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Thirteen Directors Named for Bank Consolidation Due After Feb. 15th

Further developments are announced by the combined publicity departments of the Gatesville National and the First National Banks. Although definite information is not complete, the major portion of the consolidation awaits the final vote of the stockholders in a meeting called for in the next few weeks.

In a series of questions and answers, Dan E. Graves and Leake Ayres, the two presidents outline in general the results of the coming consolidation. We quote: In answer to some inquiries we gleaned the following information:

When will the consolidation of the two banks be completed?

It will be some few days after February 15, as the share holders of the two banks do not meet to ratify the consolidation until February 15.

Who will be the officers and employees of the consolidated banks?

According to the terms of this agreement, this will be decided by the Board of Directors after the consolidation.

Do you know who will be the Board of Directors?

Yes, there will be 13 Directors and they were chosen at the annual share holders meeting held by both banks, separately, January 11, 1938.

Who are the Directors who will serve the merged institution?

Alphabetically as follows: R. M. Arnold, Leake Ayres, Monroe Blankenship, C. F. Caruth, Dawson Cooper, H. S. Compton, R. B. Curry, Dan E. Graves, J. P. Kendrick, Byron Leaird, Sr., R. E. Powell, Morton Scott and Mrs. Vivian Straw.

After the share holders ratify the consolidation, what will be the next thing?

The Comptroller of Currency is notified of the action and he, under the authority of U. S. government will issue authority and instructions to proceed and consolidate as one bank.

Where will the consolidated bank have its place of business?

For the first few months the bank will do business at the stand now occupied by The Gatesville National Bank. During this time the building owned by the First National Bank will be remodelled and improved. After the First National building is improved, enlarged, and remodelled the consolidated bank will occupy the building where the First National now is.

How extensive will the improvements of The First National building be?

The complete details of this have not been worked out. But it is rather certain that the building will be made attractive, commodious and comfortable.

MARKET REPORT

(As of January 24)

Mohair	33 to 53c
Wool	20-22c
Wheat	95c
Corn, ear	55c
Corn, ground	\$1.10
Oats, loose	35c
Oats, sacked	37c
Cream No. 1	25c
Cream No. 2	22c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs No. 1	15c
Hens light	10c
Hens heavy	12c
Spring Fryers	14c

Roy Evetts Adds His Name To Commissioner Beat Two Race



To the Voters of Beat 2:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for County Commissioner, Coryell County, Beat 2. In making this announcement I do so on my own merits thru the solicitation of some of my friends and ask the vote of the people on that basis.

Having made the race before most of the people know me, but I expect to see you at your home before the Primary. Until then, I ask thru this announcement for your vote and influence.

I feel that I am qualified to hold office and manage the affairs in a fair and economical way. If elected, this I will do to my utmost.

Respectfully,
Roy Evetts

BYRON LEAIRD, JR., WITH MRS. LEAIRD ARE IN S. W. MARKETS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. left during the weekend for Dallas, where they will make buying purchases for Leaird's Department Store.

Buyers in Gatesville generally are taking advantage of the prespring showing of merchandise in these centers to replenish their fast moving stocks, and to bring the newer things in for their trade which is up to the minute customers.

FISHING IN LOUISIANA ENJOYED BY GROUP LAST WEEK

Last week Messrs. Louis Campbell, L. D. Meeks, Raymond Bullock, and W. B. Meeks spent several days fishing on the Mississippi near Houma, Louisiana.

They returned Saturday evening reporting that they caught about 100 lbs. of fish including red fish, sheep head, mullins; Sea Crab and dog fish.

While in Louisiana they motored to New Orleans and saw the newly built Huey Long Bridge over the Mississippi river.

Mrs. R. D. Cooper of Itasca were guests of relatives and friends over Coryell county during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young of Wichita Falls were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young.

Grand Jury Reports To District Judge After Completion Of Work

To the Hon. R. B. Cross, Judge of the 52nd Judicial District:

We the Grand Jury of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas at the January Term, A. D. 1938 after having completed our duties, respectfully report as follows:

We have been in session nine days, during which time we have examined 161 witnesses, and out of the matters brought to our attention for investigation we have returned 25 true bills; 15 felonies and 10 misdemeanors.

Generally we have found the peace of our County to be well preserved and we desire to congratulate its citizens on the fact that it has not been necessary for us to investigate a single unlawful killing.

For further report, we desire to recommend to the Citizens, as have prior Grand Juries; that in order to further and assist in the apprehension of thieves of livestock that all owners brand distinctly their livestock of every kind.

We desire to thank the Judge for his excellent charge; the District Attorney for his able assistance, the County Attorney the Bailiffs for their diligence and the Janitor for looking after comfort, and we lastly appreciate the ready response made by all witnesses to our summons.

Now therefore, we respectfully request that we be discharged.

T. P. Rucker, Foreman

PAINTER'S BUYERS ARE IN DALLAS AND FT. WORTH MARKETS

Sunday, buyers of Painter's, including George B. Painter and Mrs. Kelly Brooks left for the southwest fashion market centers in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

During their absence, they will attend The National Fashion Exhibition, where representatives of the county's most prominent manufacturers of ladies, misses and children's ready-to-wear and accessories will be displayed in Ft. Worth. They will place contracts for the newest creations for all departments of this popular store, giving Gatesville the many things that are really new, according to Mr. Painter.

TRAPPERS ATTENTION! HERE'S ONE FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

T. E. Venable is a venerable trapper according to a story emanating from Mr. Venable himself, who was in the county agent's office yesterday.

He's a Buzzard trapper!

Those high flying birds yearly take a tremendous toll of young lambs and their mammas during the lambing time, according to Mr. Venable.

He decided to put a stop to this. He stopped seventy buzzards last week with his newly invented "buzzard trap".

Here is how he built it. Out of chicken wire over a frame fifteen feet each way, box shaped and wired on all sides and top.

On one side the lead-in runs to about the center of the 15 foot square. Here, there is a 6 inch hole in which Mr. Buzzard goes thru easily enough; —its last entrance.

The bait is put just inside this six inch opening. Hunger (the buzzard's) does the rest.

Judge Floyd Zeigler was a business visitor in Austin Monday.

District Court Takes Up Criminal Docket Monday Morning, the 24th

In Co. Supt's Race



Melvin, officially, and "Peck" Sharp to most Coryell county citizens has added his name to the candidates for Coryell county Superintendent.

"Peck" has his B. S. degree from WTSTC in Education and for the past eight years has been Superintendent of schools in Pearl High School. He has taught in various other parts of the county and had his elementary schooling in Turnersville schools near which town he has lived most of his life.

PARALYTIC STROKE FATAL TO MRS. ED VALENTINE

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ed Valentine of Turnersville, suffered a stroke of paralysis which proved fatal several hours later.

Services were conducted Sunday at the Turnersville Methodist Church at 3:00 with Rev. Barnes conducting. Interment, with Scott Funeral Directors in charge was in the Turnersville Cemetery. Mrs. Valentine, age 50 is survived by her husband and five children.

