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## FIVE "GLOVES" TITLES VACATED IN STATE: BOYS'LL BE OUT FOR THEM

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram stated yesterday that five of the "champs" of last year's Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament would not be out to re-win their titles this year.

In only three of the 8 weights, the champions will be back.

Now, wouldn't it be nice if some boy from Coryell county could bring one of these titles back to his home county, or better, knock off one of the present title holders.

So far, entries here, even for the District Meet, which will be held February 5, 6 and 7 are as scarce as the proverbial "hen's teeth."

Temple's Bell County Golden Glove Tournament finals were concluded last night, and eight Bell county boys are going to be here for the District, with their eyes on a trip to Cowtown—possibly Chicago.

### TRAINING QUARTERS ARE AVAILABLE HERE

Arrangement has been completed and training quarters are available at the city hall, with gloves, ropes, bags and all the training supplies necessary for the boys to prepare for the fistic encounters of this big event in the history of Coryell county, which is sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club.

### ERRONEOUS REPORTS ARE OUT

Application blanks from John Massenburg, director, Southwestern Amateur Athletic Union asked this question: "Have you ever knowingly entered a competition for money or for prizes of more than \$35.00 in value—"

This has been bothering some of the boys who have received expense money for participation in local bouts. Evidently from this, there is positively no one in Coryell county that could be eliminated from participating in these events because of this reason.

Entries are now being received by both newspapers or Dr. Otis C. Ray for participation in the District Tournament.

It may mean a trip—5 days—to Fort Worth, and participate in the biggest event in the State of Texas during this part of the year.

### GERALD COMPANY TAKES OVER E. LEON PRODUCE COMPANY

A deal was completed here last week, by which the E. Leon Poultry and Egg company was taken over by the Gerald Company, a company which also has a house in Hamilton.

George Hodges, owner and manager of the previous company, will be associated with Mr. Gerald in the new organization. This company, will buy cream, poultry and eggs.

Gene Straw of Corpus Christi is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Straw, this week.

## Markets

(As of Jan. 25)

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	26c
Cream, No. 2	24c
Oats, sacked	36c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	22c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c

## S'WEST'RN STLYE SHOW ATTRACTS G'VILLE MERCHANTS

You haven't been able to see the "owner" this week of three of Gatesville's larger stores, the drygoods boys.

They've been buying, seeing and hearing at the Southwestern Style Show in Dallas, and also "lookin' them over" in the Fort Worth markets. Dallas really "put on the dog" reports are, and a grand time was had by all. Incidentally, plenty of good old Gatesville dollars were "assigned" in the wholesale markets for "Spring" merchandise, which, regardless of this weather now, is coming.

Those out of town this week on these buying sprees were George Painter of Painter's, C. E. Alvis, Sr., and Mrs. Kit Bridges from Alvis Garner Co., and Byron Leaird, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Smith from Leaird's Department Store.

## Mayor Buys First Ticket to Party

Mayor C. E. Gandy purchased ticket No. 1 for the President's birthday celebration to be held in Gatesville Saturday night, January 27, and Tuesday night, January 30.

There will be a game tournament in the City Library Tuesday night, and the public is invited to attend. You may select your own partners if you desire to do so, and you may play bridge, 84, 42, dominoes or whatever you like.

Tickets will be 25c each, and you may purchase them at the door Tuesday night.

Come out and help the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

### NOTICE TO FARMERS

Producers who desire to combine one farm with another or to divide one farm into two or more units for compliance under the 1940 Farm Program should file a request immediately at the County AAA office, so that this work may be completed. March 31, 1940 is the final date for splitting or combining farms for the year 1940.

At the present time there have been received 4143 1939 Conservation Checks, totaling \$245,862.52. Also there have been received 242 1939 Range Conservation Checks, totaling \$7,377.46. More checks are expected daily and upon receipt of checks notices are mailed to the various producers.

## Downtown Class Is "Left-Handed" Sun.

It was a "left-handed" Sunday School class Sunday at the Downtown Bible Class.

There were six present. They were all "left-handed". They were: Rev. Edward S. Bayless, Andrew Kendrick, Raymond Leonard, Garland Anderson and Tom Freeman.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE OFFICE ON 2ND FLOOR CITY HALL

The Old Age Assistance office has been moved to the 2nd floor of the City Hall, or will be after February 1.

This office will be open the 3rd and 4th Mondays of each month.

## CANDIDATE



W. N. CORRY  
W. N. Corry of Keller, Tarrant County farmer and former legislator, candidate for State Commissioner of Agriculture this summer.

## Court "Froze Up" Not Much Doin'

It isn't exactly so, but still, there hasn't been much going on in District Court since our last "writing".

However, here's what the records say up to date, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

The State of Texas vs. Nolan West, charged with theft of over \$50.00; given 5 year suspended sentence.

The State of Texas vs. Harold Paschal, charged with theft by false pretext, given 2 years in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. J. C. Preston, charged with burglary; given 2 years in the penitentiary.

## Coryell Cotton in Barcelona, Spain, Boy, Too

John "Bunk" Culp, who has been in the U. S. Merchant Marine for some three years, while in Barcelona recently, saw a tag on a bale of cotton, "which was from the local compress".

Mr. Culp, who was with the Lykes Bros. Steamship Company, mailed the tag to his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culp of Coryell City.

If you don't think old Coryell county gets "publicity," just remember that. There's no telling where Coryell County Cotton goes. This line runs to Mediterranean port, England, North eSa Ports, including those in France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and other northern ports. They also have connecting lines with the Carribean ports as well as China and Japan.

We'll bet "Bunk" felt a little pang of homesickness when he saw that tag.

## Program at White Hall Postponed

The musical program at White Hall which was scheduled for Thursday night, January 25, has been postponed until Friday nite, February 2.

It is being staged for the benefit of the fight against Infantile Paralysis.

## \$137,000 HIGHWAY 36 APPROPRIATION TENTATIVELY APPROVED: BRIDGE, TOO

### ERLE POWELL STARTS "RANCH WEEK" AT T.C.U.

In Thursday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Erle Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell of Gatesville is given credit for originating "Ranch Week" on the campus of TCU.

During the week there'll be a mock trial and one of the students will act the part of Judge Roy Bean, and they'll have a trial; there'll be a cigarette rolling contest, a "horse stealing trial" and ranch style dinner.

Styles for the week will be the customary ranch regalia which is well known in this section. A picture of five students including Erle is in the Star-Telegram.

## Football Executives Meet In Waco

At a meeting of the Football Committee of District 29A recently in Waco, H. J. Jackson of West was elected Chairman of the Committee for the year, and Superintendent Ercell W. Brooks was named secretary.

The body, after a discussion on "representative schedules," decided that five conference games be required for a member to be in line for District Championship, and three of these five must include Gatesville, Itasca, Marlin, Mart, and McGregor.

La Vega and Valley Mills applied for membership in the district, and Valley Mills was elected as well as La Vega.

One other matter was settled, and that was that \$5.00 and 3 cents per mile will be paid for officials in the future.

### "LONG DISTANCE" JACKSON NETS 36 CENTS IN MARKET JOB

Clarence "Long Distance" Jackson (colored) netted exactly 36 cents, according to Sheriff J. H. Brown, for his work in the alleged burglary of Franks Market Tuesday night about 9:30.

And it was really cold that nite. Total till taken by Long Distance was \$1.25, which was in the cash drawer. Entry was said to have been made by cutting the screen on a rear door. He was picked up by Sheriff Brown and his deputies at 9:30 the next morning.

And, all this for 36 cents. He had 89 cents on him when arrested.

## No Pictures Yet! More Time Needed

We started a contest Tuesday, and so far, have no pictures of the recent snow to speak of, barring one. Maybe you need more time!

Alright, we're extending the time until February 8 at noon, instead of February 1.

Prizes for the contest will be the same as announced.

Just thought you might be interested!

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon of Llano are the proud parents of a baby son, born Wednesday morning at 7:40 o'clock. The youngster weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Ligon is the former Miss Mary Lou Carlton.

An appropriation has been made by the State Highway Commission, according to Judge Floyd Zeigler, for a \$90,000 bridge over the Leon River near Brown's Crossing on the proposed Highway 36 route.

Judge Zeigler said that the other part of this appropriation would be applied, probably, on the dirt work between this bridge and Gatesville, a distance of approximately six miles.

This project is another unit toward the long-sought completion of Highway 36's principal gap, that between Gatesville and Temple. Completion of this will give a paved highway from Hamilton to the Gulf via this new highway.

Just when bids will be called for has not been learned as yet.

## "FINS" FOR THE FINNS

"All's quiet on the Coryell front" "the down remains the same", are two ways of stating the fact that no other funds have been received for the Finns.

Guess this "Finnish" weather we're havin' has made most folks think and say, "Charity begins at home," which, after all, should be about right.

This week, the official temperature recorder gave us a "low" of 1 degree below zero, and we're not nearly so much used to it as are the Finns.

However, if you've any to spare, we'll be glad to send it to the Finns, or rather the Finnish Relief Fund.

### ONE FIRE SINCE LAST ISSUE: WAS FLUE FIRE AT "Y"

Firemen Wednesday noon answered a call for a flue fire at a home across from Lassies Anderson's Service Station at the "Y" on old Highway 7.

Damage was reported small, and only a few shingles burned out around the flue.

