
MARRIAGE LICENSES
James Everett Jr. and Leola
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DEEDS RECORDED
Mrs. Gertrude S. Vahrenkamp
to R. J. Nettles.
Robt. W. Brown to H. C. Stin
nett.
H. G. Bunnell to John E. Miller
Robt. W. Brown to L. M. Stin
nett.
Kay D. Ament and wife to L
M. Stinnett.
J. B. Whigham and wife to J
S. Whigham.
J. J. Hardy and others to J. H
Gimer Jr.
NEW CARS REGISTERED
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Coupe.
Floyd Hassell, '41 Oldsmobile
Coupe.

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CHURCHILL HAILS U.S.
ATLANTIC PATROL SCHEME London, April 27 (AP)-The tre
mendous decision of the Unite States to patrol the wide waters of the western hemisphere was hailed by Prime Minister Winston Churchill Sunday as vital to the battle which Britain must win to survive-the battle of the Atlan-
tic. In a grim thirty-minute review of the entire war situation,
broadcast to the empire and to broadcast to the empire and to
America, Churchill acknowledged America, Churchill acknowledged
the German victories in Yugoslavia the German vict
and Greece.
RED TROOPS MOVE

## NEAR FRONTIER

Vichey, France, April 27 (AP)-
Diplomatic circles here expressed belief Sunday that Germany's next thrust would be toward the Russian Ukraine-Europe's breadbasket. Diplomats said proof of
this belief lies in unconfirmed reports of Russian troop movements
from Siberia toward the western

ORTH 惼AST
summary of world, national and state news


ANNUAL RODEO AND FRONTIER SHOW ] TO BE BEST IN GATESVILLE HISTORY

| Plans have been made with Mr . Everett Colborn for Gatesville's 1941 annual Rodeo and Pioneer Celebration, which will be held here June 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Mr. Colborn will be here with his famous stock which has performed in the New York famous rodeos. <br> This year the purse for the cowboys have been increased so as to bring many of the nations top ranking cowboys together. Along with this year's show there are many new features which will be added attractions for the rodeo fans. A cash purse will be offered to cowgirls who enter the Flag Race, which is one of the many | added attractions in this year's show. <br> Mr. Colborn needs no introduction in this part of the nation as he has put over some of the best rodeo performances ever to be witnessed by southwest rodeo fans. He is said to have gathered together during the past year some new stock which made their names while on his eastern tour last fall. <br> Last year the Gatesville Rodeo went over big, and from all indications this year's show will be the biggest in this city's history, for with all these added attractions it is due to be a great Rodeo and Frontier Celebration. |
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## G. G. Rickeffs Is Head of Food Stamp Program Here

G. G. Ricketts was appointed
Coryell County Food Stamp is-
suing officer by the Commission-
ers' Court and the City Council
last week. Mr. Rickets was for-
merly with the Thomson Grocery
Company.
Kenneth Kidd of the Dallas of-
fice is here to set up the plan for
this county.
R. THOMAS DIES IN
OLD MEXICO FRIDAY OLD MEXICO FRIDAY

Thomas in this city Saturday of the death of her husband, who San Luis Totosi, Old Mexico FunSan Luis Totosi, Old Mexico. Funial will be made in that city.
ial Surviving besides his widow are
three children, Bob Thomas three children, Bob Thomas of
Brownwood, Miss Joyce Thomas a students at TSCW in Denton, an Jimmy Dick Thomas of Gatesville
one brother, Marshall Thomas Dallas; and two sisters, Miss Lou Alice Graham of Brownsville. Biertho A baby son, weighing eight an
one-fourt pounds, was born Mry morning at $3: 27$ o'clock
day
their home in this city. He ha

Steve Lindley and Mr. and Mrs.