LYNCHINGS DECREASE IN SOUTH, SAYS TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

Information has been received from President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee Institute, colored college of Tuskegee, Institute, Alabama, that lynching in the states has decreased to only 8 persons in 1937.

All persons lynched in the hands of the law, and 3 were taken from jails and 5 from officers.

The states in which these occurred are: Alabama, 1, Florida 3, Georgia, 1, Mississippi, 2 and Tennessee, 1.

There were no lynchings in Texas.

HIGHWAY COMMITTEE IN AUSTIN

Visitors in Austin Monday were H. K. Jackson, J. Hurl McClellan, Judge Floyd Zeigler and Louis Tomson, on the highway matters for the county, since they are the Highway Committee for the Chamber of Commerce.

Other visitors in Austin, probably on legal matters were Miller Stinnett and C. E. Alvis, Jr.

The centennial of the express business will be celebrated at the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay.

After the Grand Jury turned in their report to District Judge R. B. Cross, juries called for this week of jury service were called and the criminal docket for the January term was started.

Cases disposed of at a late hour Monday afternoon, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon, were:

The State of Texas vs. Johnny Gribble charged with four cases of forgery; given 2 years in each case on the motion of the District Attorney, cases to run concurrently.

The State of Texas vs. Robt. Falls, charged in three cases of forgery, given two years in each and on the motion of the District Attorney, these are to run concurrently.

The State of Texas vs. Tom Hargrove, charged with burglary and was given two years in penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. Lou's Hodges, charged with burglary, case dismissed on motion of District Attorney, on account of insufficient evidence.

The State of Texas vs. Mortice Short charged with driving automobile while intoxicated, given 15 days in jail and \$50.00 fine.

Up today, will be the case, The State of Texas vs. Granville Rodgers, charged with theft.

Civil Cases

In the case of Flem Moaning vs. the Service Mutual Insurance Co. the verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, according to reports. Reports are, the amount involved was around \$3,000.00.

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. O. FORREST DIES

Little Walter Ray Forrest, born January 19th, died Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrest.

Funeral services were held at the Wilhelm home at Ames. Rev. D. L. Barnes conducted the services and Scott Funeral Directors were in charge of the burial which was in the Weaver's Chapel Cemetery. Services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrest, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm, and a number of other relatives.

Seth McLarty and Herbert Turner of Menard were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLarty and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, respectively.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the hospital are: Mrs. E. W. Jones and son David Lloyd
Mrs. Bill Smith
Clyce Lee
Eli Williamson
H. D. Vandiver
D. B. Bloodworth
Mrs. Dean Jones
Farrell Touchstone

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

\$1.00 Suede Shirts . . 69c

\$1.00 Dress Shirts 1 lot 69c

Men's Robes Reduced 20%

\$24.95 Griffon

Suits \$19.89

\$13.95 Mens Suits . \$9.89

Mens Dress Pants

Reduced 20%

Big Brother Overalls \$1.00

1 Lot Men's Dress

Oxfords \$1.89

1 Lot Boys Sheep

Lined Coats \$1.49

LEATHER COATS REDUCED

\$2.50 Sun Tan and

Powder Blue Matched

Suits \$1.98

Mens Sweaters Re-

duced 25%

Pajamies 1 lot up to

\$1.95 Sale 79c

**Read Our
Big 4 page
Circular**

**For Many Items We Can't
Mention Here**

DAILY SPECIALS

Each day we have a one day special that is well worth your taking advantage of. Each special goes on at 9:00 A. M.

Monday, Jan. 24th
No. 3 Cotton Batts
Made of good Linter cotton sells regularly at 25 to 29c.
15c
each
Two to the customer only

Tuesday, Jan. 25th
Felt Base Floor Covering
Regular 49c
29c
A beautiful assortment patterns Furniture Department, Square Yard.

Wednesday, Jan. 26th
Men's Blue Work Shirts
Regular 49c Shirts
These shirts are in sizes 14½ to 17. On Sale - - -
25c
Two to customer

Thursday, Jan. 27th
16 Ounce Alcohol
The biggest Alcohol Value we've ever offered.
9c

Friday, Jan. 28th
Beautiful Cookie Jars
Regular 15c
Beautiful rose colored covered cookie Jars - - -
9c
each
Due to customer.

Saturday, Jan. 29th
Ladies Indian Moccasins
Regular 39c
These are dandy for house wear Comes in sizes 3 to 8
25c
One pair to customer.

Monday, Jan. 31st.
Fine Quality Domestic
10 YARDS FOR
Regular 10c yard
69c
10 yards to customer

Tuesday, Feb. 1st
Life Bouy Soap
10 BARS FOR
49c
Limit 10 to customer

Wednesday, Feb. 2nd
Miltex Toilet Tissue
Regular 10c value
1000 sheets fine white soft tissue
25 ROLLS FOR
\$1.00
25 Rolls to customer

Thursday, Feb. 3rd
36" Window Shades
"Washable"
Regular 49c Special - - -
27c
Limit 8 to customer

Friday Feb. 4th
Daily Special
WALL PAPER
One lot
Special for one day's selling.
Beautiful Wall Paper
5c
per single roll
Limit Two Rooms

Saturday, Feb. 5th.
GARZA SHEETING
9-4 Brown
19c
yard
Limit 5½ yards to customer

**1 Lot Silk and Wool
Dresses Reduced ½ Price**

**800 Yards New Spring
80 Square Prints . . 15c**

6 oz. Mattress Tick . . 15c

**1 Lot Novelty House
Shoes ½ Price**

**1 Lot Leather Sole
\$1.00 House Shoes . . 79c**

**1 Lot \$1.00 Irregular
Fine Silk Hose 59c**

\$1.29 Double Blankets 87c

**9-4 2½ Yard Half
Torn Sheets 44c**

25c Knee High Hosiery 19c

**1 Lot \$7.95 Boys Long
Pant Suit \$4.89**

1 lot \$1 Mens Ties . . 49c

1 Lot Boys Overalls . . 49c

**LEATHERETTE JACKETS
REDUCED**

**Come and
See the
Bargains**

**In Our Store Awaiting Your
Selection**

LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE
BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

ARNETT NEWS

Miss Joan Hughett is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sandlin of Gatesville.

Miss Margaret Gentry of Gatesville spent the week with Ruth Maxwell.

Miss Virginia Burleson of the State Training School spent the weekend with Miss Pauline Turner.

Miss Cloett Turney was a Waco visitor last week.

Miss Guyneth Sandlin of Gatesville spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Odell Hughett and family.

Miss Lillie Mae Javes of Waco visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones one day last week.

Mrs. Ermon Maxwell of Levita spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell.

MOSHIEH NEWS

Mr. Pete Martin and P. C. of Pecan Grove visited in Moshieh Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Narmour's mother, Mrs. Mosely, left Wednesday to spend a few days in the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. Mid Webb of Flat and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Bomar and Nelda of Mound visited in Moshieh Friday and Saturday.

Those visiting in the Bruce Kearney home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Clawson of Flat; Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kearney of Leon Junction; and Paul Blanchard of Mound.

Mr. Pierce Richard, who has been sick for some time is better at this writing.

