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PIG PRODUCTION CONTEST IS STARTED BY C. of C.

Coryell County is again out in front!

In co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce; hog raisers of the surrounding country and County Agent Guy Powell, the first pig production contest in Texas is being inaugurated in this county.

The sow testing or pig production contest will be attractive to more people in that the producer will only be required to keep the pigs until 56 days of age, the object of the contest being to locate the better producing sows. Sows which can produce the most pounds of pigs in a given length of time.

In its part as co-operator in this movement the Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes of \$15.00 for the first; and \$10.00 for the second place winners. In case of a tie; the total amount will be divided equally between the contestants according to the County Agent.

Regulations are as follows; and applications may be filed in the County Agent's Office. The regulations are:

1. Contest open to residents of Coryell County.
2. Contest runs from January 1st to June 30th.
3. Sows may be grade or pure-bred.
4. All sows entered must be entered prior to farrowing.
5. Contest office must be notified of date of farrow within 10 days after farrowing.
6. Where more than one litter is entered from same farm each litter and sow must be identified with an ear mark of same filed.
7. All pigs in the litter must be weighed on the 56th day and weight filed in contest within 5 days.
8. All pigs must be weighed on same scales and certified to by non participating committee.
9. Only pigs which the sow (mother) raises may be counted toward total weight.
10. The story setting forth methods employed by the producer for each entry filed with certified weights.

DR. LORENA STRETCH TO SPEAK TO TEACHERS OF COUNTY

Coryell County teachers will be privileged to hear Dr. Lorena Stretch, Chairman and Professor of Education at Baylor University when they meet in their second annual meeting which will be held January 29 at 10: a. m. in the local Junior high school.

A complete program and further announcements will be carried in the columns of this paper next week.

Pay your Poll Tax before February 1.

MARKET REPORT

(As of January 20)

Mohair	33 to 53c
Wool	20-22c
Wheat	.85
Corn, ear	\$.10
Corn, ground	\$1.10
Oats, loose	35c
Oats, sacked	37c
Cream No 1	.24
Cream No 2	.22c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs No 1	15c
Hens light	10c
Hens heavy	12c
Spring Fryers	14c

Wm. H. Granger Speaks For Clarence E. Farmer Here Saturday

William H. Granger state chairman of the Social Security Association of Texas, the endorsee of Representative Clarence E. Farmer of Ft. Worth, candidate for Governor will speak Saturday in the District Court Room at 2 p. m.

Granger will discuss the problems of the aged and needy of Texas, and explain why Hon. Clarence E. Farmer was endorsed as candidate for governor by the association.

PAINTER'S BIRTHDAY SALE DISTINCTIVE WITH LOCAL PROGRESS

Painters' is celebrating the birthday of this progressive store!

From a beginning as a partnership, composed of Mr. Painter and Mr. Lee, the business has grown, and some two years ago, George B. Painter bought out the interest of B. W. Lee, and the store has become known as Painter's.

Throughout this store's history; it has grown, modernized, renewed, always keeping to the forefront of Gatesville's fine drygoods stores. During the past two weeks, Mr. Painter has emphasized the slogan of the store: Shop and Compare. Buy Here and Save by his value giving circulars and advertising in the columns of county papers.

FRANCIS STOUT BUYS VARIETY STORE IN COMANCHE

Francis Stout of Stout Furniture Company, has just closed a deal with Searcy's 1c to \$1 Store in Comanche and has taken charge of that store.

This business for the past year or two has been operated by Ramsey Searcy, formerly of Oglesby.

Stout has been associated here with his father in the furniture business.

Both Mr. Stout and his family, his wife and two children, have moved to Comanche where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Searcy are moving to Dallas where he will enter the real estate and development business.



Did you ever hear of a newspaper called the "Franklinian"?

There should be lots of them. Ben Franklin was one of the first of America's printers. He was the first in Philadelphia. Besides that he was a philosopher, scientist, statesman, and inventor.

Banks close lots of days, and Franklin's birthday would be another ideal day for them to close.

Also, in the newspaper and printing business, mere imitators of the great Benjamin, take this method of paying homage to "one of America's greatest", Benjamin Franklin.

News Notes From The County Supt's. Office

Coryell County School Board meets in Gatesville on Monday January 24th at 10:00 A. M. These having matters to come up before the Board may be stated times through the County Superintendent's office if they so desire.

ALL TRANSPORTATION accounts should be mailed in this week so that the board may consider them.

Vouchers for teachers salaries may be mailed in early next week. These will be ready to hand out by the end of the month.

A good program is being prepared for the Coryell County Teachers Association, which will take place on Saturday January 29th.

Requests comes from Miss Myrtle L. Tanner of the State Department that all Principals and teachers fill out the reports near the back of their register as per instructions. Unless this is done now Term Reports may not be accepted in the Spring.

The County Superintendent in his January visit had found good school interest manifested in all schools examined. The reading inclination shown by pupils and teachers promises an excellent citizenship in the near future. The attendance has been 100 percent in many schools. A few communities have not become thoroughly awake to the importance of punctuality. However the attendance is better now than it has been at any other period during the last three years.

HORNETTES TO MEET STRONG COMANCHE COUNTY TEAM

At last the Hornets are going to have some opposition. Friday and Saturday night they meet the classiest team in Comanche county, the Beattie sextette. The Beattie lassies have gone thru the season undefeated just as the locals. They have had a hard time finding suitable opposition for no team in Comanche county could come even close to taking them.

The Hornets have not reeled off any really great basket ball since their inspired performance against the West Trojans ets. Instead of improving, they seem to have been gradually slipping back, but that may be because they have had not had to play their best to take any of the games they have played since the invitational tournament that was held here Dec. 10 and 11. Coach Schwarz will have to have his proteges at their peak to defeat the Beattie cagers.

LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE OPENS 39TH JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

In the News, is Leaird's advertisement, advertising their 39th Annual January Clearance Sale, outlining many of the values in this big event for Coryell County.

Also, this week, four-page circulars are being mailed out and delivered to the trade of this vicinity.

How ever; both of these mediums only scratch the surface when it comes to the far reaching values which are offered during this sale, which begins this morning.

Calling your attention, too, to the daily items, which are specials for each day of the sale. You look, it'll pay YOU.

Pay your Poll Tax before February 1.

GRAND JURY WORKS AGAIN; NUMBER CASES DISPOSED OF

RESIGNATION TENDERED AND ACCEPTED BY SCHOOL FROM MISS CARLL

At a recent faculty meeting, Miss Louise Carll announced her resignation from the local school faculty, and at the same time stated she planned to enter Tulane University, where she intends to study in the School of Social Work.

Miss Carll has taught at Rogers and Mercedes, coming from the latter place to Gatesville.

Mrs. John Milner who is at present on the faculty will take Miss Carll's classes at mid-term. Miss Louise Hall will also take part of Mrs. Milner's classes and another shift will be made to take care of the work without employing another teacher, according to Supt. Ercell W. Brooks and The Hornet's Nest.

Miss Carll will leave here about February first and will spend a few days at her home in Waco before going to Ned Orleans.

BROWNWOOD POULTRY SHOW IS OPEN JAN 21 TO 23 WITH PRIZES

Brownwood Poultry Show opens today with the schedule calling for a three day show, January 21, 22 and 23.

Professional breeders are required to pay entry fees, but Junior Departments, 4-H clubs and FFA members and novices are exempt.

Substantial prizes are offered in all classes and the Chamber of Commerce \$100.00 Bronze Challenge Trophy is offered for the third year for the Best Cock Hen; Cockrel; Pullet and Pen (any age). Each entry in this prize must subscribe the sum of \$5.00 and agree to enter to defend his win in Brownwood next season, according to the pamphlet sent out by Taylor McGarrity; manager.

CLAYTON FRANKS ATTENDS UNIVERSAL MILLS MEETING

An optimistic view of business conditions for 1938 was presented by Southwestern business men who attended the sixteenth anniversary meeting of Universal Mills of Fort Worth, according to Clayton Franks, of the Gaco Feed Store local Red Chain dealer who has just returned from the Convention in Fort Worth.

More than 200 representatives business men from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arkansas were addressed by Gaylord J. Stone, president of Universal Mills who spoke on the value of high quality merchandise and the benefits of extensive advertising. Stone expressed a belief that the present so-called business recession would be short lived, and stated that depression need not be of alarming proportions of the public and business men would continue operating on a sane, normal basis. Universal Mills was built from a small beginning to one of the largest in the Southwest during the depression years, Stone said.

Baby chicks need generous portions of milk and cod liver oil in their early diets, said Prof. W. C. Homeyer, who maintains that, in order to produce consistent layers they must be properly fed from the day they are hatched. This also reduces mortality among small chicks, he stated.

Thursday, after a temporary "adjournment" due to the fact that some of the attorneys were busy in other courts, the January term of District court reopened for business.

Disposed of since last report are the following cases: W. T. Scott vs. W. H. Scott et al suit for partition. Settled, agreed judgment in favor of all parties.

