

GORMAN PLACES FIRST IN COUNTY BASKET BALL; SECOND IN DISTRICT MEET AT BRECKENRIDE SATURDAY

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

The basketball team of Gorman High School in the season of 1941 played 27 games and won 20 of them. They were defeated by four different schools, namely: Clint, a Spanish team from El Paso, Alexander, the mighty Steers of Graham, and Dublin.

This team entered in only four tournaments this year, winning first in one, second in two and forfeited in the third, after going to the semi-finals. This is the second time in as many years that a Gorman team has won Eastland county championship and gone to the district meet. In 1940, the team lost to Mineral Wells in their first game. In 1941, the team drew the hard bracket, and had to play four games, to any other team's three. In the first round, they defeated Cross Plains team; this team had been predicted to go to the finals. In the second round they beat a smooth representative from Haskell county, Rochester. Then they turned back Breckenridge in a semi-final game, and lost to Dublin in the final game.

This Gorman team scored 123 free pitches and 371 field goals for a total of 865 points. This, in 27 games, was a high average of 32.03 points per game. They held their opponents to 577 points and allowed only four teams to score more than 30 points on them. This team scored over 40 points in six games, and over 50 points twice to beat the 1940 team's record of over 40 points once and over 50 points once. The 1940 team lacked one point scoring as many points in 30 games as the 1941 team did in 27 games. However, this team traveled 876 miles to and from basketball games and compared to 1,125 miles traveled by the 1940 team.

The starting team consisted of Phillips and Crawley at forwards; Baze at center; Captain Bennett and Alsbrook at the guards. Capers and Brown were next in line and saw action in most every game. Crawley was high-point man of the season with 285 points. Baze was second with 249. Crawley set a new scoring record for points in one game when he scored 29 points against Eastland. The entire team set a new record when they held De Leon to a score of 59 to 10. Phillips was the only player to play in every game.

Baze and Bennett were selected as two of the best players in the county, and Baze and Crawley were selected as two of the five best players in the district. This is the last game of high school basketball for all five members of the first string. Capers and Brown will have one more year, and other members of the B team, except Files, have one or more years to play.

The Progress

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New Deal Theatre

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The basketball team of Gorman High School went to the district meet at Breckenridge and represented Eastland county for the second time in as many years.

There were nine teams representing nine counties in this district meet; seven of these teams drew first-round byes. Eastland and Callahan counties were not so fortunate. This would cause the winner of this game to have to win three other games to win the tournament.

In this first game, Gorman met Cross Plains, a team that was picked to go to the finals. The Panthers defeated the Buffaloes with the score of 36 to 20. Crawley was high-point man with 14; Baze was second with 13.

After playing Cross Plains in the afternoon they had to play Rochester that night. The tired Panthers ran up a small lead, but in the latter part of the last quarter, Rochester staged a rally and tied the score, and then went ahead by two points with three minutes left to play. The Gorman team mustered their defense, polished their offense, and let go a barrage that left the final score 42 to 36 in their favor. This time Baze was high-point man, with 13; and Crawley was second, with 12.

The Panthers then were scheduled to meet Breckenridge and Breckenridge was all set to stop the rambling Panthers. But the Panthers still would not be stopped and passed the Buckaroos by an 18-point margin and a score of 18 to 35. Baze was high-point man again with 16 points, and Crawley was again second with 10 points.

This put Gorman and Dublin in the finals. Gorman was the favorite since Dublin had found it hard to beat a weak team from Goree the night before. But woe to the Panthers! Captain Hollon of Dublin was not to be stopped, and he dropped shots through the basket from all over the court. The Gorman team was well worn after their afternoon game with Breckenridge. The Lions of Dublin trailed 2 and 1 at the first quarter, but led by five points at the half. In the second half they came back even stronger and could not be stopped until the final whistle; this left the score 35 to 17 in their favor.

Gorman and Dublin each had two men on the all-district team who were selected by the coaches and officials. From Dublin were Hollon and Spruill; from Gorman were Crawley and Baze. The fifth man was Kidwell of Rochester. Both Hollon and Baze drew the unanimous vote for the selection. They were awarded with gold basketballs.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Division of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms for the monthly social, with Mmes. Henry Capers and Dallas Jobe as hostesses.

After the devotional led by Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Jobe presented a contest on the similarity of vegetables and Biblical names which everyone enjoyed.

A delectable refreshment plate was served by the hostess.

On account of so much illness and the inclement weather the number present was not as large as usual.

"We are a band of women trying to assist in the Lord's work. Won't you join us for the blessings you will receive?"

—Mrs. Statham, Pub. Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason and Marilyn from Abilene were here last Sunday visiting in the H. R. Mason home.

Mrs. B. F. Taylor is in the sanitarium this week recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Kelsey House of San Angelo was a guest of Ruby Jean Love Saturday.

Schedule For 1941 Grid Season Made

The advance notice of the Gorman Panthers' football schedule for the fall shows the first game to be with the Ranger Bulldogs on their field on September 12. The following week on September 19 they are to play Albany on the latter's field.

The first conference game which will also be the first home game will be with Rising Star on September 26. On October 3, Gorman meets Dublin in a home game, followed by two other home games—Eastland on October 10, and Weatherford, October 17. The Panthers will then leave home to play Comanche on October 24 on the Indians' field.

Hamilton comes to Gorman on October 31. After an open date for a rest period comes the annual Armistice day classic on November 11, this year in DeLeon. Again the team rests a week preparing for Hico where the game will be played. The date is November 21, and will be the only afternoon game of the season.

Mrs. J. S. Wood, 88, Dies, Thursday Eve

Mrs. Wood, widow of J. S. Wood, died Thursday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Park, where she had made her home the past six years. Prior to that time she had lived with her eldest son, Lawrence.

She was born Velera Christiana Newell in Lauderdale, Mississippi, on October 23, 1853.

In 1875 she was married to J. S. Wood, moving in 1888 to the Indian Mountain settlement, and had lived in or near Gorman since that time. Five children were born to this union, all of whom survive. They are: W. L. Wood, Eastland; G. W. Wood, Gorman; Mrs. Bertie Park, Gorman; D. A. Wood, Hollis, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Annie Bell Cain, Gorman. A sister, Mrs. Lula Brown, whose home is in Brownwood, survives.

At the age of fifteen she was converted, joining the Baptist church of which she was a consecrated member all her life.

