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Aggielanders To Look Over Stock Sat. and Sun.

Saturday and Sunday of this week, 15 A and M Stock Judging Boys and their coach and assistant coach from College Station will be here to "practice judging stock."

The teams are enroute to the Fat Stock Show, and are practicing on range and show stock in this vicinity and other parts of Texas. The Fort Worth show opens March 7, running thru 16th.

Also, seven boys and their coach from Louisiana Institute of Agriculture of Lafayette, Louisiana will be here Friday and Saturday to do a little practicing on their own hook. They too, are enroute to the Fort Worth show.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Carroll Spiller and Dorothy Bruner.
Charles Wilton Morgan and Betty Burdette.
P. C. Martin Jr. and Grace Louise Walker.
DEEDS RECORDED
J. W. (Tobe) Nichols and wife to Oad Painter.
J. R. Morse and wife to C. L. Morse.
W. O. Simpson to R. W. Collier.
J. F. Thompson and wife to Ashley Thompson.
Robt. W. Brown to Anna Lou Stinnett.
J. D. Swicord and wife to J. R. Graham.
Mrs. F. F. Pietzsch to C. W. Rankin Jr.
NEW CARS REGISTERED
D. S. Oldham, '41 Ford Tudor
Arthur Leggett, '41 Ford Tudor
H. A. Brown, '41 Ford Tudor
D. E. Manning, '41 Ford Tudor
Bill Armstrong, '41 Ford Sedan
Hugo Haase, '41 Chev. Sedan
M. L. Gregory, '41 Hudson 2-door.
Mrs. Vivian McClellan, '41 Buick Sedan.
E. G. Hardy, '41 Chev. Sedan.
Hazel M. Combest, '41 Ford Tudor
C. L. Hodges, '41 Chev. Truck.
Dean Word, '41 Chev. Pick-up
F. F. Curry, '41 Chev. Pick-up
Floyd Murray, '41 Chev. Pick-up
E. G. Beerwinkle, '41 Chevrolet Pick-up.

Markets

As of February 20

Corn, ear	45c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	32c
Oats, loose	30c
Eggs	12c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	12c

Dr. Wells Stephens, State Health Dept., Here, Water Survey

Dr. Wells Stephens, of the Texas State Health Department is here, and is to be here for some time, doing research work on Coryell County's teeth, the drinking water, and other things that go to make up the good set of teeth that Mr. and Mrs. Coryell County have.

There is, it is said, a certain mineral in Coryell County water which the health department thinks helps make and keep good teeth and they are trying to separate it, so that they'll know just what help it has in making good teeth. It's too technical for us, and maybe Dr. Stephens will enlighten us, a little.

Anyhow, they're making a survey.

Directors Meet To Lay Plans For County Meet

Answering a call of Director-General Curtis Humphries, Directors of the Coryell County Interscholastic Meet will meet in the Office of County Superintendent Ollie Little, Monday evening at 7 p. m.

Plans for the coming county meet will be made at this meeting.

Important Meeting For Sheepmen To Be Saturday

Notice is given of a general meeting of sheepmen of the county which will be held Saturday, February 22 at 2 p. m. in the County Court Room.

This is a very important meeting, and every sheepman in the county is urged to be present.

7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH GRADE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE MONDAY AND TUES.

Balls, basketballs will be thick and fast, when the 7th, 8th and 9th grade schools open their tournament in the gym Monday.

Here's the line-up: Senior Boys, 9th grade; Pidcoke vs. Purmela Monday 2:20 p. m.; Plainview draws bye; winners of first game meet at 1:00 p. m. Tues. Levita-Ewing meet 3:40 p. m. Monday; New Olive draws bye and meets winner of the Ewing-Levita game at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Senior Girls 9 grade schools: Purmela-Levita, 1:40 p. m., Mon; Pidcoke-Coryell 3:00 Mon. Winners meet 11:00 a. m. Tues.

Eighth grade Junior Boys: Maple draws bye; Osage meets Slater, Mon. 1 p. m.; winner this game meets Maple 10:20 Tues.

Seventh grade junior boys: Harmon-Antelope, 10:40 Mon. a. m. White Hall-Schley, 11:20 a. m. Mon.; winners meet 9:40 a. m. Tuesday.

Seventh grade junior girls. Antelope-Harmon, 10 a. m. Mon.; White Hall, bye; winners meet 9

Presbyterians To Celebrate New Work On Church

Wednesday night has tentatively been set for open house at the First Presbyterian church, as improvements on the auditorium, lawn and educational equipment near completion.

New Sunday School rooms will

PLAY AT ATER

Purmela will stage a play at Ater Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

JEFF H. WILLIAMS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO SPEAK AT CHAMBER OF C. BANQUET

Jeff H. Williams, widely known speaker of Chickasha, Oklahoma, has accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, to be held March 6.

Mr. Williams is one of the most able after dinner speakers in the entire south, and was featured at a recent chamber of commerce banquet at Waco, where he was lauded by more than 800 banquet-goers. He has the art of rocking his

audience with laughter one minute and the next, dropping them into rapt attention by serious thought.

TICKET COMMITTEE OUT

Today, the Ticket Committee, with Robert Scott, Floyd Murray, L. S. Secrest, Cam McGilvray, A. W. Ellis, J. Hurl McClellan, Joe Walker, Dr. Otis Ray, E. W. Jones Jr., and John P. Reasing will be in charge, and they'll be on sale, too, at the drug stores.

Due to the wide renown of the speaker, there is a large demand out of Coryell county for tickets, it is said, and Coryell County and Gatesville people are urged to get their tickets early since only a limited number can be accommodated. It is also necessary to estimate the number of plates.

Have your money ready, and get in on this big event!

Phillip Yows Steals Purmela Show At Lions Club

Phillip Yows, anyway, that's the name we caught, stole the show, you might say, at the Wednesday meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club at the First Methodist Church Wednesday noon, with his "Aw, Gee Whiz", which was followed by an equally appreciative "Those Pants That Mother Makes".

Others who were well taken by the Lions were R. C. Snyder, declaimer, with "Waves of the Future", vocal solo "Dream Valley", by Miss Helen Grubbs; declamation, "Opportunity" by Miss Sybil Basham; Monologue entitled, "Junior" by Louise Love; and another monologue, "Driving From the Back" by Charlotte Bertrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hite, brought the children in, Mrs. Hite acting as accompanist, and Mr. Hite gave a brief history of Purmela community and introduced the speakers.

Visitors from out of town included: Mr. King, of a fountain pen company; Lion Leslie Huff, Temple, L. C. Bradley, Dallas insurance man, and Dr. Wells Stephens of the State Health Department.

DISTRICT BAR ASS'N. CONVENES HERE: FLENTGE IN CHARGE

Today's "Legal Day" in Gatesville, and today, Gatesville will be host to the District Bar Association Convention, with Harry Flentge attorney-at-law of Gatesville as chairman of the occasion. Luncheon will be at Peyton's and the Hon. Few Brewster of Waco is slated to deliver the principal address.

"WITH THE COLORS"



Sgt. James M. Davis Jr. of Camp Bowie in Brownwood visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster, in this city last week end. Woodrow Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alford of Gatesville, left Monday for Dallas where he enrolled in Dallas Aviation School and Air College, taking a course in Master Mechanics.

THE WEATHER
Barometer reading 30.26
Temperature 48
Western Union Forecast:
Friday Cloudy to partly cloudy.
Friday Bad

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

U. S. WARNS JAPAN
Washington, Feb. 18 (AP)—The United States served indirect notice on Japan Tuesday that if its intentions are peaceful it should express them in deeds, rather than in words.
"In the very critical world situation which exists today", Sumner Wells, Under Secretary of State said, "the Government of the United States is far more interested in the deeds of other nations than in the statements some of their spokesmen may make".

SINGAPORE BEING ARMED
Singapore, Straits Settlements, Feb 18 (AP)—An Australian imperial force many thousands strong reached Singapore Tuesday.
A few hours after disembarking at the Singapore naval base from great liners which had transported them 3,000 miles under Australian and British naval escort the Australian troops entrained for already prepared defense stations on the Malayan peninsula.

GREEKS TOLD TO END WAR
Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Feb. 18

(AP)—Authorative word that German planes are flying daily over Greek territory came from Greece Tuesday coincident with reports that the Nazis have advised Athens to make peace with Italy lest their armies enter the Albanian conflict on Premier Benito Mussolini's side.

KNUDSEN CAUTIONS ANTI-STRIKE LAWS
Washington, Feb. 19, (AP)—Statements by William S. Knudsen today that labor disturbances are not seriously interfering with the defense program brought a prediction from Rep. Walter of Pennsylvania that congress might not enact remedial legislation.

SPEED LIMIT BOOSTED?
Austin, Feb. 19 (AP)—Without debate the senate highway and motor transportation committee today favorably reported a bill hiking the daytime highway speed limit from 45 to 60 miles an hour.
A different fate awaited a proposed new driver's license law which was sheared of features sponsors said were its teeth and then sent to subcommittee for

more rewriting.

REPUBLICAN TAKES SEAT
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19 (AP)—The state supreme court told the legislature today to seat Forrest C. Donnell, republican, as governor immediately. The opinion was unanimous.

SJR 12, SALES TAX, LOOM?
Austin, Feb. 19, (AP)—The ghost of SJR 12 and the bitter sales tax fight of two years ago stalked again today as the house of representatives batted down by a heavy majority an effort to speed action on the \$27,000,000 social security appropriation bill recently submitted by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

By also passing to the senate the highly controversial "scientific" truck load limit bill, over opponents' cries of "steamroller," the house virtually stole the legislative show.
A constitutional amendment levying sales and increased natural resource taxes and similar to one endorsed by the Governor was introduced; also one taxing incomes of over \$3,000 three percent.

Bee House

Verda Conner, Cors.

We are having plenty of warm, sunny weather lately, which is very much appreciated after all the rain a few weeks ago. Almost every one has been working in the gardens and yards lately planting early spring vegetables and flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Moseley and children visited in the A. B. Conner home Sunday.

Mrs. Baker and son, Luther, of Moline visited friends and relatives Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Self has been ill last week, but is improving some now.

Mr. and Mrs. Belter Ballard and J. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Basham of Pidcoke Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Studer filled his regular appointments here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended church Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Music and children and Mr. and Mrs. Belter Ballard and J. C. were visitors from Pearl.

Several from this community attended the basketball tournament at Pearl this week end.

Miss Mollie Jean Conner visited in the J. H. Conner home Sunday.

