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Miss Summers said he "sold her" Monday. He was trying to get enough "votes" for something, and had two other boys working with him. He told her he would bring her a chicken Saturday

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This is the BEST moral lesson we know of. DON'T patronize unknown peddlers.

Also, after this date, no receipts will be accepted except those like the above receipt. Please bear this in mind, and BEWARE!

## "FINS" FOR THE FINNS

**TEXAS PAPERS 4TH IN NATION**  
Texas newspapers were placed fourth Sunday in the list of newspapers of the nation which have raised \$305,525 to aid destitute Finland. The News has sent in \$4.00, \$1.00 for the News, \$1.00 for Joe Hanna, \$1.00 for H. R. Haase, and \$1.00 for Rev. Edward S. Bayless.

We'll still send in your donations, regardless of the size, and give the Dallas headquarters your name as the donor, as we have done before.

California leads with \$73,501, Pennsylvania, \$39,074, New York, \$32,309, Texas, \$19,270.

## Markets

(As of Jan. 29)

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

## HEREFORD SHOW AT BELTON

Fine-blooded Hereford cattle from all over Central Texas will be on display in Belton, February 9 and 10, when the Central Texas Hereford Breeders Association holds its annual show.

The show will be in the Confederate Park at Belton.

Club calves being fed by FFA boys from several Central Texas towns will also be shown.

## LYNN LANDRUM TO BE FEATURE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET: COMMITTEES APPOINTED

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR NEW OFFICERS NAMED

One of the most distinguished speakers in the state, Lynn Landrum, author of the column "Thinking Out Loud," which is carried daily in The Dallas Morning News, one of the greater newspapers of the state will be the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held in Gatesville, February 20.

At the meeting of directors Monday morning, the following com-

## Three More Added to Political Column

FOR SENATOR



MAYOR HENRY CLARK  
Of Stephenville

Three more are in the pot, for the "boiling" which will come off, ere election day.

Mayor Henry Clark of Stephenville, who states "Home ownership is the foundation to the superstructure of all Governments", is a candidate for State Senator from this District.

Mayor Clark has been the chief executive of Stephenville for the past ten years, and was a member of the Legislature when John Tarleton College was established, which was from 1914 to 1918.

Next is Henry W. Glass, who adds his name to the Commissioner Beat 2 race. Mr. Glass did not make a statement, and will, at some future date.

Shortly behind Mr. Glass was J. H. (John) Graham, who aspires for the position of Commissioner Beat 2.

## District Court Has Civil Case

Selection of the jury for the case of Roy Evetts vs. Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Company, was the main Monday business at the district court room. The case is a damage suit.

According to District Clerk Carl McClendon, "that's the crop."

## Ninety-nine Get Government Checks

Ninety-nine more AAA co-operators received their checks, according to J. B. Roach of the AAA office.

Altogether, these checks amounted to \$4171.63, and this adds to the already large total which is now around the \$300,000 mark.

## GLOVES TICKETS ON SALE: OPENING EVENTS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, CITY HALL

### Cen-Tex Teacher In Waco, 9-10th

The Central Texas Division of the State Teachers Association will meet in Waco February 9 and 10; the convention theme will be "Stabilizing Factors in Social Living (Democracy)."

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor in President Roosevelt's Cabinet will speak at Waco Hall at 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 9. Other interesting speakers are scheduled to appear on the program throughout the two day meeting.

P. T. Lemmons, president of Coryell County Teachers Association, urges all Coryell County teachers to attend.

### PRESIDENT'S PARTY ENTERTAINMENTS GO WELL

Meager reports are that the President's Birthday Party which was held at the Tippit Skating rink went over in a big way, and some sixty couples were present. Mrs. Turk Brown, has not yet figured up the "net" of this entertainment of the other entertainments that have been held in various parts of the county. This announcement will come later, she advises.

Tonight, at the City Hall there will be another entertainment, dominoes, 42 and other games, will be played at rooms in the City Hall, to which those who wish may go. This was arranged so that those who did not attend the Saturday night party might attend this entertainment.

### JOE HANNA NOW IN DALLAS AND FT. WORTH MARKETS

Joe Hanna, proprietor of Joe Hanna's Cash Store is to be in Dallas and Fort Worth for the next few days, where he will look over, and book spring merchandise for this popular store.

Merchants of Gatesville are continually in the markets looking to have the merchandise that people of this trade territory want. Stores in Gatesville are filled with stocks at all times, and have their prices as low or lower than the larger markets.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED BY NEGROES

Negroes from McGregor Baptist Church will present a musical program at Caufield Friday night, February 2. The public is invited.

Dr. Otis C. Ray, president of the Gatesville Lions Club, sponsors of the District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament announces tickets for this big event will be on sale at the drug stores, newspaper offices, and you can get one from any member of the Gatesville Lions Club. Prices nightly (three nights) will be 15c and 25c.

Temple, which has just completed a very successful Bell county Tournament is sending some 12 or more boys here to take part in the District. Entries have been received from Waco, Rosebud, Groesbeck, Pidcoke, and probably Mt. Calm, Hamilton, A. and M. College, Baylor University, Hico, and Gatesville.

### TROPHIES WILL BE GIVEN

R. M. Arnold, and R. D. Foster, trophy committee are arranging the trophies for the winners and possibly runners-up. Last year, gold and silver gloves were given to the boys. This year, the Lions will probably give suitable trophies to both the winners in each eight weights, and also the runners-up.

Temple's tournament winners have white coveralls with the letters "Bell County Golden Gloves Winner, 1940" or something to that effect.

Entries in the tournament will be taken up to late Monday evening until the weighing-in is finished by the doctors who will handle this part of the tournament.

### PAINTER'S BUYER IN ST. LOUIS MARKET

Continuing his spring buying for Painter's, Geo. B. Painter left for St. Louis last week end. St. Louis is the center of attention in drygoods circles this week as this leading market city is serving as a place for drygoods manufacturers and buyers.

In his progressive efforts to give Gatesville and Coryell County consumers the best that is available in drygoods lines, Mr. Painter makes frequent trips to St. Louis where the best of buys can be found.

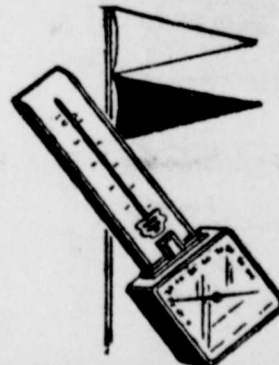
New styles in all lines will be arriving in the near future at Painter's where customers are invited to visit and inspect new merchandise for spring wardrobe planning hints and suggestions.

### AMATEUR CONTEST AT ANTELOPE

Whatever you've got, bring it on to the Antelope amateur contest, they say. There's something for you in this test of skill.

It all comes off February 2 at Antelope, and all amateurs are requested to enter.

## The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 30.30  
Temperature (4:45 p. m.) ..... 56  
Rain ..... 00  
Forecast—Fair and warm.

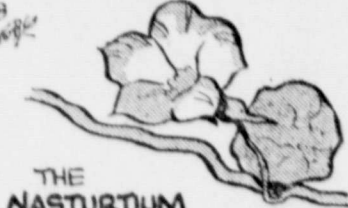
EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby

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THE LATIN, MEANING  
"NOSE TWISTING"

FEAR OF GERMAN AIR  
INVASION HAS PLUNGED  
LONDON INTO DARKNESS  
YET, 127 YEARS AGO A  
GERMAN, FREDRICK  
ALBERT WINSOR,  
INTRODUCED GAS LIGHT  
ON LONDON STREETS!



