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## "LEATHER PUSHERS" HERE FOR LIONS GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNEY: ACTION DUE

Last night, Gatesville's second annual Golden Gloves District Boxing Tournament under the auspices of the Gatesville Lions Club opened, and after the preliminaries of weighing-in and matching, fans of this vicinity got their fill of action-plus.

Two nights more remain of the tournament, with the finals coming Wednesday evening.

After the close of the district here, the eight winners will be certified to the State Tournament in Fort Worth, and will leave here the morning of the 14th for Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum where the state tournament will be held.

The 1940 edition of the District Golden Gloves Winners promises to be better than that of 1939, and it is thought the boys have a good chance to "bring back the bacon" from Fort Worth. There are five "crowns" to shoot at there this year, and possibly the other "champs" will be pushed out of the way by some of the entrants.

Tickets for the District meet may be had at the City Hall box office, and the prices are 15 and 25 cents.

## Dr. Bailey Sustains Injury in Accident

Dr. Ralph Bailey sustained a crushed knee and several cuts and scratches on his head and neck as a result of a car accident which occurred shortly before noon Monday on Main street. He was the only occupant of his car.

He was conveyed to a Waco hospital, but his condition was not serious.

The identity of the man in the other car was not known.

### CORRECTION

In the Gatesville High School honor roll, which appeared in last Friday's issue of the News, there was a mistake in the junior list. Jimmy McClellan's name was in the A and B list and it should have been in the all A's; in fact, Jimmy had a straight A plus card for the first semester. There was some mistake made when his name was turned in to local high school office.

Word has been received that Mrs. James L. Clauder of Pampa is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown of this city.

Jack Straw and Dave Culberson Jr., students at Texas University, spent the latter part of the week with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Shepherd and children, visited in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huron McCoy of Dallas and Curtis Weeks of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the B. E. McCoy home.

## Markets

(As of Feb. 5)

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	26c
Cream, No. 2	24c
Oats, sacked	36c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	15c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c

## Ex-Service Men Meet Feb. 9th

Wm. Wiegand, president of the Ex-Service Men's Association has asked we announce the meeting of this organization at the City Hall, February 9.

At this time, special representatives for the ex-service men will speak, and also there's to be victuals and coffee after the meeting.

Don't forget, it's Friday night, the 9th.

## District Court Has One Case

It's a shade quiet in District Court this week, and as a starter, there's only one case to report, and this one is in process of trial.

The case in question is Nelson Cox vs. William Bynum et al, suit for damages.

Our informant, District Clerk Carl McClendon says there's nothing else that can be announced from over courthouse way.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. S. D. MARTIN HELD SUN.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. D. Martin, 96, who died Saturday afternoon about 5:30 after a short illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in this city with the Rev. C. M. Spalding conducting, assisted by the Rev. Nelson. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

Miss E. A. Strickland was born in Panola County, Mississippi in 1843. In 1861 she was married to William Hurt, who was killed during the war between the states. One son, William Jr., was born to this union, but he died at the age of seven.

In 1871 she married S. D. Martin of Virginia. To this union were born two sons and two daughters. The sons died in infancy, and the daughters, Misses Kathryn and Ruth, are the only survivors.

Mrs. Martin gave her heart to the Lord in the year 1862 in a little one-room log cabin near Hollis Springs, Mississippi.

The wife and husband came to Texas in 1866 and settled at Old Washington, and later moved to Eagle Springs. In 1884 they moved to Gatesville, where Mrs. Martin transferred her membership to the Baptist Church and had been a member since that date.

Pallbearers were: Dawson Cooper, W. E. Hayes, Chess Sadler, J. M. Witcher, J. A. Arrowood, and Floyd Zeigler.

Miss Bertha Lillian Stewart, Miss Dorothy Culberson, W. T. Hix, Pete McKeever, and Bob Brown of Gatesville were in Hamilton Tuesday evening attending the President's Birthday Ball.—Hamilton County News.

Miss Mildred Gandy, who is attending NTSTC at Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

J. Weldon Sadler, a member of one of the leading families of Gatesville, is a new addition to the Hamilton force of engineers engaged in highway building in this county. He is included in the office personnel of the Highway Department, and is said to be expert, industrious, and congenial in association.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

## "Who's Who" Students Selected

Selection has been made from the Senior Class of the local school for the "Who's Who Among High School Students in Texas" according to announcement brought us by Supt. Ercell W. Brooks.

These students were selected on the combined qualities of sportsmanship, scholarship, character, leadership and extra curricular activities. They are: Elaine Baize, Fisher Culberson, Harold Diserens, Bob Foster, Marjorie Hall, Horace Jackson, Marguerite Kelson, Duncan Kirkpatrick, Douglas Pollard, Ruth Rutherford, Ernestine Shelton, Joyce Thomas and Vernis Wolf.

## E. W. Brooks Made B.S.A. Chairman

At a meeting of the Heart of Texas Boy Scout Council, which was held in Waco last week end, Supt. Ercell W. Brooks was named Chairman of Coryell County for the Boy Scouts of America.

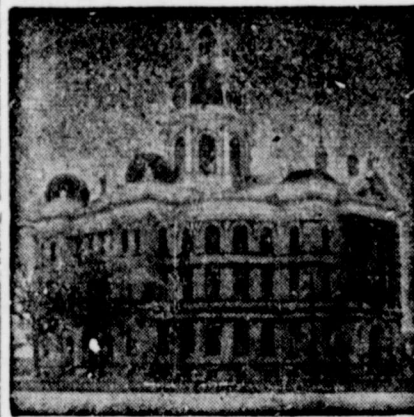
Others who attended the meeting of the Council were Dawson Cooper and E. D. Shelton.

## Cotton Statistician Gives Report

V. R. (Happy) Lee, Cotton Statistician, reports cotton ginned in Coryell County prior to January 16 was 13,445 bales as compared with 9,827 for the same period of last year.

This of course, means that that many more dollars belong to Coryell Countians that didn't last year, every little helps.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS



**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Dick Hinson and Nannie Sue Everett

**DEEDS RECORDED**  
W. E. Turner and wife to J. H. Arnold.

George Strickland and wife to H. H. Howell.  
H. H. Howell to I. R. Franks and wife.

