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GHS School Press Club Edits Next Tuesday's

Youth is going to have its fling—if it's not ink—come Tuesday next.

That's the date of the annual Gatesville High School Edition of the Coryell County News.

These young folks will show you how they'd do the job, and no doubt they can do it, because we've tried them on two other occasions and this will be the Fourth Annual Gatesville High School Press Club Edition.

They've been at it four years, now, and of course, they have a new "crew" every year, and always, there's a lot of fun and a good deal of activity around our "front end".

Come in, folks, and watch these future journalists work.

AUTOMOTIVE PEOPLE ATTEND FORT WORTH MECHANICAL SHOW

Here's a few of the Gatesville folks who attended the Automotive Show which was held in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth last week.

These folks, are automotive technicians, and they "went to market" just the same as the dry-goods folks, and others who attend conventions and shows in their particular lines. It's a matter of keeping ahead.

Here they are: Johnny Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shepherd, W. T. Hix, Norris Henley, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shepherd Jr., and probably others.

Other interesting events in Fort Worth will be the Golden Gloves State Boxing Tournament which begins this week, Thursday, and the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show which is March 7-16.

J. E. MAYBERRY SELLS TON LITTER OF HOGS FOR \$143.00

That hog meat's really getting valuable, and now, we have J. E. Mayberry's report, that he sold a ton litter of 6 months old hogs, 10 of them, for \$143.00.

The hogs were Poland Chinas, and it looks like that's the place to put feed, instead of selling it outright.

Markets

As of February 10

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| Corn, ear | 50c |
| Corn, shelled | 55c |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$25 |
| Cream, No. 1 | 25c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 20c |
| Oats, sacked | 34c |
| Oats, loose | 32c |
| Eggs | 13c |
| Fryers | 12c |
| Old Roosters | 5c |
| Hens, light | 10c |
| Hens, heavy | 12c |

Coryell's Showmen In Houston Take Prizes on Animals

Thursday's awards at the Houston Fat Stock Show carried in Saturday's Houston Chronicle gives local boys the following:

Cecil Davis of Oglesby, in swine took in Class 4 Poland China barrows, pen of 3, second place; in class 7, Poland China gilt, his took third.

Gale Franks, Gatesville, in class 18, Duroc Jersey barrows, took third.

In sheep, Class 1, Rambouillet, exhibitor's flock, second, Brown & Bridges, Gatesville; Class 2 Delaine Merino, exhibitor's flock, Shults & Powell, Gatesville, 2nd.

Boys Dairy Calf show, Class 24, junior calf, Bruce Hollingsworth, third.

Boys Lamb Show, Class 34 best 15 lambs, Oglesby FFA, 3rd; Class 35, carload fat lambs, Oglesby FFA, 3rd; Department J, Class 27, boys pigs, third, Jack Miller, Gatesville.

Play-Off, Basketball Chamionship At Pearl

Friday and Saturday of this week, the best of the basketballers will meet on the Pearl High School Gymnasium, and the Senior Basketballers will strut their stuff.

If you want to see some "fast company" take your "rattler" to Pearl. Peck Tharp, don't let anybody down on a good time.

Sorry we don't have the schedule, but we don't. That is all.

"Parasox" Goes To Quiz Asks Winner: U 2!

Well she won them, without a struggle, a pair of Painter's Phoenix Hose.

We told you so. There's going to be some nice prizes in the Quiz Asks Contest in this issue of the News, and they're just a lot easier.

They're all answered in last Friday's issue of the News, if you forgot them. "Read 'em and Reap", I always tells 'em.

Just to straighten out the record, here's the answers to the first Quiz-Asks questions. First flag authorized by Continental Congress; Texas Constitution was adopted 2-15-76; Early schools were maintained by public subscription and private tuition; Bluebonnet was adopted as Texas' flower in 1901; Texas leads Montana with 7,222,369 head, Montana, 1,530,000; Camels were once used in West Texas; Gatesville's population was 3,175; The Texas paper mill is at Lufkin; Coryell County population is 20,225.

This week's contest is limited to those who live outside the city limits. Everybody's in again, next Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Homan, Gatesville WINS!

Evant's Lit-Up: Street Lights Are Installed

The Evant "Four County Press" has it: "Well after so long a time, a crew of light employees under the supervision of Manager Britton of the Lampasas office arrived in Evant Monday, last, and installed the street lights we have waited so many years for, which indeed makes Evant one of the brightest little spots in this section of the state."

Seems like this Evant is "going places" and it takes "push" not "pull". Any town can take a lesson in that.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rogers and family were week end visitors in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwarz in Hico Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr. underwent a minor operation in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple Monday morning. Mrs. C. E. Alvis Sr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall are at her bedside.

FARMERS-BUSINESSMENS ORGANIZATION IS FORMED AT EVANT: 62 BANQUETED

Rep. Huddleston Reports On Work In Legislature

The Legislature met on January 12th. The first thing was to get organized and receive the message of the Governor. Then on the 21st came the Inauguration of the Governor. The message of the Governor dealt with the problems which confront the people of Texas and the Legislature. I think it was a clear cut message. He dealt frankly with the conditions which faced us and offered his recommendation which I consider to be worthy of our careful consideration.

The speaker has just appointed the House committees. I was given a place on Agriculture, Eleemosynary Institution, Labor and some other minor committees. I was pleased with my assignment. I asked to be placed on Agriculture because I felt that I can render more service on this committee than on any other to my district.

I am trying at this session to serve each and all of the people of my district to the best of my ability. I have not alligned myself with any special group and do not intend to because I want to be free to vote for the best interest of my district.

There have already been several hundred bills introduced, but no action has been taken only on a few emergency bills. Bills are referred to the committee before any action is taken in the House unless the same is an emergency bill.

I invite each citizen in my district to confer with me at any time on any subject in which they are interested, and assure each that I will give their problem careful consideration. I hope we can do something worth while in this Legislature and I intend to work to this end. I will have more to say about what is going on in the Legislature a little later.

COMFORTER PROGRAM ADDED TO W.P.A. MATTRESS PROGRAM

In addition to the WPA mattresses, recipients of these can also get a comforter.

These will be percale and cotton, and each family who got a mattress, can now get a comforter for each mattress received.

The maximum fee for incidentals of this comforter campaign is 25c which covers sewing thread, tacking thread, needles and other supplies, and county and community committees are responsible for handling this money and depositing it in a local bank.

Evant's cooperative spirit evidenced itself Friday evening when 62 farmers and business men of that vicinity joined in a preliminary meeting in the high school gym for a banquet and to organize a club or association.

Superintendent Ben O. Grant was toastmaster and the gathering was served a delightful meal and a nice program was presented by the local high school.

Following the entertainment, a permanent organization was effected, with James D. Carter being named Chairman, J. C. Elam, Secretary-Treasurer. The organization is for the development of the town and community. Already, 50 members have been signed up for the association.

Locals Pictured In "Chronicle" At Houston Show

A picture entitled "Early Arrivals at Fat Stock Show," in Wednesday's Houston Chronicle, shows Gatesville 4-H Club Boys and County Agent Guy Powell.

We quote: "Top, right: A Rhode Island Red and a Silver Laced Wyandott capon, selected from an unusually large exhibit of capons. The boy on the left is Cecil Moore, 17, of Gatesville, exhibiting the bird of Elmo King, who was unable to come to Houston, and the small boy is Bobby Manning, 10, of Pearl."

"Bottom, left: Pen of Duroc Jersey barrows of Gayle Franks (left) of Coryell County 4-H Club. At the right, assisting the youth is County Agent Guy Powell of Coryell County, whose boys are said to have brought the largest club exhibit of the show."

Now, that's a break for County Agent Guy Powell and the 4-H boys, as well as we stay-at-homes. The News endeavored to get the picture, but "Mr. Chronicle" said it was gone. It's in our window, and you can still see it there.

N.Y.A. AUDITIONS FOR STOKOWSKI DATES ARE SET

Auditions for the Stokowski All-American Youth Orchestra will be held February 18 at 2:30 p. m. in Studio 7 of Music Hall, Baylor University, according to announcement.

Prospects will be between 16 and 25, regardless of whether they are on NYA projects or not. The contest is open to youths from McLennan, Falls, Milam, Coryell, Bosque, Bell and Hill counties for the Waco district. State auditions will be held in Austin Feb. 24 and 25.

"WITH THE COLORS"



We hear from Burl A. Davis, who's now "private" and expects to gather some "stripes" in a short time. Also he says Emil Lee is due for a Sergeant's rating soon. Also Jack Hearn's there, and Jack's going to be made a Corporal. These promotions happened yesterday. These boys are getting along, FAST. Ask any old "regular".

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 29.91
Temperature 60
Western Union Forecast:
Tuesday mostly cloudy, somewhat colder.
Fishing Good

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

"WE'LL FINISH HITLER"

London, Feb. 9 (AP)—Germany's expected invasion of Bulgaria perhaps has already begun, Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared Sunday night in a world radio address in which he promised to finish the job of defeating Adolf Hitler without the help of an American expeditionary force.

On this point Churchill was emphatic. American aid in the form of supplies now seems assured, he said, to clinch a British victory.

BRITISH BOMB GENOA

London, Feb. 9 (UP)—The British fleet swept up through the Ligurian Sea at dawn Sunday and sent 300 tons of shells smashing into the great Italian port of Genoa from which, it was suggested by Prime Minister Churchill, a Nazi expedition might soon have sailed to attack the French army in Tunisia.

CHANGES IN AID BILL?

Washington, Feb. 9 (AP)—House passage of the administration's British aid bill was followed Sunday by new demands in the Senate for changes in the measure, but leaders predicted the legislation would be approved without a major alteration by March 1.

5 MORE GENERALS SACKED

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 9 (AP)—Britain's rapidly advancing army of the Nile, its speed apparently unchecked, reported Sunday it had smashed almost one-third of the way between captured Bengasi and Tripoli, Libya's capital and last major stronghold, seizing five more generals and uncounted thousands of prisoners.

DARLAN, VICE-PREMIER

Vichy, France, Feb. 9 (AP)—Admiral Jean Francois Darlan Sunday night became French Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister in a stop-gap Cabinet shakeup expected to pave the way for Pierre Laval's early return to power.

Darlan, confidant and heir of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, was named Foreign Minister by the 84-year-old Marshal after the resignation of Pierre-Etienne Flandin. He had held the post since Laval's ouster and temporary arrest at Petain's orders on Dec. 14.

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GREEKS THROW METAL

Athens, Greece, Feb. 9 (AP)—Artiller and aerial activities were intensified on the Greek-Italian front in Albania Sunday with improving weather.

The Greek air force bombed Italian bases near Berati and at another point the Greeks were reported to have shot down two Italian bombers in a half hour battle.



Jack Jackson, freshman back, was among the 57 graders reporting to Coach Morley Jennings as spring football training got under way at Baylor University says press release from Baylor. Little Jack ain't doin' so bad by his Dad's "Alma Mammy".

Then, from the Waco papers, we notice that V. L. Arnett's son is the starting center on Baylor's in-and-out basketeers this year. Arnett has been plugging at baskets down BU way for a couple of years and has finally made the 1st string, which is certainly a big credit to his ability.

Clint White, new assistant coach for GHS comes here with a bang up reputation in the Lone Star Conference, and certainly must know his way around. He is from ETSTC at Commerce, and turned down a professional football playing job to coach high school football.

With Pruitt and White on the GHS coaching staff and, if the material is there, GHS football prestige should take a decided upswing.

Another help for the coming season, might be, Mart and Marlin are out of the district. We never did have much luck at Mart.

These two schools are now in District 16-A, of their own free will and accord. Left in the district will be Clifton, Itasca, Valley Mills, West, McGregor, Le Vaga and Gatesville. It's O. K. by J.S.

Temple had a very successful GG Boxing Tournament, and two of the boys who went to Fort Worth last year with the Gatesville District team, repeated in Temple. They are "Cotton" Bris-

bin and Alvin Lueck. Jack Baker and Brisbin met in the District finals and Cotton had the experience. He is a Rogers boy.

Somebody has a chance to enter a team in the TAAF meet in Waco from Coryell County. If you have a team, you can write the Waco sponsoring it. The game is basketball, and the teams are independent. Finals will be in Port Arthur.

This basket ball is coming to a climax in Coryell county, but as yet, we don't have any schedule of the final play-off. Incidentally the local boys and girls are putting on some good battles. Two boys keep us at home a lot, and we've not seen enough of them.