Her husband preceded her in death fifty-five years.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church here Friday afternoon at 2:30, with interment in the Elm cemetery. Rev. Levi Price and Bro. Ben Clements were the officiating ministers.

She is survived by 19 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and a host of other sorrowing relatives and friends who grieve in the passing of this good woman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks for all the deeds of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and at the death of our mother and grandmother. May God's blessings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood and children; Mrs. B. L. Park, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood and children; and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cain.

JUNIOR BAKE SALE

Saturday, March 1, the Junior Class is having a bake sale in the following stores: Jay's Grocery, Underwood's Grocery and Ormsby's Grocery. The sale begins at eight o'clock. Cakes and cookies will be sold. We will appreciate your purchases.

—The Junior Class.

CHORAL CLUB OFFICERS

The Choral Club of Gorman High School has elected Spring term officers. They are as follows:

President, Beatrice Anderson; Vice President, Cherry Sue Hooker; Secretary, Frankie Jo Moore; Reporter, Ruby Dale Brown; Treasurer, Jonell McFaha; Parliamentarian, Earlene Moorman; Pianist, Faye Thompson. The director is Miss Lois Lowry.

Carbon Votes For School Bond Issue

The citizens of the Carbon Independent School District voted 190 ballots for the issuance of \$26,000 in school bonds to remodel and make additions to the present brick school plant, with 11 ballots against same. The election was held in Carbon Saturday, February 15.

Application has been made to the Federal Government for a grant of \$52,000.00. Work on the project is expected to begin within sixty days.

When completed the building will provide sufficient room for the increased enrollment. The grammar school will occupy the first floor; the high school, the second, with the auditorium on third.

Plans call for complete lighting and heating facilities, and an adequate water supply provided by an electric pump and steel storage tank.

James Rider, 89, Succumbs Monday

News spread quickly over Gorman Monday, shortly after the noon hour, that Grandpa Rider was dead. He had appeared in the best of health and had not complained of feeling badly, until less than an hour before his death, which came as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

James Rider was born in Georgia on April 15, 1852 and moved to Texas in 1900. He was married to Miss Sara Wooten on December 26, 1869, who passed away here in 1916. Since that time he has lived with his son, Homer.

Mr. Rider was a devoted member of the Baptist Church, having joined when a young boy. He leaves two sons, Homer, of Gorman; and H. A., of La Belle, Florida, and nine grandchildren.

The Great Creator must have recognized much good in Mr. Rider to have let him dwell upon this earth for 89 years.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Levi Price at the Baptist church Tuesday, February 25, with burial in the city cemetery.

The sympathies of all are with his family.

Higginbotham Bros. and Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

RECITAL DATE SET AGAIN

Mrs. J. C. Brewer announces that, barring illness, she will present her pupils in recital on next Thursday evening, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium. The chief feature of the program will be a one-act play, "The First Day of School."

There will be no charge, and the public is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful at the passing of our father and grandfather; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kider
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rider
Floyd Rider.

BANK TO OBSERVE INDEPENDENCE DAY

March 2, Independence Day, falls on Sunday this year, therefore the First National Bank will be closed Monday, March 3, in observance of this day.

Paul Ormsby was able to be out again Thursday after being confined to his bed the first of the week with influenza.

Doris Hutchins, who is with Rudolph Haile, of Austin, spent Wednesday and Thursday here with his brother, Jim.

Misses Iola Chambers and Louise Dillard spent the week-end in their homes in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, daughter Ernestine, and Miss Anna Lou Finley were visitors in DeLeon Sunday.

Grand Jurors For March Term Court

Twelve grand jurors will be selected for jury service in the march term of the 88th district court of which B. W. Patterson is Judge. It will convene on Monday, March 3, and from the following named persons the jurors will be selected: Z. O. Mehaffey, Gorman; F. W. Roberts, Rising Star; J. H. Rushing, Desdemona; J. E. Matthews and L. H. Taylor, Ranger; K. B. Tanner and Roy Gallagher, Eastland; G. R. Nance, Cisco; Ed Townsend, Nimrod; Rufus Been and Lee Fields, Carbon; W. C. Crone, Olden; A. L. Gatis, Scranton; Floyd Harrelson, Romney; Ed McMullen, Okra.

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There are other improvements made all along by homeowners. I. C. Underwood states that when weather permits street work, badly needed in the East part of town, will get under way, and by the time this is completed Gorman will have occasion to boast of its being a little city with lots of civic pride.

Misses Martha Jean Childers and Florence Love were co-hostesses, while Misses Louise Baker and Maxine Moorman registered the guests in the dainty bride's book.

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MANY CHANGES IN REAL ESTATE THIS YEAR; IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE; OTHERS ARE BEING PLANNED

Within the last month or so many pieces of real estate have been sold and in most instances extensive repairs are being made, each adding to Gorman's attractiveness.

The work on the M. G. Underwood home is making noticeable progress, the roof having undergone repairs, porches refloored, etc. The inside is to be completely refinished after which it is to be painted. Mack states before the work is completed he expects to fence all or the greater part of it. The purchase was made from the Ray estate.

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Two Sets Twins Arrive Here In Feb.

This week has set a record for the arrival of twins at the Blackwell Sanitarium—not one set, but two, in less than a week!

The first ones were born on February 22 and were named George Verle and Ninie Berle, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones of Stephenville. They weighed five and six pounds.

The second arrivals were the five-pound girls of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Clement who live near Gorman. Their names are Shirley Maxine and Wanda Jean and were born February 25.

ROBERT ROSS PROMOTED TO RANK OF FIRST LIEUTENANT

For outstanding work in the military department at John Tarleton College, Robert Ross of Gorman, who is a cadet at the Stephenville school, was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lt. Col. James D. Bender, Professor of Military Science and Tactics, announced this promotion recently. It was based, according to Bender, on outstanding work done during the current year.

The Cadet Corps at Tarleton is conducted to a very great extent by the Cadet officers. Therefore, Ross will gain experience in military leadership similar to that gained by regular army officers.

It's a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leazer of Houston have announced the arrival of a six and half pound daughter last Thursday morning. The little miss bears the pretty name of Beverly Jo.

