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# 8,000 FANS SEE GATESVILLE BOXER LOSE Scott Heckles Prexy R. E. POWELL HARDWARE IS HIJACKED

MOST SUCCESSFUL OF TWO TEAMS FROM GATESVILLE

Eight thousand people from every part of Texas gathered in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum Monday night at the State Golden Gloves Tournament, saw R. E. (Cotton) Brisbin, Rogers boy, representing the Gatesville District drop the coveted Championship by a Technical Knock-Out in the latter part of the third round, in the Finals, to Don Livingston, representing the Amarillo District. This was the Featherweight divis-

Don Livingston, was an Oklahoma battler last year, went to the semifinals in the Chicago Tournament last year, and outweighed Brisbin 4 pounds, as announced at the ringside. Livingston is probably one of the "best bets" for a good showing for the Texas Team in Chicago.

leather, but could not stand the terrific pace, and the terrific lefts March 9th of the Amarillo boy. Brisbin acquitted himself well, winning two bouts, and drawing a default into the finals.

Last year, Gatesville won no team came out with 6 fights won, and 4 points up to the semi-finals. This may not be entirely correct, since we haven't seen the final team standing.

Altogether there were 160 boxers entered in the tournament representing 20 districts, and the Gatesville District came out better than some 5 or 6 districts. Districts represented were Ft. Worth, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Abilene, Stephenville, Wichita Falls, Beaumont, San Antonio, Tyler, Midland, Lubbock, Brownwood, Amarillo, Munday, Follett and Gates-

Also, in the semi-finals, Dick Jackson, representing the Gatesville District received the only KO, when Andy Eagleton, caught spent Tuesday with friends and next trip.

a few minutes. This lucky punch won the fight for Eagleton who was "taking plenty" from Jack-son, and who it is said had things going just about his way. No other boys from the Gatesville team lost by knockouts, but by very close decisions, which by the way, could have been called either way.

the semi-finals and they were Childress, Abilene, Brownwood

and Follett. Eleven districts had boys in the Finals, and they were, Gatesville, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Austin, Dallas, Houston, Beaumont, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Tyler and Am-

Bigger towns than Gatesville didn't have any representatives. All these towns were San Antonio, San Angelo, Munday, Midland, Galveston, Childress, Abilene, Brownwood and Follett.

# exas Team in Chicago. Brisbin stayed in and pitched SCS Election Here

State Soil Conservation Board for an election to be held in Coryell lei around their necks and over fights, and ended up with 1 point and Hamilton Counties for the their shoulders, they brought the in the team standing. This 1940 purpose of creating Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District

> Interest in this district is the election called for the approximately 100 sections of the state that have asked for these dis-

Robert W. Brown of Gatesville has been appointed Polling Superintendent, to assist in holding the tion a number of wise-cracks. election in this District.

the land owners with the provis- that -

That's exactly what happened G. C. 'Grover' McANELLY at the nonpariel Chamber of Commerce Banquet which was held in the high school gym Tuesday REPRESENTATIVE evening of this week.

Lynn Landrum, proved he was sides reading some of his "fan mail" delivered a sterling address Four districts had no boys in which convinced the nearly 300 News. present that he is certainly not out of place as the writer of "Thinking Out Loud" for one of Texas' greatest newspapers, The Dallas Morning News.

Mr. Landrum stated, and it was certainly sincere, that he had rather people would disagree with him, because if everyone agreed with him "all of us might be wrong" and that would be worse. If you missed Lynn Landrumwell you really missed something.

Added entertainers came in 'two beautiful shapes", two gorthey were entertainers of the first water. Appearing first in "cow-March 9 has been set by the when they did come out in those "Dole Islanders" to the USA. They don't need any posies from usthey had everything.

A menu of tomato juice cocktail, reason it was included in the first baked ham with cinnamon apples, scolloped potatoes, green beans, fresh vegetable salad, rolls, cherry tarts with whipped cream, and coffee, delivered in rhythm in a new "galley-slave" system, caused your vote and influence. a ripple of comment, not to men-

Diserens' Swingeroos, finally Guy Powell for Coryell and T. blew themselves out-they really D. Craddock of Hamilton have did do lots of it, and, everyone committees at work to acquaint enjoyed their playing especially - Polka, and Scations of the law and benefits that terbrain. Only two finishing touchthey might obtain by the District. es are needed, a baton twirler (preferably feminine) and a torch Mrs. J. B. Young of Moody singer. He'll probably have them

# IN FINALS BY T.K.O., IN 3RD ROUND Steals Banquet Show OF \$56: MAN AND MONEY RECOVERED

# ANNOUNCES FOR

G. C. (Grover) McAnelly of Texas' leading columnist and be- Hamilton county has placed his announcement for State Representative of the 94th District with the

This district comprises Hamilton and Coryell counties, and Mr. McAnelly has this word for the voters of this section.

"I would like to state to the voters of Coryell county, I was born near Jonesboro in Hamilton county and have lived the last thirty years in the west part of Hamilton county.

My father was an early settler of Hamilton county. His name was Esquire W. B. McAnelly.

In asking people of this district for their vote, I will give some gous blondes, the Roedrick Twins, of my business experience. I have who didn't need their good looks lived on a farm all my life and to thoroly convince the audience have farmed and handled cattle and sheep. I was elected County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 girl" costumes, they played, sang in Hamilton and served six years, and yodeled themselves into the after which I did not run for the good graces of the listeners, and, fourth term. Also, I have served as Grand Juror for several times, stunning Hawiian costumes with having dealings with the people and the laws of the state.

I have always felt like the Legislature needed me with my business experience.

In asking the people to vote for me, I feel like my business experience qualifies me for the place.

Hoping you all will investigate my record, and after you have done so and fell like I am the man for the place, I would appreciate

Yours very truly, G. C. (Grover) McAnelly Candidate for Representative, 94th District.

(Political Adv. 1tp)

at her home in this city the past Powell, County Agent. two weeks.

About 12:15 a man who gave his name as Cecil Miller is alleged to have rifled the cash drawer at R. E. Powell hardware store of \$56 and escaped in a brown Plymouth coupe which was parked at a side entrance.

Immediately, Chief of Police Frank Farguhar was called and took out after the man, and, after firing two shots, one of them striking a fender and the other went in the turtle-back of the car, the man was stopped. He was either unarmed or had disposed of his firearms.

All of the money was recivered, and the man was taken to the Sheriff's office where he was fingerprinted and is being held. The car had a Fort Worth license. number A62-596, but the man is said to have stated Fort Worth was not his home.

Two accomplices are thought to have been working with him, as: employees of the store stated one of the men, a young man, called him to wait on him, and said that he wanted a knife, going to the knife case in the front of the store.

The alleged robber came in behind the counter, it is said, opened the cash drawer and grabbed a role of bills. R. L. (Bob) Saunders, whose desk is in the rear of the store, saw him, and yelled at him. The man rushed out the side entrance, got in the car and speeded out of town. He was overhauled by the Chief of Police about half way to Jonesboro. Cliff Rankin was driving for Farquhar.

Late Thursday, the accomplices, if any, had not been picked up.

#### SHEEP-GOAT RAISERS MEET TUESDAY IN COURT ROOM

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 there will be an important meeting of sheep and goat raisers in the Coun-Mrs. Kenneth Adams has been ill ty Court room, according to Guy

Items of vital importance will be presented at this meeting, and R. L. Alton of Moody visited both the large and small raisers.

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#### THIS IS YOUR TEXAS SOUVENIR EDITION OF THE NEWS

This our FIRST edition on Texas made newsprint.

Since this paper is not yet being sold in quantity lots, and it is sold to us more for advertising and publicity purposes, we were not allowed only a small part.