The Club met with Mrs. Elvis O'Neal Thursday and had their Valentine box and party. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lloyd Conner, and Miss Gibson is planning to attend.

Visitors in the T. L. Conner home Sunday afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. Hogg and Billie and Miss Vesta Mae Ballard of Pearl, Mr.

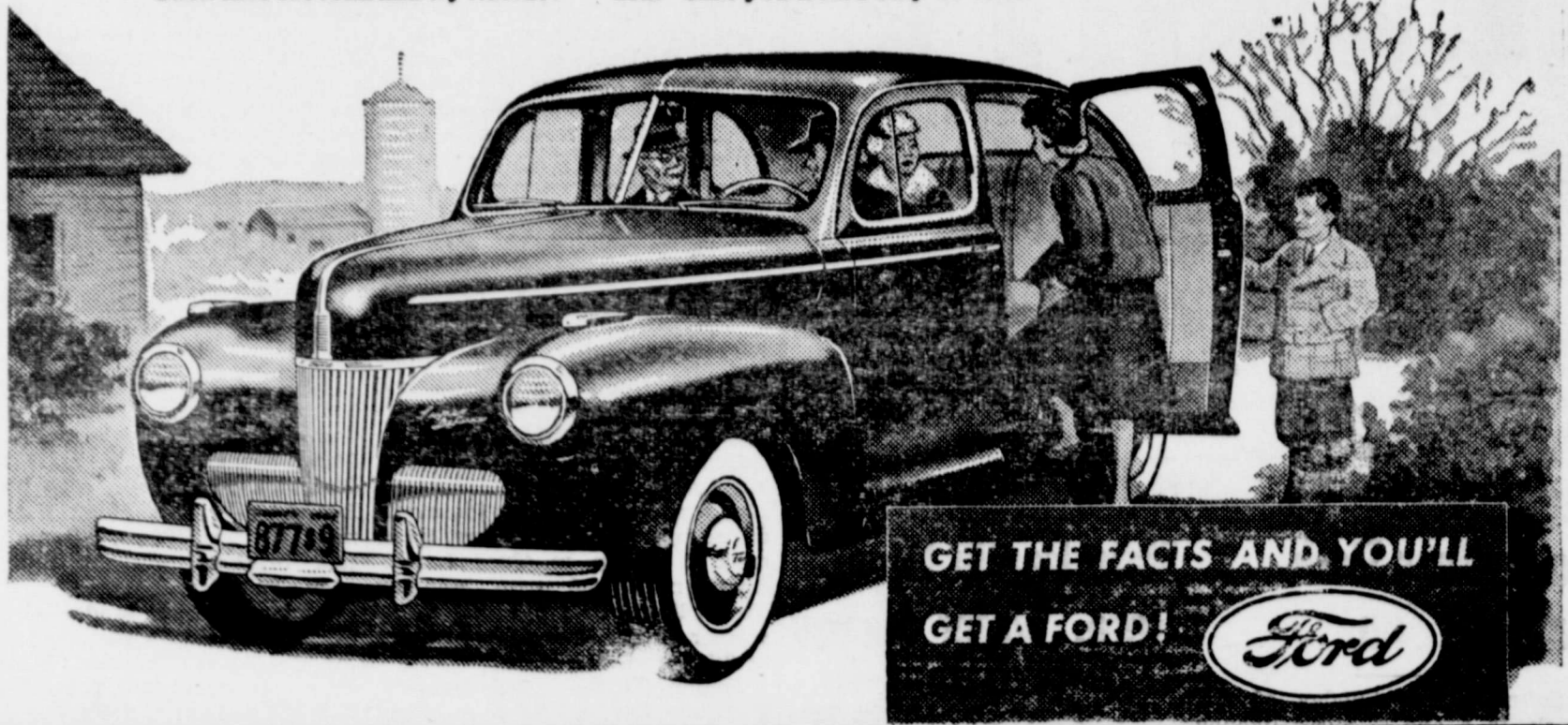
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and Mrs. John B. Lankford and children, Arvel Wright and family all from Unity and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes and Ilene and Kate Spradley from Gatesville. Rev. Studer visited in the S. E.

Conner home Sunday afternoon.

Liberty

Miss Pauline Glaze, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gill of Brownwood visited in the Gayle Calhoun home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Calhoun entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday, celebrating the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, Gayle Calhoun, Mrs. Don Calhoun and Mrs. Calhoun's son, J. W. Millard.

Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Kenneth Wiggins were Sunday visitors in the J. B. Saunders home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman and son, James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Audley Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Seward visited Mrs. Nealy Seward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris and Mrs. Fleeta Wright and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chumney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newton recently.

Bro. Dee Farmer filled his regular appointment at Liberty last second Sunday.

Jakie Parrish is home from Colorado on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tyson and son, Jerry Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keller were Sunday visitors in the J. J. Glaze home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calhoun attended Conference at Evant Sunday.

The frame garden is under construction at the Liberty School for the 4-H girls.

West Clear Creek

Mrs. J. L. Bland, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer and Mrs. J. L. Bland were shopping in Copperas Cove Saturday.

Miss Lula Hamilton spent one night last week with Miss La Wan Owens of Copperas Cove.

Truman Clem and family returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kattner and family visited their brother, Monroe Kattner, and family near Nolanville last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beverly went over to Gatesville Saturday to see their son and family. Mr. Beverly and son went on to Waco where Mr. Beverly went through the clinic.

Mrs. Charlie Hamilton visited Mrs. Robbins one day last week.

Ross Griffin visited his mother in Lampasas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buney Schaffer of Willow Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beverly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kattner

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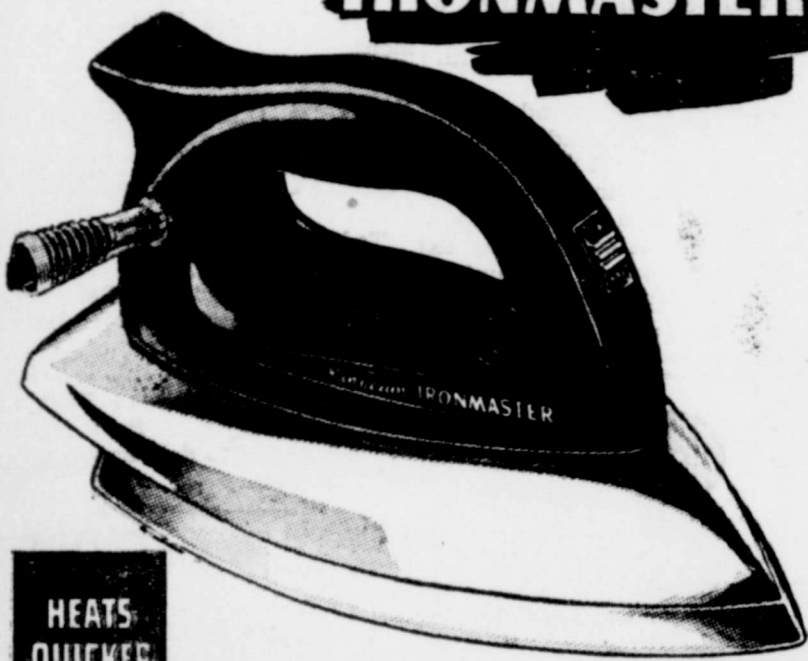
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visited Mrs. Kattner's brother, Robert Fudge, and family of Taylor Creek last week and to meet little Mr. Fudge, who was born January 29.

York Stacy and family visited Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reeves, of Trimmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beverly of Austin visited Mr. Beverly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Beverly.

Otto Urbantke and son, Howard, visited relatives in Mason Friday.

Doyle Manning and family spent Sunday with York Stacy and family.

Orin Beverly is in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Urbantke and children spent Sunday in Moody with Mrs. Urbantke's mother, Mrs. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Okalla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reeves and son, Roy Reeves, and wife of Trimmer county spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. York Stacy.

Doyle Manning and family spent Saturday with relatives in Eliga.

J. B. Smith, Miss May Smith and Claude Smith of Artesia, New Mexico are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Ray Stacy was a Lampasas visitor Saturday night.

Trammell Clem and family of Milano and mother, Mrs. J. P. Clem visited in the Clem home near Clear Creek Saturday.

We are glad to report J. L. Bland able to be out after a siege of the flu.

PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICES

Rev. Ed. Bayless, pastor, will preach at Prairie View Sunday night.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Evening worship starts at 7:15.

ATTENTION BAPTIST WOMEN

The Mission Study Book for the March Week of Prayer, "The Trail of the Seed", will be taught at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville on Tuesday, February 25th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Jack Odell is the teacher, and the day will be a great inspiration to all. All the women of the county are cordially invited. Bring a paper bag lunch.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.
Mrs. Martha Ann Curry visited Mrs. Levy Manning Sunday.
Miss Neva Hubbard of Temple spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter, Doris, of Gatesville vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edwards Sunday.
Mr. George Blackwell is in the Temple hospital going through the clinic.
Randell Hilliard of Killeen spent the week end with Loye and Foye Hubbard.
Mrs. Terry is visiting Mrs. Robert Daniels this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fleming of Maple spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover

Fleming.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shafer and family visited Sunday at Antelope with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Calvery.
Mr. Riley Parker, who is ill in the Temple hospital, is reported feeling much better. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Rosa Colvin spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Hallie Hubbard.
Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Mrs. Maude Graham and daughter, Fay, of Gatesville were dinner guests of Mrs. Levy Manning Friday.

Liberty Church

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herring of Mexia spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mono Pruitt of Pancake.
Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin and Miss Lucille Wilson were guests a while Tuesday night of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and sons of Jonesboro.
Bobbie Ray Latham spent Sunday with Gene Harvy Lewis.
J. L. Moore of Weatherford visited here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Graves and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Graves of near White Hall.
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mrs. B. J. Franklin and John Derrick were in Waco Tuesday, Mrs. B. C. Franklin went to see an eye specialist.
Mrs. Sam Pruitt spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Nolan Pruitt and Mrs. D. E. Wilson.
Large crowd attended the singing here Sunday night.
Miss Lucille Wilson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. John Derrick.

Several people from here attended the Baptist Church dedication at Topsey Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter of Walnut Springs spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rody Hollingsworth and family of Moshien.
Rev. W. E. Sims will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Corrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and little Charlene went to Waco last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cantrell of Levita recently.
Mrs. John Crow of Osage visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Fleming last Thursday evening.
Misses Effie and Bertha Neely visited Mrs. Preston Fleming last Thursday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Turnersville visited in the A. B. Graham home last Friday.
Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mrs. Jimmie Barker last Friday evening.
Mr. Graham of San Angelo spent last Saturday night with his son, A. B. Graham, and family.
Emmett Barker of Fairy spent last week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and Charlene.
Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Levita spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Fleming.