Mr. Capers and Mmes. E. Barron and Ernie Todd met in Eastland with representatives from other Eastland county towns last Friday afternoon for a joint discussion of the Eastland county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard of Weatherford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

NEW DEAL Theatre

Thursday - Friday
Robert Taylor - Ruth Hussey
in
FLIGHT COMMAND

Saturday Only
Tex Ritter - Bob Wills
in
Take Me Back to Oklahoma

Jackie Cooper - Freddie Bartholomew
in
Two Bright Boys

Sunday - Monday
Nancy Kelly - Roland Young
in
PRIVATE AFFAIRS

Plus
Buck Spencer in Person

Tuesday Only
ONE CENT NIGHT

Jack Holt - Vickie Lester
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The Great Plane Robbery

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Personals

John Kirk of Eastland took Mrs. Kirk to Marlin Sunday where she will have treatments for rheumatism. Her friends hope she may soon be greatly improved.

Mrs. Gates has returned following an extended visit in the home of her children.

Lake Childers was in Tuleta Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Childers.

Mrs. Winnie Love has returned from Comanche where she has been visiting her brother, Sam Howell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Munn of Electra were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd, Monday.

Leonard Todd of Edinburg was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Monday.

Miss Florene Love was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckabee of Carbon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Underwood and Peggy of Eastland were visitors of relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Walker was a guest in the home of Mrs. A. M. Allen in DeLeon Wednesday.

Lorena and Othell Clark were De Leon visitors Friday night.

Softball gloves, 98c to \$1.50, at Higginbotham Bros. and Co.

Ed Brown and Tom Thompson were in Brownwood on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Allie Phillips spent the week-end with Mrs. Bennice Jeffs of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor were in Cisco Monday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew.

Earl Baze, who has been in the Navy for the past four months, spent this week here in the home of his parents. He is stationed at the present time in San Diego, California.

Miss Imogene Love was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk in DeLeon Monday night.

Mrs. Leadner Bennett is recovering from an attack of influenza.

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Mrs. Delmer Ashworth and little daughter, Kay, of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jane Eppler.

Miss Adelle Cadenhead of Abilene visited Gorman friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood (nee Gwen Richardson) of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellison were Gorman visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Wade Smith was confined to her home several days last week with a throat infection.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, who have been living in Cisco the past few months, are glad they have returned to Gorman where Paul will be in charge of their store here.

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Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Sanders and Norma Ruth visited friends in Gorman Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Charles Underwood accompanied them home to spend a few days, but was called home Tuesday on account of the illness of her husband.

Mrs. Dona Moorman and Mrs. Don Moorman spent the week-end in Tyler visiting their daughters, Miss Don Moorman and Mrs. C. R. Jones. Mary Ruth accompanied them.

HERE'S A QUIZ FOR THE FAMILY

To judge by the immense popularity of quiz programs on the radio and in newspapers and magazines, America is sharpening her wits. Cosmopolitan Magazine has started, in the March issue, a new type of quiz—one for the whole family. Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, all can join in. Here are some typical questions:

Father
Why isn't Thomas Edison in Who's Who in America?

Which of these has the fewest cylinders? Ford, Chevrolet, Plymouth, Mercedes-Benz?

What is the bulldog edition of a newspaper?

Mother
How should you eat a club sandwich?

Does thunder cause milk to sour?

The official name of the spotted "Coach Dog" is: Samoyed, Poodle, Airedale, Dalmation?

Brother
How long was the Greek Marathon race?

When was radio broadcasting begun?

What were the first words heard over the telephone?

Sister
Who gave Deanna Durbin her first opportunity for stardom?

What swing musician can never get away from the doghouse?

The fashion for bobbed hair was supposed to have been started by what well-known woman?

Answers
Father: 1. Who's Who in America lists only living persons. 2. Mercedes. 3. The edition that goes on the street first.

Mother: 1. Cut or break it first, then eat with fork according to best authorities. 2. No. Warm and moist temperature sour milk and the air is generally warm and moist immediately preceding a thunder-shower. 3. Dalmatian.

Brother: 1. About twenty-four miles. 2. November 2, 1920. 3. "Mr. Watson, come here I want you." Spoken by Alexander Graham Bell.

Sister: 1. Eddie Cantor had her on his radio hour. 2. The bass fiddler. 3. Irene Castle.

JAPAN ADOPTS POLICY TO INCREASE POPULATION

Overpopulation has long been Japan's excuse for aggressive action on the continent of Asia. Whenever greedy Japanese hands have reached out for more territory, Japan's statesmen have ever been ready with the glib answer that their country must have more living space.

In line with this policy, it would seem that Japan would encourage any tendency toward a decline in population, but such is not the case. A recent dispatch from Tokyo states that the Japanese Government is perturbed over the decline of the national birth rate, and plans to do something drastic about it.

Japanese officials have now decreed a quota of five children for each family. It is hoped that by 1960 this will increase the population by 33,000,000 persons. But this is not all. Japan hopes to improve the quality of the population through some mysterious, undisclosed plan.

The idea follows exactly the path laid out by Japan's Axis partners, Germany and Italy. The familiar totalitarian policy is to increase the birth rate and, at the same time, cry for more living space for what is termed an already overcrowded population.

MISS EILAH BLAN ELLIOTT

Higher education for Miss Eilah Blan Elliott, shown above, student at Texas State College for Women, will be halted for ten days beginning March 7 when Miss Elliott rides into Fort Worth with her favorite horse, "Duny," to be a ranch girl at the Fat Stock Show. Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Elliott of Stamford.

Miss Elliott, 17, a pre-med student at T. S. C. W., is five feet and five inches tall, a brunette and weighs 118 pounds. She has been a sponsor at rodeos in Spur, Big Spring, Colorado City, Midland and Stamford. Most of her ranch riding has been on the famous S. M. S. Flat Top Ranch near Stamford.

Her first taste of ranch life was when John Selmon, ranch foreman, and the cowboys took her along on a week's branding tour. She helped as a cowhand early and late and was ready to "hit the hay" when darkness fell. Her hobbies are riding, shooting rifles and medicine.

JUGULAR VEIN OF LIBERTY

Those who sit back and cynically condemn the banker as a parasitic money changer, are helping to place their own future in peril. They are suffering from a great and tragic misconception. The banker represents private savings, and private savings are the backbone of private opportunity. Money and credit are fundamentally the private property of the people and must be guarded as such by private citizens. Our bankers are private citizens. They are the stewards of our money and credit, nothing more. The billions which we the people have deposited in their care, belong to us. Therefore we have set up a stringent framework of regulation around the bankers to guide them in the utilization of our money and to protect us against those who would abuse the trust we have placed in them.