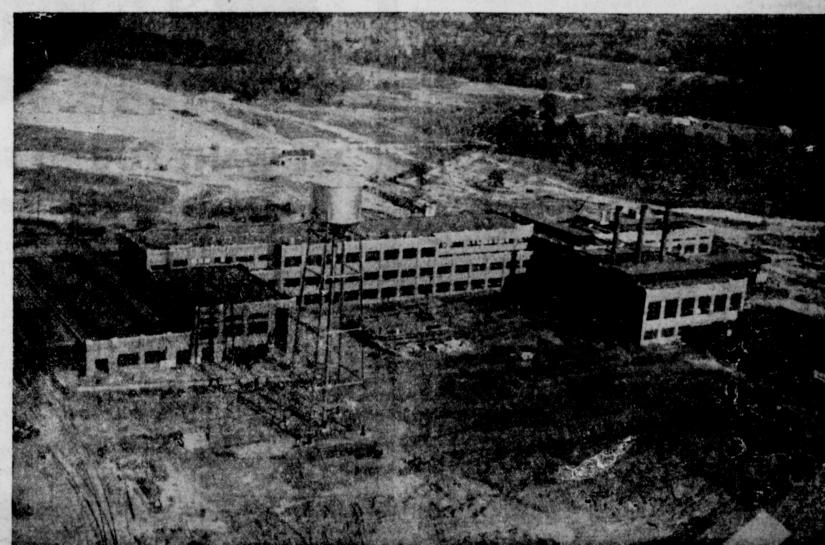
First, it was supplied to the dailies, and then, the newspapers in the smaller towns were asked to take small quantities, enough for about one issue.

Our other newsprint comes mainly from Canada, and we for-merly got some of it from Finland, that is, before the war started.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Clifton is a guest of Mrs. I. F. Johnson Jr.



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THE GROVE NEWS Lorene Burgess, Cors.

The people of this place were made sad Saturday by hearing of the death of Miss Tommie Adams, who passed away Friday night in her home at Moody of a heart attack. Bro. Ollie Williams conducted the funeral services and interment was made in the Flint Creek Cemetery. She had lived at this place until the last year when she moved to Moody. She is survived by her parents, four sisters, one brother, a host of other relatives and friends. We extend our sympathy to the beloved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Copeland of Mr. and Mrs. C. Irby. Temple spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Red Hewitt.

Rev. George Siler will preach here Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Lee Roy Reese spent Saturday night with Lee Roy and K. C. Bur- ing a siege of flu.

Mrs. Howard Williams has been es are ill. ill but is reported better at this writing. There are several others is better at this writing. on the sick list.

Grapevine has been visiting her little daughter, Jim, spent last parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wil- Sunday in the Halbert Whitt

Quite a number of people in this community have the flu. We hope for them a speedy recivery.

Grandpa Williams is very ill. There was a large attendance at church Sunday morning and night and one addition. Bro. Ollie Williams, pastor, held the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cameron and little daughter of McGregor visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Graham and daughter returned home with them and Alvin Harris. for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mille and James Kermit visited in the home Mrs. Arven Sheppherd and Jack of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Patterson Sunday afternoon.

There will be a Jambore at The Grove Saturday night, February 17, sponsored by W. J. Dube Jr. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnston and children spent the day Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Howard Williams. Mrs. Dan Ayres was an afternoon caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winkler are the proud parents of baby name Carolyn Ann.

There will be a show Friday night entitled "Wild Horse Round- family of Turnersville and Mr.

and Jonesboro girls at Jonesboro so she told us about poultry, rugs charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce and baby of Moody attended church here Sunday night.

. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent

We were made sad by the death of Mr. Bailey Cadell Saturday afternoon. He was buried in the Hilldale cemetery.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and her brother, T. J. Chambers, made a business trip to Laruna Monday.

Little Miss Deletta Moseley has Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Irby of South Texas visited his parents,

Little Bille Harold Barrington

is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marriott Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Johnson and visited his grandfather Marriott in the Pearl community last Sun-

> Mr. S. T. Marriott's family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper at Adamsville.

Mr. Bill Dosey's family are hav-

Ira Upton and Gran

Frank Upton has been sick but Mr. Monroe Self and family,

Mrs. Berry and son, Herschel, of also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and home near Pearl.

> 000000 Buster

Ruth Williams, cors.

There has been a very furious wind blowing in this community for several days.

Those on the sick list of this community are Martha Ann Cook

Those visiting in the Bud Williams home Sunday were: Mr. and of White Hall, Mr .and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family, Charlie Martin, Mr. J. T. Martin and Voncell Martin.

Mr .and Mrs. Ted Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher and family of Turnersville.

Laverne Scott of Turnersville spent the week end with Frances Williams of this community.

Those visiting in the Bill Huskerson home Sunday were: Mr. and daughter who has been given the Mrs. Burnice Hardie and family of Hurst Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize and

ily of White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. J. T. aMrtin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sims been named Elmer.

A number of people from this quit since our last report. community attended the basketball game between Turnersville

Saturday.

CORYELL CITY 4-H CLUB REPORT

are entertaining a new son since party. The games were played, re-February 10. The young man has freshments served and Valentines passed out. Several members have

and color background in one meeting. Some of our officers had quit so we elected new ones. Ray Raubion is secretary, Viola Strumpler is vice-president and Lois Gilmore The Coryell City 4-H Club met is bedroom demonstrator. The February 14 to have a Valentine meeting then adjourned.—Beulah Fay Galloway, Reporter.

The presence of oil in Texas was Miss Gibson met with us Feb. first reported in 1543 by survivors 20. She had missed several times of the De Sota expedition.

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

Every Wednesday service, 7:-45 p. m.

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

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50. Evening Service 7:30. B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening teachers meeting, 8:10 o'clock. Choir practice Thursday evening at7:30 o'clock.

Teachers' meeting 8:10.

#### PREACHING AT THE GROVE

Next Sunday will be our regular church day at The Grove. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. Also I will preach at the County

Line School house Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

You have a most cordial invitation to attend these services. George Siler, Pastor

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

'God-Robbers" and "Why a the pastor at the First Presbyter- church. ian Church Sunday. Hours of worship are 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday School begins at

The eVsper (five o'clock) hour features this wee kthe concluding study in a series on the gospel of John. The writer in two verses at the end of the book set down the reason for writing the gospel yhich bears his name. This purpose will serve as the text as the pastor discusses the working out of this purpose in the events of Christ's life which are recorded.

Other events on the church calendar for the week include:

Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at three

Regular mid-week worship on Wednesday at 7:30.

and Deacons of the church at 8:15. 9-oDC3uosHRDLURAT

A series on the Ten Commandments is announced for the morning services in the Spring Revival and Svangelistic Meeting to be March 13 at the First Presbyterian Church.

According to present plans, there will be a meeting every morning at 10:30 except Sunday, when the regular hou of eleven o'clock will be maintained. One morning will be devoted to the study of each of the Ten Commandments.

The Evangelistic Meeting is planned for March 13 to 24, culminating in the services of Easter Sunday. Rev. Ed. Bayless, local pastor, will do the preaching. Mr. Wilford R. Penny of Austin will lead the singing.

#### SENIOR B.T.U.

The study course under the direction of Mrs. A. Adamcik and the Rev. M. O. Cheek, our district missionary, is progressing with much interest. Those attending the course will agree as to the benefit which they are receiving.

We invite all the young people to attend our BTU services each Sunday afternoon at 6:15. Last Sunday we had 41 present, and this coming Lord's day we want 50 or more. Young attendance will please the Lord, and when he is pleased with you-so shall you be pleased. Come!