## Army To Send Representalive Here in May

 A representative of the U.S. arrangements to be in Gatesville each Tucsday during May. The representative's purpose is to con-tact men with High School educatact men with High School educa-
tion for the ground work of the U.S. Air Service. He will be stationed at the local Postoffice and
will be glad to discuss and give full information regarding the Air Corps on these days.
According to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Waco this branch is expanding at a rapid secure large numbers of men secure large numbers of men.
Qualifications for enlistment are: Must be between the ages of 18 35 , and if under 21 years of age parents or guardian. They must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height,
and weigh around 115 pounds, and and weigh around 115 pounds, and
must be single without dependents.

TEACHERS MEETING TO BE HELD
SATURDAY
There will be a teachers meeting in the Courthouse Saturday
morning, May 3 , at ten o'clock, according to County Superintendent

## 4-H Boys Inviled

 To Ag Day At College StationTexas 4-H Club boys and their sponsors and county agricultural
agents have been invited to attend "Ag Day" which will be held Saturday, May 3, on the campus
of Texas A. and M. College by the of Texas A. and M. College by the
Ex-4-H Club Boys Association. According to the sponsors of the
event approximately 300 boys are expected to visit the college and attend special activities planned
for the day, and all visiting $4-\mathrm{H}$ Club boys will wear county arm
bands to identify themselves. bands to identify themselves.
Invitations were issued through county agricultural agents, and
the approval has been given to the the approval has been given to the
undertaking by Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture and the State Boys' Club Agent of the

 | frontiers of Soviet Russia. | Athens, Greece, April 27 (UP)- | $\begin{array}{l}\text { jeopardized unless it maintain } \\ \text { strict neutrality. }\end{array}$ |
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|  Spring Hill <br> Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors. <br>  | family Saturday |
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|  | Mrs. Burr White and Luella of |
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| e cemetery working at the | Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beckett |
| metery was rained | Robert visited Mr. Beckett's |
| Saturday but |  |
|  | nd Mrs. W |
| d Mrs. |  |
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Mrs. John Morse accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan to
Stephenville
attending the League of Clubs at
Priscilla Club house on April 9. Stephenville to the singing con- Mrs. Homer Scott had charge visited in the W. R. Bates home. visited in the W, R. Bates home.
Misses Martha Misses Martha Dyer, Geneva Rainer and Frances McClesky attended Senior Day at Baylor University Saturday.
Miss Meleta Barker visited Pid coke school Friday.
Mrs. Rosa Logan and son wen with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Logan to Austin Sunday.
end with his uncle in Gatesville Mrs. Lala Rookh Dy Ger and chil dren of Carden spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. John Dyer. Sam Dyer Jr. and Wayne Curry went to Fort Worth Monday nigh with their calves.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morse and and Mrs. A. A. Beckett Sunday afternoon
Misses Billy Jean Beckett, Lillie and Agnes Tomstick, Jerry Tomstick, Bill Henegar and Augusta Beckett went on a pienic and made pictures at Oglesby Sunday after-
noon.
Mr . and Mrs. Fisher Walker and Virgil Earl went to Schley Sunday
morning to hear Rev, Joe Pat morning to hear Rev. Joe Pat the day with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Buth of Union.
Mr .and Mrs. B. Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nona Thompson of Pearl visited .M and Mrs. L. D. Graham Monday. Mr . Will Wallace of Dallas is W. B. Deavers homes this week

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## Hurst Springs



Bro. Tullock filled his regular appointment here. Bro. and Mrs. Tullock took dinner Sunday in the A. Walker home.

Those visiting in the Jim Brasher home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and sons Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Sunday in the J. N. Holland home at Ames.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Boswell and small son have moved to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Whitley will move to the place vacated by Mr. Boswell.
Mrs. Dock
Mrs. Dock Hollingsworth is on the sick list.
ed relatives here last wase
TOPSEY H-D CLUB
The Topsey Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Wednesday, April 16, with Mrs A. J. Saegert as hostess. The business meeting opened with all singing "God Bless America. Mrs. C. C. Adams and Mrs.


