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You'll hear about it in every news medium—National Boy Scout Week.

A plan for the celebration of this event has been made for the week, but the "planner" was here there and yonder, and we don't have it. Last night in Temple, Col. E. O. Thompson of the railroad commission, D. X. Bible, and others spoke to some 200 Texas scouts in Temple.

Thruout the nation, this outstanding movement will be celebrated. It is a movement, 30 years old, which has the complete endorsement of everyone who knows its merit.

## SCS District Meet Attended by Locals

M. Blankenship and Robert W. Brown, who have been working on the proposed SCS District, Wednesday went to Ballinger to meet with V. C. Marshall there relative to the proposed district.

Altho both men could not be reached late Thursday, the plan is to hold an election with the idea of voting for this district. Information relative to how to go about this is what was sought at this meeting.

In order to maintain a CCC camp in this vicinity, this is probably the best way to keep the camp here, it is said.

## L. B. Denning, Gas Firm Head, Dies

L. B. Denning, 65, founder in 1909 of the Lone Star Gas company and its president since 1915, died at his home in Dallas Tuesday night.

In 1910 he was made general counsel for the Ohio Fuel Supply Company and was made vice-president of the company in 1918. Later he became vice-president of the Fayette County Gas Company and then secretary-treasurer of the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company.

Surviving are his widow, one son and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Munnerlyn in Waco last Friday night.

## Markets

(As of Feb. 8)

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	25c
Cream, No. 2	23c
Oats, sacked	36c
Oats, loose	35c
Eggs	18c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c

## Rufus and Roger Out, Alderman

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Roger Miller as candidate for Alderman, Ward 2, and also Rufus Brown as Alderman, Ward 1.

This, completes the City Ticket, or at least gives an applicant for each of the offices in the city that come up for election in 1940.

In Tuesday's issue, we carried the announcements of Mayor C. E. Gandy and Tax Assessor-Collector Eiland Lovejoy, both for re-election.

## Cen-Tex Hereford Show at Belton

Breeders of fine Hereford cattle, and those who would like to be have a great opportunity to see and buy cattle at the Central Texas Hereford Show which is at Belton today.

Some of the ones going from Coryell county, and who are to enter Herefords in the show are Jim Voss and W. J. Dube.

Also of interest, is the Hereford show at Mason, which was attended by Johnny Brown and sons of Gatesville.

## Navy's After Men: Says Recruiter

You're wanted for the U. S. Navy that is, if you can qualify.

The Navy is looking for some 30,000 young men, and 130 have already enlisted in Waco since July, and there are many places available.

It means travel, trades, pay, good clothes, and you'll learn something.

## LOIS HOPSON GOLD STAR GIRL FOR 1939

Lois Hopson of Flat 4-H Club was first appointed by the other girls in that Club as candidate for Gold Star Girl and then judged the Gold Star Girl of Coryell County for 1939 by a committee from the Home Demonstration Council.

In 1939 Lois made a dressing table, stool, shoe rack, hat stand, put shelves in her closet, repaired a chair and covered it, added slats to her bed, and had an achievement event. Her bedroom was indeed attractive when she finished her work. The following is a list of articles she purchased and what they cost:

Curtains, 10c each, 80c; Shades, 37c each, \$1.48; Spread, \$1.00; Mirror, 50c; Cretonne, 5 yds., 45c; Ply Board, 25c. Total cost, \$4.75.

Lois has started her third year of excellent 4-H Club work.

## Coryell County Boys on KTEM

The Coryell county pig club orchestra, which accompanied a delegation of Coryell county 4-H club boys on a tour of the Corn Belt last year, appeared on the Central Texas Farm and Home hour over KTEM last Saturday. Guy Powell, Coryell county agent, was in charge.

Boys who were heard on the program were Harold and Roland Koch, Johnnie Apel and A. E. Bennett Jr. LaVerne Dyson, other member of the orchestra, was unable to go.

## BANQUET SPEAKER



LYNN LANDRUM

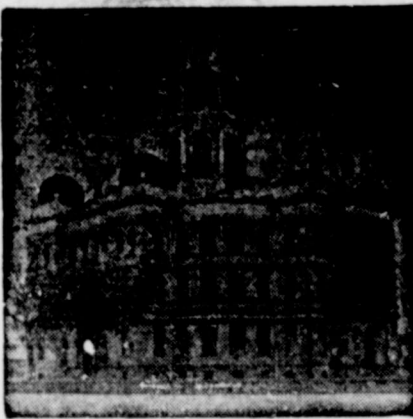
Lynn Landrum like every one in his profession should aspire to be like, at least, to write a column as well.

Well, anyway, Mr. Landrum will be "the" speaker at the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce banquet which will be held here February 20.

By the way of introduction, this here man is the writer of "Thinking Out Loud" which appears daily in The Dallas Morning News, the New York Times of Texas.

By all means, whether you eat or not, this is one banquet you should attend.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Gaddy McDonald and Miss Lila Dean Gannaway.

DEEDS RECORDED  
Mrs. Jo Cater Kline and others to Paul Koerner.

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NEW CARS REGISTERED  
Joe Milner, '40 Plymouth coupe

## Collect Stamps? Well New Ones Coming!

Postmaster J. Hurl McClellan, is the authority for the fact that during the year 1940, The Post Office Department will issue a series of seven groups of Commemorative stamps honoring famous Americans. These will be classified as authors, poets, educators, scientists, composers and inventors.

These groups will be available at different dates during the year. The first of the series "Famous Authors" are now on sale at the post office and are 1c to 10c denominations.

## Cold Weather Coming

Turn our water off, get anti-freeze, there's another cold one coming.

Headlines say "Midwest Sees Zero Assault"; "Freeze in Lone Star State Expected to Extend as far as Abilene and Dallas by Friday Night."

It was expected to be 5 or 10 in Kansas last night.

## Best "Pix" Won By Miss Grace Le Sar

Miss Grace Le Sar is the big "winnah" in the Sno-Foto contest, which closed yesterday at noon. If she'll come in, she can get a "buck."

Second place handed down by the austere judge went to Mrs. G. P. Schaub, who gets her paper re-upped for a year, and Mrs. Bill Schomell of Coryell City couldn't be denied on her dandy "commercial" for the Coryell County News. She gets "six months" more to the News.

Honorable mention goes to Harry Straw, Mrs. Pat Potts and Mrs. Jim McClellan. This "honorable mention" folks don't pay off, and so, we hope you have better luck next time. What's more, thanks for the entries.

## How Much Did The World War Cost?

This nearly bowled us over when we read it, and we believe it will you.

We "lifted" this from a columnist, Walter Winchell by name and he admits he "lifted" it from the Congressional Record.

Anyway, we're certain he'll be glad to get these facts over to you, even if we did a little "lifting". We don't want war!

"According to the Congressional Record, the money the World war cost could have given every family in the U. S., Canada, Australia, England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia a \$2500 house furnished with \$100 worth of furniture, placed on five acres of land worth \$100 an acre. There would still have been enough money left over to give to every city of 200,000 inhabitants and over in these countries a \$5,000,000 library, a \$5,000 hospital, and a \$10,000,000 university. Then out of the balance, there would still have been enough money to have set aside a sum at 5 per cent interest which would have paid for all time to come a \$1000 yearly salary to 125,000 teachers and 125,000 nurses. And after all that, there still would have been enough money left to buy up all of France and Belgium and everything of value in both countries!"

## FORMER GATESVILLE GIRL DIES IN SALEM, ILL.

Mrs. A. E. Chester, the former Miss Mildred Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Sadler of Arnett, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sadler of Gatesville, died of pneumonia in Salem, Illinois Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The body was conveyed to this city, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday (today) at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by the Rev. Ed Bayless, pastor. Interment will be made in the City cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Charles, age 11, and Julia, age 13; her parents and grandparents; two brothers, Weldon K. Sadler of Hamilton and James Gordon Sadler of Lovington, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Grady Wilhelm of Corrigan, Texas; a number of other close relatives and a host of friends.

## ANTELOPE AMATEUR NIGHT POSTPONED AGAIN

Due to the inclement weather, the Antelope PTA announces the Antelope Amateur Nite has been postponed indefinitely.

Later, dates of this event will probably be announced.

## Sec. of Labor To Speak at Meet

Waco, Texas—Frances Perkins, U. S. Secretary of Labor, and Dr. Walter B. Pitkin, noted journalist and author of "Life Begins at 40" will headline a program slated for the Central Texas division of the State Teachers Association on the Baylor University campus in Waco Friday and Saturday (Feb. 9 and 10), Dr. Lorena B. Stretch, chairman of the Baylor School of Education, announced.

Secretary Perkins will speak Friday evening on "Economic and Social Security in the Twentieth Century," and Dr. Pitkin will discuss on Saturday the subject "If You Want to Go Places."

Other speakers are J. Frank Dobie, noted authority on Southwestern literature and history; Secretary B. B. Cobb of the State Teachers Association; President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University, and Miss Amy H. Henrichs, president of the National Education Association. Music will be furnished by the Baylor School of Music.

All of the teachers from the Gatesville schools plan to attend.

## "FINS" FOR THE FINNS

Yes, we have no "fins" today! And, Gatesville and Coryell county folks, this is the week they are driving Nationally and "State-ly" for the Finns.

