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The Lone Puppeteer THREE HUNDRED-FIFTY F.F.A. BOYS ENTER JUDGING CONTESTS Now Heads Texas Good Roads Ass'n



MISS DORIS GOODRICH JONES

Miss Doris Goodrich Jones of Waco will present her puppet theatre in programs on Friday morning at the Gatesville High School at 11 o'clock. The elementary grades are sponsoring the program.

Miss Jones has been enthusiastically received by everyone who has seen one of her shows in the past, and it is with the greatest of pleasure that we are able to arrange for a return engagement.

DR. J. H. LEWIS IS BURIED AT LAREDO MONDAY

Dr. J. H. Lewis of Comanche was buried yesterday in Laredo, after a short illness, which resulted in his death, Friday.

Dr. Lewis was well known to the older people of the county, and was a brother of the late Mrs. John Gilmer of Gatesville.

Shop-Lifter Arrested Here Saturday

Raymond Reed of San Angelo, charged with shop-lifting, was arrested late Saturday afternoon in R. E. Powell's Store. He had previously been at Murray's Grocery, where he picked up several articles.

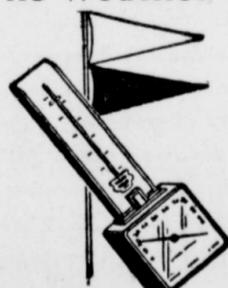
Monday morning he was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Markets

(As of Feb. 26)

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	23c
Cream, No. 2	21c
Oats, sacked	35c
Oats, loose	34c
Eggs	12c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c

The Weather



Barometer reading 30.10
Temperature (4:45 p. m.) ... 68
Rain 70
Western Union Forecast—Cloudy, Rain, Colder.

One of the largest gathering in recent months was the Waco District FFA Judging Contests which were held in Gatesville Saturday, and some 350 boys were present, representing twenty one schools. Only Marlin failed to enter in the contests.

Winners in the different divisions as announced by the officials are: Crops, Reisel 1st; Hillsboro, 2nd; Moody 3rd. Individuals: Herbert Dietrich, Reisel; Carl Bollman, Hillsboro 2nd; Johnny Byess, Hillsboro, 3rd.

Live Stock: Schools; Mart, McGregor, Ben Hur. Individuals: J. D. Cox, Oglesby, 1st; Billy Taylor, Mart, 2nd, Harry Lampert, Lorent, 3rd.

In the livestock division, winners on Beef Cattle was Axtell.

Axtel also won horses and mules. McGregor won 1st, in sheep and Mart 1st in hogs.

Poultry and Eggs: Schools: Hillsboro, McGregor, Axtell. Individuals: Clayton Williams, Hillsboro, 1st; Marion Bird, Axtell, 2nd; Daniel Wietham, McGregor, 3rd.

Soil Conservation: Mart, Gatesville and Oglesby; Individual, Crump, Mart, 1st; Monroe McCorkle, Gatesville, 2nd; Dollins, Mart, 3rd.

Dairy Cattle: Schools: Lorena, Gatesville, Ben Hur. Individuals: David Lessland, Lorena, 1st; J. Anderson, Cooleage, 2nd; Eustace Cox, Gatesville 3rd.

Judges for the show, who judged the grading of the boys, were:

Curtis Maynard, beef cattle, Guy Powell, sheep, horses, mules, hogs and goats. Olin Sydow, dairy cattle. Poultry and Eggs, Miss Sidney Gayle Gibson. Crops, R. D. Rawls of Riesel. Soil Conservation, prepared, carried on and scored by local SCS employees.

This was the largest judging contest ever held in Gatesville, drawing 21 school, whereas in 1939 only ten entered.

Representatives were from the following schools: Clifton, Lorena, Valley Mills, Axtell Bynum, Crawford, Ben Hur, McGregor, Itasca, Moody, Gatesville, Mart, Coolidge, Clifton, Oglesby, Whitney, Kosse, West, Abbott, Riesel and Hillsboro.



OSCAR BURTON

Oscar Burton, former mayor of Tyler, General Manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, has just been named head of the Texas Good Roads Association, succeeding Lowry Martin of Corsicana.

Mr. Burton, well known in Gatesville, was, years ago very much interested in good roads in this county, while he was the local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

This honor is a tribute to Mr. Burton's civic and statewide interest.

Mrs. T. M. Davidson spent the first part of last week with her daughter, Miss Leta Bennett, in Waco and attended a showing of "Gone with the Wind".

Two Others Taken In Robbery

Two alleged accomplices were picked up according to Sheriff J. H. Brown, and charged with being connected with the recent unarmed robbery of R. E. Powells store.

Albert Brooks, who it is said spent three years in the State Juvenile Training School, and also three in the Huntsville penitentiary was taken at Star.

The elderly man, who gave his name as Thompson "wouldn't talk," so Sheriff Brown couldn't put out anything on him.

Jim Martin and Miss Flogene Martin spent Monday in Hamilton.

Criminal District Court Opens Again

Last to be tried this "January" term of District Court will be the case of The State of Texas vs. Oscar Jones, charged with forgery which started last Friday.

Since our last issue two cases only have been disposed of, and the are T. J. Reagan vs. Ruby Reagan, suit for divorce; granted; and M. C. Mohler vs. Carrie Mohler, also suit for divorce; granted.

Oscar Jones, charged with forgery, was given two years in the penitentiary after entering a plea of guilt, Saturday, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

Sheep and Goat Raisers Meet

A county-wide meeting of sheep and goat raisers is called for the county court room today at 1:30, according to Guy Powell, county agent.

This meeting, according to Mr. Powell, is of utmost importance, not only to sheep and goat raisers, but to everyone in both the county and in Gatesville. Business men of Gatesville are especially urged to be present.

Here's a little about the value of the products raised by these two species of animals in Coryell county during the past year: Accord-

(Continued on last page)

"Who's Who" of T. C. U. Campus



WATKINS

M. BISER

E. BISER

SHELTON

HAWORTH



CHAPPELL

WHITLEY

LEA

SHERLEY

ROBERTS



POWELL

HUGHES

SALMON

SWILEY

WILSON

Eight girls and seven boys have been elected to represent Texas Christian University in the 1939-40 edition of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." The students honored were chosen on the basis of their scholarship, leadership, character and personality. The 15 are: Top row (left to right)—Evelyn Watkins, Grand Saline; Margaret Jane Biser, Beaumont; Elisabeth Biser, Beaumont; Ora Shelton, Athens; Bill Haworth, Fort Worth. Middle row—Bill Chappell, Fort Worth; Rufus Whitley, Keller; Beth Lea, Fort Worth; Jack Sherley, Hollywood, Calif.; Gene Roberts, Fort Worth. Bottom row—Earle Powell, Gatesville; Retha Hughes, Fort Worth; Lenora Salmon, Nocona; Tom Swiley, Longview; and Stanley Wilson, Fort Worth.

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BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY



The spark which set off the First World War was ignited in the Balkans, from where the fighting spread to Western Europe. The current war threatens to reverse this process, beginning on the Western battlefield and now promising to spread to the Balkan area.

It may be said on the basis of present acts of the Allied high command that the main theatre of war is rapidly shifting to the Near East, where the Allies have amassed a pretentious force of 775,000 seasoned troops, supplementing Turkey's armed forces which number 200,000 regular, 700,000 reserves.

Under the command of brilliant, 70-year-old French General Maxime Weygand, this force is obviously out of all proportion to the armed forces needed to defend the British and French possessions in Africa and along the eastern Med-

iterranean. It is of sufficient size—and this is the key to the new Allied strategy which will probably manifest itself during the spring months—to launch a large scale attack against the Soviet Union or to invade the Balkans, either to bolster the defense of some Balkan state against German or Russian attack or to prevent the shipment of Balkan products to the Reich.

While the possibility of a German attack upon Hungary or Rumania or both must always be reckoned with in Allied calculations, the Allies have apparently resolved to dispose of the Soviet Union before dealing the final death blow to Germany, if recent moves may be interpreted as an index of future developments.