Eighty million people witnessed basketball games during 1936 in the United States, making this the greatest sport from the standpoint of attendance—either indoors or outdoors. The first girls' team was organized in 1903, and Mrs. Naismith was a star player.

Strangely enough, light was brought to London streets by means of gas illumination over a century and a quarter ago, while today war has brought total darkness to these same streets in the form of blackouts.

**Ireland**

D. D. Grubb, Correspondent

We have had quite a lot of cold weather and now we are hoping for a change in temperature and give us some warm weather, so that we can warm up. Our snow still holds on at this writing and is the largest and has lasted the longest since January, 1918.

Quite a number have the flu, and we hope they will soon be over it.

Mr. Charlie Lowe was a recent visitor to see his mother at Reisel near Waco. Charlie was raised in Reisel but he likes Ireland the best. That is fine, Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner of Gatesville were here in the early part of the week. Ernest represents the Greater Burial Association of Waco with officers in Morton Scott building. He has a number of subscribers here.

Mr. Charlie Wilson of Hamilton was among our recent visitors here.

Prof. H. C. Sivells resigned as a teacher in the Ireland High School to accept a position with the United States Government in

the Fish Hatchery at Tyler, and the position made vacant by Prof. Sivells and is now busy on the job.

Messrs. Bowers Harmon and Belvin Hardcastle were recent visitors to Dallas.

We regret to learn of the death of our long time friend, Mr. Tom Sawyer of Evant, the past week. Another good man has passed on. Our sympathy is expressed to all the family.

COUNTY LINE  
Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

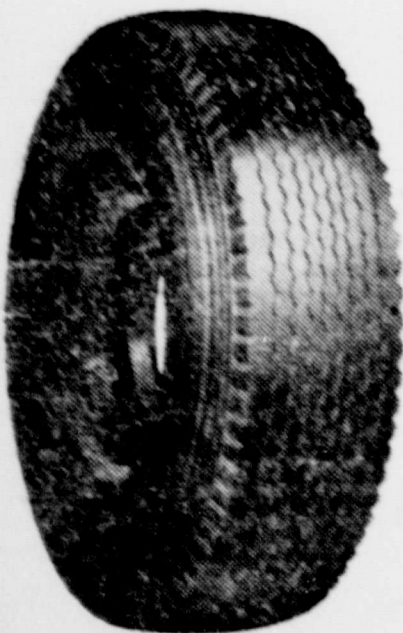
This community is blanketed with the biggest snow it has had in several years.

Mrs. Lockaby of Seattle died Wednesday. She had been in bad health for a long time.

Guests in the D. D. Dixon home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Watts and son, Mr. A. A. Dixon and son.

Mrs. Mattie Williams of The Grove visited her sister, Mrs. Dad Lambright, Wednesday.

Miss Opal Dixon spent Thursday night with Miss Leona Dixon.



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**MEN'S**

Heavy Fleece Lined Cotton sweaters, \$1.00 Grade. SPECIAL—  
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**LADIES'**

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Good, Warm, Slip Over Cotton Sweaters, Fancy Colors, 69c Grade NOW—

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Heavy Fleece Lined Sweat Shirts, SPECIAL—

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

**Pioneer Citizen  
Buried Thursday**

Our town was saddened Wednesday morning when it was announced that T. A. Sawyer, an honored and respected citizen had passed to the Great Beyond at 7 o'clock. Although Mr. Sawyer had been in failing health for some time his condition was not considered serious until the night before his death.

Mr. Sawyer was numbered with Evant's early business men, having been engaged in the Mercantile business with his father at one time; in the Drug business with Lee Smith; in the Hardware business with J. W. Burney, and was among, if not the first postmaster of Evant.

Since his retirement from business he has engaged in the livestock industry. At one time he and his father operated a gin.

Thomas Augustus Sawyer was born Dec. 14, 1859 at Hollis Springs, Miss., and when he was

seven years of age the family moved to Texas and settled in Burleson County. At the age of 17 his parents settled in this community.

He was married to Miss Percy Putnam in 1886 and to this union eight children were born, three of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and five children, Miss Annie, Tom, Carl, Gilbert and Putnam Sawyer, and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, all of Evant; also six grandchildren and two sisters, Mesdames Sallie Sneed and Lulie Hill.

Mr. Sawyer was converted and joined the Methodist Church 30 years ago and was a loyal member to the end of his life.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon by Rev. Milton Slayden, assisted by Rev. John P. Cundieff. Interment in Murphree Cemetery.—The Four County Press.

**BROTHER OF GATESVILLE  
WOMAN PASSES AWAY  
IN BELTON**

H. E. (Hulon) George, 55-year-old Belton resident, died at his home Saturday morning at 2:45 o'clock after an extended illness. He has resided in Bell county all of his life, coming to Belton from Killeen; had been married 30 years on the day of his death.

Service were conducted Sunday afternoon at Eads funeral chapel in Belton, with the Rev. T. M. Lemley, Presbyterian pastor, officiating, burial in North Belton cemetery.

Survivors are his widow; four sons, Wilburn, Oscar, Howard, and Elmer of Belton; three sisters, Mrs. Chester Ferris of Houston, Mrs. Jewel Donaldson of Gatesville and Miss Neoma George of Dallas, two brothers, Robert of Killeen and Tom of Fort Worth.

It took 40 years to the day to build the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The fiber of pine cones is used in the finest instruments for recording changes in humanity.



According to an Associated Press report of Jan. 19 Rev. T. Edgar Neal, pastor of the Methodist Church at Corsicana, and two other persons were injured in a collision of two automobiles on the Weatherford road about ten miles west of Fort Worth. Rev. Neal was driving one of the cars containing his wife and their daughter, Kathleen. Neither woman was hurt. Mrs. Neal is a sister of Silliman Evans, former assistant postmaster general.

ARW

'round the square: Whistling as if as happy as the birds in the spring, Archie Gartman greeted me with a very pleasant "good morning". Wesley Webb making me understand that I wasn't too good to speak to him, Thedra Mounce passes me up in her new car with the nod of her head. After enjoying this week of greetings, as luck would have it, I greeted Billie McMordie and Bill Hinesley and had the pleasure of seeing their recently grown "soup strainers."

ARW

R. G. Davidson of this city recently accepted a position with the Southwestern Wholesale Drug Co. of Fort Worth. Mr. Davidson assumed his duties as cashier of that firm the early part of this week. R. G. is a graduate of the school of Business Administration at Baylor University of Waco.

ARW

The local high school Hornets who have won seventeen games out of eighteen starts, defeated the strong Turnersville quintet to cop honors in their Invitation Basketball Tournament held here Saturday night, winning the final by a score of 29 to 23. The Turnersville lads led most of the way, at times leading four or five points, when local fans would come out of their seats biting their fingers many times endeavoring to put forth every effort to cop honors.

ARW

Dr. M. W. Lowrey was re-elected President of the Coryell County Medical Society at their monthly meeting here Saturday night. Dr. Kermit R. Jones was also re-elected secretary of the local organization.

ARW

A comedy in three acts, "Lookin' Lovely", will be presented by the students of the seventh grade Friday evening at the High School Auditorium. This play is under the direction of Miss Maude Alyce Painter the class sponsor.

**ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO  
CHARLES AUSTIN  
GARDNER**

Charles Austin Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gardner of Megargel and grandson of Mrs. C. L. Bellamy of Gatesville passed away in a Waco hospital Friday night at 11 o'clock after an illness of almost four weeks. Charles Austin, age 9, was born December 9, 1930.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in this city, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Interment was made in the Turnersville cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents are: his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gardner of Turnersville and Mrs. C. L. Bellamy of Gatesville; and a number of aunts and uncles.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardner, Reford Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kunkel, Mrs. A. Talbott, Mrs. L. Hardegree, Mrs. W. B. Hampton, all of Megargel; Mrs. Austin St. John of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gardner of Overton; Mrs. Minnie Brown of Waco; and J. W. Harper of Marlin.

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DENTON, Texas—Miss Belva McCoy, Gatesville junior at the North Texas State Teachers College, has been selected from the office of the dean of women to represent the College in a Cornucopia in Huntsville by the Alcalde Sam Houston yearbook.

Miss McCoy and an escort selected by the Alcalde staff will be presented to the campus queen and King at Huntsville with representatives from the various colleges over Texas. The Teachers College member of the queens' court while at the Ball will be a guest of Sam Houston.

Miss McCoy is president of the Girl's Forum at the college, a member of the Phoreff sorority and the Mary Ardens. She was also selected as Who's Who representative for the College this year.

**Miscellaneous Shower Honors Recent Bride**

Mrs. Preston Fleming's courtesy to Mrs. David McBroom, the former Miss Doris Jones, whose marriage was a recent event, was a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon, January 10. Fifty-six guests registered in the bride's book, presided over by the bride's mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones. Games formed the diversion for the afternoon.

The gifts were presented to the bride in a beautiful "boat", sailed by Little Miss Martha Ann and Catherine Clement.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out with white and pink roses decorating the house. On the refreshment plate little pink and white hearts bore the

words, "It was a Match, December 25, Doris and David." From a lace-laid table centered with a reflector, Mrs. Iland Jones, Mrs. Earl Culp and Mrs. Clarence Crawford poured punch. Mrs. Preston Fleming served the refreshment plate with cherry cake and date cookies.

**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:

I. Organ Prelude  
Woman's Hymn  
Observance of Prayer Calendar.  
Program Theme for the year, "A Steadfast Purpose in a Changing World", Mrs. D. R. Boone.

The 1940 WMU Watchword, "Be Ye Steadfast", Mrs. E. Price Bauman.

History of the Year's Hymn "How Firm a Foundation," Mrs. Lee Colwick.

II. "Laborers Together With God"

Installation Service, led by Mrs. L. P. Foster of Jonesboro.  
Prayer, Rev. C. M. Spalding.

**Birthday Celebration Held at Valley Mills**

Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. M. W. Sadler in Valley Mills Sunday, Jan. 21, to aid her in celebrating her 87th birthday which was Jan. 19. Children of the honoree who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sadler and children of Cayote; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Calhoun of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sadler of Valley Mills.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sadler and children of Cayote; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sadler of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Winzel and son of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sadler and daughters and Miss Faye Brandon of Coryell City, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson and son of Coryell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bohne and daughter of Coryell City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burnell, of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosley, Mrs. W. C. Barnett and children, Mrs. J. M. Shrader and J. M. Britain of Valley Mills.

**G. W. Hardcastle And Twin Brother Honored**

On Sunday, January 28, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hardcastle honored their father, G. W. Hardcastle,

and his twin brother, J. T. Hardcastle, with a birthday dinner at the home of the former honoree near Arnett.

The snowy white cake was topped with 64 candles. After the usual candle ceremony, the cake was cut by two granddaughters, Belva Jean and Mary Beth Hardcastle.

A host of friends called in the afternoon to wish the happy twins many returns of the gala occasion.

G. W. Hardcastle is one of the best known citizens of the Arnett community. This was the first time in 50 years that the twin brothers had celebrated their birthday together.



Mr. M. G. Slay, advisor, and Vernis Wolfe, Pres. of the local chapter of Future Farmers of America attended the regular monthly meeting of the Waco District Federation of FFA Tuesday, January 23, 1940.

The meeting was held in the C. of C. building in Waco. The meeting was first opened for business. With some important matters disposed of the meeting was turned into a training school for the benefit of the local chapter officers that were present. The training school is held at the regular meetings of the district federation and is conducted by the local chapter advisors that have been selected by the district boys to train this group.

Mr. M. G. Slay, the local advisor, has been selected by the district to train the reporters. He held his first class at a recent meeting.

There will be another district meeting of the FFA held in Waco on March 6, and the Gatesville chapter of FFA hopes to be well represented at both the meeting and at the Training School.

Vernis Wolfe, the Waco District Secretary of the FFA, gives us the report that the District Future Farmers of America Judging Contest will be held in Gatesville this year on the 24th of February. The Waco District has 22 schools to represent it in the events that it participates in. The events of this Judging Contest will be Livestock, Crops, Horticulture, Poultry, Dairy and Soil Conservation. The rules that will be used are the standard rules that the FFA organiza-

tion has set up to be their standard. The contest that is to be held here on said date will evolve about 75 teams and 225 boys.

Engineers believe that in the future there will be further significant increases in the efficiencies of internal combustion engines.

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**Personals**

Miss Margaret Melton was a guest of Miss Jerry Franks in Waco the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Lively, near Dublin Sunday.

Miss Linda Erle Hayes, who is a sophomore student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes.

B. S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray, and Jack Gray visited Miss Eloise Cook, who is in a Waco hospital, Sunday.

Jack Gray of San Pedro, Calif. is a guest of his brother, Glen Gray.

Zack Fore, who has been a student at Independence Junior College at Independence, Kansas, has returned home.

Miss Rowena Blackwell, who has been visiting her brother in El Paso, returned home last Saturday.

Joe Reece Robinson was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson Sr., over the week end. He had as his guest, Preston Chambliss of Kerrville, a classmate of Joe Reece at Southwest Teachers College at San Marcos.

Floyd Murray is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. E. S. Winfield and Little Cubby McDowell have returned from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Simmon of Cooper, Texas.

Miss Frances and Joe Ned Brown, both students at John Tarleton College at Stephenville, were week end guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray, Misses Truie Pearl and Doris McGilvray and Cam McGilvray attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Stovall in Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackburn Bill Ament and Miss Dora Kingsburg were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Patsy Olsen, who is attending Texas University at Austin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Olsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor Jr. and son, and Mrs. J. T. Harrison visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor Sr. in Azle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wollard visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wollard in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Elmo Washburn and daughter and Mrs. Lad Bone visited Mrs. Porter Adams, who is in a Temple hospital, Sunday.

Sam Houston Teachers College students who spent the week end with relatives and friends here were: Miss Gladys Marie Phillips, Miss Fred Byron, C. H. Wallace, Jr., Joe Ricketts and James Hair. They will return to Huntsville today.

Tom L. Robinson Jr. left Sunday for Austin, where he will enter State University the second semester.

Miss Betty Hobin, who has been attending JTAC at Stephenville, returned home the past week end at the end of the first semester.

Miss Mildred Witcher is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher. She has been attending John Tarleton College, but will enter NTSTC at Denton the second semester.

Joe Hal English, A. and M. College student, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barkley of Childress spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lengefeld of Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Bill Anderson, who has been in Kingsville, spent the past week end with friends here. He left Monday for Brenham, where he will be employed at Perry Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Donaldson and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Randal George attended the funeral of Mrs. Donaldson's brother, H. E. George, in Belton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shirley and R. D. Hendrickson and son of Port Arthur are spending the first part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, Misses Jerry Davis and Josephine McClellan spent Sunday in Lampasas. Mr. Davis remained there and will spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Stockburger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockburger in Austin Sunday.