History has shown that whenever a government succeeds in gaining control of a people's money, it sooner or later gains control of the people, too. Our system of free enterprise, which includes everything from the smallest truck farm to the largest

corporation, depends utterly on the maintenance of a money and credit system that is not dominated by government. Private banking with its thousands of independent community banks is one of the strongest bulwarks against an autocratic government throttling the jugular vein of liberty.

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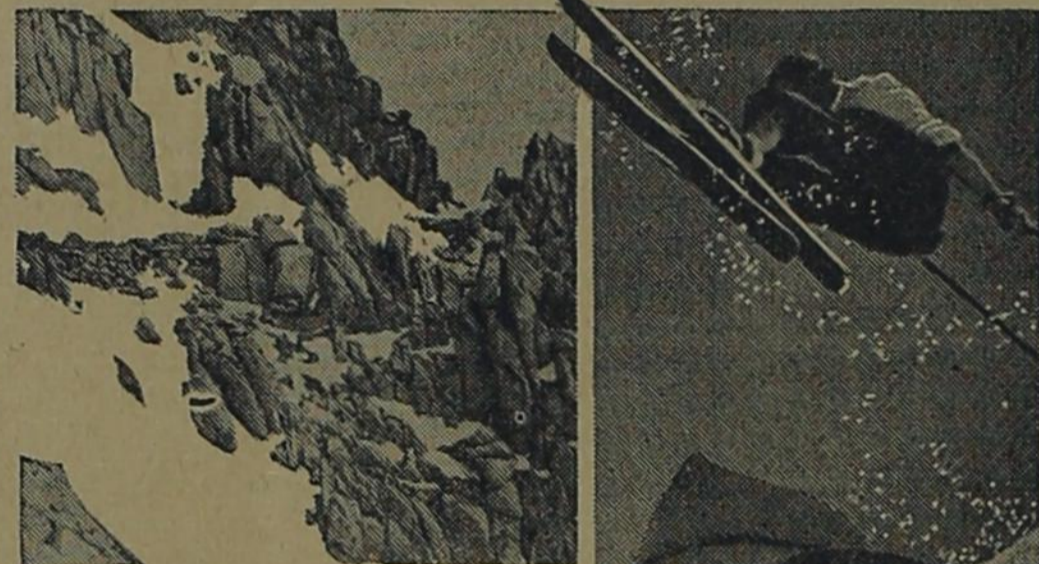
There is no duty we so much undervalue as the duty of being happy. By being happy we sow anonymous benefits upon the world, which remain unknown even to ourselves. —Robert Louis Stevenson.

Mother: "Jackie, dear, I see that Betty has the smaller apple. Did you give her the choice?"

Jackie: "Yes, ma, I told her she could have the smaller one or none at all, and she chose the small one."

Ardell Kirk returned to Austin Monday after a few days visit in Gorman. Ardell is now flight instructor at Austin in one of the smallest truck farm to the largest aviation schools there.

Daredevil Skier Makes Night Trip Down Loftiest Mountain in U. S.



Above, typical view of Mt. Whitney trail—ice, snow and jagged rocks; above, right, jumping crevasse on mountainside; right, Hans Georg, who established new world record for skiers.

A NIGHT trip on skis down Mt. Whitney, highest peak in the United States, has set a world record that all but cost the life of Hans Georg, internationally famed winter sports star.

Daring mountain skiers have long wanted to attempt the great California peak, which rises 14,495 feet above sea level. But ice, snow slides, falling rock, and sudden storm conditions have offered too small a chance of survival.

Prepared for his attempt by weeks of study of the mountain, Georg made the upward climb in something over twelve hours. With only a brief pause, he started the downward trip. Even so, two hours later found him in darkness, picking his way along ice ridges and across snow crevasses by flashlight.

Pausing under a rock wall to break the ice on his gloves, he leaned his ski poles against a boulder. He reached for them again—and missed. The poles slipped away and clattered down out of sight in the darkness.

In that moment, Georg knew he was probably done for. Without the poles his skis were useless. He could not balance himself, check his speed, or avoid huge boulders which loomed

up unexpectedly in the beam of his flashlight. Crevasses and ice ridges would block his way. He would freeze to death on the mountain.

Using his light, Georg worked over to the edge of the trail. Ten feet below him were the poles. But only their tips were caught in the frozen crust—the least movement might dislodge them. Georg worked his way down, inch by inch, and grabbed them.

"Hanging on to my light, which I had secured by a strap attached to my belt, I made the rest of the trip," Georg said. "Without that light the climb was impossible. I doubted that the batteries could stand up in that severe cold, but they were fresh when I put them in and they kept a bright beam shining. That, and lots of luck, got me through."

Georg, although almost exhausted when he reached the foothills, came through the experience unscathed. He is known to sports enthusiasts the world over, and was the first to introduce the new St. Moritz ski method in the United States.

A BOY, 3 SHOTS EQUAL 2 BUCKS

Stories of the recent deer hunting season continue to trickel in. One of the best of them has 11-year-old Judson Hargrove as its hero. The lad killed two large bucks within a 2-minute period and needed only three shots to get his limit of deer.

Young Judson was hunting with his Dad. Suddenly he saw a big buck, asked his father where to shoot it and upon being told to hit the deer right behind the shoulder, he fired. The deer fell. Then another buck jumped up, headed toward the Hargrove's nearby motor car and the lad downed him with his third shot in two minutes. The bucks were six and eight pointers, according to the Pharr Press.

Albert Butler was in DeLeon on business Tuesday.

Billy Martin and Bob Brogdon are up following a siege of the flu.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey are recovering from severe attacks of influenza. They are up for the first time today in more than a week.

Dr. Almus Blackwell of Stamford is visiting his mother and brothers, Doctors George and Edward, this week.

Mrs. Gates who has spent the past month or more with her children, returned to her home last Thursday.

Jim Broom and family of Sidney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Broom.

Grandma Alsbrook is improving following an illness of more than a week.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon who has been in Fort Worth most of the time for the past two months, under the care of a specialist, returned Wednesday, and her friends hope it will not be necessary for her to go again.

