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## Noted Farm Speaker To Be In District Court Room February 8

E. R. Alexander of Texas A & M College will be in Gatesville Tuesday of next week at 2 p. m. in the district court room to discuss the economic situation which enters into the present farm program.

Mr. Alexander is a well versed man in farm problems and will bring out many factors of interest to farmers, land owners and tenants, which effect the economic condition of agriculture and of the nation as a whole.

## LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE BUYERS ARE IN DALLAS MARKETS

Byron Leaird Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Leaird and Mrs. Fred Smith were Dallas buyers the greater part of this week, where according to Byron Leaird Sr. have been placing large orders for merchandise for the spring and summer months, and not a small part of it is now being received for this up to date department store.

The party is expected back Friday or Saturday, and in a very short time the new merchandise will be filling the places made vacant by their 39th Annual Clearance sale which closes soon.

## CITY DRUG STORE GIVES OUT NEW BUS HOURS

Yesterday, the following schedule of busses was given out by the City Drug Store, and the new hours are as follows, the time of arrival not being shown due to the fact that the busses leave only a few minutes after arrival.

The schedule is:

### To Waco

Leave Gv. 8:00 a. m.  
Leave Gv. 11:25 a. m.  
Leave Gv. 2:40 p. m.  
Leave Gv. 7:30 p. m.

### To Brownwood

Leave Gv. 8:40 a. m.  
Leave Gv. 6:00 p. m.

This means four buses each day to Waco, and two each day to Brownwood two of the buses returning to Waco without going further west.

## FLAT HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS ON THE AIR SATURDAY

Pupils of the Flat High School will present their "Jolly Boosters" in a school program under the supervision of Misses Yett and Beiter, teachers, over KTEM Saturday afternoon at 2:45. Those taking part are: a trio composed of Leola Webb, Glee and Grace Clawson; a solo played by Charles Odum and readings by Nora and Corneal Clawson. Virgil Copeland will present a talk about the school.

The general public is invited to tune in and all comments will be appreciated.

## MARKET REPORT

(As of February 4)

Mohair	33-53c
Wool	20-22
Wheat	95c
Corn ear	60c
Corn ground	\$1.20
Oats, loose	35c
Oats, sacked	37c
Cream No 1	27c
Cream No 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs No 1	14c
Hens light	11c
Hens heavy	13c
Spring Fryers	14c

## Suit Against City Is Decided For City In District Court

District court this week, settled at least one case which is very interesting to citizens of Gatesville in particular, and that is the case of Willie Mae Hooten vs. The City of Gatesville, instructed verdict for the defendant.

One other court case this week was Martha McGee vs. J. T. McGee suit for divorce and custody of children; granted interesting, and tragic too, was the sentencing yesterday of Lora Ann Mack for two years in the penitentiary by Judge R. B. Cross, after the jury had given their verdict which was the same. Sentence, however, was dated to begin October 4, 1937, due to time spent in jail. Motion for new trial had been previously denied.

## OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS IS SOLD TO NEW OWNERS

Announcement has just been received from Mrs. J. R. Hardy who since the death of her husband and her father has been operating the general store and filling station on Old Highway 7 near the Highway warehouse, has sold her business to R. E. Marshall who is moving to Gatesville to take charge of the business.

Although the town Mr. Marshall comes from was not given out, we understand he has a family and is moving to Gatesville with them.

Mrs. Hardy also stated that she would not leave Gatesville, but would continue to live near the store.

## CENTRAL TEXAS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Announcements are in the office that Central Texas Teachers will hold their Annual meeting in Austin on February 11-12. Friday evening begins the session. It is hoped that as many Teachers will attend as is practical. This is especially needful for those who did not attend the State Teachers Association at Houston.

A new organization was inaugurated at Houston which divides the Association into five sections. Coryell County is placed in the Central section.

The Teaching profession needs men and women, who keep up with the broadest movements in Education. The general knowledge increases the feeling that teaching is a worthy work and it also prevents individual teachers for schools from emphasizing minor matters. The experience gained at the teachers meeting prepares one to fit into a great educational system that has for its purpose served the public to the best advantage rather than building individual schools for communities.

## GATESVILLE TO BE SITE OF GIRLS AAU TOURNAMENT

Gatesville will be the site of the annual central Texas AAU high school girls' basket ball tournament to be held February 25 and 26 according to Ralph Schulz, state AAU official.

The West Trojanettes are the defending champions, they have won last year's tournament at Rockdale. Over twenty teams are expected to enter.

## MAN WANTED IN EASTERN COUNTY REPORTS IN TO SHERIFF

Fred Johnson, 31, of Statesville North Carolina reported to Sheriff Joe White that he was wanted in that city, and that he had left there a week ago Tuesday.

His brother went to trial on that date in Statesville, and Johnson's conscience hurt him so he couldn't sleep or rest, and reported to Sheriff who got in touch with authorities who wired to hold him for them.

As we were told, Johnson has a wife and four children. Sheriff White didn't state what the charges were.

## CORYELL COUNTY MEET

C. D. Boyer, Director General of the Coryell County Interscholastic League has called a meeting of the executive committee for Tuesday evening Feb. 8 at 7:00 o'clock in the County Superintendent's office. General policies and outlines of this year's meet will be discussed. Mr. Boyer stated that in a short time after this committee had adopted measures necessary for a successful meet, a meeting would be called of all the directors so individual events may be arranged. Directives and regulations for Choral singing are in. Foods, Clothing and Rhythm Band should be in by contestants could get started practicing.

## HORNETTES TAKE THIRD CONFERENCE GAME

The Hornets took their third conference game Tuesday night when they rolled over the Flat sextette, 41-23. The Gatesville girls piled up a thirteen point lead in the first five minutes and then Coach Schwarz started his stream of substitutes.

Treve Davis, reserve forward, was high pointer with fourteen. In the other conference game Ireland downed Jonesboro, and Turnersville defeated Copperas Cove.

W. T. Hix was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Olson accompanied her mother, Mrs. John Swenson, to Clifton Wednesday.

Mrs. N. B. McCurry of near Plainview is seriously ill with paralysis.

Gene McCurry of Colorado City, Texas is visiting in the N. B. McCurry home.

Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Ettie Jones and Mrs. Bill Bellamy were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velda Bradford of Golthwaite were guests of Mrs. R. S. Farmer over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tucker have returned from several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott at Pidcock.

Mrs. Dave McCallister is now employed at Ethma Beauty Shoppe. She has worked at several Beauty Shoppe in Gatesville; and surely Capable along that line. Her many friends are invited to come in and see her.

Rev. Leonard M. Evans, Baptist Revivalist and chalk-talk artist of Abilene is filling engagements at King and other points in the Gatesville section.

After several days visit in Dallas with relatives Mrs. Johnnie Knight returned to her home here and was accompanied by her sister in law, Miss Clara Knight who will spend two weeks with her.

Miss Voncille Turner left Thursday to spend the remainder of the week with friends in Waco.

## D. I. Glass' Name Is Taken Off Sheriff's Race List

We are authorized to announce that due to ill health and advice from his physicians, D. I. Glass whose name has been inserted in our Political Column in the Sheriff's race, is withdrawn.

Also, new in the list of candidates since our last issue, is that of Ernest Gohlke who comes out in the commissioner Beat 3 race, making it a three way split in that race, according to our political column although, we understand there is one other 'racer' who has announced in the county for that office.

Cityward, the down remains the same, with two candidates for Mayor, one for Ward 1 Alderman, and two for Ward 2 Alderman, and one for Assessor-Collector for the city.

There's plenty of time yet, boys, and plenty of time!

## SINCLAIR BALES PASSES AWAY

A large congregation of relatives and friends met at the Bethel Church Sunday January 30th at 2:00 to pay their last tribute to Sinclair Bales. He was laid to rest beneath a beautiful mound of flowers. The United States Flag graced his casket. He went over the deep blue sea for his home land. He had a true blue patriotic spirit and who upheld the highest of morals. He was good to the orphans we knew, as he reared two, Opal and Bill Hughes. He was a neighbor upon whom one could depend; a kind father, husband, brother and friend. He had a jolly disposition and always seemed to enjoy himself. He was liked by the young and old; yes we will miss his smiling face and friendly greeting. There is a voice silent and a vacant place in the home, how they shall miss him, only ones of like sorrow know.

God, always knows best, God is just although we can not understand some great day we will understand God's will.

Sinclair was a patient sufferer he had a long illness, but was so good and patient until

He is survived by his wife and five children, Edwin, John Kathleen, Donald, and Louise; Two sisters Mrs. Floyd White and Mrs. W. D. Davis.

He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews.

J. S. Bales was born May 22 1893 in Hamilton County. He moved to Coryell at the age of seven.

Mr. Bales served in the World War from 1917 to 1918.

He was married to Miss Cora Sicheloff on November 30, 1919. To this union five children were born two boys and three girls.

Mr. Bales died January 29th 1938 at the age of 44 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Rev. G. H. Lee of Turnersville and Rev. Willie Hopson of Nolanville spoke very comforting words to the bereaved ones. Rev. Paul Skinner lead in singing.

Contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Opel Jackson.