Mrs. Elenor Underwood and daughter, Barbara Louise, are in Dallas visiting her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Richard are visiting her sister at Ames.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, loving deeds, sympathy, and the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our precious mother.

(Signed:) Mr. and Mrs. John Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. John De Fur, Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe (her sister) and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks.

CORYELL VALLEY WOMAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Mrs. George Pipes passed away at the home of her son, Jim Pipes, in the Coryell Valley Community Tuesday evening at 8:20 o'clock.

Mrs. Pipes, age 78, had been ill for some time. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chamber's Wednesday afternoon. She was preceded in death by her husband two years ago.

Surviving are her five children, three daughters and two sons.

COUNTY AGENT WANTS LIST OF REGISTERED HOGS

Frequent inquiries come to the county agent's office regarding registered hogs in Coryell County. In order that your county agent's office may properly advise those interested in who has registered hogs may I request every person in the county who has a registered hog of any breed to advise the county agent's office so that a list may be prepared and kept available for those interested.

TOM CULP SUCCUMBS IN HAMILTON SANITARIUM

Funeral services were held for Mr. Tom Culp in the Bea House Cemetery at 3:00 Monday. Mr. Culp died in a Hamilton Sanitarium following an illness which lasted for some time.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who was laid to rest in 1919. Five daughters and four sons survive them.

FROM THE COUNTY AGR'L AGENT

Live at Home simplifies Meal Planning

We would have home grown meals if each of us had a garden, fruit plot; dairy herd, meat animals; poultry flock and field crops is the consensus of opinion in the 4-Corners H. D. C. This Club made a study of the adequate diet which includes milk, citrus fruit, Tomatoes, other fruit, vegetables, grains, eggs, meat, cheese; dried peas and beans, butter and sweets.

At the meeting Mrs. Carroll Beverly, Mrs. York Stacy, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Owen Beverly, Mrs. George Hicks each assisted in planning meals to furnish nutrition. They were adept at this and agreed to watch their individual menus to effect a balanced diet.

A. & M. College Extension service has arranged a chart for this express purpose and after a thorough check, the home maker is ready to plan, produce and prepare the home grown diet.

Orchard Planning Precedes Planting

Successful orchard evolve through careful planning and planting. Site selection should be governed by type of soil which is best when free from nematode, porous, and terra-cotta if it needs this attention. A map of the plot on paper eliminates spacing blunders and minimizes planting problems. At Flat, 4-H Club co-operators have followed the A. and M. Extension model orchard plan suggestions in making their plot sketches. Ann Harper is the Farm Fruit Plot demonstrator at Flat. She has made her plot plan and others who have done this are Beatrice Donaldson, Jean Clawson and Grace Clawson.

Seasonal Orchard Hints

In the first year orchard from December to February (now) is the time to set out berry plants in permanent locations. An accepted spacing in six feet apart each way giving a checked appearance to the entire patch.

Grape cuttings are prepared for callousing by turning them upside down and heeling them in the soil until spring.

Recommended varieties of berries are the Austin Mays, Early Wonder, MacDonald (which has to be pollenized) Young, Boysen; Haupt.

Recommended grape varieties are Herbemont; Carman; Shaffanel Concord.

This is the season to erect the hot bed for garden fruits and also root plum and fig cuttings.

A. & M. COLLEGE BUYS REGISTERED HOGS FROM CORYELL OWNERS

Mr. A. T. Quicksall sold to the Animal Husbandry Department of A. and M. College his Poland China boar and delivered him to the college on Tuesday.

This very excellent animal was shown at the Centennial Show and placed second, and has sired some extra good individuals which are remaining here in the county to improve Coryell County hogs. Mr. Quicksall expects to buy a new herd sire in the near future.

Mr. P. H. Martin sold his Duroc boar to the Animal Husbandry Department and delivered same to the department on Tuesday. This boar is well known among the better hog men of this section for the excellent pigs he has sired. These two boars will benefit the college herd to a great extent.

Elam Brothers have purchased a Poland China boar from the famous Columbias Stock Farm of Missouri. This farm is known far and wide for its high quality hogs. With this new boar, Elam Brothers have purchased two very excellent gilts from A. T. Quicksall to add to their extra good Poland China hogs which they have been raising for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tucker and Bobbie Wood of Elkhart spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Franks and family and other relatives.

5th ANNIVERSARY Jubilee

IS NOW IN FULL PROGRESS

Every day our Anniversary sale is gaining in popularity. Customers who have attended are telling others and they too have joined the parade of thrifty buyers. We are determined to make the remaining days of this sale the largest in the history of this business. In many instances we have cut prices deeper for special selling this week end. It will be to your interest to attend to-day.

NOTE: ONLY A FEW OF THE SPECIALS WE HAVE FOR YOU.

- Ladies 1938 Spring **SILL DRESSES** Values to \$8.88 **\$5.88**
- Reg. \$1.98 New Spring **MARCY LEE DRESSES** **1.49**
- Values to \$18.88 New **SPRING COATS** and Suits **12.88**
- Values to \$12.88 New **SPRING COATS** and Toppers **8.88**
- Reg. 98c **DAIN-TEA APRONS** **49c**
- Values to \$4.49 **TWIN SWEATER** Sets **2.49**
- Reg. 98c to 16 Boys **JACKETS** And **SWEATERS** **49c**
- Men's to \$11.45 **LEATHER JACKETS** **\$6.45**
- Men's Big Smith **OVERALLS** 8 ounce Pre-Shrunk **\$1.00**
- Men's Big Smith **WORK SHIRTS** Reg. 98c **69c**
- Ladies Values to \$3.98 **NOVELTY SHOES** All Sizes **\$1.29**
- Ladies Values to \$5.98 **NOVELTY SHOES** AAAA to D **1.98**
- ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES GREATLY REDUCED**
- Values to \$3.98 **MENS JACKETS** Corduroy and Rainproof **\$2.49**
- Regular \$1.29 **DOUBLE BLANKETS** Large Size **89c**
- Full Fashion Pure **SILK HOSE** Slight Irregulars **89c** **44c**
- Reg. \$2.79 Boys **CORDUROY JACKETS** By Big Smith **1.98**
- Mens Reg. \$6.50 **KANGAROO SHOES** Or Oxfords **\$4.98**
- Reg. \$10.00 Men's **FLORSHEIM SHOES** **\$6.85**
- Values to \$1.98 Mens **DRESS SHIRTS** By Perfecto **\$1.00**
- Men's Reg. \$1.98 **FELT HATS** All Sizes **\$1.08**

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO SAVE

Painter's
SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

Joe
Hanna's

January **CLEAR**

**EXPLODING PROFITS
SKY HIGH!**

No matter HOW we do it . . . the
We've Blasted Prices to Pieces . . .
Nothing Remains But the Bare Cost
because we are determined to rid our
IS OUR LOSS . . . Your Gain!!
your needs at savings you'll probably

Final Sale
SUITS



Sensational
Values in
Men's and
Young
Men's

SUITS

Priced to save you the
cost of a new hat and a
pair of Shoes.

