



# Coryell County News



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## 15 Teams in Basketball Tournament Here Saturday

**HERE and THERE**  
By Joe Quinn

### ALMANAC



- "Deputing and borrowing cause grief and sorrow."
- JANUARY**
- 29—William McKinley, 25th President, born 1843.
  - 30—France recognizes United States' independence, 1778.
  - 31—Canada's War Time Prohibition Act in force, 1918.
- FEBRUARY**
- 1—Watch for the groundhog and his shadow tomorrow.
  - 2—U. S. ends its war with Mexico victoriously, 1848.
  - 3—Woodrow Wilson, wartime President, dies 1924.
  - 4—Charles Lindbergh, great Lone Eagle, born 1902.

**L**AST Tuesday was the President's birthday. The very fact that it was his natal anniversary made hundreds of inquisitive Americans ask hundreds of questions and make about that same number of foolish surmises.

Some "wise guy" had a thought. He began to wonder how much the President of the United States weighed when he was born, 52 years ago. Investigation on this man's part revealed the fact that Franklin Roosevelt was not weighed upon being born, and it was some time afterward before he was weighed—on the neighborhood butcher's scales. Now the butcher is dead and the fact of the infant's weight is still a mystery.

Isn't it strange the minds some people have; so intensely analytical.

**W**ITH THE work on Highway 7 east of Gatesville showing signs of progression pessimistic localites are already beginning to see a daily caravan of some fifty or a hundred automobiles from this vicinity strike out for Waco to spend the day returning late in the afternoon in cars loaded with various sorts of merchandise. The more optimistic, on the other hand, can visualize a sure means of communication with neighboring cities and an opportunity of occasional visits with friends and relatives without the constant fear of being detained on the return home on account of bad weather. If not that bad, there is always a possibility of sliding off the muddy road into a ditch and risking a probable accident.

Whether we are optimists or pessimists on this highway question we might remember this fact, that not all of the local people who travel eastward are ultimate consumers of Waco merchandise.

**D**IFFERENCE in opinion makes horse-racing, so it's said. People don't have the same likes, neither do they have the same dislikes. Take me, for instance, and see if your likes and dislikes coincide with mine.

I like to smoke a pipe only occasionally. It bites my tongue and it too hard to keep lit.

I like to shave at night because after it's done I can go to bed and not be awake dreading to do it the next morning.

I like molasses pie and I dislike potatoes.

I like living in Gatesville because I know other places I would dislike living in very much.

### Cotton Contract Time Limit Will Extend 13 Days

County Agent D. W. Sherrill is in receipt of a telegram from Washington authorizing the extension of time for signing the Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract to February 15.

The limit of production has been lowered to 75 pounds of lint per acre on acreage which may be contracted. A producer whose base average acreage is five acres may now enter the entire five acres.

Tabulation to date show 20,000 acres contracted in Coryell County. County Agent Sherrill estimates that 25,000 acres have been signed part of which are not tabulated. It is believed that the time extension will bring the total higher by several thousand acres. Increased interest is being shown in Acreage Reduction and the program is already having its effect on the cotton market.

**Compulsory Reduction**  
The Washington forces have mailed 50,000 questionnaires to Cotton producers relative to the cotton acreage reduction situation. If the returns on these questionnaires show that the producers favor compulsory reduction steps will be taken to force those who have not signed the agreement to reduce their acreage.

**Corn, Hog Reduction**  
The educational program on the Corn and Hog reduction agreement will cover this county beginning next Monday night. Schedule for meetings is as follows:  
Monday, 7:30 p. m. Oglesby.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Coryell City.

### Cozy Cafe Moving to Quarters Occupied by Former Fashion Shop

The Cozy Cafe and Confectionery has leased the building formerly occupied by the Fashion Shop and is now open for business at its new location. The former location of the Cafe was in the building next to Chamlee's Garage on Main Street.

Kay and Bill Ament opened the Cozy at its former location on September 1, 1931 and since that time have enjoyed a flourishing business. The management decided to move because of the fact that their business had outgrown the former building and more space is necessary to properly take care of their business.

In an interview Kay Ament said, "Our new location, when we have completed the installation of equipment, will be one of the most modern establishments of its kind in central Texas. We appreciate the past patronage and favors of our customers and invite them to call on us in our new location."

### Musical Comedy to Be Presented by Members of Girls Choral Club

"The Gypsy Rover," a musical comedy, will be presented at the Gatesville high school auditorium tonight, February 2, under the direction of Miss Maymie Sue Halbrook.

Characters include Carl Wicker, Alice Earl Anderson, James Evans, Vonelle, Turner, Gordon Sadler, Louise Morgan, Harry Dillishaw, Nelle Goodall, Donald Weaver, Earl Martin and several gypsies, dames, squires, children and robbers.

This musical presentation or operetta promises to be one of the best theatrical productions of the year. Tickets are now on sale.

### Special Venire Case Scheduled Next on Docket

Rapid fire order was applied to the petit jury cases that were heard by the District Court in the past ten days in order that all such cases might be cleared from the docket prior to the hearing of a special venire case, the State of Texas vs. A. M. White.

Cases disposed of in the District Court here not reported in former issues of the News are:  
The State of Texas vs James Anderson, murder, sentenced to 15 years in the State Penitentiary.  
The State of Texas vs James Anderson, theft of automobile, found guilty and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs Jud Humphries, two charges of burglary, found guilty in both cases and sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary on each case the sentences to run concurrently.

T. B. McGlothlin vs Jane McGlothlin, divorce and custody of child granted.  
Stella Jones vs Leo Jones, divorce and custody of child granted.

Elgie Brown vs Roberta Brown, divorce granted.  
Lillie Freeman vs Donald Freeman, divorce granted.

The case of the State of Texas vs John Barr charged with murder was called but a state's witness was not available. The case has been reset for February 14.

### Health Officers Plan Diphtheria Immunity Drive

The county-wide health and sanitation survey, which has been conducted under the direction of the county sanitary supervisor, was completed this week, and all data from the survey sheets is being tabulated at headquarters in the city hall at Gatesville.

Information from these sheets shows many pre-school children and children of school age who have not been inoculated against diphtheria. This information is being turned over to the county health nurse and the county and city health officers who are planning another diphtheria inoculation drive.

Other interesting facts noted from the survey are a preponderance of families seriously bothered with rats and mosquitoes. The sanitarian's office will be glad to furnish information on effective means of terminating these pests.

The pit privy project is employing 48 laborers and foremen, distributed over county, and Supervisor Culp reports work progressing rapidly, although shortening of work hours in rural districts to fifteen per week has greatly retarded work.

### Many Local Merchants Go from Here to Shop in Dallas Wholesale Markets

Gatesville is very fortunate in having a group of progressive merchants who are usually ahead of the times in styles, merchandise and values. Local merchants are bending every effort to see that Gatesville buyers may have a sufficiently wide range from which to select at a price which is in keeping with the desired merchandise. Gatesville shoppers should shop at home because prices are cheaper on like quality merchandise than any place we know of.

The local dry goods, department, and furnishings stores have been well represented in the Dallas wholesale markets during the last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr., Mrs. Dan McClellan, and Mrs. Fred Smith left Monday morning of this week for the Dallas markets to represent the Leaird's Department Store.

Mr. George Painter, Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mrs. Jack Hearne left Tuesday morning for Dallas where they are buying spring merchandise for the firm of Painter and Lee.

### Sup't Williams Reports School Attendance Data

According to a recent tabulation released by Superintendent Frank L. Williams of the Gatesville School the attendance for the second six-week period is about equal in percentage with the first six-week period and the enrollment of all schools has gained by two.

Present enrollment of schools is as follows: high school 295, elementary school 483, and colored school 68. The average daily attendance for the second period is 652.3 which is a percentage of 96.9 in attendance.

Very little change was necessary in the school routine on entering the second semester which began on January 22. According to local school officials the work is running smoothly. The second semester and the school year will close on Tuesday May 29.

Miss Ruby Turpin left Sunday for Austin where she is employed as stenographer in the House of Representatives.

### 'round the square

By The Snooper

Despite the disagreeable weather Mrs. George Gilmore and Lena Gilmore were out enjoying a drive in the brisk air the early part of the week. Mrs. John Milner and her good-looking young son, were also among those brave enough to face the cold regardless of the weather. Sallie Graves always has the effect of making me feel like everything is "rosy", with that happy nature of her's. I like people that seem to go out of their way to speak to me and Rev. J. H. Baldrige is one of those individuals. Well, Luke Walker, you deserve honorable mention in "round the square," or rather that young son of yours does; Charlie Liljebald should be proud of the fact that the boy was named after him. I don't know what connection there is between the jewelry business and the furniture business that should bring about such a confidential conversation between Morton Scott and J. M. Prewitt, but something did, from the way they had their heads together. Harvey Gene Hamilton had a close call; it's good to see her up and at 'em again. Mrs. Kay Ament almost looked lost Thursday morning in her new location that wasn't exactly what one would call completely organized. George I. Johnson walks with a step that would make me think he had been sent for—See ya' next week.

### Murder Case Is Set for Hearing Here Wednesday

The second trial of A. M. (Abe) White, charged in the murder of Pink Milton at Comanche in January 1932 is scheduled to be called by district judge R. B. Cross here next Wednesday morning.

White was charged as "accessory after the fact" while R. C. Tipton, actual slayer of Milton, was given a 99-year sentence by a Comanche jury last November. Charges against a third party, Mrs. Monte Sims, were dropped. The trial of White in the Comanche court resulted in a hung jury and the defendant was given a change of venue and a transfer to Gatesville for the second hearing. A special venire has been called.

Although Tipton was branded as the actual murderer of Milton the prosecution maintains that White was connected with the killing.

Milton was slain by a masked bandit who approached the car beside which Milton was standing and in which White and Gregor Wiesendanger, were seated, and ordered the trio to "stick them up". Testimony in the case here showed that Milton was slain when he failed to raise his right hand, and that the bandit took about \$235 from the body after Milton lay on the ground. Neither White nor Wiesendanger were molested.

A large number of Comanche people are expected to appear as witnesses in the case at Gatesville.

### Evant Ex-Service Man Will Seek Office of County Peace Officer

G. E. Fletcher of Evant has authorized the News to say that he will be a candidate for the office of sheriff. His formal announcement will appear in a later issue of the News.

Mr. Fletcher was born and reared in Coryell County and at Evant, however he has spent several years out of the county in Alaska and serving in the United States Army and Navy.

### Ed Preston Announces For Commissioner of Beat Number One

I have decided to make the race for the office of Commissioner of Beat No. 1 subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have been in Coryell County and in Beat No. 1 practically all my life residing near Pearl, Texas and feel that most of the people in said Beat know me. However, I am going to try to personally solicit your vote and if elected I will do my best to give the Beat an economical administration.

Yours respectfully,  
Ed Preston

### Dress Rehearsal Draws Nigh for L' Theater Play

According to a recent announcement from its director, the members of the cast "Fast Colors," forthcoming Little Theater production, are engaged in the final rehearsal period prior to the presentation of the play.

Although the date for the show is yet tentative, indications are that the play will be staged within the next ten days. On account of conflicting arrangements "Fast Colors" will not be given on the 9th of this month as had previously been planned.

The following cast of capable dramatists will be seen in the coming performance:

- Dixie Jones, Waldine Dollins, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Ernest Blankenship.
- Violet, Katherine Gordon.
- Margery Astor, Buchie Wollard, Steve Black, Clinton Chamlee, Herb Green, K. H. Watson, Ethel Beggs, Elizabeth Williams.
- Louise Nevins, Raye V. Raymond.

Inspector Burke, L. R. Ables "Fast Colors" is a modern and lively comedy with a laugh from start to finish.

### 67 Men Are Cut From CWA Force In Coryell County

Fred G. Prewitt, County Administrator for the Civil Works Administration advises the News that he has received a telegram cutting the number of men on C. W. A. work in Coryell County by 67.

There were about 530 men at work at the time the order came and when the order is executed to day there will be but 463 men on the local C. W. A. payroll.

### Marvin Fletcher Is in The Race for the Office of County Clerkship

To the Voters of Coryell County: I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Coryell County, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

In offering myself as a candidate for this office, I do so after due consideration of the responsibilities and duties involved, and should you elect to place me in this office I promise you that I will exert every effort to meet those duties in an efficient and businesslike way.

I am 32 years old, am married, have a wife and two children. I was born and reared in Coryell County and feel that my education and several years active business experience, most of which has been clerical, has fully qualified me to fill this office of County Clerk.

I shall make an active campaign and in that way I hope to meet each voter personally. I shall be very grateful for any favor shown me.

Marvin E. Fletcher

### Alva Lee Jones, Pearl, Accepts Position With Local Department Store

Miss Alva Lee Jones is now connected with the Leaird Department Store of this city and is employed in the House furnishing department. Miss Jones comes to Gatesville from Pearl.

Those who contemplate buying furniture or fixtures for the home would do well to seek her assistance in making their selections.

