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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Raby Ardrell Alford and Gladys
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SRO At Regal When County-City Kids See Pitcher Show

It was a sell-out all day at the
Regal Monday when the younger
young-generation took in a show,
forgot the name, at the Regal.

Seemed like from outside ap-
pearances, the rural lads and lassies
celebrated St. Patrick's Day
in the a.m. and the city kids took
over in the p.m.

Heck! we wish we knew what
show they had!

L. E. Argabright Loses Barn, Feed, Equipment by Fire

L. E. Argabright of near Levita
had his barn destroyed by fire
recently, and included in it was
his tractor and equipment.
He had \$150 insurance.

Robert Schley, a San Angelo
business man of prominence, was
in Gatesville for several days
last week as a guest of his uncle
and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O.
Brown. Mr. Schley is a native of
Gatesville, and lived here until
in recent years, and was wel-
comed home by many friends.

Market

Monday March 17-1947

Corn, bushel	\$1.60
Maize, loose	\$2.50
" sacked	\$2.60
Oats, bushel	.95c
Wheat, bushel	\$1.90
Cream, lb.	.60c
Hens, pound	.25c
Roosters, lb.	.11c
Fryers, lb.	.26c
Eggs, dozen	.37c
Toms, lb.	.15c
Hens, lb.	.23c

Concert Association, Inc., Organized Thursday Evening: Meet March 21

Thursday evening, at the invitation of both Gatesville Newspapers, the feasibility of the presentation of concerts to Coryell County and Gatesville was brought by William Rozan of Houston.

A small, but very enthusiastic group met with Mr. Rozan who presented this no-underwriters, non-profit concert possibility.

As a result, temporary officers were named with County Superintendent O'lie Little and Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook as Co-Chairmen.

It was voted unanimously to call a county-wide meeting of all clubs, community leaders, organizations, school officials, teachers etc., for a general meeting for Friday, March 21, at which time the plan will be explained to the larger body and a permanent organization may be made. The organization will be known as the Coryell County Cooperative Concert Association Inc.

Present for the meeting Thursday evening were Mrs. Dawson Cooper, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Mrs. George Wier, and daughter, J. M. Lamb, Mat Jones, Ollie Little, George Wier, Misses Elizabeth Bigham, Maude Alice Painter, Truie Pearl McGilvray, Wilhelma Cayce, and Mr. Sellers of the Gatesville State School for boys.

The plan is to have five concerts here for the concert season including singers of all types, male and female, pianists, violinists, lecturers and other entertainers of the concert and stage fame.

The Byline of Dependability

"Mac" For End of Jap Occupation

TOKYO, Japan, Mar. 17.—(AP) General Douglas MacArthur, in his first press conference since early in the war, advocated early end of military occupation of Japan, elimination of Allied Headquarters' position under the formal peace treaty negotiations for which should begin "as soon as possible" said the occupation had nearly completed its constructive functions.

Coal Mandate 20th

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 17.—(AP)—The Supreme Court ordered its mandate coal case to be issued March 20, eleven days a-

Laurel C. of C. Asks C-operation On U. S. Hwy 84

Laurel, Mississippi Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce and the News, urges cooperation on this famous highway, with a view of attracting tourists on this route.

One section, however, from Dothan Alabama to Waynesboro, Mississippi, according to their release, the highway is only acceptable from Dothan to Andalusia. After that, a myriad of secondary roads offer an unsavory choice from Andalusia to Waynesboro.

"From Evergreen, 84 is made up of a section of even less appealing roadbed for a total of 31 miles to Monroeville. Then, to Jackson, the tourist faces 53 miles of secondary road via Grove Hill. Into Waynesboro, it is even worse, entailing a southwest dip via Nagarville, Chatom and Yellow Pine, which could be accomplished in less than 50 miles with a direct Jackson-Waynesboro connection.

"The solution, of course, is a construction problem. An ideal route would be from Andalusia directly to Evergreen, then over part of the existing route to Frisco City. From there, the solution would be construction of a section direct to Jackson, and then to Waynesboro."

"U. S. Highway, ribboning its way westward from the Southern Atlantic Seaboard at Brunswick Georgia to Gatesville, Texas, then northwest across the Rocky Mountains into Canada, is ALMOST one of America's great trade and travel routes."

This, it seems to us, is "A project" for Coryell County and Gatesville to cooperate on, with the Laurel Chamber of Commerce, and the other points east of here.

head of the customary time. The decision required that Lewis must withdraw, within five days after the mandate, notice of the union's contract with the government ended. The ruling's effect bars the door against a new walk-out March 31.

Gaines Franks of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon was a visitor in Gatesville the past week end.

Richard Dickie of Fairfield was a visitor in Gatesville Saturday and Sunday.

Coryell County Boys Don't Do Badly in Fort Worth Sale

Here are the results via the auction sale route by the FFA-4-H boys at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show

Roland Campbell, Jonesboro, \$371.00 for his 1,060 lb. Angus from Turner & Dingee, Fort Worth.

Melvin Hempel, Copperas Cove, \$309.75 for his 885 lb. Shorthorn to Stafford-Lowden Co. Fort Worth.

Clarence Smith, Gatesville, \$334.40 for his 880 lb. Angus, to Worth Hotel, Fort Worth.

Charles Edgar Walker, Gatesville, \$309.60 for his 860 lb. Angus to Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Fort Worth.

Samuel Altum, Gatesville, \$344.75 for his 985 lb. Angus to Fort Worth Stockyards Co., Ft. Worth.