This represents a fundamental change in Allied policy which for months after the conclusion of the German-Russian agreement last

August and the outbreak of war in September was directed toward appeasing the Soviets in order to prevent their active participation in the war on the side of Germany, and to minimize the amount of Russian supplies dispatched to the Reich.

Evidence that the Germans and the Russians are collaborating more closely that was supposed at first, plus the unprovoked attack upon the sovereignty of Finland at last have changed the Allied attitude toward Moscow, it would appear.

This new policy will be manifested in two ways, I venture to predict: (1) increased Allied help to Finland, in order to save that brave country or at least to prolong the war there; (2) pressure upon Russia from the southeast, where the Allied expeditionary force is concentrated.

Continuation of the war in Finland would effectively tie up large bodies of Russian troops and lessen to a considerable extent the material aid which Comrade Stalin can send to Friend Adolf. Furthermore, by supplementing this with an Allied threat in the southeast—in the region where Russia obtains most of her oil supplies—the Allies will reduce to a modicum the tangible value of the Russians alliance to the Germans.

Whether the Allies openly will declare war against Russia, only their leaders could say with authority at this time. But if the Russians should move against either Rumania or Turkey—Turkey and the Allies are bound together by a treaty of mutual assistance—undoubtedly British and French would send their forces into action against the attackers.

But that Russia is to be the subject of a relentless "squeeze" play by the Allies few responsible authorities would venture to deny. Turkey is patently nervous over Russian troop concentrations in the Caucasus, along the Turkish eastern frontier. Rumania has long feared a Russian attack for the recovery of Bessarabia.

The new Allied policy of destroying first the weaker member of the enemy alliance—in this instance Russia—may be compared to the many costly campaigns waged by the Allies in the Near East during 1915-1916.

The disastrous attack upon the Dardanelles in 1916, in which the Allied forces met with the greatest defeat of the war, was inspired primarily for the purpose of delivering a knockout blow against Turkey—then fighting with Germany—and of cutting the Ottomans from contact with their Allies in Europe.

So far the next few months, Russia may expect to receive the brunt of the Allied offensive power, while the Germans are stalemated on the Western Front with their meager supplies being daily depleted.

In addition to threatening Russia and further extending the vice like economic blockade around Germany, the Allied army in the east will serve as a potent stabilizing influence in the Balkans and the Near East. The possibility of a Russian move against Rumania or toward the oil fields of Iraq and Iran is considerably minimized by the presence of 775,000 Allied troops within marching distance of the Caucasian oil fields.

Oil from the Caucasus—where the famous Baku wells are located—constitutes 75 per cent of the Soviet's supply. Disruption of this source of supply would paralyze the Russian economy.

To this situation and to the understanding reached by the Balkan Entente confrees in Belgrade may be attributed the new confidence apparent among the Balkan states.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our dear mother, Mrs. J. B. Rudd.

The Children 20-1tp

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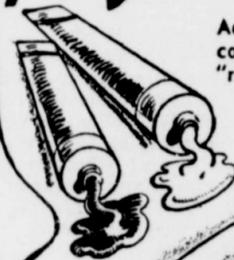
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Society

Best Dressed Co-Ed At U. of T. Named

Austin, Texas—Here are the rules on dress, girls, as decreed by the University of Texas' best-dressed girl, Helen Draper of Pampa—good looking shoes and hose; a simple dress; a flawless complexion; hair with a sheen.

Miss Draper, member of Alpha Delta Pi, horsewoman, was named by students this week as the campus' best-dressed co-ed. Descendant of Texas ranches, she chooses simple clothes for school, town, or formal party. She prefers real jewelry to costume, wears hat only when compelled to, and "loves" shoes.

Secretly, she has ambitions to design clothes or own a dress shop with the hope that she may influence women to choose clothes which enhance their appearance in preference to those which are merely fashionable.

Gatesville Women Attend Silver Tea in McGregor

A party, composed of Mesdames W. C. Guggolz, E. G. Beerwinkle, C. A. Cockrell, D. K. Porter, Byron Leaird Jr., H. E. Poston, C. E. Alvis, Ross Woodall, Percie Witt, Clay Stinnett, and Pat Holt attended a silver tea given by the Women's Missionary Society of the McGregor Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. John D. Mann in that city Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Stewart is SCS Bridge Club Hostess

Mrs. E. L. Stewart entertained members and guests of the Soil Conservation Bridge Club Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Richard Dickie was awarded high score prize. Delicious refreshments of carmel nut pie and coffee were served.

Members present were: Mrs. M. G. Slay, a new member, Mrs. E. W. White, Mrs. A. T. Ray, Mrs. Ben Ro Day, Mrs. Ray Scruggs, Mrs. Richard Dickie, Mrs. P. H. Browning, and Mrs. J. C. Porter. Guests were: Mrs. D. D. McCoy, Mrs. Rufus Brown and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Gatesville Girls Named On Good Citizenship Honor Roll

Waco, Texas—Ninety-one Baylor University dormitory girls were named by Mrs. Lily M. Russell, dean of women, for the initial Good Citizenship Honor Roll. Eligibility is judged from the scholastic standing and general good citizenship of the girls.

Among those listed were Mary Evelyn Eubanks and Ruth Hanna.

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Theatre Party Given Younger Set

Celebrating his 14th birthday anniversary, Roy Prewitt entertained a group of friends with a theatre party Sunday afternoon. The group met at his home on east Main street, where several games were played. Pop corn balls were served, after which they attended a local movie.

In attendance were the following: Misses Bebe Jane McCown, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Patsy Lovejoy, Maxine Lovejoy, Barbara Baize, Betty Jane Jones, and Messrs. Charles Francis Caruth, James Reid Powell, Jimmy Dick Thomas, Robert Earl Ashby, and the host.

Dinner Compliments June Marie Chamlee

Complimenting Miss June Marie Chamlee on her fifteenth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Raymond Ward entertained a group of the younger set with a dinner at her home on Pleasant street Thursday evening of last week.

The table was centered with an arrangement of cornflowers, godetias, and white garza chrysanthemums, carrying out the red, white and blue color scheme. Red tapers were placed at either end of the table.

Sharing the compliment with the honoree were: Miss Mary Margaret Holmes, Bob Foster, Miss Gene Stinnett, Duncan Kirkpatrick, and Edwin Wilhelm.

One Day Mission Study Class

"Give Ye Them to Eat" is the title of the book written by Mrs. B. A. Copass, president of Texas WMU for study by the WMU of the South in preparation for the March Week or Prayer for Home Missions.

Mrs. Evan J. Smith will teach this book in a one day mission study class at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, February 27, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

The women of the county are invited to meet with the Gatesville women for this study. Paper bag lunch.

Miss Chamlee Hostess At Dance For Friends

Miss Dorothy Chamlee was hostess to a group of her friends when she entertained at her home on east Leon street Saturday evening with an informal dance.

Approximate 20 members of the younger set were present.

Garland Anderson Weds Miss Nita Cox of Waco

In a quiet ceremony performed at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. W. W. Melton, in Waco Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock, Miss Nita Cox of Waco became the bride of Garland Anderson of Gatesville. Coach and Mrs. Earle Worley of Gatesville were the only attendants.

The bride wore a pink wool dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of Texas gold roses.

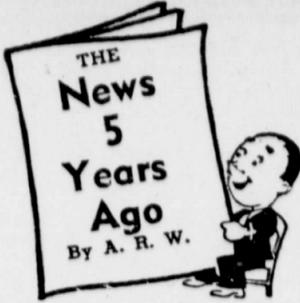
After a short honeymoon trip, the couple are making their home in this city.

Mrs. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cox of Waco, attended Texas Tech and Baylor University. Mr. Anderson, son of Mrs. Levi Anderson of this city, attended Wichita Falls Junior College, and at present is employed at the Gatesville Auto Supply Company.

84 Club At White Hall Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright were host and hostess to members of their 84 Club when they entertained last Saturday evening at their home in the White Hall community.

Pecan cookies and candy were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Roland Wright, and the host and hostess.