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The next meeting will be Apri 30 with Mrs. Homer Scott-Mrs Howard Simpson, reporter


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Scott, E. W. White, J. C. Porter, jweek end with friends and rela Wade Sadler, Tal McCown, George tives here. Moore, Louis Neuman, E. C. Lay,
Scott Russell, and J. W. Laird. Mrs. Fred Mika of Brownwood called during the afternoon
Mrs. Fred Mika and daughter,
Judy, of Brownwood spent last Judy, of Brownwood spent last
week with Mrs. E. W. White in week with Mrs. E. W. White i membered as Miss Mildred Pattil

Bayne Blankenship and
Jones, students at of Texas in Austin The Universit end with friends and relatives

Miss Marjorie Hall and her guest, Miss Betty Brown of Spur both students at JTAC in Stephen former's M. Hall.
parents, Dr, and Mrs. T.
Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick of Jonesboro visited with their son been ill with the measles, recently
Mrs, C. H. McGilyray returned to her home here Thursday after a short visit with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth McGilvray, in San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edmondson and children of Paris were guests of relatives here over the week end.

Miss Alma Louise Murray, who has been employed in Mineral
Wells, is a guest of relatives and friends in this city.
Miss Frances Brown and Joe Ned Brown were guests of their mother, Mrs. Reb J. Brown, durtending JTAC in Stephenville, and Joe Ned is a student at A. and M. College. The latter had as his gues his roommate, Billy Roy Vordenbaum, of Buda, Texas.
Mr . and Mrs. Tom Davidson and daughter, Lavetta Nell, and Mr Waco Sunday and attended the Cavalcade.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Washburn and daughter Madge Laurette Mrs. Mary Ella Walker and Porter Adams visited in McGregor Sunday. They were joined there by
little Sandra Sue Adams, who relittle Sandra Sue Adams, who re
turned home with them after spending the week end in Waco.
Jim Thompson, former resident of Gatesville, visited in this city Friday. He was enroute to Calipornia, and will sail for the Philip. tationed in the U.S. Army the past our years. He has been in the Army nine years.
Mrs. Elbert Pancake, Mrs. R. J. Nettles and Mrs. Grace Bellamy were Waco visitors Monday
Mrs. Dave McCallister returned to her home here Sunday after a usband spent the week end there and accompanied her home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFarland and son, Jerry, of Mt. Calm spent unday in the home of Mr, and Mrs. J. K. Sasse.

Marvin Fletcher of Tyler was isit with his week end for a relatives and friends.

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Jr., all students at John Tarleton Jr., all students at John Tarleton
College in Stephenville, spent the

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## Playing Lists For County League in

Playing lists for the Coryell
County Baseball County Baseball league have been
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Sunday two games which will draw much interest in the county
will be played on the Copperas will be played on the Copperas
Cove and Blackfoot diamonds when the Ireland and Pidcoke teams invade those teams respec tively．The Pidcoke－Blackfoot con－ test will probably be the feature game of the day，since these teams have long been great rivals，and
last season the Cokers and the In－ last season the Cokers and the In
dians played for the title in the dians played for the title in the
county playoff．Records give the Indians the edge，since the Pid－ coke nine lost to Ireland，a team which the Indians won from by the heavy score of 23－5．Laying all records aside the game is due to draw many fans fro
The other game of the day will bring the two new teams of the County League into action．The
Ireland nine lost their initial game rreland nine lost their initial game
of the season to the Blackfoot In－ of the season to the Blackfoot in
dians，but conquered the second game from the defending champ－ ions，the Pidcoke Cokers，and have been improving ever since The Cove nine will be out to mee its first big test of the season when the Cardinals arrive to take them on their home diamond．
The other baseball leagues are going in full swing．In the Amer
ican and National Leagues the pre－season favorites are beginning to show up，while in the Texas league the Houston Buffs are again setting the pace，but are closely followed by Oklahoma City and Shreveport．
The Waco Dons will play the day．The Dons are said to have a much better team this season than last year，and with Lloyd Russel as coach of the Waco team they are liable to go far in the Semi－ Pro race this season．
There has been some talk when the local The only things tha
going to start． going to start．The only things that
are keeping them from starting a the present time are，too coo nights and no field to play on．The latter reason will probably hang on for several more weeks．
The County softball meet which was originally scheduled to be played last Friday and Saturday
was postponed until the 9th and
10th of May．Softball is a growing 10th of May．Softball is a growing
sport，and interest in this county sport，and interest in
has always run high．

