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"World Serious" Party At News Starts Wed., 24

Brooklyn, National League Champs, and the New York Yankees, American League Champs, go to it Wednesday.

The News, will "go to it" too, on Wednesday, and at that time, you can hear the game, on us, and we'll give you a book to keep the count in.

The battle of the "Big city" begins then — you know (Brooklyn won't like this) Brooklyn is a part of Greater New York. It's certain that the 1941 World Series Champions can call his home port, New York.

LAST RITES FOR INFANT SON OF WILSON BRAZZILS HELD AT LITTLEFIELD

Funeral services for Jerry Bob Brazzil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Brazzil, were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at their home on West Fifth street in Littlefield. Rev. J. H. Sharp, Methodist pastor, and Alvin Mitchell, Church of Christ minister, were in charge of the service. Interment was made in the Littlefield cemetery.

The child was born at a hospital in that city Friday, September 19. He died Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brazzil's mother, Mrs. J. H. Malone of Gatesville, and Mr. Brazzil's mother, Mrs. J. E. Brazzil of Flat, attended the last rites.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES

James B. Bond and Frances Dutton.

Charles Roy Altom and Nell Margaret Evans.

DEEDS RECORDED

Albert Ware to E. A. Ware.

Markets

As of Sept. 29

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Oats, loose	37 to 39c
Cottonseed, ton	\$54
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Eggs	25c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

"Those Boys'll Be Here This Week:" 36th Div. To Bowie

If you missed the Soldiers of '36 last time, you've got a second chance.

They're starting thru here again this week, and what day, we don't know yet.

They bivouac at Mexia, and then they'll be "truckin'" thru here later. Chief of Police Preston Jones and the outfit's MP's'll probably let you know when the great trek will start. It's going to be hard on Ringling Bros. Barnum-Bailey if they select Wednesday afternoon—they're in Waco that day.

Completes Training



CADET McDONALD

Aviation Cadet Norman E. McDonald, 22, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. McDonald of Jonesboro is on the way to his commission as a Second Lieutenant and pilot, completing his training, along with 158 other young men in his class.

Cadet McDonald goes to Mather Field, California, where he'll finish up his Army Pilot Training Program.

McDonald received 10 weeks preliminary flight training at Ryan School of Aeronautics, Hemet, California, one of the Army's civilian elementary flying schools. He began his basic training at Moffett Field, July 14.

Jonesboro Hi School is his alma mater, and he was a student at JTAC, Stephenville. He formerly served with the Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Louisiana National Guard.

On completion of his advanced flying, he will be assigned to an Air Corps Tactical Unit or will instruct at one of the Army's many pilot training schools.

Completes Training



CADET CULBERSON

Aviation Cadet Dave H. Culberston Jr., 22 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberston Sr., of Gatesville, is a step nearer his commission as a Second Lieutenant and pilot in the Air Corps Reserve, completing his basic flight training at Moffett Field, California, September 20.

Cadet Culberston leaves for Phoenix, Arizona where he will undergo the final 10 weeks of the 30-week Army Air Force pilot training program.

Dave is a graduate of Gatesville High School and later attended the University of Texas, and while in school in Gatesville, he participated in football, baseball, track and at the University, swimming.

When his advance flying is completed he will either be assigned to an Air Force Tactical Unit or fill instruct at one of the Army's several training schools.

Narrow Bridge Is Cause of 3-Car Crash Sat. Night

Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, three cars were in an accident about three and one-half miles north of Gatesville on Highway 36, and Edwin Fulton of Aleman was most badly injured, having received a badly mangled left arm, he was sent immediately to a Waco hospital.

Kyle (Pat) Hobin of Jonesboro was slightly injured, as was his sister, Katherine. An unnamed school teacher was in the car with them, and if injured, her injuries are not known.

In the third car R. G. Dickerson and family of Turnersville, were uninjured, and their car only had a wheel and fender damaged, continuing home under its own power.

With Fulton were about five other men and all received cuts, bruises and abrasions. Their car, was badly damaged, having the front end caved in, and the left fenders and running board ruined. One of the men in the car with Fulton was Werner L. Schrank, also of Aleman.

Hobin's car was practically demolished, and reports are that it was hanging over the edge of the bridge.