W. A. Melton has returned home after spending the past month in Port Arthur.

Mrs. Gaines Franks and daughters, Misses Jerry of Waco and Cora Lee of San Saba, were guests of their son and brother, Jack Franks in Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Irvin McCreary was operated on in a Temple hospital yesterday for appendicitis, and according to late reports is resting well. Mrs. McCreary was a former resident of Gatesville, and she and Mr. McCreary are both well known in Coryell county.

Sheriff J. H. Brown, Judge Floyd Zeigler, and District Attorney H. W. (Bill) Allen were Austin visitors Monday.

Sidney Gregory, student at the State University at Austin has been visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Misses Anna Jo Sherwood, Maxine Dollins and Virginia Burleson of Gatesville were in Valley Mills Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Heath was a Hamilton visitor Wednesday.

**PRESS RELEASE FOR FIELD SUPERVISORS**

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Coryell County, and applications are now being received at District Clerk's Office, Gatesville, Texas by Eric E. Brown, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain loans from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in the former years the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash demands in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

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- C. E. Alvis ..... Co. Attorney
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- W. D. Stockburger ..... Co. Supt.
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- J. Milton Price ..... Com. Beat 2
- Harry Johnson ..... Com. Beat 3
- Oad Painter ..... Com. Beat 4
- Guy Powell ..... Co. Agent
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**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ELLA WARREN HELD FRIDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella N. Warren, age 84, who passed away Thursday morning, January 25, at 11 o'clock, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Coryell City Church with the Rev. Ed Bayless of Gatesville officiating. Interment followed in the Miller cemetery.

Mrs. Warren had lived in and

around Coryell since coming to Texas; she had lived in Coryell County 68 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was a devoted Christian.

Her husband preceded her in death ten years.

She leaves to mourn her going, ten children: Mrs. Mary Scales, Dallas, Mrs. Lillie Ewing, Waco, W. L. Warren, Paris, H. H. Warren, Crosbyton, Luther Warren, Valley Mills, Jessie Warren, Moshier, C. P. Warren, Coryell City, Richard Warren, Moshier, Rosie Riley, Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Stella Pollard, Gatesville; 62 grand children; 47 great grandchildren; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Marvin, Doyle, and Exker Warren, Halbert Scales, Sam Stone, and O. D. Wallace.

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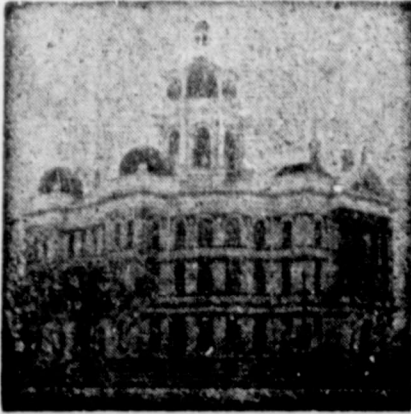


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| Feather Weight 126 pounds | Light Heavy Weight 175 lbs. |
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**Requirements**

Entrants must be 16 years old; pay 25c to enter; (A. A. U. membership); must not have received money for boxing or fighting. Entrants, 16 to 21, must have "release cards" signed by parent or guardian.

Address entries: W. MAT JONES, care of Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas

# Social Security RECEIPTS

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1940**

**SECTION 1403a OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE READS AS FOLLOWS:**

Sec. 1403. (a) Every employer shall furnish to each of his employees a written statement or statements, in a form suitable for retention by the employee, showing the wages paid by him to the employee after December 31, 1939. Each statement shall cover a calendar year, or one, two, three or four calendar quarters, whether or not within the same calendar year, and shall show the name of the employer, the name of the employee, the period covered by the statement, the total amount of wages paid within such period, and the amount of the tax imposed by section 1400 with respect to such wages. Each statement shall be furnished to the employee not later than the last day of the second calendar month following the period covered by the statement, except that, if the employee leaves the employ of the employer, the final statement shall be furnished on the day on which the last payment of wages is made to the employee. The employer may, at his option, furnish such a statement to any employee at the time of each payment of wages to the employee during any calendar quarter; and in such case, the statement may show the date of payments of the wages, in lieu of the period covered by the statement.

Sub-section (b) of the new section provides for a civil penalty of not more than \$5.00 for each wilful failure to furnish the statement in the manner, at the time, and showing the information required.

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## Coryell County News

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Per: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_

# McGregor Wins Seven Positions On All-District Football Team

## WITTIES NAMED TACKLE ON ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Coach Lloyd Mitchell's McGregor Bulldogs district 29-A champions of the State of Texas almost completely monopolized the selections for all-district football eleven by winning seven positions on the first Honor Team.

This team was named by the coaches of the district which is composed of McGregor, Marlin, Gatesville, Mart, Valley Mills, Clifton, Itasca and West.

According to the official report of the coaches who made the selections, the McGregor team was the greatest team that this district has ever produced and were by far out in front of all competitors. Valley Mills was rated as the second best with Gatesville, Mart and Itasca tying for third place.

With the exception of the end and tackle positions of the all-district teams the selections were not difficult with the majority of the positions rightly going to the Bulldogs. There was a little difficulty in selecting the second team however, as some of the boys receiving honorable mention were as brilliant as those who were placed on the second best squad.

Jan Jones of the local high school eleven was named the outstanding punter of the district, probably because of his brilliant performance in the Gatesville-McGregor game last season. Napp of Itasca was rated second best.

Little Jack Jackson of Gatesville Kittrell and Cook of McGregor and Arthur were listed as the best passers, Warren of Mart the best blocking back, Erwin of Valley Mills received the most touchdown passes.

Here are the two teams:

### First Team

Wheat, McGregor ..... End  
Blackmon, Valley Mills ..... End  
Wittie, Gatesville ..... Tackle  
C. Smith, Valley Mills ..... Tackle  
Pedigo, McGregor ..... Guard  
Compton, Itasca ..... Guard  
Murphy, McGregor ..... Center  
Janes, McGregor ..... Quarter  
Cook, McGregor ..... Half  
Bradshaw, McGregor ..... Half  
Kittrell, McGregor ..... Fullback

### Second Team

Snyder, Itasca ..... End  
Muegge, McGregor ..... End  
Pollard, Itasca ..... Tackle  
Frazell, Mart ..... Tackle  
White, Gatesville ..... Guard  
Lowe, Mart ..... Guard  
Smith, Clifton ..... Center  
Kirkpatrick, Gatesville ..... Quarter  
Walker, Mart ..... Halfback  
Napps, Itasca ..... Halfback  
Warren, Mart ..... Fullback

Honorable mention: Moore of Gatesville, and Slavens of Mart, ends; Taylor of Itasca and Shirley of McGregor, tackles; Schroeder of

McGregor, guard; D. Smith, Valley Mills, center; Arthur, Itasca, R. Smith, Valley Mills, Stringfellow, Clifton, Erwin, Valley Mills, Jones, Gatesville, Jackson, Gatesville, and Smith, Mart, backs.

## Hornets Defeat Marlin Sat. Night

The Gatesville High School Hornets went to Marlin Saturday night for a return game with the Marlin Bulldogs and came home with a couple of victories to their credit.

In the scrub game the locals came out the winner to the tune of 64 to 4 and the Marlin regulars apparently seeing that they had no chance of victory against the Gatesville first string put an independent team composed of all-stars, coaches and high school boys on the floor and lost to the local aggregation 25 to 23.

Pete Koch and Jack Moore did the heavy scoring duties for the Hornets.