**NEW CARS REGISTERED**  
Howard Lee, '40 Ford Tudor.

Miss Anita Lowrey, sophomore student at Texas University, spent the latter part of the week with her parents. Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey.

Mrs. Peyton Morgan and small daughter, Agnes Ann, are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass of Flat were Gatesville visitors recently.

Mrs. Pat Patterson, nee Miss Madge Miller, of Aransas Pass and Mrs. Amos Mormon of Houston are visiting in the George Miller home.

## MAYOR AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR DRAW FIRST PLACES IN CITY POLITICS

### City Curbs, Gravels And Grades Streets

Although it's been started for some time, most of us just don't know how much work has been outlined for the workmen on the streets here.

Here's the list of the streets that are going to be reworked: balance of College st., 1 block of S 7; one block of S 6th; 1 block of N. 6th on Saunders to 10th; 10th st., from Main to St. Louis; Waco st., from 10th to 14th; and 14th between Waco and Saunders.

This will give lots of work to lots of men, and also lots of good riding to the "customers".

### "Pix" Are Coming In: Still Time

We've got a right nice collection of pictures in the "snow contest", but of course, there might be some better, and, well, you still have until noon this coming Thursday, February 8, to get you "better" ones in.

The contest is open to all but employees of the News, and the three winners get \$1.00 cash, a year's subscription to the News, and a six-months subscription, respectively. It's worth your time.

Non-winning pictures are yours, when you come after them.

### REXALL DRUGGIST AT REXALL CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster left Monday for Dallas where they are in attendance at the Rexall Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster will return sometime Wednesday. At these conventions, druggists and others meet and talk over store policies, and business methods, as well as enjoying various entertainments for the visitors.

### REV. KLINGMAN TO PREACH AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. C. C. Klingman, a talented preacher and versatile speaker, will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, February 11 at 11 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris and baby of San Saba were guests of friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Harriet Robinson, Miss Jerry Davis, and Mrs. H. B. Davis spent Sunday in Lampasas. Mr. Davis, after having spent the past week there, returned home with them.

Jack Mayberry and Billy McBride, who are attending a business college in Austin, were week end visitors of their parents and other relatives and friends here.

Claude Sims and family of Stephenville, Texas visited their grandmother, Mrs. U. T. Hopper of this city Saturday afternoon.

John Dayton Schloeman of Arlington spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schloeman. He is a sophomore at North Texas Agricultural College.

### TWO MEN OUT FOR RE-ELECTION IN MUNICIPALITY

Interest in the local city government was given impetus today, due to the fact that we are authorized to announce for re-election, Mayor C. E. Gandy and for Tax Assessor-Collector, Eiland Lovejoy.

So far, no opposition, or other candidates have given us any authorization to make announcements.

There are, however, to be two places in the aldermanic positions, and as yet, nothing has come in on this score.

Both Mayor Gandy and "City Secretary" Eiland Lovejoy, have served the city well during their past four years in office, and, of course, are due credit for the good works that have been done during this period.

### "FINS" FOR THE FINNS

This is "National Finnish Relief Week" according to announcement from Herbert Hoover, head of the National Finnish Relief, and to J. F. Lucey, who is head of the State Drive.

And, with this good news, comes another dollar donor, who writes as follows:

"Did we say we were Christians?"

Well, then why don't we practice what we preach?

Do unto others as we would have them do unto us!"

A Subscriber

That's very well said, Mr. or Mrs. A. Subscriber, and thanks for the "buck" and we'll be glad to send this in for you.



The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the City Election to be held the first Tuesday in April:

**For Mayor:**

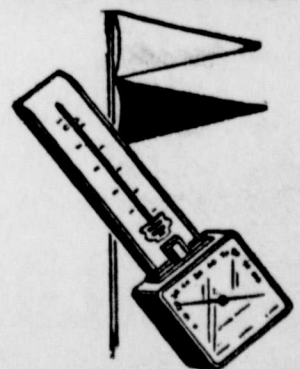
C. E. GANDY

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
EILAND LOVEJOY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dillashaw visited with Harry Dillashaw Saturday and Sunday. They have just returned from a business trip in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson and twin children, Frances and Frank, visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritchie over the week end.

### The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 29.60  
Temperature (4:45 p. m.) ..... 60  
Rain ..... 1.30  
Forecast—Fair and Cooler.

# Class-A Championship Tilts Starts Tonight; Elks vs. Hornets

## Freddie Apostoli Loses to Bettina

Freddie Apostoli, ex-middleweight champion of the boxing circles seems to be facing the twilight of his career that made him one of the most colorful mitt slingers in the boxing game.

Broken down in health as the result of a terrific 12 round beating that he took from Bettina recently and further weakened by an attack of flu, the 26 year old west coast fighter announced thru his manager Larry White that he would never fight again.

## McGregor - Cameron In First '40 Grid Game

The McGregor Bulldogs who won two regional championships in Class A football the past season will open their 1940 football season against Yoe High School of Cameron, September 20. Though these teams have met in scrimmage games on the McGregor field on several occasions in the past this will be their first official clash.

The Yoemen are coached by Carroll Wood former McGregor football coach.

Starting tonight at Evant the Gatesville Hornets meet the powerful Evant Elks in a series of games that will determine the Class A championship of Coryell County. Wednesday night the Hornets clash with the Evant sextette at Evant to start off a series of games which will also determine the winner in the girls division. To win the championship a team must win two out of three games and if a third game is necessary, a coin will be tossed to determine where the game will be played.

The winning teams in the Class A division will clash with the winners in Class B to determine who will represent Coryell County in the district meet.

With the championship at stake these games are due to be thrillers and basketball fans are urged to attend these games.

Here is the schedule.

Feb. 6, Gatesville boys play Evant boys at Evant.

February 8, Gatesville boys play Evant boys here.

February 7, Gatesville girls vs. Evant Girls there.

Feb. 9, Evant girls play Gatesville girls here.