LETTER FROM "A POST MEMBER" TO AMERICAN LEGIONAIRES

September 29, 1941

Dear Buddies:

Your Post Commander needs you very bad and you do not know how bad until you have been up against it like he is. Your support of him makes his work more worth while and certainly more encouraging.

The next regular meeting is Thursday night, October 9th at 7:30. We may have to give up our regular meeting place but we will meet here some place, maybe the courthouse.

Your country asked your services in 1917-1918 but it needs you more than ever now.

A Post Member.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT HERE REACHES 940: PROBABLY MORE YET

Our latest report on the school enrollment in Gatesville Public Schools is 940.

This is divided as follows: GHS 418; Jr. Hi., 207; Elementary 270; Colored School, 45.

Still others are expected to enroll, but the total or peak is not expected to reach 1,000 this year.

Pvts. Glenn Hendrickson and Waynon Davis of Camp Bowie were visitors the past week end in Gatesville.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

SHORT CUT TO ARM SHIPS

Washington, Sept. 28 (AP)—Informed legislators predicted Sunday that Pres. Roosevelt would ask Congress for discretionary power to arm merchant ships and to send them into belligerent ports, rather than seeking outright repeal of the neutrality act.

CORPORATION TAX SHOCKS

New York, Sept. 28 (UP)—Wall street suffered a severe attack of "tax-shock" last week following recommendations by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau which would place American business under heavier tax burdens than now exist in warplagued Britain.

CZECH PREMIER JAILED

Berlin, Sept. 28 (AP)—Czech Premier Gen. Alois Elias was arrested Sunday on a charge of pre-

paration for high treason and a state of civil emergency was decreed for six districts in the German protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia because of a number of actions hostile to the Reich.

LEWIS, LABOR DICTATOR?

Washington, Sept. 28 (AP)—Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire asserted Sunday that Chairman William H. Davis of the Defense Mediation Board was aiding a "drive by John L. Lewis for a nation-wide closed shop system which would make Lewis the labor dictator of the nation.

R.A.F. OUT AFTER DUCE'S

Rome, Sept. 28 (AP)—Italy and Britain are engaged in another of their great running battles between air and sea power in the western Mediterranean, the Italian high-

command announced succinctly today.

MORE CEILINGS, A MUST!

Washington, Sept. 28 (UP)—The Brookings institution reported tonight that the upward price spiral now threatening "the living standards of vast numbers of people" can be adequately checked only if wages and farm prices are brought under a control system.

SOVIETS TAKE 17 TOWNS

(By United Press)
A savage Russian counterattack was claimed to have recaptured 17 villages and to have cost the Germans heavy casualties in the central sector 200 miles west of Moscow Sunday as heads of the United States and British missions arrived in the Red capital to work out a long-term program of aid to the Soviet Union.

Former Gatesville Jurist Retires From Humble Oil



JUDGE H. E. BELL

Judge H. E. Bell, a member of the legal department of the Humble Oil & Refining company for the past 12 years, retired Friday under the company's annuity plan at the age of 65. Judge Bell was for a long time a resident of Coryell County and well known by all its citizens.

The Houston Post continues in its write-up of Judge Bell:

"Judge Bell will remain active in legal work. He will take over the Houston office of his son, Spurgeon, who is now a state attorney before the court of criminal appeals at Austin.

Born near Blanco
"Judge Bell was born on a farm near Blanco, Texas, and after completing his early education there he studied at the University of Texas. After receiving his academic degree in 1901, Judge Bell spent three and one-half years in government service in the Philippine Islands. He continued his studies after returning to the states and received both his M. A. and LL. B. degrees from the University of Texas in 1906.

"The next 17 years he spent in Gatesville, practicing law and holding public office. He was city attorney for 2 years, county attorney for 4 years, and county judge for 4 years. He was elected to the state legislature as a representative from Coryell county in 1923 and served 1 term before accepting a post with the Texas railroad commission. After 3 years as chief supervisor of the oil and gas divisions, he resigned to become counsel for the Mountray Oil company in Abilene.

Joins Humble Company
"He joined the Humble company in Houston on Jan. 1, 1929, as head of the industrial relations office. A year later he transferred to the legal department. Most of his 12 years were spent in land and title work, but in recent years he has specialized in Rule 37 or well spacing cases before the railroad commission.

