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Over 100 Attend Opening of New Part Presbyterian Church

More than 100 registered Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, when they held open house, in celebration of new equipment, room, and other improvements, which, according to the pastor, Rev. Edward S. Bayless "is just a start".

Following the worship program at 7 o'clock an informal fellowship hour was held, and the visitors inspected the new building and improvements.

New improvements include, in the educational part, six separate departmental rooms, including the young people's, junior, primary, beginners, nursery and the adult. The church auditorium has been remodeled and the other additions give them three departments. The educational building is all new.

Landscaping had been done around the church, and nice rocks have been added, with the shrubs plants and grass.

The church and its members

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Raymon T. Collins and Eva Katherine Hagans
W. Price Green and Janice Gayle Mayes.
Thos. J. Blackstock and Annie Elizabeth Homan.
DEEDS RECORDED
W. B. Turner and other to Charles E. Dansby.
J. H. Conner and wife to J. H. Conner Jr.
E. H. Raching to Will J. Kruger Buel Berry and wife to Troy H. Jones.
NEW CARS REGISTERED
J. A. Painter, '41 Oldsmobile Coach.
Scott Motor Co., '40 Hudson Coach.
J. W. Vaughan, '41 Ford Tudor
J. P. Jones, '41 Buick 4-door
L. A. Preston, '41 Oldsmobile
Marvin Keen, '41 Buick Coach
W. L. Crockett, '41 Hudson Coupe.
H. M. McCutchen, '41 Oldsmobile Coach.
Thomas Davis Speight, 41 Buick Sedanet.
A. E. Whisenhunt, '41 Chevrolet Sedan
Leroy Wilhite, '41 Buick

Markets

As of February 27

Corn, ear	45c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	32c
Oats, loose	30c
Eggs	13c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	12c

Pres. Texas Bar Speaks to District Association

Friday noon, the Fifty-Second Judicial District held its first regular meeting at a local cafe with Judge Few Brewster, President of the Texas Bar Association as the principal speaker.

Judge Brewster in his frank and forceful manner, spoke concerning the problems of Texas lawyers, and he stated he considered the unauthorized practice of law by persons without a license as one of the chief problems of the legal profession. He opined, that if attorneys, who have spent years preparing themselves, have accumulated a law library, could earn a fair livelihood, that most of the sharp practices of which we hear so much would entirely disappear.

James K. Evetts, president of the District and County attorneys Association was presented as a guest and spoke a few minutes on methods of handling cases of unauthorized practice of law and the prosecution under our penal statutes. He emphasized the fact that the legal profession should get behind the new rules of practice and procedure which are to be adopted unless rejected by the legislature. These rules are designed to speed up and simplify the administration of justice by the elimination of man unimportant and high-

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are to be congratulated on these improvements, and altho the membership is relatively small the effort and interest, well, it's away out of proportion.

Other finishing touches will be completed from time to time, we are told.

BRITONS TAKE ISLE
London, Feb. 26 (AP)—The British announced Wednesday night the seizure of the small Italian island of Castelrosso, 10 miles off the southwest coast of the Turkish mainland and the easternmost of Italy's Dodecanese group in the Mediterranean.

BRITS GET SOMALILAND
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 26 (AP)—The British announced Wednesday the capture of Mogadiscio, capital of Italian Somaliland, and unofficially claimed effective control of all its 270,000 square miles, picturing it as the first entire colony to be knocked out of the Fascist Empire.

FORD FACES C.I.O. STRIKE
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26 (AP)—The UAW-CIO, in a formal notice required by Michigan law, Wednesday threatened three principal Michigan plants of the Ford Motor Company, which employ near-

Your Income Tax In a Nut Shell

These contributions CAN be deducted: The Red Cross, Community Chest, March of Dimes, Salvation Army, Your Church, Gifts to Schools or Colleges, Boy Scouts of America, and American Legion.

These CANNOT be deducted: Knights of Columbus, Masons, Social Fraternities, Medical Association, Political Campaigns, National Guard Federation and the Elks.

Many other religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational organizations which operate in the manner prescribed by law and contributions to which may be deducted, and there are others which cannot be deducted for.

Court Term Ends Saturday: More Cases Reported

The "curtain will come down Saturday" on the January term of District Court according to District Clerk Carl McClendon, and the following cases have been completed to date, which have not been reported.

Scott Motor Company vs. Raymond Blankeaship et al, debt, judgement for plaintiff; W. L. Botkin vs. Samuel Bruff et al; trespass to try title, judgement for plaintiff; Mrs. Veral Dillinger vs. Viola Stoddard, suit to try title, agreed judgement; Irma Webster vs. J. L. Webster, divorce, granted.

CORYELL CITY BOY SUFFERS DOG BITE: GIVEN TREATMENT

Herman Lehrmann of near Coryell City was dog bit Saturday morning at 7:30 a. m., and was brought here for medical attention. He is reported doing nicely.

The dog's head was sent to the State Health Department and the boy was given treatment for rabies.

DISTRICT 2-X HEAD SPEAKS BEFORE LIONS, WEDNESDAY

Bill Shirley, of Paris, District Governor, District 2-X was the Wednesday noon speaker at the Gatesville Lions Club luncheon, using as his subject, "Lionism".

Routine business and entertainment were the other features of the luncheon.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION SETS HEARING ON CORYELL HIGHWAYS: 36 TO LINE

Combining the February and March hearing dockets, the State Highway Commission Tuesday announced 27 projects will be heard on Friday and six Saturday.

On Friday, for Coryell: "Construction of State 36, Leon River Bridge south to the Bell County line."

County Judge Floyd Zeigler and Postmaster J. Hurl McClellan go today to Austin to appear before the Commission on behalf of the people of Coryell county.

Should they get a grant for this part of 36, it will practically complete the work on that highway in this county.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET TO BE SELL-OUT: JEFF WILLIAMS, SPEAKER

BANQUET SPEAKER



HON. JEFF WILLIAMS

Get your ticket, now! Or, something or the other has been the plea of the Ticket Committee for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held March 6 in the high school gym, with Jeff Williams, or Chickasha, Oklahoma, as speaker.

Mr. Williams, we are informed, is a lawyer of 20 years practice in his home town, and has spoken to all kinds of audiences in almost every state in the U. S. in the past three or four years. He is a directory of the Rotary International, and is chairman of the de-districting committee, and a member of the nominating committee for the President.

Furthermore, he was born in Texas, grew up in Arkansas and has been an Oklahoman since. He has spoke to banqueteers of all types in and around Central Texas.

The completed program will be carried in Tuesday's issue of the News.

Cantrell Drives Blindfolded Here Saturday, 2:30

If you don't, or do think he can, be on the square at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, when he will start from the courthouse and drive blindfolded along a route selected by a committee, unknown to him.

The performance, we are told, is done by mental telepathy. Before he makes his drive, he will make a prediction on paper, of a news event which will be in the papers of the state, March 7, seal it in a fruit jar and leave it with a local merchant. On Friday, March 7, he will give a performance of magic at the City Auditorium at 8 p. m., at which time the jar will be opened, and then, checking your newspaper, you can see if his prediction is correct.

The event is sponsored by the Junior Class of GHS, and a small admission price will be charged for the great show.

Merchants who are cooperating with the Junior class in this presentation at the Auditorium are:

Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Bradley's Superior Potato Chips, Peyton's Cafe, Alvis-Garner Co., J. B. Martin's Station, Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Royal Crown Cola Bottling Co., J. A. Painter, Insurance, Jim McClellan's Cash Store, Pederson & Milner, Community Public Service Co., Leaird's Department Store, Roger Miller, Gulf Products, Gloff and Pollard Barber Shop, Gatesville Drug Co., Regal and Ritz Theatres.

The Thomson Grocery Co., Murray Grocery & Market, Arnold Electric Co., E. G. Beerwinkle, White Auto Store, Western Auto Associate Store, Foster Drug, City Drug, Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., E. W. Jones & Son, J. D. Brown, Jr., R. E. Powell, Perry Bros., Morton Scott, "A Friend", The National Bank of Gatesville, L. S. Secret, W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., Martin's Cleaners, Meeks Cafe, A. & P. Food Store, Waddill Candy Co., Gatesville Laundry, Chamlee Garage, H. B. Davis 5, 10 and 25 cent store, Gatesville Auto Supply store and Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist.

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THE WEATHER



Barometer Reading 30.50
Temperature 52
Western Union Forecast:
Friday partly cloudy rising temperatures.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

ly 95,000 with their first strike. CIO has already closed a number of plants of the Bethlehem and Lackawana steel plants.

TENSION IN BULGARIA
Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 26 (AP)—The chief of staff of the Bulgarian army, Gen. Nocola Petkoff, conferred with Premier Bogdon Philoff and Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff, and before the meeting, they issued another statement of denial that German troops poised at the Rumanian frontier had entered Bulgaria.