## Wally Hally Loses To Lou Ambers

One night last week, Lou Ambers of New York, lightweight boxing champion of the world added another trophy to his collection by soundly out pointing Wally Hally in a 10 round bout at Providence, R. I.

Ambers weighed in at 140 1/4 pounds which was approximately one pound over Halley who came all the way from Los Angeles, California to Providence for the bout.

## Joe Louis to Fight Godoy Friday Night

Joe Louis heavyweight champion of the world will clash with Arturo Godoy, Chilean challenger in a title bout in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

The "Brown Bomber" weighing 204 pounds appeared to be in tip-top shape as he went through his final work-out at his New Jersey training camp and is expected to make short work of the Chilean.

## Pidcoke Basketeers Whallop Flat Jackets

The Pidcoke basketeers with coach Sam Anderson at the helm trimmed the Flat Yellowjackets 32-25 in a sparkling court contest in the Gatesville high school gym Wednesday night. The Flat Lassies were a bit luckier however, and eked out a thrilling 11-9 victory over the Pidcoke sextette which were coached by Miss Guinivere Whisenhunt.

## Seabiscuit Scratched In Santa Anita Races

Seabiscuit, once mighty king of the turf was all set for comeback after one year of absence from the racing game but he was withdrawn from the race at Santa Anita last week on account of a slippery turf.

Heefly, fleet six-year-old nosed out Viscounty in the last quarter to win the race and the \$2000 Santa Chiquita handicap.

## Bennie McCoy Signs With Athletics

Bennie McCoy, 22 year old farmer second baseman for the Detroit Tigers has signed a \$45,000 a year contract with the Philadelphia Athletics. McCoy was one of the many big league baseball players that were declared free agents after Judge Landis put the screws to organized baseball.

Connie Mack, 77 year old leader of the Athletics has spent a reported sum of \$200,000 in an effort to capture the pennant this coming baseball season, and McCoy's salary is said to be the largest ever paid to a free player.

## County BB Tourney At Oglesby Fri., Sat.

Friday and Saturday, February 9-10 the Coryell County Championship basketball tournament will be held at Oglesby with teams from Pearl, Turnersville, Ireland, Ewing, Jonesboro, Flat, Pidcoke, Copperas Cove and Oglesby competing for county honors.

In the first round which starts about three p. m. Friday, Pearl vs. Oglesby, Jonesboro vs. Flat, Copperas Cove vs. Pidcoke and Ireland vs. Ewing. Turnersville drew a bye. Saturday the winners of Friday's games will clash with the final game scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening.

In Friday's issue of the News a more complete description of the games on tap will be presented.

## Boxing Commission Makes New Rules

Effective last Thursday, January 31, a new set of rules has been added to the regulations that governs boxing and wrestling in Texas.

One of the most important of these rules provides for longer rest periods for boxers and wrestlers between rounds, thus eliminating exhausted fighters and pepping up the show. The majority of the rules applied to the boxer's physical condition, contracts, and shortened the time that heretofore has been set aside for a fighter to weigh in and prepare for a bout.

The boxing commission explained that these new rules and regulations were added to give the fight fans a better show for their money.

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## Hamilton Teams In Cage Race

A glance at the sports page in the Hamilton County News proves beyond a doubt that Hamilton county is having one of its best years in basketball, with a whole flock of teams, both boys and girls fighting for the championship.

Here's the standing of the high school teams up until Feb. 2. Boys—Fairy, Pottsville, Hico, Carlton, Shive, and Hamilton; Girls—Shive and Pottsville are tied for top position, with Fairy, Carlton, Hico and Hamilton following in the order name.

In the boys division, Pottsville, who now occupies second highest position in the standing of the clubs is doped to down Fairy in the near future and step into the lead in the Championship race, while it seems to be an even bet between Shive and Pottsville in the Girls division.

## Evant Elks Lose Three Cage Stars

The Evant Elks, one of the most powerful schoolboy basketball teams in Coryell County is reported to have lost three of their best players by the ineligible route at the mid-term. McGilvray and Parrish are reported to be two of the

three players who were ruled out and the name of the third player has not been learned.

The loss of these stars is due to weaken the Elks considerably but they are still a dangerous threat to the county championship and will enter a series of games with the Gatesville High School Hornets in the near future to decide who will represent Coryell county in the district tournament.

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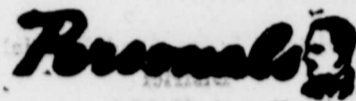
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**NOTICE:** Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

Misses Vera Taylor and Chubby Martin spent the week end in Waco as guests of Miss Margaret Haase.



Mrs. Floyd Murray is ill with influenza.

Ed Rogers of New York City, student at NTSTC at Denton was a week end guest of J. B. Martin.

Miss Katie Carroll was a visitor in the A. Shirley home Sunday.

Miss Doris Polk is spending this week with her sister in Clifton.

Henry Hamilton of Brownwood spent the week end with friends and relatives at Flat.

Miss Vern Harris returned home Saturday from South Texas where she had visited relatives in Bishop and Corpus Christi for the past month.

**FILM SLEUTH ROLE TAKEN FROM LIFE**

Avid readers of the amusing and amazing adventures of "Oliver Quade", "The human encyclopedia," solver of crimes and a book salesman of high and humorous pressure, are probably unaware that the character was taken by the author from real life.

Quade, who sprang into print from the facile pen of Frank Gruber, will shortly be seen on the screen in the new Paramount mystery-comedy, "Death of a Champion," which opens today at the Palace Theatre. None other than Lynne Overman, who scored recently in "Union Pacific" creates the role of Quade for the screen.

**Society**

**Vonville Turner and H. L. Hudson Wed**

Miss Vonville Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Gatesville, became the bride of Ernest L. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hudson of Austin, in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents here Saturday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock.

Nuptial vows were taken before an improvised altar of white chrysanthemums, palms and ferns, on either side of which were white tapers in tall candelabra.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dusty rose dress with a veiled rose-petal velvet turban and matching accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple departed on a wedding trip to Mexico. On their return to Waco they will reside at 3006 Ethel avenue.