March 1, 1935

The Public Utility Service Co. formerly the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., has a new employee, Mr. Sammie Smith of Goldthwaite, who is filling the place of lineman.

A host of friends gathered in Gatesville Wednesday afternoon from Waco, Temple, Copperas Cove and other neighboring towns to pay their last respects to the distinguished life of R. M. Arnold, prominent local druggist and civic leader who succumbed to a heart attack during the early hours of the morning last Tuesday, February 26.

'Round the square: I heard a good one on Sherrill Kendrick yesterday, friends of his call him the local Phil Baker. Vern Wailey delights in calling me a News' hound, but still he never wants his name in the paper. Inquiring as to who the snooper is, Lyman Yates asks me if it wasn't "Chili" making my usual trip 'round the square?

The Cozy Cafe, prominent dining place in Gatesville, Kay and Bill Ament proprietors, recently moved from the Hanna building next to the City Drug to the Burt building next to the Gatesville Drug, the place formerly occupied by the Carlton Sanitary Grocery.

Mrs. E. C. Nebitt and little

daughter arrived here from Big Spring Monday to join her husband, who has recently accepted the position as pharmacist at the Arnold Drug Store. The Nesbitts are domiciled in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Angus Voss on Fennimore Street.

Work on the north wing of the local City Hall began Tuesday under the supervision of Paul Wiley, local contractor. In this addition to the city Hall will be the Library, Sewing Room and Commissariat. The work on this project is being done by relief labor, and will cost something in the neighborhood of \$7,500.

News reached Gatesville on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. O. R. McMordie of Canadian, Texas. Mrs. McMordie was a sister-in-law of Messrs. Ed and Arthur McMordie of this city and of Mrs. W. T. Rubarth and Mrs. W. E. McMordie of Arnett.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, Corsp.
A negro choir from the Baptist Church at McGregor gave a program at the school Tuesday night. Mr. Bellamy visited in the Henry Franks home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and daughter spent several days last week in the D. F. Collard home at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beard of Waco visited L. T. Music and Henry Beard Tuesday and Wednesday. The Mountain HD Club will meet with Mrs. Hilton Reaneau Tuesday, February 27.

Annie Lee Loer is working at Moshem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaye and Belva Jean visited in the D. J. Fisher home Monday.

Junior Loer spent Saturday nite with Thomas A. Barton.

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Furniture	6.3
General Merchandise	1.5
Drug Stores	1.0
Shoe Stores	2.9
Electric Shops	2.7
Hardware	1.0
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3
Jewelry	3.1
Meat Markets	1.0
Restaurants	3.1
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Personals

Misses Geraldine Schloeman, Ruth Hanna, and Margaret Haase, all Baylor University students, were week end guests of their parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Crow and Ben Owen Crow attended "Gone With the Wind" in Waco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard of Waco were Gatesville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ellis Smith of Houston, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, spent the week end in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollard and two daughters of Oglesby were guests in the George Miller home Sunday.

Misses Betty Homan and Virginia Donaldson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Donaldson and family of The Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lengefeld of Hamilton visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyar of Hamilton spent Thursday in this city as guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Donahue of Killeen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McBride at the State Training School Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Everett, Mrs. Alice Griffin and Miss Edna Wayne McMillan spent Sunday afternoon in Lampasas.

Holland Holmes and Mrs. Strippling of Fort Worth were here Sunday to visit the former's brother, Lewis Holmes.

Miss Frances Brown, student at JTAC, Stephenville, was a week end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson Jr. of Temple visited friends and relatives here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively were guests of his mother and friends near Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gray left Monday morning for Homer, La., where they are making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hix and baby daughter of Goose Creek are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dansby of Valley Mills visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Sherwood, at the State Training School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dansby and two sons of Moshlem spent Sunday in Gatesville with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Elgin Davidson and Mrs. R. S. Farmer visited Mrs. J. A. Fletcher, who is in a Waco hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Lee Carlyle of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlyle of Gatesville, is vacationing in Florida.

Mrs. Hattie Bush of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. H. J. Cureton, Mrs. Jennie Anderson Crow, and Mrs. Hazel Combost of Meridian visited friends and relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eton Edwards visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howe, of Neff Park Sunday.

Burl Davis, who is attending Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Oklahoma, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Shomell, in the Coryell Church community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Campbell and sons, D. I. Jr. and Charles Reece, returned to their home here Sunday after having spent part of last week with relatives in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Mrs. Tom Davidson and daughter, Lavetta Nell, spent last week in Houston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones.

MAPLE CLUB NEWS

The Club met with Miss Marie Brookshire Thursday, February 15. Twelve members were present and we missed the ones that could not be with us.

We always have a nice time. Everyone works at whatever the hostess wants done. We quilted and embroidered for Marie. She let each guess at a jar of candy hearts, and Mrs. O. C. Marshall was lucky. She received the prize, which was a package of tulip bulbs. Valentines were given. A plate was served to each.

All left for their homes, knowing they had spent a few pleasant hours with a group of neighbors. We like our Club meetings, and we always enjoy visitors and new members are always welcome.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ted Bay, February 29. The surprise packages will be brought and drawn.—Reporter, Janie Brookshire.

Turnover

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Powell and Mrs. Tom Powell visited in the Estle Jackson home Friday. Junior Carothers is sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooser, Pearl and children attended a George Washington supper at the Flat Lodge Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Culp moved to the Ewing community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Blanchard, Mr. Cotton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard attended a 42 party in the Dink Rose home Tuesday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson visited in the homes of Mrs. Newt Blanchard, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Luther Hooser, Mrs. Lora Mae McCutchen, Mrs. Elbert Collier, Mrs. Lettie Graham and Mrs. Estle Jackson the past week.

Vernon Blanchard is sick in bed. Hope he will soon be up again.

Mr. Charlie Collier, who has spent the winter in the Elbert Collier home, now visiting his son, Tom Collier, of Hamilton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard moved to place vacated by R. M. Culp.

Mrs. Mary Alice Cummings and children visited Mrs. Lora Mae McCutchen recently.

Misses Doris Rose and Johnnie Mae Williams attended a basket ball game at Pearl Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams is ill. Mrs. Josh Logan visited in Vernon Blanchard's home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard sick. She is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitton, Mr. Dick Dyer and Wayland Blanchard visited Mr. and Mrs. Cel Moore Friday night.

The Ladies organized a sewing club. They will meet with Mrs. Tom Blanchard Wednesday afternoon.

Topsey

Rev. G. L. Derrick, accompanied by Mrs. Derrick, filled his appointment Sunday and were guests in the Durham home.

Wm. Falkenberg and Gordon Litton were Gatesville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stiles spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stiles and family.

Mrs. Laura Terry is visiting her son, R. W. Terry, and family in Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moseley and children of Slater spent a while in the Walter Krempin home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen were host and hostess last Sunday to their daughter, Mrs. Ray Cox, and her baby of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, also of Fort Worth, Messrs. and Mesdames Johnnie Hoard and daughter and Delman Allen and son of Pidcoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McBride were Gatesville visitors Tuesday.

Miss Norma Louise Irvine, who teaches school at Arnett, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irvine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tienert and children of Copperas Cove were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Ed Meissner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hill and Mrs. Ida Farmer were Lampasas visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Cassen and son spent Sunday in Lometa as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Jones.

Mrs. Lettie Jolly spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Storm.

Mrs. Ray Cooper of Henderson has been a guest this week in the Barney Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krempin and Snooks Stiles spent Monday in the Durham home.

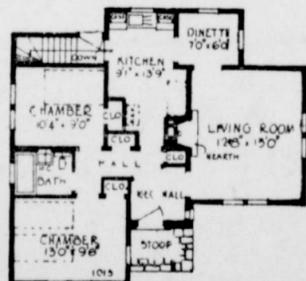
Miss Buchie Wollard, Barney Wollard, Mrs. F. A. Lovejoy, and Miss Maxine Lovejoy visited Malcolm Wollard in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday of last week.