Mrs. W. A. (Nannie) White et al vs. Thebe Dunn et al; Damage suit to try title; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

C. C. Wilson vs. F. B. Adams action for debt and foreclosure of mortgage lien; judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Ex Parte Tom L. Robinson, Jr. removal of Disability of minority application granted.

The above are the civil cases disposed of without jury trial.

In Court Thursday, the case of Flem Moaning vs. Service Mutual Insurance Company of Texas was tried, going to the jury late in the afternoon. It was a damage suit.

As for what the Grand Jury, they're still working in the dark, and no information is forthcoming, but take it from us, and a perfectly good door ball, they're having interviews.

DR. CHAS. T. MCGREGOR OPENS OFFICE IN GUARANTY BLDG

Dr. Chas. T. McGregor has just opened his office in the Guaranty building, next to Dr. Clyde Bailey's office for the practice of medicine, and specializing in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear nose, throat, lungs and heart. He will also do surgical work along this line.

Dr. McGregor is a graduate of Medicine and surgery of the University of Kentucky and a post graduate of Polyclinic New York and New Orleans.

For 24 years he practiced in Denison and has been a surgeon in the U. S. Navy during the war.

He has been under contract with the U. S. Army here serving as camp physician for the local CCC Camp for the past ten months.

Dr. and Mrs. McGregor are making their home in Gatesville and are heartily welcomed as citizens of this vicinity.

CHARLES CARROLL IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

Charles, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Efton Carroll; was seriously burned on the back and legs when he fell backward into a pan of hot water at their home last Monday.

He was given medical treatment at once and at this time is reported as improving.

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MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the hospital are: Mrs. E. W. Jones and son David Lloyd Mrs. O. Y' Scott.

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

\$1.00 Suede Shirts . . . 69c

\$1.00 Dress Shirts / lot 69c

Men's Robes Reduced 20%

\$24.95 Griffon

Suits \$19.89

\$13.95 Mens Suits . \$9.89

Mens Dress Pants

Reduced 20%

Big Brother Overalls \$1.00

1 Lot Men's Dress

Oxfords \$1.89

1 Lot Boys Sheep

Lined Coats \$1.49

LEATHER COATS REDUCED

\$2.50 Sun Tan and

Powder Blue Matched

Suits \$1.98

Mens Sweaters Re-

duced 25%

Pajamies 1 lot up to

\$1.95 Sale 79c

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Circular

For Many Items We Can't

Mention Here

DAILY SPECIALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 Lot Silk and Wool
 Dresses Reduced ½ Price

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

6 oz. Mattress Tick . . 15c

1 Lot Novelty House
 Shoes ½ Price

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

1 Lot \$1.00 Irregular
 Fine Silk Hose 59c

\$1.29 Double Blankets 87c

9-4 2½ Yard Half
 Torn Sheets 44c

25c Knee High Hosiery 19c

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

1 lot \$1 Mens Ties . . 49c

1 Lot Boys Overalls . . 49c

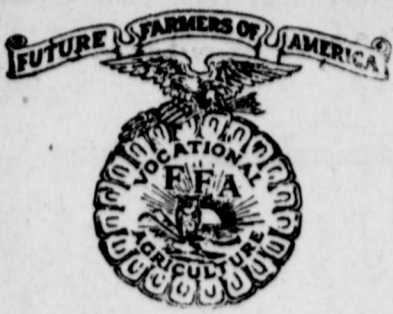
LEATHERETTE JACKETS
 REDUCED

Come and
 See the
 Bargains

In Our Store Awaiting Your
 Selection

LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.



Several Gatesville Future Farmers have recently received Certificates of Merit from the Texas Association of Future Farmers for excellence in carrying out their supervised practice programs. To receive a certificate of merit the Future Farmer must have produced above the average yield on field crops or made certain specified gains per day on livestock for a definite period of time.

Those receiving Certificates of Merit are Marshal Wilhelm on cotton and corn production; Byron Gilbreath corn production; Vernis Wolf, cotton production; James Bradley brooding baby chicks; Carl Schoewolf, corn and cotton production; Randolph Morse, cotton production; Clyde Sexton, pork production; Deo Swift, corn production Troy Kinsey, cotton production; Bill Blanchard, cotton production Joe Black, Raymon Painter and Clayden Paterson, corn production.

In a poultry judging contest held in connection with the recent Waco Poultry Show for the Future Farmers of the Waco District, the Gatesville team composed of Truman McCorkle, Bobby Melburn and Bill Blanchard, placed sixth in competition with thirteen other schools. The winning team was from Riesel.

Is vocational education in agriculture worth while? This question can best be answered thru a record of the former pupils who have had one or more of vocational agriculture while in high school and are now out of high school.

W. E. Lasseter, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Gatesville High School has just completed a survey of the boys who have completed one or more years of vocational agriculture and have completed their high school work or dropped out of school. Of the 55 boys, former agriculture pupils 29 or 52.7 percent are now on the farm working for themselves or as partners with their fathers. 6 boys, or 10.9 percent, are continuing their education in an agricultural college; 3 boys or 5.4 percent are engaged in occupations related to agriculture; 6 boys or 10.9 percent are continuing their education in non-agricultural occupations. Only 4 boys have moved from the county and of the 4 three are known to be on the farm.

That 69 percent of all the former students of vocational agriculture are continuing their work along agricultural lines, while only 31 percent are engaged in non agricultural pursuits is a pretty good answer to the question asked above—is vocational education in agriculture worth while.

HORNETTES, PEARL, FLAT WINNERS IN FIRST ROUND

The Pearl and Flat sextettes pulled thru with victories in the first round of the play-off schedule to determine the county champion, while Gatesville won their game on a forfeit from Jonesboro. Coach P. T. Lemmons said his team was unable to participate in the games Tuesday because of the fact that several of the Eaglettes were ill.

The first game between the Pearl and Gatesville hoopers was a thriller, with Pearl eking out a three point win, 17-14. The Turnersville lassies were leading at the half eight to seven and Weaver sunk a field goal to give them a three point lead. Just before the third quarter ended Pearl went on a scoring spree and made five points just before the quarter ended to give them the lead, 12-10. Pearl gradually pulled away in the last quarter until they had a 17-10 lead, but with about three minutes to go, Moseley

star Pearl guard and the main-spring of the Dragonette's defence fouled out. When she went out of the game the Pearl defence fell apart and Turnersville made two quick field goals but they did not have time to take full advantage of Moseley's absence and lost the contest, 17-14.

In the second game the Hornets played Mrs. Ramon Balch's Black Cats, and Gatesville loafed thru to a 29-6 win. Coach Schwarz kept a steady stream of substitutes going into the game. Treva Davis was high scorer with nine to her credit.

In the last game Flat defeated the Copperas Cove lassies, 23-11. The Flat team outclassed the Copperas Cove outfit and the score would have been much larger if the Flat forwards had not had a bad night. Time after time they missed cinch shots. Glass played an outstanding defensive game for the Flat cagers.

The second round of the round robin schedule will be played in the Turnersville gym next Tuesday night, January 25. The Gatesville team drew a bye and will not have to play in those games.

BOYS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD FRI. AND SAT.

A boys invitational tourney will be held here in the local gym Friday and Saturday with all the outstanding teams of the county entered. Play will start at seven o'clock Friday night and continue thru Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

At seven o'clock Pearl meets the Copperas Cove team, and at eight the Hornets play Hamilton. At nine Turnersville tangles with the Lakeview five.

Saturday afternoon Ireland meets Oglesby, and the winner of the Gatesville Hamilton fracas meets Flat, and the winner of the Turnersville Lakeview contest plays Jonesboro.

Saturday night the semi-finals and the finals will be played.

BUBBA GERMAND



Boils sent Bubba Gernand, football and star basketball player from Beaumont, to the sidelines last week and the Baylor Golden Bear quint, doped to end another season in or near the cellar, got off to a flying start by conquering the favored Southern Methodist Mustangs without his services.

Baylor had not been given a ghost of a chance to conquer the ponies, but the reserves showed unexpected strength in avenging the stinging defeat the football team suffered in Dallas last fall.

Gernand, a senior, is considered by Coach Ralph Wolf as one of the best guards in the Southwest and will likely be ready to get into the next conference fray with Jack Gray's Texas University Longhorns Tuesday evening.

