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Chamber Commerce Banquet Hi-Lights Season's Socials

Tonight, at the high school gym, Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will have their annual banquet, with Hon. Jeff Williams of Oklahoma as the featured speaker, and the Tucker Twins of Baylor University as another outstanding event. Locally, Dave Stillman, owner of Stillman's, will make his debut as a singer, and all we can hear about, is that he's got something!

Here's the program:

Toastmaster George B. Painter
Sing Song—Audience Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, accompanist
Invocation Rev. E. L. Craig, Pastor First Methodist Church
Vocal Instrumental Selections The Tucker Twins
Misses Annette and Janette Tucker
Introduction of Guests
Election of Officers
Solo Dave Stillman
Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Accompanist
Address Hon. Jeff Williams

And, for those hungry boys, the menu prepared and served by the Domestic Science department of the high school will be: tomato juice cocktail, baked ham, smacks, raisin sauce, potato mounds, green beans, pineapple salad, rolls, coffee and apple pie.

Ticket sales are reported brisk, and if you haven't yours you'd better hurry so you won't miss this big event.

BUSINESS BAD IN SHERIFF'S DEPT.: TWO "JOBS" LAST WK.

Sheriff J. H. Brown says business is not "as usual" in his department!

Last week's total "reportable" included a Sunday night break into Henry Ragsdale's store at Hurst Springs, where the enterer got 20c and a little merchandise via three doors and locks, and then walked out the front door.

The other unlucky was Earl Sumford, who lost three 21x440 tires and four tubes. They left the bad tire, but took the tube. It happened about the same time.

In the field of accidents, Ray Hollingsworth's truck took some punishment in Mineral Wells last week, when it crashed and side-swiped into another truck there. Exactly how it happened was not stated, but it looked head-on.

Markets

As of April 6

Corn, ear	80c
Corn, shelled	85c
Oats, loose	45c to 47c
Cottonseed, ton	\$50
Eggs	24c
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	16c
Old Roosters	7c
Hens, light	14c
Hens, heavy	16c

"Old Paint", Boots Cow Gals All At Street Dance Sat.

Give 'em what the want to see, that's the ticket to be offered by the City of Gatesville Saturday night, when the men from Camp Hood will be given a taste of the "West" a-la-Hollywood.

Gals Wanted: City Tax Assessor-Collector Eiland Lovejoy says the "whole outfit" will be in here, and Gals, dressed ranch style will be needed to help entertain the men.

Local of this western scene will be the street in front of the city hall, and only men in uniforms will be admitted, and the environs will be properly monitored, chaperoned, and policed, if necessary.

Hosses Wanted: Also, anybody riding, or owning a "hoss" is asked to have them in here for the parade which begins at 6:00 on South 7th street, and which will be headed by the Gatesville High School Band. When the parade breaks up on the square, the school band will give a concert.

At the proper time, say about 9 o'clock, the 893rd's Hoodmen will provide the jive, jitterbug, martial, and sweet music for the dancers, and, it has not been told, but there are liable to be some specialties by these talented boys.

Come on in, Mr. Man from Camp Hood, make Gatesville your 2nd home! You know already you're very much welcome.

More 'Hoodmen' Get Here from Camp Polk, Louisiana

Approximately five trucks of enlisted men and two officers arrived at Camp Hood Monday afternoon, and began setting up their camp.

These men are from the 753rd Tank Unit, according to information received here. They are an advance unit, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Stockburger of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nettles.

Pleas A. Walker, member of the fire department of Kelly Field, San Antonio, was a visitor in Gatesville this week.



JEFF WILLIAMS

Cen-Tex Presbytery Meets With Local Church Tuesday

Tuesday, the 14th, the Presbytery of Central Texas meets with the First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville, beginning at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

This meeting is by invitation of the First Presbyterian Church and the church is to furnish entertainment for one representative from each church in the Presbytery and for all ministers, making a total of between forty and fifty.

The order of business will be as follows:

Call to order, Moderator W. M. Logan.

Prayer.

Roll call and report of quorum.

Election of Moderator, Stated Clerk, Temporary Clerk and Press Reporter.

Report of Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Recess for appointment of committees.

Reading and referring of communications.

Report of Treasurer of Presbytery.

Adjournment for evening meal.

8:15: Sermon by Retiring Moderator, Rev. W. M. Logan.

Communion Service by Rev. T. B. Hay and Rev. C. T. Caldwell.

Adjournment

Wednesday, April 15th

8:45 a.m.: Devotional Exercises.

Reading of minutes of Tuesday's session.

Enrollment of Members.

Communications.

Report of Executive and Permanent Committees:

1. Home Missions.

2. Stewardship.

3. Religious Education.

(Continued on back page)

Rain: 4.39 'Til Now, And That Means Hay

Scarce as it has been recently, 4 inches and 39 hundredths looks good to everyone in Coryell County, save maybe the boys in Camp Hood, who have not been used to the mud, maybe.

Anyway, this 4.39 means there's going to be a lot more "hay" not to mention the "hey hey" that might result from the "hay". Good times in these and every other "part" are governed a lot by the rain, and who's not glad!