Joe Hanna's January
Clearance Sale Price—

Upward of

\$12.88

Men's Fast Color
Better Quality
\$1.49 Value

**Dress Shirts
\$1.29**

- Each
- Fade Proof
- 7 Button Front
- Ocean Pearl Buttons
- Tubernized Collars
- Non-Wilt Materials
- End to End Madras
- Fancy Woven Shirting
- Woven Dots
- Fall Patterns
- Pre-Shrunk
- Sizes 14 to 17



VALERIE



HORTENSE



LEAH

VITALITY
shoes

HERE'S VALUES
SUPREME

\$7.75

Vitality Fine Shoes

to clean up.

\$3.40

Suede only

Garza

Made in Te
uine Garza.

2

Brown

Fine count
inches wide

5

MEN'S

15 cent qu
heavy, Dou
Joe Hanna's

8

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Scout Style

DURABLE UPPER
LONG WEARING SOLE
A REAL VALUE!

\$1.29 Sixes 6 to 11

FANCY COLOR

OUTING

7C yard

SHIRTS and SHORTS

Complete Suit

25C

Shirts are full cut, Swiss knit. Shorts
are fast color full cut Broadcloth. Com-
pare this value.

**Shirting
Madras**

19c quality, new Fall pat-
terns, fast Color material
yard wide. Joe Hanna's
January Sale price—

13½c

—yard

Ladies' Jersey Rayon
BLOOMERS—all sizes, Hanna's price **19c**

Ladies' Cotton
HOSE—all colors, Hanna's price **8c**

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
Nice and warm, Hanna's price **47c**

SCHOOL HANKIES, Fancy Fast
Colors, Hanna's price, 3 for **10c**

10c BIAS TAPE, any color with thread **6c**
to Match, Hanna's Price

Men's Seven-Button, Fast-Color
DRESS SHIRTS **75c**

Men's pre-shrunk
Washable SHOP CAPS **25c**

WOO



79c

JOE HANNA'S

"The Friendly Store"

Save **IN OUR**

DANCE *Event!*

JOE HANNA'S
The Friendly Store

the fact remains that we ARE DOING IT!
... Slashed and Battered Profits Until
Cost ... and in Some Cases Less, and all
id our shelves of all winter merchandise. IT
n!! So Come! Bring the whole family, buy
obably Never Again Be Afforded!

DYNAMITE IN EVERY PRICE!

Final Sale
DRESSES

Final Sale
COATS

Garza Sheeting

made in Texas 9-4 Brown gen-
erally Garza. Hanna's price—

23c yd.

40-Inch

Brown Domestic

100% cotton count and quality full 40
inches wide. Hanna's price—

5c yd.

DRESS SHOES FOR LADIES

There is snap and dash beauty and charm
in these two groups of Dress Shoes for
Ladies—But regardless of their up-to-date-
ness the sacrificing low prices means that
they must go—and go in a hurry.

Values up to \$3.98
Your choice.

\$1.00 and \$1.49

Suede only



These
Dresses
Must
Move

**OUR RACKS
MUST BE
CLEARED!**



The cleverest
straight line and
flare styles. The
latest Fall 1937
dresses. Joe Han-
na's January
Clearance Sale
Price—

Upward of

\$1.88

Sensa-
tional
**CLOSE
OUT
PRICE
ON
COATS**



This is one of our
greatest Coat e-
vents. They must
go. You better
hurry!

Joe Hanna's Jan-
uary Clearance
Sale Price—

\$18.98 Values now

\$9.97

MEN'S SOX

59 cent quality, Extra
heavy, Double heel and
Hanna's Sale Price

8c

Men's Winter

SHIRTS and DRAWERS
Long Leg, Long Sleeve

49c

Garment

CRETONNE

15c quality, new pat-
terns, Yard wide, Han-
na's price.

9c

Yard

WOOLENS

\$1.49 all wool, 54 in.
wide, Solid colors
and Plaids.

A GRAND BUY

9c yd.

Ladie's Knee Length HOSE	Pair	21c
Men's Kangaroo OVERALLS		99c
Boy's OVERALLS, built for wear		49c
Men's \$3.95 Zipper Front MILTON JACKETS, Now		\$2.19
Men's Vat Dyed Full Cut KHAKI SHIRTS		98c
Boys Dress S O X, Hanna's price		10c
Men's Heavy Work SUSPENDERS		19c

MEN'S FULL CUT FAST COLOR

**Fancy
Pajamas**
98c

Slipover or Button Front
With or Without Collar.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

59 cent quality, full cut, triple stitched,
fast colors, blue or gray. Joe Hanna's
January sale price—

39c

FANCY CHEVIOT

12½ cent quality, fast color, good
weight. Joe Hanna's January Sale Price
yard—

8c

Knee Length
FULL, FASHIONED
PURE SILK

HOSIERY

Newest Fall Shades

39c

January SALES THIS month

Try your home merchants first.

**Southwestern
Registered
Life
Insurance**
J. A. Painter
Gatesville

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. BAKER
DENTIST

Will be in Gatesville every Thursday 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and Sunday by appointment.

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1 block North of Baptist Church.

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WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

To lovers of peace the year 1937 was a harrowing nightmare. Proverbially, wars and rumors of wars shattered the foundations of peace laid after the world War. With the Ethiopian conquest by Facist Italy still fresh in the minds of jittery Europeans and with the military and naval might of the Facist states increasing monthly, Britain echoed the widespread fear of war prevalent among all Europeans by inaugurating a \$7,500,000,000 (billions) national defense program.

In the light of these facts, news emanating from London of widespread political realignments among the powers and a definite alternation of British foreign policy designed to conciliate Germany and perhaps establish lasting peace must prove exceedingly interesting.

For a long time, so the London press reports tell us, Prime Minister Chamberlain has been toying with the idea of effecting an about-face in the foreign policy Britain has pursued thru out this century, namely, an alliance with France designed to checkmate the expansionist aims of Germany and preserve the balance of power on the Continent.

Here is the logic upon which Mr. Chamberlain bases his plan: Germany, irrevocably committed to the recovery of her lost African colonies and European territories and short of great concessions of financial and colonial nature by her former enemies, likewise to expansion at the expense of Soviet Russia, is again strong enough to contest the supremacy of Europe with France and her Central and Southeastern Europe allies. Germany will probably lose again, Mr. Chamberlain reasons, when she embarks upon this war, due to the superior manpower and resources of her opponents. But—and here is the vital point—the task of defeating an embittered, determined Germany, regimented for war under the Nazi dictatorship, would require a period of fighting comparable to that of the World War and would bankrupt victor and loser alike.

Britain, even should she refrain from entering the conflict—and the chances are slim that she would not—would witness the economic disintegration of all Europe and the likely advent of Communism or complete anarchism. Britain would suffer the loss of lucrative markets and huge investments on the European continent.

Mr. Chamberlain's plan is thus predicted not upon defeating Germany in any future war, although the armament plan is designed to prepare Britain for any international exigency, but upon placating her concessions and thereby preventing the breaking of the peace.

As the first step in the re-orientation of British foreign policy, Prime Minister Chamberlain dispatched Viscount Halifax to Berlin for the purpose of ascertaining just what Herr Hitler demands in the way of colonial concessions and privileges in Central Europe. The implications of Lord Halifax's visit were discussed in this space on Nov. 23.