On Saturday, February 3, the senior teams of the schools of the county will meet in a basketball tournament at the Fair Park in Gatesville. The tournament is the beginning of the elimination for the Interscholastic League Meet which is to be held here later in the year.

There will be fourteen games played during the day and each team entrant must be defeated twice before that team is eliminated. Games will begin at nine o'clock in the forenoon and continue into the late afternoon.

The preliminaries will be played by the following schedules:

- 9:00 a. m.
- 1. Jonesboro vs. Evant.
- 2. Oglesby vs. Turnersville.
- 10:00 a. m.
- 3. Pearl vs. Gatesville Hi.
- 4. Plainview vs. Antelope.
- 11:00 a. m.
- 5. Harmon vs. Ewing.
- 6. Arnett vs. Purlmela.
- 12:00 noon
- 7. Ireland vs. Copperas Cove.
- 8. Coryell Church vs. By.

Winners will play winners and losers will play losers, after the first round of games.

### Dr. Leslie Sadler of Waco, Contracts Flu Following Operation

Dr. Leslie Sadler, of Waco, who underwent an operation for appendicitis the early part of this week, is reported to have contracted influenza and is suffering a rather severe relapse at this time. His brother Hershel and wife, of LaGrange, and his sister, Mrs. Jim Watkins, of Llano, went to his bedside Thursday morning.

Dr. Sadler is a former local resident of Gatesville, the son of H. P. Sadler, prominent business man of this city. He is now practicing physician and eminent surgeon of Waco, having been a resident there for the past several years.

### Notice to Jurors

Jurors for Monday February 5 are excused for the week. This does not excuse anyone summoned on A. M. White venire for February 7.

Attest: R. B. Cross  
P. M. Post Dist. Judge  
Dist. Clerk

### Regular P.-T. A. Meeting Will Be Held in Form of a Social Gathering

The regular monthly meeting of the Gatesville Parent-Teacher Association will be in the form of a social gathering at the high school building February 6, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Plans for the occasion are in charge of Mesdames Walter Stewart, B. W. West, C. A. Morton, Elbert Stone and John P. Reesing, who compose the hospitality committee of the organization. A good time is assured at this meeting and it is hoped that the patrons of the school will cooperate in making this one of the best meetings of the year.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of February 1)

Poultry	
Turkeys	6c, 7c, 10c
Roosters	3c
Hens	6c to 8c
Fryers	12c
Eggs	14c
General	
Cottonseed	\$18
Wool	30c
Pork, on foot	3c to 3 1/2c
Beef, on foot	1 1/2c to 2 1/2c
Wheat	50c
Mohair	42c
Cotton, strict mid.	11.60
Pecans	5c
Oats	36c
Corn	50c
Cream	15c

**SOCIETY**

**Jolly Workers Club Of Osage Meet.**

Members of the Jolly Workers Club of Osage met with Mrs. Chappell last Wednesday. During the afternoon they quilted one quilt and part of another. Following the work hour a business meeting was held and the club name, Jolly Workers, was chosen. Mrs. Styles suggested that our next project be gardening. At the next meeting to be held with Mrs. A. C. Etchison and Mrs. J. B. Edwards at Mrs. Etchison, each member will name their favorite flower and give information concerning the planting and cultivation of it.

**Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Honor Friends With Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blanchard of Mound entertained last Sunday with a dinner honoring Odie Thompson of Straws Mill, Mrs. Janie, Mr. Orval Holcomb, and Mr. Charlie Smith who celebrated their birthdays during the latter part of January. Seventeen guests were present including Messrs and Mesdames Albert Blanchard, Orval Holcomb, Roy Bird and daughters, Ladine and Maurine, Otha Powell, Odie, Otha, Ordie, Sadie, Odell and Curtis Thompson.

**B. Y. P. U. Members Enjoy Outing.**

About twenty-five young people, members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, assembled at the Dan Graves S. S. building Monday evening in anticipation of a possum hunt. The party motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham in the Friendship community where they enjoyed a delightful picnic supper and a hunt which afforded much fun but no possums.

**Mrs. Richard Moore Hostess at Two Parties.**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones were the recipients of high score awards when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore entertained the Friday Night Club on the evening of January 25. Other players were Messrs and Mesdames Francis Caruth, R. R. Anderson, A. W. Gartman, Byron Leaird, Jr., Allen Chollar, Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross and Mrs. Mable Gardner. A delicious dessert course completed the evening's hospitality.

Mrs. Richard Moore entertained with bridge Friday afternoon at her home on East Leon. Guests for the occasion were Mesdames Francis Johnson, Ayres Compton, Francis Caruth, Robt. Brown, Geo. Painter, Elgin Davidson, Clyde Bailey, Francis Powell, Allen Chollar, Byron Leaird, Jr., D. D. McCoy, and Harry Plentge. High score gifts were presented Mesdames Davidson and Bailey. A dainty dessert plate was served after the games.

**Judge and Mrs. Brown Entertain.**

Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Brown entertained a number of friends Saturday evening with a contract party at their home, 702 South 14th Street. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth were awarded the high score prize. Homemade candies were served to the guests during the evening. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Bythel Cooper, Troy Jones, R. R. Anderson, Francis Caruth, and Clifford Adams.

**Mrs. Davidson Entertains Wednesday Club.**

Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and guests met at the home of Mrs. Elgin Davidson Thursday afternoon. A novelty lunch cloth was awarded Mrs. R. L. Saunders for high score and a lovely vanity set went to Mrs. Geo. Painter for second high. The hostess served a frozen salad course to Mesdames J. D. Brown, Jr., R. B. Cross, B. B. Garrett, D. D. McCoy, Leonard Milner, Cullen Dansby, Newell Hix, Jno. G. Morse, R. L. Saunders, A. W. Gartman, Geo. Painter, Ayres Compton, and Stewart Williams.

**Friday Night Club With Mrs. Saunders.**

Friday evening Mrs. R. L. Saunders entertained guests and members of the Friday Bridge

**Latest in Hats**



A pleated flange of the straw is blown forward over the right side of the face in this creation for millady.

Club at her home on West Main Street. High score prizes in the club were won by Misses Mary Routh and Vera Cayce and among the guests by Mrs. Ward Jameson. A delightful salad course was passed to Misses Lorene Moon, Maude Alyce Painter, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Villa Holmes, Ila Fae Selby, Vera Cayce, Nela Scott, Lorraine Alexander, Mary Routh, Evelyn Knight, Edna Murray, Mary Lou Carlton, Francis Austin, Katherine Gordon, Bess Holmes, Aurora Youngue, Mary Brown, and Mesdames Ola Mae Parks, Ward Jameson and Howard Franks.

**Merry Wives Club Meet With Mrs. Battle.**

Mrs. Minnie Battle was hostess on the afternoon of January 25 to members of the Merry Wives Club and guests at her home on East Leon. Lovely spring flowers appointed the tables and were placed at vantage points throughout the rooms. After several interesting games of eighty-four a salad collation was passed to Mesdames Levi Anderson, Jeff Bates, C. F. Caruth, Sr., C. C. Edwards, Frank Kelso, E. B. McMordie, E. H. Nesbitt, M. W. Lowrey, Hugh Saunders, J. D. English, Clay Stinnett, Joe Walker, A. W. Gartman, R. M. Arnold, Sr., Byron Leaird, Sr., and B. B. Garrett.

One of the unique affairs on the social calendar of this week was an out-of-date party at the home of Mrs. Oscar Gloff Tuesday evening. It was a no-hostess affair enjoyed by members of the Mary Martha Class of the Methodist Sunday School which is composed of young married ladies. Styles of the past ten years were well represented by the dresses worn. A music memory contest featuring out-of-date popular numbers was held which eventually led to an informal sing-song and the reminiscing of happy events of the past. Groups

**Out-Of-Date Party Affords Evening of Fun.**

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were formed and a stunt presented by each which brought back memories of the days of the horse and buggy. Refreshments were served to about twenty-five guests.

**Dinner Party For J. R. Saunders.**

Mrs. Hugh Saunders complimented her son, J. R., Monday evening with a beautifully appointed dinner party in honor of his birthday. Dinner was served in three courses, the last course featuring a lovely birthday cake lighted by soft glow of burning candles.

Special guests were Misses Beverly Chamlee, Alice Earl Anderson, Joyce Baker and Ruth Ruby Franks, and Messrs Charles Baker, Byron McClellan and Elton Blackstock.

**Morris Federation Holds January Meeting.**

The Morris Federation held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Thomas on Bridge Street. A splendid program on "Arts in Canada" was given by club members and was enjoyed by a good attendance.

**Misses Holmes and Selby Co-Hostesses to Club.**

The Faculty Club members and special guests were entertained Monday evening at the J. M. Prewitt home, 1009 East Leon, by Misses Villa Holmes and Ila Fae Selby.

A Valentine motif was used in party appointments. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and hot tea were passed to the club members and the following guests:

Messrs and Mesdames Edgar Franks, H. S. Compton, J. M. Prewitt and Ward Jameson, and Mesdames Pearl White, Miller Stinnett and Ethel Ford.

Mrs. Ayres Compton is suffering from an attack of bronchitis. Mrs. R. W. Cayce and daughter, Vera were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Putman of Oglesby was a Gatesville visitor Wednesday.

Mar Jones has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, Miss Mary Brown, and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks were Waco visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Oldham resumed her duties at the office of Dr. J. H. Hamilton Wednesday after a weeks absence during which time she underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital in Waco.

The little stranger who arrived quite early on the morning of January 31 to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Walker has been named Charles Luke. He weighs eight and a half pounds.

**PERSONAL**

Murray Blakely was a recent visitor in Fort Worth.

Miss Thedra Mounce was a recent visitor in Lampasas.

Wesley Webb and I. W. Walley were visitors in Waco Sunday.

R. E. West and Hazen Ament were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberson and family were visitors in Waco on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward spent last week end in Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plentge made a business trip to Clifton Tuesday.

Mrs. George Gilmore, Miss Linna Gilmore and Clinton Chamlee were visitors in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Tucker visited relatives in Oglesby over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell went to Waco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jane Naler, Mr. John Naler and Mr. H. E. Hackney of McGregor were in Gatesville Monday attending business.

Mrs. J. W. Dunn of Ft. Worth is visiting her husband, Rev. Dunn, who is pastor of the church of Christ here.

Tom Hall, Sr. and son, Tommy, of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry last week.

Mrs. R. B. Curry and son, John Hall, spent the week end in Abilene with her brother, D. R. Hall, and family, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Routh, Mrs. R. L. Routh and Mrs. Charles Powell were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson were dinner guests of Otto Culp at King Sunday.

Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University at Waco, was a business visitor in Gatesville last Saturday.

Frank Battle, who is attending Brantley-Draughon College at Fort Worth spent last week end with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Battle, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Hammack.

**BAPTIST WOMEN ATTEND DISTRICT MEET**

The district board members of the W. M. U. of the Baptist churches in this district held a meeting last Friday at Baylor University at Waco. They had charge of the morning chapel service and at noon were lunch-come guests at Memorial Dormitory. A business session was conducted in the afternoon.

Those from Gatesville who attended were Mesdames C. A. Morton, John Washburn, J. O. Brown, O. G. Gilder, John F. Post, Ward Jameson, J. A. Boyd, Paul Martin, B. H. Melbern, B. K. Cooper, Edgar Franks, and D. R. Boone.

**MRS. J. R. BERTRAND**

Mrs. J. R. Bertrand, age 82, expired at her home near Purmela on January 25.

Funeral services were conducted at the Purmela Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. Reynolds officiating. Interment followed in the King Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertrand was born in Texas and came to Coryell County more than fifty years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church at the time of her death.

The deceased is survived by three sons, John of Dallas, Henry of San Angelo, and Austin of Purmela; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Studer of Ireland and Mrs. Lillie Michael of near Ohio, and a host of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bertrand was a sister-in-law of R. G. Dickie of this city who attended the funeral.

**IRELAND CITIZEN HONORED**

Colonel Lawrence Westbrook will soon become the second ranking officer in the CWA work in the United States. Col. Westbrook is now director of Relief Work and head of the CWA in Texas.

This will leave his position vacant and friends of Dr. A. G. Livingston, both here and in Coryell County are urging him for the position. Even to be considered for the position is quite an honor and proves conclusively what the citizens of this territory think of Dr. Livingston's work as an executive in this line.

The following wire was sent to Washington and copy mailed to Col. Westbrook:

"Ireland, Texas, Jan. 25, 1934. "Hon. Harry L. Hopkins, "CWA Administrator, "Washington, D. C.

"In recognition splendid work being now accomplished by A. G. Livingston of Hamilton County we urge consideration his appointment to succeed Westbrook. Livingston's efficient handling

governmental affairs has justly earned for him praises from every citizen this part Texas. His worthiness merits this promotion.

"Ireland Chamber of Commerce "M. A. Richard, Secretary."

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**Marriage Licenses**  
W. R. Millsap and Miss Mable Husung.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Myrtle Ethel Green Oldham and husband to James Leroy Green, 179.1 acres.