Two "Take-A-Walk" At County Bastile: Pick Lock, Walk

Two members of Coryell county's family in jail here picked a lock in the jail, or got the door open in some way and walked out Wednesday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Rufus Burleson.

Others in the family said they heard them around midnight, when they got out. They opened the cell door, and escaped thru the kitchen in Sheriff J. H. Brown's home.

Those "taking the walk" and who have not yet been apprehended, were Walter Bethke of Coryell County, and Clifton Hunter of Houston.

WPA-Community Program "Ladies Night" To Be Given April 17

Reviewing the ladies will be the major business April 17th, Friday of next week, when the WPA - Community Recreation Center will have their "Ladies Night".

This'll give the ladies a chance to do as well as the men did on their "Men's Night" recently, which 'tis said, was a scream.

Program for the ladies is not yet complete, but will be announced as soon as it is completed.

Mrs. W. A. Robertson of Comanche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick.

Two Hundred Forty Vote in City Election Tues.

Wasn't it "the American Way of Life" we are fighting for? We thought it was, but after totaling the vote on the city election Tuesday, we had our doubts about it. Only 240 citizens out of a population of 3,175 executed just about the only privilege they have in democracy, and their only duty.

Voting IS the Democratic, the American Way of Life!

Of course, it rained, but, so did it rain Monday, Army Day, and nearly 1,000 men rode in open cars, jeeps, gun carriers and other war implements from Camp Hood to Temple and return to demonstrate "The American Way", and Gatesville people could not; well only 240 of them did; go to the polls and do their democratic duty!

Results of the election don't matter, especially with that interest.

However, Mayor C. E. Gandy got 152 in Ward 2; 93 in Ward 2; City Tax Assessor-Collector's vote was 152, 94; Rufus Brown, candidate for re-election as Ward 1 Alderman got 93, and 56; Ernest Cummings, also in the same race, got 59 and 38; R. H. Miller, Alderman, Ward 2, got 152 and 93; and Harry Flentge, City Attorney, got 1 and 5.

H. S. Compton Is Named Navy Relief Head

Navy Relief Society Citizens Committee in Coryell County will be headed by H. S. Compton of Gatesville.

This appointment has been recently announced by Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, who is the Texas chairman. Every county in Texas is being organized for the purpose of raising funds for the families and dependents of men serving in the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

Texas quota is \$210,000 with the national quota being \$5,000,000. Coryell County's quota is \$375,000.

The campaign in Texas will be centered during Navy Appreciation week, April 19th to 25th, and this has been officially proclaimed by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

JAPS SMASH AT BATAAN

Washington, Apr. 8 (AP).—The Jap invaders, after forcing the desperately pressed defenders of Bataan back to a new line, swarmed down upon them today with hordes of shock troops and all types of planes—and a communique reported ominously that "casualties were heavy on both sides."

ALLIED ASSAULT LOOMS

London, April 8 (UP).—Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, and Harry L. Hopkins, administrator of American war supplies, flew to England in a bomber today and held an urgent conference with Prime Minister Churchill, heightening the impression that the allies were preparing to strike a sudden blow against Germany.

NON-ESSENTIAL BUILDING OVER

Washington, Apr. 8 (AP).—The War production board tonight prohibited new construction of non-essential residences, roads and indicated that projects already under way might be halted if the materials going into them could be used more effectively in the war program. Still got NYA and CCC, tho.

ICE IN AMARILLO

By Associated Press
Amarillo lost most of its communications with the outside world late today as unusual spring weather disturbances thruout the state sent streams out of their banks, coated the Panhandle with a heavy sheath of ice and disrupted rail and highway traffic.

U S U-BOAT GETS JAP TANKER

Honolulu, Apr. 7 (Delayed)(UP).—A U. S. sub, completed and commissioned since Pearl Harbor, cruised far into Jap waters on its maiden voyage and sank one big enemy tanker and is believed to have sunk another, it was revealed today.

VIEW BRIGHTER IN INDIA

Nw Delhi, India, Apr. 8 (AP).—Assurances that the U. S. endorses the British pledge for Indian self-government after the war and a declaration of American confidence of victory were reported in semi-official quarters today to have brightened the prospects for settling the complex Indian question.

AXIS ACTIVE IN LIBYA

London, Apr. 8 (AP).—Axis columns in north Africa have sprung into sudden activity in the front area west of Tobruk which may

be the forerunner for the expected big axis drive for control of the eastern Mediterranean, the Suez gate and the southern road to Russia.

3,000 NAZIS DAILY

Kuibyshev, Apr. 8 (UP).—Germany lost 137,000 men killed and more than 400,000 wounded on the Russian front in February and March, the army newspaper Red Star said tonight as other reports told of the red army smashing across the old White Russian border 250 miles west of Moscow.

\$1,000,000 POLICE GRAFT

New York, Apr. 8 (AP).—Existence of a gambling syndicate in Brooklyn which did a \$100,000,000 business yearly by paying for police protection and "operating unabated and in open and flagrant violation of the penal laws," was charged Wednesday in presentments by two special Kings County grand juries. "Heavy sugar"

EGYPTIAN LEADER NABBED

Cairo, Apr. 8 (UP).—Ali Maher Pasha, prime minister of Egypt when the European war started, has been arrested "for reasons relating to the safety and security of the state," it was announced officially tonight.