#### PRAIRIE VIEW CHURCH

There will be regular worship at Prairie View Sunday night. The pastor will preach.

Following church worship, a meeting of the members of the to its reaching the bolling stage church has been called to elect, in Book Was Written" are subject of duly authorized congregational the two sermons to be preached by meeting, additional officers for the

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH JONESBORO CIRCUIT

Bethel Church: 9:45 a. m. preaching service. 10:45 church school. Levita Church: 11:45 a. m. preaching service. 10 a. m. Church school. 6:45 p. m. League service. 7:15 p. m. Evening worship.

The second reel of the Motion Picture Traveloge of the Holy Land will be given. We appreciate the fine attendance at both the morning and the evening services. You need these services as well as you ned to see the pictures. "How shall w escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confermed unto us by Monthly meeting of the Elders them that hear him?" Heb. 2:3.

Salvation must be sustained by feeding on the bread of life. "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is becom my salvation." Isa. 12:2.

A. R. Corn, Pastor.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO FARMERS

A bulletin entitled "Texas Handbook, 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program" will soon be available for every farmer in Coryell County. When these bulletins are distributed it is requested that each farmer study the regulations, as presented.

Following is a list of the soildepleting crops which will aid farmers in arranging their crops to meet compliance for the 1940 program: (1) Corn planted for any purpose, except roasting ears or popcorn in home gardens for use on the farm. (2) Grain sorghums planted for any purpose. (3) Cotton which reaches the stage of growth Peanuts harvested for nuts or dug for hay. (5) Broomcorn planted for any purpose. (6) Annual truck and vegetable crops for any purpose, except when grown in home gardens for use on the farm. (7) Wheat planted (or regarded as planted) for any purpose on a wheat allotment farm. (8) Wheat (on a non-wheat-allotment farm), oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these crops harvested for grain.

(Nine) Wheat on a non-wheatallotment farm, oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these crops (including designated mixtures containing wheat on any farm) harvested for hay, except (a) when such crops are used as nurse crops for legumes or perennial grasses which are seeded in a workmanlike manner and the nurse crop is cut for hay not later than the bloom stage, or (b) when such crops are grown in a mixture containing at least 25 per cent by weight of winter legumes.

Ten, Sudan grass, or millet harvested for grain or seed.

Sweet sorghums when harvested for grain, seed or syrup.

Farmers who over plant their general allotments will not be permitted to plow up corn, grain sorghums, wheat or broomcorn to get into compliance, as the planting of these crops makes them soildepleting.

It is to be remembered that grain sorghums can not be plowed under as a green manure crop in 1940 as under previous programs.

Farmers who have over planted their cotton allotments may destroy the excess acreage of cotton prior to its reaching the bolling stage.

Farmers who have overplanted their general allotments may plow up small grain excluding wheat, or they may plow up cotton prior to get within their general allotments.

Following is a list of crops which may be turned under, or "left on land that is subject to erosion", by which the soil-building allowance could be earned: Sudan grass, cane, millet, oats, barley, beans or peas. The rate of pay for turning under these crops is 75c per acre. not to exceed the soil-building allowance. However, if these green manure crops are turned under or left on the ground in commercial orchards the rate of pay is \$1.50 per acre not to exceed the soilbuilding allowance.

This year for the first time a farm plan sheet will be put into operation. It is anticipated that through the various community committees, the county committee, and office personnel that each farmer will have an opportunity to work out a definite plan whereby he could earn the maximum benefits available under the 1940 program. Educational meetings will be held in the various communities and at that time dates will be set for future meetings at which time farm plan sheets will be worked out with the farmers of the respective community.

General allotments are expected to be approved by the state office within the next few weeks. Information available at the County AAA office at this time will enable farmers to obtain their tentative general allotments prior to their being mailed to the produc-

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren, J. T. Garren Jr., Mrs. Ruth Carlton, Myrtle Henry, Thelma, Truie Pearl and Doris McGilvray, A. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Frankie Mae Blair, Rowena Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, Waldine Wharton, Minnie Lou Witt, Maxine Stevens, Ann Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Powell, Robert Powell, Glenn Hendrickson, Francis Miller, Von Dean Winters, Mrs. Sim Winters, Grace Richards, Mrs. Lee Colwick, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. H. K. Jackson, Hallie Jo and Jack Jackson, Fisher Culberson, Cam McGilvray, W. T. Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Powell and children.

Ellen Johnson, Valerie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor and son, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. R. S. Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stinnett, Mrs. Mabel Gardner, Dr. Otis Ray.

Pat Hollingsworth, Mr .and Mrs. Jim J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Farmer, Dolly Farmer, Mrs. Hazen Ament, Mrs. Johnnie Washburn, Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashby, Mrs. John Milner, Mrs. Joe Faulk, Mary Oldham, Linnie Fore, Edna Wayne McMillan, Mrs. Dick Hinson, Mrs. W H. Everett, Mrs. Alice Griffin, Mrs. Garner Stockburger.

Mrs. Ed McMordie, Mrs. John O. Potts, Mrs. M. G. Aven, Mrs. F. J Battle, and Miss Vera Sams.

#### Mrs. Rogers Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

On February 14, Mrs. Luther Martin entertained with a supper for her mother, Mrs. Nora Rogers of Waco, it being her birthday. For Commissioner, Beat 1: Various games were played and a big evening made of the party.

Those present were Mrs. Allie Brown, Miss Willie Mae Peters, Mr. Edd Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Eula Lee of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watts, and Mrs. Callie Carroll.

#### Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained

Complimenting members of the Wednesday Contract Club, Mrs. Eugene Alvis entertained at her home on College street on the appointed afternoon this week. In all decorations and other appointments the George Washington motif was featured.

Winning high and second high score prizes were Mrs. Dean Jones and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn, respectively. After the presentation of awards, the hostess served a refreshment plate, which consisted of chicken salad, cheese biscuits, hot spiced apple juice, cookies, olives, and nuts.

Attending were: Mesdames Jim J. Brown, Peyton Morgan, Doyle Morgan, Charles Powell, Johnnie Washburn, Elworth Lowrey, Dean Jones, Floyd Zeigler, Rosser Saunders, John Thomas Brown, Kermit To Meet Saturday Jones and Malcom Slay.

#### Mrs. C. H. Wallace To Be Woman's Forum Hostess

Members of the Woman's Forum H. Wallace for the regular meeting Monday afternoon, February 26 at 2:30 o'clock.

the following program will be given. Roll Call-Favorite announcer Education-Mrs. R. Thomas; Cur-Jr., and Parliamentary Drill-Mrs. H. C. Stinnett.



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

For Congress: (11th Cong. Dist.) W. R. (Bob) POAGE

(Re-election) O. H. CROSS

For State Senator, 21st Dist: J. MANLEY HEAD

(Re-election) KARL L. LOVELADY HENRY CLARK LOU HATTER

For .Representative 94th Dist.: WELDON BURNEY

(Second Term) W. J. DUBE, JR. HARDY NABORS G. C. (Grover) McANELLY

For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District R. B. (Bates) CROSS

(Re-election) For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM (BIID ALLEN

(Second Term) For District Clerk: CARL McCLENDON

(Re-election) For Sheriff:

JOE WHITE J. H. BROWN (2nd Term)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: MONROE MURRAY DAVE H. CULBERSON

(Re-election) For County Clerk:

W. D. (Donival) McELVANY A. W. ELLIS

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

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

For County Treasurer: O. L. BRAZZIL

(Re-election) M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL IVY EDMONDSON

G. B. HARDCASTLE E. L. TURNER

(2nd Term) V. L. ARNETT A. E. (Albert) HANES

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

LEVI AULDRIDGE J. H. (John) GRAHAM

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

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

DICK PAYNE For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: GEORGE MILLER

(2nd Term) For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

## Morris Federation

Miss Orpa Mayo will be hostess to the Morris Federation when it meets Saturday, February 24, at 3 p. m. at her home on Leon street. Miss Mayo will also be director will meet at the home of Mrs. C. of the program, the subject of which is "Opera-Glorified Conversation."

