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M. M. Manning to H. E. May-
berry 43.72 acres in B. McDaniel
survey, \$1,505.
Ora Graham to F. A. Morris,
Jr., lot in Oglesby, \$300.
Mary E. Mooney to F. A. Mor-
ris, Jr., two lots in Oglesby \$500.
Mrs. Canzada Smith to Gladys
White, small tract near Pearl \$800
C. E. Dansby to W. L. and H.
E. Ayres, land out of Nibbs &
Moore surveys, \$12,500.
E. P. Sydow to T. A. Hackney,
93.2 acres of the T. J. Callahan
survey, \$2,750.
Tom Freeman, rec., to Genry
Foust, 153.6 acres of T. W. Nibbs
and D. Gallagher surveys, \$5,376.
B. L. Graham to G. B. Painter,
part lots 2 and 3, block 10 Wells
addition to Gatesville, \$5,000.

BIRTHS

NONE

DIVORCES

NONE

MARRIAGES

NONE

HUNTERS

NONE

Renewed your subscription?

THE WEATHER

SOMEWHAT
WARMER TO-
DAY WITH MOD-
ERATE TO FRESH
WINDS—Plan a
pink supper—but
don't forget to
salvage used
cooking fat!



Markets

Thursday, January 1, 1948
Corn, yellow, bushel.....\$2.25
Corn, white, bushel.....\$2.15
Maize, new crop, cwt.....\$3.75
Oats, bushel.....\$1.25
Wheat, bushel.....\$2.75
Cream, pound.....80c
Hens, pound.....20c
Roosters, pound.....8c
Fryers, pound.....30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....50c
Pecans, pound.....12c

John Gilmer Gives Announcement For Tax Assessor-Collector

To The Voters of Coryell County:
I am taking this method of an-
nouncing my candidacy for the
office of county tax assessor-col-
lector, subject to the Democratic
Primaries.

In offering myself as a candi-
date for this office, I do so only
after due consideration of the re-
sponsibilities and duties involved,
and should you see fit to place me
in this office, I promise that I
will exert every effort to meet
those duties in an efficient and
business like way.

I was born and raised in Cory-
ell county. Much of my business
experience has been of a clerical
nature, and I truly feel that I
am qualified to handle the office
I am now seeking to the satisfac-
tion of the taxpayers of Coryell
county.

I am looking forward to meet-
ing all of you personally during
the coming months.

I will certainly appreciate your
consideration.

Sincerely,
JOHN GILMER
(Political Advertising) Itc

BOWLS

Cotton	Penn State	13
Sugar	Alabama	7
Rose	USC	
Shrine	West	
Orange	Georgia Tech	
'Gator	Maryland	
Tangerine	Marshall	
Cigar	Missouri	
Dixie	W & M	
Salad	Nevada	
Sun	Miami	
Harbor	San Diego Sta.	
Delta	Mississippi	13
TCU		9

No wine tastes just right to ev-
erybody unless the price is known
to be very high.

PHONE 69
IF YOU MISS
THE NEWS

Spotlight Is On Politicos: Break Tape, 1st Edition

There's something "on" this
morning, rather Thursday morn-
ing besides the Stork Derby,
which comes "every year"—the
Derby.

The other is "politics"! The
rumors do fly, but nationally,
we've got Henry A. Wallace,
the cow-kill'er, corn, etc., plow-
upper, wantin' to be President on
a third party ticket, and then
there's Coke and W. Lee, not to
mention literally dozens of deni-
zens of the card giving, baby-
kissing sect that are going to be
shelling the woods, Locally, Sta-
tistically, and Nationally.

It might prove to be SOME
year, what with the high taxes,
high prices, high tempers, and
high wages. Who knows?

And, lowering our eyes around
this direction, you can see by
our Political Announcement spot-
light, who the ones out after that
elusive vote are, and, so far, here
they are:



The News is authorized to make
the following political announce-
ments subject to the action of the
Democratic Primary.

For Congress, 11th District:
W. R. (Bob) POAGE
(Re-election)

For Representative, 94th District:
SID GREGORY
(2nd Term)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
A. W. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BERT DAVIS
(Re-election)

JOHN GILMER

For County Treasurer:
OSCAR FOWLER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
TOM R. MEARS

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
CURTIS SMITH
(2nd Term)

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
CLEO H. CARROLL

In these races, there are as
yet, no competitors, which does-
n't mean a thing, this early in
the running. Some of the boys
want to put up a surprise pack-
age for the psychological moment,
and then fire both barrels.

In only one race we can prove
that there is "competition" right
off the bat, and that is the Bert
Davis ob, of "getting the money",
and John Gilmer wants that job,
too. And, we can't blame either.
Who'll be next, boys?

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline EVENTS by Dependabi

Chief Justice James P. Alexander Dies

AUSTIN, Jan. 1, (AP)—Chief Justice James P. Alex-
ander, 64, of the State Supreme Court died here today
of heart disease. He had been ill since last summer.

He was former professor of the Baylor University law
school and Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Ap-
peals at Waco. He had been McLennan County Judge
and Judge of the Nineteenth District Court at Waco.

It's A Coke-O'Daniel Squabble, So Far

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Former Governor Coke Stev-
enson today announced his candidacy for the United
States Senate.

Announcement of Stevenson's candidacy ended spec-
ulation which had already virtually become fact that he
would oppose Junior Senator W. Lee O'Daniel in next
summer's election.