6 CIVILIANS DIE IN DUTCH
(via Berlin) Feb. 26 (AP)—Six civilians were killed and a number wounded Wednesday in clashes between the police and disturbers of the peace, it was announced officially.

SENATE IRE FLARES
Washington, Feb. 26 (AP)—In a tumult of snapping tempers, the

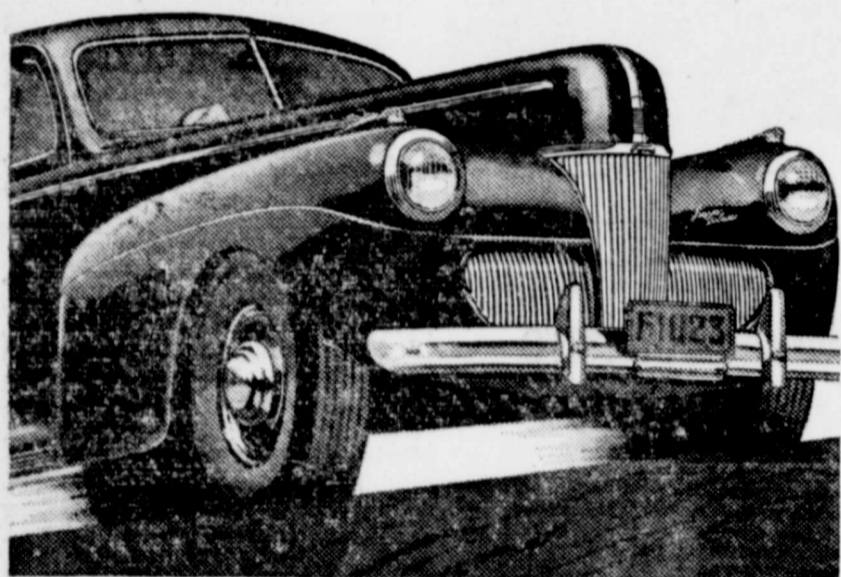
Senate Wednesday heard Senator Albert B. Chandler of Kentucky accuse opponents of the lease-lend bill of endeavoring to undermine public confidence in President Roosevelt.

BILLS IN TEXAS
Bills introduced Tuesday, at Austin were: authorizing mutual insurance companies to write fidelity and surety bonds, and prescribing the amount of reserve; standardizing meat inspection labels; requiring proof of financial responsibility for owners and operators of motor vehicles; requiring on registration of a vehicle a record of all political subdivisions in which the machine is taxable; appropriating \$8,134,025 for rural aid for a two-year period.

Proposed constitutional amendments: To fix four years as minimum term for any elective state, county or city offices; and a 9-member supreme court of Texas to sit in continuous session.

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Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, cors.

The P-TA met Thursday night, February 20, and a nice program was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Edgar, who is with the Cameron Lumber Company at Waco was transacting business in our city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Saunders of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the Matt Reesing home and the Cleve Saunders home.

Mr. Cecil Rhone, who has been working near Galveston, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Eula Mae West of San An-

tonio is visiting in the W. P. Tindall home.

Mr. Walter Tindall has returned to Stephenville after staying a few days with her mother, who had a bad attack of the flu.

Uncle Charlie Johnson of Corpus Christi is here visiting relatives and friends.

There have been several absent from school on account of whooping cough.

The Ted Hanson family is on our sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Finstad of Clifton will make their home in our city. Mr. Finstad will have charge of the Texas Filling Station. The station was recently vacated by Mr. Melvin Percell, who moved to San Saba. We are sorry

to lose Mr. and Mrs. Percell, but we welcome Mr. and Mrs. Finstad. Mr. Carroll Olson is spending a few days with home folks.

Pearl

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

Mrs. Tom Jones was operated on in the King's Daughters Hospital in Temple. Last reports were that she was doing nicely.

Mrs. Kelly Whitt, who has been in the hospital the past three weeks, will be brought home one day this week.

Mrs. F. B. Cox and daughter, Pawnee, also Miss Bessie Carl Whitt are visiting in Port Arthur.

Mr. R. T. Whatley had the misfortune to fall and break his arm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Doyle are entertaining a baby son in their home.

Mrs. E. M. Hampton has been confined to her bed several days with the flu.

Ira Walker, who has been having trouble with his leg for over a year, is not doing any good. He hasn't been able to get any rest with it for some time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart Short recently a 10 pound son. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Jack Elam and wife of Llano were week end visitors in the home of Charlie Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and son of San Saba are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aron Graham.

Floyd Smith, who has been working in Mineral Wells, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Huff of Ft. Worth visited relatives at Pearl over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pokie Blackstock of Purlmela visited in the Mart Short home Monday.

Bill Smith and Travis Carroll came in from Brownwood to visit home folks over the week end.

Carden

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton of Maypearl and Miss Barbara Eaton of Arlington were recent guests in the home of M. P. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham and children visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Hay Valley.

Mr. J. Y. Sims has returned home from Port Arthur.

Mrs. Clyde Love was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Leslie Newsom one day last week.

Mr. Phillip Powell was a caller in the home of Mr. T. B. Sheridan.

Sherrie Ann Lipsey spent Saturday afternoon with her little friend, Doris Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollingsworth of Gatesville were supper guests of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Clemons.

The Grove

Lorene Burgess, cors.

There were several from here who attended the show that Bob and Joe Shelton put on at Gatesville Saturday night.

Joe Holcomb, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holcomb of The Grove, went to California last Tuesday where he will be incorporated in the Air Craft.

Mr. Le Roy Reese spent the nite with Le Roy Burgess Monday nite.

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Harold Andrews spent Monday night with Willard Barr. Mr. Bill Dube of Brownwood spent last week end at home. Virgil Andrews spent Monday

night with Wilton and Junior Burgess. Miss Marjorie Ayres went to Gatesville Sunday where she will work in Perry's Store.

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SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker
 University of Texas Library

The notion that Stephen F. Austin's settlement around San Felipe was the only colony in early Texas, though common, is quite false. As a matter of fact, University of Texas Library records show, almost every person living in the state today is living on ground granted to some colonizer before 1832.

Austin, of course, is deservedly remembered as the foremost "impresario" of them all. One reason is that in the beginning it was largely his work that made foreign immigration possible, and he himself got five grants for settlements. But, besides these, there were twenty-one other grants made by the Mexican government, and they covered almost all of the territory now included in the state.

A year after his father, Moses

Austin, had received permission to settle 300 families in southeast Texas, Austin in 1822 brought his first group into the granted territory, which extended from the Lavaca to the San Jacinto Rivers and from the Old San Antonio Road almost to the coast. This group have always been called "The Old Three Hundred" and thought themselves the aristocrats of early Texas.

In 1825 Austin was allowed to bring 500 more families into his colony. Two years later he settled 100 families above the Old San Antonio Road, north of the Colorado River, and in 1828 300 families in the strip of land just south of his first grant, along the coast. Then in 1831 he and Samuel M. Williams, secretary of the San Felipe settlement, contracted to bring 800 families into the territory farther to the northwest and west. By the end of that year the number of persons in these settlements numbered 5,665.

There were at least six other successful colonies established before 1832. Among the best-known

were those of Martin De Leon, who brought 200 families to the lower Guadalupe and founded the town of Victoria; Colonel Green De Witt, who established Gonzales and settled 400 families around it; and Robert Leftwich, whose grant lay between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers and the San Antonio and Nacogdoches Roads.

In addition, Lorenzo de Zavala, later vice-president of the Republic, successfully settled the uttermost southeast corner of the present, east of the Sabine. John McMullen and Patrick McGloin introduced Irish immigrants around what is now San Patricio County, and James Power and James Hewitson settled colonists around Aransas Bay.

Of all these, however, Austin's settlement was the best-organized the most prosperous, and the most firmly established. Its center, the town of San Felipe, was the cultural capital, at least, of the entire territory during the era of colonization; and when the Texas revolution began in 1835 it was named the first capital of the pro-

visional government.

Possibly Haden Edward's colony just south of Nacogdoches was the grandest failure, for the climax of its history was the Fedonian Rebellion of 1826, which was begun there. At its suppression, his grant was divided between David G. Burnet and Joseph Vehlein. Burnet's colony soon failed, and he left Texas not to return until 1831 when he became a leader in the revolutionary movement.

"Old Ben Milam", who took San Antonio in '35, was another who tried to establish a settlement in early Texas, but his grant was north of the San Antonio Road and Indians prevented any success in its colonization. For the same reason, still other grants in present-day West and North Texas were never successfully settled.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"The appointment of Gen. James Hamilton, as minister plenipotentiary of this government near the court of St. James, has been confirmed by the senate.
 "The hon. G. W. Terrel has been

appointed secretary of state, vice the hon. A. S. Lipscomb, resigned. The hon. T. G. Chalmers has been appointed secretary of the treasury."