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While Texas has produced over six and one-half billion barrels of oil so far, it still has at least ten billion barrels more which is unproduced.

A standard driver's license law, properly enforced in Texas can do what similar laws have done in other states—reduce accidents, injuries and save lives.

★ FASHION PREVIEW ★



SOMETHING new in suits is the one with a bonus featured in the March issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine. A distinctive year-round wool suit with a well-fitting jacket, classic in length, shoulder line, pockets, and buttons, and a comfortable skirt with wide box pleats. The bonus is 1/4 yard of fabric from which a matching hat is made.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas,
April 3, 1942

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

Dear Wardie:

Old Uncle Tobias is still here. He's still tryin' to drown his sorrows but he can't. He's a givin' 'em a god swimmin' lesson, tho. Fer the last week he's been a wearin' his shoes on the wrong foot and all the time didn't know it. Thought he was clubfooted. A Tuesday evenin' I found him down on the highway a tryin' to roll up that white line what runs down the middle. He got a letter from a feller this week a tellin' him he was a goin' to shoot him if he didn't stay away from his wife. Now Uncle Tobe is in a heck of a stew because the guy didn't sign it.

Uncle Tobe and Aunt Jenny had a awful time a gettin' married. She wouldn't have him when he was drunk, and he wouldn't have her when he was sober.

I was a eatin' a ice cream sody down at the honky tonk the other night and a fly got in my ice cream. I said, "Let him freeze, the pest was in the soup last night."

Little Imogine told Pa the other night she wanted an encyclopedia for school. Pa said to hell with it, you can walk to school.

I seen where you got some gal rasslers there on Hary Coffman's show. If my old Model T had any tires I'd challenge Elviry to a finish scrap, and take on Elmer on the side. Old Lucy is perty good at that scufflin'. A girl has got to learn to perty herself.

Well, Chum, take keer of yourself and look out for spring. You know, in the spring a young man's fancy — etcetery.

I'll be seein' you, Pal. Keep 'em Flyin'.

Yourn,
LOONY LUCY.
(...)

Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors.

Misses Martha and Ethel Dean Dyer spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dyer of Turnover.

Robert White of Camp Polk, La. visited his parents a few days the past week.

Horace Dyer and Bobby of Gatesville visited his parents Sunday and also the Army Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton McClesky and son of Waco visited their parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harper of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Earl Harper.

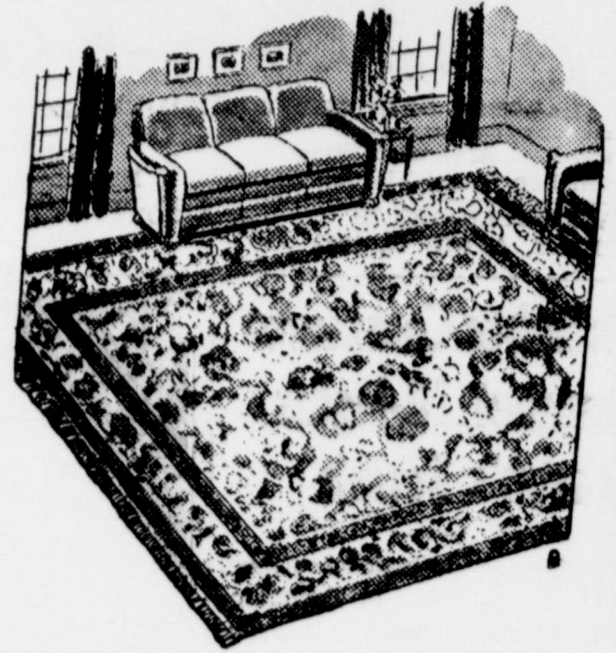
Every one who is interested in the Walker cemetery remember the working 3rd Saturday in April.

Quite a number of folk here visited Camp Hood Sunday where the boys are stationed at Stampede.

J. B. Whigham has accepted a position at Killeen.

Rugs at Savings!

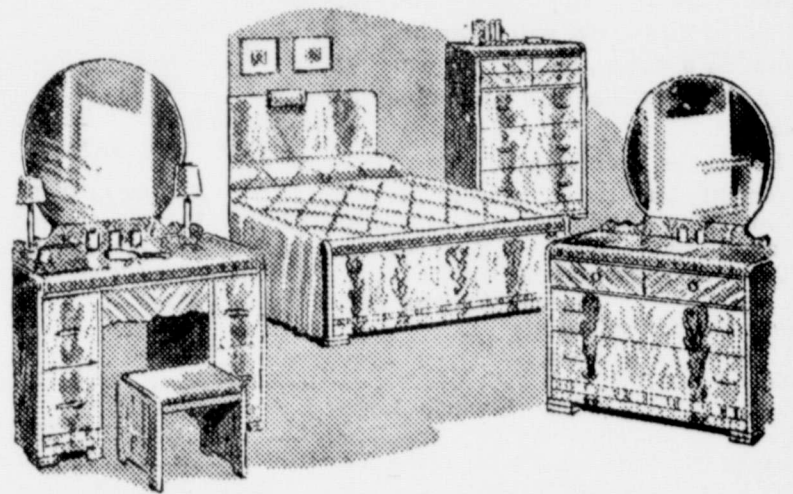
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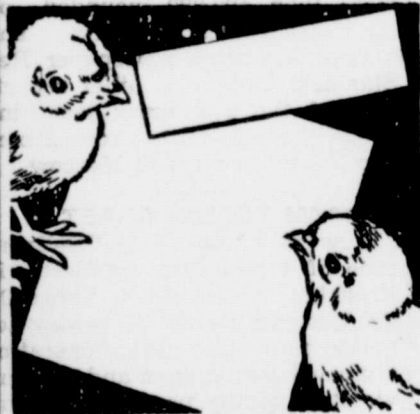
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Harmon