W. E. CAREY BURIED IN MCGREGOR WEDNESDAY
W. E. Carey, 75, local cafe owner, died at his home in this city Tuesday at 7:30 a. m., and funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Methodist church at McGregor. Burial was made in the Oakwood cemetery in McGregor, Lee's in charge.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Dedeck of Austin and Mrs. R. Townsend of Lorena; one granddaughter, Miss Carey Ella Townsend of Lorena; and one grandson, W. L. Dedick Jr. of Austin.
Pallbearers were: N. L. Legg, G. W. England, Walter Mize, Roy Clemens, Arthur Hamilton and M. H. Evers.

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By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

NEWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1941

**Mrs. Billie McMordie
Entertains Club**

Complimenting members of the Wednesday Contract Club, Mrs. Billie McMordie entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Richards, at the State Training School on the appointed afternoon this week. Seasonable flowers adorned the reception rooms thru-

Seated at the three tables were: Mesdames Lee Colwick, Johnnie Washburn, Jim J. Brown, John Thomas Brown, Floyd Zeigler, Bill Nesbitt, Jack Odell, Kermit Jones, Rosser Sanders, Charles Powell, Elworth Lowrey and Crawford Scott. Recipients of the high and second high score prizes were Mrs. John Thomas Brown and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, respectively.

Concluding the affair, the hostess served delicious chocolate ice box cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee.

**Byron Leaird Jr. Home
Scene of Club Meeting**

The Byron Leaird Jr. home on East Leon Street was the scene of a delightful affair this week when Mrs. Leaird entertained members and additional guests of her Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. In all decorations and other appointments the patriotic theme was featured.

After the presentation of the high and second high score awards to Mrs. J. D. Brown Jr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett, respectively, the hostess served a delectable salad plate, in which the red, white and blue color scheme was carried out.

Twelve guests shared the compliment, and Mrs. Laura Rayford called during the afternoon.

**Mrs. Brown to Be Hostess
To Morris Federation**

Mrs. J. O. Brown will be hostess to the Morris Federation when it meets Saturday afternoon, February 22, at her home on East Main. The subject of the program will be "The American Negro".

"When a nation gives birth to a man who is able to produce a great thought, another is born who is able to understand and admire it."—Joubert.

Following is the program as it will be given: Did You Know?—Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr.; Our Most Distinguished Negroes In: Arts—Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr., Sciences—Mrs. Ed Schloeman, Professions—Mrs. E. D. Shelton; "Goin' Home", from "New World Symphony"—Dvorak, Chorus, accompanist—Mrs. P. D.

Holt.

**Former Gatesville Resident
Recognized For Her Poetry**

The following news item, which appeared in the Gladewater Press recently, will be of interest to many Gatesville people:

"Mrs. Martha A. Walton, wife of George Walton of the city water department, has been given national recognition for her writing of poetry.

"Mrs. Walton has several poems published in a 700-page volume "Poets of America," published by Avon House, New York and edited by Margaret Nelson.

"Six hundred and sixty-two poets are recognized in the work and biographic sketches of each contributor is given. Mrs. Walton was educated in Texas schools and has been writing for four years. She is also a composer of songs and lyrics. Several of her poems have been published in the Gladewater Press."

**Interesting Program Is
Planned For Study Club**

"The Professional and Business Women" will be the subject of the program for the Woman's Forum when it meets Monday, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Paul Martin on Pidoke St.

Beginning the program, Mrs. Wm. Wiegand will talk on "The Woman Teacher: Her Income, Her Problems, Social and Economic". Other topics to be discussed are "Interesting Careers of Women", by Mrs. Clyde Bailey, and "Women in Politics: National and International", by Mrs. R. B. Cross, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton will give a talk on timely topics.

**Supper Given By Business
Women's Circle of W.M.U.**

At 6 o'clock Tuesday evening the Business Women's Circle of

the Baptist W.M.U. met in the adult assembly room of the church for a covered-dish supper and program. The tables were centered with bowls of japonicas.

At the conclusion of the supper, Miss Aurora Yongue gave the devotional and Mrs. John Milner the lesson.

Eighteen members were present for the affair.

**Mrs. Jack Heleman
Honored At Shower**

Honoring Mrs. Jack Heleman of Abilene, the former Miss Otha Berry of this city, Mrs. C. E. Berry and Mrs. Garlon Berry entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday of last week at the Berry home.

Various games were played throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Emmet Phillips, Mrs. Paul Alford and Mrs. Buel Berry were winners, and the prizes were in turn presented the honoree. A large basket of beautiful and useful gifts was also presented Mrs. Heleman.

Those attending were, Mrs. F. R. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Alford, Mrs. Emmet Phillips, Mrs. Walter Berry, Mrs. Clifford Wicker, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. Buel Berry, Mrs. Bob Evetts, Mrs. Joe Burns, and the honoree and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were, Mrs. Heber Nolte, Mrs. Iva Campbell, Mrs. Jess Hale, Mrs. R. E. Meeks, Miss Ruby Faye Hale, Miss Estelle Cooper, and Mrs. W. E. Hayes.

Supt. Ercell W. Brooks leaves today for Atlantic City, New Jersey where he will attend a National Superintendent's Convention.

Mrs. T. K. O'Neal and daughter Martha Faye, will spend the week end in Temple with Mr. O'Neal who is in the insurance business there.

Personals

Miss Elizabeth West of Fort Worth was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, at Jonesboro over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Britain and son of Port Arthur were week end guests in the C. M. Hall home at Arnett and the E. E. Britain home near Gatesville.

Miss Oleta Saunders, employee at Alvis-Garner Company, is confined to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. A. L. Welch of Longview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott.

Sam Watson is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp and family of Italy were here during the week end for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Claudine Holder of Austin was a week end guest of relatives at Turnersville and friends in this city.

Mrs. Vernon France and daughter and son of Fort Worth visited Mrs. France's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson, at Jonesboro last week end.

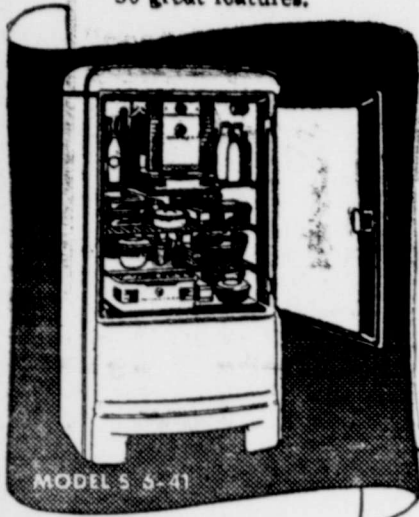
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The hostess, on the left, is wearing a dress equally appropriate for preparing a family dinner or for luncheon at the country club. Flame colored ratine panels start under the arms and sculpture the bust and waist. The same color dominates the motif applied on the white center panel. Next to the hostess is a visitor wearing a black silk print sprinkled with military insignia in white. A pleated skirt matches the dropped pleated

sleeves. Despite the sloping effect, sleeves are still padded. The green bag and bonnet match the gros-grain bow and hip pipings.

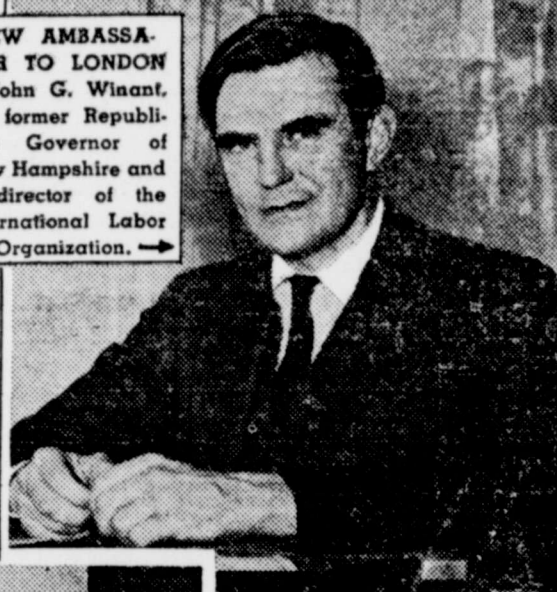
Clearly saying "1941", the new spring suit worn by the second visitor is of men's wear wool, in grey with white stripes. Softly padded, gently sloping shoulders minimize a waistline gently nipped by smoke pearl buttons. The straight skirt has a center front pleat defined by bias bands of material. Both bag and hat are grey straw in the same tone as the softly tailored blouse. Lattice bands of felt in back prevent the hat from taking flight. Sulphur yellow gloves, softly crushed at the wrist, provide the only note of color contrast.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



ABDUK AND HIS DONKEY pay a visit to Australian shock troops in the Libyan Desert.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO LONDON is John G. Winant, 51, former Republican Governor of New Hampshire and a director of the International Labor Organization.



AHEAD OF SEASON is Linda Hayes, motion picture player, who poses in a play suit of cotton seersucker in pink and white peppermint candy stripes.



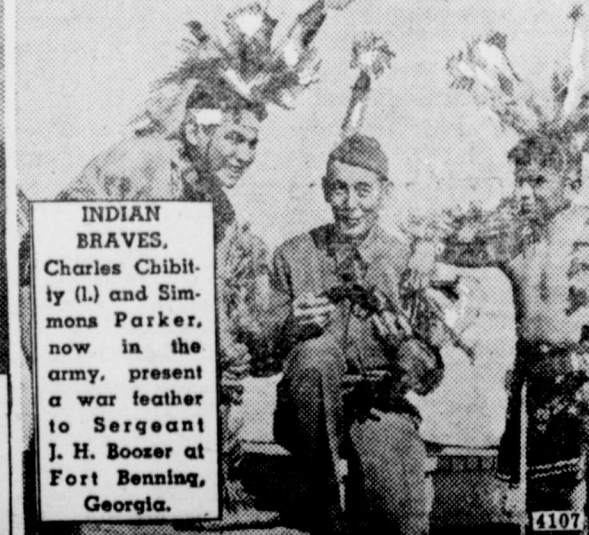
MR. & MRS. WENDELL L. WILLKIE have a cup of coffee together on his arrival in New York after an inspection tour of England at war.



NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE NAVY — Admiral Husband E. Kimmel takes over command of the United States Fleet from Admiral James O. Richardson at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



BETTER ROADS for hemispheric defense were discussed at the Pan-American Conference of the 38th annual American Road Builders' Association in New York City recently. Shown are (l to r), ARBA President Hal G. Sours, Jose Rivera, secretary of Pan-American Division and ARBA Engineer-Director Charles M. Upham.

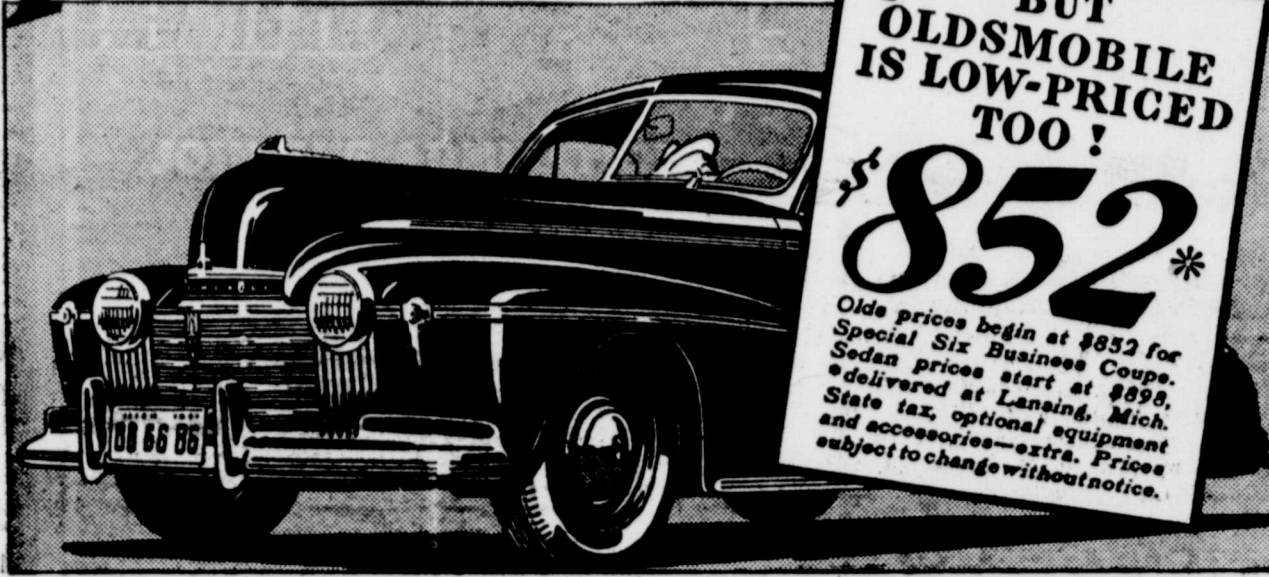


INDIAN BRAVES, Charles Chibitty (l) and Simmons Parker, now in the army, present a war feather to Sergeant J. H. Boozer at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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THEY DON'T MEAN A THING: BUT HERE ARE THE FIRST TWO PLAY-OFF GAMES

First, since we didn't see the first game (Monday night) you can write your own story from this box score. The essay, however, the Jonesboro boys were hot as fire-crackers and were looping them from every angle. They do that, you know.

GATESVILLE (24)	FG	FT	TP
Ward	8	0	8
Fry	6	2	8
Dyson	0	0	0
Blanchard	4	3	7
King	0	0	0
Manning	0	0	0

Schoenewolf	FG	FT	TP
Schoenewolf	0	1	1
TOTALS	18	6	24

JONESBORO (29)	FG	FT	TP
Williams	6	0	6
Weaver	0	0	0
Roebuck	0	0	0
Pruitt	4	1	5
Box C.	2	1	3
Box B.	14	1	15
TOTAL	26	3	29

Now, for the second game. It was a defensive game, with emphasis placed on that side of the game, with Boxes "off", it is said. The latter was at Jonesboro and the former at Gatesville. And, again here's the box score.

GATESVILLE (17)	FG	FT	TP
Manning	4	3	7
Blanchard	4	1	5
Ward	4	0	4
Fry	0	1	1
King	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	5	17

JONESBORO (14)	FG	FT	TP
Williams	2	0	2
Box C.	2	1	3
Box B.	8	1	3
Weaver	0	0	0
Drake	0	0	0
Pruitt	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	2	14

Balch, and Dryden of Waco refreed the Tuesday night game. At the end of the quarters, here was the count: 1st Q: Gv. 6, J'boro 2; Half, Gv. 6, J'boro 3; 3rd Q. Gv. 13, Jonesboro 7; and the final. The count was tied once, 13-13.

Mrs. Aurelius Poston of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Farmer.

Basket Bawl

J. Mac. And News Staff

Let's take it in order. First, Monday night the Mrs. and I saw the finals in the State Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, and that's the reason we didn't see the first of the Jonesboro-Gatesville playoff.

A. A. U. Commissioner-Editor-Columnist Walter R. Humphrey is certainly to be congratulated since his team brought home two national championships, the Flyweight and Bantam, not to mention the Team Trophy. Ain't bad, Walter. Ain't bad!

Don't think anybody was more tickled than Mr. Humphrey among the 10,000 who saw the finals. It was the grandest show we've seen in the three years we've seen the Golden Gloves Tournaments. Ask Pete Patterson, banker hereabouts he saw it along with brother Kermit.

Well! let's get back to the "question of the moment". Who's the county champion in basketball?

That remains to be seen. The Hornets have one, and the 2nd one 17 to 14, and the Jonesboro boys have the first 29-24.

PALACE
"THE PICK OF THE PICTURES"
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Ray's proposal was DYNAMITE... but Claudette's answer had teeth in it!

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Just called Coach Pruitt (it's 7:15 p. m. Wednesday) and he says the Final-Final will be Thursday at 8 p. m., and you've probably already seen it by now. Wonder how it came out?

Unlike a train, when Coach Lemmons has a couple of "hot" Boxes, Jonesboro, can't be took, well, just hardly at all. As it happened, Tuesday eve, the very good Box boys had had a game the night before, and they're not ready for two close games in succession. It showed very much Tuesday night.

There are other members of Coach Lemmons club too, and while you're looking, there's Pruitt or Prewitt, the red head who's good, but Williams—Williams for consistency, is tops. A steady plugger who does more to make the Jonesboro aggregation than is considered. Weaver, Roebuck and Company, are just like a "fourth" at bridge, and that's no particular reflection on them.

Rounding out the Hornets, it's a 5 man team, with no satellites, just old fight, cooperation, teamwork, and good passing. If there is a star, it's Rosy Ward. Second is King, Blanchard, Fry and Dyson in order. But we said there were no stars, and we're sticking to it.

No matter, if you live at Jonesboro or G'ville, we are hoping the best team won, and if you were there last night, we saw you. Remember the game's the thing, not necessarily the score.

HORNETTES TO MEET STRONG MESQUITE TEAM

This Friday night in the local gym the Gatesville Hornets are scheduled to clash with the classy sextette from Mesquite. Mesquite has a reputation of producing a winner each year. They played in the State Meet in 1939 and made a nice showing. You will probably remember Crain, the fast little forward, who later made the Anico team, AAU champs from Galveston. The Mesquite squad defeated the strong Ennis ball club, the only team able to win over the locals this year, in the first of the season. The Gatesville girls have made a nice record for themselves

this season and have run up over six hundred points. The forwards have speed, hustle, work plays that look impossible, and play like professionals. The guards are tops. They break up play after play and hardly ever miss in taking the ball off the backboard and out of the danger zone.

You'll really be missing a good game with plenty of thrills if you aren't in the gym when the first whistle blows at 7:30 Friday evening. The starting line up for the Hornets will probably be Captain Dollie Moore, Doris Patterson, Doris Perkins, Captain Ara Mae Black, Camille Lester, and Dorothy Mueller, playing their usual good brand of GHS basketball.

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Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

There seems to be a real epidemic of colds and sore throats thru out the community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharp of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp of King were visitors in Mrs. Laura Sharp's home Sunday.

Mr. Orval O'Neal's parents from Moline spent the week end in his home here.

Toral Oney and family went to Lometa Sunday to see Henry Vaden Oney, who got run over by a car three weeks ago. Henry Vaden is at home now doing nicely. He is in a cast from his waist to his feet.

Dwight Mosley of Dallas was a Pearl visitor over the week end.

Mrs. Tom Jones has been on the sick list for several days.

L. V. Arnett, who is attending school in Waco, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arnett.

Theo Whatley of Gatesville visited home folks a few days this week.

A. V. Freeman came in from Austin to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman.

Melvin Myres and family and Mrs. Ben Goosby of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith on Saturday.

Bob Manning is remodeling his rent house that was recently vacated by M. B. Moore.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medart have received news that Frank and his wife are entertaining a new son at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Medart are now living in Bronte, Texas.

Mrs. Kelly Whitt, who is in the hospital at Temple, still isn't doing as she should. She can't get any rest.

Mrs. Emmitt Cox is staying at Temple this week with Mrs. Whitt.

Holbert Whitt and wife, with Mrs. Kelly Whitt's children, visited her Sunday.

Mr. Bill Hampton and daughter, Winnie, of Hamilton and Mrs. Coston of Stephenville visited Mrs. E. M. Hampton Sunday.

Earlene Hampton has been very ill but is some better at this writing.

Johnnie Carswell's mother and Pat Carswell and wife of Moline

visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown visited their son, Merle, also Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White of Weatherford Sunday.

Dawson Preston of Llano was a week end visitor to Pearl.

Mrs. Bub Morgan is staying with Mrs. F. B. King now.

Mrs. Alma Wise of Purlmela has been with Mrs. Mart Short for the past week.

Harmony

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manning and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Manning.

Doris White is visiting her sister, Mrs. Boone Wilkinson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire and children, Mrs. Carl Riley and Mrs. J. R. Parker visited J. R. Parker, who is confined in a Temple hospital Saturday.

Johnnie Lee Brookshire spent Saturday with Mrs. Felix Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Life Shelton and Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas.

Mrs. Velma Coper spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, of Killeen.

La Verne Manning spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire.

La Verne Manning entertained her friends with a Valentine party Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Brookshire and Mary Lou, Mrs. Ora Stewart and La Quota Joy, and Mrs. C. P. Hill spent one day the past week with Mrs. R. J. Hill.