Damon Campbell, Jonesboro, \$322.60 for his 920 lb. Angus to Harlan Wright Wholesale Meat Co., Ft. Worth.

Joe Ann Robinson, Gatesville, \$283.50 for her 810 lb. Angus, to Texas & Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Ft. Worth.

Terry Hancock, \$636 on a 860 lb. Angus bought by Barnett Dairies and also, a 800 pound Angus bought by Collins Art Co.

Floyd Hodges Reserve Grand Champion brought 75c for its 800 pounds plus \$120 prize money, total, \$720.

In the Swine Division, E. T. Quicksall, Ames had 5th and 7th Poland China Barrows in the Open Class and sold them at auction getting about 27c, the same price that was paid for most Coryell County hogs.

Six Durocs, J. D. Manning, Evant, 27 1/2 cents, Swift & Co. Five Durocs, Weston Allen, Evant, 27 1/2 cents, Swift & Co.

Three Poland Chinas-E. L. Quicksall, Gatesville 27 1/2 cents, Armour & Company.

Three Durocs, Chesley Coston, Evant, 27 1/2 cents, Swift & Co.

Two Durocs, John H. Weaver, Jonesboro, 27 1/2 cents, Armour & Company.

Three Durocs—Charles Zeigler, Gatesville, 27 1/2 cents, Armour & Company.

Two Durocs, Teddy Cook, Gatesville- 27 1/4 cents, Armour & Co.

One Duroc, Joe Galloway, Gatesville- 27 1/4 cents, Armour & Co.

Dick and Ayers Anderson, students at A & M were visitors with their parents, Mr and Mrs. R. R. Anderson in Gatesville the past week-end.



TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

This was the scene at New Lon-

don in East Texas 10 years ago after a terrific gas explosion

crumpled a school building, killing 280 children and 14 teachers.

The ridge of earth in this air view indicated the foundation line of the school. (AP) Photo.

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THE GROVE



Mrs. J. E. Kattner visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Howe, near McGregor last week.

Mrs. W. E. Ayres and baby visited Mr and Mrs. Thomas Bone at Dublin last week

Mrs John Graham spent one day last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Scroggins near Valley Mills.

Hubert Choat was in Fort Worth for a visit to the Fat Stock Show last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kattner of Temple spent a recent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner.

Guy Donaldson is a patient in the Scott & White hospital in Temple. He is under treatment for an injured eye, hurt while he was engaged in cutting wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Shell Kendrick had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott and son, Dan of Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowery left Monday for Dal as where they are attending the Southern Clinical Convention, which will close next Friday.

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The El Paso, Texas, High School basketball team poses for this photo in Austin, Texas, after winning the state AA championship

at Texas Interscholastic League tournament there. In front row (left to right) are: J. Palafox; R. Mena; R. Orona; R. Montoya; B. Parra, and S. Blangrund. In back

row (left to right) are: J. Austin, manager; E. Jabolie; M. Broddus; G. Mengel; R. Esquidel; R. Arvin; P. Gonzales, and Clarence arvis, coach. (AP) Photo.

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1920 Club Circle Enjoys Afternoon With Mrs. H. E. Poston

A club party of delightful appointments was the courtesy last Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. H. E. Poston at home to the members of the 1920 group and special guests.

Daffodils were the chosen flower, centering the game tables. "84" is the accepted diversion of this club organization, and victory cost the players alertness and skill. At the end of the games Mrs. Poston passed refreshment plates holding agnel food cake topped with whipped cream and fresh strawberries. Nuts were served in dainty cups, and hot coffee was poured from a silver pot.

Bidden for the afternoon's pleasures were Mrs. Byron Leaird, Mrs.

R. Bates Cross, Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mrs. A. P. Graves, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs Pat D. Ho't, Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Sr., Miss Orpa Mayo, Mrs. Hurl McClellan, Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. H. S. Compton, Mrs. J. F. Wright, Mrs. A. W. Ellis, Mrs. Price Bauman and Mrs. Morton Scott.

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Miss Dorothy Nell Garren of Port Arthur was a recent visitor with homefolks.

Reveend Ellis and wife, Mrs. Newt Pruitt, Mrs. Tom Box and Mrs. Sewart attended the Methodist District meeting in Meridian recently.

Howard Buster of Childress is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Z. Gilmore was a recent visitor in San Angelo.

R. E. Bradshaw and wife of Cisco and Mrs. J. T. Garren were week end visitors to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder and Arthur Blankenship were Temple visitors Sunday.

Reverend and Mrs. Ellis were week end visitors to Dallas.

Mrs. Dick Payne, Ray and Joe, and Bobby Jones were Sunday guests in the Cooper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Bryan Jones and wife were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma Jones.

Neal Dolins of San Angelo is a guest in the Z. Gilmore home.

Marvin Gardner and family of Overton; Otha Gardner and wife of Megargle were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Gardner home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobin were Goldthwaite visitors Sunday.

Flying School
Organized At
Copperas Cove

The Jones Flying Service has extended its activities from Killen to include a new flying field and course of instruction at Copperas Cove. The past week a class in flying was organized at the Cove and the following ex-military men have enrolled in the flying school there: Walter Turner, Curtis Gray, Floyd Kattner, Lawrence O'Neal, Rudolph Faubin and Arthur L. Townsent.

A pasture belonging to Mayor Fritz of Copperas Cove is being used at present by the class as a flying field. Adequate facilities will be installed to make the field a complete flying school soon.—The Copperas Cove Crony.