Mrs. Ira Graham, Cors.

Health of this community is good at present and everyone is rejoicing over the good rain.

Mr. Willie Storm was assessing taxes this past week.

Mr. Aubrey Reece spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reece.

Mr. Cloyce Duncan is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Duncan.

The school children enjoyed an April Fool party on Table Rock Creek Wednesday.

Mrs. Lou Harmon's niece of Hol-

land spent Sunday with her.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Rosie Perryman April 1st. The next meeting will meet with Mrs. Barsh Williamson April 22.

Mr. Harlen Harmon of Winters visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon.

Mrs. Genell Harmon of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edwards of Killeen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Vanwinkle of Lampasas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Red Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Trapp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Del-

lano of Eliga have recently moved into this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter visited in the W. B. Keener home near Schley Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Davis of Slater attended the club Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mears visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keener Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Perryman Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lockhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Kemp Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dee Wilkerson of Pidcoke is moving his out buildings on the Milt Harmon place, where he has recently bought.

Mr. M. L. Harmon is remodeling a house on the Frank Harmon place, where they are going to move soon.

Mr. Glenn Williamson is working at Camp Hood as a guard.

Miss Janie Brookshire visited her parents of near Gatesville Sunday.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Leon England will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. His subject will be "Some Victories That Matter".

You are cordially invited to hear him.

—V—

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 430,347.52
Bank Building	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,500.00
Other Real Estate	5,608.38
Cash and Deposits with other banks	541,884.79
United States Gov't. Obligations	159,200.00
Other Bonds and Securities	219,400.33
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	920,485.12
TOTAL	\$1,384,941.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	121,022.35
Deposits	1,163,918.67
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TOTAL	\$1,384,941.02

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Ben Garren and Miss Dorothy Nell of Denton were recent visitors with home folk.

Mrs. C. C. Basham was a recent visitor to McGregor.

Grady Pendleton of Dallas was a recent visitor here.

Bird Dollins and wife of Camp Bowie were week end visitors here.

Mrs. Tom Vinson and children

were week end visitors in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Martin Clary and Bob were week end visitors in Brownwood.

Miss Gibson was a week end visitor in Meridian.

Miss Cranfill spent the week end in Waco.

Dude Buster of Lubbock was a recent visitor with his mother.

—V—

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dick of Waco visited her father, Paul Paulos, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Breithaupt spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Waco.

Mrs. Joe Wyatt of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Homer Wilson, in this city, was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Oad Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Mrs. W. A. Jones and children of New London, Connecticut, are visiting in the Otis Chambers and Jud Davis homes and with other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lackey and daughter, Nancy, were visitors in Austin a few days this week.

Mrs. A. J. Sebastian of Moody was a guest of relatives and friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Robinson and little daughter, Beverly Ann, left Monday morning for Cuero, where they joined their husband and father, Sam Robinson, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and baby daughter, Marion, who have been residing in Waco, have returned to this city to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister and son attended the funeral of Mrs. McCallister's father, Ira Clyde Baker, in Waco Thursday afternoon.

Bridge Club Entertained At Home Of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. were host and hostess to members and guests of their Bridge Club Tuesday evening when they entertained in their home on E. Bridge St. Bouquets of bridal's wreath and blackhaw blossoms were placed at vantage points about the reception rooms.

Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler were recipients of the high score award, and after the presentation,

Mrs. Jones served a sandwich plate and punch.

In attendance were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClellan, Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Sanders, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr., and daughter, Kay, were business visitors in Waco Wednesday.

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CARD OF THANKS—
 We wish to thank the friends and neighbors, and especially Dr. M. W. Lowrey, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Josie Dickey.
 Mrs. Tinie Kinsey and Children
 Mr. and Mrs. Arlys Hale
 1-32-1tp

Lost and Found

LOST, STRAYED or stolen: Black muley cow, with black bull calf, also red 3-year old heifer. Scott Commission Co. 2-31-2tp

LOST: Odd-shaped gold pin, blue set. Sentiment attached. Reward offered. Finder please return to News office or to Mrs. Lewis Holmes. 2-32-2tc

For Sale

FOR SALE: Chicken brooder, uses kerosene, distillate; big enough for store or house. Lucian Short, at "Y" S. Sta., Hwy 7. 4-32-1tp