Right now, according to the news sources, the Finns are not getting licked, but are about to be overpowered by the gigantic Russian war machine. This machine creaks, but by mere numbers is making the days darker in the Arctic for the Finns than it has been before.

We'll send your money in, and pay the postage! We'll be tickled too.

## Dist. Court "Slows" Up During Week

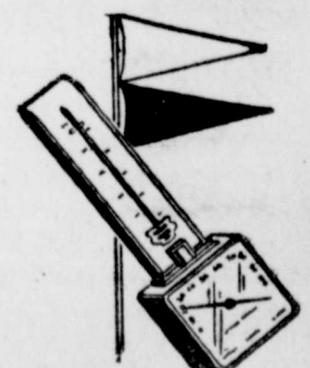
Monday, in district court, the case of Nelson Cox vs. Bill Bynum, a civil case, suit for damages, judgement was rendered for the defendant.

The other case was The State of Texas vs. Nelson Cox, charged with D. W. I. This case was continued until next term due to illness of one of the witnesses.

According to District Clerk Carl McClendon, nothing else will probably come up during the remainder of the week.

Roy Pennington, R. W. Ward, Buster Cummings, John Hodges, and T. H. Bailey attended an Humble Oil meeting in Waco Tuesday night.

## The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 29.58  
Temperature (4:00 p. m.) ..... 67  
Rain ..... .00  
Forecast—Cloudy and colder Fri.



## Church Services

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. M. Spalding, pastor.  
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.  
J. M. Wither, Sunday School Superintendent.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:50.  
Evening Service 7:30.  
B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 8:10 o'clock.  
Choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting 8:10.

### THE METHODIST, JONESBORO CIRCUIT

Ireland Churches  
9:45 a. m. Preaching service at Bethel Church.  
11 a. m. Sunday School.  
10 a. m. Sunday School at Ireland.  
11 a. m. Preaching service at Ireland.  
6:30 p. m. League, all young people invited.  
7 p. m. Evening worship. The second reel of the Motion Picture Travelogue of the Holy Land will be given. This reel is a tour thru Egypt. This will be especially helpful for all school children.  
A. R. Corn, Pastor

### PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICES

There will be regular worship at Prairie View Sunday night. Rev. Ed. Bayless will preach.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Studies in the gospel of John, which began last Tuesday night, continue Sunday at Vespers (five o'clock) at the First Presbyterian Church. Sermon at the morning hour, based on Romans 5:7,8, is entitled "Demonstration of Love" the pastor will speak at both times. The Bible studies as announced are to present the entire book on several different meetings. A general discussion of the book, taking approximately one third of the book each time, is being presented on Tuesday nights. First study was last week; second will be next Tuesday at 7:30. At the Vesper hour today and the next two weeks the pastor will preach on a smaller portion of the book. Hours of worship on Sunday are:  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Vesper Worship, 5:00 p. m.

## Dates Announced for Presbyterian Revival

Wilford R. Penny of Austin will direct the music and lead the singing in the Spring Revival and Evangelistic Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, according to arrangements which have been completed. Dates of the meeting are March 13-24.

Mr. Penny, senior student in Austin Seminary and student supply in the First Presbyterian Church of Hemstead, is said to be most capable in this type of work the securing of his services should be greatly helpful to the work.

Mr. Penny has been active in young people's work for a number of years and is particularly fond of boys and girls. He has quite a wide acquaintance among young people of Gatesville thru three years spent as a leader in the Young People's Conference at Kerrville and as Assistant Director of the Pioneer Camp at Belton. The local pastor will do the preaching in the Spring Meeting, which will culminate in the services of Easter Sunday.

### NATIVE RUSSIAN TO SPEAK AT LIVE OAK CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, a girl from Russia will speak. The girl, a native of that country, will tell of her experiences. She is attending Baylor University in Waco. The public is invited to hear her.

### HARMON SERVICES

Rev. Ed. Bayless of Gatesville will preach at Harmon Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Regular Sunday School will follow the preaching.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their assistance, kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of Mrs. S. J. Martin, our dear mother.  
Miss Kathryn Martin  
Miss Ruth Martin 14-1tc

### BUSY BEE CLUB

The afternoon of February 1, Mrs. M. T. Carroll entertained the Club ladies. The afternoon was spent setting a quilt together. After a short business meeting, refreshments, consisting of cake and coffee, were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Hagan February 15 in the afternoon. All are urged to be present because that is Pal Day. —Reporter, Vadena Hagan.

### Flat

Harry M. Mohrmann

Mrs. J. M. Wither and daughter, Miss Mildred Wither, visited Miss Jewell Wither, primary teacher in the local school Thursday. Rev. McHenry Seal of Waco filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church here Sunday and was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard. Mr. Will Glass has been confined to his home the last few days with flu and other ailments. Mrs. Paul Hogg, wife of Rev. Hogg, the Methodist preacher, has been ill with tonsillitis the last few days. Miss Helen Darby, teacher in the local school, spent the week end in Waco with her parents. A large number of local people accompanied the team to Oglesby to see the Yellowjackets take on the Oglesby Tigers last Monday night.

### Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corresp.

Visitors in the T. J. Bass home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Barnes and children of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes and son, Jack.

Miss Moise Colvin is unable to attend school on account of an attack of rheumatism. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. T. Brookshire and daughter, Marie, were Gatesville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walker of Dallas visited Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were: Messrs. Gordon Walker and Thurman Loke of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Greenway entertained with a forty-two party Tuesday night.

### Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Mrs. Jim Manning of Yoakum is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. R. Hobin.

L. V. Manning and Mrs. John Livingston of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the Mrs. P. R. Hobin home.

Miss Mary Francene and Harold Jones of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the John Hobin home.

Kyle Hobin, who is attending State University at Austin, was a recent visitor with home folks.

Ben Garren, who is attending NTSTC, was a recent visitor with home folks.

J. T. Garren and family were Waco visitors Sunday.

E. O. Harrell Jr. of Waco was a Sunday visitor here.

### Pearl

Mrs. H. C. Pogue, Cors.

There seems to be some one sick in almost every home in the community. Graves White is seriously ill with pneumonia. Clarence Chandler's wife is in the Temple hospital in a serious condition.



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**FORD SALES AND SERVICE**

Glenn Conner, one of Pearl's Basket ball players, is very ill with pneumonia.

Dawson Preston of Lampasas was a Sunday visitor in the Bryd Whitt home.

Edwin Ervin returned from the hospital Thursday and is doing nicely.

Nona Jane Franks spent several days with her friend, Mrs. Weldon Hodo, of Evant.

Mrs. Hedgepeth and son, Harold visited in Indian Gap Thursday.

Pauline Easterling of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Easterling.

Dwight Mosley was a visitor in San Marcos Saturday and Sunday.

A. V. Freeman Jr. and Merle Brown visited with their girl friends in Austin over the week end.

Mrs. Dessie Myres of Adamsville is helping nurse Grandmother Myres. Glad to report Grandmother better.

Pete Keeton has returned home after spending some time in Port Arthur.

The Pleasure and Profit Club met with Mrs. Kelly Whitt Thursday. The club was glad to welcome Mrs. Johnnie Carswell as a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Medart went to Temple Wednesday where Otha was called to give his blood to his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Chandler.

Mrs. Mart Carroll, we are sorry to report, isn't doing so well at this writing.

Boots White of Evant was called to the bedside of his brother, Graves White, Sunday.



Pre-showing of Spring

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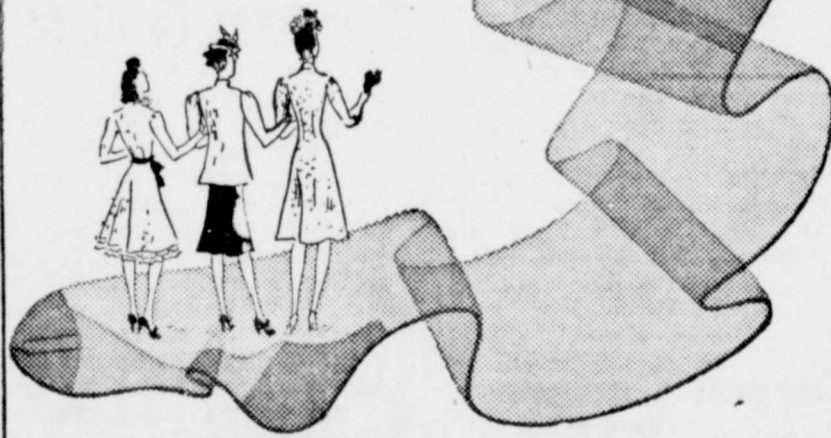
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**BETWEEN BOTTLES**



By W. MAT JONES JR'S.  
"GHOST WRITER"

My "Hunt and Puncher" has been attacked by the flu and hasn't been close enough to me lately (not that he didn't want to) to get my slant on the things that be, and that's just about the main reason my "dope" hasn't been in the "sheet" lately.

Now, that he's in the "coughing-up" stage, he's going to let go a little in my behalf.

Lately, I've pulled a John L. Lewis-William Green—I've just simply struck for "higher ounces" I layed the law down to 'em and opened up with a "cryin'-strike" demanding more milk in shorter hours. Believe me, there was a scramble around home, and I got the job done. They're givin' me water, too, slightly more often. Those folks, Lewis and Green, really know how to get the job done. However don't know which I'm going to sign up with, the CIO or the AFL. Guess I'll have to see where the best "pay-off" is. Then, I'll vote.