George Blackwell, who has been ill for some time, was carried to a Temple hospital Friday.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bratton and Dorcas, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Trammel, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bratton and Oscar Bratton spent Sunday in the R. E. Gallegly home.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson spent a few days recently with her son,

Floyd, and family of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. N. E. Coleman and Mrs. Exer McCollum of Lubbock have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Patterson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buth, Mrs. Roy Gallegly and Mrs. Luther Martin were Waco visitors Monday.

Mrs. Tubbs of Stephenville visited her son, Henry Thomson, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Havel Nolte and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyson, Miss Edna Fowler and Miss Jo Dell Fowler were recent guests in the W. D. Carroll and J. J. Estes home.

Miss Aileen Estes is visiting Mrs. Havel Nolte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Watts and son of Waco were dinner guests of Mrs. W. L. Martin Sunday.

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family and Marion McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Patterson of the Plainview community.

Miss Vadena Hagan visited Mrs. Leona Wallace and family of Waco recently.

Mrs. W. D. Carroll spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll.

Miss Eula Lee Martin of Waco is spending a few days with Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaub and children were callers in the Sam Patterson home Friday night.

Guests in the J. W. and Sam Patterson home Tuesday night were: Mr. Sam Wallace, and Mrs. Elvis Milan of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson, Doris and Junior of Ames, Mrs. R. E. Sexton and sons of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Patterson and son of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family, Mrs. N. E. Coleman, Mrs. Exer McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman of Lubbock.

HONOR ROLL FOR PURMELA HIGH SCHOOL

First Grade: All A's: Bonnie Beryl Smith, Carl Grubb, Billy Stevens, Eugene Bell, Eva Nell Bertrand, Oranz Thetford, Reva Mae Featherston, Billy Joe Smith, Ray Alton Satterfield. A and B's: Nadene Squyers, James Deral Logan.

Second Grade: All A's: Wanda Philip Yows, Jimmie Don Comer, A's and B's: Nadine McCarver, Kenneth Ray Stevens, Sam Myers.

Third Grade, All A's: Patsy Ruth McKinzie, W. T. Wise. All B's: Billy Ruth Manning.

Fourth grade: All A's: Clint Bertrand. All B's: Laurence Smith, John Fowler.

Sixth grade: All B's: Geraldine Ballard.

Seventh grade: All A's: Sybil Basham.

Eighth grade: All A's Louise Love. A's and B's: Sybil Snider. All B's: Weldon Lacy.

Ninth grade: All A's: Charlotte Bertrand, Lorene Bundrant. All B's: Daniel Basham.



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4. There will be thirteen weekly contests, each with a separate list of prizes. Entries will be entered in each week's contest as received. Entries for final week's contest must be postmarked before midnight, May 17.
5. Decision of the judges will be final. No entries returned. Entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company. All winners will be notified by mail.
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Church Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible study 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 Communion Service 11:50
 Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
 Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 C. M. Spalding, pastor
 S. L. Belflamy, Sunday School Superintendent
 Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 B. T. U. 6:15 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
 Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
 Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Communion Services, 10:45 a. m.
 Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Klingman.

METHODIST CHURCH
 E. L. Craig, Pastor
 Sunday School at the Methodist Church at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Preaching at 10:50 each Sunday morning. Next Sunday morning the pastor will use as a subject, "A Timely Christian Admonition". This message will be a follow-up message from that of last Sunday. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League will meet. The series of programs of the contribution of the Negro to our Civilization is in progress now. The young folk are urged to come and participate in the studies. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "Beginning To Sink Spiritually." These evening services are less formal and are most enjoyable services. Attend them for your spiritual health.
 Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a continuation of their Bible Study under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Porter.

All the women are invited to attend this study.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 the prayer meeting will begin. At 7:45 the choir will begin its rehearsal. All choir members are urged to attend regularly. It makes a great difference with our music when you come to the rehearsals and then come regularly to the services. We are counting on you to be dependable.

The prayer meetings are now being directed to the general subject of prayer. Next Wednesday evening we will study the particular subject, "Prayer in the Life of Jesus". It will do you good to come and take a part in our services.

PREACHING AT THE GROVE

Next Sunday, February 23rd, will be our regular church day at The Grove.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. I will also fill my regular appointment at County Line School house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

George Siler, pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be worship morning and evening at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. The pastor will preach at both occasions.

Hours of worship are: Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Vesper Worship, 5:00 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie York and children of Pidcoke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and family were Sunday visitors in the Eric McCutchen home at Flat.

Mrs. Francis Dorsey is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell.

Mr. Otha Stovall of Port Arthur visited his sister, Mrs. Cecil Dorsey Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Powell and Patsy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wicker of Turnover.

Bonnie Jean Cummings spent the week end with Peggy Brumbalow of Gatesville.

Visitors in the Thomas Shults home Sunday were, Mr. Jeff Powell, Stella and Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults of Maple and Rev. and Mrs. Stowe and baby of Pala Alto.

Evis May Dorsey spent Sunday night in the Lee Powell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham Powell entertained the young people Saturday night with a party, honoring their son, C. J., on his 18th birthday.

Bennie Stovall of Hubbard spent Sunday night with Don Dorsey.

Rev. Stowe of Pala Alto was called to serve as pastor of the Friendship Church. We have preaching each third Sunday and Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

THE METHODIST

A. R. Corn, P. C.
 Bethel — 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m. Morning Worship. 7 p. m. Evening Worship.

We appreciate the splendid audience that came out to hear the sermon and see the pictures illustrating the life of Christ.

The Grove

Lorene Burgess, cors.

There were several at church Sunday night.

Those visiting in the Joe Barr home Sunday were, Mr. George Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barr and daughter, all of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burgess and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bidley.

Funeral services were held at the Flint Creek cemetery last Wednesday evening about 3 o'clock for Miss Betty Barr, who died at the home of her brother, Mr. Joe Barr. She was eighty two years old January 6, 1941. Surviving are: two brothers, Mr. George Barr of Austin and Mr. Joe Barr of The Grove; and a host of friends and relatives. We express our sympathy to our loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bidley and family and Mr. Clyde Arms of Lampasas spent Saturday night in the Jay Burgess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Scroggins of South Bosque spent the afternoon Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hewitt and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Winkler.

There will be church here next Sunday morning and night. The Rev. George Siler is pastor. Everyone is cordially invited.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

J. T. Garren and family were McGregor visitors Sunday.

Tucker Tharp and family were Italy visitors Sunday.

Joe Maxwell and family were Temple visitors Sunday.

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue were Waco shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Holder and Miss Cleo were Waco shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Oran Clawson Jr. of Flat was a Monday visitor here.

Oran Clawson Jr and wife of Flat and Mrs. John Hobin were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Hubert Mayhew and wife were recent visitors to Brownwood.

Misses Claudine Holder of Austin and Cleo Holder of Purlmeta were recent visitors with home folks.

R. F. and Mac Humes of Ingleside were recent visitors here.

Jerry Phillips and family of Iredell were Sunday visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Eldon Veasey and family of McGregor were Sunday visitors in the C. C. Basham home.

Stem is the name of the town that claims the distinction of being in the exact center of the state of North Carolina.



February 27th to March 8th

WATCH FOR OUR BIG DOUBLE PAGE CIRCULAR

R. E. POWELL

YOU CAN TALK TO ONE MAN . . . WANT ADS TALK TO THOUSANDS

NOTICE

We're Going To Have A
BIG FIDDLERS CONTEST
In Gatesville At The
REGAL THEATRE

So all you Fiddlers come in and give me your name. We're going to have a horse hair and cat gut fight.

THREE BIG PRIZES — 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Let's See Who is the Best — Come On You
FIDDLERS!

L. B. Brown REGAL THEATRE

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Less than 6 Lines—
1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t
25c 40c 50c 65c 75c 90c \$1.05 \$1.15

Six Lines and More (per line)—
1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t
5c 8c 10c 13c 15c 18c 20c 23c

—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN:
Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. R. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc

—BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME! Its not a home 'til planted! Shrubs, evergreen, fruit trees, etc. See and make your own selections. Wilson's Nursery Sales Yard. W. Main St. Gatesville. 7-tfc

—START YOUR CHICKS on Red Cain feeds; cost no more than the common feeds and are good as the best. Preston's Mill, Phone 93. 17-tfc

—FOR SALE: Piano and Sewing Machine. See Mrs. Merle Carroll, 507 So. 7th St. 15-tfc

—FOR RENT: The Gilmer home; all conveniences. Call 5105. 15-tfc

—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

—WANTED: Acre of land adjacent to city, or a city lot. Pennington & Boyd. 17-3tc

—FOR RENT: 5-room house, sleeping porch; all modern conveniences. 1418 Saunders. J. W. Thomson, Ph. 5. 17-tfc

—FOR SALE: One-row Avery planter—New. See Dr. Ralph Bailey. 16-tfc

—BUY KREID yellow dent seed corn, (Treated or Untreated) at Preston Feed Store. Herman Kreid Jr., Evant, Texas. 15-5tp

—INSURANCE, BONDS, AUTO and HOME LOANS. J. Sherrill Kendrick, City Drug Bldg. Ph. 190. 9-tfc

—CHICKS AND CUSTOM HAT-CHING: When in need of anything in the chick line, see us. Our prices are right. Ed H. Schloeman. Ph. 2103 17-tfc

—WANTED: Your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing. All makes, sizes and kinds at reasonable prices. Patronage appreciated. E. I. Tippit, S. Side Eq. 1-tfc

—LOOK AT 'EM NOW: '38 V-8 Ford Sedan, \$310. A. H. (Red) McCoy, "Wheeling and Dealing on Automobile Row". 16-tfc

—MILLET SEED FOR SALE: Genuine big German, no Johnson grass, 98 per cent germination test G. J. Wolf, 10 miles N. E. of Gatesville on Coryell Creek. 188-4tc

—WANTED AT ONCE: Two men with cars to handle Watkins Products on nearby routes. See or write A. N. Ranne, Gatesville, Texas. 18-2tp

—FOR SALE or RENT: House and 40 acres of land 5 miles west of town. See Luther Hayes, Pidcoke Star Rt., Gatesville. 18-3tp

—HOUSE FOR RENT: One mile from city limits. Vacant now. T. C. Potts. 19-1tp

—LOOK AT IT NOW! '34 Pick-up For. A. H. (Red) McCoy. Wheeling and Dealing on Automobile Row, at 808. 19-tfc

—THREE NAGS: Yes, 3 nice young saddle horses, going at A. H. (Red) McCoy's, you know where 19-tfc

—FOR SALE: About 200 weathers, mixed ages, not, fat but well-wolled. Will consider \$5.00 until March 1st. R. J. Stoddard, Bee House, Texas. 19-1tp

R. E. Powell is suffering from injuries he received Tuesday when he fell as he started to step from the sidewalk to the street east of the Powell Hardware Store. He struck the bumper of a car and cut his forehead. Last reports were that he was resting satisfactorily.