Don't Get As Many Motorists

By The Associated Press
The nation's motorist apparently steered away from
wild driving in celebrating the arrival of the New Year.
An unofficial survey across the country today showed
that 17 persons were killed in traffic accidents since 6
p. m. New Year's eve as compared to 37 fatalities in the
same period on Christmas a week ago. Estimates had
been set at 175.

Twister Hits Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas

Several were killed Wednesday night, when a twister
hit in and around Minden, Louisiana, a few small towns
in Texas and continued into Arkansas.

At Belton, a twisting wind ripped a path west and
north and unroofed houses and barns, blew down pow-
er lines and trees.

And, here, on Blanchard Hill, east of Gatesville, the
strong winds ripped off parts of filling station buildings,
and other houses.

Business Stopped, Come 1-1-48: Hospital Reports No Births: Blue Slip Necessary!

We had a flock of births report-
ed just before the "shove-off" for
the 1948 News-Merchant's Stork
Derby Contest, and right there
they stopped. Last one reported
was born December 29, 1947 at
12:24 a. m.

Well, regardless, the race is on
and the first one born after 12:01
mid-night, New Year's morning,
is the prize winner—if the "blue
slip" comes to the News office
before January 12 at 2 o'clock.
This IS necessary. Also, the pa-
rent, or representative must bring
identification in case we don't
know him, or her. Baby MUST
be born in Coryell County. That
is the rules, and, they stick.

And for the benefit of the
"prospective" parents, here's the
line-up of the 1948 gifts for the
Mr. or Miss No. 1, 1948, or the
Mr. or Miss No. 12, News-Mer-
chant's Stork Derby winner.

McCown Jewelry Co., Mrs. J.
B. Graves, Florist, Bill's Cafe,
Jones boys, inc. ltd. & sally mat-
office supplies, Harold Ballard's
Federated Store, Foster Drug,
Skelton Bros. Theatres, Powell
Supply Company, Morton Scott
Housefurnisher, *Coryell County
News, Harold Doughty's Studio,
and the National Bank of Gates-
ville.

And for that bond, we have
gone this far and have a few
more to go yet, so that we can
give the No. 1 bambino a \$25.00
Bond to start life on. Here are
the ones with us so far: Commu-
nity Public Service Company,
Brown & Chambers Grocery and
Market, J. A. Painter, Insurance,
Arnold Electric Company, Gates-

ville Acto Supply, H. B. Davis 5c,
10c and 25c Store, Jones-Miller
Motor Co., Horace Jackson, In-
surance, John R. Colgin, Jr., In-
surance, E. L. Sadler 5c, 10c and
25c Store, Kendrick & Davidson,
Insurance, Guaranty Bank &
Trust Company, P. & W. Grocery
and Market, Cozy Cafe, Murray
Food Market, and then we can
still have your name, if you want
to give this little'n a start. \$1
goes for the bond and 25c for the
collection fee and advertising.

Reviewing our "alumni and
Alumna" we see it this way.
Gary Glenn Graff, Harvey Rich-
ardson, Vernon H. Wells, Joe Ker-
mit Derrick and Ray Van Brown
are the "alumni", and Sara Lynn
Scott, Glenda Fay Blanchard,
Joyce Marie Featherstone, Cyn-
thia Ann York, Nancy Catherine
Ferguson and Jenny Lou Harring-
ton.

Well, it won't be long now?

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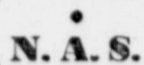


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I often wonder if men like to work or just pretend they like to work in order to get away from their wives.

OHIO-LIBERTY

NEWS

Liberty Club Notes

The Liberty H. D. Club had a very entertaining Christmas party at the Clovis Belvin's with Mrs. Gayle Calhoun as co-hostess. Mrs. L. C. Perryman, our outgoing president was given a nice shower of remembrance gifts.

The Club will meet at the Liberty School Kitchen, December 30, Mesdames Hill Parrish and J. B. Jones will give food demonstrations.

Community News

G. D. Little of Hawaii has been home on a furlough. He and Mrs. Sam Straley (Mittie Little) visited their former home, the Belvin place.

Albert Tyson has moved to Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Brown have returned from a visit with Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King and daughter, Ronda Jan of Sonora visited in the Elam and Kautzsch family homes during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanford and family of Hamilton were holiday visitors with the Hedgpath and Perryman's.

Mrs. S. H. Kelm was able to be home for Christmas.

The new Burks home is nearing completion. Mrs. J. B. Jones has wagered they won't move in before the tulips bloom, and it looks like she might lose this wager.

John and David Price of Evant were Christmas visitors in the Elam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Schulze of Cleburne visited the R. L. Parrishes recently.

CAVE CREEK

NEWS

Mrs. Emily Jones and Stanley Leonard were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Miller and daughter of Fort Worth and Ivan Sadler of Waco visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and Thelmarie visited in the J. H. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and Frank Fleming spent Christmas Day in the Ross Beeman home at Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland Crow and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship visited in the John Crow home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mrs. Ingram and daughters called on Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beene Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBroom and Bobbie of Austin spent the holidays with Mrs. Emily Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David McBroom and Mrs. Emily Jones were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Crouch and children of Bryan, Rufus Barnett and little Martha Ann Whisenhunt of Ater visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming Christmas afternoon.