"Judge Bell has been active in church and civic work in Houston, and from 1930 to 1935 he taught land and mineral law in the South Texas School of Law, sponsored by the Houston Y. M. C. A.

"He was married to Miss Mary Mitchell of Austin in 1901. They have five children, three daughters and two sons."

Mrs. Grady Wilhelm and small daughter, Judy, of Pampa spent the past week with relatives at Arnett and friends here. Mr. Wilhelm spent the week end here, and they will return to their home today.

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 30.10
Temperature 84
Fishing Bad
Western Union Forecast
Considerable cloudiness and warmer Tuesday.

When THIEF MEETS THIEF



Starring **DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS Jr.**

SYNOPSIS

Ricky Morgan had worked with Jim Dial as a bootlegger. Then for years he had been forced to do his criminal bidding, because Jim owned his broken cameo ring. One half of the cameo was found in the jaw of a man Ricky had killed in a fight. Ricky threw over Jim's domination, escaped from him. Jim becomes engaged to the notorious Glory Howard, adventuress and fortune hunter. When Ricky chances on the ring at a jeweler and follows it to Glory's house, he is surprised by her in an attempt to rob her jewels. She wounds him, but they suddenly find themselves in love. Because of Ricky, she breaks her engagement with Jim. Ricky persuades her to run away with him. They are followed.

Chapter Three

Ricky spotted their shadower before they had gone far. "Pull over to the curb," he directed the driver. When the other car pulled up alongside, he stepped out and walked over to the door with the utmost calm. He swung the door open swiftly and pulled the occupant forward by his collar. A short hooked punch knocked him unconscious.

paper and turned to the want ads. "Here's a funny one. 'Wanted missionaries for China! . . . Here's something that fits you. A good looking young man' . . ."

"What does he have to do?" asked Ricky idly.

"Play the violin," she read on. "Ricky sat up with a start. 'Why didn't I think of it before!' he shouted. He poked about under the settee until he brought out his violin. He kissed her on the lips and flew out of the door.

When Ricky was gone, Glory began idly to look through some of his belongings. A stack of photographs caught her eye, because the one on top showed Ricky in a bathing suit with his arms about two sisters. She tore it across simply and dumped it into the wastebasket. The next one made her catch her breath. It was one of Ricky and the man she knew as Colonel Fane! Swiftly she recapitulated the story Ricky had told her about Jim Dial, the broken cameo ring, swiftly she understood that Colonel Fane could be none other than Jim Dial!

While she was agitatedly pondering her discovery, someone knocked on the door. She opened it with trepidation. It was Dial. He forced his way in.

"How did you find your way here," she asked. He turned aside her question, refused to tell her that his man had caught the num-



The note was short, bitter.

Then Ricky warned the driver in no uncertain terms and returned to Glory.

In a few moments they were at his house and had ushered Glory into his room. "It's no palace," he said, but he looked anxiously at her for approbation.

"Ricky, it's darling," she exclaimed and he smiled happily.

"Mother Nolan, Mother Nolan," he cried out.

Mother Nolan made her appearance. She was the apple-faced Irishwoman who owned the house. And she had the maternal fondness for Ricky that she would have for any man she knew was a scoundrel, but not beyond redemption. Her eyes grew wide when they lit on Glory. "Here she is," he chortled. "Mother Nolan, I want you to meet the future Mrs. Morgan."

Mother Nolan liked Glory instantly. The three of them began to plan the wedding together. Ricky and Glory decided that she would live in another of Mother Nolan's frugal little rooms until Ricky could find a job. They were undaunted by the gloom of unemployment in the world about them. Ricky would go straight, make good.

In the days that passed Ricky met with many disappointments. His sanguine expectations cooled off as he began to realize that the world would not accept him at his face value. There seemed to be no way to secure a satisfactory job. And although that threatened his dream of happiness he was careful to keep up the pretence of cheer before Glory.

"I turned them down," he told her one afternoon. "They weren't big enough. We want more money. Something with a future."

"I quite agree with you. Let's see what they have to offer," Gloria said, as she picked up the news-

ber of their taxicab, that he had bought the information he sought from the cabby. He was scornful of the poverty in which she was living. "Get your things," he ordered her.