Mrs. Hudson was graduated from Gatesville High School, attended a Waco business college, and was employed by an oil company in that city.

Mr. Hudson is a graduate of the Dallas Technical High School and of North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington. He attended A. and M. college and is in the construction business in Waco.

Only members of the immediate families witnessed the wedding ceremony.

**Everett-Hinson Nuptials Performed in Temple**

The marriage of Miss Nannie Sue Everett and Dick Hinson, both of this city, was performed at the home of the Rev. Henry Hinson, father of the bridegroom, in Temple Saturday evening.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett of Gatesville, was attired in a light weight blue wool suit, trimmed with red fox fur. Her accessories were black, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip after which they will make their home at the Stockburger apartment on south 6th street in this city.

Attendants at the wedding included only the immediate Hinson family, Miss Clara Belle Everett of Gatesville, and Miniard Crabb of Copperas Cove.

Mrs. Hinson, a '38 graduate of Gatesville High School, has been attending North Texas Teachers College at Denton the past year and a half. Mr. Hinson was graduated from Copperas Cove School, and is employed at Martin's Tailor Shop at present.

**Bride-Elect Tendered Kitchen Shower**

Complimenting Miss Vonville Turner, whose marriage to Henry L. Hudson took place Saturday, Miss Dolly Farmer and Mrs. Bythel Cooper, cousin of the bride-elect, entertained with a kitchen shower at the home of the latter on Lutterloh avenue Friday evening.

The Valentine theme was featured in all decorations and other appointments; bouquets of red godetias adorned the reception suite. Games of "Hearts" furnished diversion for the evening, and at the conclusion, some "leap year" advise was given to the girls left behind.

Little B. K. Cooper, Jr., dressed as a comic Valentine, presented the honoree with a large heart, which was filled with many beautiful and useful gifts.

A refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, cookies, and tea, was passed to the following who attended: Mesdames M. H. Shepherd, Johnnie Bradford, Dawson Cooper, R. E. West, Otha Thamos, Marshall Meadows, Hazen Ament, and Misses Sidney Gibson, Joyce Baker, Grace Richards, Waldine Wharton, Doris McGilvray, Rosylene Anderson, Dorothy Culberston, Virginia Burleson, Sophia and Pauline Voss. Attending from Waco were Mesdames Claud Smith and Henry Clay and Miss Opal Dixon.

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Jodie Franks, small sor ir. and Mrs. Elmo Franks, returned to school Monday after being absent for several weeks from a rattlesnake bite.

Mrs. Joe Wilkerson is recuperating from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Graves, Mrs. Strickland and granddaughter, Billie Dean Smith, were Gatesville visitors Tuesday.

Sam Anderson and his Senior boys and Guinevere Whisenhunt and her Senior girls went to Gatesville to play Flat Wednesday night. The boys won by a score of 32-25. The girls were defeated by a score of 9-11.

Mr. Will Garrett is serving on the jury at Gatesville.

Word has been received that Edgar Nelson Langley has joined the Marines and is now in San Diego, California. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and daughters attended the funeral of Mr. Lehmann Wednesday near Copperas Cove, who was accidentally killed while pulling pipes from a well Monday.

San Anderson, principal of the Pidcoke school, was confined to his home on account of the flu.

Mr. Charlie Kindler and daughters, Laura, Olga and Louise were Killeen visitors last Wednesday.

Ves Newton is in bed with the flu.

Mr. Lee Basham is recovering slowly from illness.

Fletcher Gates and family have moved near Gatesville.

Clay Strickland made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday night.

Mrs. Johnny Hoard was a Gatesville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, Billie Dean, were in Gatesville Friday.

Over 2,000,000 cases of sardines were packed in Maine in 1939, according to the U. S. bureau of fisheries.

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By BRACK CURRY



### GERMAN ECONOMIC STRESS. Part I

"At the end of four and one-half months, Germany is in something like the same economic stress that she was in after two years of the last war."

Thus spoke Britain's Minister of Economic Warfare Ronald Hibbert Cross in his report to the House of Commons on the measures taken by his ministry to starve Germany economically.

Is this a correct appraisal of Germany's economic condition today? Is the Reich nearing a collapse on the economic front? What is the true state of the Nazi internal economy?

These are pertinent questions as the war continues to be waged largely in the economic field rather than along the highly fortified frontiers of the belligerents.

Minister Cross compared Germany's current economic condition with the year 1916—and it will be remembered that the Kaiser's hosts waged warfare on a far more costly scale than the present war is entailing in men and materials for two years after 1916. Thus it would seem only wishful thinking to assume that Germany today is in imminent danger of cracking up internally—and no responsible Briton has made such a forecast, although reports of this nature have been circulated and printed in this country.

Aside from ascertainable facts about the state of Hitler's economic machine, there are several factors upon which we can base our estimate of the situation in Germany today.

One is that German resources are totally inadequate for waging a long and enervating war. Her overseas supplies have been cut off by the Anglo-French blockade and her external supplies reduced. On the opposite side, England and France are immeasurably superior to Germany in economic resources—superior not alone in that they have the ships to haul goods and the navies to convoy them, but that they have the credits to buy goods. Germany lacks all of these things.

Germany's answer to the blockade has been of a two-fold nature: A counter blockade against Britain, designed to starve the British into submission, and diplomatic pressure upon neutrals to sell Germany increased quantities of raw materials.

Up until now, the results of German naval warfare against Britain have been negligible. Britain has lost only 130 merchant ships—and she has 2,500 merchant ships of 2,000 tons and over. Britain's losses in supplies occasioned by German submarine and mine attacks against her shipping have been counterbalanced by confiscations of contraband goods bound for Germany and by capture and destruction of German merchant vessels.

An economic expert writing in Field Marshal Herman Wilhelm Goering's periodical "The Four-Year Plan" admits the British blockade has strangled German overseas trade and brought serious problems to the Reich. His comments are illuminating in view of

the importance attached to the possibility of defeating Germany economically by allied authorities.

