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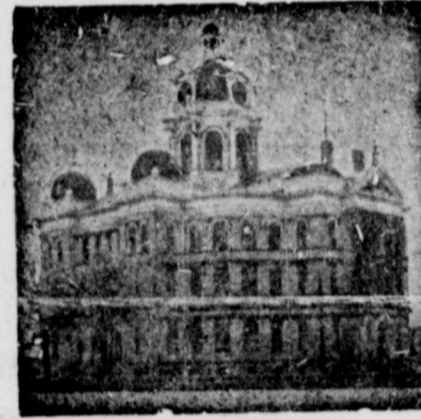
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
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Leonard Kemp and wife to L Kemp 2 ac John Winn survey—\$10.00 etc.
W J Latham to Jimmie Barker 60.2 ac John May survey—2100.00
W A Graham and wife to Benj. Clayton 200 ac H Farley survey—15,000.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Earl Bohne and Hilma Dossman.
Harvey N. Hale and Modene Bramblett.
William H. Thomas and Fern Hartgraves.
Billy C. Robuck and Totis Marie Massingill.



THEY ALSO HAVE SERVED
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Lenoard Lee
Delbert C. Millsap
Ernest L. Villarrial
Knox W. Davis
Noyal R. Huckabee
Mitchell B. McBride
Jess S. Roberts
Cecil O. Gribble
James Wilson Brazzil
John D. Wilson
Pink E. Ballard
Wallace A. Gilbreath
Samuel O. Stiles
Price E. Turner

Markets

Thursday, February 14, 1946.
Oats, Bu. 75c
Corn bu. \$1.25
Wheat, (per cwt.) \$3.16
Wheat, bu. \$1.35
Cream 48c
Turkey Hens 30c
Toms 30c
Hens, lb. 20c
Roosters 11c
Eggs 27c

RED CROSS QUOTAS ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY

Mr. Bert Davis, chapter chairman of the American Red Cross, Coryell County Chapter, announces that the Coryell County quota for the fund raising campaign is \$11,200!

Volunteers who are visiting every business place and every home in Coryell County this month are issuing invitations to all men and women to become active members of the American Red Cross.

If you are one of the many families who had a son, brother, husband or other relative in the armed forces, you will be glad no doubt, to contribute to the Red Cross, for you will remember that during the war years your Red Cross provided world-wide services such as rest and leave clubs in foreign areas, communications service in times of emergency, and friendly counsel and guidance for the men and women in the army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. If your loved one was ever hospitalized, you will consider the surgical dressings the blood plasma and the cheering recreational offerings as additional reasons for contributing to the Red Cross as an expression of gratitude for the help that was given. If your serviceman was ever a prisoner of war, unquestionably you will contribute eagerly and generously.

But the invitation to join the Red Cross is never proffered on a basis that "The Red Cross did something for you and now you can repay". As in every year, since it received its congressional charter in 1905, the Red Cross this year invites your support because of things that should and will be done in the future, rather than on the basis of what has been accomplished in the past.

Services for the ill and disabled in Army, Navy, and Veteran's Hospitals and for able-bodied men who need help in adjusting to civilian life; educational programs such as First Aid, Water Safety, Accident prevention, Home Nursing, Nutrition, and Disaster Preparedness and Relief are some of the traditional peace time projects which the local Red Cross Chapter will carry on in 1946. Your contributions will support all of these worthwhile local programs as well as the comparable national projects, all of which are designed to improve the health and welfare of the country.

We are confident citizens of Coryell County will over-subscribe this year's Red Cross goal of \$11,200, just as the much larger quotas that are necessary in the war years were a ways met.

One more note: When you accept the invitation to contribute to the Red Cross 1946 Fund Campaign, we hope you will make a mental note that you are now an active member of the Coryell County Red Cross Chapter. Your participation in all chapter affairs and attendance at any courses that interest you will strengthen our local chapter.

The planning committee for the Red Cross 1946 Fund Campaign announces the following amounts as quotas for Coryell County communities:

Turnersville	\$500.00
King	50.00
Gatesville	6,000.00
Arnet	175.00
Ames	70.00
Ater	60.00
Copperas Cove	300.00
Coryell City	225.00
Coryell Valley	20.00
Davidson	60.00
Evant	300.00
Flat	300.00
Harmon	100.00
Hay Valley	50.00
Hubbard	45.00
Jonesboro	250.00
Ireland	100.00
Leon River	100.00
Levita	100.00
Mound	140.00
Mountain	100.00
Oglesby	700.00
Osage	125.00
Peabody	50.00
Pidcoke	100.00
Pearl	300.00
Plainview	175.00
Purmela	175.00
Schley	20.00
Slater	100.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED BY THE LOCAL PRICE CONTROL OFFICE

The Office of Price Administration is asking for volunteers to assist the Local Price Control Board, located in George B. Painter's office over the Guaranty Bank, in conducting surveys of retail establishments in Coryell County. These surveys are routine and there will be from four to six conducted each month. The Price Control Program is set up purposely to operate with the assistance of volunteers in an effort to make the public more price conscious.

The "Shopping Women" of Coryell County should be vitally interested in these surveys since this is the method by which OPA is making every effort to see that we get "value received" for every dollar we spend. "Maintaining Ceiling Prices means money in your pocket."

Anyone wishing to volunteer their services for Price Surveys may mail a postcard to Price Control Office, Box 38, Gatesville, Texas; telephone No. 364, or personally contact the clerk in the office.

YIELDS APPROVED BY STATE AAA OFFICE FOR CORYELL COUNTY

Coryell county has received their approved yields from the State office on Cotton Crop Insurance for 1946 and applications will be accepted at any time until March 25th, which is the latest day to sign an application for Cotton Crop Insurance. The premium rate for Cotton Crop Insurance is on a flat rate this year and is 7 pounds per acre for 75% coverage and 3 pounds for 50% coverage. Farmers are encouraged to discuss this with the A. C. A. office the first time they are in town.

Prior approvals to carry out soil-building practices are being issued daily. A farmer who will carry out soil-building practices under the 1946 Program must have an approval before he starts the work if he expects to receive payment.