Charlotte and Frank Clement of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Mamie Clement, last week-end.

Mrs. Amos Eaker, Mrs. Marvin Blair and Mrs. Wallace were visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mrs. T. F. Morrow spent Saturday with Mrs. T. J. Haley in Eastland.

Mrs. Jim Moates of Houston and Mrs. Allie Blythe of Eastland were guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Butler Wednesday.

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H. T. Wood, Administrator of the Estate of Mattie Wood, Deceased.

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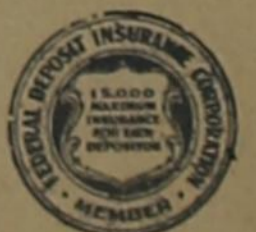
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News of Desdemona

By Mrs. W. C. Bedford

Hoyt Lee Browning who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood came home for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Browning, Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Rushing and W. A. Saint were in Stephenville on business Friday.

Mrs. Charles McFatter accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs. C. W. Maltby and Mrs. Scotty Lemaster were in Ranger Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of the Eastland County Federation which was held in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Leroy Arnold, of Eastland. As the guests arrived they were invited to the tea-room where sandwiches and coffee were served with tiny U. S. flags as favors. As guest of honor, Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Plainview, who is president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, was introduced and made a most interesting address. Among the interesting things that she included in her address were her plans for having as many women as possible attend the General Federation meeting in Atlantic

City. This was Mrs. Walker's first visit to Eastland county and all who met her were delighted with her charming personality. She stated that enough women had made reservations to fill three large busses. All who attended, enjoyed meeting Mrs. Walker and hearing her speak.

C. F. Kent (known to his friends as "Dad") was taken to a Ranger hospital Monday afternoon to be treated for paralysis. He was taken to Ranger by George Moore. Mr. Kent had a hamburger stand here during boom days and since then has worked at various jobs and has lived alone in a small house near Mr. Genoway's home. His friends hope he may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tarpley were in De Leon on business Friday. On Thursday night at the gym of our High School the Nowlin Quartette, which sings over some of the radio stations, gave a splendid program of songs and readings. The crowd was not as large as had been expected but the downpour of rain and muddy roads kept many people from attending. The program was sponsored by the P.T.A. for the purpose of making a payment on the equipment for the school lunch-room.

Mrs. H. Williams accompanied by Mrs. Bill Parks visited friends at Brownwood Tuesday. Calvin Williams, who had been on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Sparks, of Coleman, came home with his mother and Mrs. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were teachers in our Grammar School for several years and Mr. Sparks was especially popular with the young boys.

Guy Bruce made a business trip to Ranger Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Stacy, of the Howard community, were in town on business Monday and also drove over to Gorman.

A marriage that came as a surprise to some, though it had been expected by neighbors of the groom, took place in Fort Worth Sunday, Feb. 23rd, 1941, at 2:00 o'clock when Mrs. Ruth Watson

Fudge became the bride of Joe J. Gibson, Sr., of Desdemona. The marriage took place at the home of a friend of the bride and the happy couple left at once for Desdemona where the groom had prepared a home at the rear of his store building in Desdemona. Tom Key went with Mr. Gibson to Fort Worth, making the trip in T. L. Acrea's car. The many friends of the bridal couple are extending congratulations and good wishes to them and giving the bride a hearty welcome to our town.

No services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday, on account of the cold and rains which had continued since Wednesday and the main reason being a break in the gas line which made it impossible to heat the church building.

Desdemona basketball girls and their coach, Sam Jones, principal of High School, attended the Eastland county tournament at Scranton on Friday and Saturday and as usual our girls' won over all opponents and will now enter the district tournament which will be held at De Leon this week-end. In spite of heavy rains and bad roads quite a number of the parents and others who were interested attended the games at Scranton and were delighted with the way in which our girls played to win.

"Skeezix" Sparkman, of Freer, who was returning from a trip to Arizona, stopped here a few days this week to visit his uncle, Jesse Sparkman, and family and a number of other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow Saturday and Sunday.

At a recent meeting of the Desdemona Board of School Trustees, C. A. Skipping was re-elected as superintendent of our schools for the coming year. He has been superintendent the past seven years and was principal of High School for three years before he was made superintendent. During the years he has been at the head of our schools he has improved the school system in many ways and has caused several rural communities to transfer their scholastics to Desdemona. Mr. and Mrs. Skipping have made hosts of friends during the years they have lived here and they are considered as really belonging to their town where they are always ready to do everything possible to help the town and always ready to do acts of kindness to neighbors and friends. They own their home here and they and their two small sons occupy a place in the hearts of our citizens that no others could fill.

Hugh McCall and C. J. Harding, both of Kelly Field, were in Gorman Sunday visiting in the homes of Goodlow Baker and R. B. Love.

Mrs. Don Logan of Midland was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone, Sr., spent Sunday with their son, Earl, Jr., in Brownwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donna David attended the Bankers' Convention in Fort Worth Friday.

Miss Elva Shell and Glenn Kirk attended the Bankers' Convention in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Don Rodgers is visiting her daughter, Sylvia, in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roberson of Ranger were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Rider over the week-end.

Zeke Says

AUSTIN—(Special)—The 47th Texas Legislature seems to be enjoying a period of "relaxation" from heavy controversial matters while it listens to visiting notables and delegations from hither and yon. Last week, between 6,000 and 10,000 young folks thronged into Austin and the Capitol building for an all-day protest against liquor and its evils, with President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas predicting the "dry" forces would win another victory at an early date. Politicians see an early return of state-wide prohibition if the liquor laws are not tightened up quickly and effectively. Most of the fight is on the roadside honky tonks, along with drug store saloons in dry areas.

Scientific Load Bill Scores Victory

A good majority of the members of the House of Representatives last week voted to final passage the Lon E. Alsup scientific load limit bill for trucks on Texas highways by a majority of 76 to 60. The victory was the first major one in ten years in the fight for a higher load limit in this state. Word was brought to the floor of the House during the morning that the Governor would be for the scientific bill. This helped push over the victory for the group which favored the higher load limits. The bill, as passed by the House, limits the top gross weight to 35,000 pounds. Proponents of the bill feel they have more than a 50-50 chance now to finish the fight successfully in the Upper House, thus enabling state industries, including agriculture, livestock, wool, mohair and other commodities to move freely about in the State.