"Gen. Felix Huston returned to this city on Saturday last. The recent news from the west is of so pacific a character, that the government has concluded to suspend all military operations for a season"—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), January 30, 1841.

FROM THE AGENCIES

C.C.C. TO HAVE 4 PERIODS
 Four periods a year will be used by CCC in taking enrollees, according to the Local County Welfare Office, where applications should be made.

These four periods start in February and others will follow in April, July and October.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom spent the week end in Huntsville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lengefeld and son.

**RECEPTION HONORS
COUPLE FROM
NEW YORK**

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer of New York City, a group of friends entertained with a reception in the home of Mrs. H. K. Jackson on Waco street Wednesday evening. Mrs. Boyer was before recent marriage Miss Rosa Lee Boyd.

Greeting the guests at the door was Mrs. H. K. Jackson, and in the receiving line with the bride and bridegroom were, Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Boyd, and Jack Boyd.

Mrs. B. K. Cooper presided over the Bride's Book, where a large number of friends registered.

In the dining room the lace-laid table was centered with a modernistic container which held a miniature bride and groom standing under an arch of plumosus fern and surrounded by white gladioli. White tapers in crystal candelabra burned at either side. A large wedding bell, filled with lilies, adorned the buffet. Presiding at the silver tea services were Mrs. Johnnie Bradford and Mrs. R. E. West Jr., and assisting in serving were, Miss Joyce Baker, Miss Dorothy Culberson, and Mrs. Wesley Webb.

A delightful musical program was furnished throughout the evening by Misses Mabel Marion Brown, Julia Ann Melbern, and Frances Reesing.

Others in the house party were, Mrs. John T. Post, Miss Willie M. Claxton, Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr., Mrs. Dave Culberson, Mrs. Edgar Franks, and Miss Hallie Jo Jackson.

**Both Circles of WSCS
To Meet Tuesday**

The Mary Sue Brown circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Hamilton at her home on East Main Tuesday afternoon. The program follows: Sharing, for the Health of the World, Mrs. E. L. Craig; Investing Our Heritage for the Health of the World, Miss Willie M. Claxton; Africa, Mrs. J. H. Wright; China, Mrs. Francis Caruth; India, Mrs. Reb Brown; Korea, Mrs. H. C. Postor; and The Philippines, Mrs. H. S. Compton.

Mrs. E. C. Lay will be hostess to members of the Bell Bennett circle Tuesday afternoon, at her home at the State Training School, and following is the program: Sharing, for the Health of the World, Mrs. H. C. Stinnett; Investing our Heritage for the Health of the World, Mrs. G. Painter; Africa, and China, Lealer; India, Korea and The Philippines, Mrs. Guy Powell.

**Annual Firemen's Banquet
Held Thursday Evening**

The annual Firemen's banquet was held in the basement of the Methodist Church Thurs. evening of last week at which time Eugene Saunders of Austin was principal speaker. His subject was "Fire Prevention".

Decorations carried out the Geo. Washington motif. Centering the main table was a bouquet of roses, lilies and iberis, featuring the red, white and blue color scheme, and the same color scheme prevailed in the tapers. The other three tables were centered with logs with small hatchets and surrounded by cherries; red candles were placed at either end of the logs. Favors were miniature hatchets and cherries.

Dr. Kermit R. Jones acted as toastmaster. Entertainment was furnished by Chester Stockton, fiddler, who was accompanied by Marvin Stockton on the guitar. They were from Moshem.

A turkey dinner was served to approximately sixty-five members of the Fire Department and their guests.

**Powell Home Scene of
Two Bridge Courtesies**

The Charles Powell home on East Bridge was the scene of two courtesies this week. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Powell en-

tained members and guests of their Bridge Club, and the following were included: Messrs and Mesdames R. W. Ward, H. K. Jackson, Troy Jones, Howard Franks, Mrs. Rosser Sanders, Mrs. Crawford Scott and Francis Caruth.

After prizes had been awarded Mrs. Jackson, who held high score among the women, and Mr. Ward, who was high score winner among the men, the hostess served delicious coffee cake and coffee.

Seasonable flowers decorated the home Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Powell entertained members of her Contract Club. Recipients of the high and second high score prizes were Mrs. Jack Odell and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, respectively. Other players were, Mesdames Kermit Jones, E. W. Jones Jr., Rosser Sanders, Billie McMordie, John Thomas Brown, Crawford Scott, Johnnie Washburn, R. L. Routh, Madison Pruitt, and Willie D. Young.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Powell passed a delectable salad plate.

**Mrs. Parks Presents
Pupils in Recital**

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks presented a group of her pupils in a recital Saturday evening at her studio on East Leon. The program consisted of songs, readings, piano duets, solos and ensembles.

Carrying out the patriotic motif Mrs. Parks placed red, white and blue lights advantageously about the room, and groups of small U. S. Flags adorned every vantage point.

Attired in red, white and blue costumes, the following pupils were presented: Lela Beth and Bonnie Fowler, Charmaine Bellamy, Belva Jean Patterson Carolyn Blankenship, Norma Turner, Jim Jones, Martha Jo Guggolz, Margaret Ann Brown, Henrietta Barsch, Allie Ruth Jones, Helen Francis Grubb, Helen Davidson, Dorothy Lee Hord, Jerry Davis, Ernestine Bauman, Moise Colvin, Sarah Scott, Nancy Landers, Hermione Whisenhunt, Dorothy Jean Green, Elizabeth Ann Ricketts, and Marie Meharg.

**Miss Iris McGaughy Becomes
Bride of Sidney Blackwell**

Friday evening, February 21, at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner in the Carden community, Miss Iris McGaughy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGaughy of Purlmela, became the bride of Sidney Blackwell of Turnersville. Mr. E. D. Shelton, minister of the Church of Christ of Gatesville, officiated.

The bride wore a teal blue dress with black accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of pink carnations and delphinium.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was held. Light refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Byford and daughter, Leslie Beth, Miss Alma Byford, and Miss Loveta Moore, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and sons, Elmer Lovis, Melvie and G. W., Lavern, Dale and Jimmie Blackwell, all of Turnersville; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGaughy of Purlmela; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones and daughter, Reba, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warner of Carden.

The couple will make their home at Turnersville.

**Owl Club Meeting At
D. R. Boone Home**

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boone were host and hostess to members and guests of the Owl Club when they entertained at their home on East Bridge Tuesday evening.

Bowls of narcissi and jonquils decorated the reception rooms throughout.

At the conclusion of the games of 84, the hostess served a sandwich plate and coffee to the following: Cleburne McCarver and Messrs. and Mesdames Scott Russell, Vernon Ray, Edgar Jones, Pleas Walker, Edgar Franks, T. R. Mears, D. D. McCoy, E. G. Beerwinkle, J. O. Brown, Luke Walker, and Jeff Bates.

**J. T. Garren Jr. Officer
Of Theta Kappa Psi**

The Theta Kappa Psi medical fraternity of Tulane University, New Orleans, La. held its annual election of officers for 1941-42 Sunday, February 16.

The new officers for the new year are: Jack Simon, Prytan, New Gulf, Texas; Floyd Peninger, Vice-Prytan, Alexandria, La.; J. T. Garren Jr., House Manager, Turnersville, Texas; Jack Bergfeldt, Rush Captain, New Braunfels, Texas; William Fuch, Librarian, Pensicola, Fla.; George Manning, Historian, New Orleans, La.; and Jimmy Dunagin, Chaplin, Decatur, Mississippi.

**Miss Janice Mayes
Weds Price Green**

Miss Janice Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayes of this city, and Price Green were married in a quite ceremony performed by the Rev. Ed S. Bayless in the Presbyterian Manse Saturday evening, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Green is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Green of Oglesby.

Miss Rosemary Brumbalow and Marshall Jackson were the only witnesses. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for their farm home near Oglesby.

Mrs. Green attended Gatesville High School and Mr. Green attended Oglesby High School.

**Marriage of Miss Sallie
Wiegand Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegand announce the marriage of their daughter, Sallie Frances, to Corporal Jack C. Moore which took place in Ft. Worth, July 2, 1940.

Both Corporal and Mrs. Moore are graduates of Gatesville High School, where the former played on the football team for two years.

Mrs. Moore has joined her husband in El Paso, where he is stationed at Ft. Bliss.

**Newly Weds Honored At
Miscellaneous Shower**

On Tuesday evening, February 18, friends gathered in the Matt Quicksall home with gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Quicksall's son, Virgil, who was married recently to Miss Mary Monroe. He is a Sergeant

with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Guests registered in the Bride's Book as they entered, sending their good wishes to Sgt. and Mrs. Virgil Quicksall. Those who registered were: Bonnie Quicksall, Earmalee Quicksall, Susie Bell Quicksall, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Quicksall, Aubrey Walker, Ruby Walker, Grace Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Black, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quicksall, Mr and Mrs. Atlas Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beck, Mrs. May Atkins, Cleburn McCarver and Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver.