Writers in the Jom Powell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Chiles and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, Sam Powell of Coryell City, Francis Lee Powell of San Francisco, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt and children, Jimmy Gossett, Larry, Joe and Jane Simmon.
Louis K. Thompson, Jr., of Batesville, QM-3-c, George W. Derrick, GM-2-c and John D. Wilson, F-1-c, the latter two of Gatesville, Rt. 2, have been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy according to the Eighth Naval District Branch Office, Dallas.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

RAPIDO CROSSING WON'T BE PROBED

WASHINGTON, February 14 (AP)—Representative May, Chairman of the House Military Committee, says no good would be accomplished by investigation of the Rapido Crossing; most members of the committee agree. Many think the War Department report calling the crossing a diversionary action aiding the Anzio landing sufficient.

TUGBOAT STRIKE ENDS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, February 14 (AP)—The city of New York was returning to normal as the tugboat strike ended today with an agreement with the union and employers to arbitrate. Fuel was still rationed.

ARGENTINE PREPARING "BLUEBOOK" ANSWER

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, February 14 (AP)—The Argentine government was reported preparing an answer to the U. S. Blue Book linking the Peron regime with the Axis.

The foreign office says Foreign Minister Juan Cooke will refer to charges in a radio speech tonight.

ATOMIC ATTACK DIFFICULT WITH CARRIERS

WASHINGTON, February 14 (AP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz told a Senate Naval Committee today that a carrier fleet may make an atomic air attack on the United States "very difficult."

The Chief of Naval Operations added submarines promise to become the most successful vehicle for carrying atomic weapons near coastal targets. Nimitz was presenting Navy recommendations for a post war fleet.

WITH THE COLORS



KNOX DAVIS has returned with a discharge after three years and three months service. He was in Germany on V-E Day and was among the first to be started on the long trip through the Panama Canal and across the Pacific to help in the defeat of Japan. He arrived in the Philippines about the time of the surrender of Japan. Knox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Purmela. Mr. and Mrs. Davis also have two other sons who recently arrived on the west coast. They are: Edgar back from Japan and Jimmie from New Caledonia.

Provost Sgt. C. B. Comer has returned after service in the Philippines and occupational service in Japan. He informed his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer of Purmela, that he would arrive Sunday.

A. H. (AB) DONALDSON HAS STATEMENT FOR VOTERS, BEAT 2

To the citizenship of Commissioners' Beat No. 2.

I am again presenting my name to the voters as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Beat No. 2, Coryell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I solicit the support of all who are interested in a fair and equitable distribution of the road building funds of the county and the equality of service to each community.

I promise a fair deal to all and if elected will give my best thought and attention to the administration of the county government and the advancement of the interests of my beat.

Thanking each of you for your past favors and trusting I may have your fair consideration, I am,

Sincerely,
A. H. (Ab) Donaldson
Candidate for Commissioner,
Beat No. 2, Coryell County, Texas.
Political Adv.

PHONE 69
IF YOU MISS
THE NEWS

1946 INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND CAMPAIGN CLOSING

Time is drawing near to make our report to the National Foundation for the 1946 drive for raising funds on Infantile Paralysis. I will greatly appreciate your turning in all funds raised to Mr. Joe Walker at the National Bank of Gatesville, if you have not turned them in as to date. To those who have made their contributions, as individuals, churches, schools, club groups I wish to thank you for your splendid cooperation. To those working on the committees both in Gatesville and in the County as a whole may I thank you through the paper for your splendid work and the interest you have put into this work. I wish to thank Mr. John Gilmer for his services as City Chairman, he has devoted much time to this drive and it is greatly appreciated by myself and the state and national offices.

It is regrettable to report that on last Monday I received a wire stating that 238 new cases of Polio had been reported to the National Foundation for the first five weeks in 1946. This is very unusual for this time of the year and we must be prepared for what might come our way during the coming year. If you have not made your contribution and wish to do so, please leave it at the National Bank of Gatesville and it will be greatly appreciated by all. Again thanking each and every one of you for their contributions and services rendered in this drive.

Lucille Brown
County Chairman, Coryell Co.,
Infantile Paralysis Association.

Spring Hill	20.00
State School	250.00
The Grove	200.00
Topsey	80.00
White Hall	150.00
Leon Junction	100.00

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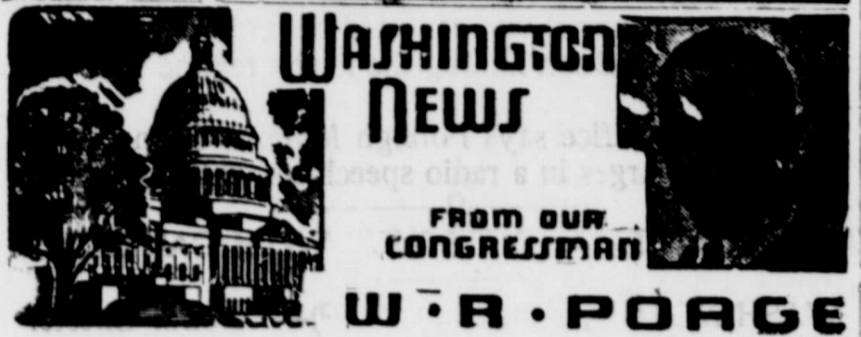
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February 8, 1946.

Dear Friends:

The past week has been an active one. First I returned from a four weeks trip to the Pacific, Japan, China, and the Philippines. On that trip I made many interesting and, I believe, vitally im-

portant contacts. While our primary purpose was to get first hand information relative to the treatment of our sailors and soldiers and to do what we could to speed up the demobilization program, we were, as members of the Agriculture Committee, charged with the responsibility of giving consideration to all agricultural matters. I feel that we secured very definite worthwhile results in both undertakings. While I shall attempt to devote a great deal more space to this trip in future articles, I should like at this time to point out that:

Our boys are naturally homesick and want to get home. It is extremely difficult for them to see why they should be held now that the fighting is over. Personally, I believe that much of the manual work that is being done by enlisted men should be done by civilians employed for that purpose. war, not to protect or build peace time bases, no matter how important those undertakings may be. I favor hiring civilians at civilian rates of pay for this work. I know that this will not solve the whole problem or release all our boys, but it will help, and it is fair.

The very fact that a congressional committee visited these outposts undoubtedly caused those in charge to increase their efforts to get our boys home, and this helped the boys. I wish that some Congressional Committee could visit every post where American boys are located.

While in Tokyo, I had the opportunity to talk with General MacArthur and with his economic staff and to urge them to approve a plan for the movement of approximately 800,000 bales of American cotton to Japan for fabrication—the finished product to be used in the Orient. This plan will give very substantial relief to our cotton growers. It will not interfere with American mills or Amer-

ican workers and will help American consumers as we all know that while we still have a surplus of raw cotton, the American mills simply cannot supply the needs of our own country, much less spin the cloth that is needed abroad. I have just today (Friday, Feb. 8) been to the Department of Agriculture to discuss this plan. I am encouraged to believe that it will be put into effect. If our visit contributed in any slight measure to its success, and I believe it did, then our trip was justified many times over.