The folks say I "VPA" when I try to get a second breath when I'm taking nourishment. They seem to think I ought to get the job done in just about 30 minutes, when I'd rather take an hour and a half or two hours.

Just like any American boy, I don't particularly appreciate this "daily dip" I get every day. So far, my likes and dislikes don't seem to have any too much effect on Mom. She still wields a mean wash rag. I yell and take it!

Haven't seen little Charles Hubert yet, but we're going to make over that hop when we get to get down there. Don't be much surprised, if there's "baby blue" all over. They may even print the News in blue ink.

Well, what you don't say, you don't have to take back, and I'm going to quit sticking my neck out. And besides, the next bottle's here. So long!

**White Hall**

Robbie Chambers, cors.

Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Grandma Fleming Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Brose Moore and family.

Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Clarence Crawford and Mrs. David McBroom visited Mrs. Press Fleming Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright and Roland and Miss Opal West visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Monday night.

Mrs. Odell Vannatta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Payne and daughter, Tommie Nell, visited Mrs. Jim Chambers Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Robbie Chambers visited Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mrs. Blankenship Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Roy Fleming, Mrs. Vernon Wright and children visited Mrs. Jim Chambers and Robbie Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Robbie Chambers and Rufus Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming Thursday night.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut is at the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Pollard, who lives in Tyler, Texas. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jim Chambers honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner February 4. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Mr. A. D. Chesnut, Mr. Charles Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne and daughters, Dorothy Jean and Tommie Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Van Chambers and daughters, Jo Ann and Barbaña Grace.

**MARKET TIPS**

For the past three weeks our buyers have been busy in the St. Louis, Dallas and Fort Worth markets filling contracts on merchandise made months ago. The leading lines of the entire nation were on display at these places and we were very careful to see that our merchandise was properly selected as to style, quality and price.

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The honoree was presented a rocking chair and other useful gifts.

The musical at White Hall was again put off on account of bad weather until February 7. We urge everyone to be out and enjoy an evening of music.

**MRS D. H. COOK DIES AT VERNON**

With the passing of Mrs. D. H. Cook, we suffer the loss of a noble Christian character, a loving, devoted mother, an affectionate sister, and a kind and gentle neighbor and friend.

Amanda Jane Stiles was born on the Stiles plantation at Ohio, Tex. September 17, 1877 and she died at Vernon, Texas February 3, 1940.

She was married to D. H. Cook in 1895, and to this union were born ten children, five sons and five daughters. Under the tender care and devotion of the dearest of little mothers, they grew to man and womanhood here in our midst.

Having always been surrounded by the staunch, bulwork of a Christian home, they grew to be honored citizens.

Eight of them were privileged to accompany their mother's cortege of mourners to her last resting place. In the beautiful Live Oak cemetery, that her father so generously donated to the public, her pure sweet body was laid to rest Monday, Feb. 5. A large concourse of devoted friends had gathered at the old home to comfort the loved ones, and to await the arrival of the funeral procession. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, speaking the silent message of love and devotion.

Rev. Evan Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Brady, a lifelong friend of the deceased, delivered the funeral oration. He

was assisted by the Rev. Fred Grubb of Purnela and the Rev. Milton Slayden of Evant.

The survivors are her children: Mrs. R. A. Bertrand, Purnela, Mrs. Clyde Parsley, Pampa, Marvin Cook, Canyon City, Bernard Cook of the Hawaiian Islands, Milton Cook, Herman Cook, Mrs. Earl Kincaid and Miss Lois Dell Cook, all of Vernon, Omer Cook of Stephenville. Another daughter, Bessie, was snowbound in Oklahoma, and she was unable to come.

She is also survived by two sisters: Mrs. Frank Miller of Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. C. Jones of Brady; three brothers: Tom Stiles of the Stiles home at Ohio, and George and Marvin Stiles of Floydada.

Active pallbearers were: Eugene Elam, Jim Jones, Angus Jones, Grady Coston, Lewis Ballard and Jack Billingsley.

Flower girls were: Miss Clara Parrish, Miss Josephine Parrish, Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch, Miss Betty Sue Thetford, Miss Estileen Bertrand, Miss Lula Mae Coston, Mrs. E. A. Jones and Mrs. A. E. Miers. —Written by Grace Elam.

**Arnett**  
Louise Love, Cors.

Miss Hazel Vannoy is visiting in Alpine with her brother, Elbert Vannoy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hall are the proud parents of a little son, Charles Leroy, who arrived early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Moore have moved back to their home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Whitehead have moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.



**Society**

**High School has Whirl of Parties**

Monday evening of this week the Junior Class, sponsored by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, was complimented at a skating party given at Tippit's Skating Rink.

At the conclusion of the affair, fried pies were served to the members of the class and the following faculty members: Miss Ernestine Durham, Miss Sara Robinson, Mrs. John Milner, Mrs. Jno. P. Reising, and the sponsor.

A group of students enjoyed another skating party at the Skating Aink on Tuesday evening. This was sponsored by the Press Club, of which Miss Katherine Crawford is sponsor. Other chaperons were Misses Louise Hall and Sidney tended.

The FFA boys entertained the Home Making girls with an informal party Wednesday evening. After witnessing the fights at the

City Hall, the group went to the high school gym, where various informal games were played.

Approximately 50 were present for this affair. Sponsors present were Miss Sara Robinson, Miss Ann Jacobs, and M. G. Slay.

**Country Club Entertained**

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon White entertained members of the Country Club last Tuesday evening. After games of 84, a refreshment plate of salad, cake and coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schloeman, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schloeman.

**"Music" to be Subject of Woman's Forum Meeting**

"The highest graces of music flow from the feelings of the heart."—Emmons.

"Music" will be the subject of the program when the Woman's

Forum meets with Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. at her home on east Leon street Monday afternoon, February 12.

Following is the program as printed in the yearbook: Roll Call—Masters and Masterpieces; Development and Value of Music Appreciation—Mrs. H. C. Stinnett; What Radio is Doing for Musical America—Mrs. D. R. Boone; The Part Music Plays in the Industrial World and the Treatment of Mental and Physical Ills—Mrs. Roger Miller.

**Quarterly B.T.U. Meeting To Be Held In Oglesby.**

The Quarterly BTU meeting will be held Monday evening, February 12, at 7:15 o'clock with the First Baptist Church at Oglesby. The following program has been arranged.

Song Service—R. E. Graves. Devotional—Wayland Holt. Welcome—Rev. J. Carroll Chadwick.

Response—Miss Minnie Boyd. Conferences:

Adult Leader—Rev. C. M. Spalding.

Y. P. Leader—Miss Margaret Rutherford.

Intermediate Leader—Cyril Hudson.

Junior Leader—Mrs. G. B. Harcastle.

Primary Leader—Mrs. Easter Lamb.

Duet—Misses Rosalyn and Evelyn Magee.

Inspirational Address—Harold Clayton Bryson.

**Friends Enjoy Picnic And Weiner Roast**

Last Wednesday evening a group of friends entertained with a no-host picnic and weiner roast. Various games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and at the conclusion wieners were roasted.

Those sharing the entertainment were: Grace Turner, Mattie Earle Jones, Betty Homan, Ruth Merritt, Tomilene Young, Dorothy Jayroe, Scootie Todd, Gladys Jackson, Claudine Holder, Robert Todd, Carl Jackson, Dee Swift Jr., O. C. Turner, Marvin Franks, Cecil Copeland, Woodrow Farris and Edwin Petree.

**Mrs. Charles Aishman Honored at Bridge**

Mrs. Curtis Lipsey honored Mrs. Charles Aishman with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sims on east Bridge street Wednesday afternoon. The Valentine motif was carried out in all appointments.

Terminating a series of bridge games, Mrs. Aishman held high score and Mrs. John L. Moore second. After the prizes were awarded, the hostess served a salad plate.

Sharing the courtesies were: Misses Ann Hill, Lois King and Mesdames John L. Moore, Dick Hinson, Fred Schaub Jr., Curtis Sims and the honoree.

**Ater**

Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pruitt Sunday.

Those ill with the flu are Mr. O. K. Davis and family, Mrs. Zack Kays, also Mr. Johnnie Herring's family. We hope they will soon be on the convalescent list.

Miss Loleta Coward was a guest in the home of Miss Waldine Whisenhunt Tuesday night.

Mr. Clarence Walters and Mr. Jimmie Mahan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Otis Pruitt, Curtis Ward, Bewyl Coward, Roscoe Coward made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Bunkus Melton, who has been working at Junction, Texas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Melton, a few hours and is now working near Clifton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundrant of Levita visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt visited her father, Mr. W. O. Moreland, Sunday.

The people of this community appreciate the work our commissioner, Mr. Oad Painter, is having done on the roads.

**WHEN POP POPPED THE QUESTION**



Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little visited his sister at Stephenville Monday evening. They were accompanied home by Mr. Little's mother, Mrs. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett as-

sisted Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne with their hog killing Tuesday afternoon.

During the extremely cold weather while in conversation with Mrs. Sallie Murrell, she remarked, "I have always said I had rather bring in wood than to do anything, but I have decided I will just sit and fan."