Mrs. Matt Quicksall invited the guests into the dining room, where they were served cake and lemonade.

After the gifts had been unwrapped and admired, they were placed in a large box to be sent the next morning to the honorees. The box weighed 45 pounds, and one can imagine what joy they received when they opened it from all their friends at home.—One Present.

**Gene Parks Given Two
Farewell Courtesies**

Gene Parks, who left Wednesday for San Antonio, where he is stationed at Fort Sam Houston in the U. S. Army, was named honoree at two affairs this week.

Monday evening Cam McGilvray entertained with an informal party at his home on Fennimore Street. The St. Patrick's Day theme was featured in the decorations and other appointments.

After enjoying games of rummy, the group was served a refreshment course of black bottom pie and hot chocolate. Sharing this affair were, Misses Ellen Johnson, Louise Hall and Dorothy Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McMordie, and Messrs. J. B. Martin, the honoree and the host.

At the home of J. B. Martin on Waco street, a group of Mr. Parks' friends entertained with a no-host picnic supper Tuesday evening. The menu consisted of hot dogs, potato chips, deviled eggs, pickles, fruit, cake, hot chocolate and coffee.

Concluding the supper, the

group engaged in games of 42 and dominoes.

Attending were: Misses Minnie Pearl Wilson, Ellen Johnson, Frankie Mae Blair, Louise Hall and Dorothy Culberson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McMordie, and Messrs. J. B. Martin, Erle Powell, Curtis Maynard, Cam McGilvray and the honoree.

**Pre-Nuptial Courtesy
Given Janice Mayes**

On Thursday, February 20, Mrs. Wess Davis and Mrs. John Casey entertained at the home of the latter in Oglesby with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Janice Mayes of Gatesville, bride-elect of Price Green.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts, Mrs. Clyde Sims and Miss Alma Green served the refreshments.

Out-of-town guests were from Waco, Gatesville and Leon Junction.

Miss Jane Thomson was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson. She had as her guests Hal Anderson and Tommy Wolfe, who are also students at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Mrs. R. S. Farmer spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford in Goldthwaite.

Miss Wanda Bates, Mrs. Lucille Hilliard and daughters of Sulphur Springs were guests of relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of Beaumont is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. S. Schley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilmore of Copperas Cove visited friends in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Edwards of Goldthwaite spent the week end in the Frank Smith home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Allison and Mrs. Claud Davis of Houston.

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Personals

Jack Mayberry and Billy McBride of Austin were guests of their parents at the State Training School over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt during the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dorough and son, J. D. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hart and baby son, Ralph, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeBarge of Covina, California and Mrs. Ernestine White of Hamilton.

John Tarleton College students who were home for the week end were, Misses Marjorie Hall, Marguerite Kelso and Frances Brown and John Albert Lester, John F. Post Jr., Thomas Richardson, Joe Francis Williamson, and James Yows.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dillashaw, who have been in Louisiana recently, visited Mr. Dillashaw's father, H. Dillashaw, of Gatesville, and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ford of San Saba, Sunday.

J. W. Ramsey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young recently.

William H. Ward, who has been confined to his home the past few days with the flu, has recovered from this illness.

Mrs. Cecil Jones of Dallas and Miss Ruby Turpin of Austin were guests in the Paul Hensler home last week end.

Miss Ora Pennington of Austin was a week end guest of her sister Mrs. Jim Ed Pruner, in this city.

Dick Payne of Mineral Wells is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Una Campbell left Saturday for Jacksonville, where she is at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Jr., and Steve Lindley were guests of relatives and friends in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Hatter and daughter, Amanda Lou, spent the week end with Mr. Hatter in Abilene.

Miss Lorene Moon of Fort Worth and James Moon of Brooks Field in San Antonio were guests of friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Berrey of Silver City, New Mexico have been visiting the Berrey and Seller families at Jonesboro.

Miss Von Deen Winters, who is employed in Brownwood, was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts and sons of Belton spent the week end with his brother, W. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Roberts of Eddy spent Saturday night in the W. C. Roberts home, and visited Mrs. N. F. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Roe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Roe were in Waco Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Franks and son of Maxdale have been visiting Mr. Franks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Franks, in this city.

a Christian? The evening sermon will be a concluding message from the character of Jacob, entitled "What Is Thy Name?"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship both morning and evening is planned as usual for the First Presbyterian Church; and all of the public not attending church elsewhere are cordially invited to any or all of the services.

Mr. Frank McElroy of Austin, second year student in Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning hour. The pastor will preach at Vesper (five o'clock) hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier of Cleburne were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haney left for their home in Kamay Wednesday morning. Mrs. Haney had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Earl McCurry, and other relatives and friends here while Mr. Haney had been attending the Cameron Store Convention in Waco.

Mrs. E. Creekmore, who was en route to her home in Hillsboro after a visit with her brother in Los Angeles, California, spent the week end here with her brother, the Rev. C. M. Spalding.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Grace Bellamy of the Friendly Beauty Shop was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday and attended the Beauty Convention held in the Adolphus Hotel. Here she witnessed all of the newest hair-styles.

FROM THE AGENCIES

HORSE AND MULE BREEDERS DAY

Horse and Mule Breeders Day will be at A. and M. Monday, March 3, and the following subjects will be discussed: Horses and Mules for the Army; Parasites symptoms, diagnosis and treatment; artificial insemination; what I know about jacks; pastures and equine nutrition; the horse and mule breeders and the AAA; stock roses—types and requirements.

County Agent Guy Powell urges that all men interested in attending this interesting and education day be ready to leave from the court house early that day.

HUBBARD H-D CLUB

The Hubbard H-D Club met at the school February 14th. A Valentine program was rendered by the pupils, after which Miss Gibson gave a very interesting talk. She also demonstrated how a lamp brooder can be made and used very successfully.

There were 12 members present The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Shelton, March 6th.—Reporter.

GATESVILLE BOY ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF F.F.B. CLUB AT BAYLOR UNI.

John Reesing, Baylor University senior from Gatesville, was elected spring term vice-president of the First Families of Baylor club in a recent meeting. The FFB club, a new organization on the campus,

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Reesing, a 1937 graduate of Gatesville High School, is seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree here at Baylor with a major in English. He is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, honor English organization; Beta Pi Theta, national honor French society; Latin club, and FFB. He was awarded the 1914 class scholarship.

Reesing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reesing of Gatesville.

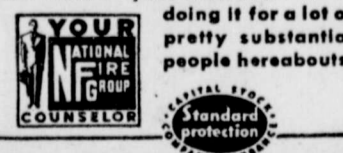
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HARMON SERVICES

Mr. Frank McElroy, second-year student in Austin Seminary will preach at Harmon Sunday afternoon.

Hours of worship each week include Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. B. C. Patton, Superintendent, at 2:15; and preaching second Sunday afternoons and other times by announcement.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The pastor will preach morning and evening at Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville Sunday.

Hours of worship are: Sunday School 10 a. m. morning worship 11 a. m., Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. At the morning hour, the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christians at War". He will raise and discuss such questions as: What should a Christian think of the enemy in time of war? Should a Christian hate? Can a Christian kill? Is the term "enemy" ever used appropriately in speaking of