Emil Helferrich, one of Germany's foremost economists, writes "We must face the facts. They are the same as in 1914-1918. England's power has brought German overseas trade to a complete standstill. German ships are lying in more than 1000 harbors all over the globe. These goods and ships are blockaded by the British Navy and part of them already have been confiscated.

"Furthermore," Helferrich continues, "enormous quantities of goods ready for shipment and manufactured against orders received, are piling up in all the larger German ports—thus blockading warehouses and any further transport possibilities.

"The Fuehrer himself said 'Germany must export or die.' The whole import and export trade, particularly the exporters, made the greatest efforts to carry out the Fuehrer's wishes and the result is that Kiel, Loubeck, Bremen and Hamburg (seaports) are all gradually heading toward ruin.

"None of the firms are able to build up any financial reserve owing to heavy taxation and as they are compelled to meet their interest payments and all liabilities to cover their overhead they are heavily involved," the writer asserts.

Although patently it is impossible for the Germans fully to circumvent the blockade measures

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## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

IF ANY of you sell brooms you will be interested in the following narrative of the broom business.

There was a seller of brooms in London. His brooms were so good he had built up a solid trade. He immediately became surprised when he learned that there was someone else selling brooms, and that he was getting no orders. "The truth is," one of his customers related, "there has been another man around here with just as good brooms and they are much



cheaper, so naturally I had to buy." He kept hunting around the neighborhood till finally he ran his competitor to earth in a bar room. Then he said, "They tell me that you sell a broom a lot cheaper than I do. That beats me. I don't see how on earth you do it."

"Well, why don't you think it could be done?"

"Well," replied the original broom seller, looking around, "I steal my raw material and make the brooms myself."

"Well, you are a blasted idiot and deserve no trade. I steal my brooms already made."

(American News Features, Inc.)

## For Land Com.



Wm. H. (Bill) McDonald

Wm. H. (Bill) McDonald, of Eastland, former State Land Commissioner, announced today as a candidate for State Railroad Commissioner. He was born on a small farm, in Eastland County, forty years ago. He is a World War veteran, is married and has two children. He is a lawyer, having obtained his legal education by working nights as a Railway Clerk, in order that he might attend law school.

## FAY BYROM IS HOME-EC. STUDENT AT U. OF T.

Homemaking is becoming an increasingly popular study for Texas co-eds if enrollment in the home management course at the University of Texas is an accurate barometer.

The course, one in which students put theories into practice by living and managing a home, is so in demand that a second "practice house" was established this year; and the future homemakers of the State now live at the Home Management House, 2505 University Avenue and at 2503 University Avenue.

Twelve girls are accommodated at the two house are 8-week periods of study and laboratory work in meal planning, cooking, housecleaning, and home management. Miss Margaret Batjer, assistant professor of home economics, and Miss Adelaide Aschmann, instructor in home economics, supervised the course during the fall semester.

Fay Byrom of Gatesville moved into the "practice house" this week to begin her eight weeks course.

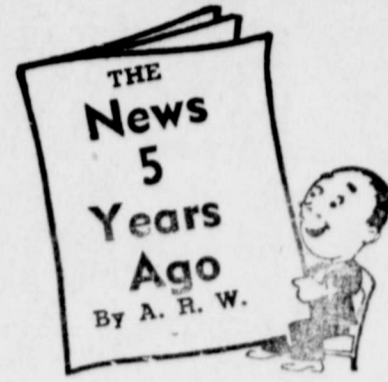
## Injury is Fatal to Gerhart Lehmann

Gerhart Lehmann, 32, whose home was near Copperas Cove, was killed Monday morning, January 2, about 11 o'clock while helping to repair the pump rods of a well. He was working on the well of a neighbor, R. A. Hempel, when a part of the pipe being pulled fell and crushed him, breaking his legs in two places and otherwise crushing him. He lived only a few minutes.

Mr. Lehmann was born March 24, 1907 at Giddings. He married Miss Ella Haverhill in 1930, moved to Copperas Cove that year, and lived there since that date. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lehmann of Giddings; one brother; and four sisters.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church in Copperas Cove Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and interment was in the Lutheran cemetery at that place.



February 5, 1935

Ed Flentge, prominent local druggist, who has been in business in Gatesville for the past ten years is now located on Main street next to Gatesville National Bank.

ARW

Mrs. John Burleson, Elgin Davidson and wife, representatives of Davidson Bros., local prominent drygoods firm, left yesterday for Dallas to do their spring marketing for the store.

ARW

Miss Lorraine Alexander of this city was granted a 60-day leave of absence Saturday from the Guaranty Bank & Trust Co. She left to fill a position in Washington. Miss Alexander has been connected with the local firm for the past ten years.

ARW

Joe Hanna, Ruth Hanna, Mrs. Lee and Neva Parsons, members of Joe Hanna's Cash Store of Gatesville, returned from Dallas yesterday where they had been marketing.

ARW

Through co-operation of a number of public spirited citizens including Judge Robert W. Brown and Pat Holt, Editor of the Messenger, an official U. S. Weather Bureau rain and temperature gauge is to be installed on the Court House lawn within the next few days. This temperature gauge is constructed on the principle and has a chart to register the hourly temperature, together with the usual rain gauge.

ARW

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Coryell County's Basketball Tournament will swing into action on the local gym floor. The team that likely has a chance of winning the tourney is the strong Gatesville Hornets, who won the Boys' Invitation Tournament held here the 25 and 26 of January. Pearl High School won the Girl's Invitation Tournament.

ARW

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry are in receipt of a letter announcing the arrival of a girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Soderlun of Wichita Falls. The young lady has been given the name of Lora Virginia. Mrs. Soderlun is the former Miss Merle Bailey of this city.

ARW

Society: Josephine McClellan celebrated her tenth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClellan, at the State Training School during the week end.

The tiny, hair-thin tungsten filament of an incandescent lamp, emits light at a temperature higher than any other artificial heat ordinarily encountered by man.

A breast plate believed to have been the morselet of Tzar Gremes the Gonnjmite headman, defeated and killed in battle about 1200 A. D., has been found and taken to Italy from Ethiopia.