Miss Geraldine Schloeman of Dallas was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schloeman, during the week end.

Friends of Mrs. Oscar Russell are glad to learn that she is improving. Mrs. Russell is a patient in the Scott White Hospital in Temple, where she underwent a major operation ten days ago.

Weldon Rogers of Brownwood was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers and other relatives and friends here.

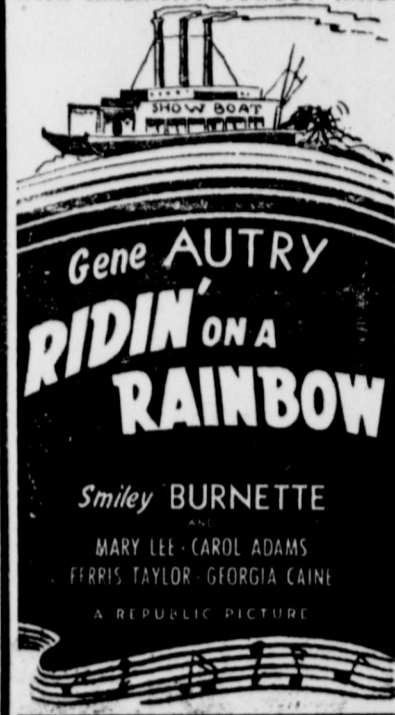
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb of Waco and Mrs. Kate Dunn of Fort Worth. Mrs. Dunn remained for a longer visit.

Dr. J. C. Ayres of Memphis, Tennessee is a guest of his brother, Leake Ayres, and his sister, Mrs. Howard Compton.

Mrs. J. W. Hill of Dallas was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Poston, last week.

REGAL SATURDAY

HERE COMES THE SHOWBOAT... WITH AMERICA'S COWBOY KING!



REGAL

Sunday & Mon.

"I WISH I COULD SAY I WAS SORRY!"



with HERBERT MARSHALL JAMES STEPHENSON FRIEDA INESCORT • GALE SONDERGAARD A WILLIAM WYLER Production A WARNER BROS. First National Picture SCREEN PLAY BY HOWARD KOCH • MUSIC BY MAX STEINER

RITZ TODAY

John McBrown



Melba Gene Graham, seven-pound daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Graham of The Grove. Mrs. Graham was the former Tommie Lee Thompson, and the child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Flat and Mrs. Ermin Graham of The Grove.

Jim McClellan Cash Store

GROCERIES, MARKET, FEED AND SEED

EVERYTHING IN FOODS FROM CATTLE FEED TO CAVIAR

Special Values for Fri. and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22

SUGAR 21 Pounds **\$1.00**

Shortening Vegetole, 4 lb. Carton **33c**

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K. C. 25-oz. Can
Baking Powder 15c
CAMPBELL'S 3 Cans
Vegetable Soup, 25c
Early June
PEAS, 3 No. 2 Cans 25c



MARKET

Fresh Made POTATO SALAD, Pound . . . 10c	DECKERS KORN KIST
BEEF From Choice Feed Lot Steers	Sliced Bacon, lb. . . 21c
STEAK, lb. . . . 20c	Pork Roast, lb. . 17 1-2c
Rump Roast, lb. 17 1-2c	OLEO Banner, Lb. 10c
Rolled Roast, lb. . 15c	

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can 5c

LARGE SIZE, 432's
California LEMONS, Doz. 15c

288 SIZE
Texas ORANGES, Doz. 10c

FANCY WINESAP, 198 SIZE
Washington APPLES, each 1c

Irish Potatoes
15 Lbs. . . . 25c

CARROTS
2 Bunches . 5c

LETTUCE
Head 4c

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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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The House has been enjoying what might be called the quiet between the storms. After passing the "Aid to the Democracies" bill last Saturday night the members all seemed completely worn out. There has been some very important legislation before the House this past week, but it has failed to arouse the bitter debate that characterized the consideration of the bill last week.

On Monday the House passed the bill to raise the debt limit to \$65,000,000,000. This is such a tremendous sum that none of us can fully comprehend it. No one wanted to increase this debt to such figures, but it must be remembered that we in the United States are trying to do in a year or eighteen months what it took Hitler more than six years to do in the way of equipping our army, navy and air force. In fact, we are attempting to build a greater force for ourselves and at the same time to provide a larger part of the arms for Great Britain. In addition we are doing this great job on an American wage scale. Where Germany paid 80c per day, and Japan paid half that, to the men who built their guns and tanks, we are paying \$8.00 per day and often more. Little wonder then that our costs are so great—and we must all recognize that the further we go the greater the unit cost as well as the total cost will be. We are faced with a serious danger of inflation. The government recognizes the danger and is taking every possible step to prevent rising living costs and uncontrolled inflation. It hopes to check the inflationary tendency by increased taxes—not reductions in wages. Most of our people recognize that a much larger proportion of the cost of defense must be born by this generation in the form of taxes and a lesser share of the cost passed on to future generations in the form of government bonds. It will be hard to pay the new taxes, but our taxes are as yet little more than one-third as high as taxes in Great Britain, and we must remember that a larger part of the cost of defense must come from taxes, not only as a matter of abstract justice to the future, but as the only means of protecting our own generation from the dangers of governmental insolvency and unchecked inflation which would wipe out all private savings.

We must also plan with the thought in mind that sooner or later the European war will come to an end. If we can by the expenditures of any amount of money manage to avoid the involvement of American troops, we will have justified the expenditures. We are trying to confine our losses to money, but no matter how the war ends—and it will end—this coun-

try is going to be faced with the most trying economic problems. If our government is to be able to cope with them we must hold our present borrowing in check. I, therefore, think that it is a safe guess that before the debt limit is again raised that there will be very substantial increases in federal taxes.

The regular annual appropriation bills for the operation of the Treasury Department and the Post Office Department were passed with very little debate. While such items as funds for new post office buildings and improvements thereto were eliminated entirely, there was a greatly increased appropriation for the Coast Guard, a defense agency under the control of the Treasury Department so that there was no net saving. The most controversial matter to be considered this week was the resolution to continue the committee to Investigate Un-American Activities (The Dies Committee) and the accompanying appropriation of \$150,000. While there are not very many members who fight the Dies Committee, those who do oppose it are very bitter, and the debate was quite heated. Mr. Dies is a splendid speaker and made a wonderful appeal for the continuation of his committee. I have always supported the work of this committee and have voted for all appropriations for it. Of course, I voted to continue the work and to provide the needed money as did an overwhelming majority of the House. Since this committee is created by the House alone, and is paid from the contingent fund of the House, it is not necessary for this resolution to go to the Senate or to the President, but the committee now has the authority to proceed.

This is, of course, not true of the "Aid to the Democracies" bill. This is a "bill" not simply a "resolution." It must be passed by each house separately and then they must agree on all differences between the houses. I believe that the Senate will pass the bill, but it does not begin consideration of it until next week, and it will doubtless take two or three weeks for the Senators to get through debating the measure. As long as the Senate has the bill under consideration the spotlight of public attention is going to be on that end of the Capitol building.

RULES FOR CHORAL SINGING FOR 11 GRADE SCHOOLS

The following rules are those adopted by the Coryell County Executive committee for the Choral Singing Contest for 11 grade schools for 1940-41.

Each school shall be permitted to enter one choir in the county

contest in its appropriate class and division, of from twenty to thirty pupils.

Any chorus may use mixed or unmixed voices, part or unison singing, and with any chorus a piano may or may not be used.

A chorus may have a director provided he or she is a regular member of the school faculty or a pupil eligible under Article 8 of the Constitution and Rules. The director will not be permitted to sing.

Each school will sing one song of its choice, selected from the following list.

Score sheet for judges shall include: 15 percent Technical accuracy, 40 per cent Tone Production 15 per cent Intelligence of phrasing, 20 per cent Interpretation, 10 per cent stage appearance.

Judges should have a copy of the music for each song.

Choral Singing 1940-41

1. Sylvia—Speaks
 2. Dear Land of Home (Finlandia)—Sibelius.
 3. Last Night the Nightingale Wake Me—Kjerulf.
 4. Glow Worm—Lincke
 5. Who Is Sylvia?—Schubert
 6. By the Bend of the River—Edward Deis
 7. Listen to the Lambs—Dett-Nash
 8. Trees—Rasbach-Riegger
 9. Indian Dawn—Zamecnek
 10. Voices in the Woods (Melody in F)—Rubinstein.
 11. Beautiful Blue Danube, Strauss
 12. Carry Me Back to Old Virginia
 13. Loch Lomond
 14. Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes.
 15. Kathleen Mavoureen—Crouch.
- Signed: Mamie Sue Halbrook
Director of 11 grade Division.
Approved: S. M. Anderson, Director of County Contests.

KEN MAYNARD TO BE AT FORT WORTH RODEO

"Ken Maynard Rides Again"—Those are the words that have been emblazoned on the front of movie houses all over the country for 19 years.

Ken will ride again when he makes a personal appearance at the world-famed rodeo in Fort Worth during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 7-16. This announcement came from John B. Davis, secretary-manager of the show. Davis said that Maynard's coming would revive fond memories held by two generations of American boys.

Maynard who truly glorified the American cowboy, was born on a South Texas ranch and has made the rounds of the Wild West shows where he learned the art of trick roping. He will ride in the grand entry on his world famous horse "Tarzan", and will do the big-horse catch in roping seven racing horses with one lasso. The former movie star will further add to the wild west show by bursting balls thrown into the air with a 44-40 caliber gun.

The appearance of Ken Maynard will not only bring back memories to the younger generation, but to the men who were in their teen-age when the hard-riding and straight-shooting screen idol first appeared in 1922. It will be a gay celebration at the Fat Stock Show when Ken Maynard rides again!

TRAVELERS! THE NEW 1941 TEXAS HIGHWAY MAP IS READY FOR YOU

A beautiful Texas State Highway map is now available free to the public, and may be had by writing the State Highway Department at Austin.

It gives maps of routes in and out of larger cities and the routes to all State and National parks, and many other features. If you're going to travel Texas, you need one and it wouldn't be a bad idea to get 'em and mail 'em to your out-of-state friends.