## Hornets Lose to West Friday

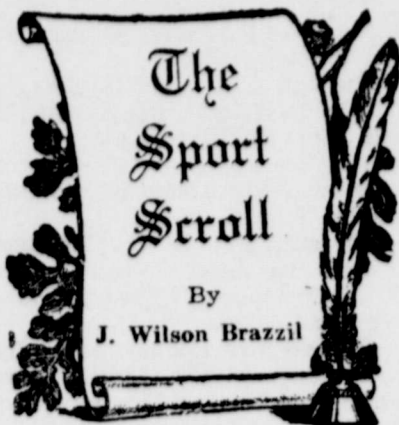
The powerful West Trojans broke back into the win column Friday night by soundly trouncing the Gatesville High School Hornets by a lop-sided score of 45 to 25.

Individual scoring honors went to Stepan, captain of the West crew who registered 21 points during the fray and also turned in a wonderful defensive game. Koch, flashy Gatesville forward was high point man for the locals.

The Trojan's victory over the Hornets was their first win following a four game losing streak and was not all together a surprise. In a previous clash with the Trojans the local quint came from behind to knot the score at the end of the game and nose them out by two points in a three minute extra play period.

In the second game of the evening Ruth Rutherford, stellar Gatesville forward and a hold-over from last year's State Championship team, piloted the Hornettes to a spine tingling 29 to 22 victory over the West Lassies. This was the second time that these teams had clashed this season and the Hornettes were victorious both times.

The total value of Swedish crops in 1939 is 1,169,000,000 kronor, or about \$292,250,000. This is an increase over 1938 of about \$21,250,000.



Four promising young leather pushers punched their way to victory in the final rounds of the Bell County Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament which was held in Temple last Thursday night and will represent Bell county in the District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament which will be held in Gatesville on the nights of February 5, 6 and 7.

In the featherweight division Cotton Brisbin of Rogers and Darrell Boren of Temple battled it out almost to a draw with Brisbin finally winning on a split decision. Both fighters were floored on several occasions during the fight.

Bill McClung was crowned champ of the welterweight class by his sensational knockout of Lee Allen Poteet in a little over one minute in a scheduled three round bout. Both boys were from Temple.

The bantam-weight crown was won by Jackie Baker by his KO of Weldon Doughty in the third round of their fight. Baker is reported to be a splendid boxer and should create a sensation by his appearance in the local tournament.

Two Temple heavyweights, Tom Morris and John Tischler battled it out in the heavyweight class with Morris winning by a knockout in the second round.

Lightweight championship went to Irish Dolan who soundly out-boxed Alvin Moore to win the judges' decision. Both boys were from Temple.

Probably the closest fight of the tournament was between Dale Weaver of Temple and Chester Doughty of Little River who was fighting for the light-heavyweight crown. Both boys were knocked to the canvas at times during the fight and Weaver was declared the winner.

Froggie Moore of Temple decided Dub Brisbin of Rogers in the flyweight division with both boys coming through without much damage.

These Bell county Champions will receive white coveralls with "Bell County Golden Gloves Champions" on the back and will represent Bell county in the District Golden Gloves tourney here.

## Waco Tigers Down Evant Elks

Despite the expert goal-tossing of Kelm, brilliant Evant forward, the Evant Elks lost a thrilling basketball game to the Waco High school Tigers in Waco last Thursday night by a score of 24 to 25. At the half way mark the Coryell County lads were leading 16 to 8 and it looked like they had the game in the bag, but a third quarter rally by the Tigers led by Boland and Carruth soon knotted the score at 22 and 22.

High scoring honors went to Kelm of Evant who scored 11 points and to Boland and Carruth of the Tigers who tallied 7 and 8 respectively. The lead shifted back and forth during the fading minutes of the game and the Tigers finally managed to emerge victorious by 1 point. Evant was slightly favored to win the clash as they had previously downed the Tigers in a game early in the season.

The Box Score

Waco—(25)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boland, f	3	1	3	7
Appell, f	0	0	0	0
Carruth, f	3	3	3	9
Arnold, c	0	1	1	1
Butler, c	0	0	0	0
Wilson, g	1	0	0	2
Witt, g	1	0	1	2
DeWitt, g	2	0	1	4
Myers, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	10	5	10	25

Evant—(24)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kelm, f	5	1	3	11
Parrish, f	1	0	2	2
Neal, c	0	0	0	0
Atchley, c	0	0	0	0
Wenzel, g	0	2	0	2
Jones, g	3	3	4	9
Totals	9	6	9	24

Tarpon Springs, world's largest sponge market is in Florida, 39 miles north of St. Petersburg.

Low grade roughage cheap in cost can be used to feed idle horses or those that do only light work in the winter.

## Little River Academy Beats Yellowjackets

Last Friday night in the Little River gymnasium the Flat Yellowjackets lost to the Little River Academy team by a score of 19 to 30.

Severely handicapped by the loss of several of their regulars who were out on account of illness the Jackets fought a rugged battle and gave the Little River team some of toughest competition that they had encountered this season.

Halcomb for the Jackets tallied the most points for the losers and high point man for the Academy team was not learned.



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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  
HENRY CLARK

**For Representative 94th Dist:**

WELDON BURNLEY (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  
HENRY W. GLASS  
J. H. (John) GRAHAM

**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

A pound loaf of bread, with crusts discarded, when shredded, will make about eight cups of crumbs for stuffing—enough to fill an 8 to 10 pound fowl. Try this stuffing trick—cut bread into one half inch slices, discard the crusts and cut each slice into half inch pieces brown in bacon fat melted in a frying pan. Lightly blend in the seasonings and other ingredients, called for. No additional fat is required.

**TOMATO CHEESE DUMPLINGS do wonders for Beef Stew**

Says Dorothy Greig

MOTHER had no patience with what she called "humdrum cooking." "Serve the good old everyday dishes, of course," she would say. "But vary them now and then with a different quirk to lend new zest. Besides it's fun," she would add.

And it is. Take our old friend beef stew, for instance. Thick with tender cubes of meat and vegetables, it's a fine dish. But next



Tomato Cheese Dumplings are savory with Beef Stew.

time you make it, try these two flavor tricks to make your good stew even better.

First in the last hour of cooking add a can of condensed tomato soup. It enriches the gravy and indeed makes the whole stew richer.

Then serve these tomato cheese dumplings with it. The members of your family will look surprised to see rosy dumplings arrive on top of the stew. But it won't take them long to discover how good they are:

**Tomato Cheese Dumplings (for your next beef stew)**

1 cup prepared biscuit flour  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
1 tablespoon parsley, chopped  
1/4 cup tomato juice  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
Combine the prepared biscuit flour, grated cheese, soda and chopped parsley; then mix. Add the tomato juice to make a moderately stiff dough. Drop the dumpling mixture by teaspoonfuls on top of the stew cover and let cook and steam for 10-12 minutes. The dumplings should rest on the meat and vegetables while steaming so it may be necessary to take out some of the liquid before adding the dumplings to the stew.

**White Hall**

Robbie Chambers, cors.

Health of this community is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne and daughters visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers.

Mr. Tom Payne and Jim Chambers made a business trip to Gatesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chambers visited the latter's mother, Mrs. S. A. Chambers, at Preston Flemings' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and daughters, and Mrs. Lizza McCarver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and family Sunday.

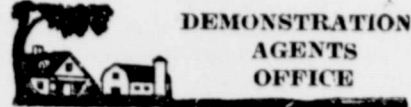
Lavetta Nell Davidson spent the week end with her grandmother and granddad, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mr. Weldon Jones, Clarence Crawford and Stanley Leonard visited Raymond Blankenship and Vernon Wright Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bunch and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and family Sunday.

Mr. Boyd of Sweetwater spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. C. B. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.