A Boston gunmaker once manufactured a gun with a 12-foot barrel. It weighed 50 pounds and had to be fired from a rest.

The Rev. I. J. Werner, pastor, conducted the services.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, Deceased:  
In the Probate Court of Coryell County, Texas

Notice is hereby given that I, J. S. Riley, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, deceased, will on the 5th day of March, 1940, this being the first Tuesday in said month, at the front door of the Courthouse in the County of Coryell, State of Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said estate, to-wit, situated in Coryell County, Texas:

BEGINNING at the S W corner of the 50 acre tract out of the Mary Eden 150 acre Subdivision of the G. W. Robinson Survey in the channel of Coryell Creek;

THENCE up said creek with its meanders as follows: North 32 east 32 varas; north 10 E 130 vrs; north 33 east 65 varas; north 13 east 100 varas; north 21 west 70 varas; north 40 west 83 vrs. to the point where the Robinson North line and the Cassillas south line crosses said Creek;

THENCE north 71 west 72 vrs. the S W corner of the 126 1/4 acre tract;

THENCE north 19 east 388 vrs. the S W corner of the Coffey School House lot;

THENCE south 71 east 88 vrs. S E corner of said lot;

THENCE north 19 east 112 vrs. to corner of the east line of the School House lot for the N W corner of this tract;

THENCE south 71 east 783 vrs. a corner in the fence of the east line of the homestead tract;

THENCE south 11 east 34 vrs; S 9 E 59; S 13 1/2 east 84 vrs; South 23 east 286 vrs. a rk md on the line common to the Cassillas and Robinson Survey.

THENCE south 19 west 600 vrs.

THENCE south 71 east 244 vrs.

THENCE north 19 east 600 vrs. to the line common to the Robinson and Cassillas Surveys;

THENCE south 71 east at 329 vrs. the N E corner of Mary Eden Subdivision of the Robinson Survey;

THENCE south 28 west 700 vrs. channel of Coryell Creek;

THENCE up said Creek with its meanders to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 140 acres of which about 60 acres is out of the G. Cassillas and about 80 acres out of the G. W. Robinson Survey; and BEING the land set apart to Mrs. R. J. Riley by decree of District Court dated the 29th day of August 1914, and shown of record in Volume J, Pages 20-34, District Court Minutes of Coryell County, Texas.

The terms on which I will sell said above described land are as follows: the terms of said sale are cash.

WITNESS my hand this the 2nd day of February 1940.

J. S. RILEY

Executor, of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, deceased

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## TOPSEY CLUB

Mrs. H. A. Simpson was hostess to the Topsey Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 31. Ten club members answered roll call with a 5c contribution to the educational fund.

Work for the afternoon was embroidering quilt blocks.

Refreshments were served to ten members and five visitors, Miss Beatrice Stiles, Mesdames Barney Hill, Bill Allen, Dan Stiles and Ardell Stiles.

The Club will meet February 14 with Mrs. Laura Terry, hostess.

### Smallpox is Public Health Problem

Austin, Texas—"Smallpox, historic scourge of nations, is still an important health problem," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer.

The number of reported cases last year in Texas, according to epidemiological reports reaching the State Health Department, totaled 502, which is the lowest of the decade 1929-1939, except the year 1936.

In 1936, Texas, with a population of 6,300,000 had six times the prevalence of smallpox as England, Wales, and Germany, with a population total of 108,000,000.

The answer to the question "Why do we continue to have smallpox" is found in three words

failure to vaccinate. One of the explanations—not cause—for this state of affairs is probably the comparative mildness of this disease in recent years and the reduction of incidence as compared with that of two decades ago. Except in outbreaks of virulent type, relatively few persons die of smallpox as compared with earlier years; and, although authorities differ in opinion regarding the possibility of the malignant type developing spontaneously from

the milder forms of the disease, past experience demonstrates that this possibility must be considered.

Herodotus, Greek historian, cites that in the time of the Babylonian kings, some cities were made to contribute food for the royal dogs instead of paying regular taxes.

Sewers and sewage are receiving increased attention in Germany. Sewage sludge is being used for fertilizer on farm lands. Scientists

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### The CHICKEN dish with the big MUSHROOM FLAVOR

Dorothy Greig

In our town chicken was the company dish. I sometimes think our minister must have eaten an awful lot of it in his time, for having the minister to supper almost invariably meant serving chicken. But at that he probably shared our relish for it. When the famous cooks of our town went into action with their fried chicken, roast chicken, chicken pie,



Chicken in a creamy mushroom sauce.

chicken fricassee and all the fixin's, the meal was wonderful indeed, a taste of glory right here on earth.

Today, of course, a fine chicken dish is still a treat. I know of one that would rank among the top notchers in any company of cooks. Its special point is a creamy mushroom sauce.

This mushroom sauce not only adds its own deep mushroom savor to the final dish but it actually seems to enhance the flavor of the chicken itself. The two flavors mingle to create a dish that is a real delight.

It is made this way:

- Chicken and Mushroom Casserole**
- 4 lb. roasting chicken
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - 3/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1/4 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/2 cup hot water
  - 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
  - 3/4 cup milk

Have the butcher disjoint chicken and cut in pieces; brown in the hot fat and then put chicken in a casserole. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour 1/2 cup hot water in bottom of the casserole. Cover and cook in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes. Then mix the milk with the cream of mushroom soup and heat but do not boil. Add this to the chicken the last 15-20 minutes of cooking. Serves 6.

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**CHAPTER 2 SYNOPSIS**  
Somewhere in the South Seas, a pearling schooner is engulfed in a typhoon. Her skipper is drunk but just before he is swept to destruction with his ship and crew, he manages to cast his 10-year old daughter, Doc, adrift on a rubber raft. Johnny Potter, (Robert Preston) preparing for entrance examinations to Annapolis, little dreams that the same typhoon would change the entire course of his life.

**CHAPTER II.**  
ANNAPOLIS classmates of ten years ago would not have recognized the unshaven, pouchy face of Johnny Potter as he slumbered noisily over a table in a native grog shop on the tiny island of Malulu, "somewhere south of Samoa."