5th ANNIVERSARY Jubilee

IS NOW IN FULL PROGRESS

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

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

Ladies 1938 Spring **SILL DRESSES** Values to \$8.88 **\$5.88**

Reg. \$1.98 New Spring **MARCY LEE DRESSES** **1.49**

Values to \$18.88 New **SPRING COATS** and Suits **12.88**

Values to \$12.88 New **SPRING COATS** and Toppers **8.88**

Reg. 98c **DAIN-TEA APRONS** **49c**

Values to \$4.49 **TWIN SWEATER** Sets **2.49**

Reg. 98c to 16 Boys **JACKETS** And **SWEATERS** **49c**

Men's to \$11.45 **LEATHER JACKETS** **\$6.45**

Men's Big Smith **OVERALLS** 8 ounce Pre-Shrunk **\$1.00**

Men's Big Smith **WORK SHIRTS** Reg. 98c **69c**

Ladies Values to \$3.98 **NOVELTY SHOES** All Sizes **\$1.29**

Ladies Values to \$5.98 **NOVELTY SHOES** AAAA to D **1.98**

ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES GREATLY REDUCED

Values to \$3.98 **MENS JACKETS** Corduroy and Rainproof **\$2.49**

Regular \$1.29 **DOUBLE BLANKETS** Large Size **89c**

Full Fashion Pure **SILK HOSE** Slight Irregulars **89c**

Reg. \$2.79 Boys **CORDUROY JACKETS** By Big Smith **1.98**

Mens Reg. \$6.50 **KANGAROO SHOES** Or Oxfords **\$4.98**

Reg. \$10.00 Men's **FLORSHEIM SHOES** **\$6.85**

Values to \$1.98 Mens **DRESS SHIRTS** By Perfecto **\$1.00**

Men's Reg. \$1.98 **FELT HATS** All Sizes **\$1.08**

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO SAVE

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

SOCIETY

Friends Entertained By Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick

One of the loveliest society affairs held last week was the bridge party given Thursday evening by Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick at her home on Pennimore Street, when a large group of friends were complimented.

The party room was lovely with vases and bowls of various flowers set at vantage points; pink roses and buganvilles were particularly effective.

The series of bridge games were enjoyed by the following guest personnel: Mesdames R. E. West, Kirby Perryman, Johnnie Washburn, Johnnie Bradford, Lee Colwick, Robt. Scott, R. W. Ward, Kermit Jones, Dean Jones, Billy Thomas, Clark Jensen, Floyd Zeigler, Bates Cross, Louis Holmes, Charles Powell, Jim Brown, Doyle Morgan, Rufe Brown, Clyde Bailey, Mable Gardner, John Thomas Brown, Francis Powell, Billy Nesbitt, Peyton Morgan, Fred Michael, Elmo White, and Misses Lois Scott, Mamie, Sue Halbrook, Boccie Wollard, Jewel Witcher, Beverly Chamlee, Ernestine Durham, Loucille Eanes, Lela Dale Franks and Joyce Baker.

Attractive prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Thomas Brown for high score and to Mrs. R. E. West for second high.

Completing her courtesy the charming hostess served an attractive and dainty refreshment plate of moulded ice cream and angle food cake. Lovely roses also threaded through the refreshment service lent a final touch of charm to this delightful complement.

Bridge Courtesy Extended To Popular Bride

Included in a series of compliments for Mrs. Robert Scott, recent bride, was an enjoyable evening of bridge furnished by Mrs. John T. Brown at her home on Leon Street Wednesday afternoon.

Games of bridge were concluded with prize awards going to Mrs. D. D. McCoy for high score Mrs. Jim McClellan for second high and attractive gifts were presented to the honoree and to the guest, Miss Katharine Gordon of Pettus.

Pie and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Robt. Scott, George Painter, Jim McClellan, Roger Miller, D. D. McCoy, J. D. Brown, Bates Cross, Miller Stinnett, E. L. Stewart, Elbert Sloane, C. E. Gandy, Horace Jackson, Louis Thomson, Jim J. Brown, Eugene Alvis, Mat Jones, Floyd Zeigler, E. G. Beer, Winkle, Billy Nesbitt, D. D. Reynolds, Sherrill Kendrick, Laura Rayford, Dean Jones, Billy Thomson, Clyde Bailey, Rufe Brown, Mabel Gardner, Kermit Jones, Lee Colwick, Allen Collar, Robt. Brown, Clay Stinnett, Harry Flenge, Morton Scott, Pat Holt and Misses Lois Scott, Katherine Gordon and Orpa Mayo.

Ewing Couple Honor Relatives With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robertson of Ewing honored their grandfather, Mr. M. M. Davis and their cut-of-town cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milton and Mr. Sherman Winstett of Camden Tennessee with a delightful dinner Sunday.

Among those present were: John Spence, Bob Spence, Mrs. Wennie Woodson, and daughters, Gene and Gerry of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Charlie Robuck and little daughter, Charline of Aransas Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spence and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Davis; Marshall Jr. and Bobby Ann Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Lushion Davis and daughter, Virginia and Elsie; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seward and daughters, Dorothy and Maxine, Mrs. Homer Cummings, Mrs. Ed Beck and son, Bobby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. John Price; the honorees and the hosts.

Miss Mildred White Weds Marble Falls Boy

Miss Mildred White of Gatesville and Wesley Baugh of Marble Falls were married on Wednesday 15th, in Lampasas.

The use of Buffalo grass in tired in a suit of blue; with wine accessories; the groom being dressed in grey. Many friends and relatives of both Wesley and Mildred were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Baugh attended Pearl High school three years, and was a graduate in 1936.

Both the happy bride and groom have many friends over the county who wish them all the happiness that can possibly be in store for them.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

German Bethel Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for old and young German and English speaking Americans.

Preaching service in German 11 a. m.

BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m. until further notice. The evening services are in the language we all understand. We extend to all a very hearty welcome.

W. H. Buening Pastor

SERVICES AT MOUNTAIN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. W. R. Hopson will preach at the Mountain Church of Christ on Sunday, January 23 at 2:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend this service.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special evening services will continue with D. E. F. G group being honor guests Sunday evening at 7:00. Last Sunday all members whose surname began with A. B. or C. were called and were printed on the bulletin; these special services will continue through the alphabet.

The Methodist Young People are enjoying an attendance contest between the boys and girls, which began last Sunday.

Next week's paper will contain an article concerning the all day meeting which will be held January 28th, of the district with Presiding Elder, Rev. Stanford in charge. About 200 people are expected.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:45, Sunday School; J. M. Witcher Superintendent.

10:50, Morning Worship. Preaching by B. O. Herring, supply Pastor.

Subject, "Kingdom Endowment", Matthew 13:31-33.

Music selected and directed by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks.

All Church members are expected. Other are cordially invited unless duty calls elsewhere.

6:00 B. T. U. Directed by Mrs. David Corygan.

Hundreds should respond to the call of this leader.

7:00, Evening worship. Preaching by B. O. Herring, supply Pastor; Subject, "Attracting Jesus", Luke 24-13-27.

Familiar songs selected and

led by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks. If the morning services proves not to be fatal come back to this evening worship also.

For The Week

Watch for all announcements about the W. M. S. and Y. W.

A. on Tuesday afternoon and evening respectively. Prayer meeting for all on Wednesday evening at 7:00. Choir rehearsal follows the prayer meeting. Let each and every one be in his or her place.

B. O. Herring.

Three Days' Sale

ON

Sheets, Blankets, Bed Spreads and Towels

The Lowest Prices In Years On These Items During This Three Day Sale.

Cannon Sheets, Towels, Spreads and Other Items Especially Priced for This Selling

SEE SPECIAL PRICES AND WINDOW DISPLAY FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

AN UNUSUAL SHOWING! AN UNUSUAL SAVING!

Double Woven Wool blankets, very fine wool mixed blankets, especially woven cotton blankets, Bates and Cannon Bed Spreads, Cannon towels all included in Three day special.

Alvis-Garner Company

The Dependable Store

CONTINUING,—

BENSON'S SPECIALS



Get any two permanents for the price of one. Pay for one Permanent, and get one FREE.

Bring your sister, daughter, mother, or friend and give her a FREE wave at,

BENSON'S

Loree Benson Harry Benson Ilene Stout Johnnye Carroll

Have ONE Shoe REBUILT—then compare it to the OTHER

It's the same as shaving only one side of your face!



Let us restore the new wear and appearance of those comfortable shoes!

V. V. LIVELY SHOE SHOP West Side Square

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR

AT

E. PRICE BAUMAN'S CLOVER FARM STORES



Don't ? Miss



MORTEN'S MERRY MILLERS

of WBAP — WFAA Entertainers on

La France Flour Program

Saturday, Jan. 22, at 12 to 5

N. Lutterloh

Phones 346 — 348

PERSONAL

Mrs. G. J. Morris has been quite ill for the past few days.

Miss Ima Smith left Tuesday to visit her father in Baton Rouge, La.

Grady Couch of Hamilton visited Miss Neva Hubbard of near Gatesville over the weekend.

Mrs. Hattie Bush of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Hugh J. Cureton and Mrs. Jennie A. Crow of Meridian were guests of friends in this city Tuesday. Mrs. Bush is visiting Mesdames Cureton and Crow.

Little Miss Bonnie Adams returned home Wednesday from several day's visit with her grandparents in the Plainview community.



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**Winner in Paralysis Fight Is
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Doris Harrell, restored to normalcy from an infantile paralysis attack, which left her apparently a hopeless cripple ten years ago, started the campaign for the President's Birthday Celebration in Texas this week by buying the first ticket in Chairman Jesse H. Jones' State organization from George Waverley Briggs, vice chairman. Miss Harrell, freshman at Denton's Texas College for Women, now plays tennis, rides horseback, shoots a rifle, and plays the piano. "I wish the new foundation to fight infantile paralysis every success," Doris Harrell says, "I know that without the skilled treatment given to me without cost I would still be unable to walk or use my right arm." President's Birthday celebrations will be held in every county and city in Texas January 29.