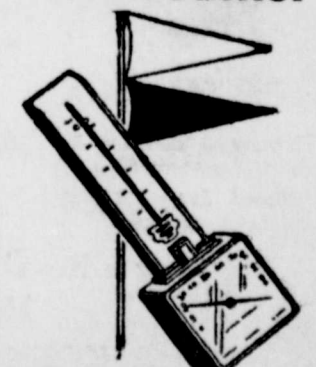
### A. H. (Red) McCoy NOW ON "AUTOMOBILE ROW"

It's practically complete, and now Gatesville Motors, Studebaker dealers, better known as A. H. (Red) McCoy has invaded the quiet stillness (these winter days) of Automobile Row, which is below Painter's Corner on out East Main street.

Red, besides those nice new Studebakers handles used cars of every sort and type, and can fit your pocketbook, regardless of what you need or want in the automotive industry.

Mrs. Arch Boyd returned from Hamlin the first of the week. She left Thursday for Houston to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd.

## The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 30.70  
Temporator (2:30 p. m.) ..... 23  
Rain ..... 00  
Forecast—Still cold



**RULES FOR CHORAL SINGING IN CONUTY MEET**

The following rules are those adopted by the Coryell County Executive committee for the Choral Singing contest for 1939-40. These rules, which are not those in the Constitution and Rules, have been changed at the instance of the Executive Committee and an advisory committee made up of teachers of the various classes of schools.

Divisions: There shall be five divisions in the contest: (1) Seven grade schools which shall enter a choir of from 10 to 20 pupils. (2) Nine grade rural schools which shall enter a choir of 15 to 25 pupils. (3) Ward schools which shall enter a choir of from 15 to 25 pupils. (4) Class C which shall enter a choir of from 15 to 25 pupils. (This class is a special class created by the executive committee for Ewing, Belcher, Plainview, and Gatesville Junior High, (5) Eleven grade High Schools which shall enter a choir of from 20 to 30 pupils.

Each school shall be permitted to enter one choir in the county contest in its appropriate class and division.

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

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

The following songs are to be used by the Seventh Grade, Ninth Grade, Ward and Class C schools: The Magic Ball, Under the Dreamland Tree, The World is Full of Beauty, Call of the Sea, Spring, Home, Merry Life, Bolga Boat Song.

Seventh Grade schools will learn the first four of the list. The other divisions, with exception of High Schools, will learn the last four of the list.

Each of the schools will sing one song. This is to be decided by lot one week before the County Contest. Each school will be notified at that time.

All songs of this list are to be found in "Our Music In Story and Song", (Foresman).

The following songs are to be used by the eleven grade high schools. Each will select one song of their choice from the following list:

- Pale Moon—Logan, Dark Eyes—Russian Folk Song, O Irish Hills—Londonberry Air, Country Gardens—Old English, Who Is Sylvia?—Schubert, Hark! Hark! The Lark, I Dream of Jeanie—Foster, Voices in the Woods (Melody in F—by Rubinstein), Night Fall—By Liest (Liebestraum), Allah's Holiday—Friml-Riegger, On Wings of Song—Mendelssohn, Go Down Moses—Negro Spiritual, Barcaralle—(From Tales of Hoffman), Flow Gently Sweet Afton—Spell-

mann, O Dem Golden Slippers—Bland, Going to Shout—Spiritual. This will be the official score sheet used for judging choral singing.

Technical Accuracy—15. Tone Production—40. Intelligence of Phrasing—15. Interpretation—20. Stage Appearance—10. Note: In order for the judges to score this correctly it will be necessary for a copy of the music to be in the hands of each judge.

S. M. Anderson, Director

**MELTON THOMPSON BURIED HERE SUNDAY**

Melton Thompson, brother of Hope Tompson and Mrs. A. T. Rogers of this city, died at his home in Waco Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. C. M. Spalding officiating, burial in the City cemetery.

The deceased was 63 years old, and for more than 30 years had been an employee of the Cotton Belt Railroad Co.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge. He loved his church and was faithful in attendance until his health kept him closer to his home.

Mr. Tompson was born near Gatesville where he lived until four years ago when he moved to Waco.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, who had been his faithful companion for more than 40 years, and seven children, also 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

His children are: Mrs. Lena Brumalov of Port Arthur, Mrs. Eugene Webb of Alvarado, Mrs. Alton Mayberry of Mound, Mrs. Edward Hobbs, Miss Ruth Tompson of Waco, and Jim Thompson of Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

**JONESBORO W. M. U.**

The Jonesboro Baptist WMU met Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. B. E. Morgan. The meeting opened with a song; the minutes were read and approved; the calendar of prayer was observed by Mrs. Charlie Walsh; all chairmen made reports; and Mrs. E. Collins, chairman, in charge asked questions on the Bible.

Mrs. H. M. Hanes read the 19th Psalms. The subject was "Learning to Love the Bible". A song, "I Know the Bible is True", followed. Mrs. L. P. Foster gave an interesting talk on "Learning to Love the Bible." Mrs. W. J. Watson led a prayer, and Mrs. W. C. Huggins led the closing prayer.

There were 24 present and the collection was \$1.49. The next meeting will be February 6 with Mrs. R. A. Russell.—Reporter, Mrs. Carl Schwalbe.

A book of Egyptian antiquity written in 3000 B. C. calls the girls of the age frivolous.

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**Church Services**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Communion Service 11:50  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.  
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. M. Spalding, pastor.  
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.  
J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:50.  
Evening Service 7:30.  
B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 8:10 o'clock.  
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting 8:10.

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**Monroe Blankenship**  
Sec.-Treas., Coryell  
N. F. L. A.

Turnersville, for Sunday afternoon. Instituting the annual "Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Foreign Missions," the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and all who can are urged to be present. Worship begins at 2:30.

**PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICES**

There will be worship at Prairie View Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Edward S. Bayless, pastor, will preach, and everyone in the community is cordially invited to be present.

Sunday School begins at 10:00 o'clock every Sunday morning.

**THE METHODIST JONESBORO CIRCUIT**

Jonesboro Church: Rev. John A. Siceloff, Executive Extension Secretary, of the Board of Christian Education, will spend Saturday evening and Sunday with the Jonesboro Church as a center for the circuit and the near by churches.

Saturday 7 p. m. he will present the Methodist Advance by motion pictures, or slides. Immediately following this service he will prepare the local workers for the Sunday services.

Sunday 9:45 a. m. worship service at church school.

11 a. m. preaching  
12 noon Lunch served at the church.

3 p. m. Workers conference, Neighboring pastors and their workers invited.

7 p. m. Sunday evening meeting, under direction of local workers.

The purpose of the local church mission is to get more Methodist to work regularly at the job of being Christian and helping others to be Christian.

Sunday 9:45 a. m. preaching at the German Bethel Church near Ireland.

11:15 a. m. preaching at Levita

**BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION**

Our union is still growing and we had a large crowd and a very interesting program Sunday evening. If you are missing our Training Service you are missing a joy that should be yours.

We wish to invite you to join us and also to attend our entertainments and fellowship meetings. We will be looking for you Sunday evening.

**MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH**

A special program will be held at the Mound Baptist Church, Sunday, January 28. Those appearing on the program, according to Rev. O. L. Bryant, are Miss Lois Glass, Miss Gertrude Glass, Bryan Glass, and Miss Sileen Gillis.

Miss Lois Glass, a missionary, is home on furlough from war-torn China. Her brother, Bryan, and Miss Gertrude are students in Baylor University.

Miss Gillis, a friend of the Glasses, is the pianist at the Polytechnic Church in Fort Worth. She is a performer of considerable talent and in popular demand in Fort Worth.

Rev. Bryant will speak at the evening service. Everyone come out and hear the young people.

7 p. m. Evening worship at Levita.

All the officers and Christian workers of the Jonesboro circuit are expected to participate in Rev. Siceloff's Saturday and Sunday services at Jonesboro.

A. R. Corn, pastor

**FIRE AT JONESBORO METHODIST CHURCH**

About nine thirty o'clock Sunday morning it was discovered that the Methodist Church roof was burning. The fire was started from a defective flue.

Although we have no fire department, except volunteer fire fighters, in a very few moments after the alarm was given, a lot of fine fire fighters were on the roof with ladder, buckets of water, and wet sacks. Soon the fire was extinguished. Many thanks to the many good friends of the community. Because of the skillful work done the damage was not very great.

If a fire in the pulpit would interest a community like a fire on the church roof, I believe we should try to have more fire in the pulpit. May the minister try to preach the gospel with power and demonstration of the purifying fire of the Holy Ghost.

I believe the pulpit would catch fire more often if they could have more "Amen's" from the pews. The church either makes or mars a minister. Which have you been doing?

**Dates Changed For Presbyterian Revival**

The Session of the First Presbyterian meeting is Tuesday nite, formerly set March 13-24 as dates for the church's Spring Revival and Evangelistic Meeting. The pastor will do the preaching

Date of the meeting is in accordance with a plan of the entire Southern Presbyterian Church to conduct a Church-wide period of revival and evangelism simultaneously. The "Presbyterian Evangelistic Crusade" was launched the first of the year, to run for three months. All Presbyterian churches which can do so will conduct their spring meetings at the dates selected by the local church.

Decision to follow the recommendations of the General Assembly in regard to dates was made two month ago, but definite plans are just now being formulated. Further announcements will be made from time to time.