Glory protested, but he was calm, unmoved. He announced simply that he would sit and wait for "the man she loved," to return. And she knew he was not bluffing. Terrified, trapped, she sought a solution. She must keep these two apart.

Finally, she made her decision. "I must write him a note," she told Dial. She must hurt Ricky, she must keep him from her for his own safety, she thought. The note was short, bitter.

"Sorry — I can't go through with it — Glory," was all it said.

She packed and joined Dial in the automobile that waited for him, and rode away silently at his side. And while she was running away from the house, Ricky was running madly toward it with the most incredible good news. In his hands was a folded contract for his job as a violinist in a leading cafe, at the unbelievable sum of \$30 a week. His luck was incredible, his happiness was unbounded, but he ran madly because there was a greater happiness ahead — a happiness for Glory and himself together.

Into the house Ricky burst, and flew up the stairs. Into the room he crashed, shouting "Glory! Glory!", dancing around the table and whirling the contract above his head. Then he stopped. "Glory!" he cried. There was no answer. His eyes lit on the letter lying on the desk and he moved forward to read it. A visible tremor passed through his body as its import sunk in on his unbelieving mind.

(To be continued)

J. W. RUSSELL DIES AT HIS HOME HERE; IS BURIED AT ATER

James Wiley Russell, age 66, passed away Wednesday morning at his home in this city, and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Ater church, conducted by the Rev. G. L. Derrick. Burial was made in the Ater cemetery, with Scott's in charge.

Mr. Russell was born in Mississippi January 14, 1875, and had been a resident of Gatesville only three years. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Russell; three sons, William of Gatesville, Jimmie of Dallas, Malcolm of Ralls; two daughters, Mrs.

Maudie McLaughlin of Gatesville, Mrs. Nadine Hicks of Waco; two brothers, Robert of Jonesboro and Walter of Bakersfield, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Ollie Mayhew of Sweetwater, Mrs. Susie Hawkins of Palo Alto, California, Mrs. Maggie Holm of California, Mrs. Allie Walker of Colorado, Mrs. Willie Striucher of California; and six grandchildren.

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, cors.

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church for Mr. Charlie Cranfill. He was laid to rest in the Cranfills Gap cemetery.

Mrs. Rena Mayfield of Ozona, Texas has been visiting relatives here.

Uncle Buck Gaston was taken to a Clifton hospital last Sunday. He passed away Wednesday morning. He suffered with kidney trouble and flu. Funeral services have not been made yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Owl Huse and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Terry and Terry Boy attended the State Singing Convention at Stephenville last Sunday.

Mr. Rex Leonard is now working in Waco.

Mrs. Frank Tyler has pneumonia. We hope she is better soon.

Mrs. Trippie of Big Spring has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Domstad.

Tom Connally Hollingsworth, student at Baylor University, was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth

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Gatesville, Texas

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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$247,308.31
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	19,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,150.00
Real Estate	2,201.00
Cash, Exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities	440,867.10
TOTAL	\$712,026.41

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,045.43
Deposits	624,980.98
TOTAL	\$712,026.41

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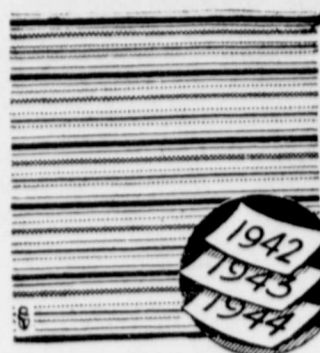
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Sixteen by November) dropped their first, a non-conference opener to Rockdale's scrapping Tigers Friday night to the tune of 21-7.

Perkins, for the Hornets hit pay dirt the first time, but an over-eager or careless Hornet clipped, and the refund was made.

Of all the pests we ever heard of in one ball game was a leech—those blood-sucking animals or varmints that get on you—this particular Leech, was just as mad, when it came to Hornets. He caused more defensive grief than everyone else Coach Laudrmlk (home town boys makes good) flaunted in the entire night struggle. No. 11 was everywhere everytime.

Statistics, we've got some, would not swear by them, and they are bad, as far as the Hornets are concerned. The first downs were a little in Rockdale's favor, but the penalties were also in their favor, even tho the worst penalty was the one that lost the Hornets one touch.