Hornettes Win County Class A Title

The GHS Hornettes won the County Class A title when they defeated Evant again in the second game of the series here Thursday night. Evant was the first to score and then Perkins quickly sank a shot for Gatesville. Moore and Patterson each made a shot from the field Perkins rang up another and so did Evant. The quarter ended 8-4. In the second period Perkins slit the mesh to score five tallies to Evant's two, making the score at the half 13-6. Coming back in the third the Elks made only three points. Perkins made two, and Patterson five; the quarter ended 19-9. In the last period the Gatesville guards held the Evant forwards and did not allow them to score a time. Perkins made three charity tosses, Moore two points, and Patterson three. The final score was Gatesville 29 and Evant 9. The Hornettes will now go to District Meet. Those who played for the locals were Captain Moore, four points, Patterson, eleven points, Perkins, high pointer of game with fourteen, Rose, Captain Black, Lester and Mueller.

Hornettes Take Sixteenth Win

The Hornettes ran up their sixteenth victory of the season by defeating the Ireland club on the Gatesville court Friday afternoon to a score of 27-13. The game

started off close, being tied at the quarter 7-7 and at the half 9-9. In the first half Moore made four points, Patterson three, and Scott two. The Hornettes came back with more hustle and fight in the third quarter and ran up a nice score. Shoaf was the only one to score for Gatesville. She rang up seven points to Ireland's two. In the final quarter Turner split the mesh to make five tallies, and Shoaf six. Evant made two. The game ended 27-13. The Hornette second string forwards played most of the game and showed up very nicely. The guards played a hustling game and took the ball away from their opponents time and time again. Those playing in the tangle were Captain Moore, Perkins, Patterson, Turner, Scott, Shoaf, high pointer with thirteen made some nice pivot shots, Captain Black, Lester, Apel, and Featherston. Fisher was high point for Ireland, making seven.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas
Feb. 7, 1941

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

I been a figgerin' up my income tax report the past week and as fer as I can see the government owes me money. After I deduces my interest on the mortgage, and the taxes, it likes a little of bein' a income. What I got left then is \$14.85 less than nothin'.

You know, if your infatuation fer a gal turns from a ideal to a ordeal, then it ain't love. Before a gal gets married she is a billin' and cooin'. After she gets married, she jest spends the time a billin', at the department stores.

I wonder what's become of the gal who said: "Lips that touches liquor will never touch mine".

The boy friend writ a check the ohter day and it bounced back, marked insufficient funds, and he's on a tear. He wants to know why the government lets a bank operate with insufficient funds.

Well, I'm ready to finish out the year now. I broke my last New Year's resolution yesterday, and they's nothin' more to hold me back. I broke the last one three days ahead of last year's record.

I think Kaiser Bill must have learned something in the last 25 years. I suggest they bring Bill 2nd back to the German throne and let Hitler go to Doorn and do some wood choppin'.

I'm shore glad it's hog killin' time. I need some taller to oil the harness and my boots with.

Well Chum, get yere vitamens regular and don't ketch the flu. I'll be a seein' you Pal.

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY

(Published through courtesy of Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor, San Antonio Express, San Antonio, Texas.)

PEARL DRAGONS TAKE ONE FROM "COVE" 35-19

Pearl Dragons continued their winnings by taking the Copperas Cove Senior boys to camp by a score of 35-19, with the Dragons leading most of the way. The quarter ended 6-2 for the Dragons.

Copperas Cove found the basket in the second stanza with the half closing, however, the Dragons still out in front 15-9.

During the 3rd quarter, only 5 points were made, the game being mostly defensive. In the fourth, the Dragons turned on the steam and tallied 14 points, Hanes, Conner, Smith, Moseley and Freeman were starters for the Dragons. The Cove forwards got plenty of shots at the mesh, but were inches off. They counted by working thru the Dragons defense, for the most part. Pearl's passing was faulty during part of the game.

TURNERSVILLE TAKES TWO FROM IRELAND BOYS AND GIRLS

Ireland dropped two Wednesday night at Turnersville, we mean in basketball.

For the girls, at the quarter, the count was 5-8, Turnersville, but

the final, close as it was, was Turnersville 19, Ireland 17. Humes was high for Turnersville with 15 points, and Cathey netted 4.

For the boys, the score was higher, Turnersville ending up with 38, Ireland 37, in a close contest, with Ireland leading most of the way, the closing 3 minutes, the count being 22 to 32, Ireland. A fast rally safed the Buffaloes. Derrick, for Turnersville, was high with 25.

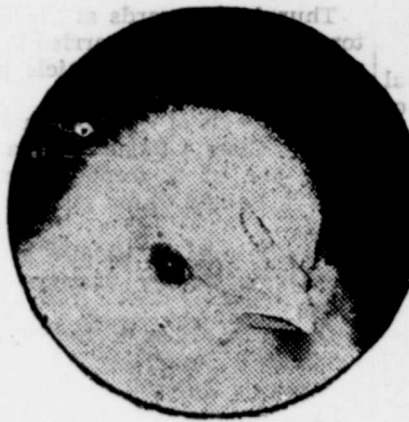
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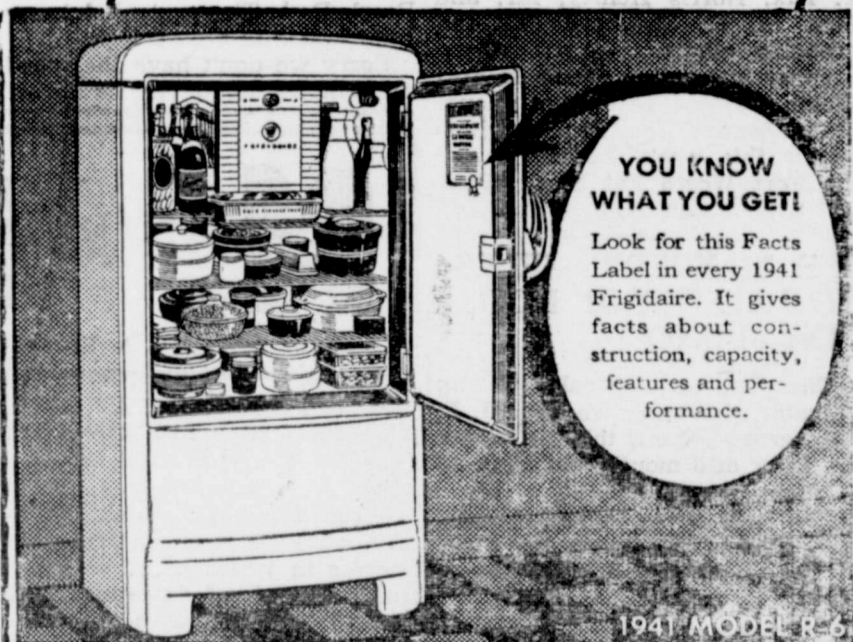
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Who is the "Happiness Girl", pictured in Friday's News? Shirley Temple, Dorothy Lamour, Theo Troy, Zazu Pitts?

Quiz asks

What Church in the county layed it's corner stone, Sunday a week ago? First Baptist, city, Copperas Cove, Arnett, Mound?



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Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp, of Gatesville Tuesday. The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp has been very ill, but is on the road to recovery now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsworth and children of Brownwood visited in the Uncle Dock Hollingsworth home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benner, and son of near Gatesville Tuesday.

day.

Truman Whitley, who is working in Brownwood, spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Whitley and Bernice.

Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lockhart visited Mrs. Nora Pendleton at Stephenville, who is ill, Monday.

Sara Sadler spent Tuesday night with Bonalyn Garrett.

Three basketball teams went to Oglesby to play ball Tuesday night, and all three of the teams won

their games.

Ola Franks stayed Tuesday night with Donifa Strickland

Mrs. Montes Thompson spent several days last week with Mrs. Herman Lockhart.

Mrs. Ves Newton visited Mrs. Clay Strickland Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Allen visited Jack Fry one night last week.

Misses Olga and Laura Kindler attended the miscellaneous shower given for Miss Frieda Krause in Mrs. E. C. Miller's home at Twin Mountain Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Hedges of Antelope spent Thursday night with Nollie Mae Thompson.

There are still several on the sick list.

UNDERCOVER DOCTOR

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Adapted from the story by
J. EDGAR HOOVER

CHAPTER SEVEN SYNOPSIS:
Dr. Bart Morgan, brilliant young surgeon, becomes a gangland doctor when he does not achieve success in legal practice. Bank bandits headed by Eddie Krator, Public Enemy No. 1, are his best customers. After a bank robbery, Morgan operates on Johnny Franklin, one of Krator's men wounded in a gun fight with guards. Margaret Hopkins, Morgan's nurse who is in love with the latter, phones the G-Men and tells them where Krator is hiding. Acting on the anonymous tip, they get ready to raid the place.

CHAPTER VIII

BOB ANDERS, Tom Logan and two other F.B.I. special agents halted their black sedan at a particularly dark spot about a half mile from the Ace Inn and advanced cautiously on foot.

In the darkness none of them saw Dizzy Warner scurry from his hiding place behind a tree and race ahead of them to the inn. He reached it just as Eddie Krator Spats and another member of the mob were gently loading a stretcher bearing Johnny Franklin into an unlettered delivery truck which had been backed up to the side door of the road house.

"Roll easy. Don't bounce him around," Eddie warned the driver of the truck.

Dizzy rushed up to the group. "A carload of Feds just pulled in!" he panted. With Spats Edwards he leaped into a car which was parked a few feet away. Meanwhile the truck driver vainly tried to start his motor.

"It won't start," he muttered. Krator dragged him from behind the wheel and smashed his fist to the driver's jaw. As he dropped, Eddie crawled into the seat and frantically tried to start the truck's motor. Spats brought the other car alongside. "Here they come," he yelled.

Bob, Tom and the other F.B.I. men advanced from the woods. "We're Federal Officers. Throw up your hands," Bob shouted.

Spats and Dizzy seized Krator and forcibly dragged him to the other car. "I won't leave him! We can't leave without Johnny," he cried. "We ain't got a chance," Dizzy screamed as they forced Krator into the back of the car and Spats stepped on the accelerator. In a hail of bullets Spats zig-zagged the car out of gun shot range.

"I won't leave him!" Eddie insisted. He was in a complete funk. "We can't leave without Johnny. We won't have a chance without Johnny. Go back! Go back!"

"Sit tight, boss," Dizzy urged. "What good is a dead pigeon, even if his name is Johnny Franklin?"

Realizing the futility of pursuing the fleeing car, the F.B.I. men cautiously investigated the truck. "It's Johnny Franklin," Logan called to Bob after an inspection of the truck's passenger.

"Well, well, well." Bob turned to one of the special agents. "Get Mr. Franklin to the hospital. We'll have a look at the inside of this inn."

As Bob and Tom entered they both stopped and sniffed. "Do you smell what I smell?" Tom asked. Bob nodded. "There's been a doctor in the house," he agreed. A slight noise from a closet caught their ears. They advanced, guns in hand. Bob knocked on the closet door. Mack Belton answered. "I'll come out—don't shoot."

"Who are you?" Bob demanded as Belton emerged from his hiding place. Bob quickly handcuffed the prisoner.

"Mack Belton. I run this place. . . . But you ain't got a thing on me."

"Who was here?"

"Well, Johnny, I guess you know how things stand. Where's Eddie Krator?"

Johnny's eyes glared in hatred but he said nothing.

"Then I'll ask you another one. Who operated on you?"

A fierce light blazed in Johnny's eyes for a second and then the eye lids closed. Bob turned back the corner of the sheet and studied the scar of the old operation on Johnny's shoulder. "Have a look," Bob said to Tom. "Ever see a scar like that before?"

"Sure. Yours. You have only shown it to me about a thousand times."

Bob slipped out of his coat and vest and bared the scar on his own shoulder. "Doctor, look at this scar and then look at the old scar on Franklin's shoulder."

"The wounds are quite similar," the doctor agreed after an inspection of both of the healed wounds.

"And so is the surgery," Bob insisted. He turned back to Franklin. "You've still got a minute. Johnny. Who was the doctor?"

Franklin's lips moved but the words were inaudible.

"He's in bad shape," the doctor said. "So are a couple of officers. he shot. They're dead." Bob pointed out He turned to Tom

Logan. "The idea's crazy but I think the same doctor worked on both Johnny and me."

"But it's hard to figure a doctor like Morgan in this setup, just because a couple of scars look alike."

"You know—this shoulder of mine is starting to hurt a little bit," Bob grinned, working his shoulder muscles.

"In that case, it wouldn't do any harm for you to drop over to Doc Morgan's office in the morning," Tom agreed with an answering grin.

"That's just what I was thinking," Bob said.

As Bob entered Morgan's office the following morning he, for the second time, literally bumped into Elmer Porter who was just leaving Bart's private office. Margaret was not in the waiting room. Bob glanced over the odds and ends on her desk. His eyes caught a number written on the memo pad—Central 3-1121. The number of the local F.B.I. office! Hastily Bob removed the memo sheet under the top one and pocketed it before Margaret entered.