Tax Committees Busy

A subcommittee of five members of the House will finish its public hearings in another week and will then attempt to write an omnibus bill that will raise about \$17,000,000 for social security purposes, it was learned last week. The chairman of this group is James E. Taylor of Kerens, who last Wednesday introduced a 1941 version of "S.J.R. 12" of the 46th legislature. But three members of the subcommittee are definitely against the sales tax. Evidently, the sales tax proposal was thrown in "just in case" the House does not agree with the Senate later on the omnibus tax bill. Anyway, appearance of the sales tax caused many members to pale at the thought of having to face the homefolks this summer if they have to vote for it.

Appropriations Committee Busy Also

The subcommittee on the appropriations committee also are busy holding hearings. On this side of the House, those who appear are not protesting hike in taxes; instead, they are the boys who are asking for more tax money to spend in the various state institutions and departments. Vice-Chairman R. L. Anderson of the committee remarked, following one of these long afternoon hearings last week: "It makes me

sick at the stomach to hear the pleas of some of these fellows. Why, one hospital head asked us to appropriate money to buy a lot of land at \$200 per acre to be used for grazing the dairy cows of that institution. I told him I paid \$15 for grazing land and paid too much and that he most certainly wouldn't get state funds for any such outlandish purpose." Another head of an institution was modest when he asked for \$500,000 so he could have all the old buildings torn down and have a modern, stream-lined structure put in their place. Anderson says he told him to "come down out of the clouds; that he was dreaming." The legislator then shrugged his shoulders: "after I hear these guys on the state payroll make such ridiculous requests for state tax money, I feel comfortably proud of the fact that I own a modest \$5,000 home in San Antonio that I slaved for all these years without using public money."

HARRY HARTZ GIVES SAFETY STORY

In this age of specialization, there's always one man best fitted to answer any particular question. Automotive experts the country over can safely refer their safe-driving problems to Harry Hartz, former American race king, who in the past six years has covered more than 275,000 miles on American streets and highways as a test driver for Chevrolet Motor Division.

Preaching the gospel of safe driving in connection with all his test runs, Hartz summarizes his driving tips under the three C's, courtesy, common sense, and caution.

"In the face of an annual traffic toll exceeding war losses in nearly any single battle in history," Hartz said, "I still cling to the belief that the Golden Rule can be as wisely applied to highway behavior as to any other mode of life. Drive as you would have others drive, and both you and your neighbor will return home safely."

"In the past two years, road-testing a Chevrolet truck over more than 100,000 miles of highways in every state of the Union, Canada, and Mexico, neither I nor any of the drivers in my crew had a single accident, even so slight as a fender dent. Yet we traveled under every American highway conduct code, in all sorts of weather, and over all types of road. Common sense, simple caution, and decent courtesy for our fellow-drivers resulted in a trip unmarred by accident."

"The safe-driving hints that I might give are largely repetitions of the fundamentals every driver knows," Hartz said. "However, some of them are worthy of emphasis if only for the reason that many drivers now operate their cars more or less automatically, without thinking their way through any given traffic situation. First and foremost is the matter of speed. Reasonable speed has increased year by year as motor cars and highways have

improved. Today 60 miles per hour is not an unreasonable speed, provided highway surface conditions, traffic conditions, visibility, and the driver's own physical condition permit. However, it is significant, I think, to note that Chevrolet engineers, in designing their 1941 products, have placed red marks on speedometers above each five-mile figure above 50 m.p.h. to indicate increasing caution as speed advances.

"Proper use of the brakes is another factor worthy of review. Sudden application of the brakes during casual driving when no emergency has presented itself is not only dangerous but expensive. When you are approaching a stop, take your foot from the accelerator and let the natural loss of motor speed slow the car, using the brakes only for the stop itself. On icy pavements, the gradual 'balancing' between the motor's forward pull and the brakes' retardation, will permit you to come to a safe, sure, straight stop, avoiding skids.

"Courtesy factors that play an important role in highway travel include the proper use of horn and lights. When driving in the country, always signal with the horn when you are passing another car, or with the lights when you are passing a truck. These simple acts will pay safety dividends, both to yourself and those in the car you are passing. Moreover, they are required by law in many states. Dimming for the oncoming driver is another courteous gesture worth remembering.

"Finally, don't even consider a long drive unless you are physically at par. Fatigue and eyestrain render you far less than the driver you should be for your sake, the sake of your family and your fellow drivers."

DINNER IS SERVED—IN LONDON

Bombed out or ordered out, with dinner cooking on the stove, Londoners are getting service at rolling kitchens, England's wartime diners. Six units of these trucks equipped with insulated food compartments, thermostat containers for hot coffee, tea, soup and stew, fed thousands of homeless people on a 24-hour stretch in London's East End recently. After dinner the hat was passed around for tips.

Fire warden work continually in clouds of fine dust which shroud the bombed areas for hours after the "all-clear." Hot drinks served at intervals from dawn until the siren sounds at dusk enable them to stay on the job. Volunteer drivers on call in London reach adjacent towns on 30 minutes' notice, serve dinners in streamlined style to hundreds of air-raid victims cut off from gas and electricity. At Maidstone recently where the canteen was blown to bits, women ran these mobile feeding units for six days in six-hour shifts. They've proved to be the answer to England's emergency problem of organized feeding.

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AMERICAN YOUTH WANTS HEALTH PROGRAM

Stating that an alarming high percentage of young men is being rejected by selection boards because of physical disabilities, the American Youth Commission, of which Owen D. Young is chairman, suggested that special rehabilitation camps be established for the rejected selectees who would be willing to respond to such a program.

The report of the Commission explained that the draft rejections typify a basic condition of unsatisfactory health in a large portion of our population. Emphasis was placed upon the immediate need for carrying forward a nation-wide youth health program.

American Youth Commission surveys show large numbers of youth "soft, underweight and generally lacking in muscular development." These deficiencies, it reveals, are directly traceable to malnutrition, inadequate or no medical or dental care, and generally bad living conditions.

In support of nation-wide youth health, the Commission expressed the opinion that there is no reason to believe that the military emergency will be short, stating that it may last for years. The children and youth of today "will undoubtedly face a world in which they will need all the preparation that can meanwhile be given."

A ROUGHNECK GROWS UP

Glamour and motion pictures haven't always been synonymous. And Hollywood hasn't always been the cinema citadel.