While I was deeply disappointed to find that the budget bureau and the Appropriations Committee had cut out all flood control projects on which plans were not ready by Sept. 12, 1945, including Whitney dam, I offered an amendment to the appropriation bill yesterday to include this item. The amendment lost by 19 votes, but today I have received assurances from General Wheeler, Chief of the Army Engineers, which I feel will be very helpful to us in getting this item inserted in the Senate. I have also been encouraged by the decision of the Budget Bureau to allow expenditure of the funds needed to prosecute the flood control surveys of the Leon and the Bosque Valleys by the Department of Agriculture. This should result in the erection of several smaller flood control dams on these streams and their tributaries and should be especially helpful to Coryell, Bosque and McLennan Counties. I have also been advised by the army engineer that they are making a favorable report on the Miller Springs Dam in Bell County.

From a national standpoint the most important action of the week was the passage of the Case bill, which seeks to reduce strikes and which definitely enforces responsibility on both management and labor in regard to any contract. It also outlaws violence in picketing (I think this has always been against the law, but our Supreme Court seems to hold that membership in a labor union grants immunity from the ordinary laws against assault, intimidation, extortion, etc.) This bill seeks to subject all parties to the same rules of the law. To me that seems fair and just. I voted for the bill which passed 258 to 155. If you feel that your federal government is pussyfooting and refusing to take any action to restore industrial peace, remember that the House of Representatives has passed and sent to the Senate a number of bills to create responsibility on all parties for strikes and industrial violence, but as yet the U. S. Senate has never acted on any one of these measures except the Smith Connally Bill.

With best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,

"W. R. POAGE"

Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

This Am End

To Amendments

JACKSON, Miss.—(P)—When the Mississippi House of Representatives stopped during a hot debate to catch its breath and review the parliamentary situation, it found it was discussing an amendment to an amendment to a committee substitute for an original bill to finance county highways. The house continued the discussion until the next day.



ONLY A ROOM PER FAMILY, WARSAW RULE
By LARRY ALLEN

(AP) Newsfeatures
WARSAW — Reconstruction of this capital city where the Nazis burned and dynamited every house and office building, has been painfully slow.

Lack of mechanized transport has been the big bottleneck in clearing the city's streets of debris and tearing down crumbling buildings. The arrival of thousands of former United States and British army trucks which UNNRA acquired for Poland has somewhat relieved this situation, but a great part of this transport has been used to bring in food to urban centers and farm machinery to the country districts. The capital's office of reconstruction estimates that out of 17,000 homes and buildings destroyed or partially destroyed by the Nazis, only a total of 210 have been put back into shape.

The housing situation is acute. The government has limited families to one room in buildings or houses that are available as living quarters. It also has nationalized all lands within the city. Owners of houses or buildings upon these lands are permitted to reside there by payment of government fixed rents.

But the vast majority of Warsaw's swollen population lives in cellars. Thirty thousand children live in war-time bunkers.

Despite the difficult conditions there's no lack of spirit among the Poles. Thousands are at work clearing away the debris and trying to erect a shelter. The streets of Warsaw are among the busiest in the world, with a constant stream of humanity on foot, in carts, wagons, trucks, and some passenger automobiles.

Government officials estimate Warsaw might be rebuilt in ten years.

IN SYMPHONY AT 13

SALT LAKE CITY.—(P)—Utah music critics believe they have one of the youngest "long hair" performers in the country. Leon Burnett, 13, plays in the oboe section of the Utah state symphony.

Fair to Fireman,

Reporter Reaps Repast

KOKOMO, Ind.—(P)—City firemen cooked and served a dinner in the central fire station to show their appreciation of nearly 20 years of "fair treatment" by Maurice C. Tull, veteran Kokomo

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Tribune city hall reporter. Some 200 firemen, policemen, and city officials heard former Indiana Gov. Henry F. Schricker praise the public service of newspapers, as exemplified in "the man on the beat."

First Aid Aid First With First Aid

CUMBERLAND, Md.—(P)—H. Lee Silcox, Red Cross first aid chairman, happened along just in time. Silcox was waiting for an ambulance to go on a call when a woman walked out of a nearby doctor's office and fainted.

He stepped up, caught her, put her into the ambulance and took her home.

Wrecker Will Do Something Constructive

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—The housing shortage has turned Charles H. Burke, building wrecker who advertises "Burke wrecks another one," to thinking along constructive lines.

He took out a building permit to erect an eight room, \$16,000 residence.

BORN TO TROUBLE

JOHANNESBURG.—(P)—An expectant mother living near Harmsmith started for a maternity home in an automobile. The car stuck in the mud. Her husband hurried her back to the farmhouse and telephoned a doctor. The doctor's car stuck in the mud. So the husband served as midwife himself—following telephoned instructions from a nurse. When the doctor finally came, the mother had borne an eight pound boy. :fkk'ini-

HIS NOSE KNOWS

LARAMIE, Wyo.—(P)—A bus driver observing a rural custom of dropping customers near their destinations, regardless of scheduled halts, parked right at the door of the city jail with two passengers, who were fined \$17 each for drunkenness and disturbance.

Adding Injury to Insult

SALISBURY, Md.—(P)—When Maryland state police advised Avery W. Hall that his stolen automobile had been located in Folkestone, Ga., the Salisbury businessman doubted that he'd go south to claim it. The machine was abandoned on a railroad track, and a train cut it virtually in half.

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OBITUARY

GILFORD CLAUDE DAVIS

Gilford Claude Davis died February 8, 1946 at Houston where he had lived for the past two years...

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home February 10, 1946, with Rev. G. L. Drrick conducting the ceremonies.

He was survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Allison of Houston, three brothers, two sisters and a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. MARY JANE BUNNELL

Mrs. Mary Jane Bunnell, 82, died February 10, 1946 at 7 a. m. at Ireland.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, February 13, 1946 at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Hubert Crain conducting the ceremonies.

Interment was in the City Cemetery.

in the city cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, Tom, Harry, Charley, Boyd and Sam Bunnell. There were six daughters, Mrs. Lem Evans, of Evergreen, Mrs. Earl Harrison of California, Miss Emma Bunnell of Ireland, Mrs. Eugene Gooch, of Clovis, N. Mex., Mrs. Lela Harris of Pearl, Mrs. Will Freeman of Gatesville.