Misses Effie and Bertha Neely spent last week end in the John Taylor home at Coryell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clearman and children of Oglesby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and Frank Fleming visited in the Preston Fleming home Christmas Eve night.

Rev. Tab Morgan of Lubbock preached at White Hall Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fleming of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown of Gatesville spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming.

Stanley Leonard of Austin

Do talkative women ever complain to each other that their respective telephone lines are busy most of the day?

When you live beyond your income your friends await the crash with hope and bated breath. Hope will turn to positive ill-feeling if you can manage to keep going indefinitely.

I'd be satisfied if they had quit improving typewriters 25-years ago, which proves that America would be a backward country if it were inhabited exclusively by people like me.

Renewed your subscription?

STILL DOING BUSINESS But In The Back End

Hollingsworth Mill & Elevator Company, according to Ray Hollingsworth, is still doing business, but will continue temporarily from the Back End, AT THE SAME LOCATION. Telephone connection has been made, and delivery service will be given as usual.

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AFTER THE HONEYMOON

By Geoff Hayes



Geoff Hayes



LOOKING AHEAD

BY **GEORGE S. BENSON**
President—Harding College
Scary, Arkansas

Congress in Action

Spectators at a recent Congressional inquiry guffawed. I hope that some of them got the point. A movie actor had just remarked, dead-pan: "I've heard people say that we would have a more efficient government without Congress." A very serious point was contained in that statement, which apparently struck spectators as a humorous jibe at lawmakers, present and not present.

It is somewhat of an American custom to poke fun at our elected officials. Some steam is released that way, like the blowing off of a safety valve. That's all right. But that any sane American should suggest doing away with Congress is no laughing matter. You might as well say that we ought to give up our democratic way of life, in the interest of greater efficiency. One would be equivalent to the other. But who wants an efficient tyranny?

Our Safeguard

I am going to say that I appreciate Congress. I am not ashamed to say it. Moreover, I am concerned that there are those who fail to recognize the essential dignity and worth of this branch of our government. Out of the welter of political turmoil in Washington, I think there is still room for a healthy respect for what our Congress does. And we must never forget that Congress represents the will of the people, of the majority. Congress is a mighty safeguard.

When any Congressional session is over, try looking back over the record. It will usually surprise you how much was accomplished. Especially so, if you are one of those Americans who like to chant: "Why, oh why, doesn't Congress do something?"

Accomplished Much

When the recent Congress adjourned in late July, final action had been taken on at least 17 major issues. This was an array of achievements, when you recall that this Congress was the first new Congress following the war.

Action was taken on presidential tenure and succession, labor management relations, portal-to-portal pay, excise and social security taxes, National Science Foundation, continuation of the R.F.C. and the C.C.C., crop insurance, continuation of certain subsidies, Army-Navy unification, cashing of terminal leave bonds, executive reorganization, continuation of first class postal rates, rent control, and termination of existing credit regulations.

A Thankless Task

This Congress was also economy-minded. It should be credited with saving between \$2 and \$3 billion for taxpayers, despite widespread "scare" tactics of a powerful and well-mobilized bureaucracy. Considering the fact that the American people already spend more for government—local, state, and national—than they spend for food, we should be grateful to an economy-minded Congress.

Fateful problems will face this same Congress in its special session and the regular session to follow. Our sincere commendation should go to legislators for their efforts, and for their sincere public service. Their thankless but necessary persistence will remain necessary as long as we wish to maintain this Republic.

Arnett Ladies Club Has Banquet Wednesday Evening, December 17

The auditorium of the Arnett School was the scene of a festive occasion Wednesday evening, December 17, when members of the Arnett Ladies Club honored their families and friends at their annual Christmas Banquet.

The tables were laid with white cloths, and wreaths of Autumn leaves and cedar entwined with red berries, surrounded the red candles placed in crystal holders to form lovely centerpieces and create a Christmas atmosphere. Placecards were cleverly contrived of miniature wreaths fashioned of cedar and attached to small cards by tiny red bows.

When those present were assembled at the tables, Mrs. R. L.

Woodson, President of the Club, introduced J. B. Haines, Toastmaster of the occasion.

Following the invocation by H. J. White, a delicious turkey dinner was served to members and guests.

During the musical program which followed, gifts were taken from the Christmas tree and distributed to each one present.

Classified ads pays in the News



We're a tellin' you,
Mr. Stork Derby Winner of 1948. It's no push-over, this world. There are some hard spots. So, we've got a present to help you start on—we have all needed it!
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PEARL

NEWS

Our community was blessed with beautiful weather for the Christmas holidays which permitted lots of visiting in and out of the community.

Mrs. Glenn Herman and children of Big Lake spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short have a new baby boy born the 28th. Mrs. Short and baby are being cared for in Coryell Memorial hospital.

L. A. Herrington, who was in school at Alpine spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herrington.

The Kilgores, son and daughter returned to California Saturday, after spending a week with their parents.

Mrs. Gene Reaves and children of Conroe are now visiting relatives and friends around Pearl.

Latrell Bynum of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bynum.

Brother Williams filled his appointment here Sunday morning and evening with a large crowd for both services. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Burdene Turner of Flat. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carroll, and visited Mr. Murrah and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and family in the afternoon and took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Beamon Moore and family.

We were glad to have Ernest Jones family of Pasadena in serv-

ices with us Sunday. She is visiting in the Lorill home of the Bee House community.