**Don't Mix Turkeys with Chickens**

Ada Marie Short, Poultry Demonstrator, Flat 4-H Club is raising chickens but she will not raise turkeys because the turkeys will take any disease that the chickens might have. Most diseases of turkeys can be attributed to soil contamination. With this in mind, then, the best control measure is sanitation. Sanitation consists of keeping the feed and water containers clean, keeping the ground around these containers from becoming contaminated by moving the feeders a few feet each day, and keeping the turkeys on clean ground. Clean ground is ground that has been plowed and planted and on which no poultry has run for several months. Sanitation in terms of turkeys means keeping them away from chickens, the carriers of blackhead organisms. If a turkey producer will conscientiously follow a sanitation program, such diseases as blackhead, coccidiosis, and typhoid can be prevented. Such pests as intestinal worms and bluebugs can be controlled.

Where an outbreak of blackhead occurs, the birds should be immediately treated for intestinal worms and moved to clean ground and a strict sanitation program followed. No vaccine is effective against blackhead. If one

will always examine turkeys suspected of blackhead by opening the body cavity and examining the liver, the disease can be detected and immediate treatment followed. A turkey affected with blackhead will always have necrotic areas or "Rotten Spots" on the liver.

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—WANTED: Correspondents from The Grove, Ewing, Evant, Schley, Hay Valley, Ater, Antelope, Harmon and Osage. If interested apply at News office. 12-tfc

—FOR RENT: a furnished apartment with garage. See Miss Lizzie Lockard, 1007 E. Leon St. 12-1tp

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—SEE THE 1940 Studebaker. A. H. (Red) McCoy. 103-tfc

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

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By BRACK CURRY



The political drama which attends each of Texas' biennial Democratic primaries is in its inaugural stage with new personalities emerging each week as announced, probable or potential candidates for State office.

No political announcements of any great importance have been made up to this date, although several candidates are known to be preparing releases to newspapers for January, February and early March dates. This situation naturally produces State-wide speculation relative to the major races.

At this writing great uncertainty attends the race for the major State office—the governorship—with more definite information available on the races for railroad commissioner, lieutenant governor and attorney general.

Only announced candidates for governor are two relatively unknown figures, Representative Albert Derden of Waco and J. E. Ned Anderson of Houston.

Probable candidates for this office include Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Harry Hines, former highway commissioner, and Representative Abe Mayes.

Potential candidates include another member of the railroad commission, Jerry Sadler; Coke R. Stevenson, lieutenant governor; Cyclone Davis, Jr. and Herman Jones of Austin, law partner of former Governor Dan Moody.

Barring his entrance in the governorship melee, Lieutenant Governor Stephenson will be a candidate for a second term. Among his opposition will be former Representative Virgil Arnold of Houston, who has announced on a platform to make Texas dry, and Pierce Brooks of Dalals who polled 400,000 votes in 1938 to 446,441 for Stevenson.

Indications are that Attorney General Gerald C. Mann will glide into another term without opposition, on the basis of his enviable first term record in that office.

Opposing veteran Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith for the \$7,000 post which he has held since 1925 will be a medley of candidates, including former Representative Lonnie Smith of Ft. Worth and Olin Culberson of Austin.

Regarded as likely entrants in this race are County Judge Roy Hofheinz of Houston, County Judge Howell E. Cobb of Brady, J. D. Copeland of Austin, former employee of the commission; William McCraw of Dallas, former attorney general; John Wood of Thompson, former member of the highway commission; Senator Will Pace of Tyler, Carl Nesbitt of Mineola and Representative Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill.

L. A. Woods, completing his fourth term as State School Superintendent will be opposed by S. R. Lemay of Athens, who polled 274,468 votes against 512,938 for Woods two years ago.

J. E. McDonald will have opposition in R. C. Lattimore of San Antonio and former Representative W. W. King of Bronson. Rep-

presentative Bailey Ragsdale of Crockett and W. N. Corry of Keller also may run.

Another member of the House, Harry McKee of Port Arthur, will make the race for State Treasurer against the diminutive Charley Lockhart.

With your regular muffin recipe as the starting point, you can vary the result by adding half a cup of these: nuts, dates, raisins, drained pineapple, cranberries, coconut, cooked ham. Fold in addition the very last thing and bake as usual.

It is an ancient custom in Persia to present a bag of flour to friends and relatives on their birthday.



### OFFICIALS VISIT FARMS IN CORYELL COUNTY

Mr. D. W. Williams, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department of A. and M. College accompanied by Mr. D. H. Taylor, Mr. V. R. Kennedy and Mr. Henry Turner of the Regional and Area offices of the Soil Conservation Service visited the Gatesville CCC Camp work area recently.

Mr. Williams was primarily interested in the work that had been done on the pasture lands of the farms cooperating with the

Soil Conservation Service. However, other practices installed on the farms were also observed by the visitors.

Arriving at noon the visitors spent the entire afternoon visiting farms on which a complete erosion control program has been established. The farms visited included Mrs. Blanche Powell's and Mr. L. E. Burt's farms located near Gatesville, Mr. L. C. Meharg's farm, located in the White Hall Community, and Mr. J. S. Pool's farm located in the Moshem Community. A stop was also made at the Tony Wallace Ranch, located near Turnersville.

Soil Conservation practices such as deferred grazing, overseeding of pasture land, contour furrowing, sodding of retired land in pastures, strip cropping, terracing, and contour tillage on cultivated land were shown to the visitors. Mr. Williams was favorably impressed with the results being obtained from the practices instilled on both pasture and cultivated land.

In 1939, 27 local governments consolidated, extended or adopted civil service provisions for their employees, according to the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada.

### BETWEEN BOTTLES



By MAT JONES, JR'S  
"GHOST WRITER"  
(Intended for Friday)

Huggin' a bottle is not so 'hot' during the weather we've been having, but, then, a feller's got to eat.

We've had to have stove after stove lit for the last six or eight days, just on account of this bottle business. Mom has to get up nights and get me my grub, regardless.

"Bet Little Sara Lynn Scott thought this was a 'cold' welcome for the winning Baby of 1940. And then, there's Mr. and Mrs. Tucker's two twin boys. Pop saw Mr. Tucker in town the other day and he said the 'boys' were doin' O. K. Wish I had a twin, but I don't think Pop and Mom are much in favor of it.

Now, since the derby's history, guess the President's Birthday Parties, Ball, of what-will-you, are next, and there's where I'm goin' to miss out on something again, and I'll probably keep the rest of the family in, too.

One night this week I really had Pop walking. I like walkin' especially, if it's his feet. Think I'm maybe a little tough on him however, since he "picks concrete" all day long and then comes home and I wanna walk.

Mom's got him beat on this chair business, tho, she's great in a rocking chair.

Then, there's those two songbirds that have developed since I arrived. Both of them think they are either Caruso or Rosa Ponselle. Everytime they pick me up "bawlin'" they start their yodeling. Some day, I'll sign them up with an opera—anyway, they sound just about as good to me. Another thing, when I'm crying they've found, one way to stop it, is just to out talk me, but that's a job.

Hear the bottle heater again—see you later.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**PLOTTERS ARRAIGNED**—Members of the Christian Front pictured in Federal Court in New York where 17 were arraigned on charges of conspiracy to overthrow the U. S. Government. They were each held in \$50,000 bail.



**CYCLING SENORITA**—Heedless of northern ice and chills, this sun-tanned miss mounts her bicycle for a spin to one of Havana's sun-drenched beaches. Favorite resort-city of the Caribbean, Havana caters to every whim of Winter-season vacationists, according to the Cuban Tourist Commission.



