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SUPERINTENDENTS HAVE DINNER AND BUSINESS SESSION

Wednesday evening, superintendents of accredited schools met at Peyton's Cafe and discussed current school problems.

After entertainment by "Peck" Tharp and his musicians, a general discussion was held concerning needed changes in the state aid law which would be conducive to more efficient operation of schools.

Superintendents were in accord with present laws, except for a few minor changes, and it was agreed that if the number of teachers to which a school would be eligible were determined on the basis of previous years scholastic enumeration, a major problem would be solved.

This would enable school boards even at this time, to know how many teachers they would be entitled to use for the next year, and consequently, trustees would not be so reluctant to employ the full teaching force before the close of school, and teachers could make plans for attending summer school knowing that they would have their jobs waiting for them when they returned after summer work or vacations. Under present laws, if the scholastics in a district happens to decrease materially, many districts would not be eligible for

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Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alfred E. Rush and Nora Nell Hicks.

DEEDS RECORDED

J. S. Wheeler to Herman Dreyer
F. A. Morris Sr. and others to W. Guy Draper.

Mrs. S. A. Clemons and others to Wes Davidson.

E. E. Nettles and wife to J. H. Harrell.

W. H. Ray and wife to E. E. Nettles.

I. M. Faris and wife to J. B. Martin.

Tom C. Parks to D. J. Thomas.

Richard C. Evans to E. H. Nesbitt.

Mrs. H. E. Medart and others to Ed Huess.

NEW CARS REGISTERED

A. O. Manske, '41 Ford Tudor.
Dr. John T. Brown, '41 Chevrolet Town Sedan.

Ollie Little, '41 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.

L. D. Meeks, '41 De Sota, 4-door Sedan.

Markets

As of January 30

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	34c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	13c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	9c
Hens, heavy	11c

Glovers Battle: Last Night, Tonight, Finals, Sat. Night

They're throwing leather at Temple in the YMCA, and it's the District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.

Forty-five central Texas boys are entered in the three day tournament, and include Dick Menchacha, National 118 pound champion who won in Chicago last year.

Temple is behind this tournament with all four feet and it's scheduled to be a good one.

If you're interested in this fine sport, prices are 35c per session, or \$1.10, reserved, for all three nights, which is cheap.

Coryell County Boys Assigned to Outfits At Brownwood

Uncle Sam informs us from Camp Bowie, where and what boys from Coryell County are doing in the defense program in that cantonment and to what "outfits" they have been assigned.

S. C. Martin of Gatesville has been transferred to Special Troops, 36th Division at Camp Bowie.

J. W. Caldwell of Gatesville has been transferred to the 132nd Field Artillery Regiment.

R. C. Williams is in the 142nd Infantry Regiment.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

That's Ground Hog Day, and our guess is, he'll see his shadow and stay put, because, we've had no winter as yet.

It's making winter clothes hard to sell, not to mention all the anti-freezes. The worst worry, however is it hasn't been cold enough to kill the billions of bugs that eat the crops.

We hope he sees his shadow!

Baylor Observes 96th Birthday: Locals Speak

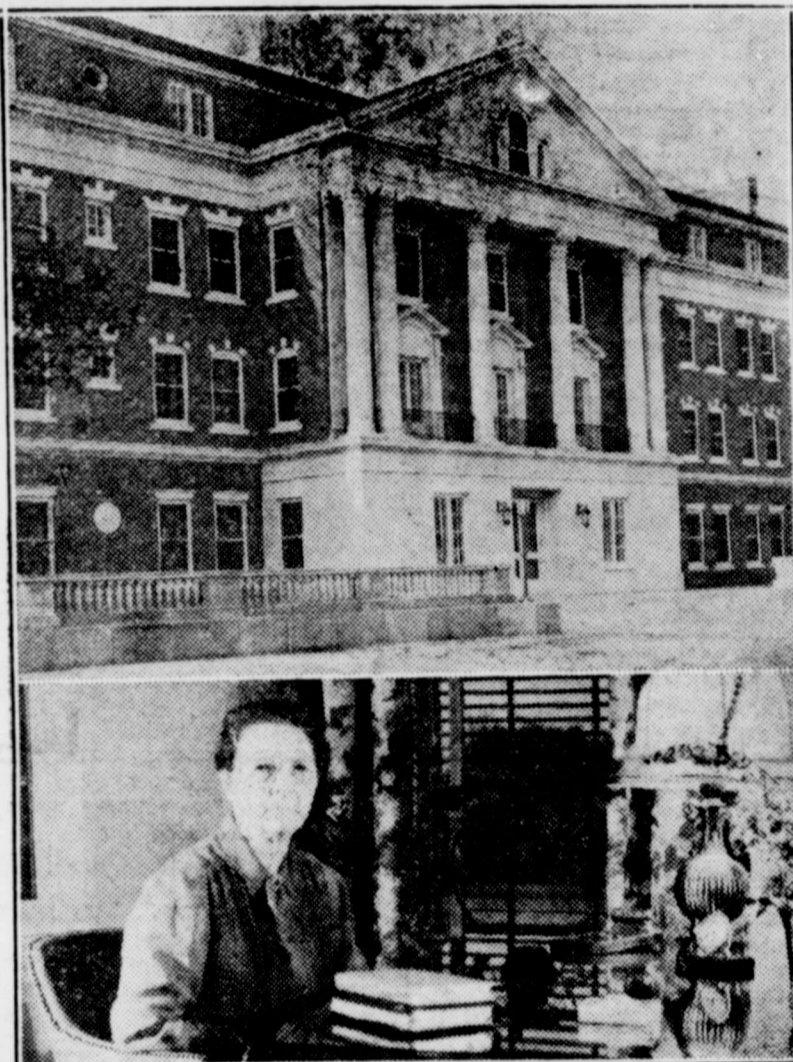
On the program Saturday, at the Baylor University 96th Birthday Celebration, Rev. C. M. Spalding, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville will be one of the speakers on the program. Rev. Clarence A. Morton of Ballinger, formerly pastor here, will pronounce the invocation.

A feature of the day will be the dedication ceremonies for the \$300,000 Catherine Alexander Hall a dormitory for freshmen girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson received word Thursday that their little granddaughter, Marianna Forrest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hallonquist of Houston, was suffering from a broken leg. She fell while skating last Monday afternoon and broke her leg in two places, and last reports were that she was resting well in a Houston hospital.

Mrs. Seldon Graham is visiting in Cleburne this week.