The game wasn't going long before the Tigers took first blood, the Hornets kicked to Krause on the 20 and he galloped back to the 40, and after 2 first downs taking a very few plays, Newton passes to Backhaus to 35 yd. line. Then, Backhaus to Newton, who was "tagged" plenty, but not tackled, took it to the 1 yd. stripe, and two plunges later, it was six. Place kick made it 7. Then, there's

a see-saw until the 1st Q. ends.

Second Quarter

Hornets hold Tigers for downs, and ball goes over, and then back, and then over, featuring fumbles, end runs, a few completed passes, and more incomplete, until finally the Hornets are in position to score, and here's how it was: Tigers took over on 12, Bounds kicked, partially blocked and recovered by Hornets on 25 yd. line. Fry makes 2 over RE and another 7 on this "mimeographed" play, over C for 1, and then, Perkins on a long end run runs about 15 for touchdown standing up. A clipping penalty stopped this, and after a futile pass, the ball goes over as the half ends.

Third Quarter

Substitutions have been rampant and besides the starters, here are some of the boys who "got in" for "for game time". Taylor, Woods, Boynton, J. Fry, Edwards, Morgan, Brazel and Roberts for the Hornets, and Eiland, Clark, Stallworth, Leech, and others.

After the second half this Eiland, (not our city secretary) ran like a jackrabbit, and quickly put the Tigers in scoring position, and then Krause weaved thru the entire Hornet club, 25 yards for a touchdown, and then they converted making it GHS 0, RHS 14.

Fourth Quarter

Nothing particularly happened until the 4th stanza. Late in this Fry, attempting to pass, fumbles and Tigers recover, then, Bounds, passes to that Krause again, who ran 35 yards for a touch, passing the barrier standing up. Conversion was also good.

Davis, on the kick off, made a brilliant run practically thru the total Tiger defense, from his own 15 to the Tiger 20. What a run, what a run. Somebody must have done some blocking. A too many time out penalty also helped the Hornets over 5 tough yards, and then, after a little line play, Fry goes over for the touch, and White's foot by placement made the other one. That was just about all—well, just two more immaterial plays.

Officials were: O'Leary, Headlinesman, Sul Ross College; Ballew, Rreferee, Southwestern; Gilmore, Umpire, Baylor.

ROCKDALE TIGERS

NAME	PO.	NO.	WT.
Newton	FB	44	180
Edwards	C	50	160
Krause, Ed. L.	QB	25	140
Fleming, C.	RE	86	140
Busby, J. D.	G	68	145
Fleming, R.	G	66	130
Blackburn, K.	RT	74	180
Backhaus, W.	LT	79	170
Darden, H.	E	81	140
Brannon, J. R.	B	18	140
Bounds, B.	B	40	145

GATESVILLE HORNETS

NAME	POS.	NO.	WT.
Gohlke	LE	81	150
Brown	LT	79	165
White	LG	61	155
Caruth	C	55	150
Cross	RG	68	165
Lee	RT	74	155
Wilkinson	RE	82	150
Fry	B	44	145
Davis	B	49	150
Post	*B	33	135
Melton	*B	13	135

"Puny" Witcher Is Named On Jinx's All-Time Bear Club

S. L. "Puny" Witcher, who, during his football career played on the same club as did the great Bitchey Koch, is named on The Great Jinx's All-Time Baylor Team.

Both men played on Baylor University Football teams before 1930 as that was their graduating year.

Botchey was All-American that year, and many, fans, and other who should know said Witcher was better than Botchey, but not quite as showy, which after all, does catch attention.

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SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

OF PHILIP NOLAN: WHAT DID HE WANT?

In the mixture of racial stocks

that makes up the American people, the Irish hold a rank which is justly celebrated, and part of their impressive American heritage is at the heart of development of Texas. It may even be, perhaps, that it was a native Irishman who first dreamed of a free and independent Republic of Texas.

This man was Philip Nolan, who is remembered in history as the

first of the Anglo-Americans who led filibustering campaigns into Texas. The story of his expedition is one of the most intriguing tales ever turned up in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

In 1797 Nolan, who for twelve years had been trading illegally between San Antonio and Natchez, Miss., rounded up a herd of wild Texas mustangs for the United States Cavalry entering Texas this time with the written permission of Spanish officials in Mexico. And three years later he returned, carrying his original passport and a bythe disdain for the objections of the Spanish consul at Natchez, who suspected his intentions.