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COFFEE, Folger's, 1 Pound Can . . . . .	25c
COFFEE, Early Riser, 2 Pounds . . . . .	29c
OXYDOL, Large Package . . . . .	19c
TOILET SOAP, Camay, Lux or Palmolive, 2 bars . . . . .	11c
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 Bars . . . . .	20c
Cigarettes, All Popular Brands . . . . .	15c
CANDY, All Popular Brands, 3 Bars . . . . .	10c

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# Personals

Mrs. H. K. Bruton of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. F. A. Woodson the first of the week.

Mrs. H. R. Haase attended the Founders Day program and luncheon at Baylor University Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hall announce the arrival of a baby boy, born last Sunday morning. He has been given the name Charles Leroy. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Pauline Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Arnett.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of J. J. Sligh of Big Springs, nephew of Mrs. R. L. Powell of Gatesville. He died of pneumonia in Baird, Texas Wednesday morning.

Miss Loraine Adams of Mart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Rutherford, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Little returned to their home in Waco after spending the week end with Mrs. Little's mother and aunt, Mrs. Lena Commons and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is confined to her bed with influenza at her home on north Eighth street.

Guests of Miss Arline Bates during the past week end were Miss June Davidson of Abilene and Miss Opal Bundridge of Fort Worth, both students at NTSTC at Denton.

Miss Helen Darby of Flat spent the week end with her parents in Waco.

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# Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll were recent guests in the W. D. Carroll home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Patterson and son visited in the J. W. and Sam Patterson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Druery Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyson were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes.

Mr. Joe Martin of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Schley Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Russell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Curry and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nite, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll visited in the Luther Martin home one day recently.

A group of Mrs. John Hagan's friends and relatives gathered at her home on Monday night, February 5, where she was honored on her birthday which greatly surprised her. Cakes, hot chocolate and coffee were served. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Porter, Mary Belle and Walter Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and children, Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Everett Watts.

# City Announcements

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 Alderman, Ward 1:**  
RUFUS BROWN
- For Alderman, Ward 2:**  
ROGER MILLER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
EILAND LOVEJOY

# Leon Junction

Dorothy Evans, Corsp.

It looks at the present as if we are going to have more bad weather. Everyone would like to see the sun come-out for a few days.

Joe Ben Cummings of Friendship spent the first part of the week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Crawford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Bates and little daughter of Oglesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinsley of Gatesville and Mrs. Tom Hale and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashby.

Mrs. Lucy Cummings and R. D. Henry and Lucy Lena Gentry spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings of Friendship.

# Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Mustic, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perryman and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perryman and baby of Moody visited in the T. M. Coon Jr. home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegand visited in the Henry Franks home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thelma Key and Curtis are spending the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Fisher.

Bill and J. C. Barton and Buddy and Ralph Franks visited John Moore in Waco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnell Allen of Pendleton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Coon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver visited in the George Loer home Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Burt spent Monday with Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

The Mountain Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. T. M. Coon February 13.

# Pidcoke

Louise Kindler, cors

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Graves Sr. and Norris Jr. of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz and son, Clarence Ray, of Copperas Cove spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and family.

Mrs. Kyle Allen spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Johnny Hoard.

Mrs. Fred Rodway Jr. was unable to teach school Monday on account of illness.

Miss Olga Kindler spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz.

Miss Bonalyn Garrett spent Sunday in the M. E. Rodgers home.

Brother Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Guinevere Whisenhunt and some of her students have organized a string band.

Mr. Will Garrett was released from the jury until Monday.

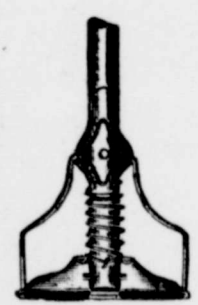
Mr. J. W. Deorsam of Topsey visited Charlie Kindler a short while Tuesday afternoon.



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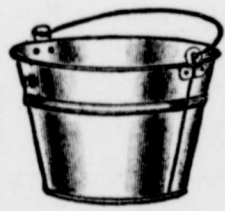
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**PAIACI**

Lewis Holmes underwent an operation in a Temple Hospital the first of the week. Last reports were that he was resting well.

Jack Hearne and Bobbie Melbern, both students at A. and M., have been visiting friends and relatives here.

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Ground Meat, 2 lb 25c	
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## BOYS' CLASS B BASKETBALL TOURNEY AT OGLESBY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JONESBORO AND TRS'VILLE STRONGEST IN CLASS-B BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Approximately ten schoolboy basketball teams will be fighting for Class B basketball supremacy in Coryell County as the District Tournament gets under way at Oglesby February 9 and 10.

Starting at 3 p. m. Friday, Pearl and Oglesby clash, with Turnersville drawing the bye, and playing the winner of the Oglesby-Pearl game at 8 p. m. At 4 p. m. Jonesboro tangles with Flat and the winner of this game will compete with the winning team in the above bracket to see who will enter the finals Saturday.

Copperas Cove and Pidcock are slated to meet at 5 p. m. Friday and the winning team of this contest will meet the winner of the Ireland-Ewing game which is scheduled at 7 p. m.

Competition is due to be a bit tough with Turnersville and Jonesboro probably battling it out to a finish in the finals Saturday. The remainder of the teams seem to be on equal footing and spectators are in for some exciting games.

### Oglesby Teams Lose To Flat Basketeers

Last Monday night in the Oglesby High School gym, the Oglesby Tigers suffered their third straight defeat of the season at the hands of the Flat Yellowjackets. Young, Powell and Holcomb sparked the Flat quint to victory while McKelvain and Clearman were the standouts for Oglesby.

In the initial contest of the evening the Flat sextette led by Whigham and Clawson, Flashy Flat forwards trimmed the Oglesby Lassies 33 to 6. Sara Nell Brazzil, Flat guard was the outstanding defensive star of the game.



Basketball in Coryell County is due to reach its highest peak in the near future as both Class A and Class B teams battle for supremacy in the county tournaments.

Starting today at 3 p. m. a Class B tournament for boys will be held at Oglesby with teams from Oglesby, Flat, Pearl, Jonesboro, Turnersville, Ireland, Copperas Cove, Pidcock and Ewing competing for the championship.

Judging from the past performances Jonesboro and Turnersville, seem to have the strongest teams and one or the other is expected to win the finals Saturday. The remainder of the teams, however, are about on equal footing and basketball fans who attend this tournament will be treated to some thrilling games between some of Coryell County's best cage talent.

The Class B tournament for the girls' teams of the county will be held at Jonesboro, Friday and Saturday, February 16 and 17 with Jonesboro, Ireland, Pearl and Turnersville furnishing the toughest competition.

The Gatesville Hornets stepped into the lead in the Class A loop by downing their only rivals, the Evant Elks, in the Evant gym Tuesday night by a score of 22-14. The Elks who formerly were the strongest team in the county, lost the majority of their regulars at mid-term and the Hornets are almost a sure bet to win.

Coach Schwarz's Hornets face a tougher schedule, however, and are expected to run into a raft of trouble before their series with the Evant High School Lassies is over. Regardless of who cops the championship, the Gatesville girls have made a marvelous showing for a team of youngsters who are getting their first glimpse of high school basketball and win, lose or draw they are due a lot of praise for the record they have made this season.

### Girls' Class B Tourney At J'boro, Feb. 16-17

According to information received from the Secretary of Coryell County's Girls' Basketball Association, a tournament to decide the Class B Championship of Coryell County will be held at Jonesboro, February 16 and 17.

Starting at 7 p. m. Friday evening Jonesboro and Pearl are pitted against each other in the opening game and immediately following Ireland and Turnersville will take the floor. The finals are slated for 8 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch will be in charge of the Tournament.

### Turnersville Trims Cranfills Gap Cagers

The scoring attack of the Turnersville High School Buffaloes clicked to perfection Monday night as McCallister and Southerland paced their mates to a 36 to 21 point victory over the Cranfill Gap Cagers.

Brasher, flashy Turnersville forward and usually high point man on the Turnersville team was constantly shadowed during the contest and only tallied 4 points. McCallister copped the scoring honors with 10 points while Souther-

land closely followed with 7.

In the second clash of the evening the Turnersville sextette tangled with the Cranfill Gap Lassies and won handily by a score of 29-15. After a comfortable lead the first string was benched and the second string took the floor. In the third quarter the regulars again took over and started a scoring spree that ran the score up to 29 points before the final whistle. Weaver tallied 14 points for the Turnersville girls, Humes 10 and McCallister 5.

### Flat Yellowjackets Sting Salado Wolves

The Flat Yellowjackets have been active on the basketball court in spite of the fact that the cold weather and flu has had some of their best men out and greatly hampered practice sessions.

On Monday night of last week the Jackets journeyed to Little River where they engaged the Salado Wolves in a sizzling court duel and defeated them by a score of 36 to 18. Holcomb of the Flat quint was high point man with a total of 14 points despite the fact that he fouled out in the middle of the second quarter. Aiken was high for Salado with 12 points to his credit.

On Wednesday night of last week the Jackets lost a hard fought game to Sam Anderson's Pidcock crew by a tally of 30-25. Holcomb again monopolized the scoring honors with 15 points while Evetts rung up 14 for the Cokers.