Mrs. T. H. Oney's brother, Buster Chism and family of New Mexico are now visiting with her and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Belder Ballard spent part of last week in Waco visiting her son and daughter who are employed there.

Audrey Fetner spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Tom Keeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowler and children of Austin spent Friday with Vera Whitt and girls, and Mrs. Fowler is not very well.

C. B. and Theo Whatley returned here Saturday after visiting relatives and friends at San Marcos, San Angelo and other places for several days.

The Raymond Gardner family spent Christmas at Fort Worth with relatives and friends, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Varina Allison of Karnes City is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie De Loach.

Mrs. Kilgore is on the sick list and has been for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam had their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myers of Brownsville visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Smith, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward of San Marcos are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Ward was formerly Balue Whatley of Pearl.

The house of Will Shook and his sister, Mrs. Will Andrew, burned Christmas day, and almost all contents were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Herrington and family of Kempner spent Christmas day in the home of his brother, Edgar Herrington.

Miss Bessie Shook of Denton is spending her holidays here with relatives and friends.

Henry Oney spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Hoosier is improving after considerable trouble caused by sticking a nail in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClelland of Tampa spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Davis had all of their children home for and has been for about a week.

Yvonne Patterson spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson.

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L. T. D.
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A. D. Meissner's Have 50th Wedding Anniversary

(By Mrs. Bess Brown)
The Liberty people enjoyed the most elaborate dinner party they had ever witnessed when Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meissner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 19, 1947.

More than 200 guests assembled to offer their congratulations, and to partake of the sumptuous feast.

There were two very unusual features about the affair: Every brides-maid and male attendant who were in the Meissner's wedding party attended the anniversary. They wore the bridal bouquets, and they attended the bride and groom thru the day.

The second surprising feature was that 20 people who attended the original wedding were present at the second.

Services were conducted by their pastor, Rev. A. C. Liefer, who paid a beautiful tribute to their 50 years of Christian living, where Christ had always been master of their household. That same spirit now prevails in all the homes of the six children.

Beautiful organ music was furnished by Prof. E. G. Eifert.

The family theme song, "Jesus Lead Thou On" was sung by their children and grandchildren. The title of the song was suspended in gold letters from a canopy of autumn leaves.

All other decorations thru the grand old home were in keeping with the occasion. Massive bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums and calendulas graced every room.

The grand daughters received and arranged the many beautiful and practical gifts. The forty-foot table was spread under a canvas-room that had been built in the back yard for the occasion. The beautiful centerpiece was fashioned of Arizona Cypress, golden apples and red berries. The wedding cake was a massive three tiered creation in shimmering white with gold roses and golden foilage. It was presented by their daughter, Mrs. Alex Sommerfeld and her best friend, Mrs. Floyd Kemp.

Besides the many turkeys that had been baked, a beef was barbecued near the table. It was estimated that more than \$1,000 worth of food was served.

The Meissner-Tichler wedding, December 19, 1897, was the culmination of an interesting pioneer romance that began the very first time the young people met. He and his brother had come to this locality to pick cotton. She states, "I met him first at church; he was so handsome and distinguished with his long hair roached back from his fine profile. I could just see him over and above all the other men I knew. We had our first date Xmas eve when he came and sat with me in the parlor."

"We had no rig, so when we went to the local get-to-gethers we walked. After we became engaged, he bought a wagon and a mule team, but the mules did not prove to be satisfactory saddle animals. His brother had bought a horse team, so they traded a mule for a horse. Then both had a saddle horse on which he could go courting and they both had teams and wagons on which they could carry their brides home."

Mr. Meissner states, "We first tried making our home in Mills county, then in Moore county, but that longing for this locality never died, so we came back and bought from Nettleton the 357-acres of the Old Cook Place."

Here they have lived in peace and contentment for 38 years. Of the 110 acres Mr. Meissner has in cultivation, every foot of it is terraced. His retirement pasture plan, now shows a fine crop of ankle-high grass.

They have always been successful with stock, sheep, hogs, chickens and turkeys. This family has never been without its orchard and garden. Their thrift might well be rated by shelves and shelves of canned fruit, vegetables and meats, always present in the very large concrete cellar.

Their neighbors think of them as quite dependable citizens who serve their community in their many lesser capacities, such as school officials and judge of the local election. Such citizens as these form the very backbone of our national life.

Not one man in a thousand and not one woman in a million can resist an invitation to a free meal

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter at Pidoke.

George, and her mother was the former Miss Catherine E. Beard. She was a member of the Christian church. She was married June 12, 1907 to Frank S. Willey.

Services were held December 30, 1947 at 4 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home, and interment was in Restland Cemetery with Rev. J. W. Sprinkle conducting the services, Scott's in charge.

Surviving besides her husband is a son, John F. Willey of Newton, Iowa; two daughters, Mrs. George Dysinger, Killeen and Mrs. S. P. Monteith of Cincinnati, Ohio, and six grand children and two sisters.

Rifhard Ervin Squires

Richard Ervin Squires, 50, died December 28, 1947 at 11:45 a. m. at 807 W. Ada Street, Odessa.

He was born in Coryell County and his wife was the former Miss Bell Faubion. He was a member of the Church of Christ. His father was Jerome Squires of Missouri, and his mother was the former Miss Belle Barrow of McLennan county. He was a motor transport driver for the T & P railway.