**Workers Conference Held at Oglesby**

The Workers Conference of the Leon River Baptist Association was held with the First Baptist Church at Oglesby, Texas Thursday, January 25. Following is the program, as was presented:

Theme—"Christ Liveth in Me."

Scripture—Gal. 2:20.

10:00—Song Service—Mr. A. D. Walters, Dallas.

10:10—Devotional—Rev. Leroy Smith, Pastor of Pidoke and Osage.

10:25—Through my Prayer Life—Rev. T. K. Woody, Jr., Wilmington, North Carolina.

10:45—Through my Teaching—Prof. Harold Clayton Bryson, Professor of the English Language, Oglesby High School.

11:05—Through my Preaching—Rev. A. Loper—Moderator of the Leon River Association.

11:25—Special Music—Mr. Walters.

11:35—Sermon—Rev. John Henry Haldeman, Pastor First Baptist Church, Ida, Louisiana.

NOON

1:30—Board Meeting

1:45—Song Service—Mr. Walters.

1:55—Thorough Giving—Dr. C. M. Spalding, Associational Organizer, Pastor First Baptist Church, Gatesville.

2:15—Sermon—Rev. Bradley Allison, Pastor the Riverside Baptist Church, Fort Worth.



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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

"The Responsibility of Privilege" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach. At the vesper hour (five o'clock) a sixth in the series on "The World Church at Work" will be presented, a message entitled "In Earthen Vessels."

Hours of worship are 9:45 (Sunday School), 11:00 and 5:00. The pastor will preach both morning

and evening. Mid-week worship is on Tuesday at 7:30.

**PREACHING AT THE GROVE**

Next Sunday, January 28, will be our regular church day at The Grove. Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. also will preach at County Line School house at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

A hearty welcome extended to all.

George Siler, pastor



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## Society

### Morris Federation Sponsors Movie

Singing the immortal melodies of Victor Herbert in Paramount's musical romance, "The Great Victor Herbert", was no new experience for the leading man of the picture, Allan Jones. For out of the twenty-eight Herbert songs featured in the film there was only one, "Someday" that the singing star hadn't vocalized before! In the film, opening soon at the Palace Theatre, Jones is teamed with Mary Martin (of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" fame) and Walter Connolly.

This movie will be sponsored by the Morris Federation and will be shown two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31.

#### Morris Federation To Meet With Mrs. Scott

"All the world's a stage, the men and women merely players." —Shakespeare.

Mrs. Crawford Scott will be hostess to the Morris Federation when it meets Saturday afternoon January 27, at 3 o'clock.

"The Story of the Moving Picture" will be the subject, and Miss Maude Alyce Painter will be director of the program. Roll call will be answered with "The autographs that I would prize most". Appearing on the program and topics to be discussed are: "How Moving Pictures are Produced," by Mrs. Arthur Schloeman; "Hollywood's Miracle Makers," by Miss Willie Mat Claxton; "The Literary Background of the Movie", by Mrs. John Milner; and "Notes on the Picture 'The Great Victor Herbert'" (To be shown at the Palace Theatre,) by Miss Maude Alyce Painter.

#### Installation Service Of Baptist WMU

The annual Installation Program for the WMU of the First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church auditorium in this city. Mrs. L. P. Foster of Jonesboro, associational president will be the installing officer. The program follows:

#### Voncille Turner Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. E. S. McLarty, Mrs. Otha Thomas and Mrs. T. M. Davidson were co-hostesses Friday afternoon of last week when they entertained at the home of the latter with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Voncille Turner, bride-elect of Ernest L. Hudson.

The table was laid with a hand-made lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of a bridal bouquet of chrysanthemums. White tapers lighted the scene.

Mrs. M. H. Shepherd Jr. presided at the punch bowl. A red and white color scheme was carried out, and Valentines were plate favors.

Mrs. Bythel Cooper gave several readings during the afternoon

and one especially to the bride-elect, "Voncille's Dream House."

Miss Beatrice Farmer had charge of the Bride's Book.

Approximately 35 guests called.

#### Frances McCoy is Prominent In SMU Student Activities

Frances McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy of Gatesville, is a prominent leader in student activities at Southern Methodist University this year.

Miss McCoy is a member of the Student Council, Delta Gamma social sorority, Zeta Phi Eta, public speaking fraternity for women of which she was secretary in 1939; YWCA, the Arden Club Workshop, dramatic organization; and vice president of Delta Gamma.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kind and loving words and sympathy during the illness of our dear wife, mother, and sister, for the flowers and nice lunch.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone.

Mr. Milton Graham.  
Mr. Ira H. Graham and family.  
Mr. John E. Graham and family.  
Mr. C. C. Hubbard and family.  
Mrs. Emma Meador and family.  
Mrs. Sallie Graham and family.  
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#### Woman's Forum Meeting To Be Held Monday

The Woman's Forum will meet with Mrs. Eugene Alvis Monday afternoon, January 29, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting scheduled for last Monday was postponed, and the program listed in the yearbook for that date will be given next Monday.

#### RABY ALFORD SELECTED AS RADIO ANNOUNCER AT J.T.A.C.

Raby Alford, son of A. A. Alford of this city, who is a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College, was recently selected as an official announcer for radio broadcasts that originate in that institution. Mr. Alford was selected in a competition in which 20 students tried for the place. Selection was made by members of the Tarleton Music Conservatory. Alford will be the announcer over WBAP radio station Saturday, February 3, at 9:00 a. m., when the Tarleton Little Symphony Orchestra and the Tarleton Singers present a joint program.

R. Berton Coffin, Professor of Voice, who has charge of radio broadcasts at Tarleton, congratulated Mr. Alford on his appointment. "This is invaluable experience," stated Coffin, "and the boy who is fortunate enough to secure it will obtain valuable training."

#### TOPSEY CLUB

Mrs. W. V. McBride was hostess to the Topsy Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 17. Roll call was answered with "Meat I Plan to Produce." After a business meeting, refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Robert Irvine and fourteen club

members. The Club will meet January 31 with Mrs. H. A. Simpson as hostess.—Reporter.

### Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, Corsp.

We are really having some cold weather in our community with five or six inches of snow.

Billy Fay Ross spent Friday nite and Saturday with Bobby Gene Cummings.

Travis Harper of Flat spent Sunday night with William Powell.

Rev. DeVaney of Waco filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Lee Roy McCutchen is on the sick list at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cleary of near Lampasas were visitors in the Edd Autry home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Francis spent Sunday afternoon in the Hickman home.

### Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Julius Smith and family were called to Arkansas to the funeral of a niece.

Gillie Wallace and wife were recent visitors to the Rio Grande Valley.

Wiley Hardie of Overton was a week end visitor here.

Z. Gillmore and Lester Dollins were recent visitors to Seagraves.

Miss Louise Basham, who has spent the past two weeks with home folks, returned to Temple Saturday.

R. M. Holder, Miss Claudine Holder and Elsie Basham were Waco visitors Saturday.

O. Sherer and wife, who are teaching over at Spring Hill, were week end visitors with home folks.

### Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corsp.

The folks of this community were shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Graham, wife of Milton Graham. She had a stroke Thursday morning about 9 o'clock

and passed on at 6:15 January 18. She was greatly loved by all and was a noble and good woman. She was laid to rest in the Graham Cemetery Friday, Jan. 19.

This vicinity received about 3 or 4 inches of snow that will be a great help to the oat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Turner of Waco and Mrs. Sallie Graham of Hamilton visited a while in the Lum Hubbard home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle and children of Temple spent the week end in the Lum Hubbard home. Lum Hubbard is confined to his bed with bronchitis this week.

Miss Neva Hubbard of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, recently.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Ruth Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton have been spending the past few days with Mrs. Lenox Ligon and baby son in Austin.

Frank P. Bryan of West visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Bryan, in this city yesterday. Mr. Bryan was en route to Brownwood where he is employed as superintendent of an oil mill.

Dr. and Mrs. Malvern King of Durham, North Carolina have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey and other friends in this city. They were en route to California, where Dr. King will study special medical work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rivers and daughter, Ruth, of Crane, Texas spent Wednesday night with relatives and friends here. They had spent Wednesday in Dallas and were en route to Liberty Hill, where they will visit Mrs. Rivers' mother, who is ill.

Tuesday Miss Eloise Cook was conveyed to a Waco hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation. She is improving satisfactorily.

Miss Rosalie Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd, left Corpus Christi, where she has been employed in a hospital, last Tuesday for Dallas from where she left Wednesday via air for New York City. She will be employed by the American Coast to Coast Airline Company as a stewardess.

The many friends of Bub Berry of Gatesville will be glad to learn that he is improving. Several weeks ago while working near Neff Park some gravel fell on him; he was conveyed to a Belton hospital, where he is at present. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Josie Black, visited him in Belton Wednesday.

Miss Jane Thomson, who is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown, arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson.

Mrs. S. J. Martin, who lives east of Gatesville, fell at her home Tuesday morning and broke her hip. She has been suffering much pain, but is resting as well as could be expected at present.

**Union**  
Vadena Hagan, cors.

Rev. L. L. Brughton will fill his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. George Schaub of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll visited in the Luther Martin home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montas Thompson visited in the S. R. Porter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Patterson and son were callers Sunday of Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

John Hagan, Callie Carroll, Inez Martin and Vadena Hagan attended Conference at Bee House Sunday afternoon.

Roy Gallegly and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Gardner and daughters visited in the Sam Patterson home Tuesday.