BAYLOR U. DORMITORY TO BE DEDICATED



Baylor University students, alumni and friends Saturday will dedicate \$300,000 Catherine Alexander Hall (upper), dormitory for freshmen girls, and honor Mrs. Alexander (lower), a principal donor, when they celebrate the Baptist educational institution's 96th birthday. Mrs. E. D. Head of Houston will make the dedicatory address. Honor also will be paid a score of leaders of former years for whom rooms have been named in new Pat Neff hall.

"MEDDLESOME MAID" TO BE PRESENTED AT PURMELA SCHOOL

"Meddlesome Maid" is the title of the play to be presented by the Ex-Students' Club at the Purlmela School Friday night, February 7.

A small admission will be charged, and everyone is invited to be present.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

BANKER CITES JAPAN'S PLIGHT

San Francisco, Calif. Jan 29, (AP)—Sir Victor Sassoon, a British subject and widely-known banker of Shanghai, said Wednesday the internal situation in Japan is anything but good and that there is a definite shortage of food.

RESTRICTIONS ON CONVOYS OUT

Washington, Jan. 29 (UP)—President Roosevelt Wednesday won his first victory in the fight over the administration's British aid bill when the House foreign affairs committee rejected an amendment which would have banned use of U. S. warships to convoy war materials abroad.

LAW TO CURB STRIKES

Washington, Jan. 29, (AP)—An influential House member asked Congress Wednesday to curb strikes in industries producing naval

supplies a short time after 400 to 500 union workers had walked off a \$1,550,000 Army construction job at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

NAZIS BREAD 9-DAY LULL

London, Jan. 30. (AP)—German bombers returned to the attack on London Wednesday night, their first raid in ten nights, on the eve of the eighth anniversary of Adolf Hitler's assumption of power in the Reich, and Nazi big gun simultaneously bombarded the Dover Strait from across the English Channel.

JOHN METAXES DIES

Athens, Greece, Jan. 29. (AP)—Gen. John Metaxes, the Little John who dictated to Greece in peace and directed its aggressive defense in war, died Wednesday, whispering: "It is not for myself that I mind, but I place my hope in the Greeks".

King George II of Greece announced he would name Alexander Korizis, 55 year old governor of the national bank, as Metaxes' successor.

16 MILLION DEBT HIKE?

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP)—Declaring the Treasury borrowing power would be exhausted in four months, Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., called on Congress Wednesday to raise the federal debt limit from forty-nine billion to sixty-five billion dollars and to tap two new sources of cash.

U. S. NEST EGG TAPPED

London, Jan. 29 (AP)—Britain disclosed Wednesday night it is about to tap its last big nest egg of dollar resources in the United States—British owned and controlled business enterprise—to buy warplanes, ships, tanks and munitions.

Long Week Nets Only Two Cases: Hodges Is Acquitted

District Court the past week, well, since Monday, hammered along, and two cases were disposed of, and Judge R. B. Cross says the 4th week petit jury will not report next week. It's civil cases, we understand.

The cases were: The State of Texas vs. George R. Hodges, charged with burglary, and was acquitted. This was a jury trial.

The State of Texas vs. Tom Sharp, charged with theft of mohair, entered a plea of guilt, and was given 5 year suspended sentence.

Retail Selling To Be Taught "Evenings" At High School

Three week courses in "Modern Retail Selling" and "Merchandise Facts," both taught by Miss Jean Redmon, opens Monday evening, February 3 at 7 p. m. at the high school. They are offered by the school board and under the leadership of Superintendent Ercell W. Brooks in cooperation with the Extension Service of the University of Texas and the State Board for Vocational Education. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce also has a part in making these courses possible for Gatesville merchants.

Miss Redmon has a wide reputation as a sales executive and instructor, and the courses include department, variety and clothing stores, Mondays and Thursdays 7 to 9.

Another course for hardware, auto accessory and electrical supplies will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 to 8:30.

If the demand is evident, there will be a "Grocery Selling" course for Tuesday and Friday evenings, 8:30 to 10 p. m.

A small fee will be charged for each course.

Four Men To Be Ordained Deacons Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon at 2:45, Si Bel-lamy, Joe Bailey Walker, Greeley Ricketts and Luke Walker will be ordained as deacons in the membership of the First Baptist Church.

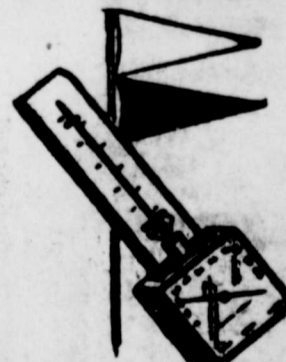
These men were elected by the church some months ago in the capacity of deaconship.

Several ministers from Waco including Dr. B. O. Herring, Rev. Woodson Armes, Dr. L. L. Carpenter, Dr. John A. Held, Rev. M. O. Cheek and other local association pastors will be present to assist in the ordination service. Visitors will be welcome to the service and all members of the local congregation are urged to be present.

Henry McDonald of San Diego, California has been visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Houston is a guest of Mrs. Dan McClellan.

THE WEATHER



Barometer Reading 30.30
Temperature 60
Western Union Forecast:
Cloudy and occasional light rains Friday.
Fishing Fair

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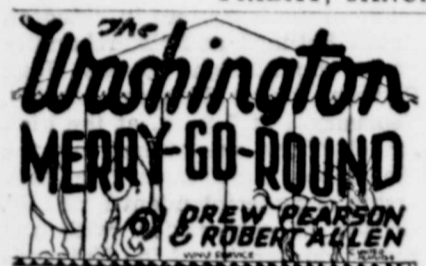
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FEATURES IN THE

Walter Winchell
Washington Merry-Go-Round, Bracketed
Cartoons — Comics

NEWS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1941



STETTINIUS STOPS DENYING
SHORTAGE OF STEEL
WASHINGTON.—Edward R. Stettinius Jr., handsome raw materials chief of the Defense commission, apparently has become gun-shy. Having seen his denials of shortages in strategic materials blow up in his face, he is resorting to a new technique in the case of steel.

It took only a few days for his solemn statement that there was no aluminum shortage to be refuted by Sen. Joe O'Mahoney, chairman of the monopoly investigating committee. Even less time elapsed before...