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Virginia WEIDLER
Guy KIBBEE
Slim SUMMERVILLE
Douglas FOWLEY
Directed by EDWIN L. MARIN

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Paramount News Selected Shorts

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

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

Mr. H. T. Walls, who has been ill with pneumonia, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Mary and Diana Lambright visited her sister, Mrs. O. F. Williams, Tuesday.

Miss Opal Lee Dixon, who has been visiting her cousin, Clara, is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lambright.

Miss Vennie Lee Taylor spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Taylor.

Mr. Tom and Bob Finney made a business trip to Temple recently.

Mrs. E. L. Autrey, the school teacher of this community, and son, J. L., spent the week end at home in Turnover.

Mr. Homer Ray Scoll of Temple has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Martha Wolfe has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert McCamey, of Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Howard and children of Cedar Creek visited Mrs. Fannie Howard recently.

Miss Wanda Stovall of Hubbard spent Tuesday night with Misses Gladys and Violetta Wolfe.

Bee House

Verda Conner, Correspondent

Visitors in the T. L. Conner home Sunday were: Autrey White and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bynum and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ballard, Rev. Braughton, Lloyd Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan.

Mr. Bailey Caddel was buried at the Hillsdale Cemetery last Sunday evening. Rev. Ben Reynolds conducted the funeral service. Several from this community attended the last rites.

Misses Doris Haynes and Edwina Conner visited Verda Conner Sunday evening.

Miss Ione Conner was taken to Kings Daughters' Sanitarium at Temple Monday for treatment. She has pneumonia. Irene, her sister, and her father, T. L. Conner, remained there with her.

Boyce Conner spent Saturday in the J. H. Conner home.

Glenn Conner is back in school after being absent almost three weeks with pneumonia.

Janese Upton spent Tuesday night with Doris Haynes.

Mrs. J. H. Murrah and Miss Eties Harris are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self visited in the Charlie Moseley home Sunday.

Ater

Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

The health of this community is somewhat improved although Mrs. Zack Kays also Miss Loree Walters are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yows and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and daughter, Delise, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kitchens and family were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald visited their daughter, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, at Levita Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Bell of Carlton is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Murrell.

Mrs. Sallie Murrell and Miss Claude Bell visited Mrs. John Roe-buck last week.

Mrs. Addie Taylor, Mrs. Ike Pruitt, also Little Miss Ruella Pruitt, were business visitors in Gatesville Saturday.

Pearl staged their play, "Good Gracious Grandma," here Monday evening which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland visited Mrs. Moreland's sister at Hamilton last week.

Mr. Slim Brown, who lives near the border of Mexico, visited his father, Mr. Oscar Brown, Tuesday night. He moved his sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Brown, near where he lives, as his brother, Mr. Bill Brown, has accepted a job in that part of the country.

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, Corp.

Last Tuesday funeral services were conducted in the St. Olaf Church for Mrs. Oscar Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenson are in bed with the flu.

Miss Minerva Sorley is getting over a case of measles.

Last Wednesday afternoon a bridal shower was given in Mrs. Martin Rhonis' home honoring Mrs. Silvesta Johnson, nee Miss Melba Collier.

Last Tuesday several from the Gap went to Waco to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Auline Pederson. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.



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80 Square Prints

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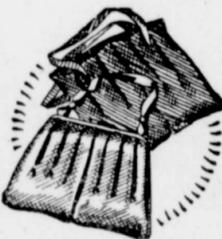
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Hornettes Win Dist. Championship: Enter State Meet In March

WACO TIGERS WIN DISTRICT BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: DEFEAT WEST 28 TO 26

The Waco High School Tigers won the District Schoolboy Basketball Championship last Saturday night by defeating the West Trojans 28-26 in the final game of the District meet that was held in Waco last week end.

With less than a minute to play the Trojans were leading 23-17 and apparently had the game in the bag but a last minute scoring spree by Boland, Myers and Wilson of Waco netted 6 points to tie the score shortly before the final whistle.

Two extra sessions were necessary to decide the winning team and the Tigers finally cinched the victory by chalking up 5 points to the Trojans three.

Stepan Fouls Out

John Lee Stepan, Captain of the West crew was forced to the bench by the foul route in the final stanza of the game and his absence greatly handicapped the Trojans in the pinch that immediately followed. West was leading 18-17 when Stepan left the court and by hard hustling they managed to keep out in front until the crucial last minute.

Carruth, flashy Waco forward who was rated as the tournament's best performer, tallied 13 points for individual scoring honors and Kucera of West was next highest with 8. Myers of Waco and Barber of the Trojans were the outstanding defensive stars in the game.

The Box Score

Waco—(28)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Boland, f	1	2	1	4
Carruth, f-c	5	3	3	13
Ruby, c	0	0	2	0
Arnold, c-f	0	0	0	0
Myers, g	1	2	0	4
Appell, g	1	3	4	5
Wilson, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	9	19	12	28

West—(26)	FG	FT	PF	TP
E. Hutyra, f	1	0	3	2
Stepan, f	3	1	4	7
Kucera, c	2	4	0	8
R. Hutyra, g	0	0	0	0
Barber, g	1	2	4	4
Nichols, f-g	1	1	2	3
Soukup, g	0	2	1	2
Willis, g-f	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	10	15	26

Score at half-time: West 10, Waco 9.

Score by periods:
Waco 7 3 6 8 0 4—28
West 6 3 6 9 0 2—26
Officials: Ballew and Dryden.



Now that the basketball season is rapidly drawing to a close interest is turning to softball, baseball and golf.

According to "Red" White, one of the "Big-Wigs" in the local Softball organization, the city softball league is scheduled to start about March 1. Though we haven't learned how many teams will take part in the race this year, several are expected to start training in the near future, and as usual, competition is due to be tough. Training for the County baseball league is also due to start soon, though nothing definite has been learned from the teams that participated last season.

Coryell county who produced the championship team in the district meet at Waco last year, failed to repeat this season as the Gatesville High School Hornettes went down in defeat before the West Trojans 32-17 at Waco last Saturday morning.

Something very unusual marked the championship series between the Gatesville high school Hornettes and the Evant Elks. In the three games that were played, Gatesville won two games and Evant won one but only one point separated the scores in each of the three games. In fact, the winner, in two of the games was decided after the final whistle had blown.

Hazen Ward, former Gatesville High School basketball star who is now attending Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth was high point man for the Wesleyan Rams when they downed Daniel Baker of Brownwood Friday night, by a score of 61-42.

The Rams are the only undefeated team in the Texas Conference and their victory over the Brownwood quint was their eighth successive victory of the season.

RUTHERFORD SCORES 34 POINTS AS LOCALS BEAT JONESBORO 41 TO 18

Friday night in the Gatesville High School gym, leather flowed through the baskets like water over the Niagra as Schwarz's Golden Hornettes turned on the steam to trim the Jonesboro Lassies, Class B Champions of Coryell County, 41-18 in the final game of the Girl's District Tournament that was held here last week end.

By virtue of some excellent defense work turned in by the Jonesboro guards, the first quarter ended with Gatesville trailing 5-7 but early in the second stanza the Hornettes got as hot as "fiddling Nero" and amassed a huge number of points which gave them a lead that was never threatened during the remainder of the game.

Rutherford Played Brilliantly
Ruth Rutherford, Gatesville's scoring ace, and the only hold-over from last year's State Championship team, set a terrific pace by tipping in 34 points during her stay in the game. Apel and Muller of Gatesville and Hill of Jonesboro were the outstanding defensive stars of the game and played heads-up ball all the way.

By defeating Jonesboro, Gatesville won the right to enter the State meet that will be held in Waco, March 7, 8, and 9, and though they are not considered a serious threat to the State Championship they are expected to make a nice showing against the other fem cagers who will participate in the meet.

Three teams, Lampasas, Jonesboro and Gatesville took part in the local meet which got underway here Thursday night. In the first round Jonesboro barely nosed out the Lampasas Sextette 25-25 and were pitted against the Hornettes in the final game Friday night.