The Busy Bee Club will meet in the afternoon of February 1st with Mrs. Bud Carroll. Visitors are welcome.

**Coryell Valley**  
Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Corsp.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Gatesville visited Sunday night awhile with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brashier.

Sunday visitors with the A. M. McCallisters were Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Johnson of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brashier, Weldon Jones and Preston Fleming of White Hall.

Miss Vennie and Phebe Dunn were Friday night guests with Misses Loraine and Oletta Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bone and Overton have moved back to their home at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Misses Loraine and Oletta and Dannie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haylie spent the holidays at Rule, Texas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Kitley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brashier.

Rev. Bennie Latham filled his regular appointment at the Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

There was choir practice at Mr.

John Taylor's Friday night.

Mr. Rufus Burleson was a caller Friday with Mr. John Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore have just moved into our vicinity on the Dr. Clyde Bailey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walters' house caught fire last Saturday but was put out before doing too much damage. The roof will have to be new. Neighbors are going to help with the work as soon as the weather permits.

Tuesday the 23rd we had zero weather; first in quite a long time.

**Liberty Church**  
Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corsp.

Rev. O. F. Williams filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied by his wife. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers. Other visitors in the Miers home in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter and daughter from Walnut Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Turner and Exa.

Rev. G. L. Derrick filled his appointment at Topsey Sunday. He was accompanied by Rev. Bennie Latham. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

We are glad to report Mr. J. E. Huckaby is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt visited Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson Saturday night.

Ruel Turner and Arnold Brentholtz spent Wednesday night with Ray Franklin.

Raymond Huckaby is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner and Exa.

Mr. Alvin Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Monday.

Mrs. Bennie Latham and sons, Mr. J. S. Cook, Joe Jaques and Richard Huckaby were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. G. L. Derrick and sons.

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**Saturday — Sunday — Monday**

**West Clear Creek**  
Mrs. J. L. Bland, Correspondent

Bruno Urbantke visited relatives at Moody last week.

R. C. Horner and family visited relatives at Okalla Sunday.

J. L. Bland was in Killeen on business Saturday.

Otto Urbantke attended the funeral of his aunt in Fredericksburg last week.

Mrs. J. T. Casey of Hamilton, Charles Jones of Lindale, Eugene Erskin and family of Adamsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chambers.

Sherman Mulhollan is visiting friends in Copperas Cove.

Jouett Beverly and children, William, Elouise and Wayne visit-

ed J. L. Bland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hoover entertained the members and their families of the 4 Corners Club with a 42 party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

The 4 Corners Club will meet January 25 with Mrs. Doyle Manning. Visitors are always welcome. Still quite a lot of sickness in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland.

Manuel Chambers was in Killeen last week.

**LONGVIEW P.T.A.**

Will Dube, Jr., and his entertainers furnished a free program for the Longview P.T.A. when it met at the school house Wednesday night, January 24.

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# HORNETTES TO PLAY POWERFUL GODLEY TEAM AT GODLEY SAT. NIGHT

Coach Schwarz's Golden Hornets of the local high school will invade Godley Saturday night for a game with the powerful Godley Wildcats, one of the strongest cage teams in North Texas. The game is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock and a large crowd of fans is expected to be on hand to see the Gatesville Lassies in action.

The Hornets, with the exception of one or two players, are getting their first taste of high school basketball, and may lose to the North Texans. However, regardless of the outcome, the local sextette will be doing their best to stay in the win column.

## W. T. HIX ATTENDS FRIGIDAIRE DEMONSTRATION IN FORT WORTH

Enthusiastic about improvements introduced to 1940 Frigidaire electric refrigerators, electric ranges and electric water heaters, W. T. Hix of the Western Auto Associate Store, local Frigidaire appliance dealer, reports that he witnessed a demonstration of new models at a meeting held recently in Fort Worth, Texas.

"Improvements that are actually sensational have been incorporated in Frigidaire appliances this year with the result that they offer advantages never before available. When models are received for public inspection here, I am confident they will create immediate interest because of their obvious ability to supply new forms of service in refrigeration, cooking and water heating.

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY KING HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Henry F. King were held Friday, Jan. 19, Pecan Grove Baptist Church for Mr. King who had been in bad health for the past three years, was stricken suddenly at his home near Oglesby at 10:15 a. m. Thursday morning.

Henry F. King was born December 4, 1874 in Coryell County, near Gatesville, Texas. He had resided in this county all of his life, and was 66 years, 1 month and 14 days old at the time of his death. He confessed to religion in 1910 and had been a member of the Pecan Grove Baptist Church for 30 years, being a present member.

Mr. King was united in marriage with Miss Katie Cawfield on November 3, 1901. They had been married for 39 years. To this union were born seven children, one of whom died in infancy.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Jim Gilleland, of Waco, Mrs. Victor Green of Mound, Miss Kathryn King; three sons, Henry Leon King of Waco and Quince and Luther King of Oglesby; ten grandchildren; one brother, Tilman King of Gatesville Four sisters, Mrs. George Flowers of Gatesville, Mrs. Will Bray of Valley Mills, Mrs. Bell Prince of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. V. A. Adkins of Breckenridge, Texas.

## SPRING HILL CLUB NEWS

The Club met with Mrs. John Morse with an all-day meeting. At the noon hour, the hostess served an excellent dinner to seven members. One visitor was present in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wayne Dyer Jan. 31.

## Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Logan and boys have moved to the Turk Brown farm at Turnover.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bland and children of Levita spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffiee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffiee entertained with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer and Loyd visited in the Burr White home at Antelope Sunday.

Miss Geneva White spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mohler and baby moved to Friendship one day the past week.

Mr. Babe Hendrix was carried to a Temple Sanitarium last Wednesday and was operated on Friday night. Last reports was he was doing very well.

Mr. Walter Griffiee visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bland of Levita the first of the week.

The largest snow fell here Monday morning that we've had in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and Glenda visited in the Fred Dyer home Friday night.

Those going fishing recently to The Bend on the Colorado were Dan McClellan of Gatesville, Owen Dyer of Jonesboro, John Shoaf of Ing, Fred Dyer, Bill Wyatt, Dayton McClesky and Wade Dyer. They report a light catch of two hundred and fifty pounds.

## Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, Corsp.

Miss Rudell Neil was taken to a Waco hospital for treatment. Grandpa is on the sick list but we hope he is soon well again.

Mrs. O. D. Cranfill, who was taken to a Waco hospital for an operation, is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. G. O. Bronstad, Sr., has been confined to her bed due to illness.

Mrs. Walter Tindall of Stephenville has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton.

## Cave Creek

Miss Bertha Neely, Corsp.

Health of our community is very good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bingham of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham and boys, L. D. and Johnnie Davis, of Evant visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham, awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. Howard Chandler and little daughter, Anita Jean, of Eunice, New Mexico and Mrs. Rueben Bradshaw of Mason returned to their homes Sunday after having spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham.

Lewis Ray Neely was absent from school last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham have gone to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Ted Blazdel, and family of aKtemcy.

The English quart contains more than two cubic inches than the United States quart.

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# FRANCIS (KILLER) RUTHERFORD TO FIGHT IN GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT

Francis (Killer) Rutherford, hero of the diamond, hamburger king, crack miller, soda jerk and leather pusher de luxe announced in a special release to the press that he would attempt to sock his way into "Fistina's Hall of Fame" by entering the District Golden Gloves Tournament that will be held in Gatesville February 5, 6, and 7.

In a special interview with a News reporter Rutherford said: "Yeah! I'm goin' enter dem Golden Gloves fights and what's more I'm goin' win. When I sock a guy he stays socked an' if he don't fall down I goes around and sees what's holdin' him up. I' going' give dem mugs de Whole Works and some of dem will come out of de ring with three tongues in their shoes instead of two."

All jokes aside Rutherford is a smooth boxer and with a little time to get in shape he should be able to hold his own with the rest of the mugs from tin-ear terrace, when the fights get underway here Feb. 5, 6 and 7.

## Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mrs. O. E. McHargue returned home Saturday from the bedside of her mother and glad to say that

she was better. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Waldrop of Fairfax, Oklahoma are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Caldwell, and other relatives.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of Mr. Melton Thompson at Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

Our school is serving hot lunches to the children. They began last week.

The first snow of the season fell here last night which was about two inches deep at day light, and is still falling at this writing.

## Brown's Creek

Mrs. D. D. Whitley, cors.

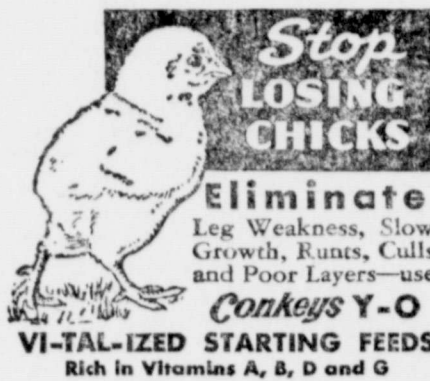
This community was made sad by the sudden death of Mrs. Milton Graham of Eliga. We extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.

Misses Willie Pearl and Mary Beth Graham visited in the Dave Whitley home awhile Saturday night.

Several of this community attended a party at Buck Wolf's Saturday night.

Ruth and Chester Lee visited school at Maple Friday.

Royal Hill and Elliott Canfield spent Saturday night in the Dave Whitley home.