Even the settlement doctor, immaculate in white, had to enlist the help of the Cockney barkeeper before he could be sure that the sudden figure was really that of Johnny Potter, formerly of the United States Navy. The doctor seized a shoulder and shook the sleeper vigorously. Johnny raised his head and stared through blood-shot eyes.

"Ah, my chest-thumping friend—it's you, eh?" Johnny greeted the doctor with a twisted smile. "Sit down and have a drink."

The doctor shook his head. "I remember. A dull fellow who doesn't drink," Johnny muttered. Well—there's no sense in both of us being inarticulate. There's no reason why you shouldn't buy me one."

The doctor pulled out a chair and seated himself. "There's every reason, Johnny. As the Government physician on this island, I'm responsible for the health of its inhabitants." He paused and studied Johnny's bloated face. "And right now I'm talking to a corpse!"

"Not a corpse, Doc. You're getting answers."

"You're a fine comedian, Johnny, but at the rate you're drinking, in four months you won't be giving any answers."

Johnny's voice was eager. "On the level, Doc?"

"On the level. Four months, Johnny and you'll be—"

"That's enough, Doc. Thanks. I'll see you in four months. I understand you're the coroner, too." Johnny tossed his head back and laughed uproariously, if bitterly.

The Doctor shrugged hopelessly and strolled away. Johnny hunted for a cigarette. Failing to find one, he selected the longest stub on a loaded ash tray and lighted it unsteadily.

All efforts to cadge a drink from the Cockney proved futile. The little man behind the bar significantly flourished a thick sheaf of tabs and played deaf to all pleas. Johnny was about to give up when the screen door admitted a bewhiskered individual clad in soiled dungarees and a jersey. Johnny greeted him uproariously.

"Joe! You're the best thing I've seen in years."

"Hello, Punk," Joe retorted. "Ain't there anyone here to buy you a drink?"

"There is now," Johnny chortled. Joe nodded to the Cockney.

"See here, Johnny—at last I've got a five-horse parlay right in my hands," Joe went on. "A bed of pearls that's never been fished. Pearls that have just been growing and growing, waiting for somebody to scoop them up."

"Then what do you want here?" Johnny grinned.

"You." Joe watched the younger

man closely. "I've got to have a navigator, kid. Every time I get sleepy I have to anchor 'til I wake up. You know that's no way to run a submarine."

Johnny shook his head. "Not on your life, Joe. Not for me. I'm doing fine right here."

"Listen to me, Johnny. For twenty years I made book on the horses on every track from Miami to Saratoga. But always in my mind was the dream that some day I'd go to the South Seas—where I'd never see a horse again—and hunt pearls." Joe's voice took on an almost reverent note. "Beautiful black pearls with all the warmth of a woman's love—" He broke off and when he spoke again his voice was brusque. "Come with me, Johnny. We'll cruise these islands—"

native. "You mean if Kehi didn't like you, you'd have to leave this island?" he asked.

"This island?" Johnny snorted. "You'd have to leave this ocean, if you wanted to stay healthy."

Joe studied the big native in silence. Then he turned to Johnny. "As of now, you're going to stay healthy," he said solemnly. He arose and approached Kehi's table. Deliberately, Joe tripped over the native-outstretched legs, spilling liquor all over the latter's finery. Instantly Kehi and his henchmen were on their feet. The chief whipped out a knife and slashed viciously at Joe. But Joe was too quick. As the knife flashed, Joe's fist connected. Kehi dropped.

In a moment the room was in uproar. Johnny and Mekaikie im-



John's voice was harsh. "Let me be, Skipper. Here I landed and here I stay."

"Skip it, Joe."

"Just because you got fired out of the Navy—"

Johnny's voice was harsh. "Let me be, Skipper. Here I landed and here I stay."

"Not all your life?" Joe was incredulous.

Johnny grinned wryly. "Yeah. Yeah, that's right, Skipper. All my life." He raised his glass. "Bottoms up, Joe."

As they drained their glasses, Mekaikie, Joe's native mate, approached. "All okay, Mr. Boss," the Polynesian reported. "Everything A No. 1 fine. All put on board. Fine job."

"Hello, Mekaikie," Johnny greeted the native. "How are you?"

"Oh me fine. Me A No. 1 sailor boy now," Mekaikie grinned.

"That's right," Joe agreed. "He's learned to row—almost."

Further conversation was temporarily halted by the arrival of a huge native clad in the flamboyant costume of a Polynesian chieftain. At his heels strode two powerful body guards. In the Chief's ears gleamed twin black pearls.

"Who would that be?" Joe whispered.

"That's Kehi, the local bad man. I knew the fellow who owned those pearls before Kehi got them. The former owner had a very large funeral."

Mekaikie eyed the pearls hungrily but said nothing. Joe studied the big

diately plunged to Joe's assistance. In the first exchange of punches Mekaikie found himself on the floor beside the unconscious Kehi. Certain that no one was watching him in the heat of battle, he hastily unscrewed the chief's black pearl earrings and pocketed them. In a moment he was on his feet beside Joe and Johnny.

As one of Kehi's henchmen moved in on him, Johnny hit him expertly with a bottle and the native dropped. As the second native closed, Joe circled behind Johnny and tapped him into unconsciousness. As Johnny dropped, Joe shouted to Mekaikie. "Take Johnny out! I'll meet you on the boat."

As Mekaikie dragged Johnny's unconscious figure through the door, Joe raised a chair and shattered it on the last of Kehi's henchmen, who dropped in his tracks.

When Johnny regained unconsciousness he found himself stretched out on the deck of the submarine. Joe was laughing uproariously.

"You rat! You shanghaied me," Johnny croaked. "You're the crummiest heel that ever skipped a craft."

Joe chuckled. "I'm a smart guy whose got himself a navigator."

The rattle of rifle bullets against the conning tower cut short Joe's merriment. Kehi's native-manned boat was approaching rapidly, the natives firing steadily.

(To be continued.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Nichols visited Mrs. Minnie Garren Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

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Mrs. Allen Herring visited Mrs.