Movies, as we know them today, spent their infancy in the singularly unromantic town of Fort Lee, New Jersey. As reported by Rex Beach in the February Cosmopolitan Magazine, they grew through their side street nickelodeons and moved into better quarters. "The gutter-snipe grew into long pants," he writes, "but with them it put on the sweater and cap of a hoodlum. No one dreamed then that it would ever mend its ways and turn decent, much less that it would become a member of the smart set, possess a string of polo ponies and dunk in its own Pompeian swimming pool."

An outfit called Sam Goldwyn Pictures was shooting a picture at the time called "Laughing Bill Hyde," he title role called for some one shy, awkward, whimsical, with a western drawl. And they found their man—a trick roper and cowboy monologist in the current Ziegfeld Follies, who hardly knew what a camera looked like.

When the picture was finished he turned out beautifully. He was natural, sincere, utterly unaffected and not in the least camera-conscious. At the death of his buddy he wept like a schoolgirl. Oddly enough, the greatest comic of our times was introduced to the screen through the medium of tears. His name was Will Rogers.

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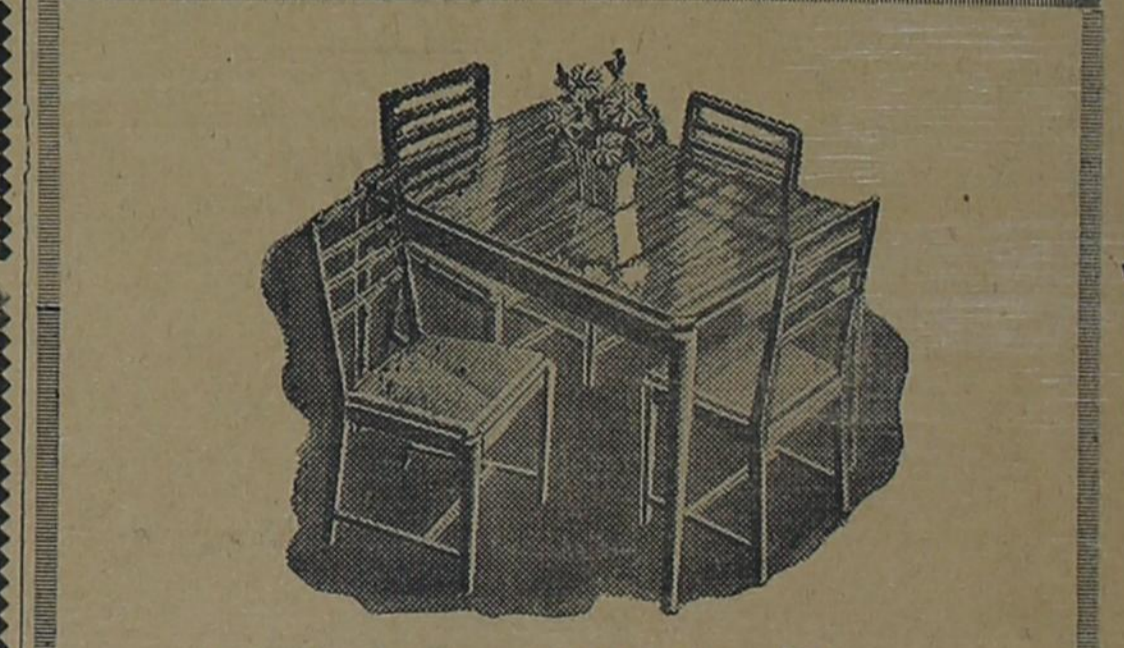
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News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

Stone - Ireland

The marriage of Miss Faye Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone of Carbon and Thomas F. Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ireland of Fort Worth, which took place Saturday, February 8th, at 9:45 p. m. in Weatherford with Judge J. B. Branks officiating was announced at Carbon this week by her parents.

The bride wore a Franklin creation of powder blue with eagle blue accessories.

The couple was unattended and left immediately for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland are one of a group of popular young couples of Eastland and surrounding counties.

Mrs. Ireland, who was reared in Carbon and has many friends here, graduated from Carbon High School with honors three years ago after which she attended Draughon's Business College in Fort Worth. She not only became college favorite in 1938-39, but she was also an honor graduate. At present she is employed in the head office of the Architect, Engineers, Rollins and Forrest, at Camp Walters in Mineral Wells which position she will continue until camp completion.

Mr. Ireland attended Texas University and is now employed with the National Youth Administration in Eastland. After a short time the couple will be at home in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland have the best wishes and congratulations of her many friends here.

Returns from Hospital

Miss Vermell O'Brien, who received appendectomy at Gorman hospital about two weeks ago, was returned to her home here Sunday morning. She is recovering nicely.

Club Party

The woman's Study Club held their annual "42" party Friday evening with their husbands as honorees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baird, with Mrs. W. W. Martin and Mrs. D. L. Adair as members of the social committee acting as co-hostesses. Auction "42" was played at foursome tables surfaced with white linen covers. The Washington theme was carried out in tallies and refreshments, with red and white double snap dragons used in decorations.

Although inclement weather and illness kept several couples away, an enjoyable evening was reported by those who did attend.

Refreshments of chicken salad on lettuce, molded cranberries, hot biscuits, individual cherry pies with whipped cream top and hot coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield, Misses Rae June Stubblefield and Arline Hines and hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Adair and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baird.

Woman's Club

The famous quotation: "When law ends tyranny begins," was the one employed in the year book program presented last Wednesday by the Woman's Literary Club hosted by Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, who also was program leader. As usual, the leader gave a topic on "The Other Americas." This time it was the Republic of Central America, which made interesting talk.

"Courts" was the program subject. Mrs. Harry Hall, substituted for Mrs. W. J. Greer and read a paper which was prepared by Mrs. Greer on "Empanelling Juries." "From County to Supreme courts," was given by Mrs. W. W. Martin. An interesting symposium was held on the subject: "Should Women Serve on the Jury?" Speakers were Mrs. T. G. Jackson, Sr., who expressed her opinion in her humorous way, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Bonnie Poe.

Members present were: Mmes. Jackson, Sr., W. W. Martin, J. V. Baird, C. C. Gilbert, Harry Hall, Jackson, Jr., D. L. Adair, Bonnie Poe, Grady Morton and hostess, F. J. Stubblefield.