Mrs. W. A. Melton, Claude Dockray, Donald McKinney and Koen Richardson transacted business in Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. Zula Andrew of Waco is spending this week with her brothers, Bill and George Bamburgh and her sister, Mrs. E. Roberts.

## Entries Pouring In Thick And Fast In FFA-NEWS Tourney

The entries are pouring in thick and fast in the FFA-News Boxing tourney. Twenty nine have signed up with the weights running all the way from 120 to 200 pounds. The closing date for all entries is Saturday, February 19th. No entries will be accepted after that date.

The directors of this fistie tournament have not yet decided upon the officials, but Eugene Alvis, Richard Dickie, Jack Roach and D. W. Disdens were mentioned.

The preliminaries will be run off Thursday night, Feb. 24, and the finals March 4th. If the number of entries requires it the preliminaries will be run off on two nites instead of one.

Following are the entries, their weights and classification:

Fly weight (112-118 lbs.) None.

Bantam weight (118-126 lbs.) E. A. Basham, 125; Billy Pederson, 120.

Feather weight (126-135 lbs.) R. T. Rauschenberg, 135; H. S. Perryman, 127; Burl Williams, 134; R. M. Cummings, 135; Jan Jones, 130; Dewey Harrison, 130 Skeeter Shepherd, 130;

Light weight (135-147 lb.) Leonard Woodson, 136; Glen Perryman Jr., 145; Raymond Painter, 139; Earnest Smith, 140; Randolph Morse, 142; E. L. Taylor, 147; Francis Rutherford, 140; Jack Hearn, 145.

Middle weight (147-160) Joe Bailey Rauschenberg, 150; Snooks Wittie, 152; Lawrence, 154; Bruce Weaver, 155; Sidney Gregory, 153 Otis McBroom, 152;

Light-Heavy weight (160-175) Billie Malone, 167; Pierce Richards, 166; Zack Fore, 160; Burl Davis, 165;

Heavy weight (over 175 lbs.) Nathan Wittie, 200; Owen Edwards, 185.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR D. B. BLOODWORTH THURSDAY

Funeral services were held for Denton B. Bloodworth Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the Valley Mills Methodist Church, and were conducted by Revs. A. Loper, L. W. Seymour and E. A. Turney. Interment was in the Valley Mills Cemetery with Scott Funeral Directors in charge.

Mr. Bloodworth, 53, died in a Waco hospital at 9:20 a. m. Wednesday following several weeks illness. He was an employee of the Juvenile Training School.

Surviving are: his son, Billy Lloyd student at Texas University; three sisters, Mesdames J. M. Prewitt Gatesville; H. S. Lewis, Austin; J. M. Wortham, Ft. Worth; three brothers Jess and Elisha, Valley Mills and Marvin of Meridian.

## MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES

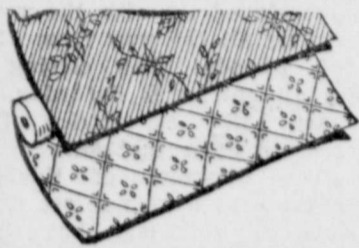


Patients in the hospital are:

Lavern Buth  
Mrs. Bill Jackson  
Erlene Mensch  
Marvin Holt

# LEAIRD'S *Last 2 Days* To SAVE Final DURING OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE

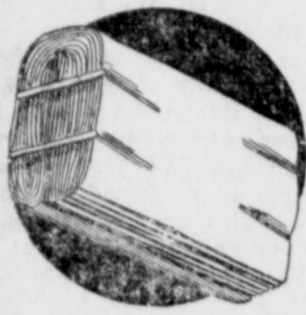
In spite of the very bad weather that we have had during the month of January, we have had a remarkable January Clearance Sale. We believe that the reason for the fine success is due to the real specials that have been offered throughout the store. From our men's department such values as Big Brother 8 ounce Sanforized Shrunken Overalls...\$1.00...Men's fine Sun Tan and Powder Blue Matched Suits...\$1.98...Men's Genuine Fur Felt Dress Hats...\$1.89... From our Ladies Department...Ladies 80 Square Printed Spring Dresses...59c...No. 3 Cotton Batts...22c... Beautiful full fashioned chiffon Hosiery...59c... And Hundreds of other values that we believe will save you money. REMEMBER OUR SLOGAN... "Often a Dollar Less... Seldom a Penny More."



### WALL PAPER

Special for Friday, Feb. 4th  
A fine assortment wall paper for this day only.  
Per Single Roll - - -

5c



### 9-4 GARZA

Brown Sheeting

For Saturday, Feb. 5th.

19c yd.

Limit 5 1/2 Yds. to Customer

## Hourefrocks

One lot regular \$1.95 Dresses to be closed out at - -

98c

One lot 80 Square Printed Dresses

59c



## FINAL CLOSE-OUT ON BAGS

Closing out one large group Ladies \$1.00 Bags. These are to be had in a good assortment colors and are excellent values... Better Hurry...

49c

### THEY MUST GO!!! DOZENS OF Novelty Footwear

Closing out our entire stock of winter novelty footwear at very low prices. We have assembled one large rack of novelties that retail to \$3.95 and are featuring them at a final reduction of only - - -



\$1.79

### NEW 80 SQUARE PRINTS

Here is the finest value we offered. Beautiful 80 Square prints in slight misprints. They are from a 25c a yard 80 square line of spring 1938 prints very special, the yard - - -

15c



### NEW ARRIVALS IN THE SEASON'S MOST POPULAR WRAPS, "TOPPERS"

These smart little coats are the vogue for the 1938 spring season. They are being shown in our ready to wear department in a large variety of bright colors and weights.



\$5.95  
\$7.95  
\$10.95

### NEW SPRING PRINTS

We have received dozens of smart printed silk dresses from both Nelly Don and Justine. These two lines are made well and fit perfectly... Nelly Don's Slogan... "Just Try On One."

BY NELLY DON

\$5.95 to \$14.95  
BY JUSTINE  
\$5.95

## Yardley

FROM LONDON



We have the new exclusive sales on this famous line of beauty aids. The line is imported from London England. See the display of this fine line in our toilet department.

English Lavender..... 40c up  
Four Purpose Cream..... \$1.10  
Yardley Face Powder..... \$1.10  
Yardley Sachet..... 25c  
Yardley Talcum..... 55c

### OUR BUYERS JUST BACK FROM MARKET

Mrs. Elsie Smith and Byron Leaird, Jr. are back from market where they have spent this week buying spring ready-to-wear, hats and accessories.

We want to extend you an invitation to visit Leaird's and see the many new spring arrivals - -

## HONEY HATS

How you can enjoy the extravagance of matching a hat to every costume at the price of one. Three differently colored Grosgrain bands that can be hooked on in a second are included with every hat... \$1.95



### BEAUTIFUL CALCUTTA AND VERIFIRM PRINTED ACETATES - - -

This week we have received several hundred yards of beautiful printed acetates in the new Calcutts and Verifirm prints. These are to be the season's most popular dress fabrics. They are specially priced at only - - -

69c the Yd.

27 inch Diapers. Ready Made, the Dozen - - -

98c



## Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.



**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  
ROY EVETTS
- For Commissioner, Beat 3:**  
DEE SWIFT  
HARRY JOHNSON (Re-election)  
ERNEST GOHLKE
- For Commissioner, Beat 4:**  
OAD PAINTER (2nd Term)
- For Justice of the Peace:**  
A. SHIRLEY (Re-election)



**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- For Mayor:**  
C. E. GANDY (2nd term)
- For Alderman, Ward 1:**  
RUFUS J. BROWN
- For Alderman, Ward 2:**  
E. ROUTH (Re-election)
- For Assessor-Collector:**  
EILAND LOVEJOY (Re-election)

**WEST CLEAR CREEK NEWS**

R. C. Horner and Miss Frances Lambert, Sherman Mulhollan and Miss Pauline Henry attended the party at Miss Annie Laura Beverly's Wednesday night.

Robert Smith Jr. and wife visited relatives in Temple Thursday.

York Stacy and family were shopping in Gatesville Saturday. Mrs. Ellen Sykes spent Monday with her daughter and family. Mrs. Aubrey Hopson.

Toby Hughes and Joe Bland visited York Stacy Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks were shopping in Killeen Saturday.

J. R. Blair and Jeff Davis were in Copperas Cove on business Saturday.

Sherman Mulhollan and Steve Shaw attended the show in Lampasas Saturday night.

Mrs. York Stacy and son, John Curtis, visited Mrs. Carroll Beverly Saturday night.

Jonett Beverly and children, Annie Laura and William visited in the J. L. Bland home Monday.

Mrs. Dyer Henderson Sr. is visiting her son Dyer and family.

R. C. Horner Jr. and Sherman Mulhollan took a car full of the Copperas Cove Basket Ball Girls to Ireland Friday night.

Mrs. Susie Henderson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Beausen.

Frank Beverly and son Boyce of Coleman, visited his sister, Mrs. J. L. Bland Saturday.

York Stacy and children attended the party at Joe Morse's Saturday night.

Mrs. Dillard Watts and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carroll last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and son were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hick's mother, east of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black and children of Killeen spent Sunday with Mrs. Black's brother, Dyer Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Strickland were Sunday visitors in the Dillard Watts home.