A.A.A. SURVEY UNDER WAY TO MAP FARM OUTPUT OVER WAR

National farm problems are being attacked at the "grass roots" by more than 700 community planning committees composed principally of farmers acting under leadership of the AAA, state land-grant colleges and other agencies,

YOUTHFUL COMPOSERS OF SONG HIT



MILTON PAGE



JEAN ELVINS

Pictured above, are the two youthful composers of the brand new "Admiration Happiness Melody", which was especially composed by Milton Page who wrote the music, and Miss Jean Elvins the lyrics, for the Admiration Coffee Campaign which is sponsored locally by the Gatesville Fire Department.

Both the youthful composers are students at the University of Texas, and Miss Elvins and Mr. Page learned through friends that Clay W. Stephenson Jr., Advertising Manager for Duncan Coffee Company was searching for "happiness" material, and decided to write a "happiness melody", and result was their new tune.

the agriculture department reported today.

H. R. Tolly, chief of the department's bureau of agricultural economics, said the war was so far reaching in its effects that American agriculture in the years immediately ahead was likely to be called upon to make extensive readjustments in the use of its plant and personnel.

SPRING HILL CLUB

Mrs. Elba Wittie, Reporter
On February 12th nine members and several visitors met with Mrs. W. L. Wittie, for our regular club meeting and to celebrate Valentine's Day with a Valentine box. Everyone received quite a few Valentines, some quite comical.

Mrs. Nettye Dyer received a nice birthday shower. Piecing string quilt tops was the work for the afternoon.
Refreshments of cookies, coffee and chocolate were served to nine members and visitors, who were: Mrs. Lizzie Tension, Mrs. Virgil Deavers and daughters, Ethlyn and Mrs. Fred Koch Jr., and Mrs. Ella Wittie.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Dyer, February 26. Visitors are always welcome.

LIBERTY H-D CLUB NEWS

By Pauline Glaze
The Liberty Club met February 11 with Mrs. Bishop Sanders; this was our Valentine meeting. Paper hearts were passed to each guest, and they were asked to compose a valentine verse. Every one enjoyed seeing which one was the best "poet".

Other games were played and then Mrs. Lester Williams was led to the bedroom, where she found the bed loaded with beautiful gifts.

We were sorry Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders could not be present at this meeting as there were many gifts for them.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshment plates. The hostess passed a beautiful plate, consisting of cheese and meat sandwiches, congealed salad on lettuce leaf, olives, pickles, cake and red candy hearts and cherry drink.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Parrish February 25.

Those present at this meeting were: Mesdames A. H. Calhoun, A. G. Kautzsch, Bessie Brown, Hill Parrish, Clarence Bunnell, Fred Grubb, Alvin Kautzsch, Ellen Thompson, J. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Harris, Mrs. C. W. Blair, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Skinner of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams, Mrs. Calvin Perryman, Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Mrs. Powell Deward, Mrs. Fleeta Wright, Mrs. Leslie Seward, Mrs. Audrey Harris, Josephine Parrish, Mrs.

Loy Gene Brown, Mrs. Albert Tyson, Mrs. Elbert Tyson, Violet Tyson, Mrs. J. J. Glaze, Pauline Glaze.

Visitors present at this meeting were, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Eleen Thompson.

Persons who sent gifts were, Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Lucille and Clifford Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and Miss Grace Elam.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas
Feb. 14, 1941.

Mr. Ward Burris,
Sports Editor, The Express,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Wardie:

I told the boy friend to get out his soup and fish and have the moth holes worked on, 'cause we're a goin' to come in to that there Printers' Frolic at the Olmos Dinner Club next Saturday night. I remember the last one we went to. The boy friend passed out early in the uproar, but I spent about a week there that night and ain't never had so much fun since the time Deadwood Jake married my step-aunt. When them there typographical guys throws a dinner dance and don't call it no more than that, they ain't even describin' the fun right. Along about midnight they throws the clock away and sets the roof off over in a field, and jest goes into the mornin'. It's the nearest thing to a repeat of New Year's Mornin' that I ever seen.

I started in to that Texas Open, but I runned into a snow and had to turn around. That beats the tar out of me. It has snowed three times in 12 years down here and one of them times had to come when that tournament was a goin' on. I guess anything can happen on the years when the Legislature is in session—they's so much hot air a risin' from Austin it even makes the weather screwy.

I seen where 1940 was a great year in the women's hat industry. It also was the best year in history fer divorces.

Back in 1776 they said, "Shoot when you see the whites of their eyes." Now, they say, "Shoot the works, and then get another appropriation." Another party good one is "Shoot yere faded."

Well, Chum, take it easy and be glad you live in a country where men are men, and a lot of women chop wood on account of it.

Published through courtesy of Ward Burris, Sports Editor, The Express, San Antonio, Texas.

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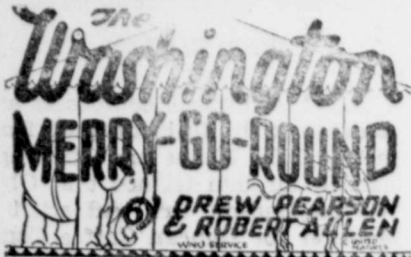
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Washington, D. C.
ENGLAND'S POSITION
IMPROVES

Little by little the British position has improved. Gallant Greek victories, the triumphant march of British forces across North Africa, the daring of the royal navy in the Mediterranean, all have helped to balance the scales of war.

In addition, Admiral Leahy's sea-dog diplomacy in Vichy is reported to have had some effect upon General Weygand, to whom he has promised American gasoline and oil; while the passage of the lease-lend bill is found to have tremendous reverberations throughout all Europe.

Furthermore, preliminary reports indicate that the trip of Wendell Willkie had a stirring effect, not only upon British morale, but upon Germany. The fact that the son of

a German sent an anti-Hitler message to the German people is bound to percolate beneath the surface.

Germany cannot forget that it was American entrance into the World war which finally turned the tide and defeated the kaiser. And that is why the Willkie visit plus the lease-lend bill are so important. Both indicate an American people united regardless of politics.

Second Battle of Marne.

Hitler's position today is not unlike that of Germany after the Battle of the Marne in World War I. In the first Battle of the Marne German troops came within 14 miles of Paris, could have taken the city had they not stopped to consolidate their forces. But not knowing what lay ahead, they waited for reinforcements, giving General Joffre time to send his "taxicab army" from Paris.

German defeat at the Marne turned back the tide of the war in 1914, and by the time the German army had come back for the second Battle of the Marne in 1915, the Allies had mobilized sufficient strength to stop them.

Similarly, Hitler's forces last summer probably could have taken England had they pushed immedi-

ately across the channel to the disorganized British Isles after the fall of France. But uncertain of what lay ahead, Hitler waited, and with typical German efficiency consolidated his position on the Continent. This gave the British just enough time to hold back a Nazi invasion last September in the first "Battle

of Britain." The second Battle of the Marne is going to put more than ever before. He may succeed. But on the other hand, the British are in a far stronger position now to withstand invasion, and if they do withstand it, sooner or later the war will veer toward them.

\$30 PENSIONS

Mrs. Roosevelt's recent statement in a pension magazine, favoring a \$30-a-month federal pension, tips off what the President has up his sleeve on broadening the Social Security act.

During the 1940 campaign and in his annual message to congress, he advocated a revision of the law by which a flat federal pension would be substituted for the existing state-contributory system. Also he proposed enlarging the scope of the law and adding medical features. He gave no details, but here is what he is planning:

(1) A federal annuity for all "senior citizens" over 65, without a "means test"; in other words, regardless of their financial condition.

(2) In states where a larger pension already is paid, as in California, which pays \$40 monthly (half from the state and half from the government), the difference between \$30 and the larger sum would be made up by the state. This would apply only to California, the only state paying more than \$30. The next closest is Colorado with \$29.68. Twenty-one others pay \$20 or slightly more.

(3) Extend unemployment insurance to groups not now covered, such as seamen and farm workers.

(4) A nation-wide program of medical and hospital service for low-income groups.

Roosevelt will submit his recommendations in a special message to congress sometime this month. He already has had several private discussions with Sen. Sheridan Downey

(Continued on next page)

FEATURES IN THE

Walter Winchell
Washington Merry-Go-Round, Bracketed
Cartoons — Comics

NEWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1941

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat THE GROWTH OF CONSERVATION

1,300,000 SQUARE MILES OF AMERICA WERE ONCE COVERED BY FORESTS.— SMALL WONDER OUR FORERUNNERS WERE CARELESS OF TIMBER.

WHILE THE WEST WAS BEING OPENED— WASTEFULNESS WAS GENERAL

THEN WE WOKE UP PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY

TODAY— WE ARE CONSERVING FOR OURSELVES AND POSTERITY,—BY PRESERVING FORESTS, HARNESSING STREAMS, PREVENTING SOIL EROSION, AND HAVE MORE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES AND SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS THAN WE HAVE INHABITANTS.

PICTURE SERIAL "RANGERS OF FORTUNE" based on Paramount's exciting adventure film

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CHAPTER ONE. Three men face rifle barrels in the cool Mexican dawn. They are Gil Farra (Fred MacMurray) and his two rascally companions, Sierra (Gilbert Roland) and George (Albert Dekker). Gil interrupts their execution by seizing the officer of the firing squad, and the trio make their getaway across the river to the United States where they find a desert water hole which they claim as their own after a fight, planning to charge a dollar a bucket for water.



Their first customer is little Squib (Betty Brewer) who rebels. They learn that she is driving her wounded grandfather, Mr. Clayborn (Brandon Tynan) away from Santa Marta. He publishes the town's paper, The Chronicle, and has suffered a beating at the hands of a land-grabbing gang whom he was opposing. Mr. Clayborn revives, orders Squib to take him back to Santa Marta. Our three heroes return to Santa Marta with them. They help get an edition off the press, and proceed to market it to the townsmen.



In the course of the night they meet Johnny Cash (Dick Foran) who has been vainly attempting to build a windmill to supply water to the town. Chased by irate citizens, they take refuge in the town saloon, once the hacienda of Rancho Santa Marta, blunder into the elegant quarters of Lewis Rebstock (Joseph Schildkraut). He is cold, aristocratic, but he helps Gil and his companions to escape. At the same time, old Mr. Clayborn has succumbed to his wounds back at the newspaper office.

(To be continued)

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

What! No Rice?

Panel 1: "PA, THAR AINT NO FISH IN THAR." "NAW?"

Panel 2: "BESIDES FISH AINT BITIN' SO GOOD THIS TIME OF YEAR." "NAW?"

Panel 3: "WAL, WHATCHA FOOLIN' AROUND PULLIN' OUT THEM OLD SHOES AN' BOOTS FER?"