Workmen Making Good
Progress on Restoration
Of Compton Building

The former USO building, east Main street, converted into a recreation center during the war days, is being restored by the owner, Howard S. Compton to its former status as a business site. When completed with modern improvements added, the structure will be occupied by Luke Walker as the home of the Walker Motor Co., formerly the Compton-Walker Motor Co.

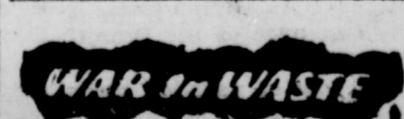
The building, measuring 75x100 feet, will have the front show room plate glass restored, and the interior partitioned off into suitable spaces for operation of the company's business. The entire property occupies 100x100 feet but Mr. Compton has made no announcement as to the disposition of the courtyard in commission during the use of the building for the USO.

Contractor Horace Galloway and his force of carpenters, painters and other artisans promise to make a turnover of the property to Mr. Compton around the last of March.

Pearl Seniors To Present
Play March 21

Pearl High School Senior Class will present its annual Senior Class play at 7:45 in the High School Auditorium, Friday, March 21 1947.

The title is "All a Mistake" and features a selected cast of High School students.



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THE NEWS

A BOY

After a male baby has grown out of long clothes and triangles and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that the relatives do not dare to kiss it between meals it becomes a BOY. A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can run like a deer, swim like a fish, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig or act like a jackass according to climatic conditions. The world is so full of boys it is impossible to touch off a firecracker, strike up a band, or pitch a ball game without collecting about a thousand of them.

Boys are not ornamental; they are useful. If it were not for boys, the newspapers would go undelivered and unread, and a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. The boy is a natural entertainer. He watches parades, races, fights, ball games, automobile boats and airplanes with equal fervor. However, he will not watch the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming home to dinner about supper time. A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. Boys are not popular except with their own parents, but they do have many fine qualities.

You can absolutely rely on a boy if you know what to rely on. Boys are very durable. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, horns, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie. Boys love to trade things. He will trade frogs, fish hooks, marbles, broken knives and snakes for anything that is priceless or worthless. When he grows up he will trade puppy love, energy, warts, bashfulness and a castiron stomach for a bay window, pride, ambition, pretense and a bald head and will immediately begin to say that boys are not what they were in the good old days.—"The Communicator" and "Lawyers Title News".

New Safety Top Range
Safe-Guards
Young Children

Mothers have always had to be on their guard when small children were in the kitchen while meals were being prepared.

"Now they can relax and smile if they have the new Presteline range with the safety top", says Mr. Jeff Bates, Manager of W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company.

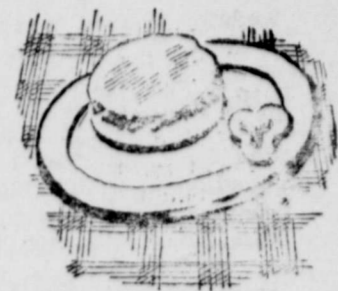
"The cooking units are in a line across the back of the range where tiny reaching hands cannot touch the glowing, red electric coils, or tip over the scalding hot contents of pans or skillets.

"There has always been an urgent need for a means to protect small children from such accidents. Last year", says Mr. Bates, "the research staff of a well-known woman's magazine determined from extensive surveys that this was the type of range the mothers of young children wanted. The engineering staff of Pressed Steel Car Co., Inc. developed and produced this new electric range," and Mr. Bates adds, "we are proud to present to the housewives of our town these new Presteline electric ranges with the safety top which are now on display at our store located at 419 West Leon Street.

Alton Spences, son of Mrs. Bertha Spencer of Gatesville who has served 8 months with the Airways and Air Communications Service overseas has been transferred to a Port of Embarkation prior to sailing home.

Pfc. Spencer entered the Army August 8, 1945 and left for overseas, June 20, 1946. He served as a teletype mechanic in Algiers, Algeria (N Africa.)

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HEAVEN—
'Where One's a Meal'

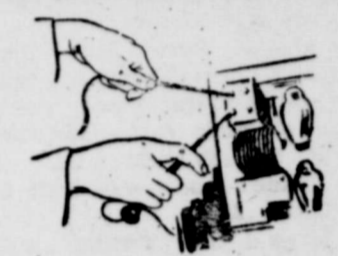


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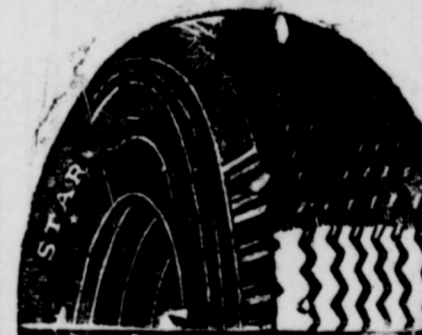
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Doris Marie Graham Is Bride of Jack Nichols In Beautiful Home Ceremony

Miss Doris Marie Graham was given in marriage to Jack Nichols on Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 2:30 o'clock. Rites were read by the Rev. W. O. Hopson of Little River, who concluded the ceremony in the double-ring pledges.

The wedding locale was the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham. The vows were exchanged before an improvised altar, ferns forming a background for floor baskets filled with gladioli in pastel colors.

The program of music was given by Miss Bonnie Fowler, who sang the nuptial song to the piano accompaniment by Miss Lela Beth Fowler, who played the processional and recessional marches.