## Proonabi

Mr ．and Mrs．Grover C．Carr and Mrs．J．R．Kelso of Dallas vis ited friends in Gatesville during the week end．Mrs．Carr is the former Miss Ruby Mae Kelso．
Mr ．and Mrs．Ayres Compton and children of Dallas were week end guests of Mr．Compton＇s par－
ents，Mr．and Mrs．Howard Comp－ ton．
Miss Katherine Crawford of En－ nis spent the week end with friends in this city．
Julian（Red）Smith，who has
been employed in Brownwod， been employed in Brownwood，has
returned to his home in this city， returned to his home in this city，
and has accepted a position at and has
Painter＇s．
Guests of Mr．and Mrs．Jack Gilkey over the week end were，
Mr．and Mrs．M．E．Adams and Mr．and Mrs．M．E．Adams and
daughter，Mary Ann，of Bryan．
Mr ．and Mrs．Ben Waller and
daughter Sand daughter，Sandra，of Port Arthur
were guests of Mrs．Waller＇s par－ ents，Mr．and Mrs．Charlie Lilje－ blad，over the week end．
Mrs．Durward Peterson of La－ mesa，nee Miss Linda Erle Hayes， spent the latter part of the week
with her parents，Mr Roy Hayes，near Gatesville．

## Ater


Rain continues to fall which de－ lays the farmers about their work
Mr．and Mrs． Mr．and Mrs．R．L．Wilson of
Clifton were guests in the home of Mr．and Mrs．Claud Whisenhunt Saturday night．
Mr．and Mrs．Ike Pruitt visited
Mr．Sam Weaver of the Levita community Sunday afternoon． Mr．and Mrs．Walter Johnson and family were guests in the home of Mr．and Mrs．Jim Bolier Evergreen Sunday．
Mr．and Mrs．J．T．
Mr．and Mrs．J．T．Little visited urday night．
Mr．Claud Whisenhunt visited home folks Friday and Saturday and returned to Brownwood Sun－ day，where he is employed． A large crowd enjoyed the＂Ma－ gic Show＂staged by Mr．Estell
Cantrell Saturday night Mr．and Mrs，Raby Ri
Mr．and Mrs．Raby Richardson in the home of Mr．and Mrs．Elzie Timmons Sunday．
Miss Eloise Thomas of Gatesville
visited Miss Loleta Coward over the week end．
Mr．W
Mr．W．O．Moreland returned
from Houston Saturday Hith ed Mr．and Mrs．Otis Pruitt Sis ed Mr．and Mrs．Otis Pruitt Sun－ Mr．and Mrs．J．T．Little and
son，James Wesley，visited Mr Little＇s parents，near Stephenville Tuesday and Wednesday
Sunday guests in the home of
Mr．and Mrs．Ernest Rivers were， Mr．and Mrs．Ernest Rivers were，
Mr．and Mrs．Elmer Watts，Mr．
and Mrs．Ervin Watt Mre and Mrs．Ervin Watts，Mrs．Ethel
Rogers，Mrs．Birdie Coward Rogers，Mrs．Birdie C
and Mrs．John Rivers．
Mr．and Mrs．Grover Reagan and family of Pancake were Satur and family of Pancake were Satur－
day night guests in the home of Mr．and Mrs．Clarence Walters． Mr．Billy Bob Russell had his tonsils removed by a local physi－ cian at Gatesville last week． present he is doing nicely． Mr ．and Mrs．Rile Laughlin＇s
baby girl was seriously ill last baby girl was seriously ill
week but is improving now． week but is improving now．
Mrs．Wayne Weeks and child－ ren of Houston were guests in the home of her parents，Mr．and Mrs． Rile Laughlin，last week．
Mrs．Zack Kays is on the sick
list since Sunday．We hope for list since Sunday．We
Mr Bob MeDonald departed Dallas Wednesday departed for Air Corps called him．He will be sent to Hemet，California．