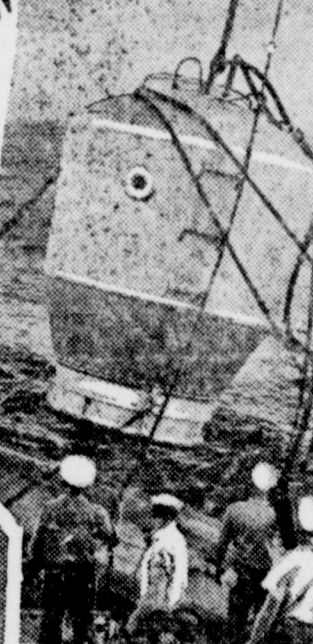
**BELGIUM CALLS TROOPS**—A Belgian artillery unit shown during recent manoeuvres in the vicinity of the German frontier, where, it is feared, they may be forced to defend the country against invasion.



**TOASTING HIS LUCK?**—Or just warming himself with the hot coffee is District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, youthful aspirant for the Republican 1940 Presidential nomination, photographed beside the old fashioned stove at his new country estate at Pawling, N. Y.

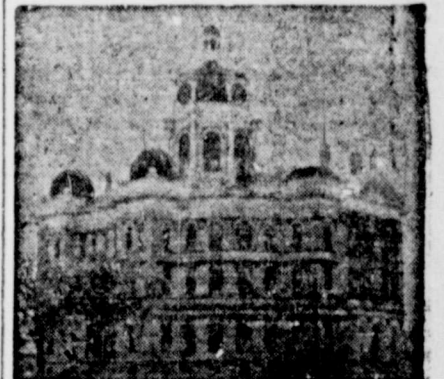


**STREAMLINED JEWELRY** in the modern manner should be your choice for that special party. Illustrated is a pendant in three stylized wings, a motif repeated in the chain, bracelet and earrings. Jewelry is polished silver.



**SUB RESCUE DRILL**—The nine ton rescue chamber being swung aboard a U. S. Navy submarine rescue ship, with its load of "rescued" men during recent drills off San Diego. Seven men and two operators went down to the false hatch 175 feet below the surface.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

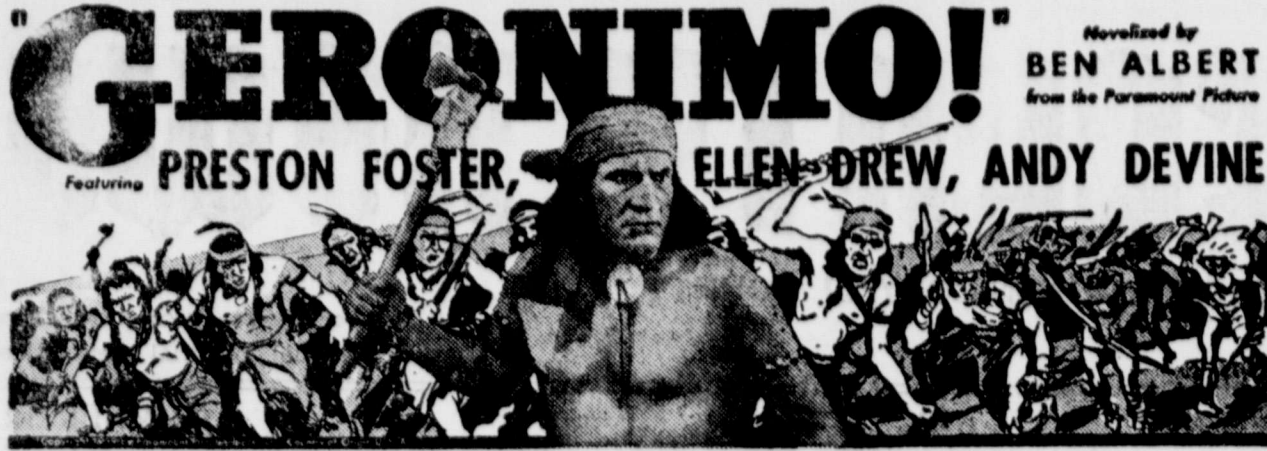


**NEW CARS REGISTERED**  
W. C. Humphrey, '40 Ford Sedan.  
A. L. Chollar, '40 Chevrolet Sedan.

### CORYELL FARMERS HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT DEMONSTRATION

Coryell County people who are in a position to do so are requested to attend the huge Rural Electrification Demonstration to be held February 1st and 2nd in a large tent on the farm of J. C. Hutchinson, nine miles south of Waco on Highway 77.

With the coming of Rural Electrification new emphasis has been placed on electrical equipment for both the farm and farm home.



**SYNOPSIS**  
During a one-sided battle between three thousand Indians under command of Geronimo, Apache leader, and a handful of soldiers under command of General Steele, Geronimo has managed to split the whites into three groups, incapable of helping each other. By a ruse and much daring Sneezer (Andy Devine), chief of the scouts, manages to bring a much-needed ammunition wagon over to where the main body is fighting. The ammunition gives the small group of soldiers new courage.

**CHAPTER X**

GERONIMO could be seen at the head of the army of more than three thousand Indians racing madly across the plain toward the river which separated them from the little island on which General Steele and his pitifully few troops were gathered.

Sneezer, watching like a hawk, moved along the edge of the barricade giving a snap on the back here, a word of advice there, doing the work of half-a-dozen men in keeping the troops steady.

Nearer and nearer came the Indians Sneezer, gauging the distance which still separated them, held back a soldier whose finger was tightening on the trigger.

"Not yet," he warned. "Too far away. Make every shot count, you men."

He watched the advance tensely, as the troops, their rifles aimed, anx-

iously awaited his command to fire. Just as Sneezer opened his mouth to give the command, the straining eyes of the soldiers saw Geronimo, leading the Indians, put up his hand as a signal to stop. He pulled up his own horse and awaited the arrival of a mounted Indian messenger, riding toward him on a foam-flecked, viciously whipped horse.

The soldiers, gaping in amazement at Geronimo's stop, turned to Sneezer, who shook his head. "I'd sure like to know what that messenger's sayin'," he muttered, and yelled, "Fire!" as the Indian charge was once more resumed.

The soldiers fired furiously at the Indians, momentarily oblivious to the fact that instead of streaming over the barricade, the savages continued across the river, past their little island. Sneezer, his eyes glued on the distant landscapes, yelled hysterically, "They're retreatin'! Look! Over there! Troops!" And with one accord the soldiers turned to see cavalry and artillery units pouring down the mountainside, headed by Colonel White and Jack Steele.

In an instant more, the plain was clear of Indians, with the approaching troops spreading out fan-wise to cut off their retreat.

While the troops still pursued the retreating Indians, the head of Ger-

onimo, wearing Captain Starrett's hat, appeared over the edge of the barricade. He glanced around to make sure that he was unobserved, then, with the stalk of a cat, crept toward the figure of General Steele, stretched out on a pile of uniforms.

At a movement from a soldier standing nearby, at the barricade, Geronimo quickly averted his face, and, acting to quell any suspicions, picked up a rifle lying by one of the dead soldiers and took a quick shot at an Indian climbing up the side of the hill.

The Indian let out a yell, clutched his heart and tumbled to the plain below.

The soldier, who could see only the back of the uniform, chuckled happily.

"Nice shootin', Cap," he called, shaking his head in admiration at the marksmanship. He turned to resume his position at the barricade, and Geronimo, as quickly as a flash, leaped toward the general.

Once more Geronimo looked around to make sure that he was unobserved. A couple of feet away from General Steele, he started inching his way over to him, with all the stealth of the Indian stalker.