Services were held December 30, 1947 at 3:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church at Levita, and interment was in the Levita cemetery, John T. Overby conducting the services, Scott's in charge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. R. E. Squires, a son, Alfred of Albuquerque, N. M., also Mrs. Wm. H. Nifhols of Richmond, Calif., and five grand children, three brothers and six sisters.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Hollingsworth

Mrs. Nancy Ann Hollingsworth, 70, died December 27, 1947 at 12:05 a. m. at the home of Olen

Whitley in Clifton. He home was at Hurst Springs.

She was born May 16, 1873, and was married to D. Hollingsworth, December 25, 1895. Her father was Dan Busby, and her mother was the former Miss Elza Sowell. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Services were held December 28, 1947 at 2:30 p. m. at Hurst Springs Baptist church, and interment was in Turnersville cemetery, with Revs. G. H. Lee and N. N. Antonson, conducting the services, Scott's in charge.

Surviving are her husband, D. H. Hollingsworth, three sons, Elbert of Wafo, Robert of Hurst Springs and Grady of Clifton. There are six girls, Mrs. J. W. Brasher of Clifton, Mrs. T. B. Brasher of Waco, Mrs. J. H. Thomson of Killeen, Mrs. E. R. Pennington of Waco, Mrs. J. O. Whitley of Clifton, Mrs. W. P. Sharp of Gatesville. There are also 43 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were V. D., Billy and Rendal Hollingsworth, Durwood Riddle, Junior Thomson and Virgil Barker.

William Thomas Perryman

William Thomas Perryman, 74, died at his home on Rt. 3, Gatesville, December 27, 1947 at 11:50 p. m. He was born February 22, 1873 at Brenham. He was married January 23, 1898 to Miss Madene Burkett, and his father was H. B. Perryman of Alabama, his mother was the former Miss Jane Crenshaw of Texas. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were held December 29, 1947 at 2 p. m. at Arnett Baptist church. Revs. Lawrence Hayes and C. L. Conner conducting the services. Scott's in charge. Interment was in Restland Cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Wm. T. Perryman, a son, H. B. Perryman of Denison, two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Adams of Greenville and Mrs. Roy Zeigler of Gatesville, six grand children and one great grand child. He also leaves a brother, L. C. Perryman of Ireland.

Pallbearers were Stanley Miles Douglas White, W. T. Perryman, Ralph Perryman, Calvin Perryman and Blaine Bone.

Charley Littleton Robertson

Charley Littleton Robertson, 69 died December 30, 1947 at his home at 1029 Joy Courts, Houston, at 4:30 p. m.

He was born December 23, 1878 at Athens, and his father was Tom Robertson of Mississippi and his mother was the former Miss Martha McIntire, also of Mississippi. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was married to the former Miss Edna Spertin, July 4, 1899.

Services were held January 1, 1948 at 3 p. m. at Scott's Funeral Home, Gatesville and interment was in Restland Cemetery, Rev. G. L. Derrick conducting the ceremony.

Surviving are Mrs. C. L. Robertson, his wife, Houston; two sons, L. D. and J. B., both of Houston; four daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Flentge, Gatesville; Mrs. Henry Necessary, Pasadena; Mrs. D. M. Necessary, Houston; Mrs. R. V. Myers, Houston. Eight grand children and a sister, Mrs. A. A. Crawford, De Leon, a half-sister, Mrs. W. R. Owen, De Leon, two step-brothers, Tom McAdams of Ennis and Walter McAdams of McGregor.

Pallbearers were E. H. Chittwood, Holmes Williamson, Ellie Hayes, Jack Wicker, E. D. Dickie and Wm. McCurry.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Perle Willey

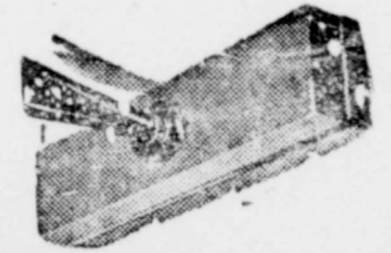
Mrs. Anna Perle Willey, 62, died December 28, 1947 at 6:15 p. m. at Camp Hood, Texas.

She was born June 30, 1885, and her former home was Des Moines, Iowa. Her father was Dye

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Government and Railroads

The American railroads are being put increasingly on the spot. They had tough times during the depression years of the Thirties. Some of them went bankrupt and remain that way, despite the tremendous volume of wartime business. Times are good on the railroads now, too. They are hauling all the freight they can haul. Well, then, asks the public, if business is so good, why can't the railroads keep on granting wage increases?

Folks coming to our town ride the Missouri Pacific. Although it went bankrupt in 1933, this railroad now has on order \$35 million worth of new cars and locomotives. That's an example of how a bankrupt railroad has to pay out money. And that's not all. Its gross revenues were up 54 per cent in 1947 as compared with 1929, and net income was up 40 per cent. But here's the catch. Its taxes have gone up 173 per cent!

Government Trouble

As a matter of fact, payrolls and payroll taxes took more than half the gross revenues of the railroads in 1946. At the same time, the rate of return for stockholders, based on property valuation, has dwindled to around 3 per cent. Not more than 3½ per cent is the estimate by the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1947, and this does not include wage increases. That's mighty poor investment!