B. C. Franklin Tuesday. Rev. G. L. Derrick will preach here Saturday night, February 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and twin daughters of Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

Mrs. Nolan Pruitt is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Misses Winnie and Phebe Dunn, Messrs. Ruel Turner, Arnold Bren-

holtz, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turner and Miss Exa.

Mr. Joe Jacques was a supper guest Sunday night of Milton Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Mrs. John Derrick spent Saturday night with Mrs. R. L. Miers.

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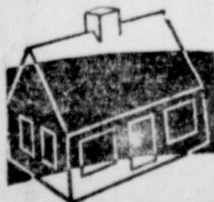
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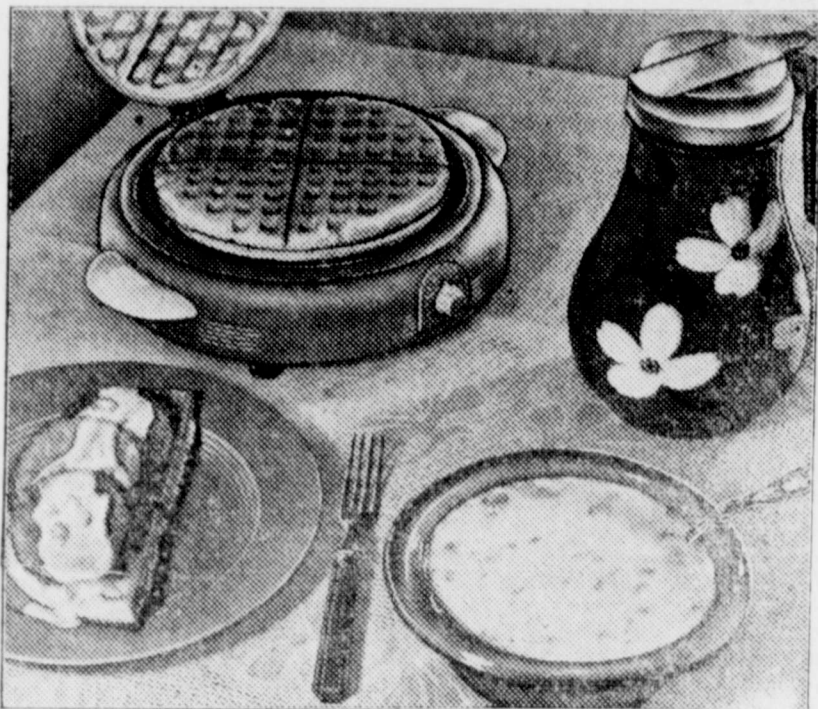
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Waffles topped with Fried Tomatoes and Pan Mushroom Sauce make a delicious supper dish.

By Dorothy Greig

WE do not know who invented the waffle but whoever she (or maybe he) was deserves the kind regard, the high regard, the enthusiastic loud cheers of all of us. For who can resist that tender, light, golden brown morsel of goodness known as the waffle.

Waffles have a genial way of fitting into any meal, too, from early breakfast to late evening after-the-movie snack.

Dripping with syrup and butter and flanked by sausages they are the sort of breakfast to send a man on his way rejoicing.

Smothered under hot creamed chicken, tuna fish a la king, creamed dried beef they are heartening as a main dish for supper.

Topped with ice cream and orange sauce or with nuts mixed into the batter and served with jam they emerge as delectable desserts for dinner.

And for Sunday night supper when we want something that is especially zestful in flavor we serve them this way:

**Fried Tomatoes with Pan Mushroom Sauce on Waffles**

- 4 or 5 ripe tomatoes
- 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1 or 2 eggs, beaten
- 4 tablespoons bacon fat

Wash firm ripe tomatoes and slice into 3 or 4 slices. Dip into bread crumbs, then into beaten eggs (to which has been added 1-2

tablespoons of water) and then back into the crumbs. Cook in the hot bacon fat turning to brown on both sides.

**Pan Mushroom Sauce**

- 1 tablespoon drippings from fried tomatoes
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk

Empty the cream of mushroom soup into the pan with drippings and mix thoroughly. Then add the milk and heat. Serve 2-3 slices of tomato on one-half round or two squares of waffles with the hot mushroom sauce poured over the tomatoes. Serves 5-6.

**Asparagus with Cheese and Bacon Sauce on Waffles**

- 1 can condensed asparagus soup
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 ounce cheese (sharp)
- 2 pieces grilled bacon (crisp)

Combine the asparagus soup with milk. Heat and then add cheese, stirring continuously until the cheese has melted. Add the bacon chopped fine. Serve over waffles.

**Topsey**

A large crowd enjoyed a musical and program in connection with the President's Birthday Party at the school house Monday night.

Bennie Franklin and son and Robert Miers of White Hall were visitors Monday in the Wm. A. Cowan and Rev. S. S. Vardiman homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Cowan of Lampasas visited awhile Monday night with Mrs. G. W. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Litton spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Litton, of the Littlefield community.

Clarence Courtney of Lampasas was a dinner guest Tuesday in the E. E. Fowler home.

Gatesville visitors Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krempin, Clif-

ford Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cowan.

Mrs. Ed Fowler spent Thursday with Mrs. W. V. McBride.

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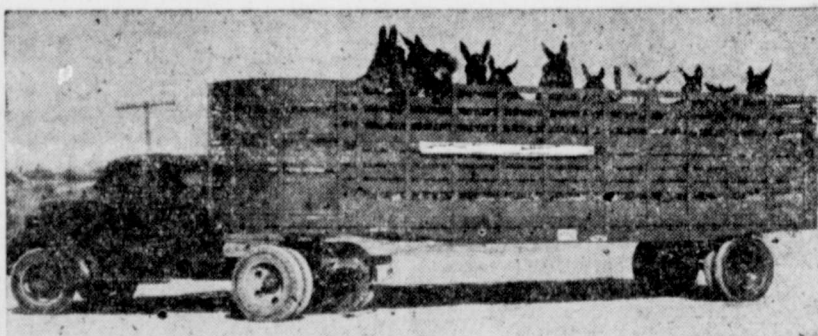
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