For her wedding the bride was gowned in white slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice, long sleeves and bouffant skirt that swept into a brief train. Her finger-tip veil of bridal illusion fell from a coronet embroidered in seed pearls. Gardenias formed her corsage. A pretty bit of sentiment was incorporated in her wedding attire by the traditional good luck, "something old and something borrowed" in the Bible she carried and the pearl earring and a pin belonging to her mother. Mrs. A. B. Keener of Dallas and the "something new" was a string of pearls, a birthday gift from Mr. Nichols.

Attendants were Miss Jean Brookshire, bridesmaid, who wore a pink satin gown, and a corsage of pink carnations, and Oddis W. Nichols, best man.

The bride's book was kept by Miss Lettie Mae Nichols, who wore a gold net formal with

pearl necklace. The wedding guests registered upon arrival.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. The bride's table in the dining room was centered with the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, cut with due ceremony by the bride and groom, and refreshments were served.

In the company witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. A. R. Keener of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lewis and daughter, Mabel of Burnet.

The bride was reared in Gatesville and is a graduate of the High School. She attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Jack Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols was a student in Turnersville High School, and has a record of two years' service with the U. S. Navy in World War II. He was wounded in action while fighting in the Pacific zone. He is now a valued employe of the Bauman store.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are at home at 110 North Lutterloh avenue, Gatesville, since their return from a honeymoon spent in interesting South Texas places.

The W. C. Guggolz Give St. Patrick's Party For '84 Club' Night

An artistic arrangement of ivy and paper white narcissi decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz lent the pleasing setting for a St. Patrick's courtesy honoring members of the Thursday night "84" Club and special guests last week.

Before settling down to game tables the arriving guests chatted gaily for a few minutes. The players were eager for the contest and victory was a real triumph. Climaxing the pleasure of the party was the hostess' very attractive plate through which threaded the

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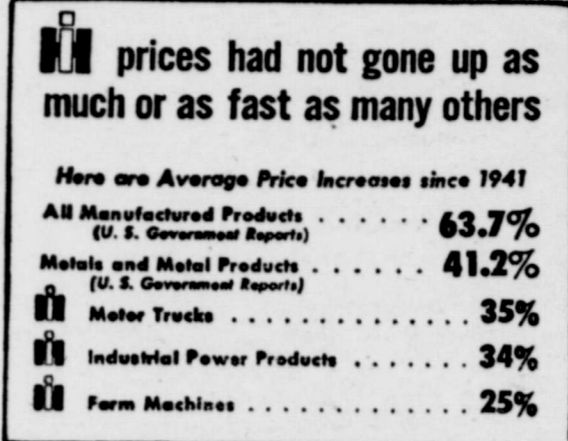
The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry. Not all business can reduce prices now. Not all can reduce by the same amount.

Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.



These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employes have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employes and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Mid-Week SPECIALS

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Sanforized-Blue Chambray Reg 59c 39c	Double Size Bed Spreads Reg \$2.98 \$1.98
Big Brother Overalls Reg \$3.39 \$2.69	3x6 Clopay Shades Reg 69c 49c
Mens Shorts Reg 89c 75c	40-inch Unbleached Sheeting Reg 35c 19c
81x99 Sheers Reg \$3.29 \$2.77	Cotton Print Reg 49c 29c

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decorative motif, the lime sherbet having a complement in the white pineapple cake, the mints, candies and nuts.

The group personnel included Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leaird, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, Mrs. Leon Sharrett, Mrs. August Ruhmann of LaGrange, a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Mary Jane Davis Feted by Kindred And Friends on 95th Natal Day

Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, radiant in happiness in the flower adorned room at her home with her son, Bill Davis and family in this city received relatives and friends Friday, March 14, who came to honor her on her 95th birthday.

With Mrs. Davis' place at the noon dinner table marked by a beautiful birthday cake, presented by her nieces, Mrs. Frank Woodson, Mrs. Fred Mayberry and Miss Tommie Lee Powell, who were guests for the festive meal. Miss Cherry Clary of Houston was also a luncheon guest.

friends called presenting gifts in various forms, and all pleasing to the celebrant.

Jonesboro P.-T. A. To Be Guest For Book Review at Hamilton

Mrs. Wells Watson, publicity chairman for the Jonesboro Parent-Teacher Association, called Saturday morning at the News office and requested notice that the members of her association will go to Hamilton next Thursday, March 20 to be guests of the Hamilton P.-T. A. for a book review by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer.

Miss Oppenheimer, widely known lecturer and commentator will review "The Miracle of the Bells" at the Hamilton High School auditorium.

Miss Lloydene Williamson of San Antonio, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson at their home in Pearl community. Miss Williamson is an office employe of the Braniff Air Lines, and has a thrilling life in the way of vacation visits to far away places, to which points she has airplane passage

Baptist Brotherhood to Have Annual Banquet At Church March 20

Invitations, sent to members of First Baptist Church by Dr. Otis C. Ray, membership vice-president, bid the men to the annual Brotherhood banquet, which will be held in the basement dining hall of the church building on the evening of March 20 at 8 o'clock. Guest speaker for this occasion is P. D. Browne of Waco, outstanding after dinner entertainer in the state Brotherhood.

There are no charges, but all are requested to obtain their tickets in time to save any confusion in preparations for the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton, who will make their home on a farm near Evant, were early Monday morning callers at the News office. The couple were married in Austin, Saturday, March 15 at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. R. Derrick. The groom is recently of Abilene, and Mrs. Burton is the former Miss Hester Easterling of Hamilton. The bride is a friend of Miss Clara Linton of the News staff.

Through out the afternoon and is becoming a veteran flyer.