Mrs. Janette Allin of Copperas Cove is having some repair work done on her house on House Creek.

# Biggger SAVINGS!

We have just closed the largest year in the history of this firm. And we will do everything in our power to make it larger for 1938 by giving you the best values to be had at the lowest cash prices. We do not say that we have the cheapest prices in town, but if you will consider the quality our prices are cheaper in the long run. Merchandise that does not fit and wear well is not cheap at any price. Our policy will continue to be one price to all.

Our Regular \$1.00	<b>Phoenix Hose</b>	Winter Shades	<b>69c</b>
Our Regular 15c Smooth	<b>Broadcloth</b>	Fast Color	<b>10c</b>
Fast Color	<b>36 Inch Prints</b>	Yard Wide	<b>8c</b>
Yard Wide	<b>Broadcloth</b>	Solid Colors	<b>8c</b>
Regular \$1.29 Large Size	<b>Double Blankets</b>		<b>89c</b>
Regular \$1.98	<b>Double Blankets</b>	Extra Large	<b>\$1.28</b>
Regular \$2.98 Extra Large	<b>Double Blankets</b>	Part Wool	<b>1.98</b>
Regular \$5.00 Extra Large	<b>Double Blankets</b>	Part Wool	<b>3.49</b>
Our Regular 15c	<b>36 Inch Outing</b>	Fancies Solids	<b>10c</b>
Genuine Snow White	<b>Hope Domestic</b>	Soft Finish	<b>8c</b>
Genuine Garza	<b>Brown Sheeting</b>	9-4	<b>19c</b>
Values to \$18.88	<b>Spring Coats</b>	1938 New Styles	<b>\$12.88</b>
Values to \$12.88	<b>Spring Coats</b>	1938 New Styles	<b>8.88</b>
Mens and Boys Regular \$3.49	<b>Corduroy Pants</b>	Big Smith	<b>\$1.98</b>
Boys Regular 79c	<b>Stripe Overalls</b>	Sizes 6 to 16	<b>49c</b>
Mens Full 220 Weight	<b>Stripe Overalls</b>	Sizes To 44	<b>59c</b>
Side 27x27	<b>Hemmed Diapers</b>	6 In Package	<b>49c</b>
Regular 29c All Wool	<b>Knitting Thread</b>	All Colors	<b>19c</b>
Childrens Regular 15c	<b>Jersey Bloomers</b>	Sizes 6 to 14	<b>10c</b>
Childrens Regular 98c Warm	<b>Jersey Pajamas</b>	Sizes 8 to 14	<b>59c</b>
Mens "Big and Tuf"	<b>8 oz. Overalls</b>	Pre Shrunk All Sizes	<b>89c</b>
Regular 98c Big Smith	<b>Work Shirts</b>	Blue, Grey and Covert	<b>69c</b>
Values to \$1.79 Mens	<b>Dress Shirts</b>	Only 200 To Offer	<b>98c</b>

## DANGEROUS

It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 666 just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business. 666 is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

## START QUICK!

WITH AMERICA'S NO. 1 WINTER GASOLINE



Don't let winter take the life out of your car. Fill up with the new improved Mobilgas. It is especially made for winter driving. Mobilgas starts quicker on cold mornings... saves wear on batteries... and gives lightning pick-up even in the coldest weather. Try Mobilgas today... you'll be surprised how much better motor performance and economy you can get from your car.

**BOE WRIGHT'S**  
Middle o' Main

### EVERHOT WATERHEATER For Your Home



**\$3.00 Down \$3.00 A Month**  
**CHAS. BARKER'S TIN SHOP**

So 6th St. Ph. 326

# Painter's

SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

# Final FEBRUARY CLEARANCE

This Is Your Last Chance to Benefit by Such a Great Saving



## VITALITY shoes

HERE'S VALUES  
SUPREME

**\$7.75**

Vitality Fine Shoes  
to clean up.

**\$3.00**

Suede only



## Garza Sheeting

Made in Texas 9-4 Brown genuine Garza. Hanna's price—

**23c yd.**

**12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

## BROWN DOMESTIC

Extra Heavy Quality Full Yard Wide

**7<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>c yd.**

## DRESS SHOES FOR LADIES

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

Values up to \$3.98

Your choice.

**\$1.00**

Suede only



## MEN'S SOX

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

**8c**

## Men's Winter

**SHIRTS and DRAWERS**  
Long Leg, Long Sleeve

**49c**  
Garment

## CRETONNE

15c quality, new patterns, Yard wide, Hanna's price.

**9c**  
Yard

Men's Fast Color

Better Quality

\$1.49 Value

## Dress Shirts

**\$1.29**

—Each

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



## Shirting Madras

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

**13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

—yard

Men's \$3.95 Zipper Front

## MILTON JACKETS

Now

**\$1.99**

## Final Sale DRESSES



These  
**Dresses**  
Must  
Move

**OUR RACKS  
MUST BE  
CLEARED!**

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

Upward of

**\$1.88**

## Final Sale COATS



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

This is one of our greatest Coat events. They must go. You better hurry!

Joe Hanna's January Clearance Sale Price—

\$18.98 Values now

Upward From—

**\$3.98**

# JOE HANNA'S

"The Friendly Store"  
Gatesville, Texas

# JOHN HODGES' SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

<b>PINK SALMON</b> 2 for ..... 25c	<b>SYRUP</b> Golden Glory gal .50c Old Mary Cane .. 55c	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Quart ..... 22c
<b>CRACKERS</b> 2 Pound box .... 15c	<b>COFFEE</b> Bright and Early .20c John Hodges Golden Blend ... 25c	<b>COCOA</b> 2 Pound ..... 15c
14 oz Catsup .... 10c Quart Mustard ... 10c Sardines 3 for ... 10c		Pork and Beans .. 5c 3 Box Macaroni .. 10c 3 Box Salt ..... 10c

**Shortening** 4 pound Carton 40c  
8 pound Carton 80c

**BRING US YOUR EGGS**

## SPORT SCRAPS

By JONES

The mighty men are really lining up. Thirty would be "leather

throwers' have so far entered the FFA-NEWS, BOXING TOURNAMENT which will be held (finals) March 4.

Well, now, somebodies are certainly going to stand some shocks between now and then. We didn't imagine there were that many so inclined in the county. Preliminaries will be held February 24, with the closing dates for entries on the 19th.

Although this tournament is not in line with the amateur tournaments being held over the state, the NEWS has made arrangements to handle this tournament next year with the County, District, State and National during 1939. The movement was started too late this year.

Now for bowling: The highs are: 5 pin; Vernie Crawford, 268; 3 pin, Pat Holt, 287; J. H. Kelly, 112; 10 pin; P. Edwards, 187.

Anchor Club, its dry land, but it's just as active as the wild waves. They are cleaning up, whitewashing the walls, touching up the roof, and really cleaning the old celluloid around. Many other interesting activities may be worked as the dinner gathers and the members enter. Who knows, it's just a pup yet!

It's Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12. We understand, off hand from Scoutmaster J. M. Witcher, there'll be the usual "prelight parade", meetings and other scouting activities during the week, including, possibly, an assembled service Sunday. But there has been no definite program announced. We used to be one!

Mexia's basket ballers were here Wednesday night, and the Hornets loafed to trim them. If they'd brought their band, it might have been a different story. They've a crack band. You really ought to see these Hornets work, incidently, you might support your home team. It'd be good for you, not to mention the Hornets, for that matter, the school coffee. Try it!

Miss Bernice Quicksall, who for the past several months has been a capable nurse in the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital, is now in Parkland Hospital, having left Monday to accept a position, where she expects to complete her training as a nurse.

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**HARMONY NEWS**

Visitors in Mrs. W. F. Manning home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stewart and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Manning and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Craig

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whaley and children spent the weekend at Cold Springs visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Manning spent the weekend in Gatesville with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cummings who is on the sick list.

Sonny Bone and Mother spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brookshire.

Mrs. Ofan Gossitt, Mrs. Luther Whaley visited their aunt Mrs. Laura Turner and Mrs. Craig Thomas and daughter visited Mrs. Life Shelton of Hubbard last Thursday.

Lois Thomas spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. D. McBride who has been on the sick list.

Miss Mildred Brown spent Thursday night with Lois and Cleone Thomas.

Mrs. Travis Manning and daughter, also Mrs. Crawford Delany and baby spent Saturday with Mrs. Bill Cole Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hill and daughter spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Edwards spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brookshire.

Miss Faye White is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Mervil Gartman.

The young folks enjoyed a party at Jim Brookshire's Friday night.

**Busy Workers Club**

On Wednesday the 26th, Mrs. Jim Brookshire entertained the Busy Worker's Club and also gave a show for Mrs. Odus Parker she received many nice gifts after which games were played.

Refreshments were served to seven members and three visitors. The refreshments consisted of cookies, sandwiches, and coco. The club will meet next time with Mrs. James Manning on Saturday February 5th.

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**CORYELL VALLEY**

Ira Barker and daughter of Ft. Worth were here to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. Barker passed away the 25th and was laid to rest in the Coffee Cemetery. Bro. Will Jackson conducted the services. The bereaved have the deepest sympathy of this community.