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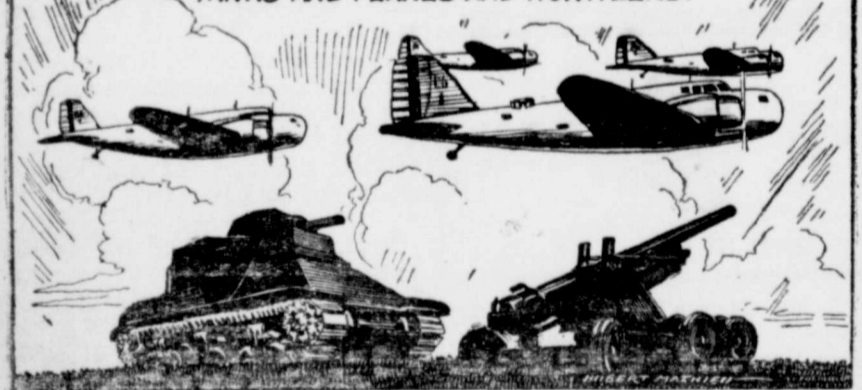
OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



PREPAREDNESS AND DEFENSE

BEGINNING WITH THE MUSKET BEHIND THE DOOR OF THE CABIN IN THE WILDERNESS, AND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEW, GROWING TOWN,— PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN NATURAL TO AMERICANS— ONCE THEY KNEW THEY NEEDED IT.

COAST GUARDS—FOREST RANGERS—PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS— FIRE INSURANCE—LIFE INSURANCE—THE POLICE—WITH THESE WE ARE READY TO AVERT, OR IF NEED BE, WITHSTAND EVIL DAYS, AS WE NOW PREPARE WITH TANKS AND PLANES AND HOWITZERS.



UNDERCOVER DOCTOR

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

CHAPTER FIVE SYNOPSIS:

Dr. Bart Morgan, brilliant young surgeon, becomes a gangland doctor when sudden success in legal practice is not his. Bank bandits headed by Eddie Krator, Public Enemy No. 1, are his best customers. When Krator threatens to kill him for saving the life of Bob Anders, 7-Man, Morgan decides to give up his association with gangsters. Elmer Porter, responsible business man and actual head of Krator's gang, warns him that he can't do this. Meanwhile, Anders calls on Margaret Hopkins, Morgan's head nurse, and makes a date with her for dinner.

CHAPTER VI

IN THE darkened local office of the F. B. I., Special Agent Tom Logan was projecting an enlargement of a mutilated finger print on a wall screen when Bob Anders breezed in. Anticipating his evening with Margaret, Bob was whistling gayly.

"Still looking for the Lost Chord?" Bob asked as he glanced at the shadowed tracery of the fingerprint.

"A shining example of what happens when a crook tries to fix his fingers so they won't leave the good old fingerprints," Tom answered.

"Acid, huh? It can't be done."

"This fellow didn't believe it couldn't," Tom said laconically.

Kingsley hurried into the room carrying long sheets of teletype paper. "The Cossgrove Bank had just been robbed," he said, "of a hundred thousand dollars in Federal Reserve notes." Tom Logan raised the window shade. "They shot it out with the guards—killed one and wounded another," Kingsley continued. "The wounded man may still be alive and he may have recognized some of them."

"We're on our way," Bob said. Then he remembered his engagement with Margaret. "But will you—"

"There's a car downstairs," Kingsley interrupted. "Get going! It's over fifty miles to Cossgrove."

"But I just wanted you to call a girl for me," Bob shouted as Logan dragged him toward the door. "Call Margaret Hopkins in Dr. Bartley Morgan's office. I had a date with her. Tell her I can't make it, will you?" he called as the door to Kingsley's office swung shut.

Another F. B. I. agent entered. "Here's the list of the Cossgrove serial numbers, Mr. Kingsley."

"Rush them to the printers so the banks will get them right away," Kingsley ordered. Then he remembered Bob Anders' request. "Who was it Bob asked me to phone?"

The agent shrugged. "I don't know. I didn't hear the name."

So Margaret waited. Shortly after seven the telephone rang but Margaret explained that Dr. Morgan had left orders not to be disturbed the man on the other end of the wire hung up.

By eight o'clock Margaret was becoming justifiably impatient. She glanced up as the chime on the outer door jangled. Eddie Krator, followed by Dizzy Warner, strode up to her desk.

"You the one that answered the phone when I called?" Krator demanded. He was obviously excited. "Well, where's the doc?"

"I told you he couldn't be disturbed tonight."

"Get his tools!" Krator snapped. "Tools?" Margaret did not understand. "Tools for what?"

"An operation—a tough job. Come on a guy's dying!" Krator barked. Margaret arose. "Very well," she

said as she entered the treatment room and opened an emergency bag. She glanced in to it and then selected a can of ether from the shelf and tossed it into the bag.

Krator and Warner hustled her into the former's car and they drove away into the night.

Meanwhile Bob Anders and Tom Logan were questioning the wounded guard in the Cossgrove Hospital.

"We were moving the money in from the Federal Reserve truck at the rear door," the guard whispered weakly, "when they showed up. We didn't have a chance. They started shooting and so did we. I got one of them. He crumpled up. Another man yelled to him: 'Lay low, Johnny! Lay low.' The second man winged

this's benefit he added: "I'll be with you in a minute."

As Cynthia helped him into his topcoat she smiled. "I'm training to be a doctor's wife. How am I doing?"

"A hundred percent," Bart said, forcing a smile.

Cynthia offered her lips. "Reward, please." Margaret turned away in the darkness as Bart bent and brushed Cynthia's lips.

They drove in silence for a few blocks, then came to a stop. Krator turned to Margaret. "Here's where you get out, sister."

Margaret looked at Bart. He nodded. "There's nothing to worry about, Margaret," he reassured her. "I'll see you later, at the office."



Franklin's eyes flickered as Bart examined the vicious wound. "I think this is it, Doc," the wounded man whispered.

me but I saw him running toward the one who had been shot."

"And he called him Johnny!" Bob repeated.

"Johnny Franklin!" Tom Logan said.

"Right! Eddie Krator would take a chance on his own life to save Johnny Franklin's any day," Bob agreed.

"That was his name, all right," the guard added. "The man who was shot yelled, 'Stay back, Eddie.'"

"Now we know where we're going," Bob exulted.

While this conversation was going on, Margaret, accompanied by Krator and Dizzy Warner, had reached Courtney Weld's house where the girl knew Bart was dining. While the two desperados hovered in the darkness beside the door, Margaret rang the bell. "I'm Dr. Morgan's nurse," she said when the butler answered the door. "I must see him at once."

"Will you come inside, please?" Margaret glanced at the silent figures beside her. "Thank you, I'll wait here," she said nervously.

Morgan was frankly annoyed by this summons. "I told you not to disturb me," he said to Margaret as he reached the door.

"Cut the gab and come on," Krator rasped. Bart recognized the voice. He glanced over his shoulder. Cynthia was standing behind him in the reception hall. "Be quiet," he whispered. In a louder voice for Cyn-

Johnny Franklin was stretched out on a pool table in a back room of the Ace Inn when Bart entered. Spats Edwards was standing guard. Canvas bags such as are used by bank messengers were scattered about the room.