"Nobody dreams of music in The subject will be "Radio", and Hell and nobody conceives of Heaven without it"-S. Parks Cadman. Following is the program as it

or Program; Radio as a Means of appeared in the yearbook: Roll Call-Music Notes, Faust; Narrarent Events-Mrs. Byron Leaird tor-Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr.; Soprano -Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr., Pianist - Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.



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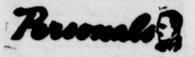
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Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Shepherd and M. H. Shepherd Sr. spent the week end in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gunn.

Mrs. Ellis Smith of Houston is Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Roy Townsend of Big Mrs. J. W. Crow, and family in ed friends in Gatesville the past this city.

Dr. Kermit Jones, Troy Jones,

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ramsey and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Delma Ramsey, all of Waco spent the week end with their father, J. W. visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ramsey, who has been ill the past ten days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boulware Spring is visiting her mother, and daughter of Fort Worth visitweek end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little of Ater the State Golden Gloves Tourna- morning. The yougster weighed their sister, Mrs. F. J. Battle. ment in Fort Worth Monday night. 9 pounds. Mrs. Little is the former Miss Ruby Brown.

> Miss Virginia Carlyle and Mr. and Mrs. Hollaway of Dallas spent Wednesday with relatives here. Mrs. Hollaway is the former Miss Gladys Carlyle.

Mrs. F. T. McCollum and Mrs. Ethel Ford are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ray are on an extended trip to Mexico City.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us after our recent

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland and Family.

We sincerely hope it will never happen to any of you.

# Poage Gets Approval On C. Cove WPA Job

from Congressman W. R. Poage approval is practically certain, lacking only the President's signature, for the WPA project for the Copperas Cove Independent School District for the construction of a new school building.

Mr. Poage's letter continues: "Of course, the President is not in Washington, but his mail is sent to him by air each day that he may sign all necessary orders, and it is expected that we will have his signature on the approval by the end of this week."

"You are, however, safe in advertising interested parties that inasmuch as all of the various divisions of the WPA have passed favorably upon this application that there is nothing except the formal signature necessary, and they should arrange themselves to contact the San Antonio office to secure an early work order."

W. R. Poage, Congressman 11th Texas District.



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

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hammack Wilson Brazzil, Dr. Otis Ray, W. are the proud parents of a baby of Dallas have been visiting their Miss Mary Oldham left Wednes-T. Hix, and Luke Walker attended boy, James Wesley, born Monday mother, Mrs. W. W. Hammack, and day morning for San Antonio,

Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. Faulk and where they are spending the week.

3—1 1-2 lb Loaves Bread And 1 Dozen Rolls

FRESH COOKIES, Dozen ..... FRIDAY AND SATURDAY HORNES BAKERY

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MONDAY



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# Jim McClellan Cash Store

GROCERIES, MARKET, FEED AND SEED Special Values for Friday and Saturday February 23 and 24th

SUGAR, 22 Pounds . . . \$1.00 RICE, 10 Pounds . . . . . . 35c RAISINS, 4 Lb. Pkg. . . . 25c SYRUP, Louisiana Cane, Gal. 50c

MARKET Pure PORK SAUSAGE, Lb. . 10c Jowl Meat, lb. 5c Ground Meat, 2 lbs. 25c Pork Roast, lb. 15c Stew Meat, lb. 8c

FLOUR, 48 Lb. Sack . . . \$1.25 PINTO BEANS, 25 lbs. . . \$1.00

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ORANGES, 252 Size, Doz. . 15c \$1.25 Bushel . . . . . GRAPEFRUIT % Size, Doz. 15c

Bananas, Doz. 10c | Cabbage, lb. 1½c Apples, Doz. 10c | Lettuce, Head 4c

Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Lb. 2c

**Bulk Garden Seed, Field Seeds** Seed Potatoes, Onion and **Cabbage Plants** 

#### IN MEMORY OF MISS TOMMIE Mrs. A. M. McCallister were: Mr. ADAMS

Funeral services were held for Miss Tommie Adams, 21, of Moody at The Grove School auditorium Saturday at 4 p. m. with the Rev. Whitefield of Moody and the Rev. Williams of The Grove conducting. Burial was in Flint Creek Ceme-

Pallbearers were Mr. Teague, Mr. Glass, Mr. Clearman, Mr. Townline, Mr. Tilly, and Mr. Nel-

Tommie was born September 21, 1918 at The Grove, Texas, where she resided until two years ago when she moved to Moody with her parents, where she resided until she died February 16, 1940.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams of Moody; four sisters, Joyce Adams, Mrs. Rex Morris of Moody, Mrs. Monk Clearman of Denton, Mrs. Burris Clawson of The Grove; one brother, R. T. Adams of Moody; her grandparents, Mrs. Ammie Flippins, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brazzil, all of The Grove; and a host of relatives and friends.

There is a new angel in Heaven today; to Tommie a new home has been given. The Death Angel eame and took her away to be with her Father in Heaven. She sleeps in the greatest peace of all, in lasting, eternal, sweet peace, And when we too have answered death's call, we pray we can leave the surcrease she left when she said "I am ready to go," and journeved into that land. A golden chariot took her. We know, lead by the touch of His hand. And when we have trudged our last weary mile, may we have courage, we pray. To meet death as Tommie did with a smile, and be with her again some day.-Written by a Friend.

## Schley

Elsie Baker, Correspondent

Most of the men in this community are hauling wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer spent last Friday in the Ralph Baker

Miss Nadine Brown, W. H. Baker, and Raby Brown enjoyed a 42 game Wednesday night at Wade Dyer's.

Mr. R. O. Baker of Lake Brownwood is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hursh and Virginia spent Sunday evening in the R. C. Dyess home.

Most of the people of our community have been sick with the flu since the snow.

Mr. J. B. Roberson is working this week for Mr. Elmer Jackson

The Cake Supper was postponed at Schley because of the bad wea-

The Brown children and Baker children enjoyed an 84 party at Mrs. W. E. Bales home Friday

night. Several of the young folks of this community went on a marshmallow roast last Wednesday nite.

Mr. John Hugh Bales visited in the Bob Alford home Friday nite. Mr. Leo Baker of Gatesville spent the week end in the Ralph

Baker home. The Schley school girls went to Antelope Monday to play ball. The Schley girls won 10 to 6.

The teachers of Schley are working hard getting ready for the County Meet.

Mrs. Blane Bone of Carden spent Wednesday in Mrs. W. E. Bales' home.

#### Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

Mrs. H. W. Brashier and Mrs. A. M. McCallister visited Mrs. Minnie Latham last Wednesday. Mr. Jean Lewis is doing some

plowing for Mrs. Minnie Latham with his new tractor. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley visited

Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham.

Guests Sunday with Mr. and

and Mrs. O. Y. Scott and two daughters, Elizabeth and Mary Frances, of Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brashier, John L. and Linda Lou Brashier.

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kitley Sunday. from Texas crude oil.

Bob Bone were in our vicinity gasoline, made from natural gas, More than 90 per cent of it is used for improving gasoline refined gas field of Texas is piped nearly

Texas produces approximately tire makers to toughen rubber, is ana.