Flat Yellowjackets Receive Letters

The Flat Yellowjackets coached by Harry Mohrmann Jr. recently closed one of their most successful basketball seasons in years and letters were awarded to nine members of the squad.

Those receiving letters were as follows: Marion Holcomb, Captain, William Ake Powell, Wesley Ingram, Wade Young, Travis Harper, C. J. Powell, Joyce Williams, Buddy Copeland and Clifford Earl Poe was team manager.

Outside the East Texas oil field, three out of every four oil wells in Texas are pumping wells. Even including East Texas, 59 per cent of all Texas oil wells are pumpers.

HORNETS DEFEAT ROSEBUD BUT LOSE TO WEST TROJANS IN DISTRICT MEET

The powerful West Trojans, sparked by Kucera, Hutyra and Barber proved too much for the Gatesville high school Hornets when they clashed in the district meet at Waco last Saturday and the locals went down by a score of 32-17. The first half of the game was exceedingly close with West having a two point margin but at the beginning of the third quarter the Trojans started off on a scoring spree and were never headed.

Ward was outstanding for Gatesville scoring the greatest number of points and Wittie and Moore also turned in a good offensive game.

In their first game of the tournament which was played at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Hornets defeated the Rosebud quint 23-14. Ward again was the outstanding performer for the Hornets chalking up 11 points and Wilson of Rosebud tallied 5.

Last year Coryell county was represented in the district meet by the Evant Elks who brought back the championship but this year the competition was a bit too tough for the Coryell county boys and West and Waco, two of the best schoolboy basketball teams in the state battled it out in the finals Saturday afternoon.

In 1929, agricultural products provided one-fourth of Texas' total cash income while minerals was one fifth. In 1938 agriculture including government subsidies yielded but one-fifth while minerals, principally oil and gas, furnished one third.

Jack Moore Placed On District Team

Jack Moore, rangy Gatesville High School basketball star was among the five players that were placed on the All-District Basketball team by the sports writers and officials of the district meet that was held in Waco last week end.

Here is the all district selection: Forwards, Stepan of West and Carruth of Waco. Center, Barber of West. Guards, Moore of Gatesville and Myers of Waco.

Hornets to Receive Basketball Awards

The Gatesville High School Hornets recently closed one of their most successful cage seasons in years winning the class A championship of the county and also one game in the District Meet at Waco. The West Trojans who defeated the Hornets in their second try were nosed out by a margin of two points in the finals by the Waco high school Tigers, who captured the championship.

The following boys lettered for the Hornets this season: Moore, Scheonewolf, Koch, Ward, Wittie, Jones, White, and Dyson. According to Coach Worley, sweaters have been ordered and will soon be awarded to the boys in the near future.

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Political Announcements

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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 BURNLEY
(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 (Bill) ALLEN
(Second Term)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner, Beat 2:
ROY EVETTS
J. MILTON PRICE
(2nd Term)
LEVI AULDRIDGE
HENRY W. GLASS
J. H. (John) GRAHAM

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

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

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

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

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DEMONSTRATION GENTS OFFICE

Canning Chickens
Mrs. Laura M. Terry of Topsey is canning chicken for home use. Canning the surplus birds from the flock is one means of insuring a continuous season for serving turkey, chicken, duck, goose, or any of the other domestic fowls. Cold storage has made a contribution toward making fowls, especially turkey, available the year round. Canning makes its contribution by making poultry products available the year round, and by opening up a new market in the family which does not need or cannot afford a 16 pound bird.

Because of the precooking and subsequent temperature under pressure which is involved in the process of canning, a better quality product is obtained if older birds are used. The texture of the meat is usually firmer, the broth more concentrated and the flavor more characteristic than that of the young birds.

Poultry products must be canned under steam pressure. Tin or glass containers may be used to pack the product. The No. 1 tin can has become very popular as container for market purposes. Because of the difficulty of heat penetration and the lack of proper equipment in the home to process and cool the larger containers safely, quart glass jars and No. 3 tin cans are not recommended for either home or market.

Bulletin B-88 entitled "Preparation of Fowls For Home and Market" can be obtained from the Home Demonstration Agent. This bulletin contains many tasty recipes for the use of fowls.

SHEEP AND GOAT—

ing to Mr. Powell, there were about a million pounds of wool sold from the county, and figuring an average price of 25c this would bring in a quarter of a million dollars. There was also about a hundred thousand pounds of mohair, which average 50c per pound. This would be about \$50,000.00, and the total would be about \$300,000.00 brought to Coryell county during 1939.

Twenty-Ninth, It's Leap Year

Old Mama Earth threw it in low—that's the reason we add an extra day to 1940 and other years that may be divided by four.

It's supposed to be a lucky year (and we hope so). Peculiar about the entire thing is that there are five Thursdays this month, and, there won't be another for twenty-eight more years.

While we're thinking about it, HOW MANY PEOPLE IN CORYELL COUNTY WERE BORN ON FEBRUARY 29? Drop us a card, and let us know the year!

Here's Why The Extra Day, 29th
The extra day was put on the calendar when it was found the year lacked a few hours of completing an exact tabulation of the earth's journey about the sun.

February, the month to which it was assigned, once had thirty days. Julius Caesar clipped a day from it to extend the time and influence of July, which he had named for himself. Then Emperor Augustus took another day from it to make his name month of August equal to Caesar's.

As to when the women took over the year as theirs for special privilege (Leap year), authorities are uncertain. At any rate by 1938, their demands had become so strong a law was passed in Scotland giving maidens of all degrees the right to propose marriage to the men of their choice.

White Hall To Have Musical Program

W. J. Dube Jr. and his Band of The Grove will stage a musical program at White Hall Friday night, March 1. The entire performance will be free.
The public is cordially invited.

"FINS" FOR THE FINNS

Looks like we ought to be able to drum up some kind of sporting event, that would take in a little cash for these Finlanders. Most every other place is doing something along this line.

The volunteer donations have not only slowed up, but have stopped.

Miss Dorothy Ayres of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres.

Classified

Less than 6 Lines—
1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t 9t
25c 40c 50c 65c 75c 90c \$1.05 \$1.15 \$1.25
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—GREATER TEXAS Burial Asso. cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent, office at Morton Scott. 13-9tc

—NOW is the best time to plant your orchard and shrubbery in your yard. See us now for prices and full information. Wilson's Nursery, Salesyard on W. Leon St. Phone 3404. 7-tfc

—RUBBER STAMPS: They save time, any time. See the News. Also stamp pads. 7-tfc

—CLOSE OUT on all heaters at Morton Scott's Furniture Store. 17-2tc

—TRY THE NEW Superlite light globes. More and softer light. Koen Foster Drug. 16-tfc

—R. L. HOMAN'S SHOP now open for business on west side of square. All work guaranteed, including tin, plumbing, and windmill work. See me for prices on your next job, or telephone 76. 16-4tp

—FOR SALE: Upright piano in good condition. \$50.00. Will trade for milk cow. Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Gatesville, Texas. 19-tfc

—FOR SERVICE: Registered Jersey Bull and white O.I.C. Boar at compress. F. A. Lovejoy 20-tfc

—CONFUSIUS SAYS: Subscribe to the NEWS. Get 2 papers for DOLLAR, instead one. 20-tfc

—FOR SALE: 2 Ford pick-ups, '37 and '38; '39 GMC 3/4 ton truck; '36 Chevrolet 4-door. Pennington & Boyd. 17-3tc

—LOST: 10x12 tarpaulin between Leaird's and the Methodist Church Friday morning about 7:45 o'clock. Notify the News or call 182 18-tfc

—FOR RENT: Unfurnished apartment, 601 So. 14th st. See Young W. Lee. 20-2tc

—FOR SALE: 1—1937 Ford V-8 Sedan. 1—1937 Chevrolet Coach, and 1—1936 Ford V-8 Tudor. These cars are extra clean and nice. See D. D. McCoy. 20-tfc

—FOR SALE: Fresh Milk Cows. Elgin Davidson at Davidson Bros. & Co. 19-tfc

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

—EGGS FOR SALE: S. C. R. I. Red eggs. Prize laying stock, pedigreed Cockrels. 15 eggs, \$1; 100, \$5. Mrs. F. R. Wilson, Ph. 3404, Gatesville. 20-tfc

—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. R. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc

—FOR SALE: Junior girl's bicycle. A-1 condition. Bill's Place, east Main street. 17-tfc

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A MINIATURE GAS RANGE THAT COOKS PERFECTLY IS THE TREASURED TOY OF A FOUR YEAR OLD LOS ANGELES GIRL!