### Locals Defeat Elks In First of Series

In the most exciting girls' game of the year, the Golden Hornets defeated the Evant Elks by the narrow margin of 23-22. Both teams played a wonderful game and were fighting desperately to win. The score was tied up five times during the game.

The first quarter ended 8-7 in favor of Gatesville. Evant climbed up and the half ended 13-11 for Evant and stayed ahead to end the third quarter at 19-15. Not to be outdone Coach Schwarz's girls scored seven points the last two minutes to come out victorious.

The score was tied up 21-21 in the last minute, but Evant sank a free shot to soar ahead 22-21. Fans pulled on their coats and stood up, but Ruth Rutherford shot a beauty from the left corner just as the final whistle blew, winning the game for Gatesville 23-22.

Rutherford scored 14 points to lead the scoring with Parrish of Evant next with nine points and Moore, for Gatesville, and Ising of Evant were next with seven each. Muller and Lester, Gatesville guards, did some real ball hustling and fine playing.

Tuesday night the Hornets downed the Elks 22-14 to win their initial game of the Championship series and are doped to repeat again here Thursday nite.

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# Temple Boxers Monopolize Titles In Golden Gloves Tourney

**FULL HOUSE SEES TEMPLE BOXERS MARCH TO VICTORY IN FINALS**

By **WILSON BRAZZIL**  
News Sports Editor

A crowd of several hundred frenzied fight fans thrilled to the tune of flying fists in the city hall boxing arena Monday night as a field of classy mitt wielders squared off at the opening gong to open Gatesville's second District Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament.

A couple of hard-hitting Bantam weights, Wilbur Johnson from the physical education department of Baylor University, Waco, and George Blaylock of Temple headed the parade of the Golden Glovers by opening the show with one of the most sensational fights of the night. Johnson, well schooled in the manly art of self defense, carried the fight to Blaylock in the first round, scoring on several stinging rights to the head but lost the last two to the slugging Temple youth who opened up with a series of right and left jabs to the head that had the nimble-footed Johnson groggy at the final bell.

In the welter weight division, Dutch Mills of Waco, last year's District Champion knocked out Bill McClung of Temple in 1 minute and 53 seconds of their scheduled three round bout. Mills forced the fight from the opening bell, shoving hard lefts and rights to the body and finished the fight with a Powerhouse right that sent the Temple boy down and out for the count. McClung was plenty game and evidently a good puncher but he was badly out-classed and had about as much chance as a high wire walker with a hangover. Mills apparently has improved a lot since last year and is expected to make a nice showing in the state tourney at Fort Worth if he wins in the finals here.

T. E. Mills of Temple stole the spotlight in the middleweight division in a regular "bar-room" brawl with Howard Waters of Baylor. The youthful Bell county battler after winning the first round as the result of a low blow by Waters, belted the Baylor boxer around the ring and won by a TKO late in the third round. Waters made a brave effort to stay the full length of the fight but Mills' stinging punches ripped past his weakened defense and had him spinning helplessly around the ring when the fight was stopped. So furious was the fighting that Waters lost a shoe mid-way of the bout.

Preacher Jones of Baylor University's Ministerial school knocked out Dale Weaver, Bell County's light-heavyweight champion in less than two minutes of their scheduled three round bout. Packing a ton of TNT in each Glove and a pleasant smile on his handsome features, the Baylor preacher waded out of his corner into the feinting Weaver and sent him sprawling through the ropes with a blistering right to the jaw. Almost as suddenly, Weaver bounced back into the ring and was down three more times in rapid succession before he went down for the count of ten. This was reported to be Jones' first fight but nevertheless he had all the "earmarks" of a professional fighter and turned in one of the smoothest performances of the first night's show.

In the heavyweight class "Jack the Giant Killer" Russell, Baylor football star slugged his way to an easy decision over Robert Ryan also of Waco, but in doing so he injured a hand and was forced to forfeit in the finals. In the second heavyweight bout Leonard Akin, another Baylor grid star walloped Tom Morris of Temple in one of the roughest clashes of the night. Morris was flattened on the canvas almost as fast as he could get to his feet but he kept coming back for more and was by far the gamest pugilist on the list. Floored by a terrific blow to the head in the last round Morris made a desperate attempt to regain his feet but slumped back to the canvas at the count of nine giving Akin the decision via the "knock-out" route.

Jack Backer of Temple won the flyweight division by default, and Norman Basham of Gatesville drew a bye in the Bantamweight class. Cotton Brisbin of Temple and Jim Sharp of Gatesville advanced into the finals in the featherweight division without competition as did Francis Rutherford of Gatesville and Brownslow Miller of Temple in the lightweight division.

Wednesday night before a full house the march of the Golden Glovers was resumed again with six Bell county boys and one Baylor boxer fighting their way to victory in the finals. Steve "hard-times" Marinik 72 pound Temple junior and George Hodges Jr. 88 pounder of Gatesville, fought a "curtain riser" with Hodges winning the decision by a "nose".

In the initial bout of the regular program George Blalock, Temple's "crackerjack" Bantamweight barely eked out a decision

over Norman Basham of Pidcoke. The fight was fast and furious from the starting bell with both boxers slugging hard but Blalock apparently out-pointing the Coryell county boy and got the nod.

Cotton Brisbin of Rogers soundly trounced Jimmie Sharp of Gatesville and took an unanimous decision in all three rounds of the Featherweight clash. Sharp fought mostly on the defense getting in an occasional blow but took a terrific lashing from the Rogers boy. However, he did manage to stay the full length of the fight.

**Rutherford is Beaten**

In the Lightweight class, Brownslow Miller of Temple "stowed away" Francis Rutherford, Gatesville pugilist, in the first round of the lightweight bout. Rutherford who had practically no

training for the tournament made a splendid start, peppering the maneuvering Miller with a series of hard rights to the head but took a hard one in return and wilted to the canvas. He regained his feet before the final count and trading lick for lick with Miller until he stepped into a sizzling right to the head and went down to stay in the fading seconds of the first round. Not out, but seriously dazed Rutherford was not able to resume the fight in the second round and Miller won on a TKO. Had Rutherford been in shape this probably would have been one of the best matches of the tournament.

**Lueck Beats Mills**

In the banner fight of the night Alvin Lueck of Temple decisioned Dutch Mills of Waco. Fighting for the welterweight crown these rug-

ged sluggers put on a show that had the fans on their feet and yelling throughout the bout. Lueck fighting close in, throttled Mills' swinging two-fisted attack and hammered away on the Waco boy's chin to take the judges' decision in all three rounds.

Two Bell county boys, Dick Jackson of Temple and T. E. Mills of Moffat battled it out in the middleweight class with Johnson registering a knockout in the last round. Mills carried the fight to the weaving and bobbing Jackson in the first two rounds but late in the third he was on the receiving end of a terrific right to the head and went down and completely out. At the time of the knockout, Jackson was as dizzy as a "Broadway Blond" and didn't seem to know what it was all about.

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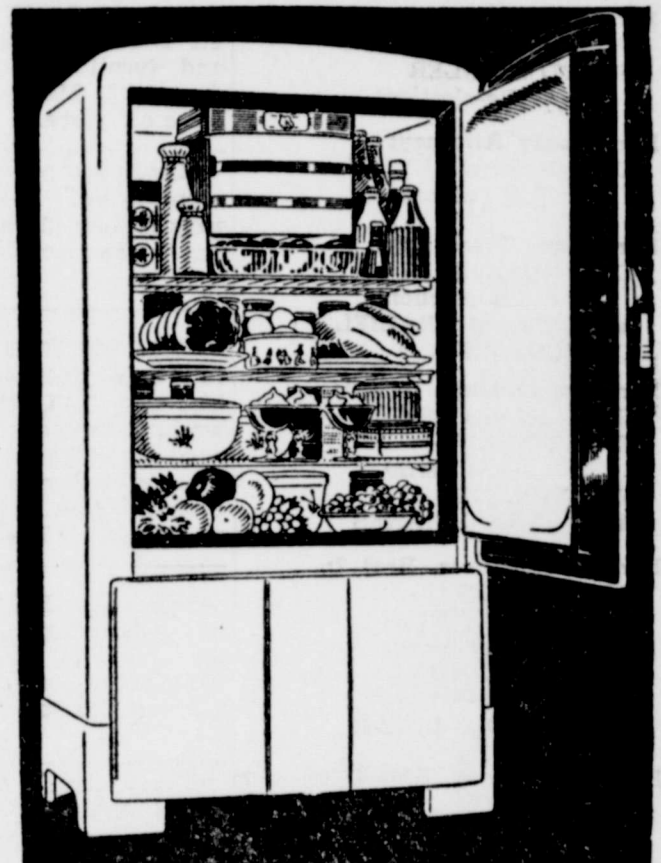
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**Boxing Tourney—**

Jones is Outstanding

In the final fight of the show, Jimmie (Preacher) Jones of Baylor's Ministerial School, "laid-out" Charley Skupin, Bell county's "Battling Bohemian" and copied the honors in the light heavy-weight division. Preacher, evidently was the favorite of the tournament and sported a "round-house" right that would have made the immortal "Brown Bomber" turn green with envy. Tho lacking in the exquisite science of the polished boxer, Jones didn't always hit where he looked but no one, especially Skupin, is likely to under estimate the power of that mighty right.