Panel 4: "I'M GOIN' TO A WEDDIN'."

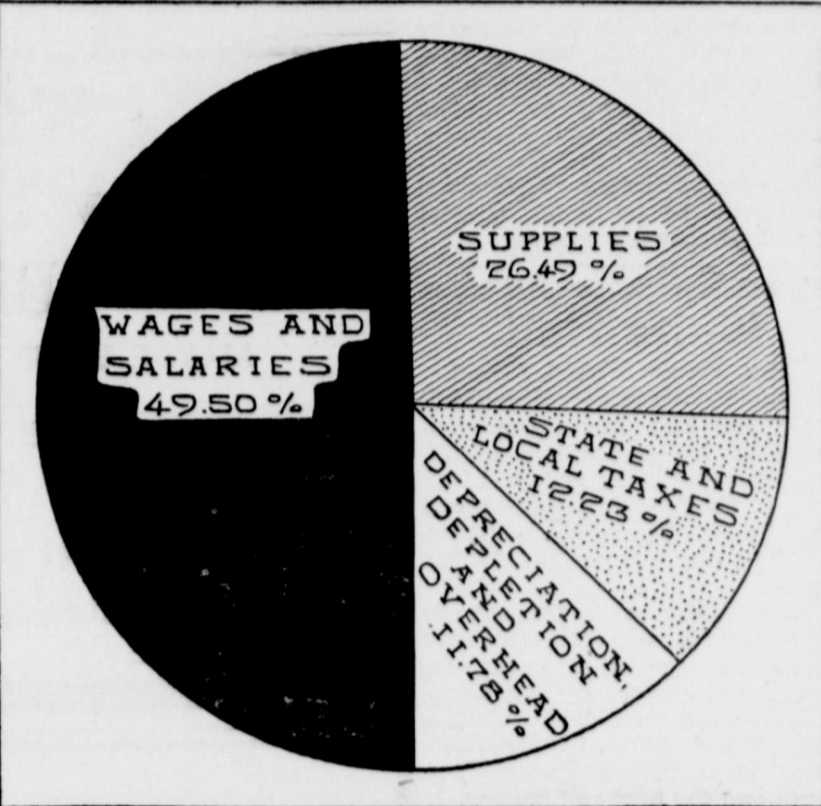
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Workers Get Half of Texas Oil Cost Dollar



Texas workers receive half of the money spent in the production of Texas Oil, according to a booklet just issued by the Texas Mid-

Continent Oil and Gas Association. The booklet, entitled "Important Facts About Texas Oil," is now being distributed by the association from its headquarters in the Continental Building in Dallas.

Wages and salaries to Texas oil production workers about to 49 1-2 per cent of the net cost of producing the average barrel of oil in Texas, the booklet shows. One-eighth of the net cost dollar goes to Texas tax-collectors for State and local taxes. Supplies cost about 26 1-2 per cent, while depreciation, depletion, overhead and Federal taxes make up the remaining 11 per cent.

To this net cost must be added an extra one eighth of the price of the oil which is paid as royalty to the Texas farmer or rancher who owns the land on which the oil is produced.

Texas petroleum workers and Texas farmers together receive \$400,000,000 a year in wages and salaries and lease and royalty payments from the Texas petroleum industry, the book shows. Of this huge sum, the workers get \$272,000,000 annually and the farmers and other land owners \$128,000,000. The \$400,000,000 paid these two groups of Texans is four-fifths of the total value of all crude oil produced in Texas. Texas tax-collectors get from the petroleum industry an additional \$75,000,000 a year.

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of California, No. 1 Townsendite on Capitol Hill, and Sen. Jimmy Byrnes, astute South Carolina legislative adviser.

Personally, Downey favors a pension of \$60 after 60, but realizes that he has no chance at this time.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Average taxes in the United States are \$96.75 per person, of which \$40.10 goes to the federal government and \$56.65 to state and local governments.

The government now has the greatest force of sleuths in all its history: a total of 10,200 divided among the FBI, Secret Service, Postal Inspection, Internal Revenue bureau and Narcotics division, to say nothing of Harold Ickes' and Paul Appelby's sleuths in the interior and agriculture departments.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, Rusty Franks and Ross and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt and sons attended a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiegand of Plainview honoring Mrs. Franks on her birthday.

Mrs. Frances Barton was painfully injured last Thursday when she cranked her car while it was in gear. One wheel ran over her and she was drug through a wire fence. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownfield, of Houston are with her this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clark and children of

Houston also visited her.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher, Mrs. Roy Burt and Beulah Bethe and Dorothy Collard, Ralph Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaye and daughters were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Sims and son, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sims visited Mrs. Toby

Sims' and Mrs. R. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks visited Mr. Franks' sister, Mrs. Rachel Williams, of Levita, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burt visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Reneau of Gatesville Sunday.

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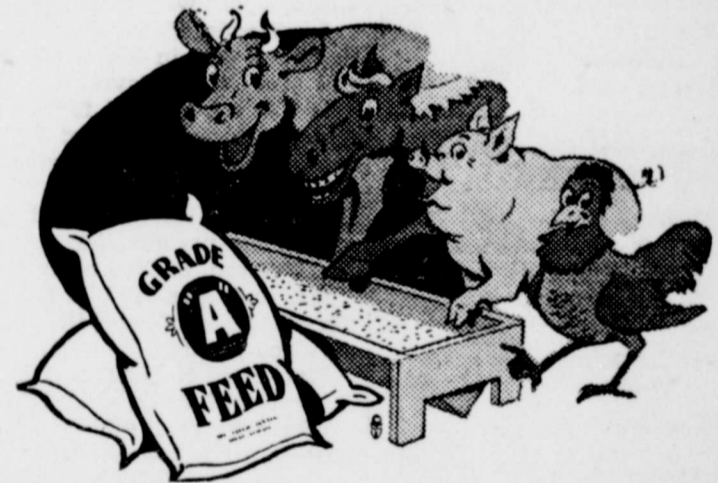
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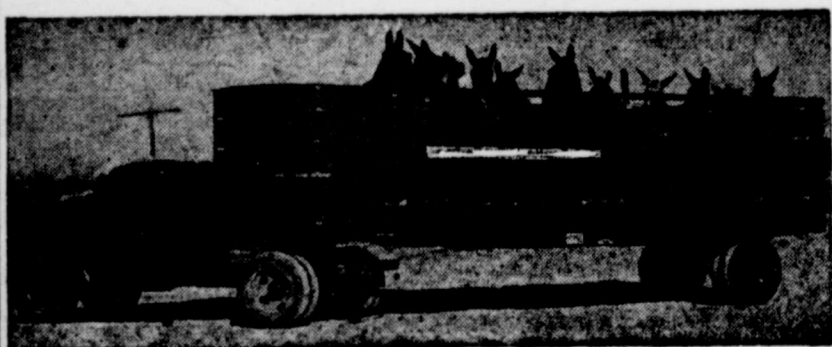
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Callers in the Merval Gartman home Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. John White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter, Billy Yvonne.

L. C. Roberts, Ruth Graham, Elizabeth Roberts and Jimmie Nicholson spent Sunday with his sister of Temple.

Visitors in the Bryon Graham home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deorsam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter, Billy Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stephens spent Sunday with Mary and Ida Van Winkle.

Mr. Will Roberts spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Wittie, of Spring Hill.

Miss Doris Marie Graham and Geneva Keener spent Sunday nite with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener.

Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and children visited Mrs. J. C. Buster and Mrs. Oliver Roberts Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Keener, Geneva Keener, Mrs. Belle Graham and Nancy Lindaver attended church at Clear Creek Sunday afternoon and heard Rev. Hill of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigham of New York, Mr. Billy Bigham of Waco have been visiting their mother, Mrs. M. C. Bigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Merval Gartman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John White, near Eliga.

Mrs. Felix Whatley and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elis Graham.

Mrs. Merval Gartman and baby, Jo Ann, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brookshire.

Mr. Monroe Chambers spent Thursday night with Mr. Willie Keener.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. R. H. Mayberry and family visited relatives at San Saba Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Aubrey Davidson and family, and Mrs. Draper were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. Frank Blanchard and family of Ewing spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mr. George Evans of Big Sandy, Tennessee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans a day or two the past week.

Joy Martin of Pecan Grove spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Mr. Joe Allen and family spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Feggette, of McGregor.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Pecan Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Ford Roberts and Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts and other relatives Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Arnold remained over for a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Wood, who is ill.

Mr. J. H. Lowrey returned from Bay City one day last week.

Mr. R. L. Homan and family of Gatesville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragwitz spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manos, of Evant.

Mr. J. C. Lowrey and family have moved to near Mexico, where he has work.

Mr. Jim McHargue of Wortham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey recently.

White Hall

Mrs. Vernon Wright, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Umerhagen from Holland visited friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Charlie Westerfield and Mrs. Vernie Westerfield spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Walter Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut entertained the 84 club Saturday night. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schloeman and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander, Lawrence McCarver, Boyce Umerhagen and the host and hostess.

Visitors in the A. D. Chesnut home Thursday were, Mrs. Brian Jones and Mrs. Louise Reed from Houston, Mrs. F. A. Harris of Waco, Mrs. L. L. Pollard, Mrs. Ida Black, Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell of Gatesville. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Reed stayed until Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children, and Mrs. Sudie Blankenship visited Mrs. W. A. Johnson Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship are spending this week in Coryell with Mrs. Blankenship's mother, Mrs. R. Landfried.

Mrs. G. A. Lightsey of Pidcoke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas and Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Sunday night.

Stanley Leonard visited Vernon Wright Monday.

Mrs. John Crow visited her mother, Mrs. D. P. Fleming, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children and Mrs. Sudie Blankenship visited Mr. and Mrs. John Crow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship Sunday.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

Mr. L. L. Hollingsworth came close to having a serious accident when he was helping saw wood and caught his arm in the belt. It wringed his arm, and it is very painful.

Rev. Frank Tullock of Waco filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. He brought two very fine messages. He and his wife took dinner in the W. H. George home and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and little Teddy Jean spent the week end in the Jim Brasher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and Francis spent Sunday near Gatesville in the Vernon Benner home.

Truman Whitley, who is working in Dallas, spent Sunday and Sunday night with his mother,

Mrs. Sallie Whitley.

There will be a singing at the Church house Sunday night. Come and enjoy it with us.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth caught fire one of

those windy days last week, but it was put out before much damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyatt and family of near White Hall visited in the Tom Box home Tuesday night.

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