MRS. LOUISA JANE WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Louisa Jane Williamson, 88, died February 12, 1946 at the Coryell County Hospital at 1 o'clock. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey on Gatesville, Rt 2.

She was born December 20, 1857 in Illinois and was the wife of the late A. S. Williamson. Her father was Ross Jones, and her mother was the former Miss Abbie Austin.

Services were held at Scott's Funeral Home, February 13, 1946 at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Hubert Crain conducting the ceremonies.

Surviving are Mrs. Martha Williamson of Gatesville, Mrs. W. B. Stevenson, a daughter, of Lawton, Oklahoma, W. H. Williamson of Compton, California, Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, of Gatesville and 13 grandchildren and a number of Great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hardy and Lyman Scott, Odie Shafer, Charles and Pat Stephenson, and Jack Floyd.

WITH THE ARC

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, in the Red Cross rooms, there was a meeting of the executive committee of the American Red Cross, Coryell County Chapter. Present, besides the regular board members, were Mrs. Broughton, field director of Service to Veterans Administration, Waco; and Mr. Tom W. General field representative for the area office, St. Louis.

Attending the Red Cross Institute held in Waco on Feb. 7 were Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Genella Post of the local Red Cross office. Two divisions were discussed, namely; home service, attended by Mrs. Post, and fund campaign, attended by Mrs. Newberry.

Plans are being made by Mrs. Post, home service work, to attend the Claims Institute to be held in Waco Feb. 13 and 14.

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, chairman of home nursing activities, reports that interest in the adult home nursing classes is growing. Plans are being made for a home nursing class among the colored people. The interests and prospects there are encouraging. All who are interested, please contact Mrs. Hamilton or the local Red Cross office.

Chickens Come Home To Roost (Horse Farm)

PULASKI, Tenn.—(P)—The 68-stall barn at the old Milky Way farm near here, which once housed some of the country's top thoroughbred horses, now is the home of 20,000 chickens.

Albert Noe, Jr., bought the famous 2,700-acre farm last year from the late Mrs. Ethel Mars and decided to solve the meat shortage by raising chickens for use in his five hotels. He processes 300 per day at the farm, now named the Albert Noe Farm.

He doesn't confine his farm program to chicken raising, however. He has a few Tennessee walking horses and has poured several thousand dollars into a dairy and beef cattle herd.

PURMELA NEWS



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Co-res.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Perry have moved from Pidcocke to Purmela and occupy the residence of the T. J. Smith farm.

Mrs. Jake Smith and Norris went to El Paso for a visit with W. H. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yows report their son, Phillip, making progress at Warm Springs foundation Hospital at Gonzales and will likely be at home in another month.

Mrs. Jess Snider spent part of the week in Waco to be with her sister, who underwent a major operation.

Rev. Carl Scott preached to a large congregation Sunday morning and evening. He and his wife were guests in the Jim Comer home Saturday night and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan. They took supper with the Jeff Buckners.

Mr. W. E. Hunt had as guests this week his brother, Henry and wife of New York.

Mr. Steve Kopec, husband of the former Ruth Rutherford, has recently received his discharge from the U. S. A. My and is here with his wife for an extended visit.

T. J. Buckner celebrated his 74th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wat Smith, who with the help of Mrs. Jim Comer prepared a dinner for their father.

A. M. Knights barn was burned Friday night. It was after midnight and was not discovered until too late to save any of the contents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gault and son, Joe, spent Sunday visiting in Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blackshear and Mrs. Beulah Blackshear arrived Friday from Pensacola, Florida, where Glen has been stationed while in the service. Mr. Blackshear now has a discharge and he and his wife are on their way to Chicago, where they plan to make their home. Mrs. Beulah Blackshear will visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Forrest before going on to Chicago.

Miss Tillie Adams has returned from Denton, where she has been attending NTSTC.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Way Freeman are recovering rapidly and were able to leave the hospital and come home last week.

Coyne Robinson and Henry Kitchen spent part of last week in Odessa and Mrs. Myrtle Kinsey visited relatives in Comanche.

Mrs. Jeff Buckner entertained Wednesday with a going away shower for Mrs. Bertha Spencer. After the presentation of the many beautiful gifts a plate lunch was served by the hostess.

Those returning from overseas duty are: C. B. Comer back from Japan; Knox Davis from the Philippines; Edgar Davis from Japan; and Jimmie Davis from New Caledonia.

THE CAT WHO CAME TO DINNER

(P) Newsfeatures.

HAYS, Kas. — A pink tomcat who came to dinner at a local movie house three years ago is now developing a reputation as a critic of Hollywood's super-colossal productions.

For a while Cat (that's his only name so far) was kept busy getting the mouse problem under control. Then as time began to hang heavy, Cat disclosed his critical proclivities.

Now, according to Charles Reed, the manager, Cat has developed the practice of sitting calmly in the rear of the auditorium as the crowd comes in for a show. As soon as the first scene flashes on the screen, the tom deliberately strolls down the aisle, tail erect, and mounts the steps at one side of the stage and settles on his haunches.

If the movie pleases him, he remains for the show, but if the presentation falls on his feline sensibilities, Cat gets up and, tail waving like an admonishing finger walks across the stage, down the steps on the other side and

out into the lobby where he curls up for a nap.

REPATRIATES JAM WARSAW AMONG RUINS

(P) Newsfeatures

WARSAW, Poland — War ruined Warsaw's population has increased 300,000 in the last four months, and the steady tide of humanity continues to sweep into the capital.

The big influx of Polish repatriates from Soviet Russia and western European countries has given government officials a double-barreled headache. They explain they had trouble enough trying find shelter for the 400,000 people already in Warsaw, but now with 300,000 more their borders upon the impossible.

Warsaw's pre-war population was 1,300,000. Officials believe that total again will be reached within six months if the present trend continues.

It is the governments plan to send most of the repatriates into Poland's new western territories and thus give Warsaw a better chance to rebuild while simultaneously developing the lands acquired from Germany. In the meantime, however, the government does have to try to find living space for the tens of thousands who have to stay in Warsaw for weeks or months before they move on.

Oh, Rheumatism, Where Is Thy Sting?