Bob speedily discovered that Margaret had not received his message from Kingsley. While he explained she massaged his supposedly aching shoulder and ended the treatment by presenting him with a bottle of liniment—and partially agreeing to have dinner with him the following evening.

(To be continued)



"I run this place," Mack Belton said, "but you ain't got a thing on me."

"I don't know nothin'," Belton insisted.

Tom Logan leaned down and picked up a currency wrapper. "A Federal Reserve wrapper," he murmured.

Bob grinned at him. "My friend, I smell the Cossgrove job." He turned to Belton. "Eh, Mackie? Just make yourself comfortable while we do a little browsing."

"And the browsing is not bad," Tom agreed as he gingerly picked up an expensive fishing reel, taking care not to spoil any finger prints. "Yours?" he asked Belton.

"Like I told you, I don't know nothin'," the innkeeper insisted.

Bob noticed a pencil. He picked it up by the point. "The Acme Construction Company," he read aloud the printed inscription on it. He turned to Belton. "Remember! You don't know nothin'."

"Hey, Bob. Look." Logan held up the ether can. Bob sniffed.

"Phew! That would put an insomniac mule to sleep."

"Unhuh. And the mule was Johnny Franklin. Let's go have a little talk with the sick mule."

Johnny was conscious but sinking rapidly when Bob and Tom reached his bedside in the hospital. "Is he going to beat this one, doctor?" Bob asked.

"I'm afraid not," the medical man answered.

Bob turned to the injured man.

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**Puckett-Henry Nuptials
At Copperas Cove**

Miss Myrtle Henry became the bride of Ralph Puckett at 4 o'clock Saturday, January 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry, with the Rev. W. H. Steinman officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Puckett of Brownwood.

The bride wore a soldier blue dress with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She wore a gold necklace for "something old," a ring for "something borrowed," and a handkerchief of lace for "something blue". She was attended by Miss Viola Whiteburg as maid-of-honor, and Miss Fern Cooper as bridesmaid.

The bridegroom was attended by James Posay as best-man.

Mrs. Puckett is a graduate of the Copperas Cove High School and has been employed in Gatesville the past four years. Mr. Puckett received his education in Waco, and later graduated from Brownwood Business College.

They will make their home in Brownwood.—The Copperas Cove Crony.

**Bill Nesbitts Entertain
Friday Night Bridge Club**

Members and additional guests of the Friday Night Bridge Club were complimented when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt entertained on the appointed night last week at their home on East Main.

Participating in the games were Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Jones Jr., Floyd Zeigler, Rosser Sanders, H. K. Jackson, Johnnie Bradford, Jim J. Brown, N. A. Waldrop and Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones. Mrs. Brown won high score prize among the women, and Judge Zeigler was recipient of the high score award among the men.

Concluding the affair, the hostess served delicious pie and coffee.

Miss Lois Coleman spent the week end with her parents in Cleburne.

**Rythm Band Contest
Rules For County
Meet**

I. Time 50%

A. Rhythm response
(1). Group—divisions—individuals
(2). Effect of instrumental combinations and solo instruments.

II. Interpretation 25%

(1). Creative
(2). Descriptive
(3). Imitative
(4). Narrative
(5). Appreciation.

III Appearance 25%

(1). Arrangement
(2). Attention
(3). Poise
(4). Attitude

Rules for Rhythm Band

Each band may play two selections, the required one and one other. The curtain will be drawn only once. There must be no vocal refrains, drills or dance routines. There must be no more than forty nor less than fifteen pupils in the contest and these must be selected from the first four grades in class A schools and first five grades in rural schools.

Uniforms may or may not be used.

Rhythm Band Instruments similar to those listed in C. A. Bryant and Practical Drawing Co. may be used.

Selections

1. Amaryllis
2. Pop! Goes the Weasel, Ludwig
3. Gavotte
4. Minuet, in G
5. Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss
6. Glow Worm—Lincko
7. Merry Widow Waltz—Lehar
8. Nola—Arnat
9. Minuet—Instructor, Feb. 1937 Mozart
10. Country Gardens—Instructor, June, 1937, (Required)—Granger
11. America—(Nov. Grade Teacher 1940)—Gladys M. Stein
12. America, The Beautiful—(Oct. Grade Teacher 1940)—Gladys M. Stein
13. How Gentle God's Command—(Sept. Grade Teacher 1940)—Gladys M. Stein
14. God Bless America—Irving Berlin.

**PUERTO RICA TAKES
TEXAS WHEAT
FLOUR**

Puerto Rico's appetite for wheat flour grown in Texas reached the highest in 20 years, according to the Puerto Rican Trade Council.

Four totaling 91,400,000 pounds, a gain of 17 per cent was bought from the United States during '40. The United States sold \$103,980,000 in goods to the island.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
THIRD SIX WEEKS
HONOR ROLL**

Eighth Grade: All A's: Rebecca Anne Craig, Byrd Ann Hollingsworth, Milroy Powell, Helon Thompson, Nina Woodson. A's and B's: Betty Jean Galloway, William Holcomb, Betty Jo Powell, Patti Ruth Stewart.

Seventh Grade: All A's: Jo Ann Bailey, Lenola Baize, Martha Claire Brown, Cherry Clary, Wilma Eary Colvin, Hallie Jo Jackson, Pauline Martin, Annabel Murray, Louis Shelton, Beverly Wood, Patsy Walker. A's and B's: Patsy Louise Ashby, Paul J. Ashby, Anna Mae Diserens, Bill Blankenship, Carl Gandy, Bobby Jean Hudson, Inez Rabbe, Wanda Ruth Stephens.

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First Semester Honor Roll
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Forty nine students who were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester are: Jack Alford, Jessie Alford, Jimmie Mildred Alford, Patsy Louise Ashby, Paul J. Ashby, Evallee Baize, Lenola Baize, Leota Mae Barry, Robert Bond, O. L. Brown, Pauline Byrom, Billie Clary, Rebecca Anne Craig, Marjorie Davis, Anna Mae Diserens, Sam Ed Franks, Billye Gene Freeman, Betty Jean Galloway, Doris Graham, Martha Jo Guggolz, Harvie Jean Hamilton, Brack Hanna, Reb Henson, Bobby Jean Hudson, Doyle Johnson, Eva Koether, Betty Jo Lacewell, Calvin Lindauer, Delma Jean Lofland, Doris Mayberry, Donnie Lea McCoy, J. W. McDonald, Ruth McDonald, Annabel Murray, Virginia Raye Powell, Inez Rabbe, Horace Robertson, Jessie Wayne Robinson, Jean Robertson, Janet Sadler, J. W. Sims, Oscar Spradley, Henry Straw, Wade Tatum, Bertha Usery, Robert Warren, Maudine Williams, Lawrence Woodlock, Mary Jo Yates.

LIBERTY H-D CLUB NEWS

Pauline Glaze, Reporter
The Liberty H-D Club met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Calhoun January 28, with Mrs. Gayle Calhoun and Mrs. Clarence Bunnell as joint hostesses.

The house was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. C. Perryman, at which time she passed out the year books.

The President appointed a committee to work with the 4-H Club girls' sponsor, Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, toward a frame garden for the 4-H Club girls.

Games were played and then refreshments, consisting of stuffed celery, olives, congealed salad on lettuce leaf, mints, chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cake and orange jupil, were served to the following: Mesdames Powell Seward, Loy Gene Brown, J. J. Glaze, J. W. Laxson, Fleeta Wright, J. N. Blair, Bessie Brown, L. C. Perryman, W. E. Belvin, Clarence Bunnell, Gayle Calhoun, Bishop Sanders, Zac Williams, and Misses Grace Elam, Pauline Glaze and the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Calhoun.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Sanders, February 11. Two bridal showers will be given, one to Mrs. Sanders' daughter, who recently married Lester Williams, and one to her son, Floyd Sanders, who recently married Miss Helen Smalley.

HUBBARD CLUB NEWS

The ladies of the Hubbard community met at the school building February 6 for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Miss Sidney Gibson was to meet with us, but she was unable to reach here because of high water; however, the club was organized and club officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Tom Shelton, president; Mrs. Lois Ross, vice-president; Miss Ruth Beasley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Goodson, delegate, and Mrs. Evetts reporter.

Also recreation committee was appointed, being Miss Montgomery Mrs. Goodson, Mrs. M. L. Tippit, Mrs. Merle Shelton and Mrs. A. Roden.

Fourteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Patterson, of Flat.

The club will meet once a month with the school. We urge every parent to attend these meetings which will be for the betterment of the school. Our next meeting will be in the afternoon of February 14 at the school building. Everyone come.—Reporter.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. J. V. COX HELD
WEDNESDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. V. Cox, age 69, who died at her home in this city Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the grave, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Interment was made in the City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mrs. Jemma Vashti Cox was born September 19, 1871 in Missouri to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyd. She came to Texas, and had made her home in Gatesville for the past 25 years. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters,

Misses Lucile and Mollie Cox, both of Gatesville; and one son, Fred Cox, of Dallas.

Pallbearers were, Bob Clemons, Edward Taylor, Clay Stinnett, Miller Stinnett, Carl McClendon, and Raymond Ward.

**GATESVILLE WATER IS
O.K. FOR IRRIGATION
PURPOSES**

Gatesville's water is O. K. for irrigation purposes and that's the word from M. K. Thornton Jr., Agricultural Chemist of A. and M. who furnished this information to the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Thornton states that he has made an analysis of the local water, and that while this type water is not the best to be found for irrigation, it is by no means the worst and can be used in such a way as will be very satisfactory for irrigation purposes.

He suggests the use of large quantities of humus producing materials and about one pound of dusting sulphur per 100 square feet of earth each year.

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Quiz asks
What government agent will be here March 1? Internal Revenue, Wage and Hour, Dies Committee, FBI?
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Quiz asks
What are the dates for the Selectees leaving in Feb? Which 2 of these 4 dates? 11th, 29th, 1st, 13th?

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Good things to come. Exhibits A, B, C, D.

A. James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in Clarence Brown's production *Come Live With Me*. The screen play is by Patterson McNutt. It's a romantic comedy drama, the story of a circumstantial marriage in which the woman attempts to pay.



B. Wallace Beery in *The Bad Man*, screenized by Wells Root from the famous Porter Emerson Browne play which was produced by William Harris, Jr., and directed by Richard Thorpe. It has action, great humor of a high order, and Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day and Ronald Reagan.



Do you like our Exhibits?



Well, **C** is the long-awaited co-starring of Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in *Men of Boys Town* by James Kevin McGuinness, directed by Norman Taurog. Those of you—meaning all of you—who enjoyed "Boys Town", will understand that this new Father Flanagan-inspired film promises to be a contribution of remarkable merit.



And **D** is *The Ziegfeld Girl*, gay, glamorous, glittering, gorgeous. Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, it will present for the delight of those with eyes and ears a galaxy of stars which include Jimmy Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner, Tony Martin, Charles Winninger and many, many others.

According to your respective sexes, you will embrace the cast.

That's A, B, C, and D. We could go through the whole alphabet, listing the delights in store. But you don't need proof that

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy will return the first of this week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Pearce Jr., in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. T. R. Huckabee, the former Miss Alva Lee Jones, of Ft. Worth has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Levita, and with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and children of Port Arthur were visitors in Gatesville with relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weatherby and baby son of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Post has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn and small daughter, Beverly Ann, spent Thursday and Friday in Ft. Worth.

D. I. Campbell Jr. has returned to his home here from Canyon, where he has been attending West Texas State Teachers College the first semester.

Miss Mary Dyess, on a business trip to Austin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dyess and daughter, Linda Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shirley and daughter, Amelia Viola, and her aunt, Mrs. Lemma Merrell.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas and children, Harold, Jerry and Nancy and W. J. Thompson Sr. visited L. R. Thomas in Brownwood Sunday.

Among those who attended the showing of "Gone With the Wind" in Waco during the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Pauline Martin, Martha Claire Brown, Joyce Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Grantham, Miss Lois Grantham, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Gene Parks, Miss Dorothy Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders, Miss Lois King, Miss Ann Hill, Steve Lindley, Miss Helen Johnson, Raymond Maxwell, Miss Treva Davis, Miss Ernestine Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry.

R. M. Arnold and Buddy Biffle attended a Westinghouse sales meeting in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Earl Heath is attending the Southern Gas Association in Dallas, and plans to return Wednesday.

Douglas White, who attends A. and M. College, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon White.