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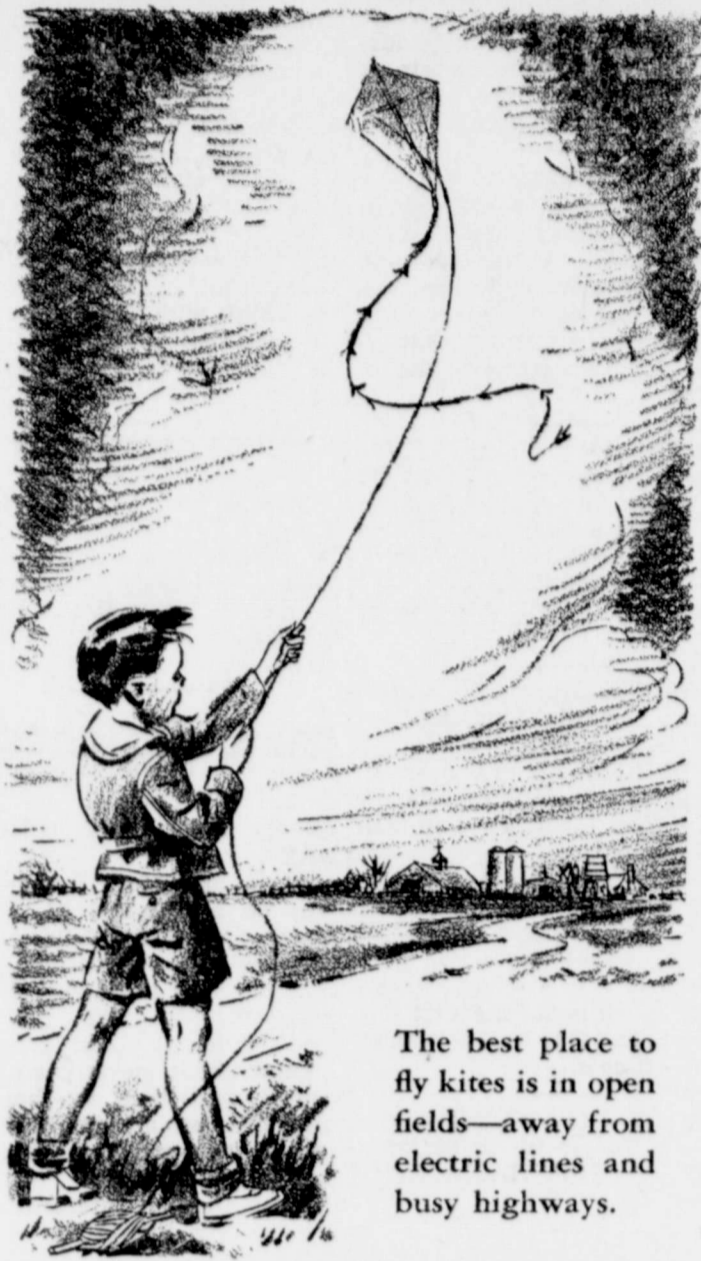
District Meet Here Thurs. and Friday

The Girls' District Basketball Tourney with teams from Coryell, Hamilton, and Lampasas Counties, will be held here in the Gatesville gym this Thursday and Friday. Gatesville is very lucky in getting the Meet here because the five teams entered, Gatesville, Hamilton, Pottsville, Lampasas and class B. winner, will be competing for the honor of representing this district at the State Meet to be in Waco during March. With the District Meet here you will get a taste of the brand of basketball that is played at the State Meet each year. Of course, each team will be putting out all they have and will be fighting and hustling to the end in trying to win. It is indeed an honor to get to go to the State Meet. The coaches of the teams drew last night to see who they will play.

The Gatesville Hornettes have won the District Meet and have gone to the State Meet for the past two years. They won the 1st State Meet in 1939 and got to the quarter-finals in 1940. We hope that they can do as well this year and we wish them a lot of luck.

Don't forget the two games Thursday night at 7:30 and 8:30, the game at 2:30 Friday afternoon and the final big game at 7:30 Friday night when the winner will be decided. These games will be the last Senior basketball games that will be played in the GHS gym in the 1941 season. Be out to see them.

The awards will be gold basketballs to the district winner and bronze basketballs to the team that is runner-up.



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Ireland

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Some of our farmers are trying to break land while a number are trying to plant gardens, but the land is too wet.

Mr. Willard Newton of the Arnett section was an Ireland visitor the past week.

Mr. Bill Hill, who has been working at Brownwood, came home sick the past week and has not been able to work. We hope that he will improve soon and be out again.

Mr. Joe Motleon shipped two truck loads of fed steers to the Ft. Worth market the past week. We learn that Mr. Lem Evans was also on the Fort Worth market the past week with cattle and hogs.

Mr. Stoner Hammack, who has been working at Brownwood for the past several months, has returned home the past week and is now engaged in looking after his farming interest here.

Mr. Lewis Neyland was in Gatesville the past week on business.

The following have been making quite a lot of improvements in building fences, the Barnes Ranch, Mr. R. M. Knight, Henry Johnson, John Arvig and J. H. Richardson. Messrs. Jarvis Franks and Joe Motleon attended the livestock auction sale the past week in Gatesville.

Mr. Will Haley and son of Ater have been doing a lot of windmill work and repairing in Ireland and have now finished up and left for home the past week.

Mrs. Mike Robinson, who has been quite ill for sometime with pneumonia, is now much improved and will soon be up again.

Mr. James of Comanche was a visitor in the Ireland community the past week.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, cors.

Brother and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Ozona visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers, and Mrs. George I. Draper, a day or two the past week and went on to Temple, where Brother Clyde underwent an operation at the Scott & White Hospital Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of Liberty Hill visited Mr. and Mrs.

George Franks Monday of the past week.

Mr. Claxton Draper and family of Austin spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Temple were visitors of Mrs. Draper Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Sam Whigham, of Flat.

Mrs. H. M. Lam returned home Saturday from Dallas, where she visited her sons, Ode and Fred Lam.

Turnover

Mrs. Elbert Collier, cors.

Mr. Henry Williams gave a dance recently. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. Lydia Wicker and Mrs. Olga Young had a severe attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Logan and Loyd moved to Straws Mill community.

Mr. Floyd Jackson has missed school for several days on account of illness.

Mr. Luther Hooser had all his sheep and goats vaccinated for hemuroger Thursday. He had several goats to dies of the disease.

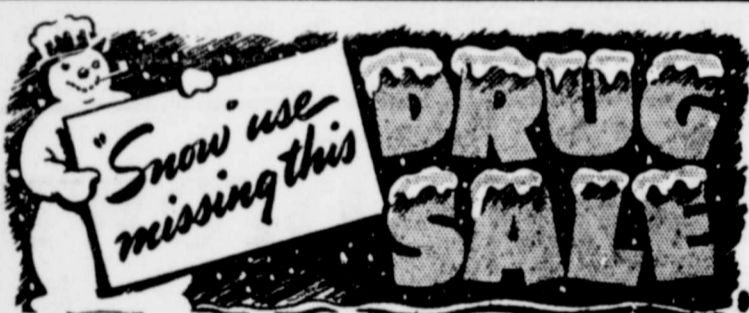
Mr. Claude Culp and Mrs. Thelma Robers of Corpus Christi visited their sister, Mrs. Gladys Blanchard in the Scott & White hospital. They also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard are staying in the Lee Blanchard home while Mrs. Lee Blanchard is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp and family visited Mrs. Gladys Blanchard in the hospital.

Mrs. Malcom Curry of Spring Hill is staying with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, who has been very ill for several days.

Mr. Jim Rose, Fletcher Powell of Ewing and Ervin Kitchens called in the Hooser home.



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Girls District Basketball Title At Stake Here Tonight

The third annual Girls District Basketball meet officially got underway last night at the Gatesville High School gym with two games matched between the female cagers of the various counties. At 7:30 p. m. Thursday night the Gatesville and Pottsville sextettes started the ball rolling with the first game of the meet. One hour later the Turnersville and Hamilton cagers tangled for the second game of the meet. Lampasas, the other entry in the meet drew a bye in the first round of play.

This afternoon at 2:30 the semi-finals will take place with the bracket winners of the first two games Thursday night. However the winner of the Hamilton High and Turnersville contest will go into the finals since the Lampasas six drew a bye in the first round and will play the winners of the Gatesville-Pottsville game. The finals will be played Friday night at 8:00.

The Gatesville Hornets will make their third district debut against the strong Pottsville sextette from Hamilton County. The Hamilton champions boast a classy ball club which will try to down the locals for the first time since the district meet was organized.

Turnersville, the Coryell County Class B Winner will match its strength against the other Hamilton County team. The Hamilton sextette was beaten out by Pottsville for the County championship.

Lampasas, another entry in the meet will be the team that gets the easy going, for they will automatically go into the semi-finals. However the Pottsville team will remain the dark-horse of the race, and probably the winner of the Pottsville-Gatesville game will get the nod as the favorite to cop the tournament crown.

Grade School Winner Pidcoke and Ewing At Local Gym

The 7th, 8th and 9th Grade annual basketball tournament held at the local high school gymnasium Monday and Tuesday, came to a close Tuesday night with the presenting of the trophies.

The winners and games of the

various divisions for the tournament are as follows:

Seventh grade, Junior Girls: Antelope defeated Harmon at 9:00 Monday morning. Whitehall drew a bye and came back to defeat Antelope for the title. Winner—White Hall.

Junior Boys: Antelope won from the Harmon Juniors at 11:40 Monday. Schley defeated White Hall at 11:20, and won the title from Antelope the same day.

Eighth Grade: Junior girls: Only entry.

Junior boys. Osage lost to Slater Monday. Slater came back and won from Maple to win the title. Winner—Slater.

Junior boys: Slater only entry. Ninth Grade: Senior Girls: Levita defeated Purlmela. Pidcoke defeated Coryell and beat Levita for the title Tuesday morning.