ELBERTON, Ga.—(P)—Whenever Patrolman Ben Brown of the local police force has recurring rheumatism he makes a bee line for the nearest bee hive. He lets up to 17 bees sting him in the afflicted area. And he says he never fails to get relief from the rheumatism. He claims, too, the remedy isn't worse than the disease.

Corn Likkered Crumbs Might Work This Way

DECATUR, Ill.—(P)—Pigeons don't hang around the Decatur library. S. F. Hiser, janitor, placed a line of mouse traps and artificial snakes along a ledge at the top of the building. "When the traps go off they make a snap," Hiser explains. "That scares the pigeons and if the trap has nipped them, they turn around, see a snake and think they've been bitten. They're afraid of snakes, and they don't come back after an experience like that."

Feather Bed Makers: Here's Your Man

FORT ATKINSON, Wis.—(P)—Ernie Hausen isn't even mildly concerned over the news that a wonderful new machine has been built to remove feathers from chickens five times faster than by hand.

Ernie is the world's champion chicken picker. He can do the job with his hands in three and one-half seconds. He's 60 years old now and has been meeting all challengers for 20 years. He picks chickens by the hundreds just to keep in practice. He'll do it blindfolded or wearing handcuffs.

Hausen dips the chickens in 164-degree water, quickly runs his large powerful fingers across the wings from the tips inward; does the same with the legs, finally peels the feathers from the back and breast. Suddenly the bird is as bare as a billiard ball. It doesn't have to be singed.

He tells of picking 1,472 birds in seven hours and 45 minutes in a contest.

Red Cross Knitter Is Sock Success

WESTFORD, Mass.—(P)—Mrs. Jennie M. Kendrick, 85, has set a knitting record for the Lowell Red Cross.

Since March of 1940, she has knitted for servicemen 3,400 Afghan squares, 650 pairs of socks, 12 knee bands and uncounted scarves and shoulderettes.

Born in Nashua, New Brunswick, Mrs. Kendrick learned to knit when she was nine years old.

She still does all her own house work.

Mrs. Kendrick performed the same service for the Red Cross in World War I, "But didn't keep count of them," she said.

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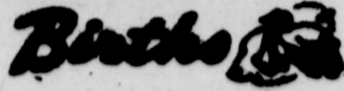
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A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chandler of 501 West Bridge St. Gatesville at 7:43 a. m. February 13.

MISS MORRISSON AND MR. WILSON EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Marjorie Jo Morrisson, whose parents reside in Belton, Texas, and Mr. Grady Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Wilson, Jonesboro, Texas, were married Sunday, February 10, at 2:00 P. M. Reverend Bruce Weaver read the ceremony at the Euless Methodist Church near Ft. Worth.

The bride wore a blue wool dress with black accessories. After a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home in Jonesboro, Texas. Mr. Wilson was recently discharged from the army after two and one half years' service.

Miss Francis Alma Green Becomes Bride of Felix N. Boyd

Miss Francis Alma Green, daughter of Mr and Mrs. I. N. Green of Oglesby and Felix N. Boyd, son of Mrs. Tom Boyd of Osage, were married February 9 at 6 p. m. by Rev. Lawrence Hayes at the Baptist Parsonage in Gatesville.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with black accessories. For something borrowed, she wore a cameo brooch of her grandmothers. For something old, she wore a gold necklace of her sister-in-law.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Max Vaden, and Grover L. Green, brother of the bride.

The bride and groom left Sunday morning for Carlsbad Cavern at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Grand Falls, Texas where they will visit the groom's sister.

The groom has recently received his discharge from the army after serving 30 months in North Africa and Italy.

They will be at home at Oglesby where he is now employed.

THOMPSON - HOLMAN

Miss Mildred Estelle Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson, 404 East Walnut street, became the bride of Johnny Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holman of Gatesville, on Tuesday evening, January 29, at 8:15 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Tom G. Sanders at his home, 116 Nowlin Avenue.

The bride was graduated from the Hillsboro high school and is now an employee of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Holman, a graduate of the Oglesby high school is manager of the Yellow Cab Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman are at home at 404 East Walnut Street.

OBITUARY

MISS ADA LAMBRIGHT

Miss Ada Lambright, 53, was born near Straws Mill, September 23, 1893, died February 6, 1946 at the Provident Hospital, Waco, after a brief illness.

She was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1931. She was a devoted christian and loved by all who knew her. She was laid to rest in the Gholson Cemetery.

tery by the side of her father who preceded her in death over a year ago. She had spent her early childhood in Coryell County and Bell county near Moffat.

Survivors are her stepmother, Mrs. C. A. Lambright, 2 sisters, Mrs. F. C. Bedford, Kingsville and Mrs. D. D. Dison, The Grove; 5 brothers, L. S. Lambright, Houston, C. L. Lambright, Bellmead, O. E. Lambright, Temple, Justin Lambright, Eddy, and Thurston Lambright of Corpus Christi, who was expected to arrive in the U. S. A. on February 6, after 3 years in the service.

Pallbearers were Cliff Corley, Frank McCartney, J. R. Dollins, Medford Corley, Gotch Pich, and Milton Hurlburt.

JOSEPH L. EVANS

Joseph L. Evans, 60, of Leon Junction, died in a local hospital at 2:35 p. m. Thursday.

Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Owens of Waco; one son, Joseph Owens of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Gentry of Mercedes, Mrs. Ida Odom of the Grove, and Mrs. Edna Timmons of Gatesville; six brothers, Lee of The Grove, Boyce of Leon Junction, Jed of North Camp Hood, Ernest of Charleston, S. C., Ben of North Camp Hood, and Henry of Waco; three grandchildren.

COUNTY LINE NEWS



Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Corres.

Mrs. C. A. Lambright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Dixon.

Mrs. F. C. Bedford of Kingsville and C. L. Lambright of Bellmead, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Lambright and Odis Lambright of Temple were Sunday guests. Mrs. Bedford remained for a few days visit.

The singing at the Grove Sunday night was a great success. There were people from South Bosque, Gatesville and lots of people from Moffat. We are hoping the singings will continue more often.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.

Mrs. J. A. Kelly left Sunday to visit relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Tharp and children and Mrs. J. T. Garren were shoppers in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mangum and Mrs. C. V. Buster visited in Temple Tuesday and Mrs. Buster remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. N. J. Dollins visited in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Krempin of Coryell City have moved here and Mr. Krempin has accepted a position as mechanic.

Are you doing your part to leave the soil more fertile for generations to come, than it was at your beginning?