The first use of steel framing for any building over four stories was in the Tower Building, New York. Built in 1888, skeptics jibed the architect and predicted disaster for this "House of Cards." To silence his critics, the architect said he would take the 11th—the top floor—for his office. He stayed there for twenty years until the building was torn down to make way for a new structure many stories higher.

When Mrs. Carl Fler bakes cakes, biscuits or bread in the oven of her modern gas range, she always gives her young daughter part of the dough. Little Carla sets the temperature control on the oven of her own miniature gas range, and like her mother, has perfect baking results. The young housekeeper also cooks bacon and eggs and flapjacks on her child-size range designed and constructed by her father.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

German Rationing: After five months of war, Germans have become accustomed to a rationing system which affects virtually every necessity of life.

Food, clothing, shoes, soap and gasoline are all rigidly rationed and many "luxuries"—coffee, tea, candy, olive oil, cocoa and rubber and leather goods—have disappeared altogether.

But the average German appears to be getting along all right on a weekly food ration of: Meat or sausage, 1.1 pounds; butter, .275 pounds; margarine, .2 pounds; lard or bacon, .14 pounds; cheese, .14 pounds; pam, .22 pounds; sugar, .55 pounds; bread, 5.29 pounds and one egg.

Forty-seven million Britons, including King George and Queen Elizabeth, are on war time rations as regards butter, sugar, ham and bacon.

Under the ration plan, each person in Great Britain may buy 4 ounces of butter, 12 ounces of sugar and four ounces of bacon and ham a week.

"... Mr. Roosevelt is the conspicuous failure of all American Presidents at budget balancing, the monumental spender of all executives in our history. You can think what you please about the President and his policies. But no sane man could contend that he knows how to make government expense match outgo. He has never done it in spite of six consecutive guesses by himself that he could do it."—The Dallas Morning News.

Britain has lost 130 merchant ships in the European naval warfare to date, as against 2,098 lost in the World War. France has lost 12 as compared to 1,542, and neutrals 95 against 1,290 in the last war.

The Federal Reserve Board estimates that the United States has an unprecedented total of \$64,400,000,000 of cash in bank deposits, currency and coin—about \$489 for every man, woman and child in the country.

The total, according to the board, increased \$5,300,000,000 last year and was \$9,000,000 larger than in 1929.

The Treasury now has a gold hoard totaling \$17,700,000,000, representing an increase of about \$13,600,000,000 since 1934.

British exports fell 60 per cent during September and October but increased 50 per cent in November over October shipments and are still climbing.

The Republicans have reduced their party deficit to \$150,000 while the Democrats report themselves to be \$217,000 in the red.

Germany has a strong numerical superiority in troops on the Western front. At present the Nazis have 84 divisions there, and the combined French-British army not more than 72.

Germany's first official admission of submarine losses suffered during the first five months of

war was forthcoming last week. Placing the number at 35.

GEORGE GRUBBS FATALLY INJURED IN COLLISION

George Grubbs, 30, Temple clothing salesman, was fatally injured in a car-truck collision on highway 81 near San Marcos Wednesday. Mrs. Emilie Parker, San Marcos cafe employee, his companion in the car, was not injured critically.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Temple.

Surviving are his father, Ben Grubbs of Wink, Texas; and three uncles, Wiley, Dave, and Tom Grubbs, all of the Ireland community.

MRS. EMMA JANE RUDD BURIED AT BETHEL THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Jane Rudd, age 63, were held at 3 o'clock from Scott's Funeral Home Thursday, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery. She passed away at 10:15 a. m. Wednesday at her home on South 14th street in Gatesville.

Surviving are five sons, A. L. and W. A. of Phoenix, Arizona, Robert of Gatesville, W. L. and W. H. of Port Arthur, Texas; and four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Marshall of Port Arthur, Mrs. Alton Painter, Mrs. J. E. Fisher and Miss Eula Mae Rudd, all of Gatesville.

BUSY BEE CLUB

February 15, the club ladies met with Mrs. John Hagan, and quilting was the afternoons diversion.

All members of the club were present excepting one, and she was away on account of illness. Refreshments were served to fourteen members and four visitors.

Our next meeting will be for the entire day with Mrs. Joe Hamilton on February 29.

MRS. MINNIE LEWIS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Minnie Lewis was named honoree at a dinner last Wednesday, celebrating her seventy-second birthday, Valentine Day, at Turnersville.

Each friend and relative helped her celebrate by assisting in a covered dish luncheon.

Part of the morning and the afternoon was spent in quilting four quilts for the orphans home.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. R. H. Tharp, J. W. Hardie, Rupert Sadler, J. B. Smith, Hattie Carr, J. W. Short, L. E. Jackson, Felez Prewitt, A. C. Blankenship, C. D. Shriber, I. D. Tharp, Sam Jones, Tucker Tharp, Virgil Jones, Claude Buster, Herbert Wenzel, M. Coltharp, Oscar Russell, Lee McCoy, Ellen Balch, R. M. Holder, Claude Spradley, Ludie Lewis, Lloyd Kelly, R. M. McClendon, J. L. Pruitt, W. M. Pierce and Little Charles Lewis, Dolores Jones, Stanley Jones, Gene Ray Wenzel and La Rue Pruitt.

More than 176,000 wells have been drilled in Texas by oilmen at a cost of \$3,500,000,000 (billions). More than 52,000 of these tests were dry holes, representing a total loss to the owners.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE south 19 west 600 vrs. **THENCE** south 71 east 244 vrs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. S. RILEY
Executor, of the Estate of Mrs. Ruth J. Riley, deceased
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TOPSEY CLUB NEWS

February 14 the Topsey HD Club met with Mrs. Laurr Terry. Miss Gibson gave a talk and demonstration on preparation and preserving meat. Attendance of club members was 100 per cent also the contribution to educational fund was 100 per cent.

Work for the afternoon was piecing on quilt blocks. Club pal gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to 15 club members and 3 visitors: Mesdames W. E. Allen, Barney Hill, and Irvine Survant.

There was a club social at the school house Saturday night, February 24. The club will meet February 28 with Mrs. Solon Vardiman hostess.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



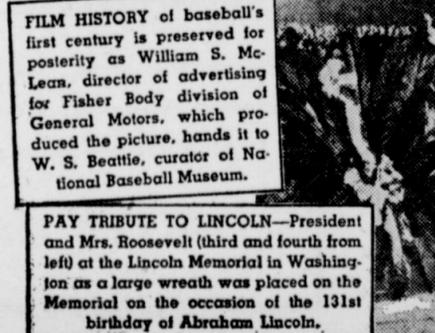
TORNADO WORKS HAVOC—A destructive tornado struck Albany, Georgia, killing 16, wounding more than 500 persons and damaging property estimated at \$10,000,000.



HOW NEW YORKERS PROTEST STATE TAXES—8,000 persons carrying banners and cards swept down on state legislators at Albany protesting the proposed budget, which will increase taxes.



CHARLES M. UPHAM, engineer-director, American Road Builders' Association, welcomes U. S. House Roads Committee members to recent Chicago Road Show-Convention. Left to right are Mr. Upham, Congressman Randolph, West Virginia; I. W. Robinson, Utah, and Wilburn Cartwright, Oklahoma, Roads Committee chairman. The Road Builders' Convention attracted 50,000 from all over the world.