Akin Wins by Default

David Akin of Baylor won the heavy weight division on a forfeit from Jack Russell also of Baylor due to a hand injury suffered by Russell in the first night of the fights. Jack Backer of Temple won the flyweight class without competition.

A beautiful gold boxing glove was awarded to the winners in each division who will carry the Coryell County banner to the state finals in Fort Worth about the middle of this month and a silver one of like design was awarded to the "runner-up" in each class.

Jack Devaney of Waco was referee and handled the bouts splendidly. Eiland Lovejoy won his "spurs" at the mike with a regular "Clem McCarthy" description of the fights and Richard Dickie and E. H. Splitts acted as judges. Coach Worley of the local high school was official time keeper.

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This is written on Saturday morning after a most hectic and disappointing night—and days—before. I was unable to write my regular letter on Friday afternoon because the House remained in session until almost midnight considering the most important appropriation bill of the session—the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. Of course, all of you know how ruthlessly it was cut, but possibly you would like to have a kind of play-by-play report of the proceedings.

To begin; I must again repeat that the committees are most powerful in the House. One of the most powerful of all is the Appropriations Committee. No bill involving the appropriation of public money can even be considered on the Floor unless it has been recommended by the Appropriations Committee. The House Appropriations Committee has 39 members and is divided into a number of sub-committees. Hon. Clarence Cannon of Missouri is Chairman of the Agricultural Sub-Committee. This group held hearings on the agricultural appropriation for many weeks last Fall and again last month. They had as an outline the recommendations of the Budget Bureau. This Budget Bureau is a part of the Treasury Department and is under the direct control of the President. Presumably, the so-called "Budget" speaks for the President. It recommended \$777,123,358 for agriculture. In 1939 we had appropriated for the fiscal year of 1940 \$1,166,486,915 for agriculture. On Monday morning the sub-committee reported to the full committee on Agriculture. In a closed meeting this committee made some additional cuts and recommended that the bill be favorably reported with a total of only \$622,619,256 or \$543,867,659 less than was appropriated last year. Of course, the largest single item omitted was the appropriation of \$225,000,000 for parity payments. The bill was not printed, nor could the members of the House know what was in it until Tuesday at noon when its consideration was begun. This bill like almost all important measures, was considered in the "Committee of the Whole House"; that is, by the whole House, but acting under the rules of a committee. Under this system, it is impossible to get any record vote of any of the proceedings in the "Committee."

The first two days were devoted to "general debate"; that is, a general discussion of any or all the items involved. This debate is controlled by the Democratic chairman of the sub-committee, and by the "ranking" Republican (that means the member with the longest continuous service—everything up here depends on continuity of service). The gentleman in charge of the debate "yields" time to other members on their side—that is, they allow others to speak for definite lengths of time.

On Thursday, we began to "read" the bill under the "five minute" rule. The Clerk reads the bill paragraph at a time. As he completes a paragraph amendments are in order to that paragraph, and may be sent up by any

member, but the Chairman always recognizes members of the committee first. When a member sends up an amendment he may speak for five minutes. Others may secure recognition for five minutes to speak in support or opposition to the amendment.

Some fifty of us who were most interested in the passage of appropriations for the various farm activities met for a caucus Thursday morning before the House met. We decided to ask Hon. Marvin Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, to introduce most of the amendments that we would support as a group. Mr. Jones introduced the amendment to restore \$25,000,000 for a continuation of the Home Purchase Plan for tenant farmers. It was defeated by only 14 votes. Mr. Ferguson of Oklahoma, a member of the Agricultural Committee, introduced the amendment to restore the funds taken away from the Soil Conservation work. This amendment was especially vital to Central Texas as it was necessary to enable us to get the maximum benefit from the newly organized Soil Conservation Districts. It was defeated by only 4 votes. I, of course, voted for both of these proposals. No amendment was offered to restore the parity payments because it had been decided in the caucus of farm members on the advice of Mr. Jones, and Mr. Cannon that to do so would lessen the chance of wanted. These gentlemen all agreed that it would be impossible to put such an amendment on the bill in the House. On the other hand, Mr. Cannon stated that even though his sub-committee had cut the appropriation so drastically he knew that the Senate would restore a provision for some parity payments, and that if the House did not vote against parity payments he, Mr. Cannon, would not object to the inclusion of this item by a Conference Committee, but that if the matter were ever put to a vote in the House and defeated, that he would feel forced to oppose it in the Conference Committee. As the Chairman of the sub-committee picks the members representing the House on the Conference it seemed to be the wisest thing to follow his suggestions.

As finally passed, the bill provides half a billion dollars less for agriculture than was provided this year. It carries no appropriation for "parity". It carries no appropriation for tenant home ownership. It reduces the appropriation for Soil Conservation Service, but it does provide for a continuation of Soil Conservation payments to farmers who cooperate with the program, and it will not affect any of the payments to be made to farmers this year. This money was appropriated last year.

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## CHAPTER 3 SYNOPSIS

Johnny Potter, Annapolis man kicked out of the Navy, is slowly drinking himself to death in a South Sea dive. His friend, Skipper Joe (Lynna Overman), has bought a submarine for pearl fishing and needs Johnny as a navigator. To get Johnny out of the dive, he starts a fight with the native chief, Kehi. In the scramble Mekaiké (J. Carroll Nash) fishes Kehi's black pearl earrings. The trio escape in the submarine with Kehi in hot pursuit.

## CHAPTER III

JOE turned to Mekaiké. "Get below and tell those monkeys full speed ahead," he ordered.

"Yes, sir, Mr. Boss," Mekaiké answered as he scampered down the tower.

"I told you not to start anything with Kehi," Johnny said flatly. A bullet whizzed between them. "I

Mekaiké sneaked into the locker room. Assured that he was alone, he hastily hid the stolen pearls in an empty tobacco sack and stuffed them into a toe of a shoe just as a Kanaka sailor entered the locker room. Mekaiké hastily closed and locked the door of his locker.

"The Master wants you in the control room," the native reported.

When Mekaiké joined Joe in the control room the latter was pulling his nose nervously as he studied the oil gauge. "What's this?" he demanded, indicating the gauge.

Mekaiké peered. "Oil. Him very low, sir," he said with concern.

"What's the matter with you?" Joe demanded angrily. "I told you to take on fuel the minute we docked."

"I catch, Boss."

"You'll catch plenty more than that, my friend," Joe assured the native as he started below.

At the doorway to the cabin, Joe stopped in disgust. Johnny was slouched across the table, a bottle of whisky beside him. As Joe entered, Johnny leaped shakily but angrily to his feet. "Pull back to Malulu and let me off this junk heap," he demanded.

"Nix," Joe's voice was grim. "I don't care about your neck but I do about mine, and Kehi would have it."

"Then go to Samoa. Let me off there."

"Haven't enough oil." Johnny's voice took on an apologetic note. "Look, Skipper. It's not

my fault if your plans went haywire. I just don't like boats. If I had I'd still be in the Navy."

"You weren't good enough for the Navy," Joe retorted.

Johnny was grim. "Okay. Let it go at that. I wasn't good enough for the Navy. I was on the beach, where I belonged. Not here, where I have to sit and listen to those engines singing all day long: 'They kicked you out! They kicked you out!' He grabbed Joe by the lapel. "You had to pull me out to sea again."

Joe reached out and almost lifted Johnny from the floor. He held the boy upright as he talked.

"Yeah, I pulled you out to sea again," Joe began, "and I'll tell you why I did it. I saw a horse once—a two-year-old and full of spirit—and because he lost a race his crazy trainer beat him over the head and afterward all that spirit of his was gone. I bought him and turned him loose. And because he learned he wouldn't get a beating with me, he came back. Came back to win. I figured maybe you was like that horse." Joe released his hold and Johnny sagged into the chair. Joe studied him for a moment. "But I guessed wrong with you. The horse was a thoroughbred!"

He was turning away in disgust when Mekaiké burst in. "Land, Boss, Catch island."

"Yeah? Where?" Joe hurried toward the tower.

"Off port side," Mekaiké explained as they both mounted to the deck.

Johnny's eyes followed Joe. For a moment he sat in silent thought and then his hand strayed toward the bottle. He hesitated and then, unable to resist, grabbed the bottle and shakily poured himself a big drink.

On deck, Joe seized the binoculars from one of the sailors and studied the island. It was covered with heavy tropical vegetation but at the distance Joe could discern no signs of human habitation.

He turned to Mekaiké. "It's a good thing for you that you found this. Now I won't have to cut off your ears," Mekaiké laughed merrily.

"But the cut I'm going to give your pay will leave you laughing out of the other side of your silly face," Joe promised as he made preparations to anchor for the night and explore the island by the light of the next day's sun.

(To be continued.)



Skipper was turning away in disgust when Mekaiké burst in. "Land, Boss, Catch island."

hope he hits you—right between the eyes," Johnny continued angrily.

"That's no better than a seven-to-one shot," Joe replied. He grabbed Johnny and pushed him toward the tower. As Joe followed him down a bullet chipped paint within a few inches of his hand. He grinned wryly. "Hmm. Maybe I'm layin' too long odds," he muttered as he secured the hatch firmly over his head and hurried to the periscope.