J. J. Nichols spent the day last Tuesday with his uncle, B. A. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

William Payne of Speegersville is visiting in the A. Knight home.

Miss Flossie Latham of White Hall spent a few days last week with her brother, C. T. Latham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and Jackie of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister and B. A. Wilson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham, Mrs. A. M. McCallister and B. A. Wilson were business visitors in Gatesville Saturday.

**THE GROVE NEWS**

Mrs. Johnnie Graham is visiting with her sons in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Graham visited with the former's mother, Sunday.

Rev. George Siler preached here Sunday.

James Evans was called from Friday because of his grandfather's death, B. B. Brumalaw. The School extends to Mr. Evan's and his family its heartfelt sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruse, Misses Nancy Graham and Marie Goad attended the teachers' Meeting in Gatesville Saturday.

Miss Aleen Lazenby of Gatesville is visiting here in The Grove a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winkler entertained several guests Sunday with a dinner in honor of Mr. Winkler's and Margaret Dube's birthday.

James Evans, our sixth and Seventh Grade Teacher, sings with

the Copeland Quartet who broadcast a program of sacred songs over Station K. T. E. M., Temple every Saturday morning from 9 to 9:15. Be sure to tune in on this station and enjoy a quarter-hour of good singing.

The P. T. A. will present the three act play "Always in Trouble" at the C. C. C. Camp at Mother Neff Park on Friday night of this week Feb. 4th. The admission will be ten cents. If you haven't seen this play now is the time to see it. Tell your friends. The play will start at 7:45 p. m.

The P. T. A. will have their next meeting, Feb. 10th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Our boys played Dunn boys in a basketball game Friday afternoon.

The Student Council held its regular meeting Friday afternoon with Mildred Urbantke as president and James Winkler, Secretary.

**UNION ITEMS**

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Baker and son, Luther, of San Saba were weekend visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and daughters spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bratton and

son were callers in the M. T. Carroll home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomson and family attended fifth Sunday meeting at Buster Sunday.

Mrs. Will Johnson was a guest of Mrs. Jno. Hagan Saturday afternoon.

Drury Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Weigand visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and family were callers of Mrs. J. W. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Nolte and daughters of Hood Springs visited relatives here recently.

Misses Edith and Dorcas Bratton of Hamilton visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nolte of

Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nolte Sunday.

Mrs. V. C. Lipsy and son of King spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wechl and son of Voca and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bratton and family of Mason visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson returned home after an extended visit with her son, Mr. Roy Gallegly. Johnnie Estes spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll.

Messers. and Mesdames Roy Gallegly, Oscar Bratton and Elmo Bratton visited Mrs. J. M. Bratton who is in a Temple Hospital. They reported her doing nicely.



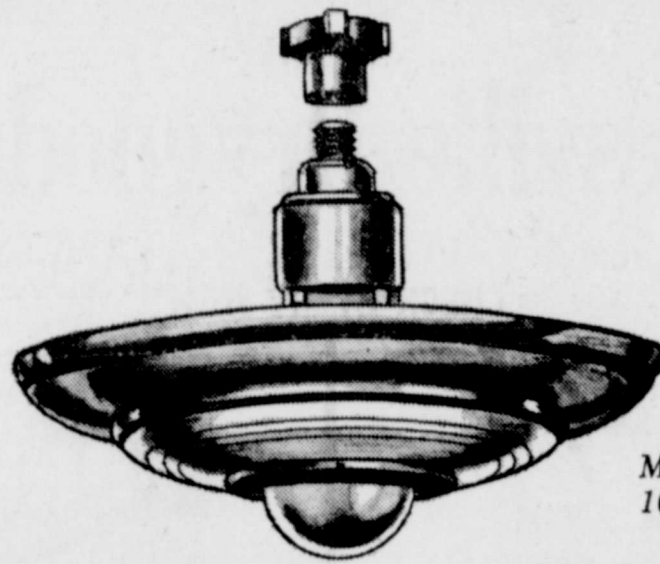
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**Miss Ruth Vinsant**  
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Miss Ruth Vinsant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Vinsant of this city, and Hubert H. Dove of Waco were married Saturday in a ceremony performed by Rev. E. R. Stanford, at the District Parsonage in this city.

The couple will make their home in Waco.

**Miss Marjorie Flentge**  
Weds Moody Boy

Miss Marjorie Flentge daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flentge of this city became the bride of Jude Hendrickson of near Moody Saturday evening in Waco with the Justice of the Peace of that city reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Hendrickson was a student in the Gatesville High School; her father is a popular business man, being owner of a prominent Drug Store in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson are spending several days in this city before making their home in Moody.

**Mrs. Shelton Hostess**  
To 1920 Club

Members and guests of the 1920 Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. E. D. Shelton at her home on Foust Street Wednesday afternoon.

Two table were arranged for

games of 84, and lovely vases of garzar chrysanthemums centered the tables.

Completing this courtesy Mrs. Shelton served a delectable colation of frozen marshmellow pudding with fruit cake, olives and coffee.

The guest personell included: Mesdames E. W. Brooks, Will Powell, C. L. Bellamy, Rufe Brown C. H. Wallace, Ed McMordie, Levi Anderson, W. C. Guggolz M. W. Lowrey, Hurl McClellan, W. C. Bradley, Tom L. Robinson John O. Potts, Reed Powell, J. O. Brown and J. D. English.

**Informal Dance Honoring**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Harris**

Complementing Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris, who were recently married, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson entertained with an informal dance Monday evening.

Refreshments of various kinds of sandwiches, pickles and potatoe chips were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Reynolds, Misses Madge Miller, Johnnye Carroll, Kathleen Carroll, Thelma Stout, Claydene Strickland, Mildred Grant, Freida Weaver, Mrs. Mattie Davis and Messrs. Joe Satterfield, Bill Ament, M. H. Shepperd and Otis Ray.

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Mrs. Geo. S. Lam of the Pecan Grove Community became the bride of Leroy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Young of Sudan.

The wedding took place Sunday afternoon in Clovis, New Mexico with a Baptist minister officiating.

Their attendants were Lucille Skinner and A. C. Mann, intimate friends of the bride and groom.

Virginia attended the Gatesville schools the past three years and was very popular among the younger set here.

Mr. Young attended the Sudan School and is now a prominent farmer of near Sudan, where the young couple will make their home.

**Los Caballerous Give**  
**Informal Dinner**

Los Caballerous entertained with an informal dinner Saturday evening in the annex of the First Methodist Church in Stephenville following the dinner the

party attended the second show at the Majestic Theatre.

The purpose of the dinner was to bid farewell to several old members who are leaving at mid term and to welcome two new one into the club. The tables were decorated with red berries, leaves and yellow flowers.

Among those who attended the dinner were Miss Erma Dean Phillips of Gatesville; she was the guest of James McDonald, who was one of the new members welcomed into the club.

**MRS. E. W. BROOKS IN**  
**BOOK REVIEW**

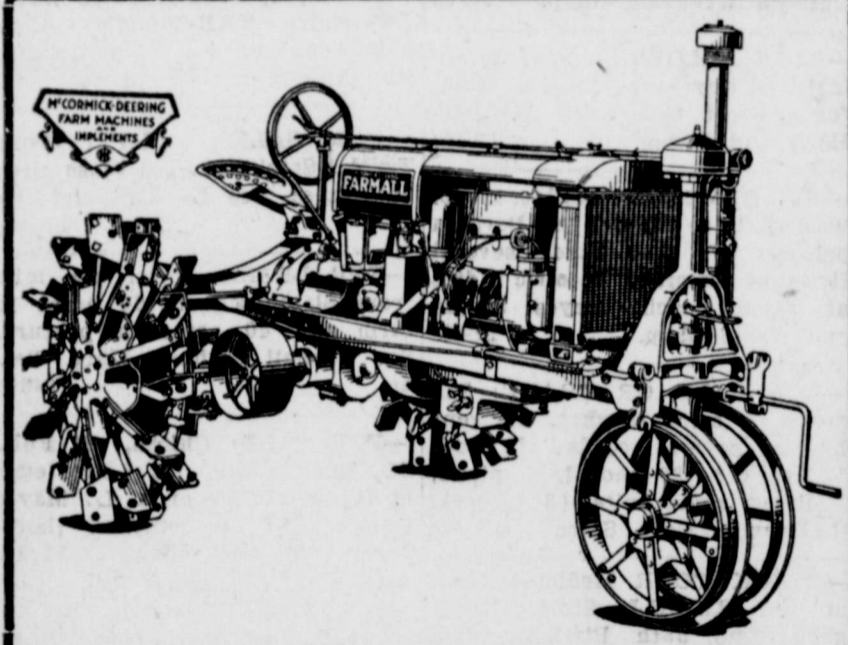
On Tuesday afternoon Feb. 8 at 3:00 in the church banquet rooms of the First Baptist church a seated tea is given for all the women of the church. The brides of the year who are members of the church are especially honored at this time and are formally promoted to all the service of the W. M. U. of the

church.  
On this occasion Mrs. E. W. Brooks will review Mrs. H. M. Wharton's latest book, "The Fruits of the Years". Mrs. is at all times an interesting speaker and all who hear her in this review will be delighted.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE**  
**AT TRAINING SCHOOL SUN.**

The general public is cordially invited to attend a lecture on Christian Science by Peter B. Biggins, C. S. B. of Seattle Washington; a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ and a Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts. The lecture will be held in the Training School Auditorium Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6th at 3:00.