Cecil Lee Newton, who is employed in Mineral Wells, was a week end visitor in this city, and his wife, the former Miss Estelle Lovejoy, returned to that city with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout and children of Three Rivers were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Culberson, Dave Culberson Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Billy Culberson and daughter, Sarah Catherine, of Marlin, are spending a few days in Stamford with Mrs. Joe Whigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks visited relatives in Waco Sunday, and Chester Franks, who had spent the week end there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon and baby son, Lenox Carlton, of Llano spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Carlton and son, Tommie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton and two children of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton during the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Carlton received word last week that her brother-in-law, Dr. Ben Carlton, of Freeport had died Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday at Freeport.

Otha Thomas has returned from Abilene, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hinesley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass spent Sunday in Temple.

Mrs. Laura Brutton of Waco was a guest of Mrs. Frank Woodson in this city Wednesday.

Private Frank Hill, who has been in the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, will be transferred this week to a post in Wyoming.

Mrs. Ethel Ford was a guest of relatives in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown and Cleburne McCarver visited in Brownwood and May, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Smith of Dallas were guests over the week end of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, in this city.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Thursday and Friday were, Mrs. Brian Jones and Mrs. Albert Reed of Houston.

Among the Texas A. and M. students who spent the week end here were, Bill Williams, Joe Hal English, John Rufus Colgin, Bobbie Melbern, Joe Ned Brown, and Geo. Williams.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Oscar Russell was a recent visitor to Waco.

C. C. Basham is visiting in Corpus Christi.

Kyle Hobin of Austin was a recent visitor with home folks.

Oran Clawson Jr. and wife of Flat were week end visitors in the Hobin home.

Mrs. Rupert Sadler of Ft. Worth was a recent visitor in the Wiley Mangum home.

DONORS FOR XMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATIONS

Here is a list of the Gatesville business, professional and private individuals who had a part in the decoration of the streets of Gatesville for Christmas, financed the parade, and all other things to create the spirit around the holidays. The total contribution was \$277.25. It is another one of the services extended by Gatesville to all Coryell and surrounding communities.

Sullivan's Filling Station, 50c, Martin's Texaco Station \$1, Manning Machine Shop 50c, McClellan's Grocery \$4, Alvis-Garner Co. \$5, Davidson Bros. & Co. \$5, Joe Hanna \$3.50, Perry Bros. \$5, The National Bank of Gatesville \$7.50, Community Public Service Co., \$12.50, Community Natural Gas Co \$7.50, C. E. Gandy \$2, G. P. Schaub Milling & Grain Co. \$2.

Thomson Grocery Co \$7.50, Gatesville Poultry & Egg Co. \$1, Gatesville Ice Co. \$3, Flentge's Drug Store \$2.50, Hair's Barber Shop \$1, Elizabeth Beauty Salon \$1, Coryell County News \$5, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist \$1, City Drug Store \$3, Morgan's Cafe \$2, Painter's \$7.50, Cozy Cafe \$3, John R. Graham Tin Shop \$3, Farquhar Cafe \$1, Lively Shoe Shop \$1, E. W. Jones and Son \$1.50, Brown & White \$2, Jackson and Compton \$2, L. S. Secrest \$1, Mounce Insurance Agency, \$2, Dr. M. W. Lowrey, \$1, Dr. H. M. Haynes \$1, Dr. T. M. Hall \$1, Tom Freeman \$1, Robt. Brown \$1, J. Sherrill Kendrick \$1, Gatesville Drug Store \$2, Bauman Truck Line \$1, Dr. Otis Ray \$1, M. Blankenship \$1, Retail Merchants Association \$1.

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Dr. K. R. Jones \$1, Pederson & Milner \$2, Gloff & Pollard \$2, Everett Beauty Shop \$1, Davis Variety Store \$5, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., \$7.50, Rutherford Barber Shop \$1, White Auto Supply,

\$3, Rutherford Beauty Shop \$1, E. G. Beerwinkle \$4, Franks Market \$2, A & P \$4, Meeks Cafe \$3.50, Chas. Powell \$2, J. W. Thompson Service Station \$1.50, Geo. R. Hodges 50c, L. W. Scott 50c, Post Office \$3, E. T. Mayes 75c, Crow's Grocery 50c, Milstead Cafe \$1, B. Allen's Domino Parlor \$1.

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Here's the accounting for the funds: Electric wiring, globes, etc., \$91.29; supporting wire, rings, etc. for street streamers \$16.15; materials for archways at courthouse and street decorations \$15.75; skilled labor for assembling electric lines \$40.95; Labor used in decorating streets, taking down lights and cleaning up, \$32.50; Light, \$46.85; prizes for lighting contest \$30,000, total \$273.49.

The balance of \$376 was credited on the cost of the Christmas parade. Collection was insufficient to take care of this, and it was paid for by the regular allotment made to the Civic Improvement Committee.

This committee now has a plan to improve the beauty of North Lutterloh Avenue Boulevard including the part in front of the location for the new County-City hospital.

Mrs. Tom R. Mears, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has made this report on the Christmas Decorations, and she asks if any want to make contributions, who were missed, the funds will be applied on the hospital beautification project.

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A pre-nuptial courtesy, which took the form of a no-host Mexican dinner and personal shower, was tendered Miss Bettye Burdette, bride-elect of Bill Morgan, at Peyton's Friday evening.

After the dinner, the group went to the home of Mrs. Erwin Splitts on East Leon, where the honoree found her gifts.

Sharing the affair were, Mrs. Erwin Splitts, and Misses Eloise Cook, Jeanne Burdette, Beth Powell, Treva Davis, Annie Ruth Witt and the honoree.

**Puckett-Henry Nuptials
At Copperas Cove**

Miss Myrtle Henry became the bride of Ralph Puckett at 4 o'clock Saturday, January 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry, with the Rev. W. H. Steinman officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Puckett of Brownwood.

The bride wore a soldier blue dress with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. She wore a gold necklace for "something old," a ring for "something borrowed," and a handkerchief of lace for "something blue". She was attended by Miss Viola Whiteburg as maid-of-honor, and Miss Fern Cooper as bridesmaid.

The bridegroom was attended by James Posay as best-man.

Mrs. Puckett is a graduate of the Copperas Cove High School and has been employed in Gatesville the past four years. Mr. Puckett received his education in Waco, and later graduated from Brownwood Business College.

They will make their home in Brownwood.—The Copperas Cove Crony.

**Bill Nesbitts Entertain
Friday Night Bridge Club**

Members and additional guests of the Friday Night Bridge Club were complimented when Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt entertained on the appointed night last week at their home on East Main.

Participating in the games were Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Jones Jr., Floyd Zeigler, Rosser Sanders, H. K. Jackson, Johnnie Bradford, Jim J. Brown, N. A. Waldrop and Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones. Mrs. Brown won high score prize among the women, and Judge Zeigler was recipient of the high score award among the men.

Concluding the affair, the hostess served delicious pie and coffee.

Miss Lois Coleman spent the week end with her parents in Cleburne.

**Rhythm Band Contest
Rules For County
Meet**

I. Time 50%
A. Rhythm response
(1). Group—divisions—individuals
(2). Effect of instrumental combinations and solo instruments.

II. Interpretation 25%
(1). Creative
(2). Descriptive
(3). Imitative
(4). Narrative
(5). Appreciation.

III Appearance 25%
100%

(1). Arrangement
(2). Attention
(3). Poise
(4). Attitude

Rules for Rhythm Band

Each band may play two selections, the required one and one other. The curtain will be drawn only once. There must be no vocal refrains, drills or dance routines. There must be no more than forty nor less than fifteen pupils in the contest and these must be selected from the first four grades in class A schools and first five grades in rural schools.

Uniforms may or may not be used.

Rhythm Band Instruments similar to those listed in C. A. Bryant and Practical Drawing Co. may be used.

Selections

1. Amaryllis
2. Pop! Goes the Weasel, Ludwig
3. Gavotte
4. Minuet, in G
5. Blue Danube Waltz—Strauss
6. Glow Worm—Lincko
7. Merry Widow Waltz—Lehar
8. Nola—Arnat
9. Minuet—Instuctor, Feb. 1937 Mozart
10. Country Gardens—Instructor, June, 1937, (Required)—Granger
11. America—(Nov. Grade Teacher 1940)—Gladys M. Stein
12. America, The Beautiful—(Oct. Grade Teacher 1940)—Gladys M. Stein
13. How Gentle God's Command—(Sept. Grade Teacher 1940)—Gladys M. Stein
14. God Bless America—Irving Berlin.

**PUERTO RICA TAKES
TEXAS WHEAT
FLOUR**

Puerto Rico's appetite for wheat flour grown in Texas reached the highest in 20 years, according to the Puerto Rican Trade Council.

Four totaling 91,400,000 pounds, a gain of 17 per cent was bought from the United States during '40. The United States sold \$103,980,000 in goods to the island.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
THIRD SIX WEEKS
HONOR ROLL**

Eighth Grade: All A's: Rebecca Anne Craig, Byrd Ann Hollingsworth, Milroy Powell, Helon Thompson, Nina Woodson. A's and B's: Betty Jean Galloway, William Holcomb, Betty Jo Powell, Patti Ruth Stewart.

Seventh Grade: All A's: Jo Ann Bailey, Lenola Baize, Martha Claire Brown, Cherry Clary, Wilma Eary Colvin, Hallie Jo Jackson, Pauline Martin, Annabel Murray, Louis Shelton, Beverly Wood, Patsy Walker. A's and B's: Patsy Louise Ashby, Paul J. Ashby, Anna Mae Diserens, Bill Blankenship, Carl Gandy, Bobby Jean Hudson, Inez Rabbe, Wanda Ruth Stephens.

Sixth Grade: All A's: Evalée Baize, Ernestine Bauman, Harvie Jean Hamilton, Dorothy Hodson, Carol Zeigler. A's and B's: Doris Graham, Dorothy Lee Hord, Virginia Raye Powell, Henry Straw.

First Semester Honor Roll
Eighth Grade: All A's: Bryd Ann Hollingsworth, Milroy Powell, Nina Woodson. A's and B's: Rebecca Anne Craig, William Holcomb, Patti Ruth Stewart, Helen Thompson.

Seventh Grade: All A's: Jo Ann Bailey, Lenola Baize, Cherry Clary, Hallie Jo Jackson, Pauline Martin, Annabel Murray, Louis Shelton, Patsy Walker. A's and B's: Martha Claire Brown, Wilma Earl Colvin, Carl Gandy, Inez Rabbe, Wanda Ruth Stephens, Beverly Wood.

Sixth Grade: All A's: Evalée Baize, Harvie Jean Hamilton, Do-

rothy Hodson, Carol Zeigler. A's and B's: Ernestine Bauman, Doris Graham, Virginia Raye Powell, Henry Straw.

Forty nine students who were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester are: Jack Alford, Jessie Alford, Jimmie Mildred Alford, Patty Louise Ashby, Paul J. Ashby, Evalée Baize, Lenola Baize, Leota Mae Barry, Robert Bond, O. L. Brown, Pauline Byrom, Billie Clary, Rebecca Anne Craig, Marjorie Davis, Anna Mae Diserens, Sam Ed Franks, Billye Gene Freeman, Betty Jean Galloway, Doris Graham, Martha Jo Guggolz, Harvie Jean Hamilton, Brack Hanna, Reb Henson, Bobby Jean Hudson, Doyle Johnson, Eva Koether, Betty Jo Laceywell, Calvin Lindauer, Delma Jean Lofland, Doris Mayberry, Donnie Lea McCoy, J. W. McDonald, Ruth McDonald, Annabel Murray, Virginia Raye Powell, Inez Rabbe, Horace Robertson, Jessie Wayne Robinson, Jean Robertson, Janet Sadler, J. W. Sims, Oscar Spradley, Henry Straw, Wade Tatum, Bertha Usery, Robert Warren, Maudine Williams, Lawrence Woodlock, Mary Jo Yates.

LIBERTY H-D CLUB NEWS

Pauline Glaze, Reporter
The Liberty H-D Club met in the home of Mrs. A. H. Calhoun January 28, with Mrs. Gayle Calhoun and Mrs. Clarence Bunnell as joint hostesses.

The house was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. C. Perryman, at which time she passed out the year books.

The President appointed a committee to work with the 4-H Club girls' sponsor, Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, toward a frame garden for the 4-H Club girls.

Games were played and then refreshments, consisting of stuffed celery, olives, congealed salad on lettuce leaf, mints, chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, cake and orange jupil, were served to the following: Mesdames Powell Seward, Loy Gene Brown, J. J. Glaze, J. W. Laxson, Fleeta Wright, J. N. Blair, Bessie Brown, L. C. Perryman, W. E. Belvin, Clarence Bunnell, Gayle Calhoun, Bishop Sanders, Zac Williams, and Misses Grace Elam, Pauline Glaze and the hostess, Mrs. A. H. Calhoun.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Sanders, February 11. Two bridal showers will be given, one to Mrs. Sanders' daughter, who recently married Lester Williams, and one to her son, Floyd Sanders, who recently married Miss Helen Smalley.