Smart Fido Deserves Bone Fide Monument

BELLINGHAM, Wash. —(AP)—Erection of some suitable memorial to George Clouda's "all purpose" hound "Jake" has been proposed.

"Jake" led his master to the unconscious form of 3-year-old Gene Arnott, who had fallen into a ditch while wandering in the

darkness, and saved the child's life.

Population Turnover

BUENOS AIRES—(AP)—The entire population of the south Orkney Islands, southernmost inhabited land in the world, is being changed—all nine persons. The islands, belonging to Argentina, are well below the Antarctic Circle and their only population is the crew of a government meteorological station. This is changed annually when a government ship takes the new crew to the islands and brings back the old one.

Finn Homage to Lenin

HELSINKI—(AP)—A Lenin museum has been opened in Tampere, Finland, at the place where Lenin and Stalin met for the first time in December 1905, at a Russian social democratic party meeting which was held there in secret. The city of Tampere financed the museum and the state will continue to support it with an annual fund of 300,000 Finnmarks.

YES, WE HAVE NO BANANA SPLITS

MONTROSE, Colo. —(AP)—A girl laid a banana on a soda fountain

counter, ordered it used in a banana split, and thereby started a local custom at fountains short of the fruit. Every Tuesday in Montrose is banana split day—for those who bring their own bananas.

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MOUND NEWS



Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Corres.

Mr. Joel Shirley and son of Moody visited in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopson of Houston and Truitt Hopson of Austin spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and son, Harriell, and Henry McHargue spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. H. M. and Miss Ima Fellers.

Miss Helen Davidson of Baylor University spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins of Houston spent last week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins, Sr. W. C., Jr., has recently been discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mayberry of Port Arthur visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H.

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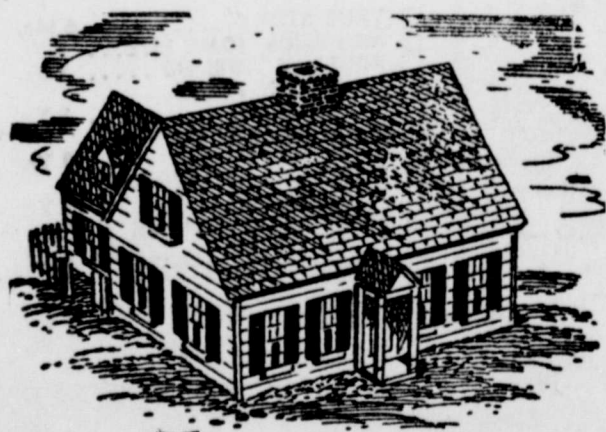
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Mrs. W. C. Huggins visited her sister, Mrs. Jack Thompson of Waco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton visited relatives in Eastland County Sunday.

JONESBORO NEWS



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Corres.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Baize of Gatesville and grandson of San Antonio along with Mr. and Mrs. James Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berry Sunday afternoon.

Logan Drake and Wilson Loveless visited Mr. Lehman Sunday afternoon.

Paul Schwalbe visited in the E. P. Berry home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes of Grand Prairie spent the week-end here with relatives.

M. A. Berry of Corpus Christi spent the week-end in the E. P. Berry home.

Mrs. Fay Allen and daughter of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young visited in the H. J. Harvison home Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Joe Morrison of Belton and Grady Wilson were married in Belton Sunday. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McElroy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Robuck, Murrell Dean, John L., and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sellers spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Murrell.

Mrs. Hugh Walker visited in Mound Monday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lasenbe.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS



Mrs. Pearl Vann, Corres.

Ray and Sam Millsap who received their discharges from the services have purchased the Bill Millsap garage. Bill has been in the garage business for 17 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rhoades have bought the Leo M. Frase Store. Mr. Rhoades came from Nebraska. He married a local girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mickan. He was recently discharged from the army. The new store will be the City Cash Grocery and Market.

Mr. Frase has been in this store for twenty years.

Randolph and Ervin Faubion have received their discharges and are at home.

There was a large attendance at



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Mrs. Polk Simpson and son Bob of Temple spent a while in Copperas Cove Friday.

Len Henson went to Temple Wednesday to be with his brother Henry Henson who underwent surgery in the hospital here.

S-Sgt. Cilbert and family are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kunkel.

Claude Vann spent a few days with his mother and Charles returned to Tennessee Valley with him to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallace have received word that they have a little granddaughter. She is also the grandbaby of Mrs. George Fritz. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wallace of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson over the week-end.

Donald Walker who is stationed at Camp Wallace spent the week-end with his father Joe Walker and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCall and son spent Sunday visiting in Temple.

Moris S. Bell and wife visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bell over the week-end.

Gilbert Nauert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nauert received his discharge and is now at home.

Mrs. Delbert Millsap and Billy Ruth spent Monday in Lampasas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Thompson and daughter of Austin visited their parents Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson left Sunday for Mexico for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Aldridge and son of Goldthwaite spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Byrd.

Jack Gotcher of San Antonio has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Karl of McGregor is spending the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Karl and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stiles spent Saturday in Hood Village visiting Steve Shaw and wife.

**SHOT UP IN WAR
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EDUCATION**

FORT LEWIS, Wash. — (AP)—Pfc. Gustaf A. Carlson of Coer d'Alene, Ida., is regarded as the "prize specimen" of the information and education section of the Madigan convalescent center.

He had not finished his first year of high school when he went overseas. During six months convalescence here from two wounds he had become a full-fledged high school graduate and has 24 se-

mester hours to his credit to enter college with when he is discharged.

Farming on the Fly

LAFAYETTE, Ind. — (AP)—Five Indiana farmers and two farm women, attending a three-day agricultural conference at Purdue University, hurried to the Purdue airport each evening and flew their own planes home in time to do the chores.

BURGLAR SETTLES

FOR A SONG

WORCESTER — (AP)—A piano was stolen on Main Street. Mrs. Timothy Miskell confidently left it in the front hall while she carried some household effects to her new Lincoln Square home. When she returned the piano was gone.



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BALTIMORE —(AP)— The Rev. George E. Englert and police came running when the burglar alarm in St. James Catholic church clanged in the early morning hours.

Their search ultimately led them to the church steeple, where they found two frightened boys, clutching their "loot"—a bad containing 21 pigeons captured in the belfry.

Makes a Blanket Of Shoulder Insignia

MARION, Ill.—(AP)—Miss Helen Elliott, who made a pillow top of World War II service shoulder insignia collected as a hobby, has reaped a harvest of "patches" since word of her curious past-time got around.