Mr. Overton Wilson and Mrs. one third of the nation's natural made from sour gas, unfit for other er commercial use.

Natural gas from the Panhandle one thousand miles to the indus-Texas' carbon black, used by trial centers of Illinois and Indi-

# OF OUR ANNUAL

# 1 MORE DAY ONLY! BIG NINER SALE

## SALE ENDS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

We are showing here only a few of the many bargains that we are offering during this sale.



Room Size FELT BASE RUGS 9x12. Reg. \$5.00 Value

Give your home the beauty of these colorful rugs especially when they cost so little. We have a wide selection of beautiful new colors and patterns to select from. These rugs will stand up under heavy service for a long time. ....

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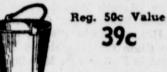
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39c Standard family size Sanitary front soap drain. Washing sur-

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12 Quart



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# E. POWELL

# Hornets Clash With Rosebud Cagers In District Meet Today

The Gatesville High School Hornets, Class A Champions of Corymeet at Waco Friday where they are scheduled to meet a strong quintet from Rosebud in their first clash for district honors.

Competition among the teams this year is due to be unusually tough with teams from Waco, Rose bud, Dawson, Gatesville, Corsicana, Itasca, Valley Mills, Doney, Ben Hur and West competing.

The Hornets earned the right to enter the District Meet by defeating the Evant Elks in the first two games of a three game championship series but they are due to run into trouble at Waco Friday. Starting at 2:00 Friday afternoon the Hornets play Rosebud and should they come out victorious in this game they will meet the winner of the West-Corsicana

A large delegation of Coryell County basketball fans are expected to follow the Hornets to Waco for their initial clash of the tournament.



This week end the Gatesville High School Hornettes, Class-A Basketball Champions of Coryell County will be hosts to teams from Jonesboro, Lampasas and other teams in and near Gatesville in a Tournament which will decide the winner of this district. The team that comes out of this tournament undefeated will reresent this district in the State meet that will be held time in the near future.

Starting today at 2:00 P. M. the Gatesville High school Hornets will Play Rosebud in their first try for district honors. The Hornets have a nice team, having won the county championship from the Evant Elks in second gear but senior guard of the Baylor Bears should they beat Rosebud it is likely that they will go down Saturday night when the Bruins before the winner of the Corsicana I tangle with the Texas Longhorns and West game. The Meet is being held in the Baylor University ball tilt in Waco. gym, Waco.

teams of the county are out of Longhorn point-getter.

the championship running they | 9 9 9 9 will probably concentrate mostly ell county will enter the District on track, softball and other sports in preparation for the County

> R. E. (Cotton) Brisbin of Rogers and winner of the featherweight boxing championship in the Gatesville Golden Gloves Tournament home Saturday and Sunday. was the only boxer in this district to reach the finals in the State tournament at Fort Worth Monday Baptist church here Sunday. Due

> Approximately 8000 fans saw of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Humphries. the Gatesville boy wade out of his corner into a slugging contest with Don Livingston of Amarillo ned in their thome here Saturday and finally lose in the third round by a TKO. Brisbin won his first two fights at the State meet and Gilda, Mr. and Mrs. O. Clawson his semi-final bout with Joe Diaz of Galveston was forfeited thus automatically placing him in the Championship running. Brisbin was a willing but inexperienced fighter and Livingston was a veteran of the ring having advanced to the semi-finals in the National Tournament at Chicago last year.

> Alvin Lueck, Brownlow Miller, the Gatesville District all lost close Baylor won his first fight but lost directed by Harry Mohrmann. The his second to Bill Sheilds of Abilene.

#### SHERMAN BARNES



Sherman Barnes, six foot three is expected to see a lot of service in a Southwest Conference basket-

Flat Harry M. Mohrmann

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and son, Jack, of Gatesville were visitors in the W. E. Holcomb

Rev. McHenry Seal of Waco filled his regular appointment at the to the weather the crowds were off a bit. Rev. Seal was the guest

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clawson entertained several guests at dinevening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Humphries and and son, Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mohrmann Jr.

Mr .and Mrs. Bernard Botkins and Miss Jewell Witcher went to Waco Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

The local school students are about to get busy on county meet work and are looking forward toward making a name for themselves in March. The one act play Dick Jackson, Jack Baker and entry will be directed by Mr. W. Geo. Blaylock, representatives of Brumbalow, the choral singing will be under the direction of Miss decisions and Preacher Jones of Erine Carroll and debate will be school will also be strongly represented in the various athletic

The Flat High School basketball team recently closed one of its most successful seasons in years and the following boys lettered: Marion Holcomb, Captain, William Ake Powell, Wesley Ingram, Wade Young, Travis Harper, C. J. Powell, and Joice Williams, and Buddy Copeland and Clifford Earl Poe was team manager.

Funeral services for Dave Bell, who died Friday at his home at Cold Springs near here, were held from the Flat Baptist Church with Rev. Ollie Williams, pastor of the Cold Springs Church officiating.

Mr. Bell lived in this community for many years and will be greatly missed by his many friends. He was a member of the Cold Springs Baptist Church, having been converted in 1905. Interment was in Hubbard cemetery. Pall bearers were Arch Tippit, Jack Palmer, Dan Cross, Irvin Mensch, Jess Owen and J. F. Clawson.

The Rev. Hogg and family have been sick with the flu, but all are recovering and doing nicely. Rev. Hogg is the local Methodist pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blankenship and baby of Turnersville Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blankenship, and Barnes is a two year letterman Miss Katie Carroll of Gatesville and will probably draw the task Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carroll of Ew-Now that most of the basketball of covering Bobby Moers, flashy ing, and Mrs. Jim Whigham were Sunday visitors in the Will Carroll

teacher in the local school, went day. to Denton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Witcher, Sunday where they visited Miss Mildred Witcher, who is a student in North ited relatives in Crawford Sunday. Texas State Teachers College.

# **Coryell City**

Joe Marie Tubbs, corsp. Mrs. J. W. Bolt of Konawa, Oklahoma spent last week visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon and Tubbs.

Joe A. Tubbs visited Mr. and Miss Jewell Witcher, primary Mrs. E. M. Tubbs of Ireland Sun-

Clifford Tubbs made a business trip to Clifton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain vis-Mrs. S. C. Lee returned to her home Monday after being in a Waco hospital two weeks.

Miss Faye Brandon entertained a small group of friends last Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon. Those enjoying the occasion were: Eva Louise Mack, Musette Tubbs, her mother, Mrs. P. F. Hitt, at the Eunice Holmes, Joe Marie Tubbs, home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Clifford Tubbs, Armen Wiese, Dale Britain, Paul Karner and Pruitt

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17-4tp

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-FOR RENT: Two-room apartment .See E. T. Mayes. 19-tfc

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-GIRL WANTED: Must be typist, live in Gatesville, prefer steno ability. Answer, giving experience in writing, Box 21. co Coryell County News.

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RITZ TODAY George O'Brien 'Timber Stampede'

RITZ **SATURDAY** Roy Rogers "Old Caliente"

TWO GOOD PICTURES THIS WEEK AT RITZ

been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. tative Weldon Burney, Earl Hud-D. Honeycutt.