No official pronouncements concerning the results of the Halifax visit was forthcoming from either London or Berlin, as was to be expected. However, there is no reason to believe that Hitler made such unreasonable demands as to checkmate once and for all Mr. Chamberlain's new policy.

If Britain breaks her ties with France, one of the paramount reasons will be the British hatred of Communism. The

pro-German bloc in the British cabinet, which threatens to oust Anthony Eden as foreign secretary—Herr Hitler being anathema to Mr. Eden—arose largely because of the widespread fear that Germany might fall to the Communists after the depression because intensified in the Reich during the early thirties.

Germany had but two choices in 1933, the year Mr. Hitler rose to power. Democracy had failed and those choices were communism or nazism. Britain realized the alternatives before the German people and a large proportion of the British people and their statesmen chose Hitler and his Nazis.

It is an accepted fact that the French alliance with Moscow was extremely distasteful to London. But for two reasons the British government made no attempt to prevent the tie-up between Paris and Moscow: First, Europe needed an alliance of strong military powers to check the Fascists of Italy and Germany while Britain remained impotent militarily herself; and second, Britain feared France would demand closer ties between London and Paris—possibly an out and out defensive alliance—at the price of foregoing the Moscow alliance.

Obviously, Mr. Chamberlain is embarking upon a policy fraught with many snags and dangers. In his efforts to placate Hitler, he is dealing with a dangerous, determined and ruthless man. But he has this much in his favor, if nothing more, Hitler has more to gain by preserving the peace than by gaining it, as has every leader of this modern age. If the Nazi following can be preserved under a program of peaceful acquisition of those territories which Germany deems necessary to her continuation as a sovereign state, then there is no reason why Mr. Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain should not come to terms.

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Very seldom is there a play in which the character is on the stage at the opening curtain. Most of the time he enters only after a strategic buildup by the other characters. Such was Edwin Booth's method when he last played Richard II in America in 1877. He rearrange the scenes so as to work up to his approach. However, Mr. Evans, sticking to his principles of "Shakespeare as Shakespeare wrote it" is on the stage at the very first, just as written in the script by the Bard-of-Avon.

This unusual move helps Mr. Evans personally and also helps the play, it starts off the show with a bang at a pitch which is never lost in the following scenes.

The company which will play Waco is the original cast that played the Broadway production which hung up a record of 175 nights on the Great White Way. The rest of the cast of forty-three are all seasoned veterans of the legitimate stage, and their helps cooperation with one another helps make Richard II the talk of the drama world.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom were guests over the weekend of their daughter and son-in-law in Temple. Miss Fred Byrom, returned home with them after a weeks visit in Temple.

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SOCIETY

Miss Bess Holmes Honors Miss Carl

In honor of Miss Louise Carl, popular member of the local high school faculty who will soon leave for New Orleans, Miss Bess Holmes entertained a group of friends with a delight buffet dinner and handkerchief shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Holmes.

Guests were invited into the dining room where they were served, buffet style, a plate consisting of individual chicken salad pies, deviled eggs, olives; potato chips, cheese sandwiches, potato salad and individual nut

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pies topped with whipped cream and coffee. The dining table was covered with red and white plaid cloth and the red and white color scheme was attractively used throughout.

During the evening games of bridge were enjoyed at conclusion of which prize awards were given to Mrs. Ethel Ford and Miss Loucille Eanes for high scores. Each guest presented the honoree, Miss Carl, with a dainty handkerchief and the guest of honor, Miss Kathryn Gordon of Pettus, former Gatesville teacher was given a lovely linen towel by the hostess.

The guest personnel included beside the honoree and guest, Mrs. Ethel Ford, Misses Loucille Eanes, Edna Murray, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Maude Alice Painter, and Lois Scott.

Merry Wives Club With Mrs. Brown.

Friday afternoon at her lovely home on Main Street, Mrs. J. O. Brown entertained members and several guests of the Merry Wives Club.

The room in which the three card tables were neatly arranged was attractive with vases and bowls of garzar chrysanthemums and huckaberry.

At conclusion of the evening Mrs. Brown served a salad course to the guests.

Handkerchief Shower for Mrs. Fred Michael

At her home on East Main Street, Mrs. Elmo W. White entertained Wednesday evening with a bridge party and handkerchief shower in honor of Mrs. Fred Michael who with her husband left Friday to make their home in Denton.

A lovely bowl of white nasturtiums brightened the party room in which the games of bridge were played. After the series of games the hostess served a refreshment plate of tuna fish sandwiches; bread and butter pickles; potato chips and coffee to the following guests. Mesdames Fred Michael, Floyd Zeigler, Sherrill Kenderick, Clark Jensen, Billy Thomson, B. D. Reynolds, E. E. McAllister, Richard Dickie, E. L. Stewart, Bunett King and A. T. Ray.

Mrs. Davidson Complimented On Birthday Thursday

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davidson, on her birthday, Mrs. B. D. Reynolds entertained a group of ladies with a valentine party Thursday after.

The delightful afternoon was spent in admiring the treasured gifts which the honoree received and in playing 84. The party room was very attractive with valentine decorations and all appointments were distinctively carried out with the valentine motif.

At conclusion of the afternoon Mrs. Reynolds, who was assisted by Mrs. Ed McIbarn served jello and birthday cake to the following guests. Mesdames Monroe Blankenship, C. L. Bellamy, Reb J. Brown, F. Caruth, Leake Ayres; B. B. Garrett, J. M. Pruitt, R. W. Cayce, Pearl White, W. A. White, J. R. McClellan, Bruno Melbern, Ed McMoré, F. J. Battle and Frank Lam of Oglesby.

Mrs. Bruno Melbern, who recently had a birthday was presented a delicious box of candy by the hostess

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker Entertain Club

Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker were hosts to members and guests of the Owl Club at their home on S. 14th.

Bouquets of lovely garzar Chrysanthemums and huckaberry presented a delightful setting for three tables of 84.

Completing the courtesy the hostess served individual cherry pie and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Greedy Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson and Mrs. P. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sadler Hosts Monday

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade Sadler entertained members of the night Bridge Club Monday evening. Two tables were arranged for games of bridge. The high score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brooks.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames Elmer Brooks, S. B. Winters and Mrs. Wattle Austin and Miss Catherine Austin.—Four County Press.

Alvin Dreyer Weds Miss Seilheimer

In the early hours of Sunday morning, January 16, Miss Matilda Seilheimer became the bride of Alvin Dreyer of Coryell City in a ceremony performed by Rev. G. C. Sneff at his home in Shive. The young couple was accompanied by Miss Frieda Seilheimer sister of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lucas. Mrs. Lucas is also a sister of Mrs. Dreyer.

After their marriage Mr and Mrs. Dreyer went to Ft. Worth for a brief stay. They will make their new home in Coryell City where the groom is already established and has many friends.

Mrs. Dreyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seilheimer of the Lund Valley community where she was born and reared. After graduating from Hamilton high school she completed a business course in Byrnes Commercial College at Dallas.