C. C. Hasham and wife to Mrs. Eula Crocker, 1 acre; N. Kavanaugh survey.

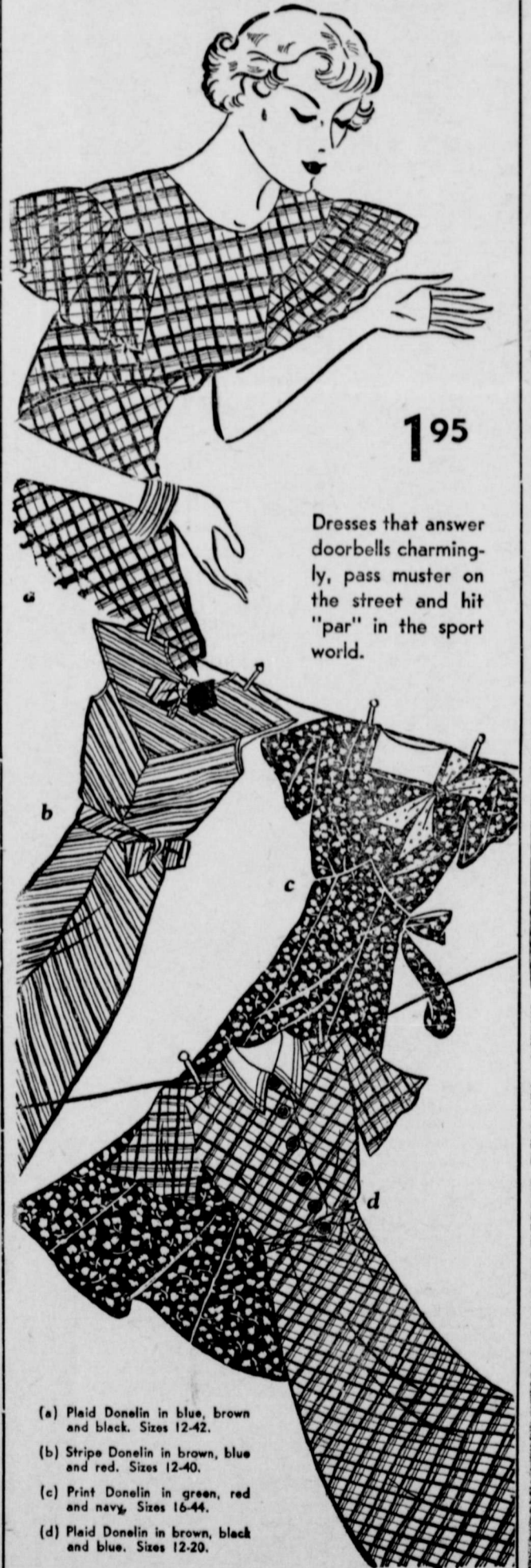
Mrs. S. M. Parker and husband to John Brashear and wife, lot 9 block 21 new addition in Gatesville.

W. F. Manning to Tom Cox and wife, tracts of land; R. D. Heck survey.

Bae Person and J. W. Arnold, 435.33 acres; H. B. Gilley survey and 9.42 acres; M. F. Richardson survey.

Mrs. W. H. Harkins and J. C. Caston, 156 acres on Cowhouse creek.

**NELLY DON'S "Busy Line" of Spring Cottons**



195

Dresses that answer doorbells charmingly, pass muster on the street and hit "par" in the sport world.

- (a) Plaid Donelin in blue, brown and black. Sizes 12-42.
- (b) Stripe Donelin in brown, blue and red. Sizes 12-40.
- (c) Print Donelin in green, red and navy. Sizes 16-44.
- (d) Plaid Donelin in brown, black and blue. Sizes 12-20.

**Alabama Cloth by Nelly Don**

has a place in the sun!

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# Rural News Letters

## LEVITA NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Rogers has returned from Purnela where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cal Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited his mother at Carlton.

Mrs. Cal Anderson visited in Levita Thursday.

Grady Carson was at home last week end. He has been ill.

Rev. Bell filled his regular appointments at the Methodist Church Sunday. There was a large crowd to hear him.

Warren Roberts, who has been on the sick list, is reported better. Quite a number of local people attended the singing at Purnela Sunday.

Mrs. Sue McDaniel is preparing to move to Taylor where her husband is connected with the CCC.

Cystal Russel entertained the young people at her home one night last week.

Lavera Lee gave a party one night last week.

Mrs. Herbert Dickie is on the sick list.

The Four-Square club presented a program Saturday night which was enjoyed by all present.

The Basketball team from Liberty contested the local team on last Friday afternoon and lost to the locals. Liberty School staged a play here on Friday night.

The Mothers and Others Club met with Mrs. Rosa Coleman last Thursday. Mrs. Boss Anderson will be the next hostess.

## CORYELL VALLEY

Misses Minniebeth and Felix Boyd visited in the J. C. Taylor, Sr. home last Thursday night.

Tom Boyd is visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Felix Boyd, at Coryell Church.

Dannie Lee Taylor was a caller with Mrs. Jim Hunt last Thurs. day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor Jr. visited her mother last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd spent Sunday in the J. C. Taylor, Sr. home.

Miss Margaret Boyd was a Sunday afternoon caller with Miss Lorene Goff.

Misses Minniebeth Taylor and Oleta Taylor spent Sunday with Misses Minniebeth, Margaret and Tommie Boyd.

Rev. Clyde Derrick filled his regular appointments here last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. George Jackson were recent visitors in our community.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Walders, Mr. and Mrs. Goff and family spent a while last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Sr.

Ernest Jackson spent last Sunday with R. J. Kittley.

Misses Felix Boyd, Minniebeth, Margaret and Tommie Boyd, Loraine and Oleta Taylor, and Miss Lorene Goff spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kittley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd entertained the young people with a party.

## TURNERSVILLE

News comes from the sanitarium at Stephenville that Miss Lucille Short, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is still in a critical condition. Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue, Maye Burkett and Lillian Garren motored to Waco Sunday to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Prince at the Methodist Orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. High Davis of Pecan Grove visited their daughter, Mrs. V. A. Wright, Monday.

Mrs. Carl McClendon of Gatesville spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. Leda McCoy. We are glad to hear of her improving health.

Miss Margaret Ruth Germond visited her parents at Waco for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Sydow and children were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. P. R. Hobin, on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brock and children of Hale Center, Mrs.

Clint Weeks of Abilene, and Mrs. J. Lee Whitley of Pearl were here last week end to be at the bedside of their father, W. F. Johnson.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

Miss Maye Burkett returned the latter part of last week from a ten day visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Knowles, at Moshelm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harrell and daughters were Waco visitors Monday.

## TOPSEY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Black were Sunday guests in the Earl Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams and little daughter visited in the Rev. Ira Grantham home Friday.

Mesdames Floyd Black and Omar Berry spent Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. Dyer Henderson.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor and son were Gatesville visitors Saturday.

Miss Redith Smith was a caller in the W. A. Cowan home Saturday afternoon.

Robert and Roy Frase of Moody visited their parents Wednesday.

A play entitled, "Mother's Moment", was successfully presented Wednesday night at the school house, and enjoyed by all present as one of the best plays ever put on here.

County Superintendent, R. W. Stephens visited our school Wednesday afternoon.

Casey Bagby has returned to Eden after having spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. H. R. Gaddy and son, Howell Jr., of Lampasas were guests Saturday in the W. A. Cowan home. Uncle Harry Taylor, age 81; pioneer and ranchman of this section presented Howell Jr. with a cowhide lariat, which he had made, this being the 8th lariat he has made, within the past year. Howell Jr. is very proud of it due to the fact Uncle Harry is in his 82nd year.

## HAY VALLEY

Rev. G. H. Lee filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hubbles of Mountain attended church services here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quicksall of Ames and Mrs. Paul Cloud and little son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Gatesville were callers in the B. J. Glaze home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Jane Franks of Gatesville and Ozell Glaze were guests of Miss Hazel Kelso Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simms of Buster and Miss Lola Campbell of Turnersville attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Coward of Ames spent Friday with Mrs. Will Davis.

Visitors in the Jake Yows home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yows, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yows and little son of Ater and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Yows of Ames.

Rev. G. H. Lee was a guest in the Marvin Lary home Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Kelso was a visitor of Mrs. Carl Bradley of Gatesville Wednesday night of last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us in our attempt to express our appreciation to the good people of Moshelm and Turnersville who have stood by us in the recent sickness and death of our beloved father and husband. There shines forth a ray of light that help lighten our burden. It is caused by the assurance of so many true, loyal friends who have proven their fidelity and friendship in our hour of tragedy. With hearts full of gratitude we thank you one and all for your contribution of loving kindness.

Signed: Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Brock, A. H. Johnson, Mrs. Clint Weeks, Mrs. J. Lee Whitley, C. H. Johnson, Mrs. Laura Saffell.

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## OGLESBY ITEMS

Mrs. Lon Hardy and her son, Jeff of Houston are visiting friends and relatives in Oglesby. Prof. Garner Stockburger and wife of Gatesville, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bill Jackson and wife of Mound visited in the Joe Neagle home Saturday.

Another nice rain fell Friday.

The Tate-Lax shows entertained here for a week, furnishing fun for large numbers. And old fiddlers contest and the giving of a diamond ring to the most popular young lady in town featured the closing night. Miss Catherine Walker was awarded the ring.

Earl Huddleston representative for the 90th district is at Austin taking part in the deliberations under the big dome.

Johnnie Jenkins and daughter of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore Saturday and Sunday. Sheriff Hollingsworth and District Attorney, Tom Robinson, were in Oglesby Sunday.

Mr. Foreman who sold his cafe at this place to Alex Moore and opened a cafe at Gatesville. We regret to lose Mr. Foreman. He left a wide circle of friends in Oglesby.

An exposed thermometer registered 20 degrees at sunrise Tuesday morning.

## THE LITTLE WHITE CARD

A little white card is now the Nemesis of the crook who attempts to prey upon casualty insurance companies. Though the card is an ordinary index record, it gathers and disseminates sufficient information to provide an effective stumbling block for thieves and dishonest claimants, who, until recently, operated successfully enough to steal millions annually from insurance companies and other corporations.

The little cards come home to roost in a nationwide system of Index Bureaus located at strategic points throughout the United States. Every liability, burglary or property damage claim presented, not only against member insurance companies but also against a variety of other interests such as municipalities, traction and railroad companies, public utilities, etc., is recorded. The name, address, occupation and age of the claimant his doctor and lawyer, if any, the nature of his claim, and other pertinent facts are given.

In this manner, "claim repeaters", unethical doctors, shyster lawyers and others who make a dishonest business of liability insurance claim work, are brought to light. An example of how this system operates is the case of a woman in a northwestern state who started out in a second-hand automobile on a quick tour of

## CORYELL CITY NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday in the Home Economics room at the school building and elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Herman Sadler; vice-president, Mrs. A. D. Byrd; and secretary, Mrs. Roy Lee. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Hoppe, Jr. on February 1 at 2:00 o'clock. The project will be vegetable and flower gardening and a name will also be chosen for the organization.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Bernice are visiting Cullen Johnson in Brownwood this week.

Bill Sparkman of Crawford and Bill Niemeier of McGregor visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niemeier.

Mrs. J. L. Sanders of Purnela spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gohlke.

Miss Irma Rohloff, who has been ill with typhoid fever, resumed her duties as teacher in the Lake View School near Waco, Monday.

Misses Maggie and Blynda Hoff visited Miss Hannah Hoff, Thursday.

Miss Louise Hall attended a meeting of grade teachers in Gatesville last Saturday.

Werner Lindenberg, son of Rev. and Mrs. O. Lindenberg, has a severe case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Britain visited the latter's parents in Moline this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tubbs left Saturday for Ada, Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Tubbs' aunt, who is seriously ill.

## WOODARD NEWS

Mrs. Homer Robertson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ed McDonald.

Mesdames Charlie Bunnell, Parker Hirsch spent the day Monday in the Newt Cooper home.

Mesdames W. E. Hayes and Andrew Chatham and Miss Margaret Woods were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Eli Williamson and daughter, Minnie Exa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Williamson of Stampede on Tuesday.

Mesdames Homer Robertson, Ed McDonald, W. E. Hayes, Andrew Catham, Ansel Prewitt and J. D. Fetgate were guests of Mrs. Earl Sydow one day recently and assisted her in some needle work.

Mrs. Bill McCurry and Mrs. Nolan Baize were also visitors for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and children were guests in the Jeff Alford home Sunday night.

Mrs. Newt Cooper and Miss Estelle Cooper were guests of Mrs. Watson at Gatesville one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and daughter, Linda Earl, were guests in the W. E. Hayes home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch and Miss Pauline Alford were visitors in the Dan Hirsch home Sunday.

Messrs Charlie Bunnell and John Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Par-

ker Hirsch were guests in the Bob Alford home Monday night.

Mrs. Charlie Bunnell was a caller with Mrs. Andrew Catham on Saturday afternoon.