#### SCOTT HECKLES—

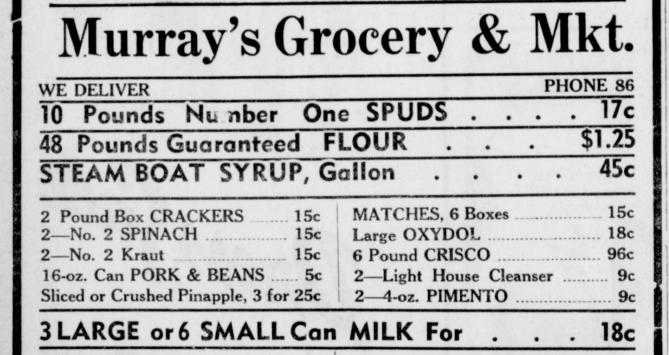
when he "flung" a wise crack into kins, Autrey Mayes and one other President J. Hurl McClellan, as from McGregor. he was giving the life history of the "twinses". In fact, he practically stole the show, and Hurl finnamed, and include Robert W. ally recovered, but it took time.

Sutton and Earl Massey of Kil-W. Jarrel, Mr. Whitehead, and from last year.

N. Lutterloh

Mrs. James Moore of Legion has Mr. Bonner, from Evant Represendleston, Ogleby; C. E. Dansby Sr., and C. E. Dansby Jr., Mr. Walker and Mr. Miller from Valley Mills. Dr. Curry and Mr. Lewis from M. Scott nearly had a customer Belton; Supt. and Mrs. W. H. Jen-

Closing the banquet the new ofnamed, and include Robert W. Brown, President, and H. B. Out of town guests were Will Franks, vice-president; new directors are Floyd Murray, Andrew leen, Mr. Fee and son, O. H. Cross, Kendrick, Louis Thomon, Dr. O. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith, Mr. C. Ray, R. R. Anderson, H. K. Watters, Mr. Snyder, and two Jackson and George Painter. These other Wacoans. From Temple, B. officers supplement the holdovers



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# HARRY HINES OUT FOR GOVERNOR FOR STATE OFFICE



HARRY HINES

Austin, Feb. 21-Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, last night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, annuoncing that he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on; record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself: (1) Against the sales tax, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy. (2) In favor of fulfillment of the social security program, including payment of adequate old age pensions, and aid to dependent children, needy blind, the State's part of the teacher's retirement program. (3) The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators, spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate, and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers," and promised to be a "doer instead of a promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters", he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise them impractical, unsound, vote getting

#### REPORT GIVEN ON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Gatesville Public Library has been established in the last few years as a benefit to the general public. The library was begun on donations from different people about the county. At present the library contains approximately two thousand, three hundred and twelve books. An average of thirty-five books are checked out a day. Books may be checked out from one to two weeks free of charge.

Donations of books are appreciated at any time; so if you have some books that are of no use to you, why not donate them to the Gatesville Public Library? The library is open to people in the city and rural districts. More interest in the library would be greatly appreciated because the library is to furnish reading material to the people of this county.

# MIGHT RUN



BOYCE HOUSE

Boyce House of Fort Worth, newspaperman and author of several books as well as articles on Texas which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, may be a

(Continued on last page)

pair of oversized shoes

part of the lot of \$5,000

surplus army shoes, which

are being given to W.P.A.

workers engaged in out

side jobs. The shoes are

left-over trench shoes from

the World War.

# NEW EXECUTIVES NAMED FOR COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS CO. AND TEXAS CITIES GAS CO. DUE TO DEATH OF PRESIDENT

DIRECTOR

VICE-PRESIDENT



ELMER F. SCHMIDT

Chester L. May of Dallas, executive vice president and general manager of Community Natural Gas Company and Texas Cities Gas Company, February 19 was elected president of the two com- by the board of directors to the panies which are retail distribu-

D. A. HULCY

on companies served by the Lone tar Gas Company, the wholesale stem. Mr. May succeeds the late B Denning, Sr.

Also, since Mr. Denning's death, D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, was elected

merce. Mr. Batt is presi-

dent of SKF Industries, of

Philadelphia, Swedish-

owned subsidiary of Sven-

ska Kullagerfabriken. Mr.

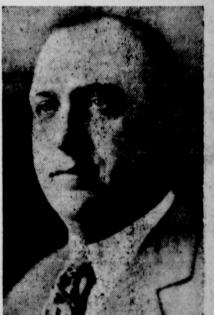
Batt has twice been knight-

ed by the King of Sweden,

once for services to Swe-

dish industries.

NEW PRESIDENT



CHESTER L. MAY

Corporation.

With the elevation of Mr. Hulcy it was announced that Elmer F. Schmidt of Dallas, operating manager of Lone Star Gas Company had been elected a vice president.

All of these men are "career" men, and have started as employees of the company in various departments and have gradually distinguished themselves and have been elevated as a result of their merit to these commanding positions with the company.

# In The WEEKS NET



4006 OFF TO HELP FINLAND—Swedish volunteers for service in the Finnish Army leaving their training

base at Torneaa for active duty at the front.

February 26, 1935

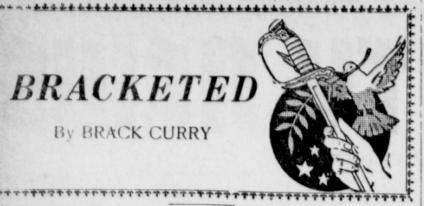
Two of Gatesville's young men recently ventured into business Earl Busby and Elsworth Hinesley leased Moore's Dry Cleaning Plant Monday. The name of the plant under the new management is B. & H Tailor Shop.

ARW 'Round the square: Had a nice. chat with R. G. Davidson the other day and he stated getting the News was like getting a letter from home. Glad the local boy that made good likes it. Mildred Graves seems always in a good mood, collecting bills or delivering flowers, it makes no difference. Miss Beverly Chamlee and Clinton took me for a ride the other evening and were showing me some of their pictures, upon asking my opinion, I commented and was "dumped".

Today, February 26, the Palace Theatre is celebrating its first anniversary in Gatesville. The original employees of the Palace are still with the manager, Mr. Harold Cunyus.

#### ARW

The local Hornets, who were doped to go far in the District Meet in Waco Friday and Saturday, lost their first game to the strong Purdon quint, who was runner-up in the Meet and who carried away the honors last year. The Hornet forwards got much recognition however, McLarty being placed on the second all-district team.



GEFMAN ECONOMIC STRESS not dig potatoes from the ground, Part III

will is on the German food short- frozen. he article provides an illur i ating insight into the food m which confronts unfortu-'erman housewives today.

coldest weather in 10 years bags for the vegetables. At the ightened the German food showige. Practically all fruits but choice of potatoes, frozen carrots, apples have vanished from narkets; only the hardiest vegetables are left and fish and fowls are being dispensed on a system resembling a numbercalling lottery.

The average German housewife has had but six eggs for her family since Christmas. Farmers can-

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because they would freeze. The freezing of rivers and canals has As a final commentary in the thrown and added burden onto the seri on Germany and her war already overworked railways. A economy, I should like to include large part of the fresh vegetables an article penned by United Press reaching the market have been

> Here is a typical shopping day for the average German housewife. She takes a shopping net or an old leather brief case because the grocer may not have any paper

grocery, if she is lucky, she has a turnips and kohlrabi.

The potato supply is short so she can buy only five pounds instead of the usual 10. Probably, her grocer has had no cabbage for two weeks so she must make the rounds of several stores in hope of finding a head of two.

The only fruit is the nondescript autumn and winter apple, which fortunately tastes better than it looks. Or, if the grocer has been fortunate at the wholesale market, he may have a crate of apples The housewife has seen only an occasional orange and lemon in her neighborhood store for the past six weeks.

Lettuce, radishes, green beans, peas and spinach disappeared with warm weather. There are canned vegetables and fruits on the counters but the grocer is not allowed to sell them. Canned goods are reserved for the army and hospitals.