HUBBARD CLUB NEWS

The ladies of the Hubbard community met at the school building February 6 for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club. Miss Sidney Gibson was to meet with us, but she was unable to reach here because of high water; however, the club was organized and club officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Tom Shelton, president; Mrs. Lois Ross, vice-president; Miss Ruth Beasley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Goodson, delegate, and Mrs. Evetts reporter.

Also recreation committee was appointed, being Miss Montgomery Mrs. Goodson, Mrs. M. L. Tippit, Mrs. Merle Shelton and Mrs. A. Roden.

Fourteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Clyde Patterson, of Flat.

The club will meet once a month with the school. We urge every parent to attend these meetings which will be for the betterment of the school. Our next meeting will be in the afternoon of February 14 at the school building. Everyone come.—Reporter.

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
MRS. J. V. COX HELD
WEDNESDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. V. Cox, age 69, who died at her home in this city Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the grave, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Interment was made in the City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mrs. Jemma Vashti Cox was born September 19, 1871 in Missouri to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Boyd. She came to Texas, and had made her home in Gatesville for the past 25 years. Her husband preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters,

Misses Lucile and Mollie Cox, both of Gatesville; and one son, Fred Cox, of Dallas.

Pallbearers were, Bob Clemons, Edward Taylor, Clay Stinnett, Miller Stinnett, Carl McClendon, and Raymond Ward.

**GATESVILLE WATER IS
O.K. FOR IRRIGATION
PURPOSES**

Gatesville's water is O. K. for irrigation purposes and that's the word from M. K. Thornton Jr., Agricultural Chemist of A. and M. who furnished this information to the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Thornton states that he has made an analysis of the local water, and that while this type water is not the best to be found for irrigation, it is by no means the worst and can be used in such a way as will be very satisfactory for irrigation purposes.

He suggests the use of large quantities of humus producing materials and about one pound of dusting sulphur per 100 square feet of earth each year.

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Quiz asks
What are the dates for the Selectees leaving in Feb? Which 2 of these 4 dates? 11th, 29th, 1st, 13th?

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Good things to come. Exhibits A, B, C, D.

A. James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in Clarence Brown's production *Come Live With Me*. The screen play is by Patterson McNutt. It's a romantic comedy drama, the story of a circumstantial marriage in which the woman attempts to pay.



B. Wallace Beery in *The Bad Man*, screenized by Wells Root from the famous Porter Emerson Browne play which was produced by William Harris, Jr., and directed by Richard Thorpe. It has action, great humor of a high order, and Lionel Barrymore, Laraine Day and Ronald Reagan.



Do you like our Exhibits?



Well, **C** is the long-awaited co-starring of Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in *Men of Boys Town* by James Kevin McGuinness, directed by Norman Taurog. Those of you—meaning all of you—who enjoyed "Boys Town", will understand that this new Father Flanagan-inspired film promises to be a contribution of remarkable merit.



And **D** is *The Ziegfeld Girl*, gay, glamorous, glittering, gorgeous. Directed by Robert Z. Leonard, it will present for the delight of those with eyes and ears a galaxy of stars which include Jimmy Stewart, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Lana Turner, Tony Martin, Charles Winninger and many, many others.

According to your respective sexes, you will embrace the cast.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy will return the first of this week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Pearce Jr., in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. T. R. Huckabee, the former Miss Alva Lee Jones, of Ft. Worth has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Levita, and with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and children of Port Arthur were visitors in Gatesville with relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weatherby and baby son of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster, Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Post has been ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn and small daughter, Beverly Ann, spent Thursday and Friday in Ft. Worth.

D. I. Campbell Jr. has returned to his home here from Canyon, where he has been attending West Texas State Teachers College the first semester.

Miss Mary Dyess, on a business trip to Austin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Dyess and daughter, Linda Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shirley and daughter, Amelia Viola, and her aunt, Mrs. Lemma Merrell.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas and children, Harold, Jerry and Nancy and W. J. Thompson Sr. visited L. R. Thomas in Brownwood Sunday.

Among those who attended the showing of "Gone With the Wind" in Waco during the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Pauline Martin, Martha Claire Brown, Joyce Wallace, Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. Grantham, Miss Lois Grantham, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Gene Parks, Miss Dorothy Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Saunders, Miss Lois King, Miss Ann Hill, Steve Lindley, Miss Helen Johnson, Raymond Maxwell, Miss Treva Davis, Miss Ernestine Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry.

R. M. Arnold and Buddy Biffle attended a Westinghouse sales meeting in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Earl Heath is attending the Southern Gas Association in Dallas, and plans to return Wednesday.

Douglas White, who attends A. and M. College, was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon White.

Cecil Lee Newton, who is employed in Mineral Wells, was a week end visitor in this city, and his wife, the former Miss Estelle Lovejoy, returned to that city with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout and children of Three Rivers were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Culberson, Dave Culberson Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Billy Culberson and daughter, Sarah Catherine, of Marlin, are spending a few days in Stamford with Mrs. Joe Whigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks visited relatives in Waco Sunday, and Chester Franks, who had spent the week end there, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon and baby son, Lenox Carlton, of Llano spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Carlton and son, Tommie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton and two children of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton during the week end.

Mrs. Ruth Carlton received word last week that her brother-in-law, Dr. Ben Carlton, of Freeport had died Thursday. Funeral services were held Saturday at Freeport.

Otha Thomas has returned from Abilene, where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hinesley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass spent Sunday in Temple.

Mrs. Laura Brutton of Waco was a guest of Mrs. Frank Woodson in this city Wednesday.

Private Frank Hill, who has been in the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, will be transferred this week to a post in Wyoming.

Mrs. Ethel Ford was a guest of relatives in San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown and Cleburne McCarver visited in Brownwood and May, Texas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Smith of Dallas were guests over the week end of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, in this city.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Thursday and Friday were, Mrs. Brian Jones and Mrs. Albert Reed of Houston.

Among the Texas A. and M. students who spent the week end here were, Bill Williams, Joe Hal English, John Rufus Colgin, Bobbie Melbern, Joe Ned Brown, and Geo. Williams.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cars.

Oscar Russell was a recent visitor to Waco.

C. C. Basham is visiting in Corpus Christi.

Kyle Hobin of Austin was a recent visitor with home folks.

Oran Clawson Jr. and wife of Flat were week end visitors in the Hobin home.

Mrs. Rupert Sadler of Ft. Worth was a recent visitor in the Wiley Mangum home.

DONORS FOR XMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATIONS

Here is a list of the Gatesville business, professional and private individuals who had a part in the decoration of the streets of Gatesville for Christmas, financed the parade, and all other things to create the spirit around the holidays. The total contribution was \$277.25. It is another one of the services extended by Gatesville to all Coryell and surrounding communities.

Sullivan's Filling Station, 50c, Martin's Texaco Station \$1, Manning Machine Shop 50c, McClellan's Grocery \$4, Alvis-Garner Co. \$5, Davidson Bros. & Co. \$5, Joe Hanna \$3.50, Perry Bros. \$5, The National Bank of Gatesville \$7.50, Community Public Service Co., \$12.50, Community Natural Gas Co \$7.50, C. E. Gandy \$2, G. P. Schaub Milling & Grain Co. \$2.

Thomson Grocery Co \$7.50, Gatesville Poultry & Egg Co. \$1, Gatesville Ice Co. \$3, Flentge's Drug Store \$2.50, Hair's Barber Shop \$1, Elizabeth Beauty Salon \$1., Coryell County News \$5, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist \$1, City Drug Store \$3, Morgan's Cafe \$2, Painter's \$7.50, Cozy Cafe \$3, John R. Graham Tin Shop \$3, Farquhar Cafe \$1, Lively Shoe Shop \$1, E. W. Jones and Son \$1.50, Brown & White \$2, Jackson and Compton \$2, L. S. Secret \$1., Mounce Insurance Agency, \$2, Dr. M. W. Lowrey, \$1, Dr. H. M. Haynes \$1, Dr. T. M. Hall \$1, Tom Freeman \$1, Robt. Brown \$1, J. Sherrill Kendrick \$1, Gatesville Drug Store \$2, Bauman Truck Line \$1, Dr. Otis Ray \$1, M. Blankenship \$1, Retail Merchants Association \$1.

Wiegand Insurance Co. \$1, Mrs. John Colgin 25c, Davidson's Grocery \$1, Manning Motor Co. \$4, Wm. Cameron Co, Inc., \$6, A. H. (Red) McCoy \$1, Thomas Filling Station \$2, Washburn's Garage \$2, R. E. Powell \$7.50, J. A. Painter \$1, Shooting Game \$1, Koen-Foster Drug \$4.

Dr. K. R. Jones \$1, Pederson & Milner \$2, Gloff & Pollard \$2, Everett Beauty Shop \$1, Davis Variety Store \$5, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., \$7.50, Rutherford Barber Shop \$1, White Auto Supply,

\$3, Rutherford Beauty Shop \$1, E. G. Beerwinkle \$4, Franks Market \$2, A & P \$4, Meeks Cafe \$3.50, Chas. Powell \$2, J. W. Thompson Service Station \$1.50, Geo. R. Hodges 50c, L. W. Scott 50c, Post Office \$3, E. T. Mayes 75c, Crow's Grocery 50c, Milstead Cafe \$1, B. Allen's Domino Parlor \$1.

Johnson & Summers Barber Shop \$1.50, Modern Beauty Shop, 50c, Friendly Cafe \$1, Meadow's Cafe \$1, Gatesville Messenger \$5, Gatesville Auto Supply \$2, Arnold Electric Co., \$7.50, Royal Beauty Shop \$1., Aaron Roberts \$1.25, Thomson Barber Shop 50c, Western Auto Associate Store \$3.50, Curt Rogers Garage \$3.50, G. D. Nolte Garage 50c, E. R. Black, \$1., Pewitt's Gulf Station \$1, Murray Grocery & Market \$4, Spence's Blacksmith Shop 50c, Cary's Cafe \$1, Gem Cafe \$1, Morton Scott \$5, Leaird's Department Store \$7.50, Daniels Produce Co., \$1., C. E. Alvis Jr. \$1, Judge Floyd Zeigler \$1, Sheriff J. H. Brown \$1, Chas. Mounce, \$1, Dave Culberson \$1, Davis Stockburger \$1, E. W. Brooks and faculty \$5, Guy Powell \$1, Sidney Gibson \$1, Jack Roach \$1, Tom Mears \$1, C. C. Hampton \$1, Byrom & Walker \$1, Carl McClendon 50c, O. L. Brazzil \$1, Turner Coffield, Waco \$5, Mrs. Margaret Royalty Edwards, Waco \$5.

Here's the accounting for the funds: Electric wiring, globes, etc., \$91.29; supporting wire, rings, etc. for street streamers \$16.15; materials for archways at courthouse and street decorations \$15.75; skilled labor for assembling electric lines \$40.95; Labor used in decorating streets, taking down lights and cleaning up, \$32.50; Light, \$46.85; prizes for lighting contest \$30,000, total \$273.49.

The balance of \$376 was credited on the cost of the Christmas parade. Collection was insufficient to take care of this, and it was paid for by the regular allotment made to the Civic Improvement Committee.

This committee now has a plan to improve the beauty of North Lutterloh Avenue Boulevard including the part in front of the location for the new County-City hospital.

Mrs. Tom R. Mears, Executive Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has made this report on the Christmas Decorations, and she asks if any want to make contributions, who were missed, the funds will be applied on the hospital beautification project.

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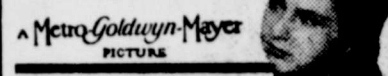
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Mrs. Vernon Wright, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming Tuesday night.

Mrs. A. B. Graham visited Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Tuesday.

Mrs. Vernon Wright and children and Mrs. Preston Fleming visited Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Stanley Leonard visited Mr. Vernon Wright Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers of Moshem community last Thursday night.

Mr. David McBroom left for Little Rock, Arkansas, to re-enlist in the Army Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family visited Mrs. Studie Blankenship and family last Tuesday night.

Mrs. David McBroom has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Lawrence McCarver visited Mrs. Walter Lander Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander spent the week end with Mrs. Lander's father and mother, near Hillsboro. Miss Irene Lander, a sister of Mr. Lander, returned home with them to spend the week.

Miss Irene Lander, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bone have moved into our community. They have moved where John D. Moore lived. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schloeman and Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Sunday afternoon.

The farmers are very anxious to see the sun shine, so they can plant corn.