## The Grove

Lorene Burgess，cors．

## （Delayed）

There were several at
Sunday and Sunday night
Sunday and Sunday night．
Mr．Dillard Barr left Thursday
for Brownwood，where he will be
in the CCC Camp．
Mr．and Mrs．J．D．Goddy of Lampasas spent Saturday night with the latter＇s parents，Mr．and
Mrs．Jay Burgess． Mrs．Jay Burgess．
Mr．Billy Kennedy left for Ari－ zona Thursday where he will be in the CCC Camp．
Those visiting in the Jay Burgess home Sunday were，Mr．and Mrs． Joe Barr and family，Mr．and Mrs． Jasper Biddy，Mr．Le Roy Reese， Mr．and Mrs．J．D．Goddy，and Mr． K．C．Burgess．
Everyone enjoyed the play in
the auditorium given by The Grove high school last Friday night．
Mr．Harold Andrews spent Sat－
urday night with Mr．Willard Barr．

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## Osage

S．C．Martin of Camp Bowie visited home folks last week end Mrs．W．T．Hayes and Miss Wil－ ness trip to Waco last Friday．
 were，Mr．and Mrs．Ira B．Sadler and Miss Frona Lloyd of Dallas and Wayne Jayroe of Camp Bowie． Mrs．C．A．Tubbs is staying at Waco with her father，Mr．Bob
Peetree，who is ill．
Mr．and Mrs．Herman Smith of


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Mr．and Mrs．Walter Smith．
A large crowd of young people Miss Elsie party at the home of Mr．and Mrs．C．L．Huff and family visited the Guy Griffith home last Sunday．
Mr．and Mrs．Lynn Martin and Mr．and Mrs．Bill Earl Gatlin and last week end
Miss Florence E Stanford，who is ill
isited his groed of Camp Bowie relatives Carl Jayroe and family and Ro－ bert Jayroe of Waco were visiting

Mrs．Lee Chappell，who has been living at Goose Creek，has Mr．and Mrs．Blanchard Ed－ wards and Mrs．Mabel Hartwick
visited Herman Anderson last Sun day．Mr．Anderson is ill in Wun－ day．Mr．
hospital．


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Washington, D. C. NAZI LAKE
Tell-tale signs accumulate that the next big Hitler drive is to make
the Mediterranean an Axis lake. The most obvious, of course, is Hitler's most obvious, of course, is Hitler's fine and bombing raids against Suez frem his new base at Salonika and
from the Greek islands
Secret plans for closing the other end of the Mediterranean have been
evident for some time along the Spanish border, where big guns are ready to be rushed against Gibraltar.
Mos tlons, It shows how extensive are Hitler's It shows how extensive are Hitler's
ambitions around the Mediterraneambitions around the Mediterrane-
an. For some weeks now, Nazis an. For busy wismantling the afrplanes of General Weygand in North Africa. Every morning the French wake up to find a magneto missing from one machine, a carburetor from anothep, Gradually, the essen-
tial parts of this air fleet have evaporated.

## EYE OPENERS-by Bob Crosby



With the dual purpose of regaining health and instituting a cross country express service, W. F. Harnden "came west" in 1839. He died at 33 , yet his pony express had made history in America and the idea
had spread to Europe. *** By wrapping each vegetable in cooking parchment, using a half cup of water, Booth achieves an "economy cooker"; each vegetable retains its individual flavor. * * * Long ago, husbands gave their wives an allowance to buy pins which were so valuable manufacturers were allowed to sell them but two days a year.

Hitlor is taking no chances on letting what remains of the French air force get into British hands. tion that Hitler plans to take over French possessions in North Africa, together with French naval bases, as soon as the time is ripe.
Note-U. S. military observers believe the Mediterranean will be ripe first, next Russia. That is the way
the Hitler time-table looks today.