Speaking Personally

Miss Rae June Stubblefield, student of John Tarleton College, spent from Friday night through the wee-end with her parents, the C. G. Stubblefields.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxon Speer of Breckenridge were in Carbon shopping and visiting over the week-end with Mrs. Jack Speer.

Bobbie Belmont was in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield of Gorman were up to see Mrs. Lena Stubblefield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hesta Boston was in Rising Star Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives.

Max Jackson and Bill Jenne left Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

H. L. Post of Ranger visited for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield Tuesday.

HEALTH NOTES

Modern scientific health protection by trained workers is the proud heritage of one out of every two Texans in 1940.

A short decade ago only one out of every ten Texans had access to similar health services. Four local health units and nine nursing services were scattered over Texas in a sketchy attempt to render localized health protection for 532,000 Texans, a mere 9.1 per cent of the total population. The growth of local health services in Texas in the past decades is a saga of accomplishment in a never-ceasing effort toward positive health. The first fruits of this effort are now apparent.

As of February 15, 1941, thirty-one full-time county health services and twenty-two county nursing services are in operation in Texas, rendering localized public health service to 3,001,705 Texans, 46.7 per cent of the entire State's population.

No monetary value can be placed on the savings in lives and increased efficiency and happiness accruing from a modern health program. To the individual these are of first importance, and to the nation they are essential if that nation is to survive in the highly competitive world of today. The cost of these local health services, sponsored jointly with the State Health Department, is negligible in view of the bettered public health standards in the locality which they serve. The steady, assured growth of areas served by county health units is an undeniable evidence of their accepted place in county and municipal affairs. Health protection for its citizens is an obligation of a county as necessary as the more commonly accepted governmental activities: police, the judiciary, education, public welfare, roads.

The basic activities of a county health unit cover the multi-sided phases of public health control scaled to the population and area of a local territory. Communicable disease control (including tuberculosis and venereal disease), maternal, infant, and preschool hygiene, school health program, sanitation of milk, water and food supplies, supervision of sewage disposal, collection and tabulation of vital statistics and morbidity reporting, and special studies and control measures for localized problems constitute the broad scope of the county health work.

The minimum personnel of a standard health unit includes a director who is a physician trained in public health, a nurse and a sanitarian trained in public health, a clerk, and other additional personnel as conditions of the county warrant. The State Health Department maintains advisory and consultative control over the local health units, and its trained personnel and facilities are available to all health units for the promotion of an adequate full-time local health program.

Recently a new administrative technique has been set up to serve sparsely settled areas. Two or more adjacent counties having a nursing service can be combined into a single health unit with full-time director and sanitary officers added to the nursing services already established.

South Dakota led the nation in the 1940 Presidential Election when 93 per cent of its voters exercised their franchise.

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.—Kipling.

Mrs. Floyd Gilbert and children of Carbon spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Andrus were guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Griffin, of Berger over the week-end.

TEA GIVEN IN COMANCHE FOR PRESIDENT OF STATE FEDERATED CLUBS

The Comanche Study Club, the De Leon Shakespeare Club the Rising Star Saturday Club and the Gorman Excelsior Club were co-hostesses on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Williams, honoring Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, State President of Federated Clubs and Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte, First Vice President of Sixth District.

Mrs. Virgil Chaffin, President of Comanche Study Club presided and introduced the guest speakers. The occasion was the placing before the clubs of the plan and objectives of this administration, which was effectively done by Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Willoughby.

Miss Emma Louise McDonald accompanied by Mrs. Rudd, gave a group of songs: "The Linnet," by Clark; "The Star," by Rogers and, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak.

Living room and hall were bright with huge bowls of pink gladioli and purple iris. The dining room decorations were in the patriotic red, white, and blue. The table piece was by Miss Berta Goodson and Mrs. Oswald Brightman, and was of red carnations, white gladioli, and blue cornflowers on a blue glass base. Buffet and serving table had potted

kalanchoe and tall-red tapers in blue candelabra. Mrs. H. N. Goodman and Miss Minnie Cunningham poured from a silver tea and coffee service. Rolled sandwiches tied in red, open-faced cheese-pimento sandwiches with stuffed olive centers, chocolate-nut macaroons, sugar pressed cookies, salted pecans, and mints completed the refreshment plate.

Local hostesses, besides Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chaffin were Mrs. Porter Franks, Mrs. Vasco Lee, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Harold Denny, Mrs. W. Z. Compton, Mrs. Pearl Phipps. Others in the house party were Mrs. Sutton Dudley, Mrs. Cyril Greene, Mrs. E. Arthur, Mrs. T. H. Williams of De Leon, Mrs. Colquitt Williams of Rising Star.

Visitors from other clubs were as follows:

From De Leon Shakespeare Club: Mrs. John Weaver, Mrs. J. C. Caraway, Mrs. A. P. Schmidt, Mrs. J. N. Joiner, Mrs. E. H. Boulter, Mrs. M. H. Hancock, Mrs. T. H. Williams.

From Rising Star Saturday Club: Mrs. J. R. Bucy, President, Mrs. Hubert H. Jones, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Colquitt Williams.

From the Gorman Excelsior Club: Mrs. L. E. Moake, President, Mrs. R. G. Lindsey, Jr., Mrs. Walter Dixon, Mrs. B. B. Brummett, Mrs. Lawrence Eison, and Mrs. E. C. Sutton.—Comanche Chief.

Week End

SPECIALS

Sweet Sixteen
Oleo, 2 lbs. - 25c

Bottle (Bank) Piggy
Mustard ---- 9c

Post Toasties
2 pkgs. ----- 20c

Bottle
Catsup, ---- 10c

Large Package
Super Suds - 21c

3 Bars
P. & G. Soap 20c

MORTON'S
Salad Dressing
pt. ----- 15c
qt. ----- 24c

Peanut Butter
qt. ----- 19c

SILVER LEAF
Pure Lard

4 lbs. ----- 35c
8 lbs. ----- 68c

Any Flavor
Jello, pkg. -- 5c

VANILLA WAFERS
and
COCONUT COOKIES
large pkg. - 10c

Bliss
Coffee, lb. -- 19c

2 Heads
Lettuce ---- 9c

2 pkgs.
Wheaties -- 25c

With Flash Light ---- 1c

BOTH ----- 26c

OLD DUTCH Cleanser
3 cans ---- 25c

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