The housewife needs no ration card at the grocer's but must have one at the butcher shop. For each member of her family she is allowed 500 grams of meat weekly -a little over a pound. She probably takes one-third of it in sausage. In weighing out meat-usually beef or pork; sometimes veal and mutton-the butcher counts the bone. He keeps a container of bones near the scales and often picks out a bone or two to bring the portion to the requested

At the dairy shop, the housewife picks up the week's supply of fats-little more than a quarter pound of butter and approximately the same amounts of margarine bacon, lard and cheese. She takes home a quart of skimmed milkjust half the amount she was allowed to buy last week-in a bottle she has brought. She has to be careful that it does not splash out. The dairyman is out of bot tle caps. If she has any children or is an expectant mother, she may have a limited amount of whole milk.

At the delicatessen shop, she draws the weekly ration of sugar, slightly more than half a pound per person, also a little marmalade, barley coffee, rolled oats or barley flakes. If rice, soup beans or noodles are being relaesed for sale that week, she takes a little of each.

Finally, at the baker's she gets a little white or brown bread and a little flour. She finds that she seldom uses up all her bread tick-

On the way home she stops at the fish and fowl market to see whether her turn has come. Once or twice a month the number allotted to her will be called out. If she is not on hand that day her goose or fish will be sold to some-

#### THE GROVE 4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H Club boys and girls enjoyed a party Tuesday night in the home of Miss Dorothy Urbantke, the Bedroom Demonstrator. Various games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were servd to: Dorothy Urbantke, Mildred Urbantke, Lavern Richter, Lawrence Dube, Walter Beron, Virgil Andrews, Ivy Woody, Mary Tressia Smith, Lorene Burgess, and their sponsor, Mildred Morse.

90000000000000 Leon Junction

Mrs. Vester Ashby, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ross of Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. ester the Lum Hubbard home. Ashby awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ashby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Evans and son, David, are spending a few days in Oglesby this week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Hobdy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hinesley of Gatesville spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs: George Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norman.

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Eliga Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corsp.

Mrs. Mattie Cummings of Gatesville visited her mother, Mrs.

Levy Manning, recently. There is still some sickness in this community with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shafer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Odus Parker recently.

Miss Neva Hubbard and Miss Marie Lipsey of Waco returned to Waco Sunday after spending the

past week in the Lum Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Grissett of Ferris, Texas viisted Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubbard Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle

of Temple spent the week end in

Loye and Foye Hubbard are back in school after a few days absence on account of the flu.

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Johnny Potter, Annapolis man
kicked out of the Navy, is shanghaied by his friend, Skipper Joe
who has outfitted a submarine for
pearl fishing. The two fight with a
native chief and are forced to flee.
When the oil supply runs low, they
find a haven on an uncharted island.
Johnny is picked up by the island's
lone inhabitant a beautiful white
girl, Dea, who was shipwrecked ten
years before. In her strange savage
way. Dea falls in love with Johnny,
who attempts to escape but is
stopped by Dea's pet and powerful
chimpanzee. Koko.

#### CHAPTER VII

TOHNNY had no idea of the whereabouts on the island of Joe and the crew of the submarine but he strode forward purposefully nevertheless. He had traveled only a few score yards, however. before a heavy tootball-like tackle and Johnny tound himself looking up into the grinning, chattering face of Koko.

"Koko and I do it all the time." "I spent a summer in Vermont once, when I was a kid," Johnny

went on. "We'd fish at night for trout. All you had to do was drop in your hook and out they came." He For a moment ner nearness and was silent for a moment. "Gee, that was a long time ago," he added wistfully. "A fellow had plans then."

They both stared into the fire in silence. Dea broke it.

"Johnny, there's one thing I don't understand.' Johnny looked at her. 'Why did you leave the Navy?"

Johnny's eyes were somber. "I lost a book-a little book no bigger than your hand. But it was a code book, Dea. You know what that means?" Grimly he quoted the words body hurled itself upon him in a he could not forget: "'Gross negligence in the line of duty'-that's what the court martial said."

"You must have loved the Navy "Hey! Lay off," Johnny walled. an awful lot," Dea said softly.

Johnny stared at her in surprise. "You're a funny kid. You really know what goes on inside a person, don't you?"

From the corner of his eye he saw |

Dea approaching. "You stay here, eh, Johnny?" she

"Dea, can't you understand? I've got to get back to my friends."

Pop always said that if a man could stop drinking for ninety-six hours he was cured."

"Your Pop was kidding, Dea; just

"Pop never lied. You'll see what

will happen-in four days." "In other words, I'm a prisoner,

Dea shrugged. "Wait until you've

given it a trial. That evening, in the flickering

light of the pale moon, Dea took Johnny fish spearing. Together, armed with long spear-poles, they searched the shallow pools among the rocks. Dea taught Johnny how to stalk and spear the big fellows.

Later they sat around a fire which Koko tended and broiled and ate the

"It's a long time since I did this," Johnny said in a reminiscent mood.

Maple

Mrs. Sam Schults was called to

Mr. Bert Bass made a business

Miss Janie Brookshire is on the

son, George, visited in the Wesley Diserens' home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton

and children of Brookhaven visit-

Fort Worth Sunday to attend the

in a car wreck Saturday.

Grip to Killeen Saturday.

sick list at this writing.

and children Sunday.

Cook home Sunday.

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Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

Johnny tooked at her. "How do you figure that?"

"Pop only started drinking after Mom died. He couldn't find anything else to take her place either."

Johnny stared at her in surprise. You're a funny kid. You really know what goes on inside a person. don't you?"

Dea's voice changed. "Johnny. our friends are building a Soon they will go away."

Why, they will leave without me. Take me to them now." He arose

but Dea halted him.

"Johnny, wait. Let them go. You stay here. 'Are you crazy. I can't do that.'

"Please, Johnny, I didn't know how tonely I was until you came." Johnny looked sharply at the girl. Who said anything about leaving you? You'll go right along with us.'

"And we'll still be together?" Dea's voice was eager. Johnny dodged the direct issue.

'Oh, you'll find plenty of other play mates." "But I like you, Johnny," she said

with simple directness. After a moment of silence she added, "I think we better stay here.'

She dropped her head on his shoulder and snuggled close to him. loveliness held Johnny spellbound. Then he gently pushed her away and got to his feet. She looked up at him in hurt bewilderment.

"What's the matter? Don't you like me. Johnny?"

Johnny stared down at her, groping mentally for a way to end this embarrassing situation.

"Yeah---yeah, sure I like you," he mumbled. "Ah, what's the use," he muttered in despair. "You wouldn't understand." He turned quickly and stumbled away into the jungle.

Dea started to follow him and then stopped herself. Slowly the tears welled up in her eyes. It seemed a long time later when she found her way back to the house in the tree-tops. Johnny was not there. She was still crying softly when she fell asleep.

For a long time Johnny tramped through the moon-lit jungle. When at last he halted to rest, a dark figure silently ambled out of the shadows and joined him. Koko was still on the job!

Johnny shrugged hopelessly. At last he tried talking to the chimp. 'Don't you see, Koko? This set-up's no good for Dea," he explained.

Koko stared at him. Johnny went on. "You're just a dumb animal and can't understand. But pretty soon I'm going to kick off-I'm going to die. A doctor in Malulu told me. And then she would be worse off than ever." Johnny got to his feet. "Let me go back to the beach, Koko. When we're ready to sail, I'll come back and get her -- and you, too."

Johnny extended his hand to the chimp. The animal stared for a moment and then slowly extended her own paw. The two shook hands gravely and Koko turned and led the way into the jungle. Johnny fol-

Dawn was in the east when Koko cautiously led the way to a clump of rocks overlooking the beach and the sea. As Johnny joined the chimp. the flickering lights of campfires could be seen along the shore.