The flu has been all around so here's hoping everyone will soon be well again.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

Mr. Leroy Walker of San Marcos spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker.

Miss Dorothy Cook returned home last Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bay visited at Brookhaven Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Potter has been brought home from a Lampasas hospital and is doing fine.

The teachers took a group of school children to the skating rink at Killeen Monday night. Most of the children are just learning to skate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brookshire and Maizie, also Mr. J. L. Brookshire were Gatesville visitors Thursday.

Miss Opal Ruth Walker spent last week end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walker of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and son, George Rogers, made a business trip to Gatesville Tuesday.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family visited relatives at Pecan Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pruett and

Mr. Dempsey of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery recently.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Miss Ima visited Mrs. Sam Whigham of Flat. Joy Martin of Pecan Grove spent Sunday night in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Mr. Ford Roberts and daughter and Miss Alfie Blanchard of Waco visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts and other relatives Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. A. J. Arnold returned home with them.

Mr. Frank Cohagen has returned from Abilene, where he had been working.

All those who are eligible for a mattress on the mattress program are eligible for material and cotton for a comfort.

Plainview

Odessa Rhoades, Cors.

Rain, rain and more rain! Everyone is saying that this going to be another wet year like several previous years.

Miss Mary Lee Wilder has returned home after a week's visit with friends at Plainview.

Mr. Edwin Karl is in the CCC Camp now at Gunnison, Colorado.

Mrs. Hardcastle has had the flu but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dood Sims and son, Wayne, of Pearl were visiting Mrs. Sims' mother and father.

Miss Davis has had the flu but is up and about now.

Maxine Davis and Billie Jean Beckett were pupils in school at Plainview and moved to Gatesville, where they are attending school now.

Mid-term tests are over at Plainview, and all the children are glad, but some are not so proud of their grades.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Terry of Cranfills Gap were visitors at Plainview recently.

MAPLE CLUB NEWS

The Club met for the first meeting of the ne wyear with Mrs. R. M. Phillips. One quilt was almost quilted and some piecing done. Officers for the new year were elected as follows: Mrs. O. C. Marshall, president; Mrs. Ted Bay, vice-president; and Mrs. R. M. Phillips, reporter.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were passed to: Mesdames W. W. Carroll, J. F. Lindaver, O. C. Marshall, Ted Bay, Sam Shults, L. R. Greenway, C. J. Mallett and Jeff Whitehead. Mesdames Greenway, Mallett and Whitehead are new members.

Then on January 30 Mrs. J. F. Lindaver was hostess to the Club with five members present. Embroidery work and quilt piecing was the work for the afternoon. Each lady was given a block for a quilt to put together, and the one completing the work first received a prize. This was won by Mrs. Sam Shults, and the prize was a pot holder.

Refreshments of angel food cake, sandwiches and hot chocolate were passed to, Mesdames Shults, Walker, Brookshire, Whitehead, and Phillips. Pal gifts were ex-

changed and enjoyed.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Ted Bay on February 13.

Let's all be present and bring Valentine. Visitors are always welcome.—Reporter.

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HORNETTES WIN FIRST OF SERIES

(J. Mc.)

The Hornettes and Evant are battling out a two out of three game series for the County Class A title. The winner will go to district.

The GHS Hornettes won the first of these games when they tangled with the Elks at Evant on Tuesday night. N. Ising, Evant forward, was the first to score then Turner made a free toss. Moore made two goals and a free shot. The first quarter ended 6-2 in Gatesville's favor. In the second quarter Moore added up six points, Patterson four, and Turner two of Evant's two points. The Hornettes had a nice lead at the half. In the third Moore added two tallies to the score; Perkins made two goals and a charity toss. Evant scored six, making the score 25-10. In the last period the locals kept up their pace, and the game ended 30-14. The Gatesville guards played heads up ball and forced the Elk forwards to shoot many long shots. The local guards fed their forwards with the ball throughout the game. The forwards played

fine ball, handled the ball nicely, and made many beautiful shots. Captain Moore set the pace of the game with fifteen points. N. Ising, Evant, was next with eight. Moore, Patterson, Turner, Lester, Black and Mueller were the starters. Perkins, Shoaf, Sims, Scott, M. J. Featherston, Holcomb, and J. Featherston also played for the local club.

McGregor called off their games with the Gatesville squads Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Kathleen Carroll spent the week end in Hillsboro.

COACH MADISON PRUITT LOOKS 'EM OVER IN POST MORTEM

In a briefed statement, which we are endeavoring to "fill in" Coach Madison Pruitt has "outlined" his first season with GHS in the capacity of Hornet Football Coach.

"I arrived June of last year, and found available few linemen, and backs. Rule changes took care of them.

Spent month and half finding out about boys available in town and rural sections.

Came September and business men generously contributed money for training camp. What little success we had this past season we owe to this camp and to the Lions Club for spending their money and time in carrying boys home each week.

Practice sessions began to prove to me more and more that the things the boys lacked most was speed, and some natural ability.

Realizing that we lacked speed and backfield experience, we had to fashion our offense around power and the hope of developing the passing game.

With only four hold-over lettermen we were naturally short on fundamentals but had a potentially strong defense line. Under these conditions, we started our campaign.

Methodist Home Game: One yard line and half caught us, and then the bug-a-bear of the thought that the home has been beating

Gatesville each year caused a mental and physical let down.

West: Over confidence, lack of 2 players from previous weeks starting line up and fumble on 6 inch line.

Valley Mills: Hustle. Best ball game of year.

Clifton: O K except for 2 plays. Played up to defensive ability.

Itasca: Mud. Overconfidence. Lack of desire to win until last five minutes.

Groesbeck: Confidence, but really kind hearted. Didn't want to pile up score.

Hamilton: Heart-breaker. 6-0 lead. Bounce pass interception and circled end in last play of game for touchdown.

Marlin: Case of giving them a touch and then going to work and catching up. Spending the remainder of the game inside their 10 yard line.

McGregor: Almost same tale. Mud. Catching up and then a gratis touch.

Season Record: Played 6 district games; 1 win, 2 lost, 3 tied. Played 3 non-district games, 1 won, 2 lost. Seventy-nine points scored against team, and team scored 52.

Antelope

Marjorie Kindler, who is attending a business school in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kindler, during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Kindler took Marjorie to Temple Monday to catch a bus on which to return to Dallas. Also Ray Frase accompanied them to Temple, going from there to Waco where he will visit relatives during the next two weeks.

Mrs. Herman Sherwood, who is still in the Lampasas hospital, was visited by La Neva during the week end, and by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Manning and family were business visitors to Temple Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jurney and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox were ill with the flu during the past week.

Mr. Archie Hull and son, A. T. went to Temple, Tuesday, where Mr. Hull received a physical check up by one of the doctors.

Thurman Thomas, after remaining a week and one day in the Lampasas hospital for an appendicitis operation, returned home Friday.

Allan Chelf, son of Mrs. Evelyn Chelf, has returned much improved from San Antonio, where he received treatment from a baby specialist.

Miss Nadine Goodwin has been kept from her teaching duties by flu. She is reported much improved and is expected to resume teaching soon.

Bernice Edwards visited Dorothy and Nelda Manning, Monday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Calvary Monday nite were, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shafer and Blanche of Maple. Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calvary Jr. and the former's father, W. H. Calvary, of Chilton visited them. The latter is to visit until Sunday.

The Antelope P-TA invites members, patrons and friends to be present at its regular meeting Thursday, February 13, at which time the association will include brief discussions in recognition of Founder's Day, Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays in addition to its regular program. Help us to keep our high record of attendance that we may be eligible to be in the contest for the gold loving cup to be given for best attendance of state associations. Also, please remember the picture awarded the schoolroom that had the most representatives at the meeting.

PROGRAM GIVEN FOR ASSOCIATIONAL S. S. MEETING

"Enlist Now!—Officers and Teachers", February 12, 2:30 p. m. at Gatesville, Texas.

2:30 Devotional—F. F. Flatt.

2:40 Reports and check on Sunday Schools.

2:50 Conferences—Leaders in charge.

3:30 Special Music—Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

3:35 "Officers and Teachers, Lead

On! We Follow"—Rev. Lewis. Conference leaders will build your work around Officers and Teachers' Meeting.

"1941 For Loyal Christian Soldiers".

GATESVILLE GIRL SPEAKS SPANISH "FOR HER SUPPER"

Denton, Texas—"We Learn to Do by Doing" says the lassies at Texas State College for Women, and Miss Joyce Thomas of Gatesville practices this college motto by eating in the Spanish dining

room where only Spanish is spoken. As a part of their Spanish course, students eat in this special dining room once a day to improve their conversational ability in the language.

Daughter of Mrs. R. Thomas, Miss Thomas is a freshman student majoring in business administration.

Eating in the Spanish dining room has the added advantage of conversation with many of the students from Spain and Mexico enrolled at TSCW, and who speak the language fluently.

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Sec.-Treas., Coryell N. F. L. A.

Quiz asks

Who had a No. 2 Wash Tub for sale in Friday's News? Ben K. Green, Sheriff J. H. Brown, J. R. Graham, Evan J. Smith?



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- \$1.00 Size Dorothy Perkins Hand Lotion 50c
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FRIDAY & SAT.
"Here Comes The Navy"

All the Thrills and Glory of the U. S. Fleet in Action
 James Cagney, Pat O'Brien

RITZ — THURSDAY
Charles Starrett

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Less than 6 Lines—
 1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t
 25c 40c 50c 65c 75c 90c \$1.05 \$1.15

Six Lines and More (per line)—
 1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t
 5c 8c 10c 13c 15c 18c 20c 23c

—ANOTHER "RED" ITEM: '35 V-8 Ford pick-up, with sideboards, \$165. A. H. (Red) McCoy who's Still "Wheeling and Dealing" on "Automobile Row". 14-tfc

—FOR SALE or Trade: Tractor house, 8x12. Call or see R. A. Tharp at Turnersville. 14-3tp

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

ALL SIZES. POULTRY WIRE
 2 ft. 2-in. Poultry wire, roll \$1.50
 Wallrite builders paper, roll 1.35
 20-in. Planter sweep 1.25
 7-ft. Trace chain, pr. 65c
 1 1/2"x18' Plow line, pr. 3.25
 Plow handles, 2 for 35c

J. R. GRAHAM
 "Sells for Less" 15-4tc

—FOR SALE: One-row Avery planter—New. See Dr. Ralph Bailey. 16-tfc

—LOW PRICES on Incubators and Brooders, chick feeders and founts, garden hoes and rakes, etc. Hensler Hardware. 15-4tc

—BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME! Its not a home 'til planted! Shrubs, evergreen, fruit trees, etc. See and make your own selections. Wilson's Nursery Sales Yard, W. Main St. Gatesville. 7-tfc

—LOOK AT 'EM NOW: '38 V-8 Ford Sedan, \$310. A. H. (Red) McCoy, "Wheeling and Dealing on Automobile Row". 16-tfc

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

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 25-Barrel Tank \$13.95
 3/4" Galv. Water Pipe, ft. . . . 6 1/4c
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 3-Gal. Milk Bucket 35c
 6-lbs. Nails or Staples 25c

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 "Sells for Less" 15-4tc

—HOUSE FOR RENT: Convenient to school. See Howard Compton. 12-tfc

—INSURANCE, BONDS, AUTO and HOME LOANS. J. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg. Ph. 190. 9-tfc

—BUY KREID yellow dent seed corn, (Treated or Untreated) at Preston Feed Store. Herman Kreid Jr., Evant, Texas. 15-5tp

WANTED: A two-room apartment, unfurnished. Phone 127. Mrs. Sticky Anderson. 15-2tc

—FOR RENT: 6-room house, new paint and paper. Available 15th. See Jack Horne. 16-tfc

FEBRUARY SPECIALS
 5-Burner Oil Stove \$22.50
 Coleman Iron 4.95
 1-Gal. Daisy Churn 1.49
 Clothes Wringer 3.25
 No. 2 Wash Tub 49c
 18 Clothes Pins 5c

J. R. GRAHAM
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—WANTED: Your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. All makes, sizes and kinds at reasonable prices. Patronage appreciated. E. I. Tippit, S. Side Eq. 1-tfc

—TWO BARGAINS: 2-'36 Chevrolets, priced to sell. They're sedans, and are at A. H. (Red) McCoy's on Automobile Row where they "Wheel and Deal". 16-tfc

—FOR RENT: The Gilmer home; all conveniences. Call 5105. 15-tfc

—APARTMENT for Rent: See Howard Compton. 13-tfc

—FOR SALE: Piano and Sewing Machine. See Mrs. Merle Carroll, 507 So. 7th St. 15-tfc

—GEORGE wants your Poultry, cream, eggs, pecans, turkeys, wool mohair, hides and besswax. Geo. R. Hodges, E. Leon. 86-tfc

FUZZY CHAMLEE ATTENDS GOODYEAR MEETING IN DALLAS

With fresh and encouraging evidence that America is actually arming for defense at a rapid pace, Mr. Fuzzy Chamlee, returned today from Dallas where he attended a meeting directed by executives of The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Speakers at the one day program, Mr. Chamlee said were: P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the board of the company, E. J. Thomas, its president and R. S. Wilson vice president and sales manager, all of Akron, Ohio, who discussed not only the company's efforts in the field of preparation for defense, but also its domestic sales program for 1941.