FILM HISTORY of baseball's first century is preserved for posterity as William S. McLean, director of advertising for Fisher Body division of General Motors, which produced the picture, hands it to W. S. Beattie, curator of National Baseball Museum.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN—President and Mrs. Roosevelt (third and fourth from left) at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington as a large wreath was placed on the Memorial on the occasion of the 131st birthday of Abraham Lincoln.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT—Consumers Information cites the modern refrigerator as an example of how American industry works to benefit the consumer. There are refrigerators in almost 14,000,000 homes, protecting health and saving money by keeping food properly. Latest model, shown, boasts dry and damp compartments, frozen food compartment and conservator as well as standard features.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
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Grover C. Beck and wife to Jim Painter.

B. M. Wollard and wife to Julius G. Henderson and wife.

Geraldine King Lochridge and husband to Sterling Edwards.

J. E. Webb and wife to D. K. Perry.

T. R. Hampton and wife to L. Christian.

NEW CARS REGISTERED
A. P. Graves, '40 Chrysler Sedan.

Miss Linnie Fore, '40 Chevrolet Sedan.

Pearl

Mrs. H. C. Pogue, Cors.

Odus Medart, who has been ill with pneumonia for several days, is not doing so well at this writing.

Mrs. Lois Cox and son, Nelson, have gone to Harlingen, Texas to be with Jack Cox, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and son of Lockhart visited relatives here over the week end.

A birthday dinner was given for Aunt Lou Oney Monday by Mrs. E. P. Gates. Those present were: Mrs. Belder Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oney and Aunt Lou Oney. She was 70 years of age.

We are sorry to report Mrs. George Whitt isn't doing so well, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Charlie Franks is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson entertained with 42 party Wednesday night.

Leo Brown and Merle went to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. F. B. Cox received a message Sunday that Mr. Tom Ward of Goldbusk had died on Saturday. Mr. Ward was a resident of Pearl several years ago.

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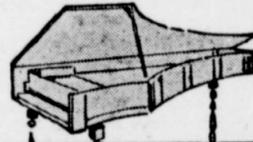
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EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby

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A GAS LAMP WHICH WAS SCARRED BY SHELLFIRE DURING THE "BATTLE OF ATLANTA" WAS RELIGHTED AS A PERPETUAL CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL. (Gone with the Wind Celebration Atlanta, Ga, Dec 15 '39)



THE WORLD'S OLDEST PIANO WAS ONCE TRADED FOR A BOTTLE OF WINE! (Met Museum of Art, N.Y.)

"Harpichord with Soft and Loud," was the title given to the oldest known piano by its inventor, Francesco Cristofori, who died in 1731. The old instrument was sold at a public sale, traded for a bottle of wine by a piano tuner, and relegated to a corner as a mere heirloom before it reached the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Citizens of Atlanta, Georgia, recently paused to honor a "veteran"—an 84-year-old gas lamp struck by shellfire from Sherman's artillery in 1864 during the Civil War. Still in the original spot where it was installed, it will be kept alight now by the same fuel—gas—that operates millions of modern gas appliances throughout the United States.

Grady Keeton was in Pearl Tuesday with a badly swollen face which he says he received while unloading wood.

Gayle Brown received a very painful burn on his shoulder, neck and ear Wednesday night when an Alladin Lamp was accidentally knocked over on him.

Edwin Ervin and family visited in Evant Tuesday.

Mrs. Keeton's primary pupils put on a program at the school building Monday night.

Cora Lee Whitt, who has been keeping house for Mrs. Wiley Robinson for some time, has come home to be with her mother, who is ill.

The play Evant put on at Pearl Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. E. M. Hampton visited her daughter, Mrs. Randal Moseley, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. King and son and Mrs. Newt Hodo of Evant were at the play Tuesday night.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Mr. Shepherd and family of Temple were week end visitors in the Dave Smith home.

Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue were Waco shoppers Saturday.

Rev. Brooks MacLane of Kings-

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ville was a lecturer at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Rev. Leslie Scott of Dallas was a week end visitor at the Methodist Church.

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CHAPTER 8 SYNOPSIS
Johnny Potter, Annapolis man kicked out of the Navy, is shanghaied by his friend, Skipper Joe, who has outfitted a submarine for pearl fishing in the South Seas. They fight with a native chief and are forced to flee. They find a haven on an uncharted island, Johnny disappears and is picked up by the island's lone inhabitant, Dea, a beautiful white girl who was shipwrecked ten years before. With the aid of her pet chimpanzee, Koko, she forces Johnny to give up drinking. In her innocent savage way, she falls in love with Johnny. The latter, not wishing to hurt her, runs away and finds Joe and the rest of the submarine crew on the beach.

CHAPTER VIII
AS JOHNNY plowed through the deep sand, another figure crept silently toward where Joe slept on a pile of sail canvas. It was Mekaikae. Convinced that the Skipper was sound asleep, the native mate turned and signaled to a group of Kanaka sailors who were huddled near the edge of the jungle.

Mekaikae inched himself forward silently until he was close enough to the sleeping Joe to reach the .45 revolver he had tucked in his shirt. With the gun in hand, Mekaikae leaped to his feet and shouted to the other Kanakas.

Awakened by the shouting, Joe sat up and reached for his gun. He turned to find himself staring into the gun's muzzle in Mekaikae's hand.

"What goes on around here?" Joe snarled. "Gimme back my gun."

Mekaikae shook his head. "We going back to Malulu," he said defiantly.

Joe decided to stall for time. "How you goin' to get there, wiseguy?"

"I run submarine," Mekaikae insisted.

"You can't even run a temperature, you silly sap," Joe snapped. "And the minute you get to Malulu, they'll pinch you for coppin' my submarine."

"I buy cops off. Me and boys have plenty left for Samoa."

"Plenty what, cocoanuts?"

Mekaikae grinned knowingly. He fumbled in his shirt and produced the small bag containing Kehi's black pearls. "Got these. Me rich fella," Mekaikae said as he showed the pearls to Joe.

"Kehi's pearls!" Joe said in astonishment. Then his anger flared up. "Why, you dirty double-crossing—," Joe's fist shot out and connected with Mekaikae's chin. In his surprise the mate dropped the gun but as Joe swung again Mekaikae struck back, meanwhile bellowing to his fellow-sailors for help. In a moment the natives were all about Joe.

Fighting valiantly to stave off the inevitable victory of the natives, Joe

was startled to hear a voice above the din of the fight. "Nice going, Skipper!" It was Johnny. In a second he, too, was in the battle.

"Johnny!" Joe's voice was happy. "I thought you were dead." He started fighting his way toward the other.

"What's the matter with these monkeys?" Johnny shouted above the battle noises. "Did they get wise to you?"

"Mekaikae lifted Kehi's pearls back at the saloon in Malulu," Joe shouted back. "He's gonna steal the sub; be a millionaire in Samoa."

"In the navy, this would be mutiny," Johnny bellowed, slamming a fist into a brown face and plowing toward Joe.

"What do you think it is here—tiddly-winks?" Joe answered.

Suddenly Johnny caught a glimpse of Mekaikae behind Joe. The mate was clutching Joe's revolver by the

"Okay, Skipper. If you don't believe me, I can't sell it to you."

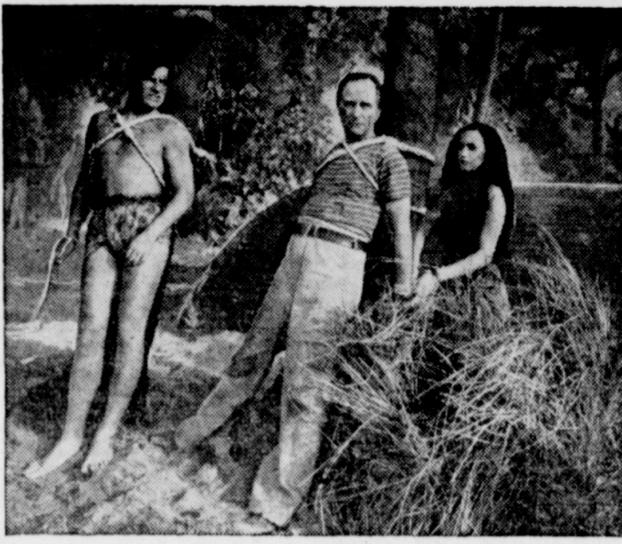
Just at that moment Joe caught sight of Dea coming toward them across the sand. He stared in amazement. "Psst! Johnny!" he hissed. "Give a look."