## IRISH ARMS

The visit to Washington of Irish Defense Minister Frank Aiken, on an arms purchasing mission, was no boon to congressmen of Irish descent who voted against lend-lease. He has pointedly avoided them, and instead gone out of his way to gress who supported the bill-particularly House Demoeratic Leader John MeCormack, who sponsored the measure, and Rep. Jim McGranery of Pennsylvania.
The tall, genial Irish minister has been eloquent in praise of British
courage and President Roosevelt's policy of making the United States the "arsenal of democracy." He wants to draw on that grsenal to
arm Irelard agalnst the Nazi menace.
The
The Irish are as adamant as ever, Alken says, against turning over
their urgently desired bases to the British. But he points out that Ireland is Britain's "breadbaskets" having provided one-third of its food, considerable clothing, and other necessities since the war began.
Ireland proposes to mobilize an army to battle off any Nazi attacks, if the necessary equipment can be obtained from Britain and the Unit-
ed States. Britain has agreed to furnish some, and Aiken hopes to get eral hundred million dollars" to
spend for anti-aircraft guns, tanks, rifles, ammunition; also for wheat
and food. Note-Ireland has an army of 250 ,-
000 volunteers, but only 25,000 are properly equipped and garrisoned.
Most of the men are local "security guards," who train only once a
week.

LEND-LEASE KINGPIN Kingpin in directing the lend-lease program is Harry Hopkins, gaunt
intimate of the President. Living and working in the White House, Hopkins is Roosevelt's personal spokesman on all lend-lease matters and holds all the reins. No
move is made without his knowledge and approval. In inner circles Hopkins is referred to as lend-lease "co-
ordinator," but actually he is the boss-man for the President. Hopkins' chief assistant is Maj.
Gen. James H. Burns, one of the army's procurement aces. The test in passing on allied re-
quests for supplies is whether they quests for supplies is whether they
will also be useful for our own defense. The government's policy is
to provide all equipment and materials possible, but not to disrupt our own defense program.
An example of the emphasis on standardization of the armament of
the U. S. and Britain was a recent the U.S. and Britain was a recent
request for $37-\mathrm{mm}$. shells. It was turned down because 75 mm . is the caliber of the guns now chiefly in
use in our army. Production of 37 millimeter shells would have reThe actual placing of lend-lease orders is being handled through vy's bureau of supplies and accounts and by the bureau of ships; and of War Robert Patterson Secretary

## MERRY-GO-ROUND

> Braintruster Tom Corcoran, in private law practice since last No-
vember, will return to government office-but not as a braintruster. $\mathbf{H}$

## FEATURES IN THE Walter Winchell Washington Go-Round, Cartoons - Comics

will be entrusted with a key admin istrative job as assistant secretary of the navy for air
Socialite Jimmy Cromwell, former . S. minister to Canada and de feated Democratic candidate for the senate in New Jersey, is quietly plugging himself as suecessor to Philippine high commissioner Fran cis Sayre.
LOWREY BURLESON TAKES PART IN JOURNALISM DAY AT TEXAS U.

Austin, Texas-Journalism "shop talk" was in order at the Universitors and writers of the Southwest gathered on the campus to par-
ticipate with student journalists in their second annual Journalism Day.
Taki Taking notes on what the visitsuccessful writing and the about of the American press was Lowrey Burleson of Gatesville, senior GATESVILLE TEACHER AND STUDENT TO ATTEND T.S.C.W SCHOOL IN MEXICO
Halbrook and Jimmy McClellan
have registered to attend McClellan

## of Dr. Jerome Moore, associate

 professor of Spanish at TSCW. Students will live and attend classes in the Hotel Casa Colonial near-by, with both buildings being devoted entirely to the school. Students and teachers attending the school will enjoy typical Mexican life in Saltillo, removed from the American tourist area and known as the "Mile High City" inthe mountain. Saltillo is known as the mountain. Saltillo is known as city of culture and is the home ning.
Miss Halbrook is a teacher in
Gatesville school system and Jimmy will graduate from Gatesville High School in May.
MISS PATTERSON ELECTED LIBRARIAN FOR ALL
STUDENT DAY AT A.C.C.
abilene, Texas-Miss terson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. community has been elected Libr arian of Abilene Christian college for the traditional All Student
Day, May 1, when teachers and students trade places.
This day of fun, highlight of the sping student activities, features weeks' term, July 16-August 12, classes conducted by student tea-
ummer school under the direction are filled by student election.