Everybody seems to be unhappy about the railroads. The various unions are usually ready to complain about wages. Yet management finds wage increases coming, with no profits to absorb them. And sometimes the public gets sore. Pretty soon somebody gets the bright idea. We'll just let the government take the railroads over, and that'll settle everything. They just think it will. That's what the trouble is now. Government trouble.

Some On The Rocks

In my opinion, the extensive government regulations are fundamentally to blame for the railroads' failure to make ends meet despite the greatest volume of business they ever had in peace time. American railroads are probably regulated by government more than any other major industry. In years when railroads see that profits are too small, or even non-existent as in 1946, they may petition the government for rate increases.

These may be granted or they may not. Some relief was granted the railroads early this year. But these prospects were at once swallowed in wage increases, and additional increases are being asked even though many railroads are already on the rocks. If things go on for another decade in this manner, we shall see a great and important industry fold up completely.

The future of our industry depends much upon the future of our railroads. Yet, unless railroad credit can be restored, unless the lines are permitted to earn enough money to pay fair dividends and attract new investment, to keep equipment and properties in good condition, then it will not be possible to keep paying good wages to employees. In this critical period, wage increases may be the burden that breaks the railroads. If the railroads are crippled, or if government ownership comes, the public will pay and pay and pay.

Personals

Watt L. Saunders of Attorney General Price Danie's office was a visitor in Gatesville this week. Sarah Lovejoy of Piddocke spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Porter and Walter visited Mr. Porter's sister at Salado.

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FOR SALE: 145 A; all pasture. No improvements. On paved highway only 2 mi. from town. See TOM FREEMAN. 0-3-2tc

FOR SALE: 239 acres land, mostly pasture; 2 houses, electricity; joining Slater school yard. Curt Moore, Pearl, Texas. 0-3-2tp.

FOR SALE: 22 acres, 9-room house, well and windmill, plenty of outbuildings, in Jonesboro. One of the best homes I know of. \$4,000. C. H. McGilvray. 0-3-tfc.

FOR SALE: 7 acres, nice 5-rm. house, well with electric pump, all conveniences. A good little home within 2 miles of Gatesville. Price \$4,250; terms if desired. C. H. McGilvray. 0-3-tfc.

Lost and Found

LOST: Ruby, diamond n center, Dec. 18. Perhaps in City Hall Auditorium. Nife Reward. T. A. Williams, Flat. 2-3-2tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment, furnished. Mrs. George Doersam, 312 N. 10th. 3-3-1tp.

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Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the holidays and the nice weather we have had.

Floyd Sanders of Burlington, Iowa, and Bur'an Sanders and family of El Paso spent Christmas in the Bishop Sanders home.

Homer Freeman has been visiting his uncle in SanBenito.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chitwood and family of Lamesa spent the holidays with relatives here.

Martha Laxson spent Christmas day in the Berkley Laxson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Featherstone and baby of Nederland visited in the Herbert McCarver home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Millsap and Mrs. Donna Roberts visited Delia Basham and Francis Millsap Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Scott are entertaining a new daughter. She has been named Judy Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Comer of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Maxwell and Nina Mae Comer were holiday visitors in the Mike Comer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Floyd and Bert Allen were visitors in the H. C. Floyd home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan.

J. D. Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and Wanda Faye were visitors in the W. O. Smith home.

L. Z. Edwards of Dallas spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. S. B. Comer.

Grace Berry visited relatives in Purmela Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer of Waco were visitors in the Edd Comer home.

Mrs. Oran Hagan visited her brother in Gatesville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer and Bobby were Sunday visitors in the Fred Dyer home.

Pauline Edwards of Austin and Mrs. Herral Rutherford of Maryland, sisters of L. Z. Edwards, visited in the home of Mrs. S. B. Comer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hanes and Nancy Sue of Dallas visited in the Berkley Laxson home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Briese and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blackshear left Friday for Hot Springs, Ark. after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Visitors in the W. O. Smith home Saturday were Mrs. Mildred Porter of Wheeler, Mrs. Opal Johnson, Miss Eunice Winningham, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Winningham and Mrs. Edgar Parrish and children of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Laxson and Dwayne of Big Springs, Mrs. Fred Greenwood and Peggy Wolard of Fort Worth spent Christmas in the J. W. Laxson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Halonquist and Marianna of Houston were sepper guests in the A. B. Graham home Friday night.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. George Thedford visited Mrs. Austin Bertrand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Laxson, Billie Laxson and Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Laxson visited Mrs. Jack Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Gerald at Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parrish, Jr. were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flavey Weeks.

Mrs. Walter Smith had all her children at home Sunday for a Christmas dinner. All her grand children were present but two, Roscoe Smith and W. H. Smith.

There were 58 resent. Visitors were Oscar Smith and family of San Angelo and Rev. Carl Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd of Brownwood visited Mrs. E. J. Forrest Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee visited in the G. H. Lee home at Turnersville the past week.

Mrs. Ida Grantham, Guy Grantham and Mrs. Irene Hallmark were Thursday visitors in the Richard Forrest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chafin and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Rogers were visitors in the Rabb Bertrand home during the holidays.

Mrs. Austin Bertrand entertained Monday with a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox who were recently married. Many lovely gifts were received. Hot chocolate, cookies and mints were served to 71 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Halonquist and Marianna of Houston spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Laxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grubb entertained with a Christmas dinner in their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Farris visited relatives a tLometa during the holidays.