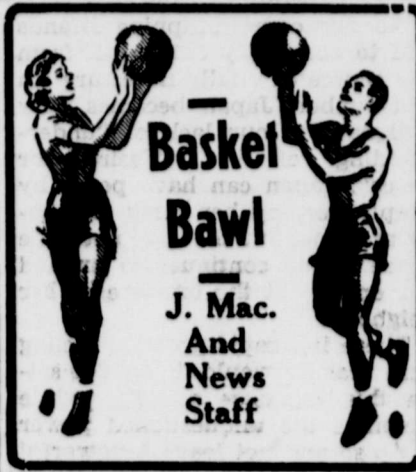
Senior boys: Pidcoke took the first game from Purlmela 27-21. Ewing defeated Levita. Plainview drew a bye and then defeated Pidcoke. Ewing defeated New Olive who had drawn a bye. Ewing won the title from Plainview Tuesday night 24-17.

Junior girls: Pidcoke won over Coryell and Ewing won by a forfeit from The Grove in the first round. New Olive lost to Levita 4-23, and Plainview defeated Purlmela 24-10. Ewing defeated Pidcoke and Levita won from Plainview in the semifinals. Ewing won the final game from Levita Tuesday night 21-20.

Junior boys: Pidcoke won from Coryell City. New Olive defeated Purlmela 25-6. Pidcoke defeated New Olive to go into the finals. Plainview won from The Grove 11 to 7. Levita from Ewing 19-8. Plainview won from Levita to reach the finals. Pidcoke copped the final game from Plainview 23-12.

The trophies were presented Tuesday night by Mr. Brown of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce. The awards went to; the Ewing Junior girls, the Pidcoke Junior boys, the Ewing Senior Boys and the Pidcoke Senior girls.

The tournament was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the trophies were also awarded by that organization. Gym facilities were furnished by the Gatesville High School Athletic Department.



The District Girls Basketball Tournament is being held at the local gym this week. Among the entries for the meet are Pottsville and Hamilton High from Hamilton County, and Lampasas High from that county. The local sextette are again favorites to cop the meet.

Baseball season will soon be getting under way, and all teams who intend to enter the County Baseball League sponsored by the News are asked to bring their entries into the News office as soon as possible.

Frank Kimbrough brother of All-American John and also coach at Hardin-Simmons has been elected to the coaching position at Baylor. Ralph Wolfe, present basketball coach, has been raised to Athletic Director at the University. Kimbrough is 37 years old.

The trophies for the 7th, 8th and 9th Grade tournament were presented by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce. The gym and facilities were furnished by the Gatesville High School Athletic Department. The tournament was very successful and conducted in a splendid manner.

The Gatesville High School track season will officially get under way next week. Returning lettermen from last season's track team are Ray Ward, high jump and pole vaulter, Carl Floyd, sprinter, Elmo King, and Raymond Sexton, distant runners, and Delbert Williams, hurdler.

The Hornets drew to play the Pottsville sextette, winner of the class B division and also county

champions of Hamilton county, last night to start things off in the district meet being held here. Pottsville defeated the Hamilton High sextette 28-20 for the Hamilton County title.

The Hornets have not lost a District meet since the organization of the State Championship. Last season they defeated Jonesboro 41-12 to cop the district crown. At this time last season the Hornets had won 36 games while they lost only 7. The locals have not won as many games this year, but that is because they have not played as many. Their only losses this season have been by Ennis and Mesquite sextettes.

The Texas Wesleyan Rams, which is made up of three Coryell County basketball stars, have conquered the Texas Conference race. They have not only won the race, but have not lost a game this season.

MRS. H. RABBE, RESIDENT OF CORYELL CITY 49 YEARS, DIES

Mrs. H. Rabbe, age 71, who had lived near Coryell City for 49 years, died Monday at 5 p. m. and funeral services were held in the Baptist Church at Prairie Chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday. Services

were conducted by the Rev. C. G. Gossen, interment in the Prairie Chapel cemetery, Scott's in charge. She had been ill since Christmas.

Born in Texas June 1, 1869, Mrs. Rabbe was a member of the German Baptist Church.

Surviving are: five daughters, Mrs. Chas. Westfield of Crawford, Mrs. Ernest Westfield of Crawford, Mrs. Herbert Gohlke of Coryell, Mrs. John Bohne of Valley Mills, and Mrs. Albert Weiss of Gatesville; three sons, H. W. Rabbe of Gatesville, W. L. Rabbe of Coryell and Wallace Rabbe of Crawford; and 11 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Cleo, Charlie Jr. and Roye Westfield, Ira Gohlke, Albert Weber, and Amiel Rabbe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their many kindnesses, their words of comfort, expressions of sympathy and the floral offerings in the death of our mother. Your words of condolence to us who are left behind will always be called to mind in determining the valuable things allotted us in life.

Viola Gordon
Gordon Freeman
Will Freeman
Walter Freeman.

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CORYELL COUNTY BOYS ARE SENIOR STARS FOR RAMS

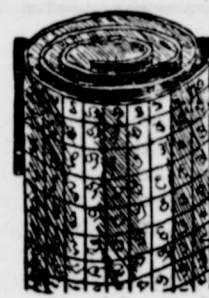


Six Senior members of Texas Wesleyan's unbeaten basketball team played their final home game Tuesday night with McMurray 61-19, their 18th straight win. All are 4 year lettermen, and they are Cecil M'Clung, Ft. Worth

Cullen Walsh, Jonesboro; Wayne Hillery, Burleson, all standing. Sitting, are Raymond Barnes, Ft. Worth, Capt. Hazen Ward, Ames; and Jack Thornton, Leon Junction. Ward and Thornton were for-

mer GHS players and Walsh wore the Jonesboro colors. The team has won 90 of their last 103 games, and have the best record of any senior college basketball team in the Southwest. (Photo, courtesy Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

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WASHINGTON NEWS
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
W. R. POAGE

All eyes in Washington have turned to the West in an effort to peer across the Pacific and determine if possible just what is involved in the Japanese moves in Southern Asia. For many months we have all focused our attention on the European struggle and the little yellow men from the "land of the rising sun" have not neglected the opportunity to despoil all their weaker neighbors. Of course, it was Japan that first set loose the unhappy chain of conquest and aggression which has marked and marred the history of Japan, Mussolini and Hitler in rapid succession. The invasions and conquests of Manchukuo and Ethiopia, and the attack on China can not be justified, but it was not until Hitler had brought all of the aggressors together in what he delights to call "non-aggression" pacts that their aggressions became a serious threat to the entire democratic world. We have nothing to fear from any one of this un-holy trio or from their stooge, the Red

"Sphinx" of Moscow, but if they are able to continue their studied process of dismembering the nations of the world one at a time we will soon stand like a defenseless old hen with our South American chickens surrounded by four timber wolves hunting as a pack. There are people here as elsewhere who have felt disposed to minimize the danger and to assure our people that no one would want to attack us if they could and that no one could successfully attack us if they wanted to. I hope that Japan's present course will tend to show how dangerous it is to rely on such a promise. Only one nation would dare to attack the great British naval base at Singapore if Britain were free to throw all her resources into its defense. In fact, Japan never dared to attack the French possession in Southern Asia until Germany had defeated France. Now with France prostrate, and with Great Britain fighting for her life in Europe, Japan moves South. She hopes to

be able to take the French, British and Dutch possessions in that part of the world without any interference on the part of the United States, and when this country shows that it is not going to allow an outlaw to acquire all the approaches to our own Philippine Islands and to absolutely cut us off from our source of vitally necessary tin and rubber. Japan becomes very indignant at our lack of "understanding" of her "desire for peace". Japan can have peace by simply keeping her army and navy at home, but she may not have peace if she continues to expand her empire at the expense of her neighbors.

There is a rapid growing feeling here that we would do well to settle this Japanese question while we have the unquestioned power to do so and not leave a powerful and unscrupulous ally of the Axis to our West where it might be the most dangerous to us in event of trouble with the conqueror of Europe. Personally, I think that we should call Japan's bluff NOW—announce to the world that the United States would maintain the status-quo in the Pacific and that if Japan did not see fit to restore the territories that she has stolen from China in violation of the terms of the treaty to which the United States as well as Japan is a party, let us impose a complete blockade on Japan. I realize that this would mean retreat or war for Japan. I realize that retreat at this time would mean removal of Japan as a threat to the safety of the world, and I believe that if we should adopt this firm position that Japan would back down rather than fight while her Axis partner could not engage us on the other side. If we would clear the Pacific of this international hi-jacker we would not only materially weaken the strategy of the Axis, but we would remove a constant threat to our own safety.

I have never believed in appeasement for Japan or any other nation. I voted to fortify the American island of Guam on the two previous occasions that that issue has come before the House. I was, therefore, glad to see that after several years of debate the majority has come to accept the same view that I have always held on this matter. This week the House voted with only one descending vote to fortify not only Guam but the other American islands in the Pacific as well as the newly acquired bases in the Atlantic and Caribbean. I supported the provisions and only feel that we should have authorized stronger fortifications.