Mrs. Howard Straw of Corpus Christi is a guest of her parents at Oglesby.

Miss Mildred Witcher is satisfactorily improving after having her tonsils removed in a Stephenville Sanitarium. She is now a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Witcher.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks were: Otto, Oris and Clarence Bakke of Iredell; also Arvel Rue and Sylvester Finstead of Clifton.

Miss Clara Bakke has returned to her home here, after a week's visit with her father in Cranfill Gap. Mrs. Carl Bakke who has been visiting her daughter; Mrs. Leonard Meeks has returned to her home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sitton and son of Hillsboro spent the weekend with her father Jim Robertson. Mrs. Sitton and little son Jim Henry remained over with her father and brothers for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin and children who have been residing in this city for some time have moved to Victoria where Mr. McLaughlin has accepted a position with the Chevrolet Company in that city.

Rep. Earl Huddleston and his sister, Miss Mary Huddleston of Oglesby were visitors of Mrs. G. J. Morris Sunday evening.

**8TH CORPS AREA LEADS
IN RECRUITS
FOR ARMY**

According to Sgt. Elton B. Brooks of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station of Waco, the 8th Corps Area lead in recruiting in enlistments in the army with 2207. 465 came from Dallas and 168 from Waco, the others from outlying towns. Enlisted men, are now being sent to the field artillery and cavalry at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

**MORTEN'S MERRY MILLERS
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The scene is E. Price Bauman's Clover Farm Store!

The time is Saturday, 12 to 5. The show is the Morten Merry Millers of WBAP-WFFA fame, who will bang away their melodies at this popular grocery Saturday of this week.

Also, they'll tell, you, the audience all about a famous La France Flour, that you already know is good. But then you'll enjoy the music; and afterward the flour.

**SPORT
SCRAPS**

By
JONES

Now here's a new one for Gatesville. The Future Farmers of America are planning to sponsor a Golden Glove Boxing Tournament. So far, a time has not been set; but the fistcuff part will be open to anyone in the county, and for whom a competitor can be found. Weights, ages, and other information will be announced later; according to W. E. Laster, Vo-Ag. instructor.

Bowling continues on top with the toppers for this issue: 3-pin; Gale Sasse, 297, Billie Richardson 5-Pin; 318; V-5; R. F. Gibson 233.

Another sports item called to our attention is that coming Table Tennis rage. Just now, a standard table is being built at a local lumberie, and those who follow the celluloid ball are Billy Nesbitt, Drs. Dean and Kermit Jones, Harry Bornstein Lloyd Neal Kirkpatrick, not to mention the fairer sex. Live merchants, include lumberies, paint handlers and handlers of Table Tennis equipment! It'd pay to tell your customers you have the equipment.

Acidsports: There's the invitational basket ball tournament, which will be a mixed affair, both the Hornets and the Hornettes being on parade. It's a big dime's worth, if the price is the same as usual.

**METHODIST W M S TO HOLD
CIRCLE MEETING**

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 marks the meeting of all the members of the Methodist Womens Circles at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. E. R. Stanford will act as leader for the business meeting which will be followed by a "World Outlook Program."

The following program will be presented: "Our Gifts for World Wide Missions, by Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr.; Letters from Council Treasures and Organizations Secretaries by Mrs. J. H.

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Hamilton; a solo. We have a story to tell to the Nation by Mrs. R. E. Pancake; Presentation of World Outlook, by Mrs. Guy Powell; Bulletin News, by Mrs. Joyce Ryan; and Our Dollars at work in the World, concluded by the leader, Mrs. Stanford.

Miss Burnice Gamblin and Mr. Curtis Sims returned Tuesday evening after several days visit with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson of Humble.

Mrs. Dave McCallister is visiting friends and relatives in Waco this week.



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Mrs. Dyess of McGregor is visiting her sister, Miss Sally Moncrief.

Mesdames Zilman Gilmore and Darman Dollins are visiting in Longview.

Mesdames Charley McCoy of Clifton and Wilson McCoy of Houston were recent visitors in the Lee McCoy home.

Cleo Carroll and wife of Ewing were week end visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Joe Milner and wife were Stephenville visitors Sunday.

Miss Ellen Balch is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Jud Jones and wife of Ewing were recent visitors in the Eugene Harrell home.

Supt. Virgil Jones and R. M. Holder were Hamilton visitors Tuesday.

E. O. Harrell, Miss Wilma and E. O. Harrell Jr. of Waco spent the week end with home folks.

ELIGA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Bob and Patsy of Gatesville spent the weekend here visiting Levi Manning.

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard visited Mrs. Rosa Colvin Monday afternoon.

Mary Young visited Miss Vivian Gault a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Parker and children visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fleming and baby spent one day the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bay and daughter, Oneta visited Mr. Lum Hubbard and wife awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning visited Mr. and Mrs. Finnis Carroll Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dora Shafer and Harley Calvery were married Saturday. Friends wish them a long and happy married life together.

WEST CLEAR CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Earl Hoover is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bessie Bessie Hicks and Mrs. Ellen Sikes spent Monday with Mrs. Jeff Allman.

Mr. and Mrs. York Stacy and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Stacy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Stringtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Vick spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks.

Mrs. Marion Trammell in on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crouch of Killeen were Sunday afternoon callers in the J. L. Bland home.

Mrs. May Smith spent Monday with Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and son returned to Wilson, Oklahoma after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Little Miss Elizabeth Ann Horner, who has been very sick, is reported much better.

Ben Wishman and Steve Shaw spent Sunday with Sherman Mulholland.

R. C. Horner, Jr., attended the show in Killeen Sunday night.

R. C. Horner Jr. Sherman Mulholland and Steve Shaw visited in Lampasas Saturday night.

Mrs. C. U. Beverly spent Monday night in Copperas Cove with Mrs. Carroll Beverly.

Frank Beverly and son, Boyce, of Coleman spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Bland and husband.

Mr and Mrs. J. L. Bland and children attended the show in Killeen Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jowell Beverly, Mr and Mrs. Carroll of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Dyer Henderson attended the show in Killeen Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Laura Beverly is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jouis Smith.

Mrs. Dyer Henderson spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. Dillard Watts.

HARMONY NEWS

Visitors in the Charley Hill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stewart and Mrs. Cawfield and children, also Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker visited her children in Waco and Ft. Worth recently.

Mary Manning spent Saturday night with Louise Whaley.

Ernest Bauman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gossett.

Mrs. John White spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Mervil Gartman.

Visitors in the Jim Brookshire home Sunday were: Mrs. George Bone, Mrs. Otha Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill and daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Huggins and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McBride.

Mrs. Ellis Graham spent Monday evening with Mrs. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas.

Mrs. Jewel Brookshire and son spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. R. Parker.

Those visiting W. F. Manning were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Patty and Bob; Miss Fay White and Lois Thomas, Mrs. Luther Whaley and Mrs. Craig Thomas also Mrs. John Graham.

The Young folks enjoyed a party at Luther Whaley's Saturday night.

Sesquicentennial of the formal adoption of the constitution in 1789, will be celebrated at the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939.

Liberty Church News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter from Walnut Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner.

Inez Wilson spent Saturday night with Freda Franklin.

Mr. Paul Hightower visited Mr. Will Brasher Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Moore has been sick for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Latham are the proud parents of a new boy. He has been given the name Bennie Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weeks of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millsap Sunday.

Miss Mary Von Jones spent Sunday night with Cloise Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowrene Derrick at Friendship recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt of Mt. Zion Sunday.

Those visited in the home of Alvin Huckaby and Mrs. Thelma Williams Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rile Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth and Miss Waldine Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore of Mosheim spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, J. S. Moore.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mrs. Paul Hightower visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ivalene Wilson spent Friday night with Miss Lavilene Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cook and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook at Buster Sunday.

Messrs. Johnnie Latham, B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mors and Miss Louelle Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Jacques and J. S. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Latham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alvin Huckaby, Mrs. Thelma Williams, Mrs. Lola Franklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth at Turst Spring Saturday afternoon.

Little Miss Lanelle Crawford from Lamesa is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garren.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick visited Grandma Whitley at Hurst Monday. Mrs. Whitley has been ill for the past two weeks.

THE GROVE

Mrs. J. W. Matlock of McGregor, Mrs. J. E. Grissom and Mrs. J. W. Odum visited in the A. A. Holcomb home Monday.

Mr and Mrs. R. R. Harrison of Gatesville visited with Mr. Harrison's parents the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odom of Leon Junction visited with Mrs. J. W. Odom and family Friday night.

Mrs. Max Vaden of Gatesville spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kruse visited in Waco Sunday with Mrs. Kruse's father who had been slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Williams and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams Sunday.

The PTA will present a three act play "Always in Trouble" or "A Hoodooed Coon" on Friday night, January 21. The cast is working hard in order to make this play a success. Be sure to out and enjoy a good evening of entertainment with us. We assure you that you will not regret this and that your contribution and presence will be greatly appreciated.