The groom is the son of Bill Dreyer of Coryell City. He finished high school at Gatesville and attended a mechanical school in Kansas.—Hamilton Herald-Record

W. F. EDWARDS WEDS PROMINENT DALLAS WOMAN

William F. Edwards of Ireland and Miss Vera Pauline Fraiser, active Dallas musical worker were married at 4:30 p. m. Sunday in the Dallas Trinity English Church.

The bride wore a gown of aqua, blue crepe, her hat of Silver metallic cloth and a shoulder length mesh veil. Her flowers were White carnations and strelia.

Following their wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home Feb. 1, in Ireland. The bride's traveling costume was a tailored navy dress with bright tan accessories.

The bride is well known in Dallas musical circles. She attended Oak Cliff College for girls and was graduated from S. M. U. The bridegroom, a retired rancher is an outstanding figure over Coryell County.—Taken from Dallas Morning News.

LAST RITES FOR CARROLL CHILD HELD SATURDAY

Little Charles Efton Carroll passed away at his home Friday morning about 10:00, resulting from burns on his back and legs which he received when he accidentally fell into a tub of scalding water, Monday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in this city at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. L. W. Seymour. Interment followed in the Masonic Cemetery, with Scott Funeral Directors in charge.

Charles is survived by his adoring parents, a sister, Helen Ruth; and a host of loving relatives and friends.

CRIP SHOTS

By J. F. POST

One dismal note in the Hornette melody during the Gitesville-Beattie series was the miserable play of Red Eubanks, a supposedly good forward. In the first two games played she scored the grand total of six points. In the first games she shot twelve times and looped two, but in the finale she shot seven times and failed to make one. Her passing was terrible, as was her ball-handling. Her play was the main reason why the Hornets had such a difficult time conquering the Beattie outfit and had it not been for the uncanny goal shooting of Madeline Patterson, Gatesville would probably have been knocked from it's undefeated perch. However, Eubanks is the captain and had to stay in the game.

There is some resemblance between the Hornet basketball situation and the national political situation. In politics "As Main goes so goes the nation", and for the Hornets it's "As Gilbreath goes, so go the Hornets." This was proved full well in the tournament held here last week end. In the contest with Pearl, Gilbreath played a good floor but was not hitting the basket. In the late part of the fourth quarter he shoved in a couple of long shots and the whole Hornet team seemed to pick up and play better basketball.

Had it not been for Ireland the Hornets would have had an almost unbeatable basketball team this year. Roberts, Glass Lee and Russell all stalwarts on the county champion Levita team were just about lined up to come to Gatesville this year, when Dickerson, Ireland coach stepped in and persuaded them to enroll at Ireland. With the addition of those boys to Gatesville's squad, the Hornets would have one of the best teams this county has seen in many moons. They would have captured the district with ease, and would stand a good chance of coping the regional and state meets.

MRS. SELMER SOLBERG DIES TUESDAY

Funeral arrangements were made Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Selmer Solberg; 46; of Clifton who is a sister of P. H. Olsen of this city. Mrs. Solberg passed away in a Waco hospital Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter; Miss Helene Kustie of Clifton; two sisters; Mrs. Clara McGargo; Mrs. Otto Solberg of Clifton; six brothers; Chris A. Olsen of Waco; Carl E. Olsen of Houston; P. H. Olsen of Gatesville; William T. Olsen of Houston; Lawrence Olsen of Baltimore Md. and Robert F. Olsen of Houston.

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Earl Davis of Waco was a guest of friends and relatives here over the weekend.

Miss Maxine Lovejoy spent the weekend with Mrs. W. C. Love of Oglesby.

Mrs. M. A. Green of Marshall, Tex. is visiting Misses Mollie and Katie Bell.

Clovis King returned to Stephenville Monday where he is a first year student at John Farleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Shepherd, Clarence Shepherd and Miss Tribble Campbell spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

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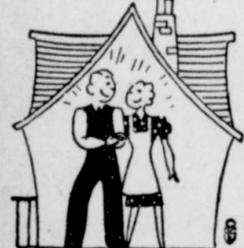
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PERSONAL

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Miss Ruth Hamilton, student at Baylor University, Waco spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Pauline Lathan spent the weekend in Waco as a guest of Dub Nuberry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ray spent the weekend visiting her parents at Muldoon.

Mrs. Harry Benson visited her parents in Breckenridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graff and little son, Glenn Gary, have returned to their home near Waco, after visiting with Mrs. Graff's parents in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bunnell of Hamilton, formerly of this city spent the weekend with their parents.

Miss Lala Fore, who is a teacher in the Corsicana Home, is visiting her sister, Miss Linnie Fore and her brother, Homer Fore of this city.

Miss Louise Blankenship, who is in nurse's training at a Galveston Hospital was a guest of her parents at White Hall, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rutherford are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Thompson, Bill Witt and Miss Annie Ruth Witt and Eloise Cook visited friends in Austin Sunday.

Johnnie Washburn spent Sunday attending an Automatic Equipment Show held in Ft. Worth. Mr. Washburn is owner of a popular local Service Station.

After finishing his first school term as a Junior in the Gatesville High School, Estee Poston left this weekend to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poston in Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Los Fresnos, near Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Melton, Jan Herbert, and Mrs. E. H. Duplantic have returned to their home in New Orleans after several days visit in the W. A. Melton home.

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GATESVILLE EDGE OUT IRELAND 15-12, TO TAKE TOURNAMENT

Gatesville's Golden Hornets, by capturing a 15-12 count from Ireland took first place and the beautiful bronze trophy that goes with it in the invitational tournament held here last week end.

In their winning march, the Hornets bowled over Flat, 30-11 turned back Pearl, 15-9, and then squeezed out Ireland in the finals. The Hornets were leading Ireland 5-2 at the end of the first quarter, but just after the second period started, Coach Dickenson shot in little Bobbie Lemmer, who hit a free shot and a long field goal to leave the score tied at the half, 5-5. Gatesville had not scored a field goal in the first half, all their tallies coming via of the free throw route. With less than a minute to play Gilbreath shoved in one of his one hand push shots from the far corner of the court to leave the score deadlocked 11-11. In the five minute play off period Gilbreath put two more thru the bucket while, Russell Ireland captain sunk a free throw making the final score 15-12. Gilbreath was high point man with seven tallies to his credit, while Loraine Turner made four. For the Ireland team, Bobbie Lemmer and Russell tied for scoring honors with three each.

The Hornets were not up to par in their first two games and in the tournament finale they were too tired to be in their best form. Ireland played their best basket ball in the semi-finals when they defeated Jonesboro's Eagles, 25-16.

Raymond Glass, Ireland forward and Ralph Walsh, Jonesboro center, tied for the high scoring honors of the tournament with 19 points apiece, while Hinsley was third with 14. Hinsley scored all his points in the Hornet-Flat fracas.