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# Hornets and Hornettes Tangle With Trojans at West Tonight

Tonight the Gatesville basketball teams, both boys and girls journey to West where they will clash with the West basketeers. Last Saturday night in the GHS gym the Gatesville teams nosed out the West cagers in a couple of thrillers and inspired by these victories they will try to repeat the trick on the West court tonight.

Last Saturday night the Hornettes were trailing 6 to 12 at the half but came out of the slump to down the visitors by a score of 19 to 31. Barring another slump, the Hornettes should repeat their victory but the West Lassies have a classy team and playing on their own court are due to give the locals plenty of trouble.

In the boys game it is doubtful if the Hornets can repeat their victory over the Trojans. Only luck and brilliant playing by every member of the teams pulled them out of several tight places against the West squad Saturday night and most dopsters predict defeat for the Hornets. However, cage fans who are on hand for these game will see a great display of basketball talent regardless of who comes out the winner.

## Cunningham To Quit Track

Glen Cunningham, crack miler and one of the best athletes that the world has ever produced has announced that he will retire from track competition after this season. Only 26 years of age, Cunningham begun to tire for he has been in the running business since he was eight years old.

Glen reached the height of his career less than two years ago when he turned in the fastest mile ever run by man. At Dartmouth he paced around the indoor track in 4:04.4 for a world's record mile run and was the only man, track coach of the nation ever pictured running the "dream mile" in four minutes flat.

After retiring Cunningham plans to take up teaching in a health department, preferably in the middlewest.



Tuesday night the Texas Wesleyans chalked up their sixth straight victory by trouncing the Decatur Baptist 41 to 27. Jack Thornton, former Coryell County athlete paced the Rams to victory by hitting the basket for 12 points.

Last week the Anico team of Galveston made a clean sweep of their three game series with the Des Moines A. I. B. Lassies winning the last game 33 to 19. Des Moines was runner-up in the national tournament last year.

V. L. Arnett, former Pearl high school basketball star who is attending Baylor University, Waco, is a regular member of the Baylor quintet. Arnett fills a forward position on the team and has made an excellent showing thus far in the season.

Jarrin' John Kimbrough, Texas A. and M.'s 220 pound fullback has turned thumbs down on professional football. Kimbrough recently returned from Washington where he was awarded a trophy and pronounced to be the nation's "back of the year".

The recent cold wave has proved to be a regular "pain in the neck" for West Texas State's towering basketball team who boast of having the tallest cage team in the nation. Some of the lads tower almost seven feet in height and on a recent road trip they found no beds long enough to accommodate their lengthy forms and were seized with an epidemic of cold feet.

Freak plays can occur in basketball the same as in football, or any other contest. Last week two Junior High school teams were battling it out in a Waco gym and one lad dribbled the full length of the court and dropped the ball through the opponent's goal, giving them the necessary points to win the game.

J. W. Ramsey handed us the following report on the number of points that each individual Hornet scored during the 1939 foot-

ball season: Kirkpatrick 99; Foster 30; Jones 24; Jackson 24; and Culberson 12.

Coach M. Tharp's Pearl Dragonettes took part in a McLennan County basketball tournament last week end and reports are that the Coryell county lassies came out victorious in several games. The Crawford girls are said to have the strongest team in McLennan county and are expected to win the county championship, but not without some tough competition.

Lew Jenkins, Sweetwater lightweight knocked out China Alveraz Tampa, Fla. boxer in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout in Dallas Wednesday night. In a bout several months ago, Jenkins lost to Alveraz by a technical knock-out.

## Waco Home Cagers Defeat Turnersville

Simpson and Butler scoring aces of the Waco State Home basketball team sparked their mates to a 41 to 25 victory over the Turnersville high school quint on the Home court Wednesday night.

Simpson and Butler turned in 13 and 12 points respectively for the Waco team and Brasher was high for the losers with 11.

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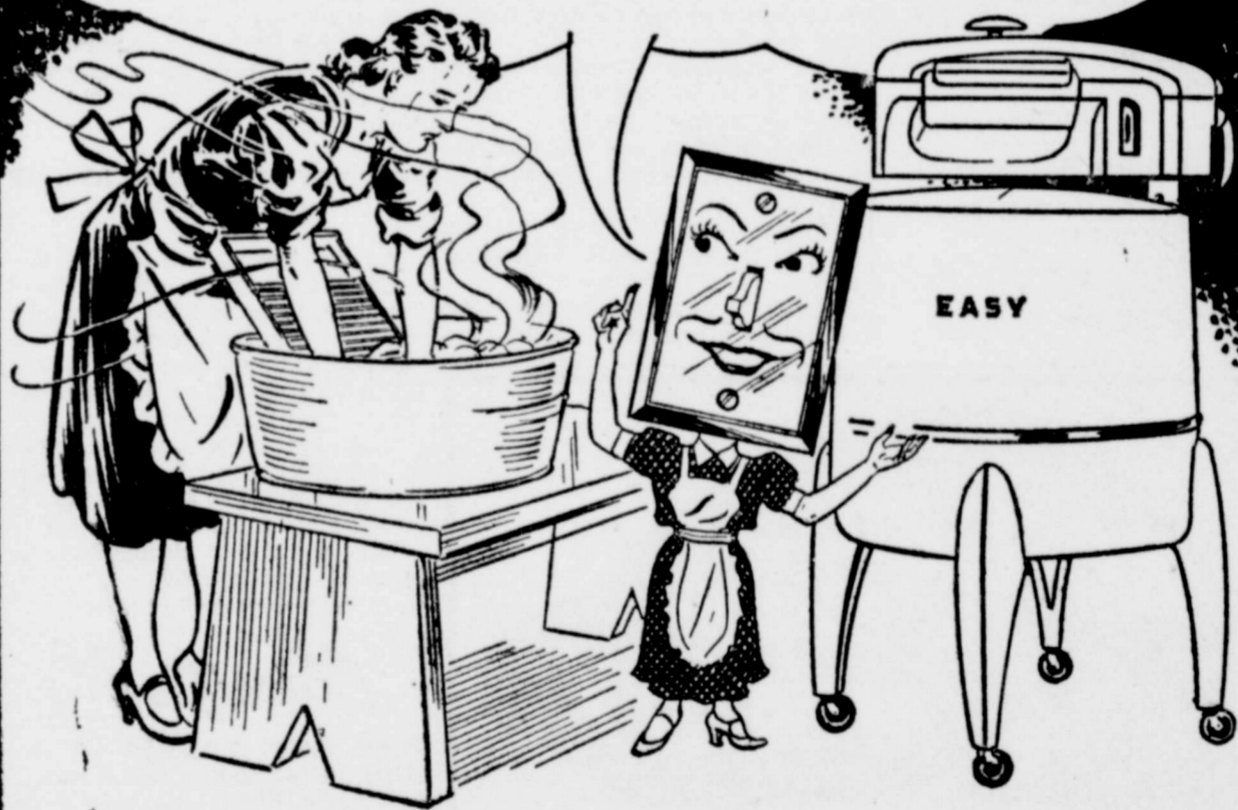
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The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

**For Congress: (11th Cong. Dist.)**  
W. R. (Bob) POAGE  
(Re-election)  
O. H. CROSS

**For State Senator, 21st Dist:**  
J. MANLEY HEAD  
(Re-election)  
KARL L. LOVELADY

**For Representative 94th Dist.:**  
WELDON BURNEY  
(Second Term)  
W. J. DUBE, JR.  
HARDY NABORS

**For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District**  
R. B. (Bates) CROSS  
(Re-election)

**For District Attorney:**  
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN  
(Second Term)

**For District Clerk:**  
CARL McCLENDON  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
JOE WHITE  
J. H. BROWN  
(2nd Term)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
MONROE MURRAY  
DAVE H. CULBERSON  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
W. D. (Donival) McELVANY  
A. W. ELLIS

**For County Judge:**  
W. T. BRUMBALOW  
FLOYD ZEIGLER  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr.  
(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
O. L. BRAZZIL  
(Re-election)  
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL  
IVY EDMONDSON

**For Commissioner, Beat 1:**  
G. B. HARDCASTLE  
E. L. TURNER  
(2nd Term)  
V. L. ARNETT  
A. E. (Albert) HANES

**For Commissioner, Beat 2:**  
ROY EVETTS  
J. MILTON PRICE  
(2nd Term)  
LEVI AULDRIDGE

**For Commissioner, Beat 3:**  
N. E. JAYROE  
JOE A. TUBBS  
HARRY JOHNSON  
(Re-election)  
JOEL B. SHIRLEY

**For Commissioner, Beat 4:**  
T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS  
OAD PAINTER  
(Re-election)  
EDWIN M. ELMS  
DICK PAYNE

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:**  
GEORGE MILLER  
(2nd Term)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

**Copperas Cove**

Due to the inclement weather and a severe epidemic of flu, our school was closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Of an enrollment of 212 pupils, only 88 reported a school Monday. Several new cases of flu have been reported since then.

Wallace Smylie left last Thursday for a few days visit in Fort Worth and then will return to his work in Dallas.

Mr. Tommy Whitehead and Miss Laverne Lindsey stole a march on their friends by eloping Thursday, January 18. They were married in Belton and will reside on the Jim Bruce farm at Crossville.

The severe blizzard is causing considerable loss of livestock.

Mr. Clyde Stewart's milch cow was found frozen Sunday morning. Numerous ranchers report losses of great numbers of kids and lambs.

Messrs. J. A. Beverly and "Gib" Golden visited friends at Okalla Sunday.