R. B. Curry of Dallas is visiting his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry.



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 Preaching; 11 a. m.  
 Communion; 11:50 a. m.  
 Sunday evening service; 7 p. m.  
 Ladies Bible Class; Tuesday 3 p. m.  
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**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday February 6th, 1938  
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
 Please be on time.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
 Mr. Ed Bayless of Austin will

preach. We hope to have present our entire membership as far as possible to these services.

R. B. Foster was a visitor in Hamilton Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell spent Sunday in the F. L. Maxwell home at Pirmela.

Word has been received that Willie Lengefeld of Huntsville, formerly of this city, underwent an operation in a Temple sanitarium Thursday. The seriousness of Mr. Lengefeld's condition is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prewitt of Troup were visitors here the latter part of the week and attended the funeral of D. B. Bloodworth at Valley Mills Thursday.

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**COCONUT BULK Lb. .... 15c**  
**HERSHEYS COCOA Pound Can ..... 10c**

**DRY SALT JOWLS**  
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—FOR SALE: Farm west of Gatesville, 6 miles on Hemiline road. Bargain for quick sale. See Glenn Hendrickson 11-2tc

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## WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

### ALLRED AND McCRAW

January came with its finale without the usual flood of announcements for State office. On Jan. 4 this column reported that the governor's race was in a state of flux with Allred and the Fergusons apparently undecided as to their final actions.

Today, the situation is just as confused as it was a month ago. Aside from definite announcements for governor from Ernest Thompson and Rep. Clarence E. Farmer of Ft. Worth, no one knows who is going to run.

Nevertheless, the recent clash between Governor Allred and Attorney General McGraw over gaining rights to Padre Island for Texas has evoked numerous surmises from quidnuncs of the political scene.

It is said that the word battle against McGraw is the preliminary to a third term candidacy for Allred. This is not known for certain, but this much is true: Allred is definitely opposed to McGraw succeeding him in the governor's mansion, should he retire at the end of a second term. And, barring another try for a third term, he will throw his political machine into the scales against McGraw, probably behind Ernest Thompson of Amarillo, who is now a member of the railroad commission.

McGraw is definitely in the race as has been stated in this space in numerous previous occasions, but has not made his formal announcement. He is now in New York representing Texas at the E. H. R. Green tax hearing, and is deferring his announcement until after he returns, probably about March 1.

Austin does not believe that Mrs. Miriam Ferguson will enter the gubernatorial melee. All signs point to Ferguson participation in the race, however, probably in support of some other candidate, if the Austin wisecracks are prognosticating correctly.

There is a distinct possibility that the strong Ferguson support in South counties and other parts of the state will go to McGraw should Allred throw his support to Thompson.

With McGraw postponing his announcement until March, it is possible that Texas voters will go unenlightened to that date as to just what names will be on the ballot for governor.

In contrast to the quiescence of the governor's race were two announcements of State-wide importance forthcoming last week.

Former Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman jumped the gun on several potential candidates considering the race with a formal announcement for lieutenant governor.

Woodward predicated his candidacy, he announced, upon his understanding that Senators Will D. Pace of Tyler and W. B. Collier of Eastland are not going to run. In early season prognostications both these men were prominently mentioned as candidates to succeed Walter Woodul of Houston.

Woodward served for many years in the state senate and in 1934 ran for attorney general being nosed out by Bill McCraw. He recently served as president of

the Texas Bar Association.

Former Speaker Opeke Stevenson of Junction and Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock, the latter, leading Texas exponent of the unicameral legislature, probably will announce against Woodward in February.

The other announcement of importance was that of John Wood as an aspirant for the railroad commission. Wood was appointed Highway Commissioner by Mrs. Ferguson five years ago and his term will expire in February, 1939. Chairman C. V. Terrell is seeking re-election to the commission. Other announced or potential candidates are Dick Tullos of San Antonio, former Senator R. A. Stuart of Ft. Worth, Carl Hardin of Stephenville, Edward Clark, Secretary of State, County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Harris County and Emery Wiley of Dallas.

Lineup of Candidates for attorney general remains the same as heretofore announced and is generally considered as complete. The three leading contenders, according to early season dopesters, are Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor, Gerald Mann of Dallas, former secretary of state, and Speaker R. W. Calvert.

These names are mentioned as likely candidates for the same office, all of whom have either announced or been urged by run by friends: District Judge Ralph W. Yarborough of Austin; Everett L. Looney, Austin, chairman of the industrial commission; District Attorney Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock, and Clyde E. Smith of Woodville, defeated candidate in 1934.

Land Commissioner W. H. McDonald, in the midst of a controversy with Governor Allred, has as a probable opponent W. E. Jones of Longview, former candidate for the same office.

Lined up for State Treasurer are Charlie Lockhart, incumbent, and E. B. Barnes, former chief clerk of the treasury. Announced for state superintendent of public instruction are L. A. Woods, incumbent, W. E. James, former first assistant and S. R. LeMay of Athens.

### HORNETS TRIP BYNUM 34-22

The Gatesville Hornets defeated the Bynum cagers for the second time this season Tuesday night at Bynum. Felix Newland, 6' 1 inch guard, scored the total of eighteen points to capture scoring honors. Newland played a fine game and had it not been for his brilliant play the outcome might have been different. This boy has been really hot during the last three contests the Hornets have played. He has scored nearly six points and in each contest has scored over half of his team's points.

Byron Gilbreath played fine basket ball thruout, while little Loraine Turner play a grand forward game, hustling the ball all the time and sinking three beautiful long shots.

This year will see virtual completion of all structures comprising the \$20,000,000 building program for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. The West's World's Fair opens February 18, 1939 on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

W. W. Monahan, Director of Exhibits and Concessions of the 1939 World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay is a former graduate manager of athletics at the University of California.

### 78 PER CENT

Of the 60 country weekly news papers published in Idaho, 47 or 78 per cent, receive \$2.00 or more as an annual subscription price. The range of prices for the state is as follows:

At \$2.50 per year... 1 paper  
At \$2.00 per year... 46 papers  
At \$1.50 per year... 10 papers  
At \$1.00 per year... 3 papers  
In 1930 there were 101 weekly newspapers in the state of which 73, or 72 per cent were charging \$2.00 or more a year.

On the basis of an average circulation of 1,000 for each paper if the Idaho publishers who are now charging less than \$2.00 a year all increase their subscription rate one cent a week, or 50 cents a year, it would mean \$6,500 additional annual subscription revenue for the weekly papers of the state.

### CORYELL COUNTY MAN DIES SATURDAY

After a short illness, Mr. Henry Reuter, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of Coryell County passed away Saturday, shortly after noon on January 29th, at the age of 72 years, 2 months and 23 days. Mr. Reuter was born in Germany on Nov. 6, 1865 and came with his wife who died in 1931, and two children to Texas in 1893. He lived in Washington County, Texas and McGregor before he moved to Coryell County in 1908, where he bought a farm in 1919. There he lived with his son, Willie Reuter and family until his death.

His wife, Karoline Schomburg, his daughter, Sophie, as Mrs. Willie Dreyer, and his oldest son, Henry Reuter Jr., who died in the battlefield of France, Sept. 19, 1918, and an infant son Fritz preceded him in death. The following near relatives are left behind: Mrs. Ernest Dreyer, Willie Reuter, Mrs. Willie Rabbe of Haskell, Texas, Mrs. Ernest Rabbe and son, Edwin, fourteen grandchildren and one great grand son; one brother, Wilhelm Reuter, still lives in Germany.

His earthly remains were laid to rest on Sunday, January 30 at 3:00 p. m. in the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Church at Coryell City. Rev. Arthur J. A. Loerner officiating at the home, in the church, where two songs by a choir were rendered, and at the cemetery.

A large number of friends and neighbors paid their last respects to him. St. John's Lutheran lost in him a faithful member of thirty years standing. His pastor paid tribute to his fine qualities as father of his family and as a citizen.



There has been a definite slowing down of action in the House the past week. One of the factors was the unfortunate death of Rep. E. A. Kenney of New Jersey, which resulted in the loss of one entire day. We are now working on the District of Columbia Appropriation Bill and will not complete it until some time next week. We had hoped to pass it this week.