THE SPANISH OBJECT

For months things went well with the eighteen men who crossed the Red River late in 1800. On the plains of northern Texas they found tremendous herds of mustangs and corralled hundreds. They won the friendship of various Indian tribes of the district, notably the powerful Comanches. They were prospering. But at last, on the 22nd of March, 1801, a troop of 150 Spanish soldiers laid siege to their little log enclosure on the plain, and shortly after dawn Philip Nolan lay dead with a rifle-ball in his head.

Despite Nolan's death, however, the eleven surviving Americans fought on past noon under the command of 17-year-old Ellis P. Bean. Around 3 o'clock in the afternoon they surrendered. They surrendered on two conditions: that they be allowed to keep their arms and that they be escorted safely to the Louisiana border. With such an understanding, they were marched off toward Nacogdoches.

The Americans had one chance to escape. When they reached the

flooded Trinity River, Bean fixed up a canoe and managed to maneuver the crossing so that at one time he had all of the Spanish soldiers on the east bank and their arms and their commander on the west bank with him and his followers; and he immediately proposed that the Americans send the Spanish officer across, dump the enemy arms into the river, and proceed back to the plains. But on the repeated promise of a safe return to the United States, the men chose to keep on toward Nacogdoches.

THE MYSTERY

There they waited a month for official order releasing them, and then suddenly all were clapped in irons. Six years passed and they were still deep in the interior, and the Nolan escapade was closed history. Yet it still needed a little unraveling: finally one of the men was hanged, and another—Bean—had a long and remarkable future in Mexico. What became of the others remains a mystery.

The greatest mystery of all, however, concerns the original purpose of the expedition, for no one can prove definitely what it was. Perhaps, as some historians claim, it was only to get more horses. Perhaps, as has also been suggested, it was to seek rich gold mines in the land of the Comanches. But—and Spanish officials for years claimed they could prove this with documents—perhaps it was to separate Texas from Mexico.

Well, what was dashing Philip Nolan, son of Ireland? Merely a fortune-hunter? Or ought he be remembered as the first in the long line of dreamers who ultimately set Texas free?

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Jr. were Hamilton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Splitts of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, and attended the Gatesville-Rockdale football game here Friday

PALACE

"The Pick of the Pictures" Today and Wed.



IS HE SCARED? YES!

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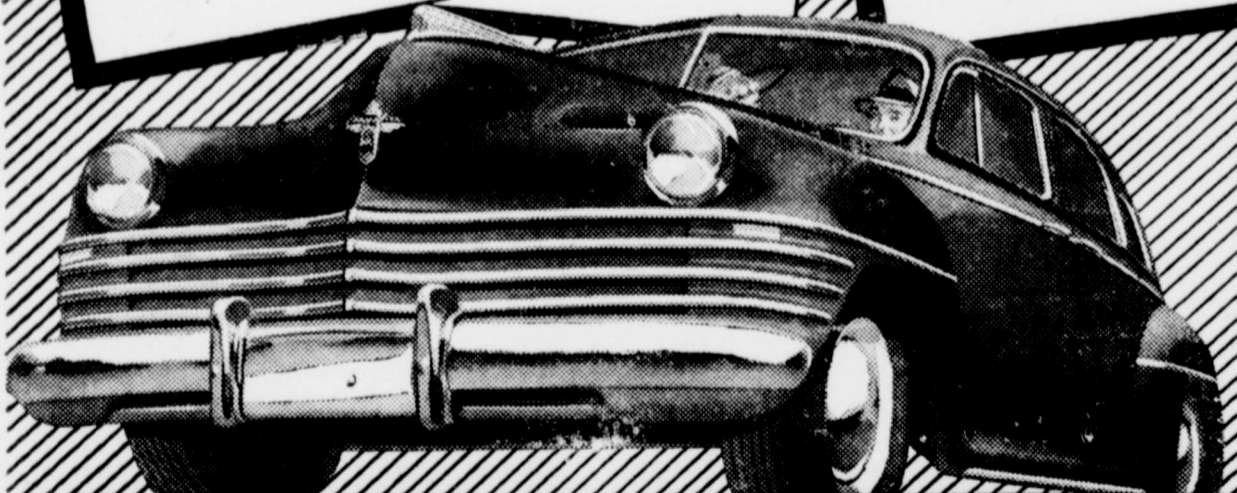
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Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGilvray of Dallas and A. L. Freeman of Crockett were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray. Mrs. Freeman, who has been visiting her parents the past week, returned home with her husband.