## OUR DEMOCRACY——by Mat



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## FROM THE AGENCIES

in the CCC should they be reject-
ed at an Army induction station. He said: "If a CCC station. Wright Mil sald: Mrs. G. A. Lightsey spent a few and placed in Class I by his local Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Selective Service Board prior to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson enrollment in the CCC, but had $\begin{aligned} & \text { and children and Mr. Stanley } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$ not received notification to report $\quad$ Leonard visited Mr, and Mrs. Verfor physical examination until af-
ter he had been assigned to a CCC camp, upon receipt of such notice he may request his Local Board for
permission to report to the local permission to report to the local
board nearest his CCC camp for the required examination. Also, the War Department has ruled that his CCC company commander will grant him leave of absence with pay for whatever time is deemed necessary to report to the Selec tive Service Board.
In addition, Director Page said sed for Selective Service training and discharged from the CCC be subsequently rejected at the Army induction station, he may be reinhe was dis. 99 wBX 5 ip THTARO stated in the CCC camp from which
he was discharged upon applicahe was discharged upon applica-
tion made within 15 days of the date of his rejection. If he does not wish to return to the CCC, he
may apply in person to the com mander of the CCC company from which he was discharged who will
give him the authorized transportation to his home.

White Hall Mrs. Vernon Wright, Cors. Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. W. A
Johnson's home last Sunday after noon were, Mr. and Mrs. G. A Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt
Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Wilkerson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and chilMr. and Mrs. Ray Blankenship visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard last Sunday were, Mr. and
Mrs. Phillip Clearman and Mrs. Phillip Clearman and chil-
dren, Mr, and Mrs. Earl Culp and dren, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp an
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin. Mrs. Damon Wright sp

non Wright Friday night.
มw Bee House Bernita Conner, Cors. Bernita Conner, Cors. Mrs. Lloyd Conner, sponsored pienic for her Sunday School class Sunday. Those who went on thi picnic were: Estelene Erwin, Ro-
berta Conner Sara Lee Erwin Bernita Conner, Mollie Jean Conner, Ila Fae Kinsey, Wayman Davis, Dewey Kinsey, Erwin Davis, Ervin Davis, and tree sponsor They had lunch, hiked, took pic-
tures, told jokes and played games tures, told jokes and played games Everyone had a very good time.
Rev. Studer preached here Sun Rev. Studer preached here Sun-
Visitors in the T. L. Conner
home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs Cecil Snider and children from Purmela, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kin-
sey from Evant, and Mr. and Mrs. sey from Evant, and Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Erwin and J. W.
Mr. and Mrs. Elvis O'Neal went Goldthwaite Monday.
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with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner. with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner.
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PULLETS
THAT LAY Early! fect (the local people say that it
has been a long dry spell-ther has been a long dry spell-there
has been no rain for ten days. streets and in every public build ing, particularly the Capitol Build comes to Washington tries to visit one think they should, even if does at times make it most diffi the masses of people.
I have often stated that the fa-
mous Cherry Blossoms were mous Cherry Blossoms were not
nearly so pretty as the displays of
flowers in Central Texas, but the

## flowers in Central Texas, but they have been so publicized that thou- sands upon thousands of people

 come here to see them, and Washington is a beautiful city, particu
larly in the Spring. I believe tha better prepared than we were in United States is going to insist on veloped productive capacity. We are now in a position to turn out try. The fight is shaping up here quantities of most of the things in Congress, but I believe we will
we need to supply our armed forwe need to supply our armed for-
ces, and this is of utmost impor-
get American supplies to the Detance as we can not now impor England and France to produce our equipment as they did to such
a large extent in 1917 and 1918. On the extrary, if we are to avoid
Ontent 1917 and war we are going to have to sup-
ply the Democracies with the mu nitions they need. Had Yugoslavia been equipped with the modern mplements that we are producing, exist as a free and doubtless stil exist as a free and independent
land. Quite probably, the fate of England, Greece and China like wise depend on our ability to get supplies to them quickly. Under international law we have a per ect hight to ship goods to these nations. In the case of China, Japan has not ever dectred war, and in the case of England and Greece, than a blockade of doubtful legal ity, which could give them the right to do no more than capture munitions if they can. Certainly of neutral ships as they are at