As I explained before, Congress sits as the City Council for the city of Washington (the District of Columbia). The District Appropriation is similar to the budgets of our cities and is largely an appropriation of funds belonging to the District itself. However, the United States Government is now contributing \$5,000,000 per year of the \$45,000,000 spent by the District and there is an effort being made to get us to increase this contribution to \$9,000,000 per year. Several bills to this effect have been introduced. Personally, I can not see how any Member of Congress whose own people are all paying much higher taxes at home than the people of the District are, can support such a measure. There is no State or County tax in the District and the City Tax Rate is only \$1.50 per hundred whereas it is approximately one dollar higher in Waco or any other

### PEARL CEMETARY ASSN.

Why not have a beautiful Cemetery? One that will be a credit to our community. One that those who live off and have loved ones buried here will not be disappointed when they return for a visit. Asks the Pleasure and Profit Club, who have taken over the business and sponsoring of the association. Those who have loved ones buried here are asked to pay dues of one dollar (\$1.00) a year for the cleaning off and up keep of the cemetery. Two years ago an association was organized, but for the lack of cooperation, very little money was paid in and no work was done. Those who did pay at that time we have your name and dollar and that will be your dues for 1938. We also wish to thank you for your prompt cooperation and hope to have something soon to show that your money is being used wisely. Those who have not paid we urge you to send your dollar to the secretary, Mrs. Robert Manning Pearl, Texas. Mrs. Manning states that her books will always be open for inspection.

Reports of the work that is done will be sent out all along.

Now let us have your cooperation with out it there can be little work done. \$1.00 is not much to see your community cemetery beautiful even if you have no relatives buried there.

The Pleasure and Profit Club. Special committee: Mrs. Emmett Cox, President, Mrs. Tom Jones, Vice President, Mrs. Robert Manning Sec. and Treasurer Mrs. Fred Robinson Asst. sec.

Texas city. There is no doubt in my mind that Congress should require the people of Washington to pay a much higher local tax before the Federal Government contributes anything to their local expenses. The Federal Government created every dollar of the values here in Washington and I certainly feel that the people who get the benefit of Federal expenditures should support the local government.

The only other action of importance in the House has been the passage of a bill changing the basis of pay for fourth class postmasters from cancellations to receipts (that is money taken from the sale of stamps, etc.)

The bill is supposed to save the government about 3 per cent but its chief merit is supposed to be the fact that it is easy to know how many stamps a postmaster sells although it is very difficult to tell how many he cancels.

The Senate has not yet acted on the New National Housing Act which was passed by the House a week ago but I am sure they will adopt it in a few days. It now appears that the opposition of our Southern Senators to the foolish and unfair anti-lynching bill will probably be successful and that the Senate will soon be able to consider some important legislation. As soon as they pass this bill, we will have available a complete system of financing home-building in the United States. The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) will provide money thru a guarantee of private loans to anyone who can pay 10 per cent of the cost of a city home, and the United States Housing Authority (USHA) will put up 90 per cent of the cost of large scale low cost housing projects (slum clearance) wherever the locality will make provisions for the remaining 10 per cent. As I see it this just about covers the field so far as urban homes are concerned.

My hope now is, not only that our city people will avail themselves of the opportunity offered but that we here in Congress may be able to secure for our rural people the same liberal aid from the government in the purchase of a home. Home Ownership is fundamental to the perpetuity of our government and especially is this true of farm homes. I think that the Jones-Bankhead Bill of last year was a step in the right direction but I expect to support not only greatly increased appropriations for an extension of this program of tenant home ownership but I want this Congress to extend to farm homes the same benefits of guaranteed loans that has made available to our city people. We may be several years in attaining this goal but I am starting to campaigning now and I feel sure that sooner or later a majority of Congress and the President will agree that we must help every group of our people to become home owners.

Try home merchants first.

**PURMELA NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Jr. and little daughter of Coryell Church visited Mr. Smith's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers and Sammie visited Mr. Myer's Aunt and uncle at The Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buckner and family of Coryell Church visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Comer this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flatt visited in Mills County Friday. That is where Mrs. Flatt's parents live.

The Ex-students Club is presenting a play, Friday night at the School House. The play is sponsored by Mr. Pointer. It will be a three act comedy. The general public is cordially invited. There will be a small charge which goes to benefit the school.

The Four Square Club has their meeting next week. Let's not forget that our presence is needed at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adams of Burnett visited their parents Saturday.

Let us all remember Sunday is our regular preaching day. Come hear a visiting Missioner, Mrs. G. Fer and our Pastor, Rev. D. A. Graves.

**ELIGA NEWS**

Miss Neva Hubbard spent Sunday in Temple visiting Miss Jewell Jones and the friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole Manning made a business trip to east Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Calvert of Dot, spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shafer.

Harvey Brookshire is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee

**Coryell County Finances**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

July 1, 1936 to December 31, 1937

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

We your Finance Committee have made an examination of the books and Records of Coryell County for the period beginning July 1 1936 to December 31, 1937, and beg to report as follows:

**Receipts and Disbursements**

From Records of County Treasurer.

Cash on hand July 1, 1936.....	\$ 33,121.98
Total Amount Received .....	210,341.28
Outstanding Checks .....	620.02
Error Unaccounted for .....	3.00
Total amount to be accounted for .....	\$244,086.28
Total Disbursements (Including Treasurer's Commission) .....	\$221,370.65

Cash in First National Bank, Gatesville .....	11,378.72
Cash in Gatesville National Bank, Gatesville .....	10,609.23
Cash on hand (two checks not deposited) .....	727.68
Total amount accounted for .....	\$244,086.28

Amount of actual cash on hand.....	\$22,715.63
Outstanding Bonds and warrants.	
Coryell County Courthouse and Jail Bonds .....	\$14,000.00
Coryell County Beat 1 Time warrants, Series One..	425.00
Coryell County Beat 1 Time warrants, Series Two..	1,739.53
Coryell County Beat 2 Time warrants, Series One....	1,505.52
Coryell County Beat 2 Time warrants Series Two....	1,250.00
Coryell County Beat 3 Time warrants, Series One....	1,000.00
Coryell County Beat 3 Time warrants, Series Two....	1,385.00
Coryell County Beat 3 Time warrants Series Three..	2,000.00
Coryell County Beat 1 Time warrant, Series 1 .....	2,000.00
TOTAL .....	\$25,305.05

Amount to credit of County Clerk Trust Fund, Deposited in Gatesville National Bank .....	\$ 216.29
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Amount to credit of District Clerk Trust Fund on Deposit in the Gatesville National Bank .....	\$ 2,867.05
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Condition of Coryell County Permanent School Fund.	
Total amount of Investment .....	\$ 37,022.82

**Distribution**

Cash on hand .....	\$ 447.82
Turnover C. S. D. No. 86 bonds.....	2,950.00
Coryell Valley C. S. D. No. 73 bonds .....	900.00
Jonesboro Rural High bonds .....	3,000.00
Turnersville C. S. D. No. 51 bonds .....	4,100.00
Pearl Rural High Series 1931 bonds .....	5,100.00
Pearl Rural High Series 1934 bonds .....	3,700.00
Hamilton County Courthouse Bonds .....	1,500.00
Copperas Cove Ind. District Bonds .....	4,025.00
Slater C. S. D. (Line) No. 106 bonds .....	2,400.00
TOTAL .....	Balance..... 37,022.82

**Condition of Various Funds**

Shown by County Treasurer's Report December 31, 1937.	
July .....	\$ 3,077.83
Available, Beat No. 1 .....	239.45
Time Warrants, Beat No 1, Series 1 .....	89.35
Time Warrants, Beat No 1, Series 2 .....	268.11
Available, Beat 2 .....	365.34
Time Warrant Beat 2, Series 1 .....	178.74
Time Warrant Beat 2, Series 2 .....	134.06
Available Beat No. 3 .....	323.11
Time Warrant Beat 3, Series 1 .....	134.06
Time Warrant Beat 3, Series 2 .....	178.73
Time Warrant Beat 3, Series 3 .....	32.00
Available, Beat 4 .....	4,850.23
Time Warrant Beat 4, Series 1.....	268.11
Undivided Road and Bridge Fund .....	905.41
General Fund .....	3,299.92
Courthouse and Jail Bonds .....	567.97
Permanent Improvements .....	3,676.13
Special Tax .....	3,439.95
Treasurer's Commission .....	67.11
Outstanding Checks .....	620.02
Balance in First National Bank.....	\$ 11,378.72
Balance in Gatesville National Bank .....	10,609.23
Cash on hand .....	727.68
	\$ 22,715.63
	\$ 22,715.63

In regard to this Audit, we wish to advise that we have not made a detailed accounting of every record in the various offices of the County officials. But we have examined the records of the County Treasurer's office and accounted for all monies received and disbursed and wish to commend Mr. O. L. Brazzil for the manner in which his records and reports have been kept. Also, we have checked the records of the County Judge, County Clerk and the District Clerk, and find that the Permanent School Fund and the Trust Funds are in good condition.

We have not examined any records in the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector due to the fact that this Audit is made by the State.

We desire to thank the Officials for their aid in assisting us to compile this Audit.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. BENNET,  
W. D. STOCKBUGER,  
TOM V. FREEMAN

Finance Committee.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) C. P. MOUNCE,  
County Clerk, Coryell County, Texas.

Brookshire at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubbard and daughter, Robbie Lee Mrs. Hallie Hubbard and twin sons, Loye and Foye visited in Temple Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Winkle.

Miss Gladys Rancher spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Randell Rancher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning were Gatesville visitors Saturday.

Time required for drilling an oil well may vary from 15 days on a 1500 foot well to more than a year on a deeper one. Oil wells 2300 to 3000 feet deep require 30 to 100 days.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends and neighbors for their untiring acts of kindness, loving deeds, words of comfort, sympathy and the lovely flowers, during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, John Calvin Wilson.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our fervent prayer.