FOR SALE: Unfinished house trailer. See Pat H. Potts. 4-23-tfc

FOR SALE: House & lot; good location; 3 blocks of square. See H. P. Sullivan, Ph. 8. 4-31-tfc

FOR RENT OR LEASE: S. Sta., store, house. Ideal for trailer camp. Ray Hollingsworth at Hollingsworth's Mill, Phone 93. 4-31-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 good mules, harness and wagon. Worth the money. T. J. Campbell, Gatesville. 4-31-3tc

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FRESH AERL'S Buttermilk at Gatesville Locker Plant and Market. 4-30-6tc

WILL TRADE equity in new FHA home in Bluff View Estates, at Brownwood, for equity in home in Gatesville. At present renting for \$45 month. See Claude C. Curtis at News. tf

FARM AND HOUSE and Lot. See Jeff Bates, at W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 4-27-tfc

Help Wanted

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By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

NEWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1942

**Schange-Young Nuptial
Rites Solemnized in
Waco Sunday, April 5**

On Sunday evening, April 5, at 6:30 o'clock, Miss Eva Lena Schange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schange of the Plainview community, became the bride of Albert Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Young of Axtell. The ceremony was held at the Church of Assumption Rectory in Waco with the Rev. J. P. O'Sullivan officiating.

The bride wore an ensemble of navy and white, redingote style, with navy and white accessories. For something old she wore a locket which her mother wore on her wedding day, thirty years ago. For something borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to her sister, Helen, of Houston. Her corsage was of white roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Schange, of

Houston, and Miss Mary Ann Young of Waco, niece of the bridegroom. Miss Schange wore a beige suit with green accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Young was attired in a navy frock with white and red accessories and a corsage of carnations.

The groom was attended by his brothers, Frank Young of Dallas, and Henry Young of Waco.

Mrs. Young was graduated from Gatesville High School in 1939, and since that time has made her home in Waco. The couple will make their home in the Axtell community.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. George Bird, in Waco. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to approximately fifty guests. Miss Dorothy Young presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Mrs. E. E. Kretschmar.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Dallas; Mrs. Ross West, of Holdenville, Oklahoma; Clarence Young of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schange and family of Gatesville; Miss Helen Schange and Wesley J. Kucera of Houston.

On Monday evening, April 6, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schange were host and hostess to a party given in honor of their daughter at their home in the Plainview community. Games were supervised by Miss Mildred Schange. Punch and cake were served to approximately fifty guests.

**Tuesday Night Club
Is Entertained on
Appointed Night**

Members of the Tuesday Night Bridge Club were complimented this week when Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones entertained in their home on North Lutterloh Avenue on the appointed night. Attending were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Francis Caruth, Howard Franks, R. W. Ward, Lou Hatter, and Coach and Mrs. Madison Pruitt, and B. K. Cooper.

After the high score awards had been presented Mrs. Caruth and Mr. Ward, the hostess served delicious strawberry shortcake and coffee.

**Tea Is Post-Nuptial
Affair Tendered
Mrs. W. T. Hix**

A tea, honoring Mrs. W. T. Hix, the former Miss Harriet Sebastian, was given by Mrs. O. N. Hix Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in her home on Bridge Street.

Mrs. Bill Nesbitt greeted the guests at the door, and receiving with the hostess and honoree were the honoree's mother, Mrs. A. J. Sebastian of Moody, Mrs. Tom Nesbitt of Valley Mills, Mrs. Alton Hix of Waco and Mrs. E. B. Chatham of Waco.

Mrs. Laura Rayford invited the guests into the dining room, where a yellow and white color scheme was carried out. The table was laid with a white linen Italian cut-work cloth. An arrangement of yellow and white roses placed on a reflector was at one end of the table and the crystal punch bowl at the other end. In the center yellow tapers were burning in crystal candelabra. Mrs. E. W. Jones, Jr., presided at the punch bowl the first hour, and Mrs. H. K. Jackson the second hour. Assisting in serving were: Mrs. Kermit Jones, Mrs. Johnny Bradford and Miss Dorothy Culberson.

Bouquets of yellow and blue iris, yellow daisies and iberies were used throughout the reception rooms. Others in the house party were: Mrs. E. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. Chess Sadler, Mrs. Guy Powell, Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle and Mrs. Otis Gardner of Moody.

Mrs. J. L. Staton of Waco, vocalist, and Mrs. Jack McNeill of Valley Mills, pianist, furnished a delightful program of music throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Wade Sadler presided at

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the guest book, where approximately one hundred guests registered. Out-of-town guests registering were: Mrs. Earl Hatter, Miss Aerlyn Hatter, Mrs. Jess Reed, Mrs. Zelma Teague, Mrs. C. C. Canuteson and Mrs. Earl Anderson, all of Moody; Mrs. Fred G. Prewitt of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Bill Thomson of Monroe, Louisiana.

ON HONOR ROLL

Stephenville, Texas — Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College for the second semester were, Margurite Kelso, Adeline Powell and Margaret Zeigler of Gatesville. To be eligible for this honor a student must make at least 80 on every subject for the semester. A survey of the students at John Tarleton was made, and it was found that 98 made the honor roll.