A puff of smoke from Kehi's boat was followed a second later by a spray of water only a few feet from the conning tower. Watching through the periscope Joe realized that Kehi was firing on them with a one-pounder. He turned to Mekaiké.

"Cut the Diesels. Man the battery room," he ordered. "Secure the water tight hatches. Take your posts for diving."

Mekaiké hastily translated the orders for the native sailors. In a few minutes the submarine glided beneath the surface with only its periscope rippling the water. Through his binoculars Kehi watched angrily. "We will follow him if we have to go all the way to Samoa," he swore bitterly. "He cannot steal my pearls and get away with it."

As Joe manipulated the controls,

Mekaiké started in surprise. "Oh. Fuel. Me thought you said 'fool'—like same you always call me."

Joe turned away in disgust. "I dunno. I was doin' all right around Broadway," he muttered to himself. "But I had to be a pearl-diver. And to help me I hire a sway-backed, spavined, broken-down South Sea island hill-billy!" He turned back to Mekaiké. "Mister Mekaiké," he said with heavy sarcasm, "as soon as we have lost Kehi, go to the surface, put on a twenty-four hour watch for islands—and let me know when you spot the good earth again."

But the day wore to a close without a sign of a landfall. To conserve his precious oil supply, Joe stopped the Diesels as darkness descended. He did not want to risk the chance of missing land in the night. At dawn the search started again but the day dragged on without a trace of land.

"How much oil you figger we got left?" Joe asked Mekaiké as the sun neared the western horizon.

Mekaiké shrugged helplessly. "Maybe ten hours—maybe twelve." "There's gotta be a hunk o' land around here somewhere. Because if there ain't, we're a pack of dead geese. Savvy?"



**Pancake**

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Mr. and Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell. Pearl Dean Cooksey of Gatesville spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloud. Mr. and Mrs. Euland Coward were Waco shoppers last Thursday. Little Patsy Dudgeon Pierce can be included on the sick list the past week end.

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**Mound**

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam, Mrs. Peavy and son, and Buster Dixon visited in the home of Mrs. Peavy's sister, Mrs. Mary Crawford, of the Valley the past week. Douglas Mayberry is visiting relatives in Bay City at this time. Mr. George Franks visited his nieces, the Misses Scotts, of Eagle Springs recently. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McHargue February 2, and eight pound boy. Mother and son doing nicely. Mrs. J. H. Lowrey entertained Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Jimmie McHargue, who is to become the bride of William Ragsdale of Hamilton February 10. Mrs. Zelma Jackson of Straw's Mill is rooming with Mrs. H. M. Lam while working here. Mrs. Maybell Denny and son of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mayberry recently. Mrs. George I. Draper left Monday for Big Springs to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Garnett, who is ill with flu. Mr. R. S. Hopson has bought the Armstrong place and moved to it last week. Mr. W. E. White and Edwin Palmer of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White the past week. Mesdames J. Q. and H. A. Davidson were visitors in Waco Thursday with Mrs. Rich Cole of Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow of Rosebud visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Draper, Sunday afternoon.

**HOW'S YOUR BATHROOM?**

Few rooms play a more important role in the creation of the right impression on your guests than does your bathroom. For most guests have occasion to use this room, whether merely to wash their hands before a meal or to powder their noses. Convenience and beauty are equally important. A well appointed bathroom with convenient light switches can suffer when the color scheme is repulsive, and the converse is true as well. For maximum value, efficiency should be supplanted by carefully thought-out decoration. Danger points to watch out for are the plumbing and lighting. Out-dated or leaky plumbing fixtures can spoil the effect of any bathroom, no matter how charming the decoration; the same can be said for lighting fixtures, for bathroom utility places a premium on adequate well-located lighting. Glass wool is made from silica sand, soda ash and limestone. It may or may not contain scrap glass or other materials.

**West Clear Creek**

Mrs. J. L. Bland, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Franks of Lampasas visited his brother, Manuel Chambers, and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Urbantke spent Sunday in Temple with their daughter, Miss Helen. Mrs. J. E. Urbantke spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. L. Bland. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Morriss are in Comanche this week where Mr. Morriss is taking treatments from Dr. Gaddy. Grandma Morris is visiting friends in Killeen. Mrs. George Hicks is in Brady visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner. Truman Clem and Claude Blackwell were shopping in Belton last week. Orrin Hoover visited R. C. Horner and J. L. Bland Wednesday. Jim Carroll and son, J. W., of Killeen visited Orin Beverly last week. Bruno Urbantke, wife and daughter are ill with the flu. Dorris Urbantke spent Sunday afternoon with Betty Jo Bland. Sherman Mulhollan spent the week end in Copperas Cove with Max V. Clayton and Steve Shaw, who were home for the week end from Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. Bob Latimer is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland. Roby Pickering and family spent Sunday with Manuel Chambers and family.

**Hurst Springs**

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

We are glad to report Mrs. Limon Hollingsworth able to be up and around. Miss Nannie and Bobbie Jones visited Sunday afternoon with Wilma Fay Brasher. Those visiting in the Tom Box

home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Wells Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Germstead and daughter, Audrie Nell. Mr. H. R. Ragsdale has gone to Dallas, Georgia. His brother, who lives there, was killed in a train wreck some few days ago. Mrs. W. B. Linton and Mrs. Ragsdale are on the sick list. Our community had a fine rain which we needed very much.

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**Jonesboro**

Mrs. Carl Schwalbe, cors.  
Miss Janice Box is very ill with pneumonia.  
Miss Irene Rutherford and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, who have been ill, are much better.  
Mrs. Jim Ed Pruner and George Pennington visited in Jonesboro Tuesday.  
Miss Estelle Holden, who has been working in Gatesville has returned home.  
Mrs. Iva Smith and Mrs. Harry Voss visited in Gatesville Tuesday.  
Some Jonesboro visitors Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Drake, Thomas Sellers, Logan Drake, Neoma Holden, Helen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe and son, Morton, Fay and Cotton Young.


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**Ireland**

D. D. Grubb, Correspondent  
The new year of 1940 has brought us many changes, a big snow and freeze to help kill out the insects all in January. We received a good rain for February to help the moisture and save the oat crop. On February the 2nd the groundhog came out and saw his shadow and surrendered his rights to the weather man, who has us in for an early spring for which we are grateful.  
Mr. Jim Neyland and family of Pidcoke were visiting relatives in Ireland the past week.  
Mr. John Boyd Jr., left the past week for California where he will secure employment in that State.  
Mr. Tom White, former postmaster of Hamilton for several years, was an Ireland visitor one day the past week.  
Mr. J. H. Richardson has been quite sick and in bed all of the past week.  
Mrs. Rosa Doyle and Mrs. Mae Crout of the Doyle Ranch are confined to their homes with the flu.  
Mr. Henry Johnson was a visitor to Gatesville Friday.  
Mr. Sam Faubion's house caught fire the past week from a defective flue. Those present did not know the roof was on fire until it was too late to save anything.

**County Line**

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.  
We have had a good rain which we needed very much.  
Miss Neta Fay Watts spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Watts of Seattle.  
Lloyd Thomas spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Cary Palmer.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Palmer and children spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Foucett.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and children of Ewing spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Palmer.  
Miss Altie Finney of Belton is visiting her father, Mr. R. L. Finney of County Line.  
Guests in the W. E. Halcomb home Saturday night were: Mr. A. R. Dixon and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lambright and daughter, Dianna. T. Love of Waco visited relatives here last week.  
Miss Vennie Lee Taylor spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boy Taylor.  
Mrs. Stella Lockaby of Seattle spent Thursday night with her daughter, Mrs. T. Wall.  
Mr. Tom Wall is ill with pneumonia.

**Levita**

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, Corsp.  
After a good snow and a good rain it has cleared off with some warm weather. It's about time to commence planting gardens.  
Mr. Gran Rogers and his niece, Mrs. Bill Beachley, have just returned from Port Arthur, where they have been visiting his two sisters, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Stuard. They had a nice stay but bad weather to come home.  
There was not any preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday. The preacher's family had the flu. Hope they will soon be better.  
There are a good many around here who have colds but none serious.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Miles killed a hog last week and brought Mrs. Permenter and Mrs. Rogers a mess of sausage which was very good.  
Mrs. Bell Squires' father, Mr. Hobin, is very ill at her home.  
We have a new postmaster here. Mrs. Anamaie Maxwell. She has been assistant for several years.  
Mr. Alvin Huckabee is still improving. We are glad to report this.  
Largus Lee and family from East Texas oil field came Sunday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Lee.

**Buster**

Ruth Williams, cors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hawkins and family of Mound spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family.  
Miss Frances Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone of this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stanford and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Stanford and sons of this community Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family of this community spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Martain and family of Turnersville.

Those visiting in the Bud Cook home Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hamilton and family of White Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hawkins of Mound, and Miss Ruth Williams.  
Those visiting in the Bud Williams home Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and daughter of this community and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family also of this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family of this community spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of the White Hall community.  
Ted Williams spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher and family of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hamilton near White Hall.  
Rev. John Rhoades of Temple left an appointment here for second Sunday for the afternoon and night the same being February 11. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend both services.  
The rain was very much appreciated by the farmers of this community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard and Jack of White Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheppard of this community.  
Misses Myrtle and Edna Mae Wendeborn of Gatesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn, and family of this community.