This week finishes the first half of this year's school work; mid-term examinations will be given on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. All parents are urged to examine the report cards of their children and cooperate with the teachers in helping the pupil to get the most out of their school life.

The Student (Council) met on Friday of last week. The main feature of the program was a debate given by Rex Donaldson Jr. Joice Williams, Ida Lee Grison and Euta Faye Ayres. It was time to elect officers and the follow-

ing were elected: Mildred Urbankas, pres.; James Winkler, Sec; Program committee, Flora Donaldson; T. O. Luna Lola Woody and T. R. Dean; Sergeant of Arms Earl Walker Jr.; Hewitt Donaldson; Social Committee, Joe Holcomb, Ethel Jo Grissom and Joice Williams; Critic Teacher Nancy Graham.

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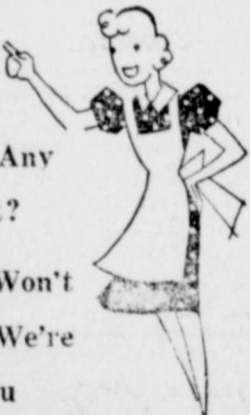
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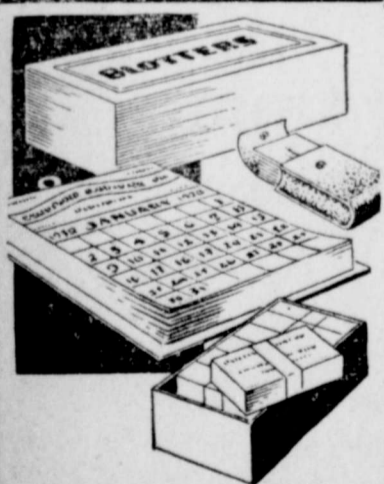
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PURMELA NEWS

Mrs. Francis Millsap happened to a bad accident the past week she dropped an ax on her foot cutting it pretty badly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Comer are visiting their daughter Mrs. Ernest Buckner of Coryell Church.

Miss Minnie Comer who has been on a visit in west Texas is at home again.

There was a shower given by Mrs. G. M. Wise Tuesday honoring her granddaughter Mrs. Harold Whitley who was formerly Miss Hazel Mayberry, before her recent marriage. Games were played then many pretty and useful gifts were presented, cake and hot chocolate were served to a host of friends. The community wishes them much happiness. They are making their home at Purmela.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Smith have just returned from a trip in the west. They were visiting Mrs. Smith's parents.

Mrs. Col. Anderson and Mrs. Davis were called to the bedside of Mrs. Anderson's daughter Mrs. Jo Davis of Waco. She has been very ill, we hope she is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Robe Bertrands father died in a Temple Sanitarium Wednesday. The community extends to her our deepest sympathy.

J. M. Adams had a minor oper-

ation last week; he is doing nicely Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Mason and family of Lometa visited her brother Mr. Jack Meers Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Dyer and little son visited Mrs. Homer Laxton this week.

SEATTLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Copeland went with Rev. O. F. Williams to Brookhaven Sunday. Rev. Williams has accepted the pastorate of the church there and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland helped in the singing.

Mr. John Gossett of Gatesville visited his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Wolff Sunday Mrs. Nannie Williams who spent last week with her returned to Moody Sunday. "Bill and Robbie" fans will be glad to know they are on the air again!

Mr. Elmon Wallace and Mr. James Evans are helping. They sing at 9:00 a.m. Saturday over KTEM, Temple.

Rev. George Siler of Moody will preach at Countyline next Sunday January 23, everyone is urged to come early and lets try to organize a Sunday School.

All the armies of Europe could stand at attention on Treasure Island site of the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay.

FROM THE COUNTY AGR'L AGENT

MONROE MURRAY BUYS A NEW HERD SIRE

The new herd sire which Monroe Murray has recently secured was bred by E. J. Cornish, Cold Spring-On-Hudson, New York. This three year old bull has ten half-sisters which averaged 718.6 pounds of butter fat, 13375 pounds of milk, with an average test of 5.37 per cent butter fat.

This Bull's dam has a Register of Merit Record. In ten months she averaged 432.78 pounds butter fat, 7904 pounds milk, with an average test of 5.48 per cent butter fat.

Mr. Murray is very enthusiastic about the possibilities from the use of this new herd sire on the daughters of his imported bull which he has owned for eight years.

This new sire is concentrating the blood of Fern's Wexford Noble, which was three times grand champion of the National Dairy Show and in addition carrying the outstanding production mentioned previously in this article.

The addition of such production animals as this to the dairy

herds of Coryell County are bound to return dividends in the future.

EVANT GIRL TO SERVE ON COMMITTEE AT STATE ALL-GIRL PROM.

The Junior Prom at the University of Texas is the occasion when co-eds don tuxedos to escort other co-eds in evening gowns to a traditional manless party. Arrangements for the prom, which is scheduled for March 4, are being made by the Junior Class Council.

Ellen Douglas Brooks of Evant is serving on the decoration committee for the all girl dance.

SCHLEY SEWING CLUB

On January 17 the ladies of Schley Community met at the home of Mrs. Dee White with the purpose of organizing a club.

Mrs. T. Woodlock was elected president; Mrs. Parker Hirsch as Secretary-Treasurer and reporter combined.

It was voted to meet twice a month. The next meeting will be with Miss Nella Mae Beatty on January 19. The following ladies joined the club, Mesdames Bob Woodlock, T. Woodlock; Dee White, Lois Clark, M. Blakely; Dan Hirsch, Parker Hirsch, and Misses Nella Mae Beatty and Myrtle Lee Blakely. All visitors are

Welcome.

Mrs. Edd McDonald was a welcome visitor on the 17th.

—Reporter.

JOHNNIE KUBSCH OF FLAT IS "CHAMPEEN" SNAKE HUNTER

Johnnie Kubsch, bewhiskered bachelor, who resides in the Flat community has rightfully earned the title of Coryell County's Champion snake killer.

Sunday, Kubsch and Howard H. Holt, fished eleven huge rattlers from a den near the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brazzil about one mile west of Flat. The smallest of the eleven measured almost five feet in length.

During Johnnie's "career" as a snake hunter, hundreds of rattlers have been destroyed and according to reports, one of his snake hunting expeditions on Cedar Creek in Bell County several years ago, netted sixty-three snakes.

Treasure Island, site of the Golden Gate International Exposition in 1939, will be eight minutes from San Francisco by ferry.

More than 500,000 persons will attend 510 conventions already booked for San Francisco in its 1939 World's Fair year.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1938:

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

MAURICE EVANS COMES WITH RECORD-BREAKING "KING RICHARD II"

Fresh from his renewed triumph in "King Richard II" at the St. James Theatre, New York where the play took up on September 15 where it left off in May with overflowing audiences Maurice Evans will bring that newly famous drama of Shakespeare's to Waco Hall Baylor University, on January 28. The curtain will rise at 8:15. Mr. Evans appeared in this hitretro little known play by the master dramatist 133 times in the metropolis last spring, topping John Gielgud's "Hamlet" run by a single performance, with 175 New York presentations scheduled before going on tour—thus giving him by a comfortable margin the record for a star in consecutive showings of a Shakespeare play in that city. The pre-

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

vous Shakespearean highs in New York were 167 times for Basil Sydney and Mary Ellis in "The Taming of the Shrew" in modern dress (if that can be called Shakespearean); 157 times for Jane Cowl in "Romeo and Juliet", and 128 for Lunt and Fontanne in a properly costumed "Taming of the Shrew". John Barrymore's "Hamlet" achieved a mere 101 performances. The same company which is now supporting Mr. Evans at the St. James Theatre will be seen with him here. This includes such eminent players as Frederic Worlock, Lee Baker, Charles Dalton, Donald Randolph, Lionel Hogarth, A. G. Andrews and Eleanor Phelps.

CORRECTION

It reads in these columns "Any erroneous reflection, etc.. Our informant on a story made a "bust" in giving out information, and—so did we, naturally. The story appeared in Tuesday's News, January 18. We reported Charley Rainer was driving one of the cars in the Saturday night wreck. He did not, he says. Also we reported, from the same source, Charley Ray Hinsley was in the same car with Rainer. He was not! We are pleased to make these corrections, and regret that the errors were made as errors of this nature sometimes cause losses to the participants, losses, that we don't and can't know any thing about.

Gene Straw who is living in Corpus Christi is visiting his parents near Gatesville.

BEN O. GRANT, RE-ELECTED SUPT. OF EVANT SCHOOLS ALSO NEW TEACHER

Superintendent Ben O. Grant was re-elected to the superintendency of the Evant Public Schools at the recent meeting of the board of trustees, according to The Four County Press, Evant publication.

C. B. Breedlove, of S. M. J. has been elected as a teacher in the Evant school system, replacing K. J. Warren.

Mr. Breedlove although not athletically inclined, will have charge of intermural activities including debating and public speaking. He lacks six hours work having his M. A. Degree.

Pay your Poll Tax now.

PTA OF THE GROVE HAS PLAY "ALWAYS IN TROUBLE" FRI.