Franklin's eyes flickered open as Bart examined the vicious wound. "I think this is it, doc," the wounded man whispered.

"Don't talk like that, Johnny," Krator begged. He turned to Morgan. "Do something!"

Bart straightened up and faced Krator. "This will cost you twenty-five thousand dollars," he said, staring into the other's eyes.

"But you never got that kind of money before," Krator protested.

"That's my price now," Bart snapped. The wounded man groaned weakly. Krator watched him in an agony of fear.

"Everything's all right, Johnny," Krator whispered. "I'll come through." He turned to Bart. "It's a deal." He turned to Dizzy Warner. "Count him out the money," he ordered.

Bart glanced at the packets of money. "Federal Reserve Bank," he read. "That money is hot. Have Uncle Elmer bring out some stuff I can use."

"He won't come out here," Krator argued.

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"Then there will be no operation," Bart said flatly.

(To be continued)

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



Painter's Says THANKS A MILLION

The owner and the entire personnel of this firm wish to thank everyone of you who made it possible for us to make the past year which we have just closed one of the largest in our History. To those who trade elsewhere, we wish to extend a cordial invitation for you to investigate and you'll see why so many thrifty customers are saving at Painter's. Start our New Year with us, get the habit of trading where you can do better. One visit to Painter's will prove this to you.

HEAVY PURCHASES FOR 1941

Our Buyers have just returned from the Ready-to-Wear and Millinery markets in Dallas and Fort Worth where the leading lines are assembled from the entire nation.

In a few days our buyer will leave for the large St. Louis market where he will finish contracts placed months ago at very low prices.

We anticipate the largest year in our history for 1941. You can depend on this store being in line in Price, Quality and Style, and in many instances you'll find the price even lower.

Pearl

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and son have moved to Brownwood. Mr. H. C. Pogue of New Mexico has been in Pearl several days attending to some business.

Mrs. Albert Millsap, who underwent an operation in the Lampasas hospital several days ago, is back home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Ora Walker is now working at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Elam went to Llano on Wednesday to visit their son, Jack, who had a birthday on that date.

Merle Brown is now working in Weatherford, Texas.

Mrs. Leo Brown was in Evant Friday as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Omie Oney's small son, Henry Vaden, age 7, was run over by a car Friday afternoon late. He is in the Lampasas hospital. Although he is seriously hurt, it is thought that he will come out of it without being crippled. He has a broken leg, some bad cuts on his head and face, bruised all over and is lucky that he is still alive. The accident happened on the highway in the suburbs of Lometa, where they live, but are well known around Pearl as this has always been their home until moving there. They many friends of Pearl regret to learn of the accident and wish for little Henry a speedy recovery.

C. B. Whatley has gone to Mineral Wells, where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bynum of Moline were week end visitors in the home of W. A. Bynum.

Mr and Mrs Weldon Hodo, with Mrs. Toral Oney and Mrs. Leo Brown, were in Lampasas Saturday to see Henry Vaden Oney in the hospital.

Mrs. Kelly Whitt was taken to the King's Daughters Hospital in Temple Monday morning. Reports were that she was so awfully weak that doctors said she must have complete rest and quiet before x-raying her.

Pawnee Cox, nurse in Lampasas hospital, came to Pearl Sunday night and accompanied her sister Mrs. Kelly Whitt, to Temple Monday.

Dock Blackwell of Evant was in Pearl Saturday.

Gayle Brown, Sybil Carswell and Olene Kelly are on the sick list this week.

Pleasure and Profit Club met with Mrs. C. J. Shook on Thursday. Several members were absent. One quilt was quilted out and pieced some on another one. After the business meeting, cookies and cocoa were served to all. There will be a call meeting at Mrs. Brown's on Thursday, January 30, to plan and get ready the lunch room the club will have at the basketball tournament here the 7th and 8th of February.

White Hall

Mrs. Vernon Wright, Cors.

Mrs. A. B. Graham has been very ill but is much better at this writing. We hope she will be up very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell, and Mrs. Gene Huckabee went to Austin Tuesday to the inauguration of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leonard Monday night were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Iland Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children and Mrs. Sudie Blankenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Monday night.

Mr. Roy Fleming has the flu. We hope he will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Landfried, Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. A. B. Graham last Thursday afternoon were, Mrs. Sudie Blankenship, Mrs. Lawrence McCarver, Mrs. Ondo Wright and Mrs. Carl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pollard visited their daughter, Mrs. D. L. McCarver, Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Vernon Wright Thursday afternoon were, Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Mrs. Walter Lander and Miss Peggy Sue McCarver.

Mrs. G. C. Martin from Bryan, Texas visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Leonard, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children and Mrs. Sudie Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming last Wednesday night.

Mr. W. A. Johnson and Donald have gone to Brownwood to try to get work.

Mr. Iland Jones has gone to Abilene to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Millhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas, Miss Lucille McAnelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut went to Pearl Saturday night to see Waco State Home boys and girls play Pearl. Homer Hopkins, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, played on the team.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut's home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Ondo Wright and Roland, Miss Lucille McAnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Laveta Nell.

Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Mrs. Tom Graves has been visiting in the Lillard Graves home. Miss Sarah Hinson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Roy Alvin Logan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Graves spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Strickland.

Visitors in the Charlie Kindler home Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Nauert, Albert and Erna Nauert, all of Twin Mountain.

Bonalyne Garrett visited Nollie Mae Thompson Sunday and Sunday night.

Several have moved into this community to work on the new school building.

Miss Louise Kindler returned to Lampasas Sun. after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler.

Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Cors.

Mr. Dero Jones of Purmela was in our community one day last week.

Those visiting Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle and boys, Duff and Kenneth, Mrs. Jim Nichols and Mrs. Sammy Jaques.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited in the A. B. Graham home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Neely visited Misses Loraine and Oleta Taylor of Coryell Valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Turnersville visited their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Graham, and family Friday evening.

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**BETTIE BURDETTE
AND BILL MORGAN
TO WED FEB. 15TH**

Mrs. Doc Rutherford announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Bettie Burdette, to Bill Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan. The wedding will take place February 15.

Miss Burdette graduated from Gatesville High School, and Mr. Morgan was graduated from the same school and attended Independence Junior College in Independence, Kansas. He is employed by the Gatesville Bottling Company at the present.

**Mothers' Study Club
To Meet Monday**

The Mothers' Study group will have its regular meeting at 4:00 o'clock Monday in the home of Mrs. Andrew Kendrick. An interesting program has been planned.