Monroe Hayes is visiting in the W. E. Hayes home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch and Grandma Henkle visited in the Eric Mueller home Sunday. Mr. Mueller's son is confined to his home with the flu.

The nation's department stores. The lady's business was not strictly shopping. Instead, in each of the stores, she either tripped over what she said was a torn carpet or fell down stairs. Her claims for damages were quickly paid—until the Index Bureau cards carrying her description and nature of activity caught her en route.

This and similar work carried on by the casualty insurance industry, is naturally in the public interest, for it is the public which pays the bill run up by the claim crooks. In taking a united stand against the depredations of thieves, the companies are saving their policyholders vast sums which are reflected in the premium charges for insurance.

## NEW HAMILTON POSTMASTER APPOINTED

Information has been received in Hamilton that the Hon. Thomas M. White has received the nomination by President Franklin D. Roosevelt as postmaster at Hamilton, and the nomination has been sent to the senate for confirmation. Mr. White, a former representative from this district in the State legislature, is widely known, and is receiving telegrams of congratulations from nationally known statesmen and other men of prominence in various sections of the country.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

## W. F. JOHNSON

W. F. Johnson, age 75, expired at the home of his son, C. H. Johnson, of Moshelm on Saturday January 27.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Turnersville on last Sunday afternoon with Rev. Van Morrison officiating assisted by Rev. W. J. Shelton. Burial followed in the Turnersville Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born in Ar-

## AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule:

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched up together year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or if I work for you. Verily, I think it a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, do twice as much work per leg as you do.

"Soon, we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em. Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to swindle a man—the Lord of Creation—out of his substance?"

"Why, you only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me.

"All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to the Baby, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes and buy a new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn! You ornery cuss. I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough, ungrateful hide.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. And after election I realize that I was fully as great a jackass as your papa. Verily I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or jackasses, or to make jackasses of men.

"And that ain't all, Bill. When you're dead that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? The parson tells me that when I die I gotta go to hell forever. That is, Bill, if I don't do just as he says. And most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life.

"Tell me, Willyum, considering these things how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?"—Scottish Rite Bul.

kansas but came to Texas at the age of two years and settled with his parents in Leon County. He came to Coryell County and settled at Turnersville in 1890 and has since made his residence at that place. He was a member of the Methodist Church at the time of his death.

Survivors beside his wife are two sons, A. H. Johnson and C. H. Johnson both of Moshelm; four daughters, Mrs. W. P. Brock of Hale Center, Mrs. Clint Weeks

of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Whitley of Pearl and Mrs. S. P. Saffell of Hico and a host of friends and relatives.

Pool Manufacturing Co., Sherman, has recently occupied a new building adjoining its factory built for the housing of its shrinking plant, heretofore in a rented structure. The building is of sheet iron on a metal frame and ahd 6,000 feet of floor space to the facilities.

# STARTING ANOTHER YEAR

We have just finished taking inventory; we have completed our first year's business in Gatesville. WE ARE STARTING ANOTHER YEAR. Every day now for the next few weeks we will be unpacking new Spring merchandise for all departments. We have on order thousands of dollars worth of merchandise bought early at much lower prices than are today's prevailing prices. Our buyers have been to market this week selecting Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, Ladies' Furnishings and Shoes; this merchandise is arriving daily and being put on display for your inspection, and as usual our prices are very reasonable. Our first year of business in Gatesville exceeded our expectations and we are very grateful to our many friends and customers for their loyal patronage which is responsible for this business. We are starting on our second year anticipating a greater business than that of the year just closed. Our aim is to continue to give you, our customers, trustworthy merchandise, up to the minute in style and at the very lowest prices possible consistent with the times and market conditions. And we say again "SHOP AND COMPARE," buy where you get the best values for the money you spend—unless we give you as good or better values than you find elsewhere we do not expect you to buy from us.

## NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

NEW SPRING <b>DRESSES</b> JUST UNPACKED <b>\$5.88 to 10.88</b>	NEW SPRING <b>COATS</b> JUST UNPACKED <b>\$9.88, \$13.88, \$16.88</b>	NEW SPRING <b>MILLINERY</b> ARRIVING DAILY <b>\$1.98, 2.49, 2.98.</b>	NEW SPRING <b>LINGERIE</b> GOWNS, SLIPS, PANTIES, BRAS- SIERS GIRDLES. A big variety to select from.
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### PERHAPS IT WAS OVERLOOKED

At the time of the last meeting of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday January 16, much discussion was given to the subject of installing curbs and gutters at the manual labor expense of the C. W. A. and it was voted by the membership present to lend its support to the project. The president was asked to name a committee from each of the four sections of the city to contact individual property owners, explain the plan and make recommendations where the work might be done.

It developed at the meeting, some two weeks ago, that the gutter and curbing subject had been unheard of by the majority of those present. When they were told that by paying only the actual material expense of the curbing service they could have this property asset, the labor expense being consumed by the C. W. A., they were actually surprised.

The News has been severely criticised by many members of the Chamber of Commerce for not giving publicity to the worthwhile city-development enterprise, when as a matter of fact publicity had been given to the project, on several occasions, which apparently was overlooked by those voicing the criticism.

In the January 5 issue of the News the following story appeared in the center of the front page at the top of the column, headed, "PROPERTY OWNERS FIND LABOR OFFERED GRATIS ON CURBS AND GUTTERS". The story read as follows:

County Administrator Fred G. Prewitt recently informed a representative of the News that a project for installation of curb and gutters on various streets in this city would be used to absorb a great many of the C. W. A. laborers.

Work has already begun on streets which feed the square and will be extended to as many streets as can be reached under the present project.

The plan is for the property owner to pay for the material used in the curb and gutter on the streets adjacent to his property. The cost is not very much as the labor is furnished free of cost by the C. W. A. This installation is not compulsory on any property owner. Those who want this work done on their streets should make application at the office of the County Administrator. Mr. Prewitt stated that this work would be carried to as many streets in the city as the allotted time will allow.

In the issue of January 19, there appeared another news item concerning the C. W. A. work in this section, with one entire paragraph devoted to the work on curbs and gutters. This story was on the inside under this head: "LOCAL CWA PAYROLL \$6,000 PER WEEK FOR CITY AND COUNTY WORKS".

The plan as offered by the local C. W. A. Administrator is of vital consequence, not only to the city as a development project, but to the individual property owners as well. It is said that some property owners have paid in the past as high as forty cents a foot for curbs and gutters. The present arrangement makes it possible for individuals to get curbing and gutters at a nominal price of approximately eight cents per foot.

The News conscientiously feels the need for civic improvements at all time and is more than glad to offer its columns for the publicity of worthwhile projects that will reflect credit either upon the city of Gatesville or the County of Coryell. In this particular instance however, no representative of the Chamber of Commerce asked the services of this paper in encouraging this particular project. What publicity was given the plan was done on the sole initiative of this newspaper. As a consequence its efforts fell flat, even after a third story had appeared relating the happenings that took place at the Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Regardless of adversity and the "lost" publicity, the News still favors city development and will continue to boost any project that tends to be an asset for this community.

### THE RING TIGHTENS

(From the Brownsville Herald)

Slowly, but surely, the law seems to be catching up with the gunmen.

The last year's most impressive development, in this field, was the rounding up and imprisonment of the Urshel kidnaping gang. Recently certain other notorious outlaws have come to the end of their rope. Wilbur Underhill, Oklahoma bad man, dies of wounds inflicted by officers of the law. An associate, Elmer Inman, wounded and captured. Chicago's Jack Klutas goes down before police bullets.

And so it goes. Bit by bit the authorities are succeeding in their fight to make the nation an unhealthy place for the strong-arm tribe. The fight is by no means over, of course. Plenty of desperate criminals still are at large.

But it is becoming evident that officials all over the country at last are carrying on their fight with determination and a good deal of efficiency.

## OUR NATIONAL MORALE

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

The economic readjustment through which we have been passing has been characterized by writers as a bloodless revolution. While the term revolution may seem a bit harsh, in the final analysis that is just exactly what has occurred. We are gradually emerging out of a revolution which, had it occurred some fifty or a hundred years ago, could easily have been accompanied with all the horrors of bloodshed. Every person, regardless of his social or economic status, has been compelled to suffer severe loss. This has not only been financial but in many cases has involved the impairment of health. The rich man of yesterday has become the poor man of today. Much of the real suffering will never be adequately appreciated for the reason that pride forbids publicity.

The astonishing fact is that all that tremendous burden, plus the risk and strain of making readjustment, has been borne with a minimum amount of criticism. It would seem that this country is honestly and seriously endeavoring to pull itself out and is sincerely endeavoring to follow governmental leadership.

It is a clear indication of that philosophic attitude, which though restless at times, is content to toll and wait. In his recent address President Roosevelt spoke of the "recovery which means a reform of many old methods and a permanent readjustment of many of our ways of thinking. Therefore, of many of our social and economic arrangements."

We agree with the President. It has been a hard but successful year, and as he remarked, "We have plowed the furrow and planted the good seed—the hard beginning is over—we must now cultivate the soil." This cultivation of the soil be accomplished with the same spirit of co-operation. If this is done throughout the country, the future is assured.

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## Where They Are

— By M. B. S. —

Elanor Bell is a student in the University of Texas and may be addressed at the Scottish Rite Dormitory in care of that institution at Austin.

Waldine Hearne is Mrs. O. M. Davidson. They are farming near Pecan Grove and may be addressed at Oglesby Route 1.

Nettie Post Taylor lives at 115 West 2nd Street in Tyler.

Jule Turner is in the lumber business at Edinburg. His address is Box 297.

Abbie Williamson is Mrs. R. A. Floyd and lives at Richardson, Texas. Her husband is in the grocery and meat market business.

Jan McMurry is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Waxahatchee.

Sadie Tankersley is Mrs. H. T. Fitzpatrick and lives at 2728 Shelby Avenue in Dallas.

Mrs. M. B. Hatchett lives with her daughter at 201 Dulnig Court in San Antonio.

Margaret Royalty is Mrs. Herbert Edwards and lives at 2815 Sanger Avenue in Waco.

Texas' gross farm income for the eleven months of 1933 to November 30, is estimated at \$355,427,770, according to Victor H. Shoffelmyer, agricultural editor of the Dallas News—a gain of 44 per cent over 1932. Petroleum refining brought to Texas in 1930 (and probably 1933 is as high or higher) a total of nearly \$520,000,000.

The Corsicana cotton mills, which recently resumed operations after a long shut-down is now working a double shift of workers on a 40-hour work basis for each shift giving employment to 300 workers.

A miniature of Norris dam, to be built on Cove Creek in Tennessee, was exhibited at the Tennessee Valley Fair.

SHOP AT HOME

## Picturesque Cox Spring And Historical Legend

By Frank E. Simmons

Cox Spring is a beautiful stream of water that gushes from a mountain side, just off Highway No. 7, several miles east of Gatesville. The spring is named for J. M. Cox who settled the adjacent land in 1856.

This spring is the focal point for a number of interesting stories and legends. On the bluff above the spring is one of the famous "bowl and spoon" carvings and on a detached stone above the spring is to be found a stone with the date 1864 carved thereon. From this spring for long long years treasure hunters have taken their bearings, and carried divining rods in search of supposedly hidden gold.

In times prior to the coming of whiteman, Indians used the sheltered cove in which the spring is located as a camp site. I have many mono stones, arrowheads, and flint chips which were found here.

Treasure hunters tell of a tunnel like entrance that penetrates one of the hillsides near Cox's Spring. This tunnel, the entrance in which is practically covered by stones and dirt from the hillsides, is reputed to be the work of ancient miners or prospectors. One man now living affirms that a buried treasure was recovered from a cave not far from the Spring. One of my informants has been in the old tunnel a number of times.

A few years ago a party of treasure hunters came to Coryell County looking for a hidden treasure said to be a lost pay-roll for U. S. soldiers stationed in the line of forts which in the 50's stretched across the Texas frontier. Fort Gates was one of these forts. The party was looking for a stone chimney and the remains of a stone chimney. These signs were supposed to be the last remnants of a stone house which had been used as a rendezvous for a band of thieves. The location of the house was supposed to be overlooking a wet weather rivulet running down a ravine. I mentioned this party and their search to R. H. Cox who was born near Cox' Spring. He remarked "Father settled there in 1856. He operated a small sawmill. After having been there some time he located in a one room stone house in the second ravine west of the spring. This house was built in

to the side of the hill and was covered with poles and at that time had the appearance of having been deserted for a long time. Father's interest was aroused so he inquired of the settlers to find who had built the house. The then oldest settlers had been in the Fort Gates territory for only 7 years so there was no one who knew anything about the stone cabin. I remember having played at the place when I was a boy."