NEWS WANT AD SECTION

BUYING SELLING TRADING RENTING LOANS SERVICE

Humble Offers Twelve Fellowships in Science And Engineering

Houston, Tex.--Offers to establish 12 one-year fellowships in the fields of science and engineering have been made by Humble Oil & Refining Company to five leading universities in the Southwest and South and to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it was announced today.

Three fellowships, one in geology, one in chemical engineering, and one in chemistry, have been offered to the University of Texas; one in civil engineering and one in mechanical engineering were extended to Texas A. & M. College; one in physics and one in chemistry to the Rice Institute; one in petroleum engineering, and one in geology to both the University of Oklahoma and to Louisiana State University; and one in chemical engineering to M. I. T.

Humble established these fellowships, the announcement said, because of its interest in the advancement of study in these fields and as a stimulus to stronger teaching and to higher achievement by outstanding students. The Humble Company, along with other industrial units, is keenly interested in the development of men and women who have shown marked ability and promise in the fields of science and technology.

The fellowships will pay the holders the sum of \$1,250 per academic year, and in addition, the fellowships in geology will provide an extra \$500 to cover field work in the summer.

In extending the offers to the several institutions the Humble Company explained that the fellowships would be established on a year to year basis, but that the company anticipated sponsorship for a period of at least five years.

Recipients of the fellowships will be students who are enrolled in Masters or Doctors degree work, and selection of these students will be entirely in the hands of the universities. In the event a candidate is working toward a Doctors degree the fellowship may be granted during any year of his work and is not restricted to his last year of residence at the school.

Selection of the recipient's thesis problem will also be left to the universities, and the problem need not be related to the petroleum industry, but should be in the field in which the fellowship is granted, the announcement said in closing.

Miss Charlie Marie Bauman is at home from New York City, where she had been on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Sayetta, husband and their baby son, Sidney Lynn.

C of C Membership Drive Opened Last Tuesday

Last Tuesday morning, the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce Membership Committee, under the Co-Charimanship of J. A. Painter and A. C. (Bill) Ament, opened with a breakfast at Bill's Cafe.

The goal is set at 300, and at present the count is 233 which is an increase over the previous 176.

At the meeting they divided up the names of the new businesses, and some others that they thought should have a larger part in the organization.

Other members of the committee are Earl Heath, Dr. Otis C. Ray, J. R. Colgin, Ollie Little, A. H. (Red) McCoy, Cyril Hudson, E. L. Sadler and Loyd Mitchell.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CORYELL

By virtue of authority vested in me by law as Mayor of Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, I K. R. Jones, Mayor, by virtue of authority vested in me as such and by reason of the resignation of Donald McKinney Alderman of Ward 1, Gatesville, Texas which said resignation has been duly accepted hereby order that an Alderman be elected from Ward 1 to succeed the said Donald McKinney as Alderman who resigned at the regular City election on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1947, the same being the first day of April and that all candidates running for said unexpired term shall appear on the regular ballot at said regular election.

WITNESS MY HAND at Gatesville, Texas this the 17 day of March, A. D. 1947.

K. R. JONES, M. D. Mayor of Gatesville Mayor of the City of Gatesville Attest: Eiland Lovejoy, city Secretary 1-24-4tc

Five lines or less (minimum) One time 25c; Over five lines: 5c per line. Blind ads, 10c extra. Readers, Citations, Cards of Thanks, 1c a word or 5c a line.

GUARANTEED Watch Repairing by experienced watch maker. Frank Cohogen, at Foster Drug. 1-21-4tc.

DODGE & PLYMOUTH Sales & Service. Scott Motor Company, 804 Leon, next to Post Office.

WATCH REPAIR--All Standard makes cleaned and repaired--new equipment. Frank Cohogen at Foster Drug. 1-21-4tc.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. R. M. Kight and family gratefully acknowledge with deep appreciation your kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy in

their bereavement. 1-24-4tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father, and grandfather. We are especially grateful for the prepared food brought us and for the wonderful floral tribute.

1-24-4tp. The King Family.

BRAND NEW Equipment in hands of experienced watch repairman. Frank Cohogen, at Foster Drug. 1-21-4tc.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE: For Free Removal of dead, crippled, or worthless stock call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works. Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 1-12-4tc.

DOES Your drinking bother you? If so contact Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 142, Gatesville 1-5-4tc

LEGAL FORMS: A form for every business transaction, both legal, and just plain business. THE NEWS. 1-94-4tc.

HOUSEWIRING and Appliance repairing at White Auto Store, 714 Main. Huckabee Electric Shop. 1-12-4tc.

ELECTRIC WIRING: House wiring; quick service. Ed Beck at Arnold Electric Co. 1-15-4tc.

LET MADAM ROSE help you solve your life problems at 1 1/4 miles west of Gatesville, Highway 84. Phone 4913. 1-59-16tp.

SEE J. L. BUNDRANT if you need a water well cleaned out or a new well drilled Ph. 4714 4-mi. E. on Hy 84, Rt. 2, Gatesville 1-18-12p.

NOTICE: Car 1515 for pickup and delivery laundry service. Helpy Selvy wet wash, rough dry and finish work. We dry clothes rain or shine. Daily diaper service at the U. D. Maxwell Laundry, biggest little laundry in town. 502 West Bridge Street, Gatesville. 1-11-4tc.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Red gilt hog, split in ear; should have pigs. Been gone 5 or 6 weeks. Reward. M. C. Bigham, Arnett. 2-23-2tp

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished garage apartment. Phone 369 or 46. 1208 Waco, Mrs. Ed Flentge 3-24-2tc

FOR RENT: Typewriter. The News. 3-69-4tc

FOR RENT: Small 3-room apartment, private bath, \$7 per week phone 472 or 477, 205 North 8th Gatesville. 3-23-4tc.