**Leon Junction**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brumalaw, Mrs. Jed Evans spent Saturday in Waco shopping and visiting relatives.

Lillian and Johnny Nance spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. John Brumalaw.

J. W. Odum, who has been in the Army, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Key Odom.

Less Evans and family of Waco were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ashby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans.

On account of bad weather we did not have school the first of this week.

Dock Blanchard, who cut his foot with an ax, is improving some.

Calvin Browning, who has been off working, was at home the past

week visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hobdy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hancock of Gatesville spent Sunday afternoon with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings of Friendship visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

**COUNTY H-D COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY**

According to Miss Sidney Gibson, Home Demonstration agent, the County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, January 27, at 2 o'clock in the courthouse.

All council members are urged to be present.

At 1:30 there will be a brief meeting of Club reporters.

**GATESVILLE BOY'S POEM IS PUBLISHED**

A sonnet by John Reesing Jr., of Gatesville dealing with the poet's song, which he considers to be the most real of all things, appeared in a recent issue of "The Rectangle," official publication of the Sigma Tau Delta, honor English fraternity. Articles and poems by three Baylor students were published in the issue.

**New Scout Troop Being Organized**

Formation of a new troop of Boy Scouts in Gatesville, to be made up of Negro boys, will be completed in the near future, according to Edward S. Bayless, scout organizer. This will be Gatesville's third Scout troop, and the fifth in the county.

The Sweet Home Baptist Church sponsoring institution, has appointed a troop committee consisting of A. W. Manning, Willie Carter, and Preston Hannah. Carter is chairman.

T. T. Jermamy, who will serve the new troop as Scout master, announces that there are eleven boys who expect to become charter members and who are already working on their first Scout tests. Claud Johnson is to be Assistant Scoutmaster.

A committee of local men, of which Mr. E. D. Shelton is chairman, was appointed some months ago to represent the Heart of Texas Council in promoting Scout work in Coryell County. Mr. Bayless is in charge of organization and extension work and will be glad to confer with any person or group of people in the county who are interested in organizing a Scout troop.

**POULTRY SHIPMENTS ARE UP FROM TEXAS**

Austin, Texas, Jan 25—Despite a drastic slump in shipments of Texas chickens to other states, the total poultry movement last year climbed 41.5 per cent above 1938, University of Texas business research statisticians said today.

The large gain was accounted for by the jump of turkey shipments from 387 to 607 cars, an increase of 56.8 per cent.

Egg shipments dropped from 24 to 11 cars in 1939.

**Classified**

—FOR SALE: '31 Model A Tudor Sedan; also '34 V-8 Tudor Sedan. See Harry Flentge or Tom Freeman. 11-tfc

—FOR RENT: Ground floor unfurnished apartment. Also furnished upper apartment. Adults, Bills paid. Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth. 11-tfc

—BEGINNING Saturday, Jan. 27 we will sell our entire stock of new and used radios at 15% to 50% off list price, for CASH. No credit or trade-ins at these prices. Will also sell during this sale, 1,000-hour Ray-O-Vac 1½ volt dry packs which list at \$5.50 at \$4.20 each. \$1.75 Ray-O-Vac heavy duty "B" batteries at \$1.40 each. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 11-tfc

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—WANTED: Correspondents from Pidcoke, The Grove, Ewing, Evant, Schley, Hay Valley, Ater, Antelope, Harmon, Osage, White Hall, and Topsey. If interested, apply at News Office. 9-tfc

—FOR SALE: 103 acres of land one mile So. of Jonesboro, known as Enos Johnson Farm. Harry W. Flentge. 11-tfc

—HOG KILLING TIME. Just received, new shipment, No. 1 Lard Cans. Leaird's Department Store, in Hardware Dept. 8-tfc

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

—GREATER TEXAS Burial Assn. cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent, office at Morton Scott. 7-6tp

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—SEE W. A. PREWITT for auto repairing. Rear "Red" McCoy's Gulf Station. 7-9tc

—ROOM AND BOARD: Good beds, cooking. Close in, convenient. Boyer Hotel. J. C. Bunnell, Mgr. 94-tfc

—FOR SALE: '36 V-8 Tudor sedan; '34 V-T Coupe, radio equip., '34 Plymouth 4-door DeLuxe Sedan; '29 Chevrolet Sedan. All priced to sell. A. H. (Red) McCoy. 10-tfc

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By BRACK CURRY



### FACTS AND FIGURES

Practically all foreign consumers of U. S. Cotton, except those cut off by the European war, have greatly increased their takings this season, according to the New York Cotton Exchange service.

Exports to Great Britain to date this season total 997,839 bales, against 275,972 last season. Italy has taken 294,689 bales against 179,072 and Spain has taken 189,521 against 1,000. Sweden has imported 146,079 against 52,416 and China 212,061 against 27,051.

The public debt of \$44,938,577,622 projected for the end of the next fiscal year is equivalent to approximately \$345 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

Estimated per capita spending next year is \$64.80 on the basis of budgeted expenditures of \$8,424,191,570. Estimates gross income next year is equivalent to a per capita contribution of \$47.30.

In line with Italy's desire to repatriate Germanic residents of former Austrian territory, 185,365 persons have voted to go to Germany. The vote was taken to end a minority problem between Italy

and Germany.

Unofficial estimates had put the number of possible repatriates in Bolzano Providence alone at 250,000.

Best available estimates are that the war is costing Europe around \$150,000,000 daily above ordinary budgetary expenditures.

The estimates are as follows:  
Great Britain ..... \$33,000,000  
France ..... 22,500,000  
Germany ..... 45,000,000  
Russia ..... 22,500,000

Finland and small neutral nations which have mobilized for self defense are estimated to be spending a total of \$30,000,000 daily.

The anti-third term resolution which Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia will introduce in the Senate was adopted in 1928 by a vote of 56 to 26 after being offered by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Sixteen of the Democratic Senators who voted for this resolution are still in the Senate. How will they vote on the resolution which in 1928 was directed against a third term for Republican Calvin Coolidge?  
The resolution read as follows:

solved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions.

British purchasing officials in Washington have informed aviation circles they will need a minimum of 10,000 more American planes during the next 18 months to assure air supremacy over Germany.

British and French combined production was estimated in authoritative quarters at about 1,500 planes a month. They have orders in American plants for about 5,000 planes. Britain was reported reliably as expecting to reach a peak production of about 2,200 planes a month by May, about 1,000 higher than present schedules.

The 10,000 aircraft estimate was based on the assumption that peak production in Britain would be reached by May.

The American aircraft industry is now geared to produce between 1,700 and 1,800 planes per month.

The European war caused the federal government to add almost 10,000 persons to its payroll in the three months ended Oct. 31, 1939, Budget Director Harold D. Smith reported this week.

On Oct. 31 last there were 937,357 employees in the executive branch of the government, a net increase of 9,470 over July 31, 1939.

"The principal employment increases appeared in agencies affected by expansion in the defense program or as the result of problems arising from the European war," said a memorandum prepared by Smith.

The act under which the Hull reciprocal trade program operates was passed in 1934, and unless extended will expire on June 12. It empowers the administration to reduce any rate on the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act by as much as 50 per cent in exchange for compensating tariff reductions by other countries. The intent, according to Hull, is to remove barriers to foreign trade and encourage the export of commodities of which the U. S. produces more than it consumes itself. Twenty-two such agreements have been negotiated totaling about 60 per cent of the total American foreign trade.

Summarizing the consequences before the House ways and means committee, Hull said that in 1937 and 1938 American exports to nations with which it had trade agreements increased 61 per cent, while exports to nonagreement countries rose only 38 per cent.

Did you know that Vice-President Garner's popularity is greatest among the independent voters, to whom President Roosevelt issued an appeal on Jackson Day? Surveys which have pointed out this fact also revealed that Mr. Garner is the first choice of 58 per cent of the members of his own party.

A recent Pathfinder poll showed that of those who voted the Republican ticket in 1936 but who intend to vote Democratic this year, three out of four name Mr. Garner as their first choice.

At the end of Oct., 1939, there was a total of 25,650 motor vehicle deaths in the U. S. as compared to 26,090 during the same period of 1938.



We have experienced a severe cold spell here in Washington. Today the sun is shining, but it is bitter cold and it is predicted that the thermometer will drop to zero tonight. The Potomac River is frozen over and the ground is covered with dry snow. It is so cold that the snow behaves just like dry sand.

The House has lost no time in getting to work on the appropriation bills. Yesterday we passed the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill involving slightly more than a billion dollars. This bill includes appropriations for such agencies as the Veterans' Administration, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the General Accounting Office, the Federal Works Agency, including roads, buildings, housing, etc. It also includes the Civil Service Commission, the Civil Aeronautic Authority, the Executive office of the President and a number of other agencies. In other words, this bill is a kind of a "catch-all", and I think it can be taken as a fair cross section of governmental agencies. It is, therefore, probably significant that the House cut the bill \$94,000,000 below the President's "bedrock" budget recommendations. To my mind this indicates a strong determination to hold down the expenses of government, which if continued will go a long way toward making unnecessary any increase in the national debt limit. This is certainly an objective toward which we should strive, and I voted for the reductions contained in this bill.