"Dea!" Johnny shouted. "You're just in time. Quick! Untie us."

"You know her?" Joe demanded. "That's Dea—the girl I was just telling you about. Dea, this is my friend, Joe."

"Cut me loose! Cut us loose!" Joe yelled. "They're stealing my boat. We can stop them."

Dea eyed the slowly moving submarine and then advanced toward the two men. Suddenly she stumbled. She had cut her foot slightly on a piece of broken glass, part of a whisky bottle. Nearby was the remains of the case Johnny had brought ashore.



Dea turned away, sick with the sight of the tragedy she had just watched.

Paying absolutely no attention to the protests of the two men tied to the tree, Dea calmly set about the destruction of every bottle in the case. By the time the last bottle was smashed the submarine was well out to sea. Dea was satisfied that this means of escape for Johnny was safely out of the way. With a piece of broken glass she began to sever Johnny's bonds.

Always imitative, Koko likewise seized a piece of glass and began to hack at Joe's ties. Joe was panic-stricken. "Help! Help!" he

barrel. As Johnny shouted a warning, Mekaikae brought the gun down with stunning force on Joe's head. The Skipper dropped.

Concentrating on Johnny, the natives speedily overwhelmed him. In a few minutes the two white men were securely tied on opposite sides of a tree on the edge of the beach.

As Joe recovered consciousness, the two watched the natives crowd aboard the anchored submarine and swarm down the conning tower hatch. From the deck, Mekaikae shouted proudly. "Me captain. Ahead, full speed." The boat began to move slowly through the water.

As Johnny and Joe strained in vain at their bonds, Johnny briefly sketched his amazing experiences with Dea and Koko in the tree-hut. Joe listened skeptically.

"It doesn't make any sense," he said at last. "You turn up wearin' somebody's window curtains, talkin' about a dame and an ape in a tree house fifty feet above ground." He shook his head sadly. "The D.T.'s must have caught up with you at last, Johnny. You've been overdue for a long time."

screamed. "Get that ape away from me. I'm going to have my throat cut."

"Pipe down, Skipper," Johnny laughed. "That's Koko, the best friend you'll ever have—in the jungle, at least."

As the two men shook themselves free of the last of Mekaikae's ropes, they turned to look for the submarine. It was Joe who first realized what was happening. "Look! Mekaikae, the dope! He's going to dive with the conning tower hatch open!"

And that was precisely what the child-like Mekaikae was doing! As the three on the beach watched in helpless horror, the conning tower, partially open, disappeared beneath the water. Faint gurgling cries reached them as the crew of the submarine fought vainly to stave off the rushing waters. Presently the boat settled bow down with a few feet of her stern above water.

Dea turned away, sick with the sight of the tragedy she had just watched. "That's a tough way to go," Johnny said as they stared at the sunken boat.

"You will stay on the island now, Johnny, with me?" Dea asked softly. (To be continued.)

Cave Creek

Miss Bertha Neely, Corsep.

(Intended for Friday)
Dee Riddle of Coryell Valley was in our community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elanor Voss visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Richard, Wednesday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Frank James home Friday evening were: Walter Thomasson of The Bend Zoraida Thomasson and Odel James of Galveston.

Gordon Neely visited relatives of Gatesville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and Lillie Mae visited Mr. and Mrs.

Jess Davis of Buster one day last week.

Mr. Frank James and family visited the Bennett family awhile Saturday night.

Mr. Arnold Geibler and family visited in Coryell City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and Ruth of Buster visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. B. Graham, and family Sunday.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Mrs. Eula Harkey and daughter Doris of near Brady spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gardner spent Tuesday in the Sam Patterson home.

Henry Thomson attended church at Levita Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallegly and children visited in the J. M. Bratton home in Hamilton and enjoyed a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Eula Lee of Waco spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin Tuesday.

Johnnie Belle and Howard Hagan spent Sunday with Monette and Monroe Eakin. Monette returned home with them and spent the night and visited school Monday at Gatesville.

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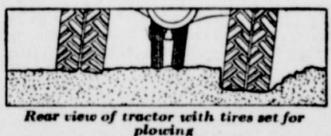
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White Hall

Robbie Chambers, cors.
(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. Jim Chambers is ill with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright and Roland visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright of Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie McCarver spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers Thursday night.

Mrs. F. W. Schloeman visited Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited Mrs. Henry Dryer and Dora of Coryell City Thursday night.

Miss Opal West spent last week end with her parents at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas and Leon spent last week end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Douglas and Mrs. Rabon Balch entertained the 6, 7, and 8th grades at the school house Wednesday night. Various games were played and Valentine scheme was carried out. At the conclusion refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to approximately thirty people.

Mr. and Mr. Tom Davidson and Levetta Nell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rankin visited in the Chesnut home Sunday evening.

Mr. Raymond Blankenship, Mrs. Vernon Wright and Billy Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers Sunday evening.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent
(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Davidson spent the week end in Houston visiting Paul Hopson and other relatives.

Mrs. George I. Draper came home from Big Springs, where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Garrett.

Clyde Sparks of San Antonio visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Oglesby visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Childers was home over the week end.

J. C. Lowrey of McGregor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn have moved into the house vacated by R. S. Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franks visited the Misses Scotts of Eagle Springs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Pull Tight recently.

Pidcoke

Louise Kindler, cors.
(Intended for Friday)

Several from here attended the shower for Mrs. Bob Smith at Mrs. Carpenter's of the Slater community. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irish has the measles.

Miss Lula Jene Morgan of Gatesville spent the past week end with Miss Celeste Nite.

Estelle Lovejoy, Hazel Hughett and Wayne Cole of Gatesville attended the ex-student Valentine party here Wednesday night.

Vestal Newton fell from a ladder and injured his legs.

A large crowd attended the ex-student party Wednesday night.

Mr. Bill Garrett is serving this week on the jury at Gatesville.

Mr. Vick was a business visitor

to Waco. Hazel Hughett, Estelle Lovejoy and Wayne Cole were Sunday guests of Miss Celeste Nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Clay Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilkinson from Turnersville, Virgil and Guy Lockhart helped paper Mr. and Mrs. Ves Newton's house Wednesday evening.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rodgers are recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBeth have moved into our community.

Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, Corsep.
(Intended for Friday)

It is time for gardening but the weather is too cold and wet. Farmers were glad to see the rain to put a good season in the ground.

There is a new blacksmith at work in the shop. The farmers can bring their work when they get ready to plow.

It was so cold Sunday with no wood to make a fire that we did not have any Sunday School, but hope before next Sunday someone will bring some wood as it will be preaching day.

Glad to report that Mrs. Dutton has a lady to stay with her, but don't know how long she can stay with her. The lady's name is Mrs. Windham.

Callers in Mrs. Permenter's and Mrs. Rogers' home Monday morning were Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Hob Williams and Miss Ardean Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have returned back to stay with Mrs. Bishop for she is not very strong and needs someone with her.

Mrs. Ethel Rogers and son went to see her sister, Mrs. Eunice Livingston, who lives in Stephenville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rogers and daughters, Gracie and Ruthie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Watts of Ater Sunday.

Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corsep.
(Intended for Friday)

Rev. O. F. Williams filled his appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams, and they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring and

children from Valley Mills spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring. They also visited in the home Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson are the proud parents of a new son. He has been named David Dean.

Mr. Oad Painter visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols recently.

Charlie, Joe, and Jack Jacques visited the Derrick brothers Saturday night.

Mrs. Jim Nichols attended church here Sunday night.

Rev. G. L. Derrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick attended the funeral of Mrs. Lawrence Derrick at Brown's Creek Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. E. Sims will preach here Sunday the 25th at the eleven o'clock hour. Everyone is invited to come.



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