Turnersville 19, Copperas Cove 13. The Turnersville Buffaloes came from behind to win a 19-13 victory over the Copperas Cove five in the tournament curtain riser. The Cove boys were leading Turnersville 7-5 at the half and 15-11 at the end of the third period. In four minutes the Buffaloes rang up two field goals to take the lead 15-13, and that put the issue very much in doubt. With but a minute and a half to go Southerland, Buffalo center sunk a long shot to ice the verdict, and about thirty seconds later tipped in a crisp for good measure. Humes and Wallace led the Buffalo scoring with six points apiece, while Duncan and Wallace dropped in three apiece for Copperas Cove.

Jonesboro 19, Oglesby 10. Jonesboro won their first round game from the Oglesby quint, 19-10. The Eagles however, were not up to their usual form and the basket ball they exhibited, was not so hot. If Oglesby had had any team at all they would have given Jonesboro a close call. Walsh was high point man for the winners with seven, while Hale led the scoring for the Oglesby with six.

Gatesville 30, Flat 11. Flat's Yellow Jackets offered little competition to the fast moving Hornets who smothered the hapless Jackets 30-11. Badger Hinsley showed his team mates how to hit the goal by bombarding the bucket for 14 points. The first string played only a part of the first quarter out the second stringers badly outplayed Flat to win a lopsided victory. Donaldson looped six points to lead the scoring for the Yellow Jackets.

Jonesboro 16, Ireland 25. The best game of the tournament took place when the hustling Ireland crew outscored Jonesboro 25-11. This reversal eliminated Jonesboro from the tournament.

The Ireland crew played almost perfect ball. They handled and passed the ball very nicely and when they turned it loose for a shot at the bucket it usually counted. Walsh, mainspring of the Jonesboro offence looped the hoop for twelve of the Eagles sixteen points to win the scor-

1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



Broken Glass and Dented Fenders

Here are some tid-bit items in regard to automobile accidents which I have picked up here and there.

The Soviet Government recently executed a hit-and-run driver by the firing squad method.

Well, why not? Murder is murder whether you commit it with a six-shooter revolver or a six-cylinder motor car.

Not long ago, in a Midwestern traffic court, a driver who had been involved in an automobile accident was brought before a judge. It developed that he had been drinking, that he had a glass eye and that his car had little or no braking power. And I suppose he had one arm around a girl.

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CHAPTER III

SPRING had come late to the Mississippi Valley that year of 1844, but it arrived with a suddenness that disrupted the rounds of existence over all the great Central Basin west of the Alleghenies. Heavy snows melted overnight under torrential rains. North to the Great Lakes and East to Pittsburgh, every tributary river and creek was over its banks: thousands of square miles were inundated. The city of St. Louis had been cut off for days in all overland communication; even the river boats from New Orleans were hard put to push upstream against the rioting waters.

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"You sent those to New York?"

"Exactly, and they were held for sale on the rising Spring market. I am expecting a draft for the sale-money any day through Wells and Fargo."

"Never heard of them," the banker replied. "Did I understand you to say their messenger was coming overland?"

"It's a new service," Pryor explained again, "and it will revolutionize business practice in St. Louis and the West."

"If it materializes," the banker suggested, dryly. "Sounds preposterous to me, but even if it were feasible ordinarily there is no telling when your messenger will get through this year. They know in Buffalo how impassable the trails must be; I don't believe your messenger has even started."

"They will not fall me," Nicholas Pryor insisted doggedly. "I know they will not, because I have talked with Henry Wells and Will Fargo. They are men who live up to their commitments."

"We have not had your privilege of meeting these men," the banker rejoined. "If we had, we still would not credit them with such foolhardiness as to start a messenger from Buffalo to St. Louis under conditions

that have obtained for the last fortnight, and longer. No sane man would think of it. We just can't help you on the strength of any such supposition."

"This means bankruptcy," Nicholas Pryor replied.

The banker nodded confirmation. Nicholas Pryor's way from the bank door to his waiting carriage was blocked by two shabby figures in nondescript buckskin—one white man of powerful build who was patently a man of the prairies, the other as plainly an Indian.

"Hello, Hank," Pryor smiled at the pair. "Sorry. No news. You boys had better hunt jobs with some other outfit this year. Doesn't look as though

interrupted; it's growing chilly."

"Thank you, Talbot," Nicholas Pryor said after his daughter had left the room. "You are more than generous, but—well, it would be the last way—"

"It's the only way, isn't it?" There was acid in Adele Pryor's inquiry. "Other than bankruptcy?"

"It is," her husband agreed, "but if the Wells Fargo man is not here within three days, I shall have to undergo bankruptcy. Talbot will understand, I think."

Young Carter nodded sympathetically.

Conversation was interrupted by sounds from the hallway as the negro servant admitted a caller.

"Please tell Mr. Pryor that the Wells Fargo messenger is here."

The servant's reply was drowned by an almost hysterical shriek of laughter from the stairway, and Justine Pryor flashed past the doorway. Her father, mother and Talbot Carter reached the hall to find her literally in the arms of a tall, mud-plastered, soaking wet young man whose face, with all its coating of grime, was familiar to the Pryors.

"I never was so glad to see anyone in my

life," Justine exclaimed. "I never can thank you enough."

Impulsively she seized his face between her dainty hands, drew his head down and kissed him squarely

"Thank you," the messenger stammered in his pleased embarrassment. "Oh," said Justine. "It's you."

"Yes, ma'am."

"Justine!" Mrs. Pryor was too apparently horrified.

Nicholas Pryor moved forward. "I am Ramsay McKay" the messenger explained as he drew an oil-skin packet from somewhere underneath his clothing. "I'm the Wells Fargo messenger from Buffalo. Here are your drafts and papers. I'm sorry I was delayed, but with storms and floods, and inability to get horses along the way, there was a time when I feared I might not get through at all. But I made it." He grinned.

As the men entered the living room, Mrs. Pryor and Justine withdrew, but an hour later when Ramsay McKay left the house for a hotel he was intercepted just below the veranda.

"I have to explain," Justine began. "that when I—well, when I greeted you so cordially, it was because of father—"

"You mean," Ramsay asked, "that you were just kissing the Wells Fargo messenger?"

"Of course," the girl answered. "It wasn't as though I didn't know you, that is you're not exactly a stranger—"

"I was hoping," the young man admitted, "that the greeting was not entirely impersonal."

"Why, I never—" Justine gasped, picked up her skirts and fled to the house.

Ramsay McKay walked to the hitching post where his jaded saddle-horse slumped patiently. He looked back at the Pryor mansion, turned and kissed the sleepy animal on the nose, mounted and rode off, humming happily.

