when she felt a hand at her el-It was Dusty and he had brought her coffee.

"Drink it!" he commanded, and she took the cup, downed the steaming liquid. "Better?" She steaming liquid. nodded and he patted her, but she stiffened with anxiety

"Dusty," she said slowly, "what are they saying about Ronnie?" "Don't talk," he said, and started to propel her toward a chair. "Just

rest. You need it." But she resisted him. "What lieve you!" her curiously. nie?" she demanded. "Where is sorry, April."

her eyes wild, and for a moment it seemed as if she would faint. He took her, 'hen, into the room adjoining the hospital, made her sit down. "They don't know," he said.

But they were silent, turning

them, then back at Dusty Rivers,

"They don't know where he is." "They won't tell me! You won't tell me! and Jim- Where is Jim, Dusty?"

As if in answer, Jim Bret came through the door. He looked at her and knew, for on April Logan's face was the terrible question. He read it in her eyes, and he looked like a man who has been summoned to hear his doom. But Jim Bret was a soldier. He walked They won't wait another night, now to where she sat, looked down at that they've felt us out and know her, then raised her gently, his hands beneath her elbows.

"Tell me!" said April Logan. It was almost a whisper.

"Sorry!" she spat the word at him. "Sorry!" She laughed bittheir faces away. She looked at terly. "Go ahead! Do your duty! I know it means more to you than mercy or love. Go on! Kill that boy who was foolish enough to put love before duty. Don't tell me you're sorry. Just do your duty and kill!"

Jim Bret looked at her and shook his head, as if to clear it. Her weeping overwhelmed her and she fell into Dusty's arms. The Sergeant's face tightened, but be said to Dusty:

"Tod McDuff has gone through the lines to bring a bateau and canoes down the river Tonight we'll burn this place and take our chances retiring under cover of the smoke. It's our only chance. there are only a few. And the reinforcements are days away .

You take April and the wounded down river to meet Colonel Irvine



Dusty held her close, comforting her as best he could.

"I will tell you," said Jim Bret. | if we get through. "Why not?" she said. "The half- His voice was husky and broken; shrugged. "I am taking the men his voice was filled with the ulti- to Big Bear's camp to stop Cormate grief. "I will tell you and beau. You might-" he looked at you will hate me. But know this, April: I will love you always, versation, then. She had work to though you hate me, and I will do. All day she worked and understand your hatred although it separates us forever."

"Tell me!" Jim Bret took a deep breath. "Ronnie isn't dead," he said flatly. "He deserted,-left his post, left have warned the column, and all those men lying dead out there might be living now, if Ronnie had— But he ran away." He looked at her with tragic eyes, but he could not keep, altogether, the bitter contempt out of his voice, then.

ran away with that halfbreed brat! She recoiled as if he had slapped her; she stifled a little cry that rose in her throat; then her eyes flamed.

"He ran away with Louvette! He

"I don't believe you! I don't believe you! If you prove it a thousand times, I still won't be-

are they saying, Dusty?" And "I hope you don't, April," he and they were startled, when when he shrugged, she turned to said, "but I have to bring him back. McDuff appeared in the door. the wounded men, who looked at If I have to follow him clear to "Where is Ron- the Pole, I'll bring him back! I'm

April, then- "pray that I do not come back."

Dusty Rivers met Jim Bret's eyes and nodded and knew, in that moment that he had never seen, would never see, a braver man. Jim Bret turned on his heel and

left them. Dusty held her close, comforting her as best he could.

"Ronnie!" she cried, her voice muffled against his chest. "Ronnie! He couldn't have done it, Dusty. He just couldn't!" She was silent for a time, before she raised her head, looked at him. Then she said: "Do you love me, Dusty?"

"Then take me away. Far away. Take me to Texas where-where the bluebonnets are." His arms tightened about her.

"I love you," he said.

"For always?" "Yes, yes," she said. "If you

want me." He kissed her and held her close, as the afternoon fell away and they were startled, when Tod

"Get ready," he said. "It's time.

We're going through the lines." (To be continued)

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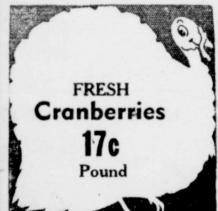
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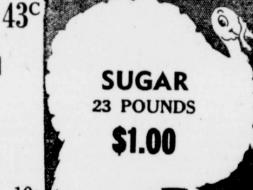
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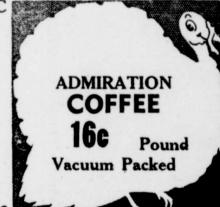
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