Friday night, tonight, the Parent Teacher's Association of The Grove School will present a three-act play, entitled "Always In Trouble" at the school building at The Grove.

Proceeds from the small admission charge will be used for the improvement of the school playground equipment.

Smooth flow of color not startling contrasts will prevail in architecture of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

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WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

ECONOMIC SANITY

"Today the economy of great parts of the world is upon a wobbly basis rather than upon an economic isolation, when carried to their logical end, require complete control of production and prices, regimentation and dictatorship. They can only achieve less production, less consumption, ever-increasing debts, lower levels of existence for the people.

Under these policies, international relations rest largely on selfishness, discrimination and force. These are conditions that breed the fear of war that haunts the world, and that breed the spirit of war that threatens all we hold dear. Chaos lies down that road."

The above paragraphs, taken from an address by our Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, portray the situation upon which he predicts the American policy of contracting reciprocal trade agreements with our foreign customers. Since the spring of 1933, when the Roosevelt administration came into office, Mr. Hull who directs all our foreign relations, has pursued a policy of breaking down the barriers of trade set up in the post war period.

As stated above, Mr. Hull believes the system of exchange quotas and tariffs directed against the free exchange of goods breeds war, chaos, unemployment and gradual economic degradation of those classes of the world population engaged in production; and that includes about everybody.

His formula for remedying this situation, expressed in a few phrases, is this:

"Though economic interchange and cooperation, the opportunity is presented for all nations to live a satisfactory and improving type of life. Today the growing economic productiveness of the world is being absorbed in large part to make armaments, is being used to prepare ruin.

"Turn these resources and energies into these things that go into peaceful living and all countries will find that the conditions of life can be and will be vastly improved. Economic betterment brings hope and extended opportunity to our lives, and so fosters the wish for peace. Peoples that are employed and prosperous are not easily excited to either internal or international strife. But peoples living in want and misery come to hold life cheaply and stand ready to gamble on the use of force.

From the latter statements, it is easy to perceive that Mr. Hull attributed the rise of the Fascist dictatorships in Germany and Italy to the economic nationalism and economic isolationation of the post war period which virtually starved the people of those coun-

tries into the acceptance of desperate remedies; namely, the totalitarian regimes of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. And his belief is correct.

It is an accepted fact of economics that Germany would benefit substantially more by a general lowering of trade barriers, permitting a free flow of goods from the great producing and consuming countries, than by the return of her former colonies.

Likewise, as Mr. Hull contends alleviation of the acute unemployment and general economic conditions in such countries as Italy, Germany, France and the United States would follow abandonment of the economic nationalism which the Economic League Conference of 1933 failed to destroy.

The latest news concerning Mr. Hull's reciprocal trade policy is of interest to those who share his views on what a trade revival would mean to the world in general as well as to individual countries such as the United States, for it concerns a treaty with England of the same nature as those concluded since 1933 with smaller states in South America and Europe.

When mention of the negotiations between the Department of State and the British foreign office tending toward final conclusion of such a treaty were first made, it became apparent that a storm of opposition from uninformed circles had to be overcome.

Aside from the expected opposition of tariff lobbyists and those interests fearful of economic loss by any trade treaty with Britain, a great cry arose that Britain was baiting the United States into joining an anti-Fascist bloc by proposing the treaty.

The belief sincerely held by some individuals believe the facts of the case. No political considerations are included in the proposed treaty which is solely of an economic nature.

This much may be said for the treaty and this column believes it is enough to justify its support by the ratification by the Senate.

The amount of potential trade involved is incalculable according to monetary standards, as the United Kingdom and the United States are the world's leaders in trade. Between them they buy 28 per cent of the world's imports and sell 24 per cent of all exports. Our exports to the United Kingdom in 1936 were equal to our combined sales to nine other European countries—France; Italy; Germany; Belgium; Holland; Denmark; Norway; Finland and Czechoslovakia. Forty-seven million Britishers bought more American goods than the billion inhabitants of Asia.

This country's tariff policy toward the United Kingdom has been excessively shortsighted since the war. Today the bulk of goods actually produced in England pay rates of from 30 to 45 per cent and some 90 per cent import duties into this country.

Britain was forced to retaliate not only against us but also against other powers by the Ottawa agreements of August, 1932 which gave preference in England to Empire products and vice versa. The effect of the Ottawa agree-

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HEAVY RAINS TEST SOIL CONSERVATION WORK IN THIS AREA

7.53 inches of rainfall in Coryell County during the month and an additional 0.68 inches during the first week of January gave soil conservation established on farms cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in this area a revealing test. The severity of this test is apparent when the 7.53 inches for this December is compared to 2.74 inches, average precipitation for December in this area over the past fifty years.

On an inspection tour covering most of the area, Mr. McAlister, Technician in charge, in company with other members of the local staff of the Soil Conservation Service, found that in no case had serious erosion damage been done where a complete system of erosion control was in operation.

Of the 235 miles of newly established terraces in this area, no serious breaks and no washing along the channels or ends were found on those terraces which had been completed to Government specifications. All outlets and completed waterways were functioning as planned with no signs of gullying evident.

Approximately 5800 acres of cultivated land in this area are protected by erosion resisting strips of fall sown oats alternated with strips of contour listing. The recent inspection revealed that not only did this form of protection prevent any further erosion of the fields but actually aided in healing old washes by collecting silt in these previously eroded areas.

Several demonstrations of contour ridges on pasture land were visited, and each of these were effectually conserving moisture by holding the rainfall where it fell and preventing its eroding rush down the slope.

Recent rains have also provided reserve for the maximum growth of Bermuda and Buffalo sod placed last fall in pastures and pasture strips.

To that farmer concerned with the protection and conservation of his soil a visit to one of these farms on which a complete erosion control program has stood the test of the unprecedented rains of this December should provide a valuable and unforgettable object lesson on the benefits and success of the soil conservation program as advocated by the Federal Government.

SODDING WITH BUFFALO GRASS

The use of Buffalo grass in pastures is becoming more popular in Coryell County. Buffalo grass, which is sometimes confused with "Curly Mesquite", is found in all parts of the county in undisturbed pastures but until the establishment of the SCS camp at Gatesville very little seeding or sodding with this grass was done.

Buffalo grass sod has been used on SCS cooperating farms for various methods of soil conservation during the past two years, and has proved very suc-

WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN

W. R. POAGE



Dear Friends:

Congress has buckled down to the problems confronting us in a manner that encourages me to hope that this session may be much shorter than the session of last year. On the first day of the session (Monday, Jan. third) the President personally delivered a very fine message. He urged a strong foreign policy and cooperation at home. The House lost no time in extending that cooperation. The Conference Committees are still working on the Farm Bill and the Housing Bill but we have been considering the independent offices appropriation bill on the floor. This is one of the major appropriations bills and its figures would indicate that all of the appropriations will be smaller this session. This, of course, is as it should be. We may be unable to balance the budget due to decreased tax receipts, and the necessity of continuing those relief agencies required to provide food and shelter for our unemployed. We can, however, restrict the size of many of the temporary governmental agencies and give some reasonable tax adjustment.

Serious as are our domestic problems I can not but believe that the maintenance of peace is the most important question that can come before the Congress or the people. While I did not do any fighting in the World War, I did serve in the ranks as an enlisted man long enough to carry a rifle. It made corns on my shoulders as well as scars on my memory. Those on my shoulders soon disappeared, but those on my memory

successful in most cases. Some of the uses are: Contour sodding of land retired from cultivation; sodding contour ridges in pastures; chunk sodding gullies; placing across the tops of terrace outlets that have been sodded with bermuda grass to retard the spread of the Bermuda into the adjoining cultivated fields; border strip sodding in sodded pasture strips adjoining cultivated fields; and in cases where the drainage are is not to great, Buffalo sod has been used to strip sod outlet channels.

Buffalo grass is well adapted to the climate in this section. It will stand hot, dry weather very well and has a rapid growth, especially after a light rain. It forms a good turf and is very helpful in soil conservation. When Buffalo sod is used, care should be taken not to cover it. Close grazing with sheep causes the grass to spread and does not seem to affect the amount of seed produced.

still remain.

I think that our country can, and should keep out of war. I am sure that our Congressmen and our President want to keep the nation out of war just as I am sure that President Wilson and the Congress of 1917, all of whom had just been elected on a 'stay out of war' platform wanted to keep us out of war then. But within five months of their election they led us into war. A review of history leads me to the inescapable conviction that we should leave the final determination of the matter of war up to the people themselves. At least so far as it involves sending American boys in to foreign lands. Certainly we would all rush to defend this country from an invasion, but I do not think that we should ever again give any small group of men, even though I might be one of this group, the power to force your boys into a foreign war across the seas with some nation that has not attacked nor invaded our territory. After all it is the people and not Members of Congress who do the fighting and the dying and it is the tax payers who pay the cost of war for generations to come and I can see nothing wrong in letting those who pay the bill decide the question.