Mrs. U. C. Sterquell, Waco district vice-chairman of the P-T.A., will speak, and Mrs. Dick Payne will present her pupils in a short program. A tea hour will follow.

All members and mothers of pre-school age children are invited to be present.

**Mrs. Jno. O. Potts Is
1920 Club Hostess**

Complimenting members and additional guests of the 1920 Club, Mrs. Jno. O. Potts entertained at her home on East Main Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for the games of 84.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Potts served delicious apple pie and coffee to the following, who were in attendance: Mesdames Dan McClellan, John Burleson, J. D. English, Ed Melbern, Byron Leaird Sr. Reid Powell, B. S. Cook, E. D. Shelton, J. H. Hamilton, Willie D. Young, W. C. Guggolz, Claud Byrom, Tom Davidson, M. G. Aven, Tal McCown, J. F. Wright, and Arthur Wilson of Houston.

**Kendrick Home Scene of
Wednesday Club Meeting**

The Sherrill Kendrick home on Fennimore Street was the scene of a lovely affair when Mrs. Kendrick entertained members of the Wednesday Contract Club on the appointed afternoon this week. Bouquets of roses and ranunculi decorated the reception rooms.

After prizes had been awarded Mrs. John Thomas Brown and Mrs. Jim J. Brown, who held high and second high scores, respectively, the hostess passed a delectable salad plate.

Attending were, Mesdames Elworth Lowrey, Jim J. Brown, Kermit Jones, Billy McMordie, Jack Odell, John Thomas Brown, Rosser Sanders, Johnnie Washburn, Charles Powell, E. W. Jones Jr., Bill Nesbitt, and Floyd Zeigler.

**New Officers Named
By Woman's Forum**

Officers of the Woman's Forum,

electd at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jim McClellan Monday afternoon, are as follows: Mrs. E. W. Brooks, president; Mrs. Clay Stinnett, vice-president; Mrs. Paul Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Wm. Wiegand, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Kermit Jones, treasurer; Mrs. D. R. Boone, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Jim McClellan, critic.

After the business session, Mrs. D. R. Boone gave a discussion on current events. Also a discussion was given by various members of the club on the course of the study for next year.

**Loy Rae Adkison Is
Birthday Honoree**

Mrs. G. C. Beck entertained a group of youngsters with a party Monday afternoon, January 27, honoring her little granddaughter Loy Rae Adkison, on her third birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served, and at the conclusion of various games, balloons were given as favors.

Those attending were, Bobbie Jane Webb, Ronald Mac Hilton, John Edgar Fisher, Bobbie Dean Clary, Rita and Terry Hinson, Sandra Ann Beck, Patty Ann Hilton, Bettie Jean Robinson, Sonny Beck, Norma Yvonne Holden, Joyce Marie Robinson, Raymond Beck, Georgia Jean Tatum, Sarah Beth Fisher, Lonnie Faye Robinson, Billy Truelove, and Charlie and Billy Robinson of Purlmela.

**Church
Services**

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 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
B. T. U. 6:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Sunday School will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday at 9:45 A well taught class awaits every member of your family, and you. We invite you to come with us in this study of Christian life as the Bible leads us in it.

At 10:50 the pastor will bring a Communion Meditation on the subject, "From Mountain Top to Pit's Bottom". Following the message he will administer the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Methodist observes an open communion, and the public is invited to attend and participate as the heart dictates.

At 6:15 p. m. the Epworth League will meet with Mrs. J. C. Porter sponsoring. All the young people of the church are urged to be present.

At 7:00 p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "Some trails of Life".

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet. All members of the church are invited to attend.

Tuesday evening at 7:30 there will be held the first of four meetings of a school of Missions in the Men's Bible Class room of the church. The second will be held Thursday evening at the same hour. Then the next week there will be held two meetings the same evenings of the week. The church

is urged to attend these sessions and study the subject of Methodism's World Mission.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the weekly prayer meeting will begin. We are studying the subject of Prayer. This week we will study the specific subject, "Learning to Pray". The public is invited to attend these meetings. At 7:45 the same evening the choir will rehearse. All members and all who will help with the singing are invited to come for the rehearsal.

**DR. JOHN A. HELD TO
PREACH AT BAPTIST
CHURCH SUNDAY EVE**

Dr. John A. Held of Waco will preach at the evening hour Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church (7:30 o'clock). Dr. Held came to America as a young man more than fifty years ago from Austria where he was born of Germanic parents. He fled from the hardships and oppressions of his native land to this country. He has been active in church work and the Baptist denominational work in Texas for many years. He is the author of the book "Religion a Factor in Building Texas".

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

Two reels of motion pictures, "Our International Home Mission Family," will be shown Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will speak at the Vesper (five o'clock) hour.

Program for the day and week follow:

Sunday school, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, Superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Motion pictures of home mission work.
Vesper Worship, 5:00 p. m. Completion of the review of the mission book, "Sent From God" by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7:00 o'clock. Boy scouts
Wednesday, 7:15. Mid-week worship.

Wednesday, 8:00. Officers' meeting.

**UNITY PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

"Sent From God" and "All is Not Vanity" are the sermon topics announced for Sunday at the Unity Presbyterian Church by the pastor, who will preach both morning and evening.

Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. John Hobin, superintendent, begins at 10:00. Hours of worship are 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

**MEN'S DOWNTOWN BIBLE
CLASS**

The Men's Downtown Bible Class continues to meet each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Palace Theatre. All men not attending Sunday School elsewhere are cordially invited to "come as you are" every Sunday.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Jonesboro:
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. Dr. D. K. Porter will preach.
2 p. m. The Quarterly Meeting will be conducted. All officials of the circuit are urged to be present with a good report.
7 p. m. Subject, "The Christ of Divine Grace".

This "Christ Centered Crusade" will continue for about six months. Do not fail to hear every one of these 15 subjects. The evening subjects will be illustrated with stereoptican pictures.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, cors.

We welcome the Wittie family to our community. They have moved to the W. R. Hopson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt have their new house about complete.

All the flu victims in the community are improving.

Mrs. George Loer, Lois Jane, Cois Wayne, and Mary Katherine visited in the John Barton home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hartis, and family in Grandview the past three weeks.

Mr. R. L. Hartis of Grandview

is visiting in the home of his son, Mr. Raymond Hartis. Mr. Hartis was a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lofland have moved from Holland into our community.

Mr. C. C. Franks and sons visited in the Charlie Barton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Music visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burt Sunday night.

BUSY BEE CLUB NEWS

The Busy Bee Club ladies met in the afternoon of January 23 with Mrs. M. T. Carroll as hostess. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts.