While foreign affairs remain in the forefront, we recognize that we must still deal with serious domestic problems. The House has passed a deficiency bill for the WPA amounting to more than a third of a billion dollars. Even with this large sum it will be necessary to materially reduce the number employed on WPA thru-out the country. Fortunately this can properly be done in many sections of the country, but I fear, that our section has just as much unemployment as ever and of course the family without a job still needs one just as badly as ever. I have been assured by the WPA officials that they will make the bulk of their reductions in areas where industry and defense construction has absorbed most of the unemployment.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas
Feb. 21, 1941

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

Dear Wardie:

My gran ma reads these strike stories and jest laughs and laughs. When she come down the Frio Canyon trail more'n 50 years ago and when she reads about these fellers a wantin' a 30-hour week, after her a workin' 15 hours a day for 60 years, she jest has to cackle a bit.

Gran ma says the world ain't made up of haves and have nots. She says it's made up of have wits and half wits.

The tax payers recalls that Sherman said War is Hell. They add

its dam expensive too.

Now that the 'lection is all over and things is improved in the democratic way of life, where can I get a load of hay on credit?

My boy friend read the other day where a guy said it's better to be right than to be president. He said he'd been wrong three times now and in 1944 he is a goin' to vote fer Roosevelt, and put in a extra vote fer Eleanor.

I seen where Uncle Sam is a goin' to borrow 17 billion to balance the budget—or did I read it wrong?

The paper says more and more women are a takin' up law. They is still in a small minority thought to the women what's layin' down the law.

Some of them Republicans what is a fightin' aid to England are stubbornner than the Texas anti-racing element. And some of the Democrats what's a fightin' it ain't a goin' to get no invite to the next U. S. coronation.

I'll be a seein' you, Pal.

Yourn,

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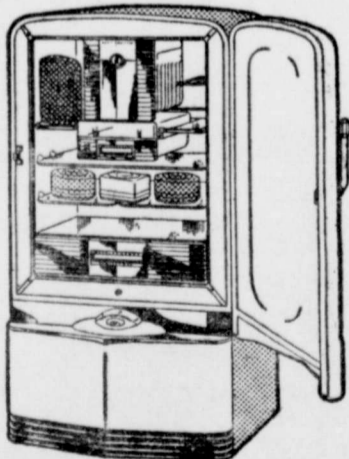
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4. There will be thirteen weekly contests, each with a separate list of prizes. Entries will be entered in each week's contest as received. Entries for final week's contest must be postmarked before midnight, May 17.

5. Decision of the judges will be final. No entries returned. Entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company. All winners will be notified by mail.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. M. Spalding, pastor

S. L. Bellamy, Sunday School Superintendent

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Communion Services, 10:45 a. m.

Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Kingman.

THE METHODIST

A. R. Corn, Pastor
Jonesboro, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School hour.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Subject, "What the Bible Teaches About Man"

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, Sub. "The Christ of the Loving Heart". Pictures of the First Year of Jesus Ministry. John's introduction of Jesus, and the Opening events in Christ's Ministry. If you are one of those that saw the first pictures you will want to see the rest of them.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Sunday School at the Methodist Church begins each Sunday morning at 9:45. The preaching service begins at 10:50 each Sunday morning. Next Sunday the pastor will bring a Communion message on the subject, "Oneness With Christ and With Men." The Communion will be administered following the message. At 6:45 the Epworth League will meet. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Sure Foundations in a Day of Distress". On Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the prayer meeting will begin. The choir will rehearse at 7:45 Wednesday evening. The public is invited to attend all these services.

Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Mr. Thorton of Killeen, the Rawleigh man, was in our community last week.

Rev. L. J. Werner of Twin Mountain visited Charlie Kindler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee and daughter, Irene, visited at King recently.

Mike Bratton is working near Hamilton, and Mrs. Mike Bratton

is planning to go and stay with Mr. Bratton's parents at Hamilton.

Mrs. Glen Williamson and son visited Mrs. Mat Kemp Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Newton visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. Schley Allen of Gatesville visited Mrs. Joe Wilkinson Wednesday.

A crossing is being fixed near the place where the Table Rock bridge broke down nearly two months ago.

Garland Winkinson and boys visited his brother, Joe Winkinson, Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Shurtleff of Adamsville is teaching in Mr. Anderson's classes this week.

Mrs. Delmond Litchfield and son visited Mrs. Johnnie Hord one day last week.

There are still a few colds in this community, but no serious illness.

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

PRES. TEXAS BAR—

ly technical rules that have heretofore caused clients cases to drag from court to court at a snail's pace. The proposed rules were endorsed by the local bar association.

Y. W. Holmes, chairman of the association presided at the meeting and conducted a discussion concerning "street corner lawyers" who pass out free advice without research or responsibility; the notary or retired real estate man, who charges fees for legal work which he is neither capable or authorized to perform; the notary who attempts to draw the most complicated of legal documents, and the business man or banker who advises or attempts to advise a prospective client about what he should pay for a legal fee without being able to appreciate the amount of work that has to be done or the nature of the case.

Judge R. B. Cross, chairman of the Program Committee was instructed to have his committee arrange a program for the next meeting at Hamilton.

Present were the following: Oscar Calloway, Y. W. Holmes, and Clyde Hampton of Comanche, P. M. Rice and Hervey Chesley of Hamilton, R. B. Cross, Robert W. Brown, Harry W. Flentge, H. C. Stinnett, L. M. Stinnett, Tom L. Robinson, T. R. Mears, J. D. Brown, Floyd Zeigler, and C. E. Alvis Jr.

PLAY AT ARNETT

A play, "Silas Smidge From Turnip Ridge", a three-act comedy, will be presented at Arnett Friday night, February 28. A small admission will be charged.

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(b) Produce and store 20 bushels of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, and or other root crops.

(c) Produce and store 3 bushels of edible, dried, shelled cowpeas and or beans, or same in unshelled cowpeas or beans.

(d) Produce and store 5 bushels of unshelled pecans.

(e) Produce and store 15 gallons of syrup.

(f) Produce and store 10 bushels of cereal grains other than corn.

(g) Store at least 300 quarts of canned or frozen food stuffs.

In no event may a landlord, tenant or sharecropper receive credit for more than \$3 for carrying out this, regardless of the number of farms, and no payment will be made unless performance under this practice is in addition to his usual production of foods as indicated by his certification on the application for payment.

front caved in, lost a radiator, fenders, bumpers and other damage. How it happened is not known.

The third, 6 miles on the Pidcoke road about 1 p. m. Monday, when a '40 V-8 pick up said to have been driven by Sam Shirliff with basketball players, met a '35 Chevrolet, driver, unknown.

Reason for the accident was said to be ruts, and faulty brakes, which locked and threw the Chevy across the highway, and the other car crashed into it. Shirliff was slightly bruised. The Chevy was only slightly damaged, and the pick-up ruined its radiator, fenders, front wheels, etc.

Gene Parks returned Sunday after spending the past week with his father in Midland.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Clifton was a guest of Mrs. Francis Johnson over the week end.

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Car Burns: One Run Into: One Crosses Highway

Last week, and this, so far (Tuesday) there've been three casualties among the automobiles, the first, happened near The Grove, where a '37 V-8 Ford burned, four miles north of there. Owner's name not known by our "informant".

Next, was 7:30 p. m. Saturday night, when M. G. Aven's car, and one driven by 3 CCC boys were damaged in an accident on East Main. A tire blew-out on the Model A (CCC car) and they got a bent fender. Aven's car had the

WPA Road Project Pidcoke-Cove Is Alotted

Three and four-tenths miles of county highway, 3 miles south of Pidcoke to 9 miles north of Copperas Cove began operation the 25th, according to the District WPA officer, John C. Stilley. Total expenditure, \$24,687.00.

Coryell county, co-sponsor will furnish \$8,813.00 and an average of 47 workers will be employed for approximately 4 1-2 months.

Work to be done includes: earthen base, construction of 4 masonry culverts, and 1 masonry bridge, and 24,280 feet of right-of-way fence and 450 feet of road drainage ditch.

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U. S. OBSERVER IN GERMANY

Avra M. Warren, chief of the state department's visa section, uncorked a sensational earful about conditions in Germany and its conquered countries when he testified at a closed-door session of the house appropriations committee.

Warren had returned from a prolonged inspection tour of Germany, France, Poland, Holland; and the information he disclosed about their internal situation was so confidential that a committee stenographer was instructed to leave much of it unrecorded.

Highlights of his testimony were:

(1) That Germany had enough crucial supplies (food, gasoline and war materials) to continue the war for some time, but was beset with serious internal problems in the nations she has occupied.