I, therefore last spring signed the so-called Ludlow Petition which is only an effort to so amend the constitution as to require a referendum on the question of war, except where there is an actual attack or invasion of our territory. I first expressed myself long before the Eastern trouble developed believing that such a policy is a sound one for our government at all times. I am still of that opinion and do not expect to be stampeded from my conviction by any of the recent propaganda against the measure. That is the very way we got into the last war. A Congress elected on a pledge to keep us out of war was stampeded by those who felt they could make a profit out of war. So it always is. Those who see visions of personal benefit find reasons why our country should 'protect its honor' by engaging in somebody else's troubles. If the Standard Oil Company had followed the President's demand that American Citizens get out of the War Zone there would have been no Panay incident. And just as long as we undertake to keep ships or troops in foreign war zones to protect American interests we are going to have repetitions of this kind of thing, and I don't believe that American boys should be sent to save these investments, at

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FRANK LLOYD'S "WELLS FARGO"

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SYNOPSIS

History is being made in Batavia, N. Y., in 1844, when the local train arrives at the end of the railroad line with a baggage car from which Ramsay McKay, express messenger in the employ of Livingston Wells, and Company transfers his cargo to a waiting express wagon. McKay, who has travelled 450 miles from New York in four days, is under orders to be in Buffalo by one o'clock with the first fresh oysters on the half shell ever to be served there.

CHAPTER II

HORSE sense plus Ramsay McKay's driving skill kept his spring wagon from crashing into the disabled carriage that blocked his road to Buffalo. His team swerved as it checked speed, but he was too busily engaged with guiding his animals to give attention to the women in the carriage until he was safely by them. He stopped as the younger woman called, and jumped to the road to run toward him.

"May we ride to Buffalo with you?" she asked. "Otherwise, we'll be here all afternoon."

The girl smiled up from underneath her floppy leghorn hat. Ramsay hesitated.

"I'm in a tearing hurry," he began. "I'm late now, and this old wagon—" "Mother," the girl called, "this gentleman has offered to take us into Buffalo, and he's in a great hurry."

The mother was reluctant, but her daughter had her into the wagon before she could make her protest heard, and Ramsay was back in the driver's seat getting his horses away on the run. Only once did Ramsay pay heed to the shrieks behind him. "Ma'am," he called over his shoulder, "I just have to be in Buffalo before one o'clock."

The noon hour was nearly spent when Henry Wells left his modest Buffalo office with Bradford, the banker, to walk toward their luncheon engagement at Langley's Restaurant. Bradford was explaining again why he was disinclined to finance the westward extension of the Wells and Fargo express service, to include an overland route to St. Louis.

"Nothing out there but Indians," the banker insisted.

"You forget the Republic of Texas," Henry Wells replied, "and the rising interest in the Oregon Territory and Spanish California. Furthermore, St. Louis is an important commercial center."

"The river boats can take care of St. Louis," Bradford replied.

"Too slow," Wells countered, "and too undependable. Will Fargo and I will cut communicating time from New York to St. Louis in half and we've proved here in New York State that people will pay for dependable and speedy communication."

There was, however, a more telling argument for a man of Bradford's leanings, as Henry Wells was shrewdly aware, and on it the pioneer expressman was counting heavily. All his hopes for the future were pinned to the projected service to St. Louis, for once established in that trading metropolis of the Far West, Will Fargo and he could go on—down into Texas, in the tracks of Josiah Gregg to old Santa Fe, even across the Rockies and the Sierras to the settlements his vision told him would one day be thriving on the Pacific Slope of the continent.

For four years he had battled against overwhelming odds to maintain an express across New York State between Albany and Buffalo. Firm in the belief that a progressive pioneering people would support a sure and speedy system of transport for valuables, packages and communications, he had quit a job in Albany to test his theory. From the first, his great difficulty had been to finance his operations, and for eighteen months he, alone, made the long arduous trips back and forth across the state, by the few miles of railway then existing, by stage-coach, and by wagons which he engaged for certain gaps where no

public conveyances were operated. He had been proud to be called the errand boy for the Mohawk Valley.

Giles Hawley, in Rome, and John Butterfield, of Utica, had encouraged him, and on their recommendation he had taken into partnership, Will Fargo, a younger man from Manlius to share his labors. From carrying parcels and running errands for farmers' families and small merchants, they had reached a point where they transported almost all the letters and exchanges which bankers and commission houses sent back and forth between up-state communities and New York City—at one-quarter the cost and in one-quarter of the time to be expected of the government. So successful had they been with these deliveries that Henry Wells had gone to Washington and offered to

take over the mail service of the whole United States in return for a maximum fee of six cents on delivery of a letter. With his sixteen thousand politically-chosen subordinates in mind, the Postmaster General had laughed at the offer.

Now, if ever, Henry Wells was sure, was the time to press on into the unknown West. That was why he was taking Bradford to luncheon at Langley's, the self-styled "Delmonico's of the West," and why somewhere along the road between Buffalo and Batavia, young Ramsay McKay, Wells Fargo's first employee should be making time in a spring wagon. For Ramsay McKay was transporting Henry Wells' most potent argument.

As the men entered Langley's they were greeted by a number of Buffalo business men, present upon the expressman's invitation, and subjected to some good-natured raillery.

"What's this great surprise in store for us that Langley's been talking about?" one asked Bradford.

"You'll have to ask Wells," the banker answered. "All I know is that he has designs on my bank account. Perhaps he'll tell you."

"All I can say," Henry Wells observed, "is that I hope it will make history."

Here Bradford interrupted, to introduce Henry Wells to Nicholas Pryor.

"Mr. Pryor is from St. Louis," the banker explained.

"And, I've met your partner, Mr. Fargo, in New York," Pryor said. "He told me of your plan to start an overland express to our city."

"Do you think such a service would be profitable?"

"Decidedly so, Mr. Wells. The fur trade is our big business. Almost all our transactions are through New York, and the mails are exasperatingly slow."

Langley, the restaurateur, was at Wells' elbow with an anxious but whispered word.

"It's ten minutes to one. Mr. Wells, if he doesn't get here we'll be the laughing stock of Buffalo."

"Ramsay McKay will get here, Langley. Don't worry. He'll get here and you'll be famous."

Even as Henry Wells spoke the clatter of hoove and rattle of wagon wheels sounded at the side door of the restaurant. Henry Wells' guests were drawn to the windows by the noise, to see a husky young man tossing kegs from the wagon-box into the arms of Langley's waiters, while two disheveled women were helping themselves to the ground over the tailboard.

"Good heavens!" Nicholas Pryor gasped. "My wife and daughter," and ran to help them.

"Adele—Justine!" Pryor exclaimed. "What happened? Are you injured?"

"We're perfectly all right, father," Justine answered. "We've only been for a ride with a wild man."

"Come, Adele," Pryor said to his wife, "I'll take you to your hotel. Come, Justine," he added over his shoulder.

Ramsay had unloaded the last of his kegs, and after a moment's hesitancy started after the Pryors. Henry Wells was ushering his guests back into Langley's.

As Ramsay caught up with Justine he stumbled into an apology for his driving.

"You know," he said, "I told you I was in a hurry."

"You were, unquestionably," Justine admitted. "But, tell me, what was in those kegs—gold?"

"I should say not," Ramsay answered proudly. "Oysters!"

"Oysters?" Justine was dumbfounded.

"Yes, ma'am. Oysters, fresh ones. Live ones, right in their shells, four days out of New York; the first live oysters ever brought from salt water to Buffalo, and Wells Fargo brought 'em."

Back in Langley's, Henry Wells stood at the head of his luncheon table, speaking.

"Gentlemen," he said, "the sole purpose of this luncheon is to prove what can be done with fast transportation. The only thing that Mr. Bradford has held against the city of Buffalo since he moved here from New York has been the inability to enjoy the one food he loves above every other. The business of an express service, as I see it, is to perform the impossible; so, Mr. Bradford, and gentlemen—"

Langley clapped his hands, and two lines of waiters entered, each man carrying plates of oysters arrayed on the half-shells.

"They are real, gentlemen," Henry Wells assured his guests, "and alive. Ramsay McKay just brought them through from New York, in ice, in four days' running time."

Bradford was first to use his fork. He lifted the oyster to his mouth almost reverently. Henry Wells had not misjudged his man. With an almost beatific expression, the banker addressed a few words to the expressman in an undertone. Henry Wells arose again.

"Gentlemen," he said, "it is my privilege to announce that in the near future Mr. Fargo and I will inaugurate a fast, overland express to St. Louis."

Up Main Street, at the entrance to the Buffalo Hotel Ramsay McKay was still trying to make his position clearer to Justine Pryor. To that altogether charming young lady, it was clear as crystal, but she was enjoying herself.

"Oh," Justine said. "I understand. You're errand boy for all of New York State."

Ramsay bridled, then grinned. "Well," he admitted, "perhaps I am." Then more seriously, "But towns like this, and Syracuse, and Rome, and Utica—they depend on us. They count on our service. That's what's back of it."

Justine chose to prod him further.

"Back of what?" she insisted.