On yesterday a number of the County Judges of Texas were here to seek Federal aid in connection with the problem of certification to the WPA in Texas. It is a problem of utmost importance. I had previously had the matter taken up with WPA officials as I know other members of the Texas Del-

egation had. Originally this work was done by the Texas Relief Commission. Later the WPA itself subsidized the State agencies (most recently the Texas Department of Public Welfare) to the extent of \$26,000 per month to pay for the necessary investigation of applicants for WPA work. The WPA claims that it has at all times advised the State that this was the duty of the State and that any help that WPA gave could only be temporary to keep the work going, while the State worked out some other arrangements. WPA claims that the State was warned time and again that this aid must stop and that the State did nothing. They claim that practically all the States of the Nation have made provision for this investigation work, Texas and Oklahoma being among the very few that have not. At the last session of our legislature all of the relief agencies in Texas were combined under the Texas Department of Public Welfare, but this agency does not have any money for this certification work. Finally, the WPA made good its threat and ceased to advance any more money to either Texas or Oklahoma for this work. Since November 1st, there has been no way whereby anyone who has not heretofore been on WPA can be certified as eligible to work.

The County Judges who were here yesterday advise us that they have worked out an arrangement whereby the counties of Texas will continue to employ the same case-workers who have been doing this work if the State Department of Public Welfare will supervise the work. That Department has agreed to do the supervisory work (at least temporarily) and the WPA to accept this arrangement provided the Social Security Board here in Washington, which

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## "Help Finland Week" Set By Hoover as Drive Peak

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special)—Growing out of a nation-wide demand for a date when the American people can demonstrate their sympathy for the refugees of invaded Finland, Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, today announced the week of February 4 as "Help Finland Week."

Hundreds of benefit events, from brilliant social affairs to boxing matches, have been scheduled for "Help Finland Week" by chairmen of the 48 state committees, the District of Columbia committee and by committees in distant, tropical Hawaii and ice-bound Alaska, the former president said.

The nation's motion picture theaters are placing their facilities at the disposal of the drive and will set aside two days early next month as Finnish collection days.

School children, too, have volunteered to help underclad and hungry Finnish children by bringing a penny for each member of the family to school during "Help Finland Week."

Sports writers, under the direction of a committee headed by Joe Williams, Scripps-Howard sports editor and columnist, are working with local and national promoters to set up wrestling, boxing, tennis, track and hockey matches for the benefit of the Fund.

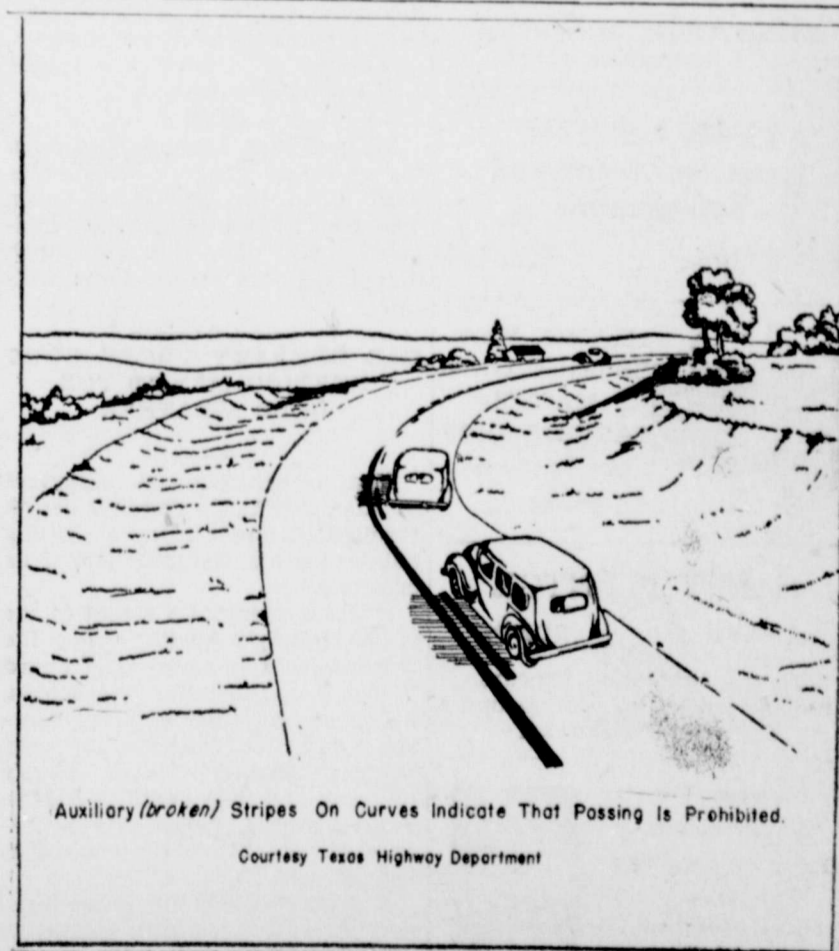
With Helen Hayes as chairman, a committee of noted stage and screen stars have set \$500,000 as a goal, which will be raised through a series of personal appearances and benefit performances throughout the country. Such stars as Paul Muni, Katherine Hepburn and Tallulah Bankhead are working with Miss Hayes to set up shows.



Herbert Hoover

On the labor front the drive is headed by William Green and Matthew Woll, president and vice president respectively of the American Federation of Labor, and other labor leaders. Dr. Alexander S. Lipsett, director of the National Labor Organizations Division of the Fund, said that approximately 50,000 local labor unions have been asked to set up committees to raise funds from the nation's 8,000,000 organized workers.

Meanwhile, state and local committees have planned dances, horse shows, hunt breakfasts, skating and skiing exhibitions, art auctions, cabaret shows, amateur shows and scores of other events to raise funds for the drive.



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According to advance information, when "Flirtation Walk" comes to the Regal Theatre Jan. 26, 27, and 28, Bryan Arnold will be in it. This big Warner Bros. musical show was made at West Point Military Academy where Byron Arnold is enrolled as a cadet.

**ARW**

'round the square: Ed Flentge should be extremely happy over the way his future location is looking, which by-the-way is certainly beginning to look up to the minute and Norris Hammack is seeing the job well done to suit the new renter. It hasn't turned cold yet as far as Bailey Curry is concerned. I saw him still in his shirt sleeves and vest. Try to find a better combination than Bertie Walkup and Dixie Matthews when it comes to a business venture that has all the prospects of a real success, and I understand they are about to get started.

**ARW**

Frank Farquhar, who has many friends in Gatesville and Coryell County, has assumed the management of Peel's Cafe, located on the south side of the square here. Mr. Farquhar was in the cafe business at Gatesville in 1928. Associated with him at Peel's will be Mr. George Walton.

**ARW**

On Tuesday night, January 15, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Leon Junction were blessed with arrival of a tiny 2½ pound daughter. Dr. J. H. Hamilton of Gatesville wrapped the baby in an improvised incubator, consisting of a warm blanket wrapped about a hot water bottle and a second blanket which was wrapped about the baby and her bed. The baby's father, a school teacher at Leon Junction, accompanied Dr. Hamilton with the tiny babe, on their all important mission to Waco where the infant was placed in an incubator in the Baptist Sanitarium.

**ARW**

A story of the 1849 gold rush to California will be staged tonight, Friday, Jan. 18, at the High School gym-auditorium when the Gatesville High School Choral Club presents "The Golden Trail". There are many choruses, solos, dances, and an interesting story about the love of a pony express rider for a Spanish senorita.

**ARW**

The Bennett Hotel, which for many years has operated under that, has been changed to the New Moon Hotel, according to Miss Lorene Moon, executrix of the Jack Moon estate. C. M. Crawford, who has acted in the capacity of temporary manager for the past several months, will become manager of the popular local hostelry.

**ARW**

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn are receiving congratulations this week upon the arrival of a son who was born to them last Wednesday. The nine and one fourth pound lad was named Lynn Sidney.

**GAS COMPANY URGES GOOD HEATING HABITS FOR COLD WEATHER**

Heating habits are as important in safeguarding the family's health throughout the winter as eating habits, the gas company warns its customers.

"Winter presents a threat to the whole family's health, using the common cold as an advance guard to open the door for pneumonia, influenza and other serious respiratory ailments," the company says. Doctors generally urge plenty of rest, sensible eating habits, evenly heated rooms and avoidance of draughts as allies in warding off colds.

An overheated room can present as serious a health hazard as an unheated one, according to the

gas company, which urges its customers to heat their entire homes only to a comfortable temperature. "Children in school enjoy the even temperature provided by automatically controlled heating equipment. They are more susceptible to colds if they spend their time out of school in a home where the whole family congregates in one overheated room, running out into unheated rooms or halls. Instead of shutting the family up in one or two rooms heated to 80 or 82 degrees, let them enjoy the whole house and keep the temperatures around 72 to 74 degrees," the company suggests.

Ventilation is another important factor in heating, particularly where unvented heating equipment such as open flame room heater is used. Opening a window slightly from the top will prevent headaches resulting from stuffy atmosphere and will also prevent wall sweating caused by condensation of moisture in the air of the room, which is increased by water vapor formed by the combustion of fuel.

For safety as well as health, the gas company warns its customers against sleeping in a tightly closed room where a gas heater is burning. The heater must take air from the room atmosphere in order to burn, and unless this is replenished by fresh air, asphyxiation may be the result.

The Japanese mark, with special rites, the sixty-first and seventy-seventh and eighty-eighth birthdays.

A flock of 100 hens produces in egg shells about 137 pounds of chalk a year, although no chalk is eaten by the hens.