W. B. Bundrant and family visited in the J. E. Melton home at Pecan Grove.

Ina Farris of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Farris and Joe Thursday.

These are nominations for superlatives of 1947 by (P) News-features specialists:

Biggest Foregone Conclusion: The New Look.

Most Ado About Nothing: Flying Saucers.

Best Free Show: The marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Louis Mountbatten.

Most Publicized Expense Account: Johnny Meyer's.

Star Witness: Maj. Gen. Bennett Meyers.

Most No-ing Man: Russia's Molotov.

Biggest Political Question Mark: Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and the Presidency.

Most Frustrated Dream: Living quarters within the budget.

Most Overworked Phrase: "Open the door, Richard".

Biggest Comeback: Gen. Char'ise de Gaulle, who re-emerged into a positino of political dominance in France.

Oddest Mixup: Situation which gave two "Governors" to Georgia.

Biggest Bubble: In front of Jr's mouth.

Weirdest Tale: Deaths of the Collyer Brothers in their rebbish-stuffed, vermin-ridden home in New York.

Most Discussed Subject: The cost of living.

Animal of the Year: The alley cat that strolled into a St. Louis hotel to keep out of the rain and walked off with two prizes in a cat show.

Most Unusual Romance: Jim Schuffert, 20, of New Kensington, Pa., was hired as a baby-sitter, fell in love with a 13-year-old "baby" and so they were married.

Highest Birth: Aaxico Vega, born 7,500 feet in the air in a plane en route from New York to Puerto Rico.

Outstading Athlete: Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

Outstandig New Sports Star: Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Biggest Sports Disappointment: Boston Red Sox, who bowed to the underdog Yankees in the American League pennant race.

Biggest Sport Surprise: Joe Louis being floored by Joe Walcott.

Worst Sports Prophecy: By Frank Leahy, coach of the undefeated Notre Dame football team: "We will lose three games this year."

Top Sports Thrill: Lavagetto's two-base hit in the ninth inning which broke up a no-hitter and won a game for the Dodgers against the Yankees in the World Series.

Best play on Broadway: Tennessee Williams' "A Streetcar Named Desire".

Worst Play: "Heads or Tails", by H. J. Lengsfelder and Ervin Drake.

Best New Writer: Calder Willingham, author of "End as a Man".

Outstanding Musical Personality: Artur Toscanini, NBC Symphony Conductor, who is 80.

Most Publicized New Singer: Margaret Truman.

PREACHING AT LEON JUNCTION, SUNDAY, FOURTH

Sunday, January 4, will be the regular preaching day at Leon Junction and will follow Sunday School at 10 a. m.

There will also be a service at 6:45 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend them all.

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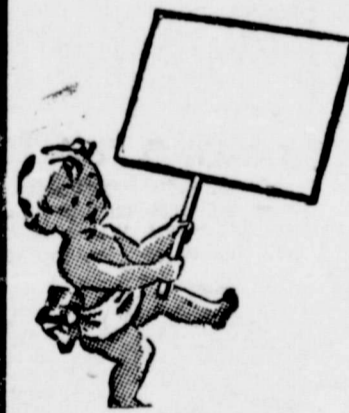
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Christmas has come and gone once more and there has been much activity during the past several days in visiting and am sorry to report Mrs. Ruby Hopson on the sick list, and also little Carolyn Dunn has been sick, but both are better. Mr. George B. Franks is slowly improving. Rev. J. T. Ayres didn't fill the pulpit Sunday as he and Mrs. Ayres left for West Texas last week to spend Christmas with his parents at Meador, near Lubbock.

Mrs. Alice Lawrence went to Dallas to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Joyce Graham and Mrs. B. P. Mount.

Mrs. Myrtle Condor of Waco came out Monday to spend Xmas with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Manos and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hopson and children of Conroe visited his parents here Christmas, Mr. and

Mrs. Ruby Hopson and family. Mr. Hopson went home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rab Blanchard and son of Arnett visited relatives at Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrington and children Mildred Lee and Odell of Evant visited in the H. W. Bragewitz home Christmas.

Mrs. Fellers and daughter, Ima visited in Waco during the holidays.

Visitors in the O. E. McHargue home during Christmas were Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Skinner and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson from Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and children of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence visited his mother and family in Oglesby Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins and daughter visited his mother, Mrs. C. T. Huggins and other relatives in Fort Worth Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Davidson spent Christmas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children and Bill Wiggins all went to Ireland Sunday to visit

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huggins and daughter of Wichita Falls visited his brother and family here Sunday. Also, Mrs. Fannie Thominson and son of Waco, were Sunday guests in the C. W. Huggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melton at Ranger during Christmas.

Visitors in the L. A. Pruett home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lile Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman all of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Pruett, all of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Stewart and children of Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Lam and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam and family of Dallas visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Lam, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey's guests for Christmas through last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Middlelton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luna and children all of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan and daughter of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McHargue and family of Mexia Mr. and Mrs. Bernie

McHargue of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Taylor and children all of Salado, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and baby of Killeen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Brown Xmas.

Mrs. Carl Clawson and daughter of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Magee and other relatives for Xmas.

Mrs. Lillie Winters and son, Edward, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayers and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Childers of San Antonio visited their parents, Mrs. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. James Childers and other relatives for Christmas.