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ond in the Newspaper Production the United States, which was ond in the Newspaper Production the United States, which was
Contest, and the Memphis Demo-
founded in 1565, and where Ponce crat, honorable mention in the
Special Edition Contest. The News landed in 1513 searching
for the "Fountain of Youth" and

how much gasoline would be in the
boat when they left. There will be
just enough to get them to the bend
in the river. The natives will not
touch the boat. When this rumpus is over, we'll just go down and get the
money."
"I got to hand it to you, Prin," Ballister admitted. "When it comes after my own heart."
Thank you. Now let's speed our departing guests." Prin led the way to the float. Chang was busily load ing the boat with Sen's assistance Kim Ling was prying up a loos neath it she withdraw a packag wrapped in waterproot silk. She handed 't to Chang. "Here's the money," she sald.

Where's Herbert?" Chang asked "o ferbert leaving too?" Prin wa urprised. What a pity. He's such an excellent house boy."
There was a splash in the called then Herbert answered. "Comin" then
sir."
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Chang said to Professor Sen. "Thanks a lot but I think I'll stay, Herbert hurried on to the float. He atopped when he saw Prin


Prin asked sascastically.
"Waybe," Horbert anewered. He aveed for a moment. 'T hae a meeo

"Herbert!" Chang Tai called. There was a splash in the darkness, then
"Herbert1" Chang Tai called. There was a splash in
Herbert answered, "Comin', sir,"
chest was the body of Duke, the dead monkey.
"Herbert satd Duke had a message "You heard that loud splash befor Herbert showed up on the float Where were your brains then, Prin? "He threw the guns in the river .in the river, Prin whispered $t$ himself. An idea came to him. "W can still stand them off. We've got
rifes." He rushed to the gun case. it, too, was empty. Herbert had done is work thoroughly.
Ballister stepped forward and suddenly yanked Prin's revolver from his belt. "What are you doing?"
"Taking the only gun left in this house," Ballister sald calmly. "One
the river
"How?
"When they was panic-stricken. through that door, out of the jungle. They'll stay away from the river
bank until they set the house on fire. Well, one of us can stay and the gets this gun."
"And whatever mon
left," Prin said craftily
"Right!" Ballister agreed. "We'll play one hand of poker for the gun
CCalmly Ballister shuffled and dealt the cards. He flipped his hand over "The man with the high hand peated. "Beat two pair, aces up!"
he added gleefully. Prin looked at his cards. His eyes stared unbeliey ingly.
the first irst time in my life-for the first tim
There was a tremendous crash as Both men leaped aside.
late," Ballister said as he raised the
gun.
"Give me that gun, Ballister!
won it!" Prin screamed.
Ballister backed away. "I'm callIng the deal off. You keep what
you've got and I'll keep the gun." drums mounted to a crescendo. Ballister continued to point the gun at
"Don't, Ballister! Don't do that Don't leave me!" Prin screamed. The gun barked twice and Ba
lister dropped.
Ballister!" Prin leaped forwar the chamber and emptied the shells into his hand. Everyone of them were empty.
Suddenly Prin's mind snapped completely. He drew himself up to his full height.
"Now look here,", he shouted into the night. You can't do this to me.
My word is law! I'm king on this My word is law! I'm king on this river. ... King! His voice rose to
a scream. He picked up a gaudy untform coat and buttoned it around himself.
"King! I'm King!" he screamed I'm going out there and talk to them - my subjects. They're like children but I know how to handle them. I'll say, 'I'm your king. Go back to your jungle.
turn to the river." "
He strode to the door. "Peace! Peace my subjects!" Now he was Peace my subjects! "Peacel Peace!" Gregory Pria otepped through the
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