Uncle Joe Kerby of Oglesby has spent about 80 years in Coryell county, his father having settled at Fort Gates in 1854. When Mr. Kerby was a boy he, with his father, was hunting on Green Briar Creek and on the east of the bluff they found what appeared to be a stone quarry. It was about 75 feet long, three feet deep and several feet wide. It appeared to have been abandoned and was partially filled with rubbish and dirt. Mr. Kerby also relates a story of a place which, in his boyhood, was known as the "Indian Circle". This was a circular mound some fifty or sixty feet in diameter somewhat resembling a breastwork approximately three feet high and surrounding a hollow basin. The mound was of earth and was on a high mountain near what is now the Newland Farm and overlooking the Fort Gates Valley. In that early day settlers supposed that Indians and buried treasure there thus a part of the circle had been dug away by treasure hunters. Mr. Kerby has not seen the place since childhood but his idea now is that the circle may have been an Indian place of worship, a fort a fire signal station or something of that nature.

From Mr. Kerby we also get the information that a Mr. Durham established a leather tannery at Cox Spring in 1861 and operated the same for the duration of the Civil War.

The last historic event connected with Cox Spring is the establishing of a rifle range by the Gatesville Rifle and Gun Club. Legend and history have conspired to make Cox Springs an interesting spot and if we could ferret them out it is very probable that many colorful tales of early days had their setting at this spot and if we knew them all much light would be shed on the pioneer life of this locality.

problem is yet to be solved. Sugar admission on favorable terms to the United States must be granted before a Government can be assured of stability, or Cuba can be saved.

THE FAR EAST was profoundly jolted by the abrupt news of General Sadao Araki's resignation as Minister of War for Japan. The Japanese politicians hope for a chance to launch with caution a more conciliatory policy toward Russia. Their chance came when Araki developed a serious case of pneumonia. It was easy to force his resignation then and put in his place General Hayashi, who has served Japan at Geneva. Hayashi has a broader view of world conditions than Araki, and may be able, with the cooperation of the Japanese pacifists, to patch up things with Russia, provided the tiger Araki is kept out of office. The world at large hopes that the ousting of Araki may settle many disputed issues in the Far East.

RUMANIA HAD two Premiers last week, only one of which could form a cabinet. Constantino Angelescu, appointed to succeed the assassinated Premier Duca, resigned after five futile days of trying to persuade Nicholas Titelescu, most influential of Rumanian politicians, to be his Foreign Minister. King Carol then appointed George Tatarescu Premier. Titelescu again refused to join a Cabinet closely resembling Duca's. Three ministers then resigned, after which Titelescu accepted the Foreign portfolio. The resignation of the Minister of War and two other Cabinet members in sympathy with King Carol seriously weakens His Majesty's control of the government.

THE STRUGGLE for naval and commercial supremacy in the Pacific between the United States,

Great Britain, and Japan has begun. A group of British naval officers are holding a conference in Singapore this week to consider how to safeguard British possessions. In view of the intense commercial rivalry now existing between England and Japan. Great Britain is also hastening its naval construction program, so as to be able to maintain its naval prestige in the Far East. The Japanese Parliament is in session and will probably vote the largest naval appropriation in Japanese history, while at Washington President Roosevelt is asking for an appropriation of \$380,000,000 for a five-year naval building program. Naval races and trade rivalry eventually lead to war. We must be prepared on the land and on the sea!

Fires in the rolled oats plant of the Kimbell-Diamond Milling Co., Sherman, caused a loss of \$50,000 and the ruin of the plant, which had been in operation—the first of its kind in the Southwest—for only about three months. Plans have not been announced for rebuilding.

Servis Equipment Co., Dallas, manufacturer of road building machinery, has recently made a \$10,000 shipment of such equipment of the State Highway Department of Oklahoma. Another recent shipment was one of its Servis road graders to the Georgia Highway Department and a recent order yet to be filled was from the Alabama Highway Department for one of its road maintenance machines.

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I**—Waiting in the minister's study for the wedding procession to reach the altar, Jim Franklin, about to be married to Doris Carmody, is stabbed to death. Callie Shipley, one of the bridesmaids, is obviously in a state of anxiety. Peter Cardigan, novelist, an amateur detective of some note, with Sergeant Kilday, of the New York police, begin the official investigation.

## CHAPTER II

**Suspects.**

"HERE," said Peter, "is the knife that killed Franklin." The group in the sacristy turned startled glances in his direction.

"Where did you find that?" Nick Royce demanded.

Peter explained how it had been hanging in its scabbard, high on the wall of the study.

Sergeant Kilday, handling it carefully by the scabbard, as Peter had done in order not to mar any fingerprints there might be on the handle, examined it minutely.

"Ever seen this before, Doctor?" he inquired of the doctor.

"Yes. It is mine. I brought it from Jerusalem."

The sergeant handed the weapon carefully to one of his assistants. "Look the handle over for fingerprints," he ordered. "You can use the study. As soon as you're through with it, bring it back to me. I want to have a look at the blade, next."

Then, turning, he smiled significantly at Nick Royce.

"So you didn't have time to run home and hide the knife, eh, Mr. Royce?"

"Don't be a fool, Kilday." The rallyer had died out of the newspaper man's voice. "In the first place, I doubt if that's the weapon which killed Franklin. Secondly, there were half a dozen people who had as good an opportunity to kill him as I. And the others had motives. I hadn't."

"Half a dozen people? Perhaps you can tell me who they were?" Kilday's tone was eager, but freighted with doubt.

Royce glanced slowly around the room before replying, his eyes lingering momentarily, on both Doctor Abernathy and Ambrose Carmody.

"Mr. Carmody here had some words with Franklin in the study a short time before the murder."

Carmody smiled briefly, as he shrugged. It was evident that he thought the statement beneath his defense.

"And your son, Mr. Carmody," Nick Royce continued calmly. "Jim came back here and threatened Jim Franklin a short time before the wedding."

"Rylie?" Carmody's tone expressed his indignation. "Be careful who you try to involve in this affair, Royce."

The editor of Topics turned to the doctor for confirmation. "How about it, Doctor Abernathy? You were here."

The doctor was obviously reluctant to speak. "Yes," he said finally, "Rylie was here. He had an argument with Mr. Franklin in my study, a short time before the wedding."

"But he left right away," Doctor Abernathy hurried to add. "I talked to Franklin after that. So did Mr. Royce. The idea that Rylie could have been connected with this is preposterous."

"What time was this quarrel?" Kilday demanded.

"I couldn't say, exactly." The doctor was still doubtful. "Not later than a quarter of four, I am sure."

"Probably earlier than that," added Royce. "Rylie was the first one who quarreled with Franklin, and that was right after we came. We arrived at twenty minutes of four."

"Did I understand you to say that Rylie was the first one to quarrel with Franklin, Nick?" Peter Cardigan leaned forward, elbows on knees, his lean brown hands clasped together, watching the other man intently. "He had more than one quarrel here, then?"

Royce nodded, but glanced at Carmody, before replying verbally. "There was a woman," he said.

Ambrose Carmody turned toward the man stiffly. "I suppose you gave an account of that to your newspaper, too?"

"Of course." And then, for the first time defending himself, Royce hurried to say, "What else could I do? Every paper in town will have an account of it—and of this woman, too."

"Was Helen Train," he continued, this time addressing Kilday, "Choo Choo Train, of the Scandals. Franklin made no secret of his at-

tachment for her. The whole town knew it—every one except, perhaps, the Carmodys."

Ambrose Carmody sat down heavily. "When was this?" he asked.

"Before or after I talked with Franklin?"

"After." Royce's tone was kindly. "Sorry, Mr. Carmody, but you asked for it. Choo Choo came in after Doctor Abernathy entered the church. She and Jim quarreled. Jim wanted to know what she was doing here. He was angry. She claimed that he had sent for her. I hushed them up. I was afraid the sound of their voices could be heard inside the church."

"Come in here," Jim said and, grabbing her by the arm, pulled her into the study. That was the last I heard."

"Did you see her again?" Kilday wanted to know.

"No. She must have left by the back door."

"How about Franklin?" Peter Cardigan inquired. "Did you see him after that, either?"

Royce hesitated, as though for reflection. "No-o," he said slowly. "Come to think of it, that was the last I saw of Jim."

They were interrupted by one of Kilday's assistants, entering from the study with the dagger.

"No prints, sergeant," he reported. "The handle must have been wiped clean."

"It was too much to hope for," replied Kilday, as he drew it from its scabbard.

"The blade was about five inches long and curved only slightly. The most interesting feature of the dagger was its handle of elaborately carved ivory, with a curved metal hilt in the shape of two ram's horns, their tips pointing downward. There were no stains on the blade."

"Naturally, there wouldn't be," Peter pointed out. "The slayer wiped it off on the curtain. But I am sure this is the knife which was used."

"Why are you so sure?" Kilday looked doubtful.

"Simply this." The novelist took the dagger from his friend and pointed to the curved hilt. "This explains the bruise at either side of the deep wound. The dagger, you see, was driven in all the way to the hilt. It was a powerful blow. Each lip of the ram's horn left its mark on the slain man's body. Come and I'll show you."

In the study Peter's theory was borne out by the wound which had caused Franklin's death. The blue bruises at either side of the wound, when measured against the hilt of the dagger, fitted perfectly.

"It begins to look as though it wasn't a premeditated crime," Sergeant Kilday began. "The murderer or murderers, whichever the case may be, grabbed this weapon from the wall in a fit of passion. It appears that he brought no weapon with him."

Peter stared thoughtfully at the rear door of the room. "I wonder how much this door had to do with it," he said. He spoke softly, as though giving voice to his thoughts, rather than expression to any formulated opinion. "If that theory is correct," he continued, "there was no reason for the murderer to conceal his movements when he entered the study. Then it would have been some one whom either Royce or the doctor saw entering the room. If the crime wasn't premeditated, there was no reason why the murderer should have slipped in here by the rear door."

It was clear that Kilday, who had paused to listen to his friend's reflections, shared his doubts.

They were interrupted by an exultant detective.

"Look what we found in the garden, Sergeant."

Carefully wrapped in a handkerchief to prevent marring any fingerprints there might be on the weapon, the officer exhibited his find.

It was a revolver. Kilday examined it, clucking softly under his breath. "Not premeditated, eh? Looks like we were guessing in the dark, Peter. Now we have something to go on."

The detective handed the exhibit to one of his assistants. "Try it for fingerprints," he ordered tersely, his searching gaze coming to rest on Nicholas Royce.

"This actress you saw here. Know where she lives?"

"I can find out very easily."

The sergeant turned away briskly. "I can do it quicker, if you don't already know."

There was a speculative light gleaming in his eyes as he turned to Peter Cardigan. "I'm going to have a talk with this woman," he said.

"Want to go along?"

"Of course," the novelist agreed. "But I still am very doubtful about her ability to have delivered that blow. That required more strength than the ordinary woman possesses, I think."

"Getting back to me, eh?" Nick Royce's smile was sardonic.

"Not necessarily. You have told us about the two Carmodys and the actress. Was anyone else here?"

The newspaper man hesitated, and when he spoke his manner was very deliberate. "I've mentioned all the men," he said. "Doctor Abernathy and I were here most of the time. Rylie Carmody came in early and quarreled violently with Jim in the study. His father," he glanced at Ambrose Carmody, "came back here just a few minutes before the wedding was to start. I think he quarreled with Jim, too."

"Perhaps I may be able to help a little," Doctor Abernathy volunteered hesitantly. "Mr. Royce was out for a while and in his absence, there were two other visitors, a woman and a man."

"Two others?" Kilday exclaimed. "Man, why didn't you tell us about this before?"

"You gave me no opportunity. The man I recognized from his newspaper pictures. He was Daniel Bullis, the well-known politician."

"Dan Bullis?" the sergeant whistled. "Did you recognize the woman, too, Doctor?"

"No."

"Could you describe her?"

The doctor was doubtful. "She was a very handsome woman," he said. "A blond, I think. At least, she gave the impression of fairness. She was dressed in blue, an afternoon frock I believe, but I can't be sure of that, either. I am sure she was dressed in blue, however."

"Doctor Abernathy, suppose you tell us in your own way just what happened when these two people entered the sacristy."

"Well," the doctor crossed his knees slowly, "the woman entered first. I was called to the telephone in the study. When I came out, she was quarreling with Franklin. She seemed quite hysterical and Franklin, too, was angry."

"I didn't hear what had gone before, but as I came through the door, the woman said, 'You will or I'll—'"

"Franklin grabbed her roughly and shut off the last part of her sentence by clapping his hand over her mouth."

"Doctor Abernathy," he said. "This woman is growing hysterical. May we use your study?"

"Let me talk to her," I advised him, thinking that I might be able to quiet her."

"But Franklin refused my help. I can handle this myself," he told me."

"I then addressed the woman, who had been silent since she had been aware of my presence. 'This is a serious time for a quarrel,' I told her. 'If there is anything between you and Mr. Franklin which should know, now is the time to speak.'"

"That's nonsense!" Franklin interrupted me. 'If you will just permit us to use your study for a few minutes, we can reach an understanding. This is a client of mine, Doctor,' he explained. 'The misunderstanding is of a confidential nature, concerning a trust—a trust fund.'"

"He appealed to the woman. 'For heaven's sake, tell him so,' he said. 'Can't you see the position you are placing both of us in? Everything is going to be all right.'"