On the other side of the barricade, Colonel White and Jack Steele, returning from their pursuit of the retreating Indians, dismounted and

Sneezer and the balance of the troops rushed over, grabbed Geronimo, and managed to disarm and hold him fast in spite of his almost superhuman struggles.



gripped the firm hand which Sneezer held out to them.

"Good work, Lieutenant," Sneezer called. "You come mighty near not findin' us!"

Jack smiled his acknowledgment of the words, and asked, anxiously, "Where's my dad?"

Sneezer turned to point the general out to Jack, but as they caught sight of the scene before them, they both froze to immobility.

General Steele, lying on the clothes spread on the ground, was stretched out unconscious. Geronimo, who had dropped to his knees, was crawling relentlessly toward him, at the same time drawing his knife out of its sheath. His face, contorted with rage, gave a clear indication of his intentions.

As Geronimo raised his knife, Jack recovered himself. He leaped toward the redskin, and the others followed, released from the paralysis which had overtaken them.

Just as the savage was about to plunge the knife into Steele's body, Jack leaped onto him and deflected his aim. Geronimo's knife dug deeply into the ground, just missing Steele's body.

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Steele stood, his left arm missing and the Congressional Medal of Honor on his breast. Beside the General were young Jack Steele, also wearing the Congressional Medal of Honor, Alice Hamilton Steele and Colonel White.

The President held out his hand to General Steele.

"You've done a fine job, Jack," he said simply, and, holding his other hand out to young Jack Steele, said to the general, "You must be mighty proud of this boy."

General Steele nodded. "I am, sir," he said, and beamed at his son.

Alice looked at her husband, her happiness shining from her eyes.

As the President passed Daisy and Sneezer, who was surreptitiously polishing the Congressional Medal of Honor attached to his breast pocket, he shook their hands, and continued to a bronze plaque attached to the wall. He pointed to the scene depicted in bas-relief, showing the battle on the island, with the figure of Captain Starrett in the centre.

"Captain Starrett," said President Grant, addressing his words to the plaque, "and you soldiers who gave your lives in the sacred cause of duty. As long as there are such men as you, the frontiers of this country will always be safe!"

Jack dropped to his father's side. He raised the old man's head, and called anxiously, "Dad! Dad!"

Steele opened his eyes and became conscious of the boy's presence. He smiled weakly at him, and then his eyes wandered around as if his mind were trying to adjust itself to unfamiliar surroundings.

Suddenly Steele's eyes rested on Geronimo, held fast in the grip of the soldiers. In his face came a look of utter disbelief, as if his fevered brain were conjuring up images.

Jack smiled down reassuringly "Your prisoner, sir," he said quietly.

Steele looked at Jack. And in that glance passed a look of complete understanding.

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In the Capitol in Washington, President Ulysses S. Grant, seated at the head of a conference table, was reading aloud a message which he had just written. "I hereby direct," read the President, "that Geronimo and all hostile Indians captured with him be confined at Fort Pickens, Pensacola, Florida, until such time as the government may direct otherwise." He picked up a pen lying before him, and with a flourish, signed the document.

President Grant gave the document to a secretary who stood by his side. He rose and walked toward the centre of the room, where General

(The end)

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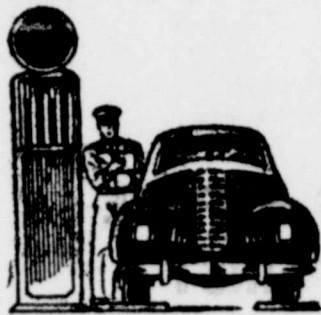
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**Peabody**  
Janese Upton, Correspondent  
(Intended for Friday)

There is no use to mention the weather. Everybody can see and feel for themselves. However I think the school children are enjoying playing in and with the snow.

We are thankful that Mrs. C. Irby is able to sit up some now. Her brother, Mr. Bill Cadell, of Bee House visited with her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Bynum visited her mother, Mrs. Irby, last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Piper and family attended church at Peabody over the week end and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marriott.

The Primitive Baptists' entire attendance was invited to Uncle Green Chambers' for dinner after services last Sunday, that being his birthday.

Mr. R. L. Moseley and family attended church at Pearl last Sunday and remained at Mrs. Moseley's mother's, Mrs. Hampton, for dinner and spent the rest of the day.

Miss Crystal pent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Marriott visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marriott, last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Upton and small children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah last Sunday.

Little Danell Murrah received a nice warm present from a great great uncle in Kansas last week.

Mr. C. W. Moseley, who is now employed at Mr. Ira Upton's, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moseley.

We regret to report Mrs. A. P. Wills is quite ill. Also Clayton Moseley was unable to attend school Tuesday. That is too bad. Clayton, hurry and get well, and get back to school. Clayton has a record worth speaking of. This is the first day of absence for more than two years.

**Hubbard**  
Mrs. Tom Shelton, Cors.

The cold weather still continues snow and ice everywhere. Sunshine makes the scenery beautiful.

Our community was made sad when the Death Angel called our friend, Mrs. Jeff Powell, Tuesday afternoon. She was only ill a few hours. The family has our sympathy. She was a woman much loved by her many friends. She was laid to rest in the Hubbard cemetery, near where the old school house used to stand, where she attended school when a child. She leaves a husband and ten children, four sons and six daughters; and a host of grandchildren. The children were all present.

Rev. Moore McClesky preached at Hubbard Sunday morning and

**Mountain**  
Mrs. T. C. Music, Corsp.  
(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and daughter and Mrs. Roy Burt and daughters visited in the R. H. Fisher home near Ireland.

Mr. Mack Braziel and the Maxwell boys and Mr. Wright gave a musical program at the school house which was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music spent last week in the R. A. Fry home in Hamilton.

There has been quite a number of people in the community on the sick list during the cold weather.

Annie Lee and Alphine Loer spent Sunday with Jo Ann Pollard.

The Mountain H-D Club will meet with Mrs. T. C. Music Jan. 30 in an all day meeting.

**White Hall**  
Robbie Chambers, cors.  
(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright and Roland entertained the 84 Club Saturday night. Delicious refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schloeman and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Miss Opal West.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell, Mr. Bob Sutton of Temple, Mr. Roland Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mrs. Blankenship Sunday evening.

Mr. Raymond Blankenship has returned home after visiting in Angelton, Texas a few days.

Alvin Fleming visited J. E. Chambers last Thursday.

Weldon Jones visited A. D. Chesnut Monday.

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Mrs. Frank Jones and children visited Mrs. Lawrence McCarver Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Wednesday evening.

The White Hall school is closed on account of cold weather. We hope it will soon moderate so the children can get back to their school work.

Those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham, Mrs. Robert Leonard and Robbie Chambers. We hope everyone will be able to be up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford visited Granny Vernon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis are moving in our community to the house vacated by James. Glad to have them for our neighbors. We hope we will have just as good phone operators as they were.

The musical program for Infantile Paralysis at White Hall School was put off on account of bad weather and sickness. We are asking the ones who play and sing to take part in this affair Friday night, February 2. The Mack Braziel band will be there, and hope to see McGregor and The Grove bands. Write or call Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, chairman, of White Hall. Small admission. Come so that you can help someone walk.

Sunday night. A small crowd was present on account of the severe cold weather.

Mrs. Tom Shelton has been suffering this week with rheumatism.


Grandma Lockabee died Monday. She was the mother of the late Ellis Lockabee, who died in December.

The land around London was 60 to 70 feet higher in the late stone age than now, an dis sinking at the rate of nine inches every century.

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