Returning soldiers have ripped off their divisional insignia and presented them to her on the spot. Two patches came from Japan.

Now she has made a blanket of patches. Miss Elliott said she may present it to a veterans' organization.

Wanted: Horse Thieves; Vigilantes Are Ready

SHERARD, Ill.—(AP)— The Richland Grove Vigilantes, organized 87 years ago to catch horse thieves, haven't ridden out after a steed snatcher since Aug. 24, 1889, but they're still active. The current membership of 130, including grandsons and great-grandsons of the founders, keeps the association going for sentimental and social reasons. They meet once a year.

'Sno' Joke: Pansies Are Bloomin' Tough

BRAZIL, Ind.—(AP)— If recent snows were too much for you. You can't even qualify as a pansy. Miss Mabel Kidwell strolled through her garden and found a crop of pansy blooms had blossomed out where heavy snow had lain only a few days before.

A CARDINAL POINT

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—John Cardinal designate Glennon, 83, preparing to fly to Rome for the papal consistory, took his first airplane ride recently in a private ship. It was also the first air trip for Father Lodes, a friend.

One of the party remarked it was quite an honor for Father Lodes to go up for the first time with his Eminence.

The Cardinal interrupted: "It will be an even greater honor for me to come down with him."

FAMILY REUNITED WITH ROYAL HELP

TORRONTO —(AP)— A letter to Queen Elizabeth has clipped governmental red tape and assured the speedy reunion of a family separated by six years of war.

The letter was written by an American—Robert E. McCloy of Eden, N. Y. McCloy and his wife cared for two British children evacuated during the blitz, Brenda and Beryl Gowing.

McCloy needed a foreman for his Christmas tree plantation

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near Courtland, Ontario. James Gowing, in Norwich, England, wanted the job if he could bring his wife and other daughter, Hazel, to Canada and reunite the family.

Unable to get government permission, McCloy finally wrote the queen.

"It took three days for the air mail letter to be delivered in England," he said. "The day after it arrived an officer came to Gowing's house and told him, 'The queen's going to bat for you'. The permission he'd been trying to get from the foreign office for years is on the way."

Greeks Seek Sale OF Tobacco Crop

ATHENS—(AP)— Greece's rich tobacco, which represents nearly 50 percent of her normal exports, for the past three years has been lying idle in warehouses seeking markets.

Before the war Greece exported over 60,000 tons of tobacco annually—45,000 tons to Central Europe and 15,000 tons to America and Britain.

Virtually the entire 1944 crop, 18,000 tons, and the entire 1945 crop of 25,000 tons are in ware-

houses here. U. S. tobacco agents negotiating for the stored tobacco are handicapped by foreign exchange regulations and the lack of shipping.

BABIES PROVIDE 3-CORNER FLAGS FOR TRANSPORT

By Katherine Irvin (AP) Newsfeatures PEARL HARBOR — "Homeward bound" pennants vary in size. The old tradition is that each foot of bunting represents one of the ship's members. A blue star in a field of white, flown from the top of a mast, represents an officer aboard. In ships where the number of the crew is large, several pennants may be flown.

The USS Dickman recently went home — Seadogs of old may have winced had they seen her three cornered "flags" fluttering in the breeze, but Capt. F. A. Leamy and his men took it all in stride.

The Dickman even took a heavy squall in stride — not the squall signifying a tropical storm but the squall made by 16 babies.

Carrying 1,828 military personnel and 600 civilian passengers, the Dickman found many of the women and babies in the diaperable age. The officers and men collected 1,000 diapers for free distribution to the mothers.

No one asked how so many had been collected. The navy simply proved itself equal to a crisis unique in naval history. It was estimated that because of the lack of washing facilities for diapers, 1,000 would be needed.

So, the Dickman headed for home proudly flying in the place of the usual colorful buntings a pennant of 16 freshly laundered diapers.

DURABLE DOME

MISSOULA, Mont.—(AP)— Sheriff R. D. McLean says that certainly

was a hard-headed fellow he arrested for automobile theft. The prisoner charged a heavy oak door in the jail office room, using his head for a battering ram. The door was smashed off its hinges, his noggin undamaged.

PAPER COFFINS BERLIN REPLY TO SHORTAGES

(AP) Newsfeatures PERLIN—It's paper instead of wood or metal coffins for many German undertakers now. Wood is so desperately needed for fuel purposes in the absence of coal this winter that wooden coffins are regarded as unessential luxuries.

Here's a copy of a letter from the Julius Hilgenfeldt funeral parlor of Wittengerger near Potsdam to a paper firm on the outskirts of Berlin which tells its own story:

"Referring to the recent visit of your representative, I ask you kindly to inform me as soon as possible whether you can supply me immediately with several rolls of packing paper 120 or 125 centimeters wide for packing up corpses."

Some funeral directors have solved the problem of coffins on what might be called the lend-lease principle. This means the corpse is dignifiedly placed in a coffin for the church obsequies and ceremony at the grave. After the coffin has been lowered into the grave and mourners have departed the body is taken out and the coffin recovered for further service.

Some ingenious undertakers even devised trapdoor-like bottoms for these lend-lease biers with the aid of which coffins may be pulled up after the ceremony, leaving the corpse below in the grave.

Governor's Machine Runs on Kerosene

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—Gov. comotives are to be leased from William M. Tuck of Virginia canNorway.

testify that kerosene is a satisfactory substitute motor fuel, in an emergency.

Twenty miles from Richmond, the gubernatorial automobile ran out of gasoline and the nearest service station had none. The governor settled for a gallon of kerosene, which enabled the car to reach another station and fill up with gas.

Not Even Royalty Can Get Gotham Flat

NEW YORK —(AP)— Even if you're an Egyptian prince or princess you can't get an apartment in overcrowded New York City. That, at least is what Prince Mohamed-Aly Ibrahim and Princess Manzade of Egypt have found out.

The royal couple, in Switzerland throughout the war, came to this country to have a good time and they've been living in a tiny hotel room ever since—in spite of the fact that the princess is the granddaughter of both the last sultan and the last caliph of Turkey.

The princess, stymied in apartment hunting, looked around the hotel room and said:

"We'd like to entertain some of our friends. If we invited more than 10 people here, we'd have to go out to make room for them."

Ontario Hens Speedup

TORRONTO—(AP)—Ontario hens laid 2,338 million eggs last year to lead Canada's provinces in the campaign for increased production for export. Despite a 30 percent decline in labor supply, Ontario's agriculture production in 1945 jumped 60 per cent over 1944.