"The woman in blue nodded in confirmation of his statement," the

ing, inside the church. I could tell they were quarreling, however. I could hear the woman's voice, raised shrilly, from time to time. But I could not distinguish what was being said."

"And then what happened?" Peter Cardigan prompted.

"Then Daniel Bullis came in, through the side door of the sacristy. 'Where's Jim Franklin?' he asked me. I told him he was in the study but could not be disturbed. You see the woman was still there."

"And Bullis waited for him?"

"No." The doctor leaned forward earnestly. "Bullis swore. He said, 'Franklin can't put me off any longer,' and walked on into the study without knocking."

"What did you hear then?"

"I heard nothing more inside the study. I had just decided to inform Mr. Carmody concerning the quarrel, when Mr. Royce came back."

"Where had you been, Royce?" Kilday wheeled quickly to the newspaper man.

"Out in the vestibule of the church, looking for Milo Dunbar," replied Royce.

"For me?" Dunbar looked at the editor inquisitively.

"Jim wanted you to do him a favor," Nick explained.

"We'll come to that later," Kilday interrupted impatiently. "How about the woman in blue? Did you see her? Was that Choo Choo Train?"

"No, I didn't see her. But it couldn't have been Choo Choo," Royce was quite positive. "Choo Choo entered later, from the outside door. I'm sure she hadn't been here before, because Jim was surprised to see her."

"And you never saw the woman in blue?"

Nick shook his head. "Both she and Bullis must have left by the back door. This is the first I had heard of either of them."

"Didn't Doctor Abernathy say anything about them?" Kilday persisted.

Royce meditated, frowning. "No, he never mentioned them. I remember he did say, 'This is the strangest wedding I ever saw.' I didn't know he was referring to these visitors, however."

Doctor Abernathy leaned forward quickly. "Tell them what you said, in reply to that, Mr. Royce," he urged.

"I don't remember—what did I say?" inquired Royce.

"You said," the doctor's face flushed with sincerity, "it may be stranger, before it's over."

"Yes," Nick smiled. "I remember saying that now."

"Just what did you think was going to be so strange, Royce?" Sergeant Kilday was quick to follow up the new lead.

Royce hesitated. "That gets back to the reason Jim asked me to go out in front and find Milo Dunbar," he began slowly. "And to Rylie Carmody's quarrel with him, just after we arrived here."

"Did you hear that quarrel?"

"No. Jim told me about it. It was about twenty minutes to four. Rylie drove up to the side of the church in a roadster and came in here demanding to see Franklin alone. He was beside himself with anger."

"Doctor Abernathy invited him to use his study. He and Jim were in there about two minutes. Then Rylie rushed out. He didn't stop to speak to either the doctor or me. He left the church very hurriedly and drove off in his car. I watched him from the door there."

"But you say Franklin told you about this quarrel?"

"Yes. Immediately afterward, he called me into the study and explained that some one had told Rylie about his affair with Choo Choo Train. The boy had come to demand an explanation. Jim had told him the truth. There was nothing else to do."

Royce left his chair and walked restlessly about the room as he continued his story. "It seems that Rylie demanded to know if the affair had ended. Jim made the mistake of trying to talk to the boy as one man of the world to another. It didn't work. Rylie declared he was going to stop the wedding. Before Jim could stop him, he rushed out of the room, and was gone."

"Jim was worried. He was afraid the boy might cause some sort of disturbance during the ceremony. So he asked me to hurry out in front and find Milo Dunbar. Mr. Dunbar is—or was—Jim's law partner. I was to explain what had happened and ask him to keep an eye out for Rylie when he entered the church. Jim was certain that Mr. Dunbar could handle it."

"But I couldn't locate Dunbar. That was why I was gone so long. But Rylie wasn't there, either, and I finally decided that the boy would be all right, after he had had time to think things over. At any rate, it was about time for the service to start. So I came back here."

"I was right there in the church all the time," declared Milo Dunbar. "His alert gray glance was fastened on the newspaper man."

"I'd like to know where? I couldn't locate you."

"Let's get all this straight," Kilday, hands behind him, studied Royce shrewdly. "Shortly after you and Franklin arrived, Rylie Carmody came. He was evidently very angry. Both you and Doctor Abernathy saw him. He talked with

force plots 3 by 6 feet in size, three such plots on each farm kept in steady growth by succession planting one week apart. The ground was richly fertilized heavily sown to oats and kept moist by applying two tubs of water each week to each plot. Two by four runners covered with mesh wire four inches above the ground enabled the hens to keep the tips of the oats shoots picked off without uprooting the plants.

Benjamin—During 1933 in the ten home demonstration clubs of Knox county with an enrollment of 258 women, there were 202 cooperators and demonstrators reported as having made and filled their budgets, according to the report of Miss Jewell Faulkner, home demonstration agent. Seventeen demonstrators and cooperators laid a total of 3,300 feet of concrete tile which cost only one cent a foot and doubled the yields where used. A total of 1,917 grape and berry vines and fruit trees were planted; 66,804 containers of food were put up by club members, valued at \$13,742.27; 29,328 pounds of meat cured, valued at \$5,865; and 21,400 pounds of lard made, valued at \$1,712.

Three hundred and fifteen bedrooms were improved by the women and girls. A total of 527 articles were made for these bedrooms, including linens valued at \$1,794.67. One hundred forty two closets were remodeled and 23 new ones were built and all of these were equipped with a rod for hanging clothes, shelves and racks for shoes and hats.

Two hundred and nine women and girls report having kept records of their expenditures for clothing. Their average expenditure was \$21.93. A total of 96 individually fitted patterns was made, valued at \$48. These patterns were made at an average cost of 25 cents apiece and can be used for the making of all clothes. Ninety five girls made dresses at a cost of \$81.65, valued at \$142. A total of 1,475 articles of clothing were made by the

## ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow  
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Paul Teinert's herd of dairy cows have doubled their milk production since November when he started feeding them ensilage from a trench silo, one of 34 such silos filled in Fayette county last summer, according to the county agent.

"I value my pantry complete at \$591 but it is worth more than that to me and my family, and \$8 is all the money I put out to get it," testifies Mrs. M. M. White who won first prize in the Lamb county farm food supply demonstration contest recently. She is a member of Sod House Home Demonstration Club.

An average labor income of \$22.90 per boy was made by the 168 Van Zandt county 4-H boys who made reports to the county agent of their demonstrations in better farming for 1933.

Half-acre gardens that cost an average of \$8.22 to produce, yielded produce worth \$75.62 in Williamson county last year according to reports of 4-H club girl demonstrators.

El Paso dairymen are efficient, the county agent claims. With the F. E. canning plant running short of cutters only one dairyman could be found with cull cows, and he could furnish but two animals.

Mrs. Roy Matthews intends to have a home that cakes furnished. She makes them in her Hopkins county farm home and sells them through the local home demonstration club market. Saturday before Christmas she filled orders for 18.

An 80-acre field that cost \$5 in cash and six days hard labor to terrace several years ago has been worth at least \$2 more per acre each year since, F. A. Burnett of Young county has reported to the county agent.

Mt. Vernon—Land that would not make more than a quarter of a bale of cotton per acre 10 years ago, last season made more than one bale to the acre without commercial fertilizer on the farm of J. W. Grooms, an upland farmer in Franklin county. The secret of the large yield, explains V. O. Teddlie, county agent, is in rotation of crops and use of legumes. The five-acre field on which 2700 pounds of lint cotton was made in 1933 has been planted every other year to velvet beans or brabham peas. In 1932 corn and peas were planted, and the pea vines turned under to a depth of 8 or 10 inches. After cotton was planted nothing but a scratcher was used in its cultivation.

Mason—Mason county's cotton plowed under in last summer's campaign brought farmers more than they received for the entire crop picked in 1932, according to R. B. Tate, county agent. Cash payments from Government of \$26,245.50, and \$16,315.40 from option contracts at \$20 per bale, have given farmers a total of \$42,560.90, he says. The entire 1932 crop of 1400 bales at 6 cents per pound brought \$42,000. Farmers have the harvested crop of 1933 as velvet. This amounted to 1500 bales which came to \$17,250 at 9½ cents per pound.

Hempstead—A constant supply of green feed added to the regular grain and mash feed kept six Waller county demonstration poultry flocks in high egg production all through the dry fall, reports J. V. Bush, county agent. The green stuff was grown in

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"You Will, or I'll—"

rektor continued, "and after that assurance, I allowed them to enter the study. Franklin closed the door after him."

"Could you hear what was said after the door was closed?" Kilday inquired eagerly.

"I didn't listen," the doctor replied with dignity.

"I didn't mean it in that way," the sergeant hastened to assure him. "But their voices were raised, weren't they? You could scarcely have avoided hearing them if they were quarreling."

"Perhaps not, under ordinary circumstances," Doctor Abernathy agreed. "But the organ was play-



# Interesting School News From Over the County

## Coryell City School News

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Elizabeth Lindenberg  
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This week marks the beginning of a new term. It seems that low grades on exams had good effects on most of us since the grades this week tend higher.

### Honor Roll

The following pupils made the honor roll the fourth month:

Irene Hodel, Dannie Lee Taylor, Lorene Reuter, Gladys Glebler, Irene Tubbs, Alford Glebler, Melvin Jacobs, Rosa Lee Luning, Edna Jacobs, Ruby Jacobs, Ona Haterkamp, Juanita Millhouse, Dorothy Richards, Ollidene Sadler, Ora Warren, Eugene Byrd, Raymond Gohlke, Kunt Lindenberg, Pruet Tubbs, and Pierce Richards.

### Perfect Attendance

The following pupils made perfect attendance records during the fourth month: Milton Edgings, Irene Hodel, Melvin Jacobs, Beulah Faye Galloway, Edna Jacobs, Ruby Jacobs, Olin McBroome, Eugene Byrd, Juanita Millhouse, Dorothy Richards, Cecil Copeland, W. B. McBroome and Pierce Richards.

### Detention Hall

Much to the sorrow of the pupils, Detention Hall has found its way into the school routine again. In case everyone is not well informed—it detains us from thirty-five minutes of the noon hour if the teachers deem it necessary.

### Supervised Lunches

Since last Friday we have been having supervised lunches. This isn't so much fun since it takes twenty good play minutes off of our noon hour but since the State requires it we don't say much.

### Basketball Tournament

Invitations have been extended to ten schools in the county to attend a basketball tournament to be held here on Saturday, February 17. The Home Economics Girls under the direction of Miss Hoff will serve sandwiches and drinks. Other plans are being rapidly completed and we are expecting a large crowd.

### Tennis Club

The Tennis club met on Wednesday of this week and held a business meeting. The court has been cleared of the trash left by the rain and practice for County Meet has started again.

### First and Second Grades

The first has new readers. They enjoy reading in them very much because many of the stories about animals. Florene Hennig is a new pupil in the second grade. She came from Megargel and we are glad to have her with us.

### What A Funny World This Would Be If—

Oleta were a baker instead of a Taylor.  
Bietendorf were a duke instead of an Earl.  
Eugene were a rabbit instead of a Byrd.  
Roger were a gutter instead of a Joiner.  
Clifford were pans instead of tubbs.  
Ollidene were a cook instead of a Sadler.  
Elroy were fleshy instead of Bohne.  
Troy were short instead of Long.  
Elizabeth were a prarie instead of Woods.  
Jerome were a rag instead of a Banner.  
Miss Louise were a living room instead of a Hall.  
Werner were an iceberg instead of a Lindenberg.  
Edding were a Hoover instead of a Roosevelt.  
Richter had lived B. C. instead of A. D.  
Raymond were a slipper instead of a Ruth.  
"Miss Gladys" were slow instead of swift.

### Flat School News

The P. T. A. will meet in regular session next Friday night. A very interesting program has been arranged and every one is invited.  
The trustees and teachers of Flat school are proud of the new

lighting system recently installed. It is now possible to have a well lighted building any time it is needed. One of the basketball courts has been wired so that the people can have the privilege of seeing some night basketball games on their home courts. This is just one of the many improvements that is being made in the school.

Flat plans to sponsor a field day in the near future. Further announcements will be made later. Miss Jines took some students to Gatesville Monday night where they saw "Little Women". Those making the trip were Violet Cross, Elizabeth Palmer, Beatie Campbell, Lois Browning, and F. E. Campbell. They reported a very enjoyable time.

## Pearl School News

**Seventh Grade Banquet**  
The seventh grade held its annual banquet Thursday, January 18th, in the Home Economics building. It was prepared and served by the Home Economics class. Their class colors, pink and white were used in decorating the room, and were also carried out in the menu. There were fifteen pupils and their sponsor, Miss Laura Thorp, present.

**Primary News**  
We are getting up a band for our room with the help of Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Lua ordered the boys three pounds of clay to make animals out of. Curtis Manning is taking music from Mrs. Lewis and three pupils are taking expression from Miss Williams.

**6th and 7th Grades**  
We are glad to get started on our second term of school. We are going to do better this term than we did last term.

**Personals**  
Visitors in Miss Lula's room last week were Mrs. Charlie Elam, Mrs. Robert Manning, Laveal Ballard, Lona Webb and Mrs. Belder Ballard.