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment, children accepted. Phone 477 or 472, 205 North 8th Gatesville. 3-23-4tc.

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE & LOT for sale: 307 N. Lutterloh. Write or call E. B. Crites, Granbury, Texas. 0-23-1tc

PROVIDE for the future--pay rent to yourself City property, farms and ranches. See me for bargains. Dick Thompson, Real Estate, 111 7th Street. Phone 607 0-20-4tc.

FOR SALE Good 6-room house on Main St. with garage apartment and all conveniences. \$5,250.00. Two 90 acre tracts improved, one for \$3,500; the other \$3,000. I also have a few good homes in Gatesville and several nice farms and ranches. C. H. McGilvray. 0-17-4tc.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Piano in good condition. Call at 1406 Pidcoke St.

Gatesville. Mrs. W. E. Gatlin. 4-24-2tc

NOTICE: Brooders, electric and kerosene chick founts and feeders. C. L. Hord Hardware, N. Side Square. 4-24-4tc

FOR SALE or lease: 4-room house and bath at 1605 Leon. Reuben Fry. 4-23-4tc.

FOR SALE: Underwood Standard typewriter, No. 5. Good condition. Ph. 82 for information. 4-23-2tp.

FOR SALE: Terrier pups. B. M. Co'vin, 2110 E. Bridge Street, Gatesville. 4-21-4tc.

EVERYDAY, We have something new in Office Supplies, or if we don't have it, we'll order it. "Anything from a Paper Clip to a Bank Vault". Jones boys inc ltd. 4-94-4tc.

WE HAVE THE Following: 5-V Roofing 22 gauge in 6, 8, 10, and 12 ft. lengths; 1/4 No. 1 and better flooring; 2x4, 2x6, 1x4, and 1x6 shiplap; screen wire. Will have a carload of 210 lb. roofing in a few days. We have good prices on all these items. Home Lumber Co., Phone 473, N Sixth St. 4-22-4tc.

ATTENTION Dairymen and Feeders. Plaine Irrigated alfalfa hay. Come and get it. L. D. Young, Jonesboro, Texas. 4-22-4tc.

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ADDING MACHINE PAPER: or "income tax tape." At News office. 4-10-4tc.

FOR SALE: Aermotor Windmills, a few tanks; also kerosene oil water heaters and Butane systems. Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 4-96-4tc.

FOR SALE: Factory built trailer; new tires; all conveniences. John L. Boynton, 311 Park. 4-21-4tp.

PUNCHES: People needing hand punches can buy 'em from Jones boys inc ltd & sally maude. 4-6-4tc.

HOLLINGSWORTH Feed Mill--now has a variety of bulk garden seed; Hybrid Seed Corn and Field Seed. 4-17-9tc.

RUBBER BANDS, Calendars, ledgers, blotter pads, typewriting paper-1000's of articles. Jones boys inc., ltd. 4-14-4tc.

BULK GARDEN SEED and all kinds of field seeds; all varieties of both. Hollingsworth Feed Mill. Ph. 93. 4-15-4tc.

FOR SALE: 4-room house to be moved. \$1,000. Ed Fowler, Topsy, Texas. 4-21-4tp

Wanted

WANTED: Local hauling, furniture moving. Phone Johnson Transport Co., Ph. 474, Henry Knight, Gatesville. 4-16-4tc.

Used Cars

USED CARS Bought and Sold I. W. (Wes) Scott, Lot next to Horace Jackson Insurance Office. 6-9-4tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: '46 model cars, all makes. A. H. (Red) McCoy. "The Wheeler & Dealer" down on Main Street, automobile row. 6-4-4tc.

Buy or Sell

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 7-7-4tc.

Business Opportunities

WE BUY YOUR hogs and cattle DAILY in town or at your lot. George R. Hodges & Sons, S 8th Street across from P. O. Ph. 371 5-90-4tc

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Sodding, Seeding On Soil Agenda In Gatesville Area

Seasonal soil conservation work under way in the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation district includes the sodding and seeding of waterways, pasture strips and land retired from cultivation to permanent pasture. The sodding is being done with Bermuda and Buffalo grass and most of the seeding has been with Buffalo grass seed.

Waterways have been sodded by Lester Fry, Carl Howell and Virgil Gardner, Bill Snow, Lena Westfield, Dan Murrah, Stewart Williams, Early Bennett, John W. Brown, Gus Davidson and Carl Davis sodded and seeded pasture strips. J. O. Brown planted 25 acres of land retired from cultivation with Buffalo grass seed. The waterways and pasture strips will be controlled garzed

to permit the establishment of a good sod for the spreading and disposal of terrace runoff water. The Buffalo grass seed planted by the cooperative in the vicinity of Gatesville work unit was harvested with district owned equipment under the supervision of the district supervisors. The seed harvested is still in operation and 4,500 pounds of seed have been harvested since November.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford and family of Teague were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry this week-end past.



MEET THE CHAMP
Patsy Moody, 15, 4-H club girl from Fort Stockton, Texas, smiles happily as she displays her Hereford steer, Abner, which was named grand champion of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. The steer had previously won the open class Hereford division. (A) Photo

Gatesville Home Ec Girls Attend District Meet at Hamilton

Saturday, March 1, Mrs. John O. Potts, Mrs. Hite and nine of the Home Economics girls went to the District 1 meeting at Hamilton.