(To be continued)

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- For Representative: 94th District (Coryell and Hamilton), EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-election)
- WELDON BURNEY (Of Evant)
- For District Attorney (52nd District), HARRY FLENTGE (Re-election)
- For District Clerk: CARL McCLENDON (2nd Term)
- For County Judge: FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: JOE WHITE (Re-election)
- GEORGE HODGES
- For Assessor-Collector: IVY EDMONDSON
- DAVE CULBERSON (Re-election)
- For County Clerk: CHAS. P. MOUNCE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: O. L. BRAZZIL (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent: J. M. WITCHER (2nd Term)
- A. E. WHISENHUNT
- W. D. STOCKBURGER
- MELVIN (PECK) THARP
- For County Attorney: C. E. ALVIS, JR. (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Beat 1: H. E. PRESTON (Re-election)
- BUB BERRY
- EMMETT L. TURNER
- W. E. MORGAN
- For Commissioner, Beat 2: L. M. (LON) MAYBERRY
- H. J. LEONHARD (2nd Term)
- C. W. BRAZZIL, JR.
- J. MILTON PRICE
- FISHER BRAZZIL
- ROY EVETTS
- For Commissioner, Beat 3: DEE SWIFT (Re-election)
- HARRY JOHNSON
- For Commissioner, Beat 4: OAD PAINTER (2nd Term)
- For Justice of the Peace: A. SHIRLEY (Re-election)



CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the coming City Election.

- For Alderman, Ward 1: RUFUS J. BROWN
- For Alderman, Ward 2: E. ROUTH (Re-election)
- For Assessor-Collector: EILAND LOVEJOY (Re-election)

Misses Fern Cooper and Myrtle Perry spent the weekend in Coparas Cove.

Mrs. E. C. Lay and son Billy, and Joe Bryan were here over the weekend. Billy had received serious burns on his hands when he evidently spilled hot grease on himself.—Valley Mills Tribune.

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HORNETTES TAKE TWO CLOSE ONES FROM BEATTIE

The Hornets added two games to their ever-growing record of victories by defeating a competent Beattie outfit twice, 22-15 and 21-18. Madeline Patterson, pee-wee forward, was personally responsible for both victories, but she received able help from Rutherford, Weaver and Martin. Coach Schwarz's lassies had to come from behind to win both games, and the Hornets' tutor spent many uncomfortable moments squirming and writhing on the bench.

At the start of the fourth quarter in the first game Beattie had a 15-13 lead over the locals but Patterson hooped a long field goal to tie the score. Then Rutherford got busy and scored six markers to put the game on ice. Patterson led the Hornets, scoring with ten points.

At the half of the second game the score stood: Beattie 13, Gatesville 7 and the Hornets' cause looked hopelessly lost. However, little Patterson came back and scored ten points to almost single handed turn back the Comanche county girls 21-18. Rutherford dropped in four points to help the cause along.

During the two games series Weaver played her steadily brilliant ball, while Martin turned in her best basketball of the season.

SPORT SCRAPS

BY JONES

"Hoolie" Harold and Rabon Balch are carving out a name for themselves in their fine handling of tournaments, round robins, and basket ball games in general. They let 'em play but take out all the dirt possible.

Bowling interest has picked up a bit, due to the 10-pin alley that's been added. Looks like a nice time to sell adhesive tape for bruised fingers, not to mention liniment for achy knees and arms.

Scores this week: 3-pin, R. B. Paris, 221; 5-Pin, Lloyd Russell 230; and Dr. Pepper, 10-Pin, 205.

Ireland is the scene of a round robin basket ball tourney this week. There'll be action. Here's Ireland's last week scores: Ireland Girls 17; Jonesboro, 10; Ireland 14; Evant 7; Ireand 30; Liberty 16. Boys: Ireland 17, Carlton 25.

THE NEWS

Welcomes These New Citizens to Gatesville

E. B. King from Liberty, who is Egronomist at the local C. C. C. Camp.

J. L. Lester and Chester Griffin of Evant transacted business in Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mika left Thursday to make their home in Denton. Mr. Mika who was Junior soil man at the local C. C. C. Camp has been transferred to the camp at Denton.

Net Nuts

Ping Pong
It's on the up-swing, that Ping Pong or Table Tennis game as you may wish.

Sunday's N-Trib. gives a story of a "Y" tournament and Billy Bigham, son of Mr and Mrs. M. C. Bigham of Browns Creek "also ran".

The AP in a London story of the U. S. world shampon men's and women's tournament there. Entered are also teams from Germany, England, Wales Hun-

gary, Ireland, Poland, Latvia Austria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt France Holland Lithuania, Belgium and Jugoslavia.

Now back in the U. S., yes, right here in old Gatesville. Harry Bornstein is just about head man with the celuloid ball and veneer bat. In a session lasting from 8 p. m. to 5 minutes to Sunday Harry took all comers in the newly formed Anchor Club, including Billy Nesbitt, Dr. Dean Jones, "Squeekie" Kirkpatrick, Joe Satterfield and Jack Hestilow.

This madness is going to make miniture golf look like a piker.

WANT-ADS

—FOR SALE: Six well bred Durco Jersey shoats. Call C. W. McCannaghey, phone 3804 1t

—WANTED TO BUY: Junk iron, batteries, tubes; etc. J. W. Featherstone, 3 blocks N. of Bailey's Wrecking Shop. 9-9tp

—LOST OR STOLEN: Rust colored leather purse containing brown kid gloves. Return to Mrs. Miller Stinnett. 9-1tc

—FOR SALE OR TRADE: 225 goats, 1 meat market, 10 rent houses, several cords of wood, 1 Reo car '29 model, 1 piano, 1 living room suite (3 pieces). C. Bauman Cash Store 8-6tc

—FOR RENT: Closed-in Sleeping Porch with two double beds. Next to Post Office. Mrs. W. H. Scott. 7-tfc

—TYPEWRITER FOR rent at \$3.00 a month in advance, or \$1.00 a week. 25c delivery deposit. Coryell County News 8-tfc

—ASK FOR WINFIELDS, Home ground corn meal. See Winfield about Reduced Prices on All Mattress Work, 211 North 8th St. Gatesville. 86-4tc

—It always pays to sell your ear corn; shelled corn; hens, eggs, fryers and Turkeys to A. L. Mayes—all ways 1tc

—THEY'RE BARGAINS: One lot of school supplies, slightly soiled tablets, 1c each. Koen-Foster Drug Company. 2tc

—FURNISHED APARTMENT: For rent; apply, 1406 E. Main Ph. 485. Mrs. Gordon Davis. 6-t c

—STATIONERY CLERANCE: Cascade bond, linen and fine writing paper in soiled boxes, values up to \$1.00 at 1/2, 1/3 and less price. Koen-Foster Drug Co. 8-tfc

—CUT RATE PLUMBING: Plumbing and similar work done by experienced men at cut-rate prices. Claude Stewart and Raymond Adams. Located, Leon st. ; 7-tfc

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—PHONE 170 FOR all kinds of plumbing work guaranteed 50 cent per hour. We loan our blocks and wrenches. Low down on water pipe and fittings. 25 barred water tank \$14.75 8-2tc
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—BARGAIN PRICES in odd pieces of Silverware. Koen-Foster Drug Co. 8-tfc

FRUIT TREES

Now is the best time you will ever get to put out an orchard or landscape your yard. I have plenty trees, shrubs and evergreens, priced to sell. Ph. 3404. Sales yard on W. Leon. Wilson Nursery, 4 mi. N. of Gv. 5-5tc

—SEE YOUR REXALL store for Dr. Le Gear's remedies in poultry, stock and dogs Koen-Foster Drug Co. 8-tfc

—FOR SALE: A good 32 volt radio; New vibrators. See Chas Wright, Moody. 8-2tp

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

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