Scandinavia Aids Poland

WARSAW, Poland —(AP)—The government has announced that it intends to ease 12,000 railway cars and to buy outright another 200 from Sweden to help relieve Poland's acute lack of transport. Four hundred cars and twelve lo-

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SPORTS NEWS

DISTRICT PLAY-OFF COMES THIS WEEK END AT CLIFTON

GHS Hornets will go to Clifton this week-end to see who is who as district representative for this district.

The Hornets play their first game at 2 p. m., Saturday, playing the winner of the McGregor-Clifton Game.

The Hornets compete in the county tournament at Jonesboro Tuesday evening of next week and will meet Jonesboro in the first game.

GATESVILLE - T'VILLE GAMES AT TURNERSVILLE END IN SPLIT

In the GGatesville-Turnersville basket ball games at Turnersville, Monday, February 11, the finals showed a split; one win for each school.

Turnersville girls beat the Hornets 31-27 but the Hornets came home with the long end of the score 40-17.

15 INJURED, 5 SERIOUSLY BY TORNADO

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 13—(AP)—A sudden tornado, followed by knifing sleet and snow, swept into this city of 20,000 early Wednesday injuring fifteen persons and leaving 200 others homeless.

Five of the injured were in serious condition, but the remainder were expected to recover.

No reliable estimate of damage was available.

The tornado roared without warning into the eastern half of this southern Oklahoma city, striking first at the end of the main thoroughfare and then ripping into a residential section.

A two story brick building on the main street was battered into a pile of bricks and debris. Plate glass windows in a three-block section of the area were smashed and heavy roofs went sailing from a number of business establishments.

25 HOMES DEMOLISHED
Twenty-five homes in the residential section were demolished. At least fifty others were damaged, some heavily. Windows over a wide area were smashed. Trees were uprooted and clogged the streets.

Telephone and power poles were snapped like matches.

All five members of the Cecil Higgenbotham family were hurt when the storm ripped their home apart.

"We were all asleep in the house," Higgenbotham related. "A sudden roar awakened us. Our house just seemed to fall apart around us. When we knew what was going on, we were all in the front yard."

NEW CAR LICENSES ARE OUT AND ARE BEING ISSUED

County Tax Assessor-Collector Bert Davis has received the 1946 car licenses, and you can buy them now, but you must have them and they must be on by April 1.

This year's model will be ivory or cream letters and numerals on a black background.

Coryell county's passenger cars will be: BC 8600 to BC 999; Commercial trucks: MD 6700 to 7199; Farm trucks: RC 7050 to 7399; Motorcycles ZM 1682 to 1711.

UNO SELECTS NEW YORK AS INTERIM SITE

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The United Nations permanent headquarters committee Wednesday selected New York City as its home until its permanent capital is built after San Francisco was narrowly defeated by a vote of 19 to 21.

The proposal for New York was

BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. FRANCIS JOHNSON

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Francis Johnson entertained her bridge club. Mrs. J. D. Brow was the high scorer, with Mrs. James Pritchett second. After the games a delicious salad plate was served to the regular club members.

CALIFORNIA IS SCENE OF RUBARTH-HERZER MARRIAGE

According to announcements received here this week, Miss Bessie Rubarth of this city and Dr. P. C. Herzer of Bell, California, were united in marriage on January 19 at Carmel-by-the-Sea, a fashionable California resort.

Mrs. Herzer is a daughter of Mrs. W. T. Rubarth and the late Mr. Rubarth prominently known in this city and the western part of the county. She had been residing in California for a number of years, but for the past year or more had been staying with her sister here.

Dr. and Mrs. Herzer are residing at 7108 Woodward Avenue, Bell, California.

U. S. FACES COAL STRIKE AFTER APRIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—President Truman was represented by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes Wednesday as fearing a coal strike after April 17.

That is the tentative expiration date of the present contract between the United Mine Workers and the bituminous operators.

Ickes reminded Mr. Truman in his letter of resignation that the President had requested him to continue the Solid Fuels Administration to May 1 so that he might deal with any coal strike called by John L. Lewis. Ickes operated the strike-bound mines in 1943 and 1945 when the government seized them.

Ickes quit without clarifying the status of the SFA. Present plans under acting Deputy Administrator Wheeler call for its virtual liquidation at the end of the fuel year, April 1. However, certain functions such as those involving the export program, are to continue through May.

The United Mine Workers' contract with the bituminous operators can be reported on wages at any time now by reason of a special clause covering changes in national wage policy. The agreement also carries a tentative expiration date of April 1 so that it could be reopened in its entirety then if either side chooses to do so.

The anthracite contract, expiring tentatively a month later, has a similar provision.

The miners are working the same fifty-four hour week they had during the war. But their average age leaped from 35 to over 50 in war-time, and they would like to cut back to their former thirty-five-hour week or at least a five-day week.

carried, 21 to 13, and then made unanimous on motion of Australian delegate Col. William R. Hodgson, who had been the champion of San Francisco and leader of the opposition to New York.

The decision puts the UNO interim headquarters within a few miles of its selected site for a permanent world capital in the Westchester (N. Y.) and Fairfield (Conn.) County area.

TUG STRIKE CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—The tugboat strike in New York Harbor was called off Wednesday night pending arbitration of a wages and hour dispute.

LATE RALLY SENDS COTTON FUTURES UP 40 CENTS BALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—A late flurry of mill buying and short covering rallied cotton futures into new high ground for the day at the close following earlier weakness today. Final prices were unchanged to 40 cents a bale higher.

After a steady opening, the market sank 95 cents a bale on persistent New Orleans and commission houses selling attributed to weakness in securities and the possibility another government offering of cotton will be made shortly. When the selling abated, the market turned quiet and recovered sharply in late dealings. Spot cotton markets were steady as the supply situation continued tight.

	Open	Last
March	25.83	25.86-87
May	25.89	25.95
July	25.82	25.92
October	5.69	25.75
December	25.63	25.71
March	25.64	25.65B
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Church Services

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Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

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Service nights, Tues., Sat., and Sunday at 8:30
Young people's Thurs. night at 8:30
Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday, 2
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

COUNTY LINE CHURCH

Sunday, February 17, will be regular church day at County Line School House.

Sunday School 10 A. M.; Preaching 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
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Services each Sunday.
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 o'clock.
Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
Bible Study each Thursday night at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Gaines B. Hall, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a. m.
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