The house was called to order by the president, and the business discussed. Mrs. Inez Martin was elected recreation leader after which we drew names for pals.

Refreshments were served to 12 members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. E. Gallegly in an all-day meeting on February 6.

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HORNE'S BAKERY



District Golden Gloves Tournament opened, and they've got such stars as Dick Menchacha, Cotton Brisbin, Jack Baker, Alvin Lueck, the last three having been on the card in the Golden Gloves Tournament here last year, sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club.

Seventeen bouts were on tap for last night, and there'll be sixteen tonight, with the finals, 8 bouts to come off Saturday night.

One Coryell county boy has entered the 135-pound class, and he is Wilbur Galloway of Flat.

Browlow Miller, defending lightweight District Champion is enroute to San Diego where he will serve Uncle Sam in the navy.

Hamilton has a number of boys in the tourney and others are entered from A. and M., and other points southeast of Temple, mainly.

Travis McCall, formerly of the State Boxing Commission is to be the referee, with Harley Mitchel, Temple YMCA director of physical education as the alternate referee.

It's Banquet time; for footballers. Tonight, Flat high honors their 6-man runner-up team, and last night, Gatesville Lions honored the GHS eleven man team, the Hornets.

From "The College Star" of Southwest Texas State Teacher's College student publication, we get this one, regarding Brents Broyles, who is on the Bobcat basketball team, and he's one of the starters, playing forward.

Over in Temple last night, the

Personals

C. H. Wallace Jr. and James Hair, students at SHSTC in Huntsville, arrived Wednesday night to spend the remainder of the week with their parents and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. B. E. McCoy, Mrs. D. D. McCoy and Mrs. E. L. Stewart will go to Blanket, Texas today, and Miss Belva McCoy, who teaches there, will return home with them to spend the week end.

Mrs. Mineretta Weaver, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wea-

Banquet Tonight For Flat Yellowjackets 6-Man Footballers

Tonight at Flat High School the Flat Yellowjacket 6-man football team, runners up in the Six Man District 7 will be banqueted. Proceeds from the banquet will go to the athletic fund, and the public is cordially invited.

Coach Mohrmann announced a good program will be presented, and the lettermen announced are Lloyd Thomas, Clifford Poe, Aubrey Taylor, Charles Whigham, J. C. Love, George Blackshear, Billy Kennedy, Wade Young, Joice "Fats" Williams and Ozro Spurlin, manager.

Hornettes Play Ennis, J'boro Here Friday And Saturday Nights

After a week of hard practice, the Hornettes are ready to meet the invasion by the Ennis sextette here tonight. Ennis is the only team that has been able to beat the local squad. This game promises to be one of the best of this season, and the Hornettes will be fighting hard to even up the defeat. Ennis has a strong ball club with lots of height. The first game of Friday evening is scheduled for 7:30. The boys play the Ennis cagers at 8:30.

Saturday night Jonesboro returns the tilt in the local gym. Both games of the evening promise to be good. First game starts at 7:30.

The Gatesville teams need your support, so be out to see them play.

Hornettes Cop Two More Tilts

The Gatesville High Hornettes copped two more cage tilts when they clashed in games Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday night the squad journeyed over to Jonesboro and took the game to the tune of 22-8. The Hornettes started off at a slow pace, the forwards being unable to hit the bucket although they shot time after time. Jonesboro was the first to score. At the end of the first period the score stood, Gatesville 3, Jonesboro 2. In the second quarter the locals added up ten more points to Jonesboro's three. The score at the end of the third was 17-7 and the final count 22-8.

The Gatesville guards stood steadfast and their opponents' forwards were unable to pass through them and forced to take many long shots. Captain Moore was high point with fifteen. Gatesville's first nine points were made by her. Shoaf got some nice pivot shots.

Wednesday afternoon in the local gym the Hornettes met the sextette from Hamilton. The Hornettes won by a score of 25-14. Captain Moore was again high point with eight tallies. All the Hornettes turned in a nice game and Rose, Sims, Apel, Holcomb, Scott, Shoaf and Featherston played for one quarter. The starters in the game were, Moore, Perkins, Turner, Lester, Black and Mueller.

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ver, and baby in Guatemala Central America since November, returned to her home here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and three children of Houston were week end guests of relatives in this city. Mrs. Skeeter Shepherd returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Coyne Robinson and sons, Billie and Charlie, of Purlmela are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Shows.

Jess I. Yates will leave today for Houston, where he will attend the annual sales meeting of the Duncan Coffee Company.

News of the death of Walter Fairman of Goldthwaite was received by friends in this city Wednesday. He was the father of Misses Catherine and Sarah Fairman, who are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks and two sons left Thursday for a vacation trip to Detroit, Michigan. While there Mr. Meeks will purchase a new automobile.

Mrs. C. C. Sadler and Mrs. E. L. Stewart spent Monday in Waco.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our appreciation and thanks to our friends and neighbors who so generously contributed their kind deeds, words of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings in the death of our beloved brother, W. D. Stockburger.
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SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNEY DATES ARE CHANGED

Senior Boys Basket Ball Tournament of Coryell county which was originally scheduled to be held

at the Pearl gymnasium, February 7 and 8, has been changed until February 14 and 15.

Reasons for the change were not given, but is probably due to the past, we hope, influenza epidemic.

LIONS BASKET BAWL WITH GIRLS: USE BOXING GLOVES

It'll happen Monday night, when Gatesville Lions, picked by Capt. J. B. Martin, will endeavor to outscore GHS Hornettes in what is billed as a basketball game.

It's liable to be a basketball game, and it's certain to be fun.

Boys, don't rush J. B. for places on the team. He's pickin' 'em, the Lion players.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Cleo Holder of Purlmela was a recent guest with home folks.

Ben Garren and Rufus Holder of NTSTC were recent visitors with home folks.

Neal Jones and family of Lanhams were week end guests in the Julius Smith home.

Grady Carson and wife of Axtel were guests in the Holder home over the week end.

Cleo Carroll and family of Ewing were Sunday visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Mr. Dickerson and family of McGregor were week end visitors here.

Earl Lee of Mineral Wells was a recent visitor with home folks.

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue were McGregor visitors Sunday.

Mesdames Virgil Gardner and J. T. Garren were Waco visitors Monday.
Lock Lewis and wife were Waco visitors Monday.