Featured at the conference was a display of half a hundred Goodyear-made products which are being fabricated in large volume for use in the nation's defense program, including: bullet-proof gas hose, bullet-seal tubes, bullet-proof gasoline tanks for planes, flotation bags for planes forced down on bodies of water, bombing plane control surfaces, gas masks, fire and decontamination hose, miscellaneous Airfoam applications for defense use, inflatable rubber boats for crew of planes that are forced down at sea, a complete exhibit of tires, airplane pontoons, airplane tires and dual seal tubes and airplane hydraulic brakes, airship parts, rubber treads for combat tanks and a host of other applications.

Mr. Chamlee was especially interested in a new, Pathe sound motion picture production, "Goodyear Shoulders Arms", directed by Bert Cunningham, with radio commentator Edwin C. Hill as narrator, depicting the company's role in the manufacture of a long list of defense materials.

Particularly impressed was Mr. Chamlee with the rapid strides which have been made by Goodyear in keeping pace with the defense demands made upon it, as well as manufacturing current domestic product output for use in ordinary business, industrial and agricultural pursuits.

"It seems to me," he said, "that if all industry is as far advanced as this company in defense production there is little reason to suppose that America will not be well-armed and well-prepared shortly to defend herself against any threats of outside aggression."

SCHOOLMEN "LOBBY" FOR RURAL AID BILL IN AUSTIN

It's not exactly that, but Superintendent Ollie Little, Supt. C. D. Boyer of Oglesby, Supt. Virgil Jones, Turnersville, Supt. P. T. Lemons of Jonesboro, and Supt. W. L. Stiles of Ireland, leave today for Austin, where they will appear before a Legislative Committee's hearing on House Bill 150, which is the rural aid bill.

There'll possibly be others attending the hearing from Coryell and many from other parts of the state.

DEATHS ON COUNTY HIGHWAYS FOR 1940, ANNOUNCED

During 1940, deaths from highway and street accidents in Coryell county were 3, according to the Texas Safety Association of Austin.

In other counties in this Senatorial District, the death toll was as follows: Bell 13; Erath 7; Bosque 3 and Hamilton 5.

Deaths in the district total 31, an increase of 14 over 1939.

Senator Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian is a member of the Senate committee on Highways and Motor traffic, which has proposed a standard driver's license law, a revised speed law, and other traffic laws.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
 The Hornets and the Hornettes

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ALL THE THRILLS AND GLORY OF THE U.S. FLEET... in ACTION!

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GLORIA STUART · FRANK McHUGH
 Directed by LLOYD BACON
A WARNER BROS. — First National Picture
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play Jonesboro here Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Thursday night the Hornets play the Clifton High School boys, and the Hornettes play the Clifton Junior College girls.

"OLD TIME MEMORIES" SAYS CORRESPONDENT OF NEWS

Memories of old times in Coryell were revived Monday by a Model T Ford equipped with mud chains being "stuck" in a mud hole on the Gatesville-Georgetown road, causing several persons to express a desire for a "snapshot" of the scene, thinking that "them days" were gone forever.

Well, that's the way things go, or rather, don't go, when there's no highways. Makes it hard to get into town or out to the country.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Everett Jones and Syble Anderson.

Voll Norman Cantrell and Edith Hartsell.

C. P. Whatley Jr. and Caroline Adams.

DEEDS RECORDED
 J. C. Perryman and wife to D. B. Standridge.

W. M. Carroll and wife to Carl Clawson.
 O. Clawson and wife to Carl Clawson.

Raymond (R. R.) Anderson to P. R. Young

Evant Ind. School District to Mrs. S. B. Winters.

Beulah Rivers and other to Mrs. L. E. Weaver.

Rufus J. Brown to Otis C. Ray. Wesley Lane to Morris Nolan Lane.

NEW CARS REGISTERED
 T. B. Meharg, '41 Chevrolet Sedan.

C. H. Cox, '41 Ford Tudor
 A. L. Manuel, '41 Ford Tudor
 Bryan Carl, '41 Oldsmobile Club Sedan

Sanger Clark, '41 Oldsmobile 4-door.
 C. A. Clem, '41 Pontiac 4-door.

Miss Virginia Bursleson, Miss Margaret Haase, Miss Ruth Hanna and Jack Jackson, all students at Baylor University in Waco, were guests of friends and relatives here during the week end.

Miss Martha Jo Taylor of Dallas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John T. Post, and other relatives and friends in this city.

Births
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virtor H. Logan Wednesday afternoon in the Medical Arts Hospital in San Antonio. The young daughter was given the name Carolyn Ruth. Mrs. Logan will be remembered as Miss Ruth Chatham.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

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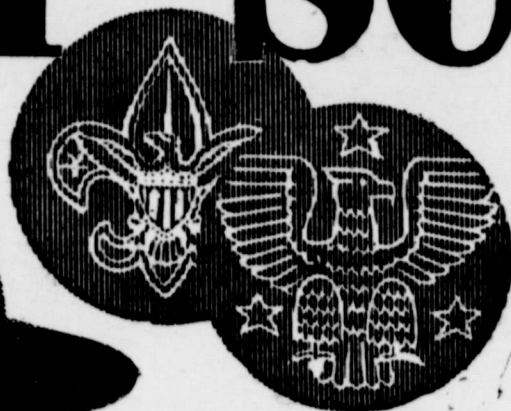
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BOY SCOUT *Week*

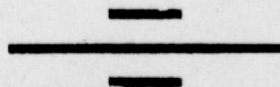
FEBRUARY 7th — 13th



WE SAULTE THE BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA — THE MEN
OF TOMORROW — THE
CHAMPIONS OF DEMOCRACY

The United States may well be proud of her Boy Scouts. As an organization they stand for the principles of liberty, justice, righteousness and all the moral, mental and physical ethics taught in our finest homes and churches and schools. As individuals they are the honorable young men to whom we Americans like to refer as being "clean cut".

This year the week of February 7th to 13th has been set aside as BOY SCOUT WEEK. During that time, Scouts and Scouting will be honored throughout the country. It is the sincere wish of the News who is sponsoring this announcement of Boy Scout Week that through it, the people of Coryell may become more fully conscious of the magnitude and importance of the Boy Scout Movement. Much of America's future depends on the men of tomorrow, men who today are members of the Boy Scouts of America. To them we point with Pride and look with Hope.



handle executive powers by a legislative body. This bill is not, as has been charged, an attempt to break down our form of government, but on the contrary, it is an effort to protect Democracy here in America without the necessity of fighting another war with American troops. Every day that we delay sending American machines and material to those who are fighting the dictators makes it more likely that we will ultimately have to arm American boys to protect our homeland.

once, in fact,—24 years before—Texans had suddenly found independence actually within their grasp.

Today few remember. Who can tell of Magee, of Gutierrez, of Kemper? Few know even their names, but records in the University of Texas Library's famous Texas Collection show that they almost changed the course of the history of this land.

It was in 1812. For four years a puppet king had ruled Spain for Napoleon Bonaparte, and Mexico had been rocked to and fro by revolutions which in 1812 finally gave it its own freedom. For months it had known no such thing as consistent civil order.

August Magee, a lieutenant of the United States Army in Louisiana, just three years out of West Point, knew all this. Moreover, he was young, ambitious and imaginative. He dreamed of conquering Texas and setting it free, and in the summer of 1812 he set his dreams into action.

On June 14 an army of 158 assembled on the east bank of the Sabine River. As its nominal chief Magee engaged Don Fernando Gu-

tierres, an exiled Mexican republican leader, in an attempt to win the backing of Mexicans in Texas. This move, apparently wise, proved to be his most costly mistake.

By October, nevertheless, the Americans had swept victoriously across eastern Texas and were secure in Goliad while a force under the Spanish governor tried in vain to rout them out of its former stronghold. The rebels now numbered almost a thousand and were living comfortably off of the military stores captured in the town. They had no fear of the Spaniards.

One day, however, Magee had a gentlemanly chat with the governor over dinner. Just what happened no one knows; but Magee returned to his men with the news that they were to surrender and go home.

Enraged, the army, stronger than ever before and joyfully optimistic absolutely refused to obey. Colonel Kemper was chosen commander, and the Spanish were immediately defeated with such losses that they withdrew to San Antonio. That midnight, Magee, who had sulked in his quarters all day, committed suicide.

In March, 1813, the Americans—no 1300 strong—marched out toward San Antonio. Almost 2500 of the governor's men challenged them nine miles out of the capital but after a short battle fled in disorder, leaving 1000 dead and wounded on the banks of the Salado. Next day, San Antonio was surrendered without resistance and the governor and his staff were made prisoners. Thus entrenched in the capital of the province, Kemper and his men seemed to have gained complete success.

Immediately, however, came a crisis within which shattered all their hopes. The Spanish leaders, being taken to the United States for safekeeping, were murdered scarcely two miles out of the city by their escort. Finding that the massacre was Gutierrez' planned revenge for old injuries, Kemper and his fellow American officers washed their hands of the cause and left in disgust.

Without these leaders, the army had little change; and in a few months a new Spanish force trapped it and almost wiped it out. Only ninety-three Americans es-

caped and reached Louisiana ahead of their pursuers. Then as last was the long-dying revolution of 1812-13 definitely dead.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"A party of five Indians, supposed to be Towaccannies, were killed in Webber's prairie, twelve miles below this city, on Monday last. A large party of citizens are in pursuit of another party, discovered in that neighborhood.

"We regret to mention that our late esteemed citizen, the Hon. James W. Smith, late chief justice of this county, was murdered, about three miles above this city, on the 22nd inst., by a party of four Indians, supposed to be Towaccannies. His little son, aged ten years, was with him, and has probably been carried into captivity by the murderers."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), January 28, 1841.



TIME For Us To Repair Your Watch!

All watches and clocks need a periodic cleaning and inspection. Let us do yours today.

RAYMOND WARD

Quiz asks

What stoped running to Gatesville, last week? Trucks?, airplanes?, Trains?, Buggys?



For Good Sleeping It Takes a Good Mattress Maxwell's New or Renovated Mattresses Will Do The Job.

U. D. MAXWELL Mattress Factory

N. Lutterloh Ph. 222

MUST FACE YOUR FRIENDS!

lection of its owner. Its appearance and modern, smart styling is your friends' impression of you as your clothes, your automobile look on life.

work-making, drudgery-building homes are so needless today. show that building costs (for either new homes or modernization). Modernization financing costs are low with small, easy terms.

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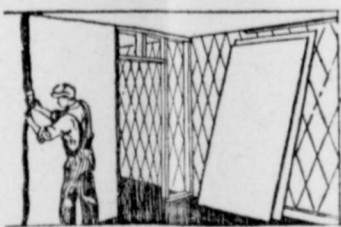
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emphasize the importance of our trained men and their advice ook the vital necessity of this trained advisory service in securing ifying home modernization.

Know the Joy of a Modern Home
ly realize the beauty, work-saving and lower operating cost ow are in modern homes. Cameron's can put these improvements y pay for themselves in lower heating costs, less dust and dirt y household goods, and lower repair bills. All more than pay greater comfort, convenience and joy of living. After all, we o live. What contributes more than a modern home?

IMPROVEMENTS IN MODERN HOMES

New, Improved, Lower-Cost Wall Finishes With the Newly Developed Wall Boards



This is the "Plastic Age". Countless new materials developed by chemistry and research are revolutionizing every industry. Building is no exception. There are new wall boards which give the finish and appearance of costly woods but can be installed at a popular price. Others offer all the colors of the rainbow—are water-proof and replace tile. Elimination of wall cracks; insulation; sound deadening; quicker, lower cost installation; color and finish effects never before possible at any price are some of the advantages these new products offer.

A Complete Efficiency Kitchen NOW at a Price You Can Afford



A few years ago only the most expensive homes could afford a complete IDEAL Built-in Kitchen. A kitchen with ample storage space, scientifically designed by cooking experts for the greatest cooking efficiency, step and work saving. But NOW, through mass production economies, we can offer you an IDEAL Kitchen, machine-factory precision built, at a remarkably low price. This built-in Kitchen is made up of units which will fit into all Kitchen room shapes. No hotel or fine restaurant has more efficient working facilities than your own IDEAL Step-Saving Kitchen.