(2) That France, Holland, Belgium,

Poland and Denmark were not "co-operating" with Germany—in fact, civilians in these nations were at the point of rebellion against the wholesale confiscation of foodstuffs and other necessities for the German army.

(3) That German prisoners of war, on the whole, were treated decently.

The internal situation in the occupied areas, Warren reported, was becoming graver by the minute. Civilians were bitterly resentful of German troops quartered among them, and kept in subjection only by the sternest military discipline.

Germany has plenty of gasoline supplies, though of poor grade, he said, but the shortage of lubricating oil is so intense that its use for civilian purposes, such as in operation of elevators, is prohibited.

PLAN DEMOCRACY PROPAGANDA

The New Deal has hired more publicity men and run off more miles of mimeographed press handouts than any other administration in history. Yet the biggest and most worthwhile job of propaganda today remains completely untouched. It is the job which George Creel did for Europe during the last World war.

For it is an indisputable fact that American propaganda and the speeches of Woodrow Wilson, percolating behind the lines in Germany and Austria, helped materially to cause the 1918 collapse of the Central Powers.

Today, a confidential plan for a similar propaganda agency is somewhere in the White House—where, no one knows exactly. Drawn up two months ago by certain chiefs of the war department, it was sent to the White House with the recommendation that such a plan could do almost as much as airplanes to bring about the defeat of Hitler. But nothing happened. The idea still is reposing on the desk of one of the six White House secretaries.

U. S. war chiefs are convinced that this country can perform two important propaganda functions:

1. Get across to the people of Italy and Germany the disadvantages of Hitler, the advantages of democracy, and the general idea that there is no quarrel between the peoples themselves.

2. Bring about greater national unity within the United States, especially among foreign-born, naturalized citizens of German and Italian extraction.

It is probable that the great majority of Italians and Germans in the United States are anxious to be good American citizens and are all too glad to be out of Europe. However, national and racial psychology can easily alienate them if not counteracted.

To date the only agencies which have attempted to influence German and Italian opinion inside the United States have been the Bund, the Fascist Black Shirts and similar Nazi-Fascist organizations. There has been no active propaganda from the democratic side.

Furthermore, these Italian-German groups can be the most effective spearhead in getting propaganda into Germany and Italy. Leaflets printed in England and dropped from British airplanes have had no perceptible influence in Germany. But propaganda sent from purely German organizations in the United States to fellow Germans under Hitler is bound to carry weight.

This was what George Creel did under Woodrow Wilson. Czech, Polish, Austrian and Slav groups from Chicago to Pittsburgh created such effective organizations that eventually they brought about the fall of

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NEWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1941

FOLLOW THIS SERIES: SOCIAL SECURITY DOPE



Money deducted from John Henry Worker's wages goes to help pay for a monthly income for him in his old age, or for his family, when he dies. To get this credit, he should see that his employer has a record of his name,

social security number; because his employer has to report these when he reports the wages to the government.

Leon Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blevens of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaston and children of Pultite visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van and Joyce Marie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans.

Mrs. Sam Farrar spent the day with Mrs. Ewel Jones Tuesday.

Mrs. Vester Ashby and Richard spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Jed Evans.

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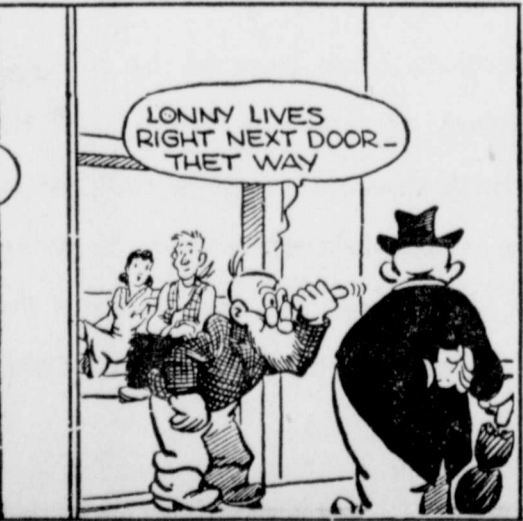
CHAPTER THREE. Squib has a birthday, and our heroes join Mr. Prout (Arthur Allen), the paper's printer, in the celebration. Although Squib suffers puppy love pangs for Gil, she is determined to help him win Sharon. She gets him out of the party with Sharon by a ruse, thus leaving Johnny Cash and Sierra in the lurch. Later, the party breaks up and Squib accompanies George to the jail to check up on his prisoners. They find the guard murdered, and the cells empty.

"Dogs, your day has come," in a scrawled message on the wall, is the only clue to the criminals. Squib recounts this to Mr. Prout who immediately recognizes it as a quotation from Homer's story of Ulysses. The little girl and the old man feverishly piece together the parts of the mystery to pin guilt on Lewis Rebstock. He is the only man in town who might know the quotation; he is revenging himself on the settlers who have taken his family's vast estates!

Squib and Mr. Prout plan to make their startling announcement through the paper. They are interrupted in the middle of their task by the entry of Rebstock and one of his henchmen. Rebstock rolls a proof of their incomplete story and reads the head "We Accuse Lewis Rebstock of Murder." He shoots Mr. Prout, murders the little girl and calmly sets fire to the newspaper office. Gil and his companions are, in the meantime, scouring the town for the escaped prisoners.

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Peabody
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Elder Janeway of Waco filled his regular appointment at Peabody last week end.

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. Irby has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and small daughter, Mary Ann, of Unity, also Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reese of Lampasas visited in the Coleman home last Sunday and Mother Coleman went home with the Reeses to spend a few days.

Mrs. Minnie Chambers and T. J. had the following visitors last week end, Mrs. R. C. Hullums of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Jackson of Brownwood, Elmer and Roy Chambers of Izora and Wavanna Littlefield of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hemmeline of Winters are visiting in the E. N. Coleman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rhoades and sons, Dauris and Don, of Harmon visited Ira Upton's family one nite last week.

This community had a nice little social celebrating St. Valentine's Day last Friday evening. Most all patrons and pupils were present, also Miss Wolf's parents and others of her family from Lampasas. After the games, they served refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening to the fullest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marriot had for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Self and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bynum and daughter of Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ballard and daughter of Purlmela and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper and children of Adamsville.

We notice Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Self sporting a new car.

Mrs. Bill Dosey and children of Waco attended church at Peabody and visited friends and old neighbors during the week end.

Mr. Dan Murrah was called to the bedside of his mother, near Bee House Monday. We hope Mrs. Murrah will soon be improving.

Evant

Evant's first auction sale will be held here next Friday, February 28. Mr. Graham Wall, cattleman, who resides near Star, and who conducts a livestock auction at Goldthwaite, has charge of this auction. The actioun ground will be the plot of land Mr. Wall recently purchased from Mrs. S. B. Winters and the Evant School, located just northeast of the business section of our city. Everyone is invited to attend these auction sales.

Glen Dale Shave, who has been attending school at John Tarleton, was operated on last week for appendicitis. He is reported to be doing nicely.

The Allen Sparks family are improving their home by a nice job of brick veneering.

Mrs. Bessie Winters of Austin and daughter, Von Dean, who has been working in Brownwood, were visiting relatives here this week.

Roy J. Kelly, who has been in Muskogee, Oklahoma for several days, trying to get in the Navy, has returned to Evant to make his home. He will re-enter school here.

Those from Evant who attended the Associational Mission Study in the Baptist Church at Hamilton

Monday were, Mrs. George Armstrong, Mrs. Bill Smitherman and Mrs. Allen Dehart and daughter, Mildred.

The Bob Belshers had as their Sunday morning guests, Tech. Sergeant Weldon K. Corgell, wife and son. The Sergeant is an old Ford county friend of the Belshers and a member of the 131 Field Artillery, Camp Bowie.

Mr. Teral Marshall and family and his mother visited Mrs. H. M. Brown of Gatesville Sunday.

Waymon White of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hodo last week end.

Mrs. Albert Stewart is in the Lampasas hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Her husband and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seale, are with her. At this writing she is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton and Miss Hattie Cox visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox of Moline.

Warren Moore of Ralls is making his home here with his aunt, Mrs. Bob Belsher, and helping operate the service station. Mr. Belsher left last Saturday for Port Arthur, where he is employed by the Pure Oil Company on an enlargement program for defense purposes.

The High School held a "tacky" party Thursday night on the skating rink floor in the gym.

The Valentine party held at the gym February 14 was enjoyed by young and old alike. The Valentine motif was carried out in red and white crepe paper and large red hearts. Games of 42, dominoes, Chinese checkers and bingo were

played. At the end of the games, four prizes were given away when numbers were drawn from a box and matched to hearts pinned on lapels at the door. Mr. Tabe Wall got the quilt given away by the Parent's club. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to all present.

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