Once again the strangely assorted pair shook hands. "Thanks, pal." Johnny said. "I can make it by myself." Then Johnny dropped to the fires.

Koko turned back into the jungle Half-way to the tree-hut the chimp was met by a very worried Dea. "Johnny? Where's Johnny?" she demanded.

Koko hid her in her arms. "Where is he? Where did you leave him?" Dea insisted.

Koko squealed and chattered. You took him back to the beach? What did you do that for?" Dea was furious. "Now maybe we'll never get him back again.'

She turned and started swiftly for the beach where Joe and his men were encamped.

(To be continued.)

Mr .and Mrs. Lillard Graves vis-

Mr. Charlie Kindler and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hord visi-

Mrs. Vick was a Gatesville visi-

ter, Laura, took Olga and Louise

to Lampasas Monday where they

ted with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilker-

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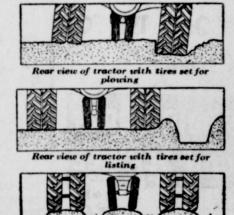
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00000000000000000 Mr. Martin Gotcher made a trip, for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen, who to Killeen recently.

Mr. Herman Beasley and A. J Beasley made a business trip to Gatesville Monday. Miss Ruth home.

Beasley accompanied them. Mr. Cloyce Marshall of Killeen was a visitor in this community funeral of a nephew who was killed

Sunday. Mr .and Mrs. Finnis Carroll made a trip to Temple last Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and O O O O O O O O O O O O O

Louise Kindler, cors 000000

ed Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton Mr. Maple has not been doing Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fain and so well lately.

A shower was given Monday afson, Surmon, visited in the Lee! ternoon at the Methodist Church rates do not curtail development.

Geologists estimate there is enough oil as yet undiscovered under Texas soil to suply the Texas oil industry for 100 years or more, provided operating costs and tax



Naval Appropriations Bill. Much \$111,000,000 less than the amount to the surprise of everybody, there recommended by the Budget buwas very little contest and the de- reau, but is \$50,000,000 more than bate was not nearly so heated as was appropriated last year. It it was on the same subject last will therefore, been seen that year. The total appropriation contained in the bill was nearly a bil-

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The House has just passed the lion dollars-\$963,772,872. This is while the House did not see fit to go as far as the most enthusiastic "big navy" advocates would like to see us go, it did go a long way. I think that the attitude of the House can be described as rather reasonable—as providing adequately for all reasonable needs of the Navy and at the same time as giving consideration to the cost. I want our country to maintain a first class navy on both oceansable to protect our shores against any attack. I believe most Americans want this protection.

There is, however, one factor that many people overlook in the building of naval vessels. It takes not only money but shipyards to build a fleet. The United States has eight battleships now under way. This bill provides appropriations for two more battleships, making a total of ten battleships that will be under construction. In Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher and addition, we will have nine crusers and two aircraft carriers under construction, in addition to a great number of smaller craft. I understand that we do not have the shipyards of the tremendous size required for the construction of a capital ship to handle any additional battleships until some of the vessels now under consstruction are completed.

That we may realize how rapidly the American Navy is growing, we should remember that we have at this time but 15 battleships. Since the sinking of the Royal Oak, the British Navy has no more battleships that we do. Of these the Navy has recommended modernization and overhauling of 8. The youngest of these 15 ships is 16 years old. The oldest 27 years. It will thus be seen that when these 10 battleships we are now con- family spent Sunday in the home will have almost double the effectiveness of our capitol ships. This must be done in order to give us complete protection on each coast.

It should also be understood that gress in any one year does not cover the entire cost of any one © • • • • • • • • • • • • capitol ship. The appropriations each year simply provide money to keep the work going. It takes from four to six years to complete a great battleship. One session of begin construction. Other sessions visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lan make appropriations to keep the work going.

Not only does this bill provide for the continuation of construction of new vessels, it carries apropriations for repair and modernization of existing vessels, for the construction and improvement of naval bases, docks, yards, etc. It includes the appropriations for the Naval Air Corps and for the Marine Corps., as well as such establishments as the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the Naval Observatory from which you get the correct time, and finally the pay, subsistance, transportation and supplies for the personnel of the Navy. I think you will be interested in knowing that at present the enlisted personnel of the United BOYCE HOUSE States Navy is 145,000 men. This bill will provide for an additional ing to widespread reports. As staff 5,000 men to be recruited into service by January 1, 1941.

The sharpest debate in connecan item of \$3,000,000 for the immittee stated that this work was more than 200 newspapers.

absolutely essential if American commercial fliers are to continue to make a stop at Guam, which is the only port open to Amrican ships between Wake and Philippines, a distance of over 3,000 miles. It seems to be rediculous for us to refuse to improve our own harbor so our own ships and airplanes can use it to our best advantage simply because Japan is supposed to object. The improvements provide for involved absolutely no military structures whatsoever, but some Democrats and practically every Republican in the House voted for an amendment to strike out the appropriation for this work, on the ground that they feared that it might offend Japan. I don't think that we should do anything that could be construed as an unfriendly act toward any nation, but I can't agree that we are obligated to refuse to develop our own harbors and expose our own ships and airplanes to unnessary hazzards just because Japan would be glad if we turned Guam back to the natives so that she (Japan) could take it over and close its harbor to all the rest of the world as she has done with all of the other islands in that part of the world. The amendment was carried by a Teller Vote of 123 to 114. I voted against the amendment, and for the bill when it came up for final passage.

# Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent 000000

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kelly of near Turnersville spent Sunday with family.

Alice Faye Dollins spent the week end with aunt Mary Boykin and family.

We are glad to report uncle John Scott is able to be up now. Mr. Henry Ragsdale is on the

sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnie White and sons spent Sunday afternoon in

the Jim Brasher home. Mr. Carl Hinson of Ames spent

Sunday in the Tom Box home. Mrs. Johnie Wells Watson spent Monday in the home of her moth-

er, Mrs. Ernest Taylor, and family. Mrs. Lester Huckaby, who was operated on in the Clifton hospital some days ago, was conveyed to her home. She is doing nicely. Uncle Dock Hollingsworth is

some better at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hardy and

structing are completed that we of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson near Buster. Mr. Walter Boykin is on the sick

list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendall Hollingsworth and Mrs. Elbert Hollingsthe appropriation made by Con- worth spent Monday in the Sallie

000000 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver and Congress appropriates money to daughters were Sunday afternoon Weaver of Gatesville.

Louise Campbell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williams of Hillsboro were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Williams.

Madeline Patterson of Ames spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mayhew.

Virgil Brasher and Sewall Walker were Friday night visitors of Scott Hamilton. Mr .and Mrs. Frank Farquhar

of Gatesville were Sunday visitors of Mr. Jack Mayhew. Sammie Mayhew spent a few

days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson of Ames.

candidate for State office, accordcorrespondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for a number of years, he "covered" many importion with the bill centered around tant events over Texas and has thousands of friends in every part provement of the harbor of Guam. of the State. The veteran newspa-The work involved the removal perman formerly edited papers in of a number of coral beds so as to Brady, Olney, Eastland, Ranger, allow airplanes to land safely, and and Cisco. He is noted as a close the erection of a breakwater across student of public affairs but has the entrance of the harbor to pre- never been a candidate for office. vent swells coming in from the House writes a column, "I Give open sea. The Naval Affairs Com- You Texas", which appears in



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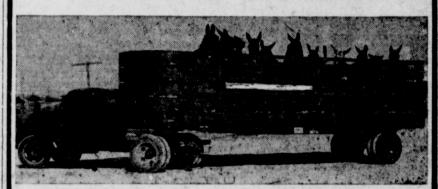
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