The past week has been one of most vital action in Washington and in the House of Representatives. On Monday the President was inaugurated before a crowd estimated at all the way from 75,000 to 125,000 on the Capitol grounds, in addition to probably twice that number who watched the parade that followed the actual inauguration. The President took the oath of office for the third time from Chief Justice Hughes on a platform erected on the front, or East steps, of the Capitol building just after noon. Preceding the inauguration of the President, the retiring Vice-President administered the oath to his successor. There was no speaking except by the President. He spoke briefly but forcefully as usual. He does look older, but still impresses me as being in vigorous health. After the ceremonies, the President rode to the White House in an open car, and although the day was biting cold, he stood for almost two hours in the open in front of the White House to review the great parade which followed. The parade formed near the Capitol and passed in front of that building and down Pennsylvania Avenue to just beyond the White House, some two miles away. Most of the parade was composed of military equipment, including tanks, anti aircraft guns, cadets from West Point, mid-shipmen from Annapolis, and best drilled of all, students from the Coast Guard Academy. Overhead were some five hundred planes. Every window along the course of march was filled with eager spectators who had paid from three to thirty dollars for the space. Of course, there were many distinguished visitors from Texas, including Attorney General Mann, ex-Governor Moody.

The House has this week passed on three separate bills providing expenditures of more than a billion and a half dollars for the expansion of our navy and our merchant marine. Each of these bills was passed by an overwhelming majority. I voted for each of them. As I see it, we have gone so far that our only hope lies in the construction of a defense machine limited only by the physical capacity of our industrial establishments to produce. We must have a

decided superiority in all branches of arms. To build an army or a navy nearly as good as your opponent is but to court destruction. I am resolved to make America stronger than the entire Axis bloc on the land and sea as well as in the air. As soon as we can reach this position we will be safe from attack—but it takes time to build all of these arms. No matter how much money we spend there is a limit to the capacity of our steel mills, of our shipyards, and to our airplane assembly plants.

The great danger we face is the willingness on the part of so many to act promptly. It is generally recognized that if we are to have the time we need for our own defense we must not let Great Britain fall. Yet many of the very people who say that they want to help Great Britain quibble about the method and the amount of aid we are to give. I believe that it is dangerous to the very existence of the United States to delay. The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has been holding hearing every day. They have had a long string of responsible officials of the Army, Navy and State Departments who all say that it is important to our own defense that we aid Great Britain now. They have had the Socialist candidate for President and Mr. Lindberg, who says that Hitler wouldn't do us any harm. They have had Mr. Kennedy, who says we must help Great Britain, but only wants us to go part of the way. As I see it, the house is on fire. There isn't much water in the cistern, but I think there is enough to put the fire out. I am going to vote to throw it all on the fire. I believe that the House will accept the advice of those who are in a position to know in preference to those who admit they don't know or who have had no opportunity to know anything about military matters. The greatest danger is in delay in acting on the bill.

Epidemic Of Cold Symptoms

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During the past week I have been confirmed as a member of the Committee on Agriculture where I hope I can be of service to the greatest industry of our State and Nation. I was also honored by being selected as Chairman of the so-called "Southern Policy" group. This group of Southern Congressmen and Southerners from the Executive Departments meets each Thursday night to consider matters of interest to the South. I am, of course, pleased to have this extra opportunity to study the problems of my own people.

Our mail is becoming quite heavy and I want to again ask everyone who writes us to sign your name, and please place your address on the letter—the envelope is generally thrown away and often we can not reply because we don't know where to write.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

Mrs. S. I. Powell is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autrey and family spent Sunday in the Melvin Cleary home at Rumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Miss Mildred Johnson visited in the Herman Cummings home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey entertained the young people with a 42 party Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Bird is spending this

week in the Louie Bird home at Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell and son, Johnnie, of Temple were week end visitors in the Jeff Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dorsey and children spent Sunday with Urban Hair and family at Ewing.

Mrs. Joe Spence and son of Gatesville visited in the Cecil Dorsey home a few days last week.

Francis Lee Powell spent the week end with Dub and Robert Earl Carothers of Turnover.

Mrs. Ingraham Powell honored Uncle Bob Dorsey with a birthday dinner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and Patsy spent Sunday in the Con Blanchard home at Ewing.

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sue has been a Stettinius worry for months. As far back as last summer he was warned by experts that the nation's vast defense program, to say nothing of frantic British orders, required an immediate expansion of steel plant capacity. It was pointed out that present U. S. ingot capacity is approximately 83,000,000 tons, of which normal consumer needs for 1941 would be around 60,000,000 tons, leaving only 23,000,000 tons for armament.

This obviously was far from enough. The British alone will have to get at least 18,000,000 tons of American steel this year to keep their war industries supplied.

With several notable exceptions, the steel industry balked at building new plants. It insisted it could take care of all requirements without the 15 or 20 per cent expansion that was urged. In this stand it was vigorously supported by Walter S. Tower, president of the American Iron & Steel Institute, also a dollar-a-year adviser on Stettinius' staff.

But the pooh-poohing of Tower, salaried official of the steel industry, was sharply challenged by Prof. Melvin G. d'Chazeau of the University of Virginia, another Stettinius steel adviser. An outstanding authority without any industrial tie-ups, D'Chazeau urged immediate plant enlargement.

This inner battle raged for weeks, with Stettinius sitting blinking in the middle while deliveries continued to fall further and further behind.

He finally did move after the President took an indirect poke at the steel barons in his message to congress, and the "Big Four" defense chiefs followed him up with their demand that "industry must subordinate its concern over possible future effects of tremendous expansion."

Stettinius acted by passing the buck. He designated Gano Dunn, head of the J. G. White Engineering company, and a dollar-a-year man on his staff, as a "neutral arbiter" to decide between Tower and D'Chazeau.

Dunn is the "impartial" expert who last year slashed a proposed TVA power expansion for defense purposes nearly 75 per cent, and was overruled by direct order of Roosevelt on the insistence of other defense heads.

Some insiders are betting that it won't be long before steel is put on the priorities list and consumer use sharply curtailed. They base this on the fact that even if new plants are ordered, it will take a year before they get into production.

BUY BRITISH MOVEMENT
Behind the flood of "Help Britain — Buy Something British" window posters, which have sprung up all over the country, is an amazing story of a nation-wide movement started singlehanded by a young Portland, Ore., advertising man only two months ago.

His name is Robert Smith and the idea came to him when he took out his wallet for a bill to donate to the British relief fund. He noticed that his wallet was tattered, and it struck him that by buying a new one of British make he would be making a definite contribution to England's war resources.

Young Smith figured there must be thousands of others who felt the same way, and decided then and there to call it to their attention. The first thing he did was to team up with a close friend, David Robinson, an attorney and leader in Portland welfare organizations. With Robinson handling organization and Smith promotion the movement gathered strength like a rolling snowball.