**CHECK ROOFS NOW FOR SPRING THAWS AND RAINS**

A good roof is a good investment at any time but it is especially important during the latter part of winter and the early days of spring, for it is at this time that leaks can do most damage.  
Alternate thaws and spring rains can wreak a surprisingly amount of damage if they find a roof that is susceptible to their onslaught. Many home-owners have discovered this fact the hard way—by painful and costly experience.  
Almost any homeowner can check the condition of his roof himself if he chooses to do so. A careful inspection of the exterior coupled with an examination of the underside of the roof during a spring thaw will reveal most defects and allow him to make repairs before serious damage results.

**Copperas Cove**

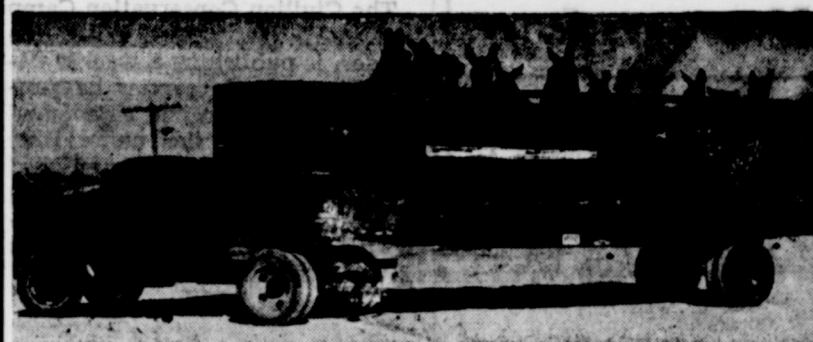
Gilbert and Walter Kunkel went to Temple Sunday to give their regular Sunday afternoon song broadcast over KTEM.  
J. A. Beverly spent last week and part of this week in Gatesville serving on the jury.  
School is progressing nicely after the enforced week's holiday.  
Born Monday, January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hull, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Olan Smith, a daughter.  
Mrs. C. L. Morse of Pidcoke visited relatives here over the

week end.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. McKelvy of Gatesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vowell one day last week.  
Miss Lily Schorn visited in Temple last Sunday.  
Walter Turner and Joe Ballard Morse went to Lampasas Friday, via Okalla.  
Max V. Clayton of Fort Sam Houston spent several days here with his parents last week. He reports army life most interesting and instructive.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Vowell spent Sunday in Gatesville.  
William Beverly filled his regular appointment at Okalla Sunday.

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Feb. 8, 1935  
R. P. Walker and George Painter, representatives of Painter & Lee's drygoods store, returned Tuesday evening from a two day Shoe Convention in Fort Worth.

ARW  
The many friends of the family are grieved to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. R. B. Cross. She is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, but all that medical skill can devise is being done for her.

ARW  
'round the square: Roland Bone "hits-me-up" about buying a ticket for the Firemen's benefit show. Billy Nesbitt seems to be always in

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

THERE'S nothing funnier to a farmer than a city guy that tries to farm. The best joke in any farm neighborhood is the latest story anybody has to tell about some etified fellow that don't know how to hitch up a horse or start a tractor going.

Down in North Carolina they tell about a real smart town woman that had a lot of dough and decided she was going to do some fancy poultry farming. She was investigating around the neighborhood where she expected to start her farm. She was trying to get



a little information on the sly, too. She asked a farmer how he could tell when it was time to gather the eggs, and how he knew where to look for them.

"Well," says the farmer, "I reckon that ain't so much trouble. You hear that hen out there in the weeds? She's cackling. That means she's laid an egg out there, and my daughter's starting out right now to find it."

"Huh!" says the town lady. "I guess I'll have it arranged much better on my poultry farm. I could never understand such hen as yours. I'm going to have mine crossed with parrot blood, so that they will come in and tell me when and where they lay their eggs."

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smiles, I wonder is he ever has the "blues". The "skeets" at the City Drug certainly "take-on" over Mrs. Raymond Ward's young son—and who wouldn't? John Reesing and Rufus McKinney seemed to be creating quite a bit of interest fixing their scales Thursday.

ARW

Tonite when the County Basketball Tournament continues and the semi-finals are to be played, Pearl and Gatesville are slated to play the first game. Pearl defeated Turnersville Tuesday night 23 to 27. The winner of this game will probably win the county Tourney and will likely enter the District Tournament held in Waco on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23.

ARW

The newly organized Central Texas Teachers' Association will convene in Waco on Friday, Feb. 15 and 16. Friday evening the meeting opens and will adjourn Saturday morning. Twelve or fifteen counties in Central Texas will be represented at this meeting of teachers which is a division of the Texas State Teachers Association.

ARW

Among the basketball games to be played in the local gym the coming week is a game between the local all-star colored boys and a like team from McGregor. The two teams met here splitting two games.

ARW

The Civilian Conservation Camp located at Neff Park, near McGregor, is publishing a weekly paper. The bulletin carries happenings that occur in the camp, and has been given the name Blue Eagle News. The students enlisted in the camp do the editing which is one of the many ways the authorities have of developing minds of the students.

ARW

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson, John Frank Post and Mrs. John T. Post left Wednesday afternoon for Tyler to attend the wedding of their grandson and nephew, John Frank Post Jr., on Thursday. John Frank Post Jr., is the son of Kirby Post.

**Corvell Valley**

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Corp.

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harg Brashier and family.

Mr. W. A. Knight is working at Spigerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols of White Hall visited Sunday night with the McCallisters.

The Misses Winnie and Phebe Dunn, Lorraine and Loletta Taylor visited Mrs. E. O. Walters recently.

Everyone seems to welcome the sunshine again. The snow was beautiful on the mountains, but the zero weather was uncomfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walters and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle.

Overton Wilson and his cousin of Gatesville were callers Friday with Tud McCallister.

Mrs. Otha Johnson of Gatesville was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Tud McCallister.

Mr. Tud McCallister, accompanied by Mr. Eiland Lovejoy and Mr. Otha Johnson, motored to Mexia Sunday and visited Mr. J. W. Elliott.

**Eliga**

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corp.

Miss Marie Lipsey, Miss Neva Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle, all of Temple visited in the Lum Hubbard home recently.

Mr. Lum Hubbard has been quite sick with the flu for several

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days.  
Mr. Raymon Davis visited in the Dave Whitley home Sunday night.

Mr. J. D. Wolf spent Sunday night with Loye and Foye Hubbard.

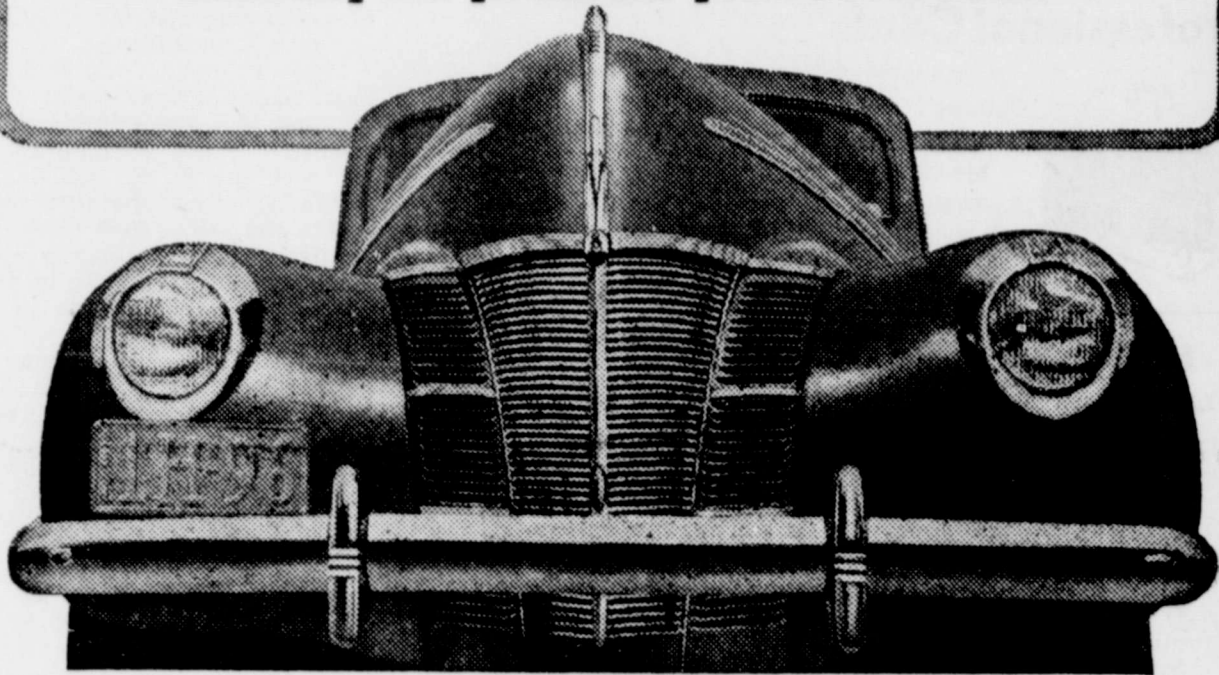
Folks of this community welcomed the fine rain received here Saturday.

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