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Mrs. Travis Manning and family, Pearl; Mrs. W. F. Manning, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire and children, Hico; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, Waco. Those visiting Mrs. F. B. Whatley recently were, Mrs. Virgie Cooper, Mrs. Carl Whatley, Mrs. Craig Thomas, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, Mrs. R. J. Hill and Mrs. W. F. Manning.

Aunt Martha Curry has returned to her home from Gatesville, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whatley have just received a letter, dated February 2, from their son, Willard, who is stationed somewhere in the Philippines. It was the first letter they had received from him since the attack on Pearl Harbor. He says "he is all right and wishes his pal, Durward Brookshire, were there with him".

Pvt. Kenneth E. Manning, who is training at California in the Air Corps, spent a few days with his father, Bud Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whaley and Harley made a business trip to Lampasas Friday.

T. J. Whatley spent the week end with Roy Whatley.

Mrs. Craig Thomas spent one day last week with Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Harmony school has closed on account of so many people moving out of this community.

SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

The Story of a Failure: La Salle's Expedition

It is often said that a poor beginning foreshadows a successful end, and Texans have a very definite reason to hope that it is so. For, whatever the future may hold in store for it, the history of Texas had its beginning in a complete and tragic failure.

What is known of that failure comes largely from the pen of one Henri Joutel, a French gentleman-soldier, who participated in it and miraculously survived. His story—and the first English edition, published in 1714, is one of the University of Texas Library's great treasures—concerns the third American voyage of the well-known Rene Robert Cavellier, Sieur de la Salle.

Fresh from successful explorations in Canada, young La Salle on the 24th of July, 1684, set sail once again for the great new western empire from Rochelle, France, with a fleet of four ships and an expeditionary party of some 280 persons. This time he took the southern route, for he proposed to establish a French colony at the mouth of the Mississippi River, which two years before he had reached from the north.

Plagued from the First
He sailed with the highest hopes, but he was in for a multitude of troubles—and they plagued him from the very first. One of his vessels, separated from the rest by a storm, was captured at sea by the Spanish. Great differences arose between himself and his chief of naval operations, a M. Beaujeau. And early in January, 1685, he landed on a coast he did not know and realized that through some sort of miscalculation he had gone far astray.

It is now believed that this first landing was made near the present day Corpus Christi; certainly, it was far west of the Mississippi. But La Salle was quite completely lost and for a month led his party up and down the coast, settling at last by Matagorda Bay and losing a second ship on a bar in the process. His apparently hopeless wan-

dering and the loss of two of his ships so soon considerably weakened the morale of La Salle's followers, and when two of them were murdered by Indians on March 5 it was conclusively broken. Within a week Beaujeau left for France with the third ship—and also with much food and ammunition and almost a hundred of the settlers.

The Final Disaster

For the next two years La-Salle struggled hopefully to find his way out of the Texas wilderness, always exploring a little farther eastward than before, though never getting beyond the Brazos River. Things went very badly. His only remaining ship went aground in the bay and was lost, and his settlement got steadily smaller. By January, 1687, only thirty-four persons remained alive.

La Salle's only hope now was in some way to reach a French fort which was to have been established by his Canadian friends where the Arkansas meets the Mississippi; so, in desperation, he and half his men started out on January 12 in one final attempt to find it. They proceeded slowly, and dissatisfaction grew fast among the men. At last, when in April they reached the Trinity (or the Neches) River, La Salle's own nephew was killed in an argument; and on April 20 La Salle himself was shot through the head from ambush by one of his men. According to Joutel, who was his closest friend, his body was stripped and left unburied on the banks of the river.

Two months later, on July 20, 1687, eight survivors led by Joutel found the fort on the Arkansas, thus ending an 800-mile trek across the interior. Ultimately they reached their homes in France. Of the seventeen who had been left on the Lavaca none returned; the Carankawa Indians saw to that.

King

Everyone is very pleased about the nice rain which we had Monday.

Helen McCleskey visited Kitty Herrington Sunday.

Dennis Warden, Jr., has been ill the past few days.

Bro Turner and family took dinner in the Dennis Warden home Sunday.

Pvt. Simon Russell, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene, visited home folk over the week end.

Laura Belle Wayne and Billie Lloyd Russell visited Dennis, Jr., and L. B. Warden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Russell visited a while with Lewis Herrington and family Sunday.

Mrs. Vernon Lipsey and children and Miss Raye Tumlinson visited Mrs. Lewis Herrington and Kitty Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Garren cut his leg Saturday while chopping wood. We hope it will not be a serious cut.

Mrs. Dennis Warden and L. B. visited Mrs. Earnest Herrington Friday afternoon.

Several of the men got shingles and fixed on the roof of the church but did not quite finish. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Garren visited relatives in the Schley community Sunday.

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The House has passed another multi-billion dollar appropriation bill for the armed forces. This measure involved 18 billions largely for the air force. It is the determination of this country to develop an air force so powerful that we will have air superiority wherever our boys or the troops of our allies fight. While we have also lacked other things at many places, the lack of absolute air superiority has been one of the most important factors contributing to allied reverses in the past. We have made great progress. We are turning out great masses of aircraft. We are training the largest and the finest group of pilots any nation ever trained. We have the finest and most intelligent personnel in our air force. Congress stands ready today to provide any amount of money needed, but no amount of money will build bombers unless the needed materials can be had, and unless plants and trained workmen are available to fabricate these materials.