In the two months the movement has been under way it has prairie-fired to 28 states with more than 150 local branches. Dazed by the phenomenal success of his idea, young Smith attributes it entirely to the strong feelings of the "average man in the street."

THINGS DIPLOMATIC
A career in the U. S. Foreign Service begins at \$2,500, plus an average of \$1,000 for rent. Top pay is \$10,000 and rent . . . While there is no requirement that candidates be college graduates, one third of the U. S. foreign service officers are graduates of Harvard, Yale and Princeton . . . About 500 young hopefuls try to get into the service each year; about 30 are chosen . . . A total of 155 foreign service officers are listed in Who's Who. In the foreign service there are but 2 women.

The bachelor's button, a domestic flower is a native of India. It was introduced into England as early as 1714.

Hurst Springs
Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Springer of Lampasas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor of Prairie View spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Boykin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Sunday in the Rube Watson home.

Several from here have been going to the basketball games at Turnersville. They have a fine team of both girls and boys.

Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth gave a birthday party for her little daughter, Jonell, Saturday, who was three years old. Those attending were, Harlen Don Whitley, Cecil Brasher, Robert Jr. Hollingsworth, Ladell and Carlene Huckaby, May Ellen and Jim Tom Vinson, James Hershel Crosley, Billie Earl and Nelda McKinney, Leta Fern and Maxine Whitley, Cloyce Williams, and the honoree. Refreshments consisted of cookies, popcorn balls, candy, apples and chewing gum.

Mr. Shilling of Eddy visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sewel Walker, Sunday.

Cranfills Gap
Mrs. M. C. Terry, cors.

Mr. Buck Gaston is very ill. He had a heart attack Sunday morning. Grandma Gaston isn't so well.

Mrs. Gus Wold, who has had pneumonia, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fort are on our sick list.

Among those who were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nelson Sunday were, Rev. and Mrs. Daily and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witte and Archie and Miss Jewel Sorley.

Mr. Wm. B. Bertelson attended a meeting of the Legislators Committee of The Texas Association of Insurance Agents in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bertelson is a member of the Association and likes his work very much.

Rev. and Mrs. Daily spent two days in Fort Worth this past week.

Last Thursday Miss Cliffie Ford and Mrs. Thompson attended a Missionary meeting in Gatesville.

Mr. Jake Christenson of Waco spent the week end with home folks.

Several of the John Tarleton boys came home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Waco have moved to the Simmons place south of Cranfills Gap.

Margie Lou Bertelson of Waco is spending a few days with home folks.

West Clear Creek
Mrs. J. L. Bland, cors.

Bruno Urbantke has been suffering this week with a very sore hand.

Orin Beverly is confined to his home on account of illness. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Latimer was called to Brady Sunday to the bedside of Mr. Latimer's grandmother, who is dangerously ill.

Little Miss Melba Janice arrived January 20 to make her home with

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Caroll Beverly and children of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beverly.

J. L. Bland and C. R. Latimer and wife were business visitors to Oglesby Friday.

R. C. Horner and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland.

J. L. Bland is visiting Charlie Latimer in Lohn this week.

Mohler Strickland of Copperas Cove was in our community Friday.

Leon Junction

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby and Arvin, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ashby and Richard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and family of Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher of Waco visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and Harold spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister of near Waco.

Mrs. Cecil Hodge and son visited Mrs. J. C. Van Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Joy Beth spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whaley of the Royalty Farm have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinesley of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitenberg and children.

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—FOR RENT: 3-room apartment; all conveniences. See Mrs. Mary Blakley, W. Leon St. 12-1tp

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—LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN: Two bull yearlings, one dark brown and other reddish brown, from my pasture at Ewing. Reward. Mrs. M. S. Montgomery, Rt. 1, Gatesville. 12-2tp

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SUPERINTENDENTS—
the number of teachers they now employ.

Two dollars per pupil was agreed on as the amount for both elementary and high school students, should be paid if the transportation system is to be adequately financed, and plans were made to inform the representatives and senators to this effect.

A. M. Tate, District Supervisor discussed the importance of self-evaluation in developing a good school program. Superintendents, he said, should formulate, in writing, a definite philosophy of education for the community, and then plan to put this into operation. He complimented the superintendents on their efforts to develop a more adequate school program.

A more permanent organization was effected, and Virgil Jones was named temporary chairman, C. D. Boyer and W. F. Stiles were named to lead the discussion for the next meeting to be held the first Tuesday in March. Discussions for this meeting will be local school problems and current legislation.

Others present were J. C. Culwell, P. T. Lemmons, Ben O. Grant, and C. T. Humphries.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson of Pecan Grove spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Mrs. Jim Burt of Orange is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparks.

Misses Scotts of Eagle Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Gipe and Mr. Jess Hiser of Neff Park were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson and son and Mrs. George I. Draper were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children of Ewing spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Miss Alma Blanchard and her girl friend of Port Arthur spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luna and his brother of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey recently.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.

Stevens Melton of Hamilton is to preach at Eliga Sunday, February 2. A welcome is extended to one and all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Mrs. Riley Parker is seriously ill in a Temple Sanitarium. His many friends trust he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Puckett are the proud parents of a little son, born January 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whatley and son spent Saturday night and Sunday in the F. B. Whatley home.

Miss Neva Hubbard of Temple spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Mr. George Blackwell is quite ill with bronchial pneumonia. We trust he will soon be well again.

Mr. Arthur Hubbard has been setting out an orchard the past week.

Miss Wilma Earl Colvin of Gatesville visited Miss Robbie Lea Hubbard Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colvin and family visited in the J. F. Colvin home Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Walker of Silver City visited Mrs. Frank Yancy recently.

Carden

The sick folks of our community are all better at this writing.

Mrs. Weldon Lipsey has moved to Brownwood to be with her husband, who is employed in that city.

Miss Kate Lee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, recently.

Rev. Claydeen Patterson filled the pulpit at Live Oak Church last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the sermon.

Mrs. Walter Dildy and Mrs. Buck McMinn called in the W. M. Lipsey home last Sunday.

Miss Nathlee Sims entertained a group of friends with a party recently. Various games were played, and refreshments were served to nineteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jones moved into our community last week. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

Miss Wanda Lipsey is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lipsey, and attending school in Gatesville.

Esteen Williams is erecting a new home on his farm in the Carden community.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd King of Plainview visited Mrs. King's parents of Carden recently.

Mrs. Pearl Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Jones were dinner guests in the Gus Jones home last Sunday.

Mr. Houston Snoddy made a flying trip to West Texas last week. Mr. Billie McElvanie, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

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