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# "WELLS FARGO"

**SYNOPSIS**

Ramsay McKay, handsome Wells Fargo agent, starts America in the 1890's with his pioneering exploits in the field of express service. While in St. Louis, he falls in love with Justine Pryor, an aristocratic Southern belle. When he leaves to map out possible routes for the extension of the service to California and the Far West, Justine promises to wait for him. McKay reaches California and is caught in the gold rush. He contracts with the miners of Hangtown to deliver their dust to San Francisco for safe-keeping. On one of his trips he is hijacked by road agents. The miners refuse to believe his story that he was held up and robbed and threaten to lynch him.

**CHAPTER VI**

"So you want to string me up?" Ramsay McKay's query to the miners' court sounded facetious.

"We don't swallow that hold-up yarn," growled the man with the rope in his hand. "Where'd you cache that dust?"

Ramsay looked over the faces of the mob. A quizzical smile played across his face.

"We'll choke off that grin, quick enough," a bearded, giant warned him.

"Abe," Ramsay asked the man with the rope, "can you read? I thought not. Well, maybe you can think. Pick out some fellow who can read and the two of you come here. I'm reaching for my pocket, but not for a gun."

From inside his shirt Ramsay dug a wallet, and from this a paper which he handed to Abe, who eyed it and passed it to his more literate committeeman. The latter studied the paper and began to read a Certificate of Deposit which stated that Ramsay McKay in Lord's Bank, San Francisco, \$4,240.

"That's eighty more than I lost," Ramsay observed. "The first lesson I was taught by Wells and Fargo was never to accept anything for express or deposit unless I would be able to make good immediately any loss incurred by us. We've stuck to that rule ever since we started business, and will stick to it until we quit. Now who wants to go to San Francisco with me, while I draw the gold from Lord's Bank to make good?"

"Nobody," a miner shouted from the rear of the throng. "Case dismissed and court's adjourned."

Ramsay returned to his writing, to one more postponement of that oft-postponed reunion with Justine, and to the business papers he was sending to Henry Wells. This done, he must take up again his rounds of the camps, for his own savings as well as

company funds had been in that deposit at Lord's.

Six months later Ramsay McKay put off from the Embarcadero at San Francisco in a small boat to meet the steamship "California" out of Panama, as she headed in from the Golden Gate. On shore, he left Dan Trimball. Catching the "California" well out in the stream, Ramsay swung up her ladder and over the rail to be greeted with hearty handshakes from Henry Wells and John Butterfield.

"Did you bring Dan Trimball's girl?" Ramsay asked at once.

"Safe and sound, and here she is. Miss Lucy Dorsett in person, Henry Wells replied. "Miss Dorsett, this is Ramsay McKay first thought of you as an express package."

"Where is Dan?" the girl asked.

"I left him—" Ramsay began.

"But, here he is" and Dan Trimball burst into the group. "I couldn't stand it waiting," he explained, "so I hired a boat."

"Come down to my cabin," Wells suggested to Ramsay. "There's some business there that I promised would have your immediate attention."

In the companionway, Henry Wells paused, opened his cabin door and motioned to Ramsay to precede him. Without thinking twice, the younger man obeyed. He heard Mr. Wells close the door behind him, then stopped and stared.

Standing by the table in the center of the little room, smiling through her tears was—Justine.

Then she was in his arms.

It was late that afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay McKay arrived in an open barouche at the door of the frame structure on the Plaza which boasted by way of a signboard that it was The St. Francis Hotel. As she crossed the board sidewalk Justine looked with some trepidation at the adjoining tent which housed the hotel dining room.

"I'm sorry, dear" Ramsay began, "this is the best place in town, but—"

"The best is none too good for the

McKays," his wife laughed. "We'll get along."

And get along, bravely and cheerfully, they did. For weeks Justine was so busy getting settled in the shack they rented as a home, so thrilled with the novelty of her position as what the hotel proprietor had declared her to be to other guests: "One of the first honest-to-goodness wives to hit town," that she found no time to be homesick or dismayed.

Ramsay was equally busy, setting up new agencies in the goldcamps upon which Henry Wells and he determined in their journeying over the Mother Lode, and in arranging for the opening of the first California headquarters of the newly reorganized and enlarged "Wells Fargo & Co., Bankers & Express," to be located in Montgomery Street. Ramsay was to receive a substantial salary, now, as well as a stock interest in the concern.

Headquarters were opened. Henry Wells and John Butterfield returned to New York. Ramsay McKay was building business. The early acquaintances he had formed, the confidence he had earned in the goldcamps began to pay dividends. Wells Fargo & Company was transporting far more than its proportionate share of the millions in gold being mined in California.



More than ever, Ramsay felt impelled to work for the future, for Justine was expecting their first baby.

Repeatedly, however, Ramsay was called away by developments in the mining areas. New camps were opening, new strikes being made, new possibilities offered for business. More than ever he felt impelled to work for the future, for Justine was expecting their first baby.

First hint of possible rift in the McKay's domestic lute came but a few days before the anticipated date of Justine's confinement. A call that could not be denied came from an area in which Ramsay had long felt matters were not going properly for Wells Fargo. Affairs had to be straightened out, and Ramsay McKay was the only man who could straighten them. He left home for the diggings over Justine's tearful protests, but with definite promise that he would be back to be with his wife at the hour of childbirth.

Then, up in the Mother Lode, everything went wrong. He was far behind schedule, but headed for San Francisco when he encountered Hank York and Pawnee, mounted and packed for an overland trip and bound, they said, for the prairies. He could not dissuade the pair from their purpose, but they did agree to ride with him to one more camp he had to visit—the small group of shacks near which Dan Trimball's new mine was being developed.

The three friends met the young miner hurrying along the road to his cabin.

"Come quickly; come quickly," he urged without pausing for greeting. Visibly, Trimball was desperate.

"It's Lucy," he told them as they approached the small shack on the hillside. "She's having her baby."

Ramsay started, then turned to seize Trimball by the shoulders.

"Any women around here?" he demanded.

"Not a one," the miner answered. "I sent to Placerville for a doctor, or someone, but no one has come."

Ramsay spoke to Hank.

"There ought to be a squaw in that Injun village we passed." Hank York agreed, and, with Pawnee, was off on the back-trail.

But, when Hank York returned with the Indian woman in tow, he knew that he had come too late.

Ramsay was doing his best to care for a squalling baby boy, while the widowed father wept by the crude bed, unconsoled.

Later that afternoon, when Dan was calmer, the four men discussed the situation. All Trimball could think of, or talk about was his pledge to the dying Lucy that he would send their baby back to St. Louis to be raised by grandparents in a civilized community.

Again there came to Ramsay McKay a characteristic idea.

"That squaw you brought up here was nursing her own baby, wasn't she?" he inquired of Hank York.

"Yup. She brought her papoose along and she's in Trimball's house now, lookin' after both kids."

"Where's her buck?"

"Squattin' inside smokin' Dan's tobacco."

"H'mm," Ramsay mused. "Dan can't keep the youngster here, that's certain. He can send him to San Francisco, or to Sacramento where he can find somebody to nurse him. Or, Hank—" Ramsay looked at the

rough plainsman—"you're goin' to St. Louis."

"Now, Ramsay," Hank York began, "me an' Pawnee can't—" but the expostulation was cut short.

"You working for Wells Fargo?" Ramsay inquired pointedly.

"All right, Ramsay," Hank agreed. "but I wouldn't be surprised if Pawnee quit."

Despite the gravity of the situation, Ramsay was moved to smile but when Hank brought the squaw and her man to him, he was all seriousness. Terms were speedily settled, once the buck was assured of grub and tobacco on the trip, and plenty of gold upon return to his native heath. The squaw had no voice in his decision. Arrangements were left to Hank and Ramsay was off on the road to San Francisco certain that as soon as feasible, Dan Trimball's baby would be off for St. Louis overland, with a wet-nurse to feed him on the way, and two of the most competent scouts in the West to guarantee safe journeying.

"Oysters, gold dust, brides and babies," Ramsay thought to himself more than once during his homeward journey. "What a business!"

Ramsay reached his San Francisco house at night. Lights were burning brightly within, upstairs and down. He was met at the front door by a neighbor, Mrs. Andrews, who condemned him with a look.

"How is she?" Ramsay inquired.

"The doctor is still with her."

Ramsay hurried up the stairs to meet the physician at the bedroom door. Reassured by the professional nod he crossed to Justine, who turned but did not speak to him.

Dropping to his knees beside his wife and child, Ramsay burst out the sad story of the Trimballs.

As he finished Justine, reached for his hand, patted it and smiled wanly.

"Will it always be this way with us?" she wondered half-audibly.

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Washington D. C. In spite of the filibuster over the anti-lynching bill there is a distinct difference in the atmosphere of the capitol; a hint of compromise and of cooperation. Many straws are pointing to the fact that from this session of Congress something constructive may be expected. A more promising attitude on the part of big business; at least a promise to spend money for improvements and on rehiring. The visit of the seven Southern Governors who announced a more friendly attitude toward wage hour legislation, the rejection of the Ludlow referendum on war by the House a measure that would have seriously embarrassed this or any other administration hampered by it, all these point toward definite progress.