Those absent from school on account of illness are, Erwin and Ervin Davis, Winifred and Kath. Ernie Andrew, Charline Cox, Kenneth Hood, Lindell Bynum and Jennings Lovell. Dwight Mosley has been absent but is back now.

After girls came Friday to play basketball but the court was so muddy we did not get to play. The girls were disappointed, both Ater and Pearl.

We have a new student in the senior class, Lawrence Beckett. Mr. Stephens, our county superintendent, visited our school last Friday afternoon. We are always glad to have Mr. Stephens visit us.

Visitors in Miss Winter's room last week were, Lura Webb, Emma Mae Bynum, Lucille Herring and Jimmie Webb.

**G'ville Grammar School**  
"Sound Your Horn"  
The play, "Sound Your Horn," will be presented at seven thirty Friday February 9 in the High School Auditorium. It is being presented by the seventh grade under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Painter.

**Devotional Program**  
At the regular devotional held in the auditorium last Monday, Mr. Shelton read a selection based on the scripture, "Honor thy father and thy mother". This was followed by a brief prayer after which Miss Knight taught us the song, "My Bonnie."

**Assembly**  
The seven X class presented a very interesting program in assembly last Friday. Louise Mayes gave a reading, "The Folks Next Door", C. H. Wallace gave a tap dance which was followed by a one act play, "When Pa Has a Fit." The characters were Marvin Franks and Lena Mae McCoy.

Walker King is "an important business man" in "Sound Your Horn."

**First Grade**  
Dan Williams has recently been enrolled in the first grade. He comes here from Buster.

Wilma Franks really has a lovely disposition, but it takes you a long time to find it out in "Sound Your Horn".

**Second Grade**  
The second grade class received some very attractive cereal bowls

last Monday from the Ralston Cereal Company. The class is enjoying a contest now in trying to see who can find the picture in the bottom of the bowl.

Is John Dayton Schloeman forgetful or has "Sound Your Horn" made him seem that way?

**Fourth Grade**  
We are glad to have Miss Knight from Sterling City as the new fourth grade teacher. She has proved very efficient in conducting the singing in assembly.

The fourth grade has two new pupils, Dorothy Lane from Mississippi and Nell Marie Fowler from California.

**Personals**  
Ben Owen, Mary Jane Stone, Grace Lee Bounds, Winnie Hicks and Charles Sydow have been absent from school this week.

C. H. Wallace has plenty of "punk even though mixing soft drinks does sound frilly.

Julia Dee Hollingsworth, Bonnie Mae Quicksall, Reginald Franks, Mildred McMordie, and Edna Bauman have each been absent a day or two this week. William Sharp is a new member of the fifth grade.

Rosylene Anderson never says a thing at the right time according to her auntie Em in "Sound Your Horn."

Deen Turner and Nashley Jones have enrolled in the seventh grade.

Does Anita Lowrey own a "hot dog" or sandwich stand? You'll find out if you see "Sound Your Horn."

Do Linda Erle and Mary Ann like cherry-pop? Anita's business would be bum if they didn't.

**Clubs**  
The clubs have been reorganized and most of them are continuing their work. These clubs are the Dramatic club, the Reporters club, the Texas Wild Flower club, and the Choral club. The Collectors club has been changed to a Sewing Club. The Good Manners club has been changed to a Popular Science club for the boys.

The work of the second semester is moving along very nicely and prospects are very good for the ending of a very successful school year.

**SCHOOLS OF COUNTY TO BE INSPECTED THIS MONTH**  
Following is the list of schools to be inspected by Deputy Superintendent, E. W. Brooks, and the dates on which they will be inspected:

**Today, Friday 2nd**  
Antelope, Crossville, Copperas Cove, Harmon and Belcher.

**Week of January 5 to 9th.**  
Monday: Newland, Turnover, Ewing, Hubbard, Maple.  
Tuesday: Bigham, Davidson, Mound, Flat.  
Wednesday: Slater, Pearl, Peabody, Bee House.

Thursday: Turnersville, Coryell City, White Hall.  
Friday: Hay Valley, Enterprise, Jonesboro, Mt. Zion.

**Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th**  
Monday: Oglesby, Coryell Church, Osage, Coryell Valley, Mountain.  
Tuesday: Oakton, Ireland, Levita and Murrell.

Walton Lowrey of Waco spent the week end with friends here. R. R. Roe was a business visitor in Gatesville one day last week. Joe Bland has been suffering with a carbuncle but is able to be out again.

Rev. J. F. High filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church here over the week end.

Mrs. J. M. Davis, who has been ill for two weeks, is able to be back with her work in the store. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stiles made a business trip to Waco last week end.

J. W. Roe and family visited their daughter at Waco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Randell Graves of Oglesby visited in the C. H. Graves home early in the week. Truman Merritt has missed several days at school due to an attack of tonsillitis.

The play which was to have been presented by the teachers and outsiders on last Friday night was postponed indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Gatesville visited R. R. Roe one day last week.

The singing at the C. H. Graves home Sunday evening was very much enjoyed by all present. Misses Eloise Collard and Margaret Vandiver of Hackney visited

## CHURCHES

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services at our church.

**First Methodist Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sunday.

Regular morning services at 11 o'clock Sunday with the new pastor bringing the message.

Epworth League at the regular hour Sunday evening. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Special music at both services. The public has a cordial invitation to attend our services at all times and members are urged to be present for all services.

### Church of Christ

We are pleased to call your attention to the regular services at our place of worship and study on 10th and Saunders Streets for the Lord's day. (Sunday).

Bro. J. W. Dunn will preach, beginning at eleven a. m. and at 7 p. m. Come and hear his masterly sermons in the study of the Word of God. Each service that you miss is a lost opportunity to increase your knowledge of God's Word and to learn the way of the Lord more perfectly. We are passing this way only once. Come, let us reason together.

Bible study on Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m.  
Bible study at 6:00 p. m.  
Bible study at 2:00 p. m. on Tuesday.

Bible study at 7:00 p. m. on Wednesday.

Will you make your plans to attend all these services? It will do you good.

Absence from the Lord's day meeting is the first sign of apostasy. Attendance should be so regular that if one misses, it attracts attention. The elders should immediately investigate the cause. The careless and irregular should be exhorted. Upon such the church should not rest for its support. Their influence is not the best. If you must miss something, do not let it be the worship. You can better afford to miss everything than this. The Lord's house, the Lord's table, the Lord's Supper, with him as the host, is a most delightful surrounding.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School Sunday 9:45 a. m. Be on time. Bring your family and attend public worship. Just one more Sunday and our Enlargement Campaign opens. February 2.

Sunday morning 10:50 the pastor preaches on the fifth book of the Bible: "Moses Farewell to The Family—Deuteronomy". In this message the pastor will give from this book the things God desires His Children to Remember. Follow these sermons going through the Bible.

Sunday evening 6 o'clock. Seven Unions meet in the Baptist Training Service. A place for every members of the family. Come and worship at the evening hour.

Sunday night 7 o'clock the pastor preaches on: "The Christ of Deuteronomy—The Rock". The text will be taken from the Song of Moses which he sang on earth and which the Redeemed will sing in Heaven when they sing the Song of Moses and the Lamb.

Wednesday night 7 o'clock. Prayer Meeting. The pastor talks on "God—Our Heavenly Father—What Do Baptist Believe?" Choir rehearsal follows.

Sunbeam Band in two divisions meets Monday afternoon at 2:30 and 3:30.  
Tuesday 4 p. m. Intermediate G. A.  
Wednesday 4 p. m. The Junior G. A.

Thursday 4 p. m. Y. W. A.  
Tuesday all day the women of the church and the county meet in our church in all day meeting. Mrs. J. R. Comer, President. W. M. U. District 14 will be present all day and speak both morning and evening. The women urged to attend.

Pray for revival April 15-29. Dr. T. C. Jester of Houston, the Preacher, and Dr. E. L. Carnett, Fort Worth, the Singer.

You will find a cordial and sincere welcome to all the services of the church. Come.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

Nadine and Ruby Graves Sunday evening.

## LIBERTY NEWS

On Tuesday afternoon, January 23, Mrs. G. E. Griggs and daughter, Lorene, were joint hostesses to the ladies of the Liberty Club. The ladies busily engaged upon quilting a quilt for Miss Lorene, while each and everyone tried to talk at the same time. In the latter part of the afternoon a short business session was held during which Mrs. Ludy Styles of Floydada gave some interesting suggestions as to more interesting club work. Mrs. Styles was one of our most prominent members before moving to Floydada several years ago, and we are always glad to welcome her back into our happy circle. Refreshments of delicious cakes and hot cocoa were served to the following club members:

Mrs. Bob Waggoner, Mrs. Nora Patterson, Mrs. Rena Patterson, Mrs. Calvin Perryman, Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Mrs. Bishop Sanders, Mrs. Berlon Sanders, Mrs. W. N. Elam, Mrs. Grace Elam, Mrs. Ralph Wright, Mrs. A. L. McFadden, Mrs. Henry Hudson, Mrs. Ed Beavin, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. Joe Glaze, Mrs. Omar Cook, Mrs. Frank Blair, Mrs. Robt. Calhoun, Mrs. Jack Billingsly, and Miss Imorgene Harris. Visitors for the afternoon were: Mrs. Ludy Styles of Floydada, Mrs. Powell of Sutton, Mrs. Faye Griggs, and Miss Mildred Trommell.

Miss Winnie Allred of Llano was a recent guest of Mrs. Frank Blair.

Mrs. Ouida Richardson and son of Gatesville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Sanders Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and children have moved from our community to Blue Ridge. We regret to lose this splendid young family from the community but wish them happiness in their new home.

Little J. L. Sanders of Pearl is spending the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Sanders.

Miss Lorene Griggs was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackwell of Evant.

While hunting on Cane Creek one night last week, Mr. Hugh Patterson, Eldon and Jimmy Hoard killed 16 rattlesnakes in one den. Several of the Club ladies met with Mrs. Frank Blair Thursday afternoon for the purpose of quilting on a quilt that the club had begun sometime ago. The hostess served mince pie deliciously topped with whipped cream to those present. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Rena Patterson on February 13.



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<b>PEACHES</b>	<b>BLUE BUNNY NO. 2 1/2 Can 17c</b>
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<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial Cane, in cloth bags 10 lbs. 47c	<b>MEAL</b> Bolted, 20 lb. sack 45c
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> Recleaned, 5 pounds 25c	<b>RICE</b> Blue Rose, 5 pounds 25c
<b>SOAP</b>	<b>10 BARS PALOMA . . . . . 22c</b> <b>7 BARS P. &amp; G. . . . . 22c</b> <b>PALMOLIVE, per Cake . . . . . 5c</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Phillips, 5c	<b>SOUP</b> Phillips, 5c
<b>CRACKERS</b> Excel, 2-lb. Box 25c	<b>PEAS</b> Lakeside, No. 2 can 17c
<b>COFFEE</b> 1-lb. Package, 15c	<b>COCONUT</b> 1-lb. Package 20c
<b>CARROTS</b> 5c	<b>LETTUCE</b> 5c

**We Earnestly Solicit Your February Business and at the Same Time Wish to Express Our Appreciation for Your Patronage of the Past.**

## SOCIETY

### Contract Club With Mrs. McCreary

Members of the Contract Club will meet today at the home of Mrs. Irvin McCreary for a one o'clock luncheon which will be a no-hostess affair. A series of contract will be played in the early afternoon.

### Fifth Birthday Observed At Party Saturday

Little Miss Louise Colgin, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Colgin, was the honor guest at a party given Saturday afternoon at the Colgin home in celebration of her fifth birthday.

Games of interest to little tots featured a birthday and Valentine theme. Prizes for the games, presented to Hetty Jane Rutherford and Bill Dickie, were toy wrist watches. A lovely big birthday cake was cut and served with jello moulded in heart shape, to about sixteen of Louise's little friends. Favors were Valentines and suckers.

### Institute of Missions And Evangelism Will Meet With Methodists

The Gatesville District Missionary and Evangelistic Institute will be held at the First Methodist Church in Gatesville Friday February 9 beginning at 10:00 a. m. Dr. J. L. Neill a returned missionary, now pastor at Meridian Miss. will be the principal speaker. Rev. J. W. Shuler formerly pastor at Gatesville chairman of the Conference Commission on Benevolences will also be present and will have a part on the program.

The ladies of the church will serve a 25 cent lunch at 12:30. Following the lunch there will be individual group meetings of pastors and women workers, of the missionary society.

This meeting is for the entire Methodist of the District and all are urged to attend.

Bishop Sam R. Hay has stated to Rev. J. H. Baldridge the Presiding Elder and to the local Board of Stewards that he will announce the new pastor of the Gatesville church Friday February 2 at Fort Worth. It is expected that he will arrive in time to preach Sunday February 4. In any event there will be preaching at the church.