"Why, the whole idea of Wells Fargo transportation and communication. If it wasn't for us, these cities, and the villages in between would—would stagnate. There'd be no expansion. People wouldn't go anywhere if they thought they'd be cut off from everything they left behind. Oh, I wish you could hear Mr. Wells tell it."

"I'm sure you've told it very well, and demonstrated it," Justine assured him. "I must go in, now."

"Couldn't I prove to you, someday," Ramsay asked rather lamely, "that ordinarily I am a very respectable driver?"

"Perhaps," Justine told him, "if you should happen to be in St. Louis."

"St. Louis?"

"Yes, in Missouri. On the Mississippi River. We live there, and we're leaving for home tomorrow."

With a smile and a nod, the girl had gone.

"St. Louis," Ramsay repeated to himself, blankly. Then, as he turned

back down the street, he brightened visibly.

"I wonder," he speculated half-aloud, "how Mr. Bradford liked his oysters."

(To be continued.)

SEATTLE ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Lambright was honored with a shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon Saturday. She received many gifts. Cocoa and

cake were served to about thirty guests.

Mrs. L. A. Dixon cut her hand very badly last week, when the milk cooler turned over and broke a lamp and jars. While cleaning up she slipped on linoleum and cut her hand.

R. J. Tucker, former merchant of Devine, Texas is a visitor in Gatesville. Mr. Tucker recently sold his grocery and market in that city.

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But I oughtn't to. I ought to remember that my little Hildegard crosses that street several times a day and plays on the other side, and that traffic regulation and enforcement are for her protection.

I ought for her sake, to be so loyal to traffic regulations that I would feel good about getting a ticket.

There is always injustice in any ticket WE get for a traffic violation. Let's just have sense enough or sense of humor enough to remember that our own ticket is invariably going to seem unjust... and let's have sports-

manship enough to take our medicine in the name of a good cause.

At the present rate, according to estimates made by The Travelers Insurance Company, one out of every three children faces the PROBABILITY of death or maiming from motor accidents in the course of a lifetime.

So what we need is more tickets, not fewer tickets. And no "FIXING".

I like the spirit of that wife of a New York magistrate who some time ago appeared in traffic court and paid a fine.

I think some types of patriotism and public spirit are apt to be the bunk, but I believe we should all lean over backwards to take what's coming to us for traffic rule violations.

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CORYELL VALLEY NEWS

Misses Flossie and Orlean Latham of White Hall visited Mrs. A. M. McCallister Tuesday and was accompanied to Gatesville with Mrs. McCallister to Gatesville on business.

Mr. Marvel Chaney and Mr. Dodge Hollingsworth of White Hall was transacting business in our vicinity Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Roy Knight and his brother W. A. attended a party Tuesday night in the White Hall community.

Mr. Bunks Latham and son Travis, of White Hall visited in the C. T. Latham home recently.

Mr. B. A. Wilson visited in Gatesville Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilson and son, Bryant Harris.

Mr. J. W. Clark was a caller Tuesday of last week with Author Knight.

J. A. Woods and Cecil Dixon were pleasant callers with A. M. McCallister Wed. of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Latham visited Mrs. Lizzie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth Tuesday of last week; also visited their grandfather, Uncle Johnnie Latham.

We are sorry to learn of Mrs. Lizzie Moore's illness. Trust she will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wane were moving into our vicinity on the farm just vacated by Mr. and Tom Boyd.

Miss Tommie Boyd has left for Swinson where she will enter school.

Mrs. Dub Dairs and daughter, of China Springs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Davis are moving to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Latham and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler at White Hall Saturday night and Sunday.

Eiland Lovejoy of Gatesville visited Mr. McCallister Saturday night.

Jess Kitley was in Gatesville Saturday transacting business with the resettlement Agent.

Bailey McCallister and Sidney spent Sunday with their uncle, Tud McCallister.

LEON JUNCTION

The farmers of the community are planning to begin their plowing this week. The grain crops are all looking good.

Those on the sick list this week are Tom Brock and Elec Ross.

The school is progressing nicely; but some of the children are having to miss on account of the whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittenburgh and son, Horace Vernon of Gatesville were in Leon Junction Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Nance spent the past week visiting in Gatesville with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Cavett was in Leon Junction Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton spent Saturday night in Gatesville with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whittenburgh.

Mr. Emil Evans of Leon Junction and Miss Geraldine Ethridge of Oglesby were happily married Tuesday night of last week. They are making their home with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kearney of Moshem Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Crawford spent the past week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and children of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Robinson is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale and son of Oglesby visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson and children of Gatesville spent Sunday in the home of Bob Cummings.

NEW BARBER WITH CITY BARBER SHOP

Clyde Lee, who has followed the tonsorial trade both at Turnersville and Gatesville is now at the City Barber Shop, according to Will Rutherford, owner of the shop.

Mr. Lee has many friends in Gatesville and surrounding parts of the county, who he would like to see in his chair on business.

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MOUND NEWS

H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson of Pecan Grove.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Marshall the 10th a baby boy. He died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock; the mother, however, is doing nicely.

Mrs. H. M. Lam has been on the sick list, but is some better at this time.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers and daughter, Ina spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Ted Mayberry of Gatesville.

Mr. Joel Shirley and children of Oglesby visited in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper Sunday afternoon.

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UNION ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Estes and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Nolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll were guests of Mrs. W. D. Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Seward and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hagan Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin are visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nite and family, who have moved into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Culp Monday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Bratton's children have been at her bedside; we hope for her a speedy recovery.

LEVITA NEWS

We are having some very beautiful weather, after so much rain the farmers are getting busy preparing their land.

David Lee is at home from the hospital after an operation. Hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Quicksall and son are very sick with pneumonia. Hope they will soon be up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miles are in Brownwood visiting their daughter, Mrs. Grace Blackstock.

Rev. Clarence Pitman filled his regular appointment here at the First M. E. Church Sunday morning and afternoon. He brought a wonderful message at both services. You that did not come missed a spiritual blessing. He took dinner with Mrs. Kate Permenter.

Mrs. Lora Kelley of Port Arthur visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Rogers last week.

KNOW TEXAS

Expensive Messages

DENTON, Jan. 18. "Feeling like a postage stamp" would not have been so bad back in the days of the Texas Republic, when stamps ran up into real money. The fee for carrying a letter containing a single sheet of paper a distance not exceeding twenty miles away was 6 1/4 c. or for fifty miles, 12 1/2 c. and so on up. If one had so much to say that it taken two peices of paper the price was doubled, and for three peices, tripled. No wonder the pioneers were known as men of action rather than words.

Grape Prospects

A "Sour Grapes" policy, or sweet grapes either, might bring good luck to Texas, according to agriculture reports. Studies show that Texas is a natural vineyard, but that only about 1,900 tons of grapes were produced in 1935. Since there are about twenty-five species of grapes in the entire world, and about fifteen of these are native to some part of Texas, it seems hat some farmers may be overlooking a good bet.

With Hen or Bacon?

Imagine scrambling more than one billion, two hundred million eggs. Approximately that many were laid by Texas hens in 1934. Although mathematicians might enjoy figuring out the volume of sound production at about two cackles per egg. Texas business men are more interested to note that this number of eggs is equal to over twenty million dollars in cold cash.

Minnesota is the latest State to launch plans for participation in the 1939 World's Fair on San Francisco Bay.

It is expected that the International Peace Congress will be held at San Francisco in connection with its 1939 World's Fair.

Poage Letter

least without their own consent. I believe that the adoption of the Ludlow resolution will go

a long way toward giving us an opportunity to cool off, although as a matter of fact the people of the United States can now much more quickly pass on the question of war than could the Congress at the time of the adoption of the American Constitution. At that time, it took at least two months for Congress to assemble and yet the framers of our government placed the war power in the hands of the legislative branch of government rather than in the executive where it had always rested. Certainly there is no power of government that so vitally effects our people as the power to declare war, and I feel that in so far as possible it should be kept close to the people themselves and therefore expect on next Monday to vote for the Ludlow Resolution. I am also supporting the Sheppard-Hill bill to take all profit out of war and sincerely hope that this session of Congress may go a long way toward assuring our continued national peace.

World Comment

For example, great Britain had purchased \$20,000,000 worth of American flour and wheat in 1931. She purchased only a little over \$1,000,000 worth in 1935. The proposed Anglo-American trade alliance is not without its international aspects. Germany is said to be watching the negotiations closely; knowing that the policy of reciprocal treaties is in direct opposition to its system of barter exchanges. Germany and the other Fascist powers and even France; which has erected an almost impenetrable barrier against the importation of foreign goods; and could hardly remain outside the reciprocal trade arena of Britain and the United States join hands with their tremendous volume of world trade.

So the implications behind the movement are great and far-reaching in their significance. As Mr. Hull has repeatedly emphasized the dictatorships of Europe and the very concepts of Fascism and Communism are founded upon

poverty, want and misery. When the era of a well balanced and stabilized, prosperity returns and the hope for this is not an impractical; Utopian dream—as it surely will if the principles so consistently advocated by our estimable Secretary of State prevail democracy will return to those unhappy lands now racked by the pains of dictatorship.
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