Earl Heath attended a managers' meeting of the Community Natural Gas Company in Dallas from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson of Corpus Christi visited relatives and friends here and at Arnett during the week end. Mrs. Hudson will be remembered as Miss Voncille Turner.

S. L. Hancock, formerly district state highway man, here, and more recently of Hillsboro, has just been transferred back to this district.

M. Tharp, "Peck" to you, is now Basketball Coach and assistant Football Coach for San Saba high school. He was a Gatesville visitor during the past week end.

Bob Arnold and Troy Jones were officials at the Hico-Dublin football game Friday night.



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Juveniles Drop Game With State Home In Thriller, 9-6

Coach White, of the State Juvenile Training School dropped his game in a thriller played at the State Home field in Waco 6-9.

State Home scored 9 points in the early part of the game and managed to hold the Juveniles to 6 points for the rest of the game.

The Juvenile count came in the last quarter when they blocked a Waco punt, and this indicates a bunch of fighting youngsters at the local school, and school spirit, which is necessary.

SPORT SCRAPS

By JONES



"Da Bums" won the National League Pennant, the first in 21 years. The "Peepul's Choice" scored again, and we're for them to win the World Series, RIGHT NOW! Brooklyn!

It's the "big shots" vs. the "little shots" and who isn't for the "lower third" and the "Common Citizen". They made a President, a Governor, a U.S. Senator, and possibly another President. It's THE thing, these days, to be for the "man across the tracks". We are "across the tracks" and ought to know.

It's all over in the Dixie—only took four straights for the Vols from Nashville, to take the Rebels from Dallas, like Grant took Richmond. This time, it was the South against the South. There warn't no damn Yankees in it!

The Vols made it as follows: In Dallas, 6-1, 6-1, and in Nashville, it was 8-6, and the Winnah, and Final was 6-2. That looks complete enough to us.

Wasn't so bad, that Hornet Game. It's good for this, the boys know they CAN, and they know what they DIDN'T, and Coaches

White and Pruitt will tell and show them.

What they need is some hit-the-dirt blockers, and some hit-the-knees tacklers. That'd make a whale of a difference.

Those 7 points, show them that they can, and those other 21 show them, they didn't. Well, it all can be fixed up, and better be, and no Butts about it.

Because, next trip, it's the Groesbeck Goats and they only butted out a 48-0 victory over Kosse, which might or might not mean something. Too, the game's there.

Recapitulating, here's the week end results as effects us: Mart-La Vega, 14-14; Moody-McGregor 0-13; Marlin-Hearne, 7-13; V. Mills-Itasca 0-12; Clifton-Cranfills Gap 40-0; Hamilton-San Saba 20-0; West-Milford 40-0.

Miss Louise Mayes, who is attending SWSTC in San Marcos, was a week end guest of her roommate, Miss Mary Ella Davison, in Texas City.

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Other Real Estate	6,484.25
Cash and Deposits with other banks	496,731.31
United States Gov't. Obligations	135,300.00
Other Bonds and Securities	200,941.77
	832,973.08
TOTAL	\$ 1,291,861.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	130,589.08
Deposits	1,061,272.64
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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR
NATIVE OF GATESVILLE
HELD THURSDAY**

Funeral services for Jule Saunders, age 65, a native of Gatesville, were held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the old family residence on West Main, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Craig, Methodist minister. Interment was made in the City Cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mr. Saunders was born in this city February 5, 1876. He had been a resident of Gatesville for about 35 years, the other 30 years being spent on the Pacific coast. For the past 11 years he had resided with his sister at the old home place, where his death occurred Wednesday afternoon.

Survivors are: two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Raby, and Miss Ora Saund-

ers, of Gatesville; two brothers, Bob Saunders and Hugh Saunders of Gatesville; 9 nieces and 7 nephews.

Pallbearers were, Francis, Reid, Louie and Robert Powell, Jim and Jack Saunders.