### Seventh Grade Teachers And Principals Convene To Discuss Graduation

At the call of County Superintendent R. W. Stephens the seventh grade teachers and principals of the schools of this county met in the District courtroom here at 10 o'clock last Saturday morning.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the annual county wide seventh grade graduation exercises.

Those who take part in the exercises will be given a free pass to the local picture show which will show an educational picture specially ordered for the occasion.

County Superintendent Stephens announced that each seventh grade graduate will be required to pass an examination in the major subjects which is approved by the State Department of Education. This examination is a part of the standardization program which is aimed at standardizing the work of all of the schools of Texas.

### Popular Young Teacher Resigns Grandview Job To Join Kerens School

Miss Claudine Goodall, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Goodall, of the State Juvenile Training School, has resigned her work in the Grandview schools to accept the place as primary teacher in the Public Schools at Kerens.

The News and many other friends congratulate Miss Goodall on her promotion. The schools at Kerens are fortunate in securing her valuable services.

### Slight Injuries Result From Car Upset When He Skids Into the Curb

Dr. John Thomas Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown of this city, had the mishap to overturn his car on Friday night of last week during the heavy rain.

Dr. Brown was driving west toward the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco where he is employed as house physician when he turned aside to miss a car being driven from an intersecting street. His front wheels struck the curb and the other car struck his rear wheel overturning his car. The driver of the other car did not stop to ascertain the damage.

Dr. Brown suffered no injuries more than bruises and was able to resume his work on the day after the accident.

### MERIDIAN BAPTIST WORKERS TO MEET SOON

Workers Council of Meridian Baptist Association meets at Valley Mills Monday, February 12, 1934. Following is the program:

- 10:00 Song and Praise service, Frank Nixon.
- 10:20, The Christian and his Church, Rev. Guice.
- 10:40, The Christian and his Country, T. F. Maynard.
- 11:00, The Christian and his home, Rev. V. F. Lemons.
- 11:30, Special Music, Mrs. A. M. Long.
- 11:40, Sermon, C. E. Poe.
- 12:15, Lunch.
- 1:30, W. M. U. and Executive Board.
- 2:30, Song and Praise Service, R. C. Brinkley.
- 2:45, Inspirational Address, W. J. Rushing.
- 3:30, Business Session.
- 3:30, Adjournment.

R. B. Stanton.

### FLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hamilton are rejoicing over the arrival of a big baby girl born on January 28, 1934. She has been named Peggy Jean, and everyone is wishing the little baby much happiness in her new home.

Miss Bertha Jones was a guest over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Waddill of Gatesville.

The Boy's Basket ball club was host to the Cardon team last Thursday night. It was a very interesting game, the score being tied until the last minute of play when the Flat team gained a one point lead, winning the game.

Miss Maurine Brazzil has been on the sick list but is better at present.

Many people in this community offer sympathy to Mr. Arch and Less Tippitt in the death of their infant niece of near Owl Creek. Several from Flat attended the funeral.

Don't fail to see "The Man in the Green Shirt" which is to be staged at the church Saturday night, February 3. You'll really miss something if you don't see it.

### Ireland Man Is Author Of Poetry Book Titled "The Dead Lie Down"

Walter R. Adams is the author of a book of poetry titled "The Dead Lie Down" recently released by the Kaleidograph Press of Dallas.

Mr. Adams is a Coryell county boy, was born and reared on a farm near Ireland. His works have been published in The Carillon, Bozart and Contemporary Verse, Kaleidograph, Holland's, Country Gentleman, Verse Craft, Star-Dust, Smat Set, Dallas News, and Braithwaites Anthology. We quote below from Kaleidograph, a national magazine of Poetry: "Though he is one of the younger writers of the Southwest, Walter R. Adams, with his first book of verse, takes his place among the mature lyrists of the country."

### 2600 GALLONS OF BEER POURED OUT

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—In order that the weakened walls of a frame Dorchester house would not collapse if thirteen 200-gallon beer vats on an upper floor were moved, federal agents poured 2,600 gallons of beer from a second story window to the street. Some was saved for evidence.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

**For Judge 52nd Judicial District:**  
R. B. CROSS  
TOM L. ROBINSON

**For District Attorney:**  
HARRY FLENTGE

**For District Clerk:**  
P. M. POST (Reelection)

**For County Judge:**  
ROBT. W. BROWN

**For County Clerk:**  
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)  
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

**For Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
IVY EDMONDSON  
DAVE CULBERSON

**For County Superintendent:**  
J. M. WITCHER  
W. D. STOCKBURGER  
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN  
W. A. FREEMAN  
P. K. HUMES

**For Sheriff:**  
W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH (Reelection)  
J. W. BURLESON  
ED MEMORDIE

**For County Treasurer:**  
J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

**For County Attorney:**  
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Reelection)

**For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:**  
A. SHIRLEY

**For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:**  
W. E. HOLCOMB

**For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:**  
J. B. SANDERS  
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—FOR SALE — Chinese elms, the fastest growing shade trees, five to six feet, 35c each. Lombardy poplars, six to eight feet, 25c each.—Wilson's Nursery, Phone 3404, 4 miles north of Gatesville. 11

—USED CARS—15 years trading in used cars all makes and models in all parts of Texas. Call or write when you want a good car. We trade for anything of value. Phone 3639, 619 Elm Street, Shumate Bros, East Waco. 6-11

—CASH FOR OLD GOLD—Broken Jewels, Rings, Bridework, old Watches Spectacle frames and gold teeth. Yes any article you have bring it Saturday only February 3 to J. S. Torbett Store. Government licensed buyer will be there and pay you highest cash price. Ask for Mr. Ferguson. 7-11p

**BABY CHICKS AND CUSTOM HATCHING**  
—Custom Hatching \$2.50 per tray. Chicks, large type White Leghorns from my own flock. Will operate under Hatchery Code. Start hatching January 3. WITTS HATCHERY 7-21p

—Wanted—To buy your poultry, eggs and cream. We pay the highest market prices. See us before you sell. Gatesville Poultry & Egg Co. 7-11c

Miss Louverne Farquhar of Temple is visiting relatives here.

Dick Jones is visiting his father at Reagan.  
Mrs. E. T. Mayes, who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital in Waco last Friday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Adolph Fisher of Paris was an over night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turpin Saturday night. Mr. Fisher was called to Taylor Friday to attend the funeral of his father and stopped here enroute home.

### Child Is Injured by Rare Accident After Switching on Current

Little Harvey Jean Hamilton, 5 year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of this city, sustained a very painful injury on Monday of last week.

Harvey Jean was playing in the car shed and unwittingly turned on the current to a washing machine. He hand and arm were drawn into the wringer badly mauling the flesh of the hand and arm but breaking no bones. She is reported to be improving nicely.

### Cotton Contract—

(Continued from page one)

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Purlmela.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Pidecke, Friday, 10:00 a. m. Gatesville. All meetings except the Gatesville meet will be held in school houses. The Gatesville meet will be in the Courthouse.

A Corn and Hog Contract Committee will be appointed in each of the Commissioners beats and the chairman of these committees will act as a county board on Corn and Hog reductions.

The payments in this program are very liberal but the contract is strict as there can be no crop harvested off of retired Corn acres. A community committee, man will inspect Corn acreage offered and count the pigs on hand. There will be no solicitation on this program so those interested should get in touch with the County Agent for blanks and information.

Evidence must be given as to production and sale of Corn and Hogs. Payments are 30 cents per bushel on corn contracted acres for a reduction of 20 to 30 per cent from 1932-'33 corn acreage. Hog payments are \$5 per head on 75 per cent of 1932-'33 average pigs farrowed and sold for reducing the number of litters and pigs farrowed for sale by 25 per cent.

Option Pool Agreements  
Time for signing the Cotton option pool agreements has been extended to include February 5.

### Charter Banquet Given for Boys Of Thrift Club

The Fidelity Union Boy's Thrift Club enjoyed a delightful program at their Chapter night Banquet at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night. The charter members of this Boy's Club are those boys and young men who have taken out insurance with the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Co. of Dallas. Some twenty-eight have now made application for membership in the Club. Mr. Ben M. Edwards, who has been the Company's special representative here for some time acted as toastmaster at the Tuesday night meeting and after a number of guest were introduced the following program was rendered:

Invocation, Rev. C. A. Morton, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Dinner

Words of Welcome, Mr. Irvin McCreary, Vice-Pres. Guaranty Bank.

Special Music, Clinton Chamlee, Solist, Billy Bloodworth, Pianist Introduction of Guest.

The Boy's Thrift Club, Mr. John Percival.

Address, "Life Activities", Mr. L. C. Bradley, Vice-Pres. Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company.

Byron McClellan received the Charter and responded in behalf of the boys in a very fine acceptance speech.

The following guest were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie, Mrs. M. L. McDowell, Mr. C. E. Alvis, Jr., Mr. Henry Yonague, Mr. M. W. Lowrey, Mr. Frank L. Williams, superintendent of Gatesville Schools, Mrs. Wardell, Mr. Roger Miller, Mr. Howard Compton, Mr. Robert McCurry, Mr. Frank Carter, Mr. A. H. Willig of Temple, and Mr. John Percival, president of the Boys' Club in Ennis, Texas. Poem and Song.

## INVITATION

We wish to take this opportunity to extend to our patrons of Gatesville and its trade territory an invitation to visit us in our new location. Here you will find a modernly equipped up-to-date cafe.

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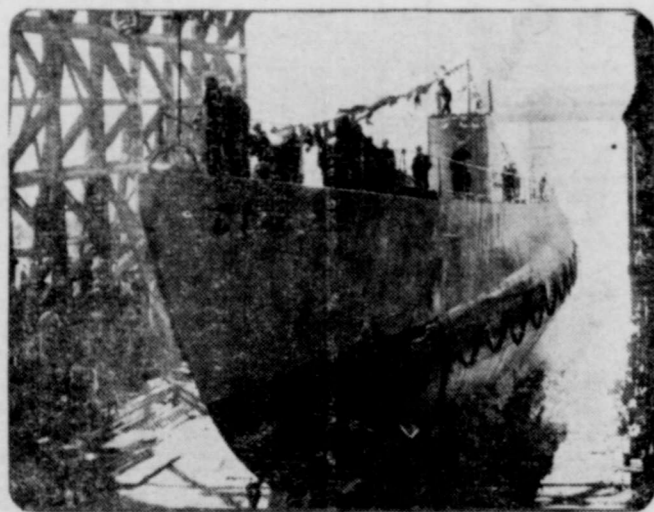
We are now located in the building formerly occupied by the Fashion Shop.

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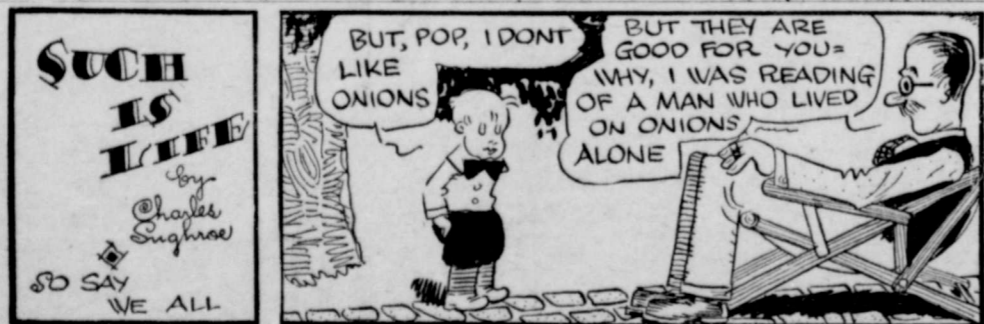
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### New Sub Launched for Our Navy



Looking much like the sleek sperm whale for which it was named Uncle Sam's newest undersea craft, the Cachalot, takes to its element as it slides down the ways at Portsmouth, N. H. After rigid trials this winter it will be stationed on the west coast. The submarine is 274 feet long and the very latest of its type.



## Jim McClellan's Grocery and Market

*Specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday*

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<b>CABBAGE</b> 1 lb. 2c	<b>COFFEE</b> Maxwell House, 3-lb. can \$ .80 Brazilian Peaberry, 7lbs. 1.00 Bright and Early, 1 lb. .20	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Quart 22c
<b>LETTUCE</b> Head 4c	<b>SUGAR</b> 22 pounds Pure Cane \$1.00	<b>CRACKERS</b> 2-lb box 25c
<b>APPLES</b> Winesap Doz. 15c	<b>SYRUP</b> Amber Corn, gallon 50c E. Tex. Ribbon Cane, gal. 65c	<b>BAKING POWDER</b> K. C. <small>25c size 17c 50c size 30c 10 lbs. \$1.00</small>
<b>ORANGES</b> Large Tex. Dozen 20c	<b>MEATS</b> <small>PORK CHOPS, pound 10c SAUSAGE, 3 lbs. .25c STEAK, pound .10c</small> SLICED BACON, pound 15c BRICK CHILI, pound 15c CHEESE, pound .10c	<b>CORN</b> No. 2 cans 3 for 25c
<b>BANANAS</b> Nice Size Dozen 15c	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> No. 2 cans 3 for 25c	

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