The following girls from Gatesville were present: Lillian Patricia Lary, Gay Nell Truss, Olfie Ruth Brazzil, Mary Ann Davis, Ponice Price, Opal Dean Jackson, Billie Jean Timmons, Iva Jo Jones and Grace Poston.

Also present were the State Supervisor, Miss Short and the District president Betty Farror of Temple.

The principal of Hamilton High School made the welcome address. Schools represented at the meeting were: Gatesville, Hamilton, Dublin, Evand, Comanche, Lampassas, Comyn, Goldthwaite.

Each school was requested to put on a fifteen minute skit, the Gatesville skit consisted of four girls, Pat Lary, Ruth Brazzil, Ponice Price and Nell Truss.

After the programs were over, there were reports from each school about the outstanding things that have taken place during this school term.

Gatesville has more students in the Home Economics including the only boys class, with more of them working toward degrees.

Mrs. V. L. Herndon of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones near Gatesville.

Charles Francis Caruth and his SMU roommate, Jay Wilson were here from Dallas for a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth at their home

305 S. Lutterloh.

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The Agency of Service



March 7, 1947.

Dear Friends:
Since Mr. Poage is in Texas to attend the ceremonies at Baylor University in connection with conferring the Honorary Degree on President Truman, he designated me to write the news letter. Feeling incompetent for the task, nevertheless complimented, it is with a feeling of pleasure I give you a "country girl's" reaction to our beautiful Capital City.

Upon arrival in Washington, my mental picture faded considerably as I had visualized a city dotted with sky-scrapers such as one sees in New York and Chicago; however, this picture was immediately shattered as a building is not permitted to be of greater height than the Capitol Dome.

The Capitol building is made of sandstone in the center, while the wings are of marble. The capitol is very picturesque and when viewed at night with its illuminated dome creates a feeling of indescribable patriotism. Nearby is a beautiful structure that contains the largest library in the world. This is the Library of Congress. Making a visit to the library and having access to such a collection of books certainly helps one realize one of their greatest ambitions.

One of the greatest difficulties I encountered when I first arrived was in getting my bearings in directions. Honestly, I didn't know whether I was going east, west, north or south when I started to work. I found myself getting up at the crack of dawn to go a very short distance (short for Washington) I thought for awhile I was going to have to resort to a compass; however, after a few days I mastered this situation and find that directions are a very minor thing in Washington.

For recreation I have found much pleasure in ice-skating. I haven't progressed enough to challenge Sonja Henie, but I have gotten far enough along where I only fall three times instead of the usual 30.

I had the pleasure of attending the "The Texas State Society Dinner" complimenting Mr. Sam Rayburn, soon after I arrived in Washington. This occasion proved to be a "highlight" in my life

as President Truman made a surprise entrance. Not knowing he was going to be there, I was sitting with my glasses off (trying to disguise the spinster look, I might add), and Mrs. Poage said, "Polly, there is the President". I immediately reached for my glasses and kept them on the remainder of the evening. I had Mr. Truman pictured somewhat as a knightly hero, since he bears the official title he does. However, I found him a person of genial manners with a magnetic personality that makes him very popular with his friends and audience. He is a very down to earth person, just plain folks such as you would find anywhere in the 11th Congressional District or anywhere else.

Since Mr. Poage is not here, I am going to take advantage of this opportunity to tell the people of the 11th District a few words about our Congressman. When anyone asks me whose office I am in, it is with pride that I say, "Poage of Texas", as the fine work that Mr. Poage is doing is well known on "the Hill". He is very conscientious about his work. I do so wish that each of you (who haven't already) could meet Mrs. Poage. She is a very gracious lady and recognized for her many fine qualities in all capital circles.

Yours sincerely,
Polyanna Woodland.
Dear Friends: I left Temple last night (Thursday) with Attorney General, Honorable Tom Clark, and flew to Washington, arriving before daylight this morning. I had not expected to get back so soon; hence, Miss Woodland had already written our weekly news letter. I only wanted to add a note to say that I was indeed proud of the fine reception accorded by our people to the President and the Attorney General at Waco and Temple, respectively. It was most unfortunate that the weather should be bad, but Mr. Truman and Mr. Clark told me that they were impressed with the cordial welcome they received. Let me thank you, my friends of Central Texas, for the hospitality you extended to our distinguished visitors.

Yours sincerely,

W. R. Poage.



REMEMBER— when a nickel cigar cost 5¢?

JUST before Pearl Harbor, many well-known brands of cigars were popularly priced at 5c each. Today these same brands retail for 9c and 10c each—an increase that is typical of the times. Almost everything you buy has gone up in price since the war—almost everything *except* electricity.

As a result of greatly increased use coupled with sound business management, the cost of electricity has *stayed down* while other prices have been going up. It is one of the few things you buy that still sells for *pre-war prices or less*. Although your monthly bill may not be lower, due to the fact that you're using more electricity, the cost per unit of electric service was *never cheaper than it is today*.

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INDEX OF TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Stability characterized Texas business in January according to business indicators compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, as activity topped the previous peacetime high reached in August of last year.

The business rise over December was just under 1 percent to conform to the slightly more than 1 percent advance between December 1945 and January 1946. Business in January was 90 percent over the average month of

the prewar years 1935-1939, while the average level in 1946 was 80 percent above the prewar monthly activity.