**GRANDCHILD OF LOCAL
PEOPLE DIES AT HIS
HOME IN FORT WORTH**

James Paul Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Ft. Worth died Monday of last week, 4 hours after he had swallowed some kerosene. The 13-month-old youngster was the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Gatesville.

The child, just learning to walk, toddled to the back porch of the Jones home where he discovered a jar of kerosene. His brother, John Frederick, 6, was with him at the

time. The mother's efforts to clear the child's stomach were unsuccessful.

The child's father was in Wright City, Oklahoma at the time. Survivors are the parents and brother; a sister, Faith Ann, and the maternal grandparents, R. O. Scarborough of Valliant, Oklahoma and Mrs. Maude Parks of Ft. Worth.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Shannon's Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Guests in the W. D. Carroll and J. J. Estes home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nolte, Lula Belle and Jake Nolte, Mr. and Mrs. Havel Nolte and daughters, Mr. Thurman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyeon and son, and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Gardner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomson Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson is spending this week with Floyd Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bratton of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and children were callers in the Reuter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll and Otha Estes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carroll Sunday night.

BUSY BEE CLUB NEWS

The Busy Bee Club ladies met with Mrs. S. R. Porter and daughters on September 18. The day was spent quilting, and plans were made for the fair. Miss Gibson was present for this meeting.

A delicious dinner and refreshments in the afternoon were served to ten members and Miss Gibson.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. O. Russell on October 2.—Reporter, Johnie Belle Hagan.



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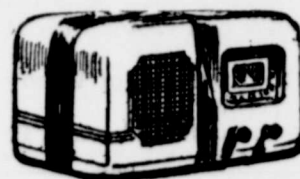
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OGLESBY PEOPLE VISIT AT CAMP POLK, LA.

Camp Polk, La.—Private Willie Wendeborn, Company "B", 40th Armored Regiment, 3rd Armored Division, was recently visited by his father, R. H. Wendeborn, brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hall and uncle, Henry Hafercamp, of Oglesby, Texas.

The party, who stayed at the Camp Polk Guest House enjoyed their visit, and expressed the desire to soon return to the Camp for another visit.

MISS PAT PATTERSON RECEIVES HONOR AT A.C.C.

Miss Pat Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson and prominent senior student of Abilene Christian College, has been nominated vice-president of the Student Council, the second highest office filled by a student on the campus.

Miss Patterson has been outstanding in the speech and dramatic art field since entering Abilene Christian College and is a leader in that activity, having won many contests in the field of poetry reading. She has starred in several major productions, and is a familiar figure on programs and recitals given by the school.

The Student Council is composed of seven members selected by the student body, and governs student activities. The members are chosen on the basis of ability, influence and popularity.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day in our community. The farmers are hoping for pretty, clear weather for a while.

The wedding bells have been ringing in our midst again. Miss Wilma Fay Brasher became the bride of Roland Wright of the White Hall Community September 20. We will miss Wilma Fay but hope she and her husband a long and happy journey through life together.

Bro. Tullock filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rural Hunt and family of near Mound have moved into our community to help get the cotton out. We welcome these good people.

Mrs. Tom Box spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Benner of near Gatesville.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Marie Sawyer of Palestine and Austin were week end visitors in the Granville Mangum home.

Miss Cleo Holder of Purmela was a week end visitor with home folks.

Mrs. E. O. Harrell of Waco was a Friday visitor here.

Willie Franklin and son of Hugh

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Springs were Saturday visitors in the McCoy home.

R. M. Holder and wife and Miss Cleo were Waco shoppers Friday.

Miss Pauline Wiegand of Flat

was a week end visitor in the John Hobin home.

Miss Cleo Holder and Rufus were Clifton visitors Saturday.

R. M. Holder and Rufus Jr. were Waco visitors Sunday where Rufus departed for Dallas and other places.

WHAT! No Paper?



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THE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomson of Monroe, Louisiana are the proud parents of a baby son, born Thursday night at 11 o'clock in a hospital in that city. The youngster, who weighed 7 pounds, has been given the name Tommy Louis. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams of Gatesville are the grandparents of the infant.

BLUE STAMP FOODS FOR OCTOBER ARE GIVEN BY E. L. UPSHAW

E. L. Upshaw, local representative of the Food Stamp Plan announces the foods for October.

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