Dr. L. M. Franks and family and Miss Ban of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Franks Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Thompson and family of Gatesville visited in the L. A. Pruitt home Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magee and children went to Waco Xmas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Barnard and children of Flat visited her sister Mrs. J. O. Magee, Christmas. Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McHargue and family of Waco visited in the J. H. Lowery home Xmas.

INCOME TAX MEN HERE 7th & 8th TO HELP FARMERS WITH TAXES

C. E. Elkins, Deputy Collector, Internal Revenue Department, announces he and O. Z. Higgins will assist local farmers and canners to file their income tax or declaration of estimated tax Wednesday and Thursday, January 7 and 8 at the National Bank of Gatesville.

Hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

A married woman wrote us that she quit an office job because the tax was so terrific. We wonder how much of this is going on.

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A. E. Flathmann, Pastor
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Divine Services 10:45 a. m.
Second Sunday of the Month
Sunday School and Bible Class at 7:00 p. m.
Divine Services 8:00 p. m.

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William B. Holmes, Jr., Pastor
Church School 10 a. m., Frank Ke'zo, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.—
Sermon by the Pastor: "Doors That No Man Can Shut."
Youth Fellowship, 4 p. m. Marguerite Kelso, Adult Advisor.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Auxiliary—Mrs. Geo. W. Wier, President. The Auxiliary does not meet this week.
The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

Rev. C. A. Morton Preaches Sunday At First Baptist Church

Rev. C. A. Morton, the new pastor, will be in the pulpit at both hours Sunday, and a large crowd is expected to welcome him and his wife back to Gatesville. The morning preaching hour is 10:50 and the evening hour is 7 o'clock. The members of the church extend a hearty welcome and invitation to all to come and worship with us.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 and Mr. Troy Jones, Superintendent, is laying out a progressive plan of work for the school. The average attendance is gradually increasing with all departments showing a active interest in this phase of the church.

The Training Union meets at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon with a definite training program for all church members. There is a place for every member of the family, and it is urged that attendance at Training Union be placed in everyone's plans for the New Year.

The Prayer Meeting is held on Wednesday night at 7:30 and a spiritual growth and fellowship is experienced by those who attend.

WITH THE COLORS

With The Eighth Army in Tokyo, Japan.—Pfc. James L. Summers, son of Mrs. Nellie Summers of Gatesville, Texas, is now serving with the famed fighting First Cavalry Division which is on oc-

cupational duty in the ten prefectures of the Tokyo-Yokohama area of Central Honshu Island, Japan.

Pfc. Summers entered the army in May 1947, and received his basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. Overseas since October of 1947,

Pfc. Summers is now serving with D troop, 1st Squadron, 5th Cavalry Regiment, as a Machine Gunner.

With the 8th Army in Osaka, Japan: Pfc. James O. Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bates of Gatesville has recently left for discharge and return home. Pfc. Bates was formerly a member of the 35th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division. He entered the Army September 6, 1946 and had his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. He went overseas December 20, 1946. He attended Gatesville High School and was formerly employed at the Gatesville Drug Store.

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Five Are Hurt In Head-on On U. S. 84 December 30

Mrs. James E. McClellan, Jr., was seriously injured about one a. m. December 30, and her husband, and three negroes, Sammie Lee Rose, Luther Rose and Inez Irene White, were injured in a head-on about 4 miles east of Gatesville on US 84.

Mrs. McClellan was riding with her husband toward Gatesville when their car collided with the other vehicle, which was headed east.

Both cars were badly damaged and cause of the accident has not been stated.

Mrs. McClellan suffered possible loss of some teeth and was badly cut about the head. Mr. McClellan was splattered with glass, and was bruised and cut slightly. Injuries sustained by the negroes is not known.

PASS-TIME

With football just about put away for another year, the basketball season is getting into full swing in Coryell County. From the brief glimpses we have had so far, it looks like the Dragons of Pearl will repeat as District winners in Class B boys basketball division.

They may get quite a lot of competition from some of the Hamilton County schools which became members of this district for the first time this year.

Pottsville, Fairy, Aleman and Carlton were added to Coryell's five Class B Schools, Pearl, Turnersville, Copperas Cove, Oglesby and Jonesboro.

Carlton, Pottsville and Fairy boast strong teams while little is yet known of Aleman, altho the little Hamilton county school usually produces outstanding teams.

Oglesby, Turnersville or Copperas Cove may be the surprise package in the play off. Last year, it was the Eagles of Jonesboro that almost upset the Pearl group in two thrill packed engagements but from all reports the Eagles are weak this year. Anyway, the fur will fly when these clubs meet in the double elimination tournament for district honors at Turnersville in February.

The annual Jonesboro Tournament will be played January 1, 2, and 3. Seven teams of boys and girls are entered. This meet may give a better line on what the future holds for the district. The Pearl boys are favored to win the boys' division, while the Jonesboro girls or Oglesby girls are likely to carry off the trophy for the girls. The Jonesboro girls boast an excellent record which includes two victories over the strong Oglesby six. Oglesby holds victories over Gatesville and Evans girls.

Things I would like to see again in sports: "Rube" Preston of Pearl handling the ball like he used to do for some of "Peck's" teams.

Earl Worls y"sweating out" a close game on the bench.
Ralph Walsh, the one man gang of the Jonesboro Eagles shoot a long one.

A Coryell County Tournament at Gatesville for Championship of the County as we did in the Old County-Meet days—how about it?