The position of the administration by the Alabama senatorial pylon was notably strengthened when new dealer Hill won out by two to one over 'tomtom' Heflin. On the other hand the launching into prominence of the administration's latest favorite, Assistant Attorney General Robert Jackson, who was touted as a candidate for the governorship of New York, met with scant enthusiasm. In times of great prosperity the voters of a state—or of a nation—will accept an unknown—even an undistinguished man, if there has been the proper build-up, but for the present American nation demands showmanship and outstanding leadership. And this is especially true of New York where the voters have been used to such spectacular figures as Al Smith, the present Mayor LaGuardia and the President himself.

Gravest of incidents on the domestic front is the squabble in Jersey city, N. J. between Mayor Hauge and the C. I. O. The affair itself may simmer down to a wordy argument of proclamation and court injunctions but at the moment there is no danger that the fight may spread to Washington. Senator Moore, governor-elect of New Jersey, presumably owes his election to Hauge's district. Both of them have been forced to stand with Hauge. But by doing this the Governor-elect may lose all support of labor in his state and Mary Norton, who is certain to find herself bitterly attacked.

Interest here is centered on the Navy and merchant Marine to an extent beyond the memory of the oldest observer. Besides the planned increases in both fleets a new day seems to have dawned in maritime safety. Four ships of one line alone are being held in port until owners conform to the new regulations.

The maneuvers of the Republic, too are claiming a large share of attention with the mid-term elections due this year and the campaign of 1940 looming on the horizon. The refusal of ex-Governor Landon and Col. Knox to accept places on the program committee of the G. O. P. and the eagerness with which Mr. Hoover and Ex-Vice President Daws did accept have aroused expectations as to whether national John Hamilton has made peace with his opponents of 1936. The more radical section of the party seems to be consolidated around the candidacy of Senator Burton K. Wheeler and already there are

predictions of a convention split not unlike the bull moose bolt of 1912.

**FLAT NEWS**

Miss Pearl Brown spent the weekend at her home in Moffatt. Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson of Waco spent a part of last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson and daughters and Miss Minne Wray Magee.

G. M. Russo spent the week end in Waco.

Oran Clawson Jr. student in Baylor University was a week end guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clawson.

Morris Bell visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bell and sister Miss Katherine Bell over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Southerland have returned from Brady where they visited their son Ralph Southerland and family.

Quite a number of people attended the play "Always In Trouble" at The Grove last Thursday evening.

The following teachers from Flat attended the Coryell County Teachers Association in Gatesville Saturday: Supt. C. T. Humphries, Mrs. W. T. Brumbalow, Miss Alleen Yett, Mr. G. M. Russo, Mr. M. S. Bell, Miss Pearl Brown, Miss Annie

Lucky and Miss Violet Beiter.

The Flat school has been invited to present a program over radio station, KTEM in Temple next Saturday afternoon at 2:45. We would be glad for you to listen in.

The P T A of the Flat high school met recently with Pres. J. F. Clawson presiding. After a brief business session Miss Yett presented her pupils in a program including musical numbers by Miss Glee Clawson, Violet Cross Leola Webb, Grace and Cornell Clawson and a playette entitled, "That Awful Letter" with the following characters: Edith and Hazel Hardin; Glee and Jean Clawson, and Edna Graham.

This week is Mid-term in the Flat Public School and students are studying very diligently.

**Flat 4-H Club Report**

The 4-H Club had its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Nearly all the club members have completed their tufted pillows and are now making pillow protectors.

Virginia Lee Clawson is bed room demonstrator. Work has been started on the vine and bush fruit project, with Ann Harper as demonstrator. Seventeen members were present at the meeting, Misses Beiter and Yett attended the meeting of the 4-H sponsors and Home Demonstration Council at the Court-

house Saturday afternoon.

Several friends and neighbors of Mrs. Doc Brazzil complimented her with a surprise party and shower of gifts on her 60th birthday anniversary. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served to the guests, who wished "Aunt Zilpha" as she is familiarly known, many happy birthdays.

The Seventh grade entertained the members of the class and the entire faculty of the Flat school with a weiner roast and hike Thursday evening. Games were played around a huge bonfire and the weiners and buns were toasted. Pickles, cookies, popcorn balls and punch were served to about twenty five guests.

**HURST SPRINGS**

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth are the proud parents of twin daughters. They named the little girls, Jo Nell and La Nell. The mother will be remembered before her marriage as Miss Flora Huckaby.

We are sorry to report on our sick list Grandpa Brasher and Grandma Whitley. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Raymond Huckaby of the Liberty community spent a few days with relatives at Hurst.

Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth went to see her father, Grandpa Brasher last Tuesday.

We have organized our club. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Otha Lee; Vice President, Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth, reporter and secretary Mrs. Tom Box. We have nine members. The club met with Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, Wednesday January 26. All members were present except one. There was one visitor, Mrs. Weldon Grant of Pidcoke.

One quilt was hemmed and another put in frames. After the business meeting we were asked into the dining room, where delicious sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served.

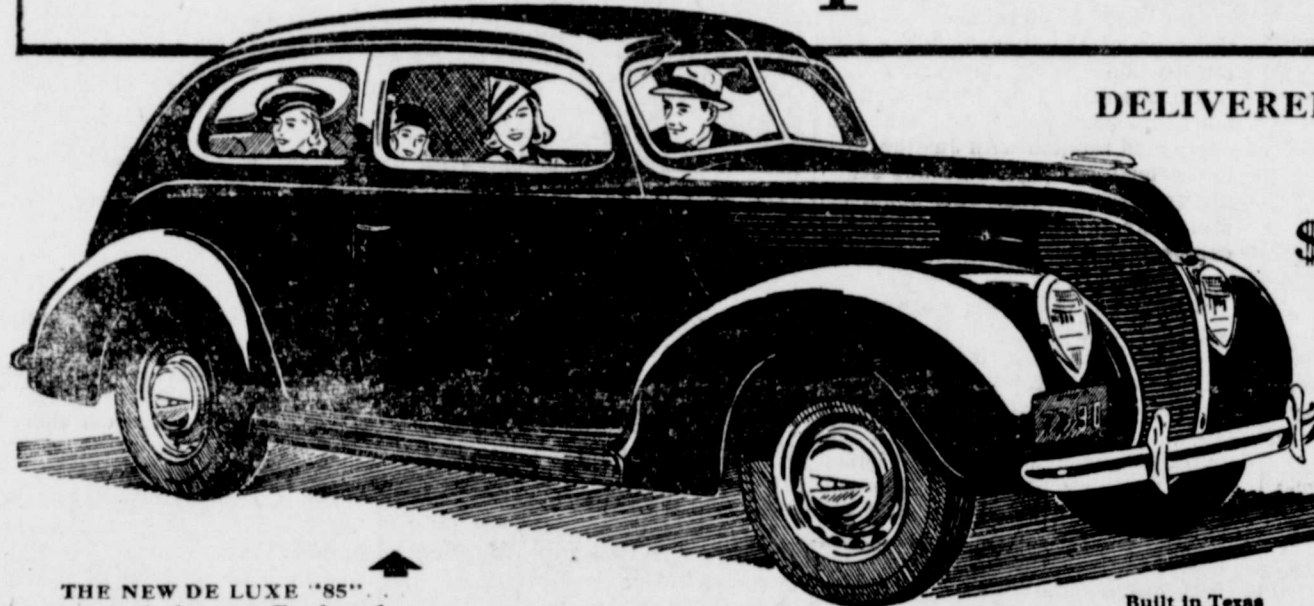
The club meets Wednesday Feb. 2 with Mrs. Olen Whitley. All visitors are welcome.

**CORRECTION**

In Tuesday's issue of this paper it was stated that J. W. Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Summers of this city, who has been employed in Brady as Assistant Manager of Perry Bros. was moved to Navasota, but, according to our informer, J. W. was transferred to Bryan Texas.

Nathan McDonald, who for the past year has been assistant manager of the local Perry Bros. Store has been sent to Navasota where he has the same position.

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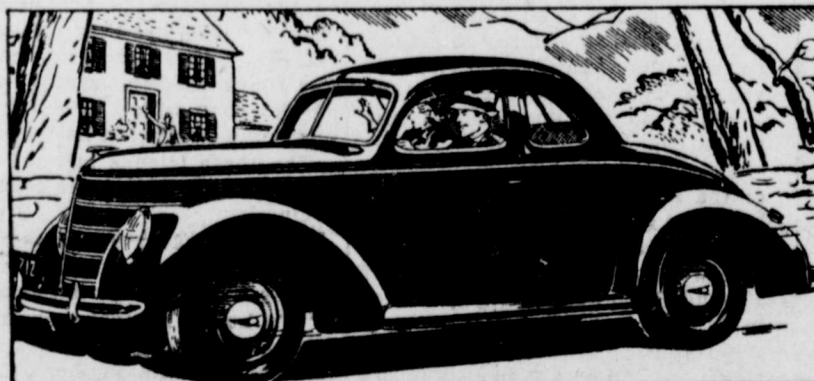
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