The December-to-January increase in the general State index was due to substantial gains in the seasonally-adjusted index of department and apparel store sales (up 14 per cent) and electric power consumption (up 8 per cent). All of the remaining component indexes declined this year between December and January: employment was off 3 per cent; crude oil runs to stills 4 per cent; miscellaneous freight loadings

in the Southwestern District 4 per cent; and pay rolls 5 per cent.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

	Day Nite
Police	244 700
Fire: "Fire Department"	
NEWS	69 446
Hospital	499 499
Ambulance	55 161
Sheriff	176 28

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School Worries Over, Patsy Potts Show Starts Dollars Rolling

Gatesville kiddies have taken things into their own hands, that is, the solution to the problem of raising money for the erection of the new school buildings. Patsy Potts, 9-year-old blonde beauty has proven herself to be a budding genius of modern trigger-quick and decisive action in a crisis.

Flaming placards on the lawn at the home of the playwright, producer and actress, attracted every passerby and drew the suspicions of children that there were "mumps" and the house was under quarantine. On the contrary an audience was seated in the living room on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to see the premier performance of "A Dream" written and staged by the leading lady, Patsy herself. And, this to the much muddled School Board little Gatesville girl has presented and City Council the first \$5.11 of the building funds—proceeds from her benefit show.

After a few minutes of excited giggles behind closed French doors, the herald, Joe Rubarth, Jr. stepped out and announced the opening act of the performance.

Synopsis, quoted from Patsy's script:

ACT I—Patsy, weary from shopping, "Oh, look at the doll I bought for my next door neighbor girl! Yawning "It is so late I had better be going to bed". Patsy sleeps. Fairy enters, touches doll on the head with her wand, and Joan, the doll jumps out of her chair and says, "Hurrah, I'm alive Fairy (Kay Day) says "yes, you're alive. Be good and you'll never be a doll again. Be good, remember. Fairy disappears through the door. Joan, the doll: "Hello, Mother!" Patsy, "who are you and where did you come from?" The Doll: "I'm your doll, a Fairy touched me and made me alive, and went out the door and that's all I know."

ACT II—The Fairy, now a little girl, enters the room: "Here is your present. Have you one for me?" Patsy: "How do you do?" "You know I do not play now, don't you? I'm grown up." "No, I have no present for you, and you go home" Patsy shoves the neighbor girl out the door. Five minutes later Kay returns, "who is the little girl out in the back yard?" Patsy, "she is my little girl." Kay: "I've been playing with her and I like her. May she go over to my house and play with me?" Patsy: "Yes, if that will keep you at home." Kay: "It will" and starts out. Patsy stops her and says, "Tell my little girls to come home at 4 o'clock". Kay answers: "OK".

ACT III—Fairy enters room with doll, places it in chair. Fairy "She disobeyed and did not come home at 4 o'clock, so she is a doll again". Patsy awakens.

THE END

Characters: Patsy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Potts; Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day; Joan Morgan, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nabors of Arnett; Joe Rubarth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rubarth, a nephew of Mrs. Potts, and a week end guest in the home. Nancy Nesbitt, Zana Powell.

The audience and cash customers were: Mrs. W. A. Melton, Miss S. Clara Linton of the News, Mrs. Mat Jones, Mat, Jr., Joe; Johnny Jan and Sally Maude Jones, Mrs. J. B. Graves and others.

March 12, 1935
We Bought It!
Twelve Times!

March 12, 1935 we got into this business, and, have made it so far.

Had a lot of fun, made a lot of friends, and still hope to have more fun and friends.

Still tryin' to do something for Coryell county, Gatesville and ourselves, and YOU.

Nurse Cherry Clary of Houston is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clay. She is a member of the staff of a Houston hospital.

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for City Offices, subject to the City Election of April 1, 1947.

For Alderman, Ward 1:

HARRY FLENTGE

R. M. ARNOLD

For Alderman, Ward 2:

JIM MILLER

WENDELL LOWREY

For City Treasurer:

DAWSON COOPER

For Alderman Ward 1:

(Unexpired Term)

JOHN GILMER

"WHO'S BABIES?"

Two tickets have been announced in the City Election for April 1, 1947.

Showing, a difference of opinion!

What difference? Why? And, by who or whom?

New Harry Flentge, Jim Miller, John Gilmer; Dr. Wendell Lowrey, Bob Arnold and Dawson Cooper are ALL good fellows in us "common folks" books, but they didn't pay (to us) their announcement fee, never told us they were running or nothing. Their "friends" did!

So, that eliminates the personalities!

Now, by the further process of elimination, why are these "friends" putting out candidates. Who's ramrodding this or these deals and why and for what?

Us Pol Tax addicts want to know WHAT we're getting for our \$1.50, and WHY we should pick out any set of these, scramble them, or what.

Now, as a representative of the VOTER we ask for platforms, promises. Are they going to put a street light in front of every home, pave every body's street and alley, put up a new college, teenage club, fill North Camp Hood, or what?

By go'ly we'd like to know something? We're going to quit spendin' votes without "promises and platforms". Come out of the dark, boys!

Preview of next week's disaster



Maybe it won't be a tornado killing and maiming men and women—and children.

Maybe it will be the devastation of a flood. Or the destruction of a hurricane, or a fire. Or the sweeping scourge of an epidemic.


But one thing can be foreseen in the disaster that will strike every week of the year somewhere in our nation—

Your Red Cross will be on the job!

In this year of peace, as in war, your American

Red Cross stands ready to supply those in need with emergency hospital care, food, shelter, clothing, and rehabilitation. All this and more to stricken human beings—regardless of race, creed or color.

It's what you're giving for—when you give to your Red Cross.

GIVE—so your  RED CROSS can carry on!

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