Modern Factory-Made Millwork Improves Quality and Fit—at Reduced Costs



In the old days most millwork was built on the job by hand with whatever materials and tools that were available. Today, IDEAL MILLWORK—Doors, Windows, Frames, Mouldings, Built-in IDEAL Cabinets and Kitchens—are manufactured by costly and large machines. Machines which can be set to a hundredth of an inch to secure uniformity and perfect fit. The workmen are specialists in their field. Mass production methods permit lower price. So, today, you can get a better product in IDEAL MILLWORK and CAMERON HOMES for less cost than in the past.



BEFORE
Worn-out paint, out-of-date frills, leaky roof, unscreened porch, dust and cold air pouring around windows and doors. Yes! It's shelter, but not a home. It's a house—not a joyous pride and comfort-giving home which practically calls you home every moment you are away.



AFTER
And here is the same home modernized. Yes! Such a home is where you would rather be than any place else in the world. What happier memories are there than those days spent with your family gathered around you at your own home hearthside?



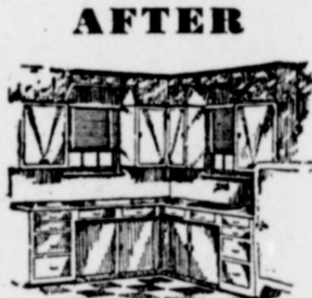
BEFORE
A bathroom is one of the most important and used rooms in a home. You start the morning and end the day here. Why have this important portion of your home dull, drab and inconvenient? Your Cameron man will draw up complete home modernization plans, tailor-made for your home needs. This remodeling can be paid for on easy monthly terms.



AFTER
Bathrooms can be one of the most attractive rooms in the house. Colorful walls and fixtures; convenient built-in cabinets; bright linen—these make a bathroom of which you would be proud. Even more important—that would add joy to your day.



BEFORE
The kitchen is the woman's workshop. It can be a work-making, extra-step-making, impossible to keep spotlessly clean workshop. Or, it can be an efficient, step-saving, modern IDEAL Kitchen. It can be a drab place of drudgery. Or it can be the home of delicious meals prepared in a happy atmosphere of bright colors with efficient equipment and arrangement.



AFTER
Did you ever stop to think of the steps you take each day in your kitchen? Every needless step, every useless bit of work that an old kitchen requires takes just that much from your beauty, youth, health and disposition. Don't let the "factory" end of your home be a "sweatshop", taking a daily and irreplaceable toll from your life and happiness.

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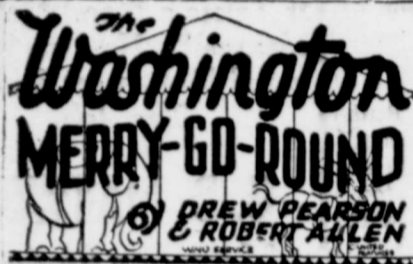
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NEWS

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WILLKIE AROUSES G.O.P. CHIEFS

Washington, D. C. While Wendell Willkie made front page news in London favoring the lend-lease armament bill, a group of potent midwestern Republican leaders met to discuss what to do about him.

That most of the G.O.P. chiefs are hot under the collar because their erstwhile standard-bearer is behind the Roosevelt measure is putting it mildly. They are so sore they could bite nails. He put the Republican party on the spot on this highly charged issue—the last thing the boys wanted to happen.

THE NEW BRAIN TRUSTER

Tom Corcoran is famous for many things, one of them being his lack of punctuality. Always rushed with innumerable jobs, he got hours behind with his engagements, and his favorite time for catching up with correspondence was Sunday afternoon and night.

Corcoran's first-born daughter arrived several days after the doctors had predicted, and the dynamic braintruster took the delay very hard. But not his beautiful wife, Peggy.

She was calm and certain everything would be all right. Afterwards a friend asked her why she had been so confident.

"Oh," smiled Peggy, "who ever heard of a Corcoran being on time for an appointment?"

LORD HALIFAX POSES

From the point of view of the press, Lord Halifax has got off to a good start.

After his talk with Hull, Halifax invited the press into the diplomatic reception room, where with his one good arm (his left hand is missing) he lit a cigarette and answered questions with a deep voice and a wan smile.

Oddity at this conference was the presence of the German newsman, Kurt Sell, correspondent for the official Nazi news agency, D.N.B. Sell

busily took notes while Halifax was saying, "When the history of this war comes to be written, it will say that Hitler lost the war in June of 1940."

PERKINS VS. EVANS

Agriculture department liberals, led by Milo Perkins, aggressive chief of the surplus marketing administration, have been gunning for Evans' scalp ever since the European war shut off cotton and wheat export markets, thus aggravating the economic plight of small farmers who make their entire livelihood from these crops.

Perkins wants to meet the loss of foreign markets by less emphasis on "cash income"—the guide-rule of big, commercial farmers — and greater emphasis on the food stamp plan for disposal of surpluses at home. His group contends that small growers should be made more self-sustaining by less crop control, and by more diversified farming for domestic consumption.

Evans looks coldly upon any departure from the "cash income" principle as rank heresy, and views the food stamp program as a deterrent on farm prices, rather than a benefit to needy in the cities and a way to dispose of surpluses on the farm.

That Perkins' program stands high in the favor of Wickard was shown when the latter publicly advocated the policy, as soon as he was sure he would remain as secretary of agriculture.

NEW AAA WAR

The Agricultural Adjustment administration, has long rocked by backstage rowing. This year's is the fourth since the AAA was created in 1933.

AAA administrator Rudolph M. Evans plus certain aides have been accused of being in opposition to Secretary Claude Wickard's announced policy of increasing federal aid to small, under-privileged farmers and tenants.

Evans has never eschewed over such a program. He has consistently preached that the way to achieve higher commodity prices was through government loans and AAA benefit payments—a system that has netted handsome dividends to large commercial farm operators but has reduced few mortgages for the little fellow.

Before Evans, there were the explosive George Peek, first AAA boss, who departed in 1934; Chester Davis, who rowed with Wallace; and Howard R. Tolley, Evans' immediate predecessor, who was shifted to the bureau of agricultural economics. All were "liquidated" following bitter policy rows over this same issue.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Among the habiliments Jack Garner packed up when he left Washington was a suit of evening clothes. "What use will you have for those fancy duds in Texas?" a friend asked. "Oh," replied Garner, "we still have weddings and funerals there."

The Capital Times, Madison, Wis. official daily of the LaFollette Progressive party, and once a staunch supporter of Senator Wheeler, is now blasting his position on the lend-lease bill.

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, cors.

Mrs. Sam Coffey and son, Roger Lane, of Seligman, Arizona arrived last Monday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson.

Last Friday and Saturday the Bronstad Store celebrated 54 years of business in Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Knudson of Hobbs, New Mexico came in Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Knudson's sister, Mrs. Sam Coffey, and son for a few days.

Mr. Jack Caldwell of Midland has been a visitor in the Daily home.

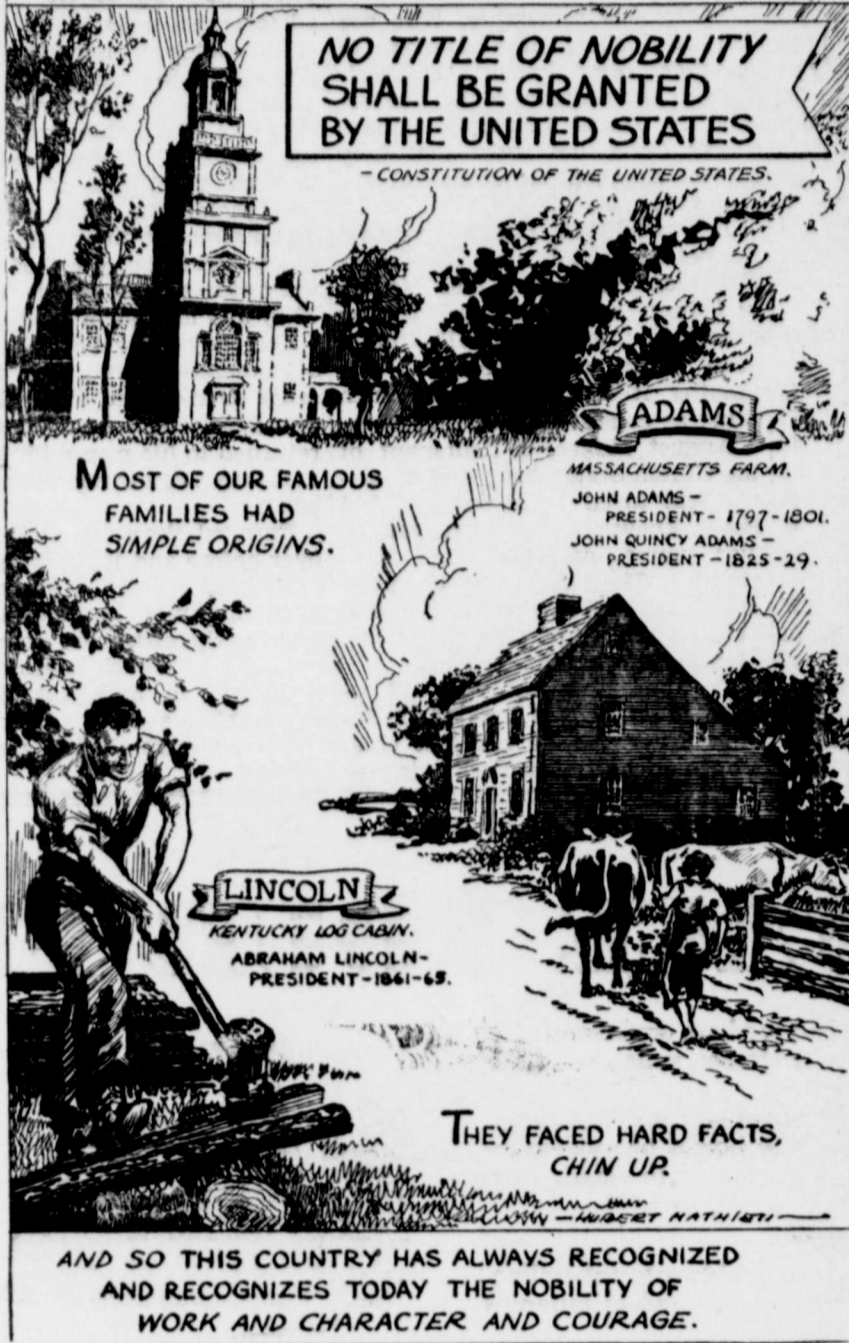
Frankie Nelson has had an attack of appendicitis but is better at the time of this writing.

Mr. Dink Henderson was in Hico Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. S. O. Shaffer.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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THEY FACED HARD FACTS, CHIN UP.

AND SO THIS COUNTRY HAS ALWAYS RECOGNIZED AND RECOGNIZES TODAY THE NOBILITY OF WORK AND CHARACTER AND COURAGE.

soup. And you must say about it what you are told to say, not what may be the truth. You could not tell the customers that fish soup was lacking



Soothing Syrup

By NORMAN CHANDLER

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MAKE no mistake about it—it isn't necessary to have accurate news. It isn't always even pleasant.

But accurate news is necessary if you want to live in a democracy. If you are content to have a government do all your thinking and all your governing for you, then it is

quite all right for your newspapers to tell you pleasant little nothings, to soothe you, flatter you, deceive you.

For instance, the newspapers in any totalitarian state give their readers glowing tales of the goodness and rightness of the "Leaders," and paint horror pictures of "those stupid people in America who try to govern themselves!" This pleases their masses—and satisfies them.

And the totalitarian press also decides what businesses are to be allowed to exist. If you were a merchant in such a country you would be told, perhaps, that this Tuesday was Fish Soup Day. No matter how much you might like to offer beef stew to your customers, you must advertise fish

vitamins or short on calories and not worth as much per can as beef stew. The dictators would decide such questions.

Maybe a few Americans would be content to live under such a system. But most of us wouldn't.

We want our news raw. We want it real. We want it uncensored. We want our advertising to tell the truth and to hit hard. We want the best man to win at elections and the best product to get the customers.

As long as we keep on wanting these things—keep on demanding them—there's no danger of losing our freedom. We may back the wrong candidate, pass the wrong law or buy the wrong



brand of overalls once in a while, but as long as we have the right to criticize and to compete, the right to have the truth even when it hurts, we'll have some sort of democracy.

And only when we become such moral cowards that we prefer soothing syrup to straight-from-the-shoulder reporting will we see our newspapers edited by the head of a government bureau and supported by subsidy.

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