**POAGE LETTER—**

advances much of the money for the operation of the State Department of Public Welfare will allow it. I met with a committee of Representatives, the two Texas Senators, and the County Judges, with Hon. Paul McNutt, Administrator of the Social Security Agency. After considerable discussion he agreed to recommend this procedure to the Social Security Board. The Board approved this arrangement late this afternoon as an emergency method of meeting the situation. I feel that we have taken care of the situation, at least for the time being, and certainly it was vital that something was done right now as many of our people are at this time suffering simply because they can't get their cases considered. I hope that this will enable many of our needy people to go to work.

The committees have begun to hold regular meetings (most of the important work of Congress is done in the committees). I am a member of six different regular committees of the House. I believe there are only two other men in the entire House who hold membership on so many committees. It keeps me busy trying to attend all of the meetings.

Everyone here is saddened by the serious illness and expected death of Senator Wm. E. Borah of Idaho. Although a Republican, he is universally respected and recognized as a great American.

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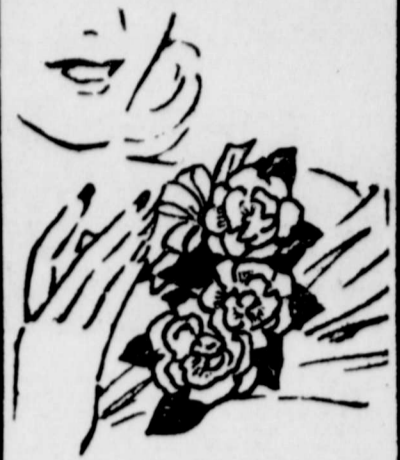
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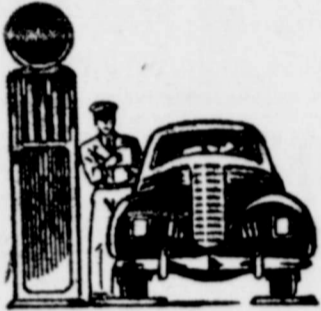
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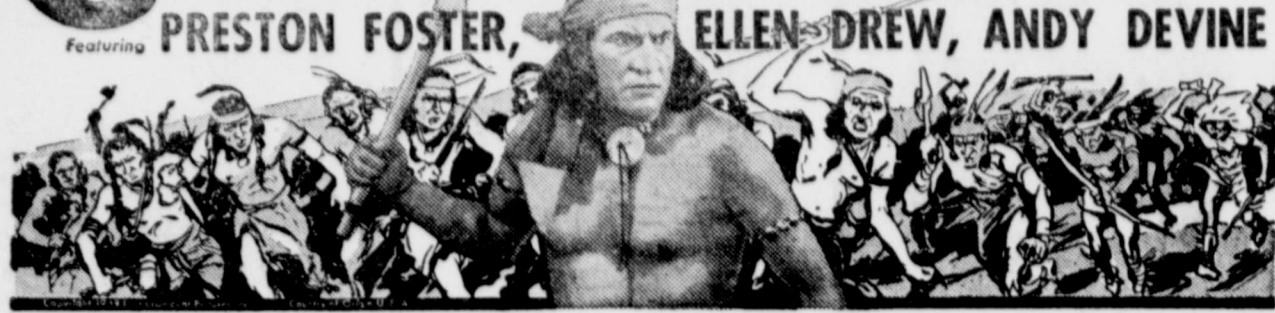
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**SYNOPSIS**  
General Steele's army marines and his estranged son Lieutenant Jack Steele have been brought together by a ruse on the part of Captain Starrett brilliant young officer. The two men have just learned to like each other when they are ambushed and trapped by Geronimo, wily Apache chief whom General Steele has orders to exterminate. In an attempt to get to the fort for reinforcements Starrett is killed but Jack Steele makes his getaway and rides off on an Indian pony which he has stolen.

**CHAPTER IX**

GILLESPIE standing exhausted at the barricade didn't realize that McNeal standing behind him was asleep from sheer weariness. He continued firing toward the unseen Indians.

He turned at the sound of a footstep behind him to see a man dressed in a captain's uniform with Starrett's distinctive sash standing there. "Captain," he whined, "why don't you let me stop?"

The officer turned his head toward Gillespie, whose blood froze as he recognized the implacable face of Geronimo disguised in the army uniform. He opened his mouth to scream, but no sound came from his throat.



Steele opened his eyes, smiled feebly, and said, "Sneezer! I was afraid they got you!"

Geronimo, his face contorted with rage under Starrett's hat, clutched Gillespie by the throat. Like a flash, his right hand, holding a tomahawk, rose and fell, burying the tomahawk deep in Gillespie's throat. Geronimo looked contemptuously down at the body gave his familiar, blood-curdling Apache warwhoop, and bounded away through the night, to return triumphantly to his men on the other side of the river.

The next morning, while Geronimo deployed his troops for their attack against Steele's men, Sneezer and his remaining scouts stood disconsolately on their hillside, studying the situation.

"There must be at least three thousand of 'em," said Sneezer. "He's been waitin' for reinforcements from those other tribes for two days. That's why he held off the big attack." He pointed to the island below. "Them soldiers down there ain't got a livin' chance! They won't be able to stand off a single charge. They can't have any ammunition left." He gritted his teeth. "They must get ammunition! We can't let 'em get massacred without even a hope to fight back! What chance have they got without ammunition?"

A scout shook his head. "What chance have they got even with it?"

What chance have we got to get it to them? Them Injuns got us up here and they're goin' to keep us here, till they get good an' ready to throw our bodies down into that valley."

Sneezer grinned. "Well, I'm takin' my body down with me. I ain't been studyin' this layout for three days, for nothin' I'm goin' down that side over there."

"That's a drop of two hundred feet!" cried the scout.

"Yeah," smiled Sneezer. "Well, if I miss my footin', I can always bounce back!"

He started climbing down the side of the rocky hill, dodging the boulders which the Indians perched on top of the hill rolled down toward him. As he neared the bottom, he made a frantic leap for a tree which stood on level ground. He swung precariously from the top branches, and before he could get his breath, Indian fire had cracked the branch on which he perched, dropping him into the valley.

Sneezer quickly zigzagged his way across the plain to the canyon where the six remaining scouts stood guard beside the ammunition wagons. In a second, three of the

"What's wrong with the old man?" asked one. "He looks like he's dyin'."

"Clancy told me he was hit the first day, but he don't want nobody to know," replied a second.

"He's a good soldier, all right. But too strict." The first soldier paused. "I wonder who they'll send out to take his place?"

The second soldier smiled meaningfully. "What difference will it make to us?" he asked quietly.

The soldiers moved up to the barricade, looked out across the silent plain and waited grimly.

Sneezer, standing beside the ammunition wagon and its four mules, turned to his companion, Scout Cherrycow. "Want a ride, sonny?" he laughed.

"Yep," answered Cherrycow. "The climate here ain't good for my hay-fever."

Sneezer shook his head, obviously trying to give Cherrycow a chance to change his mind and stay with the other scouts. "I know'd a man one time, did this and never come back."

"Well," drawled Cherrycow, "I don't like this place nohow."

Both scouts glanced at each other. They both understood the extreme danger of trying to get a wagonload of ammunition through a mob of hostile, war-crazed Indians. They smiled at each other with an obvious attitude of: "What's the odds?" It's all in a day's work."

Sneezer and Cherrycow climbed into the wagon. Cherrycow took the reins, whipped up the mules and sawed viciously on the reins as the animals struck out.

Sneezer glanced back and saw the great number of Indians pursuing them. He nudged Cherrycow. "Company comin'," he yelled, and pointed to the rear of the wagon. "I'll try to keep 'em entertained," he chuckled, and moved toward the rear.

He took his position behind a couple of cases of ammunition and snapped a quick shot at the Indians. He laughed loudly as he saw the first brave drop from his horse to the ground, dead.

Sneezer, seeing that his vantage point was good, kept up a steady fire, until the ricochet of an Indian bullet off the top of a box of ammunition recalled him to the gravity of a situation in which a stray bullet might blow the wagon to Kingdom Come.

"Keep goin'," he yelled at Cherrycow. "If this ammunition starts poppin' we won't need no mules!"

Cherrycow whipped the mules frantically. They raced across the river toward an excited group of soldiers running toward them all taking potshots as they ran to keep the Indians away.

They pulled up at the barricade, flung themselves off the wagon and joined the soldiers firing at the Indians, while another group of soldiers yanked off cases of the precious ammunition and hoisted it over the barricade.

Sneezer, almost stumbling over the body of General Steele as he crawled over the barricade, stared in horror at the sight of the old man just barely clinging to consciousness.

Steele opened his eyes, smiled feebly, and said, "Sneezer! I was afraid they got you!"

Sneezer smiled reassuringly, drew his knife and started to cut the blood-stained uniform off Steele's arm.

Steele protested weakly. "It's nothing... it's... it's..." His eyes closed and his head fell back.

(To be concluded)

## Pancake

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(Intended for Tuesday)  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Graves visited her mother, Mrs. Erie of Hamilton Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sims spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Newt

Pruitt of Turnersville.  
Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.  
News was received that Miss Lola Campbell of Miami, Texas had fallen and broken her arm.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell of Turnersville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Russell.  
Mrs. Ernest Pierce visited Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Payne of Lanham the past week.  
Dr. and Mrs. Urphy Baize of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellers Sunday.  
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