We have vastly expanded our production of aluminum and magnesium, the two metals absolutely necessary to build airplane bodies. There is an abundance of the raw material in the United States from which both these metals are produced, but both require tremendous amounts of electrical power to separate the metal from the clay and the rocks in which they are found in the raw state. We do not have nearly as much power as we would like to have. Many of the private companies that have for years told the people that there was more generating capacity available in this country than would ever be used, have been forced to secure power from some of the recently established public power agencies to supply their domestic customers. For instance, the Texas Power and Light Company, which supplies most of Central Texas, has very strenuously opposed the construction of power dams on the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, contending that there would never be any need for this additional power. Yet, today they are receiving a very substantial amount of power from the Colorado River project, and must have power from the Brazos project within a short time if they are to continue to provide power for our people. This same situation prevails all over this country. There simply wouldn't have been power enough to produce any new aluminum of magnesium if it had not been for the development of the great publicly owned power agencies like the T. V. A., the Boulder Dam, Grand Coulee, and Bonneville. Right now these four projects are furnishing

the power for most of the aluminum and magnesium production in America. Without this power we could never hope to overtake the air superiority that Germany and Japan had at the beginning of the war. It is now too late to build new steam plants. It is impossible to get the material needed for the generators. The navy is using all the steam turbines that our factories can produce. We are building hundreds, and we hope thousands, of ships. Even a small cruiser requires a power plant that could supply a city larger than Waco. It is easy to see where our steam generating equipment is going.

It, therefore, becomes necessary to use every existing facility to the best advantage. I have been working with representatives of the Brazos Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc., this week in an effort to get the War Production Board to force the T. P. & L. to go ahead and make the interconnections that everyone, the private power companies included, admits are needed to get the greatest possible benefit from the power that is being generated at Morris Sheppard Dam.

Six weeks ago the War Production Board ordered the Brazos Coop to complete its lines to Garland and to McGregor. (The utilities had asked that they be stopped even though they were then almost complete.) The Board also asked that the Coop interconnect with the private utility lines in order that each might strengthen the other. The Coop immediately offered to tie their lines together at Garland (the only place where the necessary transformers were available). The utility company refused, but later built transformers, requiring, I am advised, nearly 100,000 pounds of critical material, in a pasture north of Mineral Wells, where it would be possible for them to drain the Coop wires of all power. The utility company requested that the only connection be made at that point. Of course, it is advantageous to have a connection there if there is also another connection at or near the end of the lines, but if only one connection were to be made at such location, it would be utterly ruinous to the Coop. I was, therefore, very much pleased that the War Production Board today issued a written opinion that connections should be made at both points as being the best method of serving the public interest.

I plan to leave Washington this evening to attend a meeting of the Brazos Transmission Board in Texas, but plan to stay on over through Monday as the House

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According to "Nick"

The Editor,
 Coryell County News,
 Gatesville, Texas.
 My Dear Sir:
 The Enlisted Men of this organization wish to take this opportunity to express their profound appreciation for the splendid Texas Barbecue last Saturday night.
 Since most of the men from this Battalion hail from the big cities of the East coast, this affair was a novel event. The fact that a majority of the men went for "seconds" is sufficient to say that the quality of the dinner was beyond compare.

The Hoodmen would like also to give a vote of thanks to the charming hostesses who made possible a most enjoyable evening of dancing in the School Gym.
 We trust that the initial and succeeding social events will serve to create a more friendly feeling between the civilians and the enlisted personnel of this organization.

Most sincerely yours,
 "The Hoodmen"

At 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, our first Post Exchange (store to you civilians) opened its flaps to be stormed by a mad rush of customers.

Lieut. James P. Ogden, having been appointed Post Exchange Officer by our Commanding Officer, Major Samuel E. Mays, handled the first buyers with alacrity. Lt. Ogden is very ably assisted by Corporal Donald Rose, Corporal Pat Adamo, and Private First Class Joseph Howley. Corporal Rose has been appointed Post Exchange Steward. Due to the shortage of construction materials, a large wall tent is temporarily serving as the Post Exchange headquarters. P. S.—Lieut. Ogden was completely sold out two hours after opening!

Camp Hood a Veritable Quagmire
 When the boys returned from their parade Monday, they found their bunks practically floating around their tents. When the rain ceases (?), the company streets of Camp Hood will look like Mrs. Murphy's back yard on wash day. However, the Hoodmen, who have endured similar inconveniences during their short-lived career, took this right in stride.

Athletic activities of the Battalion have been reduced to a minimum due to the inclemency of

the weathr. However, the campfire league has been flourishing during the past three days. Some of these boys would positively make Bob Burns sound like an amateur!

The Hoodmen bade Aloha to three popular boys when Corporals Stan Stankowski, John Day and Burwell Wilkes were selected to attend Officers' Candidate School in Fort Knox, Kentucky. The future "shavetails" were given a big send off by their buddies.

"C-NOTES"
 By PFC. JOE. I. FOX

Tech. Hobart Taylor was gratified no end by the bounteous rainfall last Monday while reclining on his bunk, washed his feet by the flow of water through his tent.

The Company street reminds me of "Sunny France of '17", the mire, in places, going over our shoes.

The boys are welcoming back Tech. Nolan, who was taken sick and left at an army hospital enroute here from Meade.

Staff Sgt. Dinsmore wasn't exactly pleased by the disappearance of his mess tent, twice the same day by gusts of wind winding thru camp.

Our inter-platoon league, temporarily de-arranged by the rainfall and mud will attain Class AA rating when Tech. Chuck Prantitis, who goes for his second straight win against Bruno "Yampus" Aglietti, the hope of the first platoon — the odds favor the second platoon 8-5.

Sgt. Bishop vows to avenge the defeat of his squad by Sgt. Costello's squad in the opener. Wishful thinking, Sergeant?

How about thanking First Lieut. George E. Jones, Jr., our company commander, who was one of the valiant fighters for our P. X., which is swinging along in fine style.

The honor of being furthest

Society

1920 Club Entertained At Home of Mrs. Guy Powell Wednesday

Two tables were attractively arranged in the home of Mrs. Guy Powell Wednesday afternoon when she entertained members and additional guests of the 1920 Club. Bowls and vases of pansies adorned the party rooms throughout.

Concluding the games of 84, Mrs. Powell served an appetizing salad course to the 16 guests. Callers were Mrs. O. N. Hix, Mrs. Lou Hatter and Mrs. S. W. Glass.

from Camp Hood belongs to Sgt. Ralph J. Anslow, who hails from Maine and Nova Scotia.

CEN-TEX PRESBYTERY —
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4. Foreign Missions.
5. Schools and Colleges.
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7. Home and School for Orphans.
8. Woman's Work.
9. Bible Cause.
10. Minutes of Synod and General Assembly.
12. Mexican Work.
13. Social and Moral Welfare.
- 11 o'clock a. m.: Sermon, Rev. C. T. Caldwell, D. D.

Recess for Luncheon
 1:30 p. m.: Presbytery resumes business.

Special orders: 1. Bills and Ordinances.

2. Judicial.
3. Printing of Minutes of Presbytery.
4. Minister and Subject for Presbyterian Sermon.
5. Revision of Committees.
6. Finance and Audit.
7. Sessional Records.

Fixing of place of next stated meeting, election of Commissioners to General Assembly, examination of candidates, dissolution of Pastoral Relations. Unfinished business, report of committee on leave of absence, reading of minutes.

of Pastoral Relations. Unfinished

Church Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GATESVILLE

Sunday, April 12.
 Sunday School at 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.
 Rev. C. T. Caldwell, D. D., of Waco, will preach at both morning and evening services.

The Session of the Church will convene at the morning preaching services with Dr. Caldwell as Moderator and will receive into membership those desiring to join the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Sunday School at Methodist Church begins. Bring the family and attend this session.

At 10:50 the morning worship begins. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening hours. The hour for the evening service is 8:30 p. m.

The Young People will meet at 8:00 p. m. for the evening meeting. Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 the prayer meeting will begin. At 8:30 the same evening the choir will begin the rehearsal.

The Methodist Church extends an invitation to all to attend the services there. We extend a special invitation to the men in the service of the government to make the Methodist Church the church home for the period of their residence in this section.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD NEAR TURNERSVILLE

The North Side Coryell County Singing Convention will meet Sunday, April 12, with the Liberty Choir, three and one-half miles southeast of Turnersville.

Every one is invited to attend.

TOPSEY H-D CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Adams was hostess to the Topsey Home Demonstration Club members April 1, also honoring Mrs. Norman Storm with a shower. Mrs. Storm was the former Miss Wanda Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

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Fowler.
 The bride received many lovely and useful gifts. Nine club members and 13 visitors were present to enjoy delicious grapejuice and cookies.—Reporter, Mrs. H. A. Simpson.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1942.

- For Representative, 94th Dist.: EARL HUDDLESTON
- J. B. POOL
- For District Attorney: H. W. (BILL) ALLEN
- For District Clerk: CARL McCLENDON
- For County Judge: FLOYD ZEIGLER
- For County Superintendent: OLLIE LITTLE
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: DAVE H. CULBERSON
- For County Clerk: A. W. ELLIS (2nd Term)
- For Sheriff: J. H. BROWN
- For County Treasurer: MRS. BESSIE BRAZIEL
- For Commissioner, Beat 1: A. M. (Bub) BERRY
- J. B. SANDERS
- LEO M. BROWN
- CURTIS SMITH
- For Commissioner, Beat 2: W. E. HOLCOMB
- J. MILTON PRICE
- For Commissioner, Beat 3: HARRY JOHNSON
- For Commissioner, Beat 4: TOM CHAMBERS
- OSCAR TAYLOR
- OAD PAINTER
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1: GEORGE MILLER
- For Public Weigher, Prec 1: MRS. RUTHE PRESTON-PATTERSON

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