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DERBY STILL UNDECIDED: 13th

The 1947 Stork Derby Contest is on!

Already, we've got an "unofficial" entry (all entries MUST have the Blue Birth or Doctor's certificate) and it must show the time of day, as well as the day that the baby was born.

These entries must be in the News office by 12 noon, January 13, to be considered. No other will be accepted, and no information will be given out until that time.

Now, looking back these ten years, we see these winners: the youngest, Miss Nancy Catherine Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis Ferguson.

Other arrivals have been Gary Glenn Graff, the No. 1; Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, Sara Lynn Scott, Joe Kermit Derrick, Ray Van Brown, Glenda Fay Blanchard, Joyce Marie Featherstone and Cynthia Ann York. do his own on this score.

And, as a welcome to this kiddie of 1947, we have arranged with the following merchants for gifts of various kinds, and here

are the co-operating merchants: Jones boys inc ltd & sally maude, Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Foster Drug, Morton Scott & Son, Coryell County News, The Palace Theatre, Dan Weatherby of White Auto Store, Powell Supply Co., Bill's Cafe, Re-N u Cleaners, Gatesville Drug Company, City Drug Store.

And those taking care of the winner financially in buying a bond for her, or him—so far—H. B. Davis 5, 10 & 25c Store, Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Horace Jackson, Insurance, Perry Bros 5, 10 & 25c Store, J. A. Painter, Insurance, Modern Cleaners, John R. Colgin, Jr. Insurance, Gatesville Coca Cola Co., Gatesville Auto Supply, Arnold Electric Co., G. P. Schaub Milling & Grain Co., E. L. Sadler 5, 10 & 25c Store, A & P Store, Brown & Chambers Grocery & Market, Jones-Miller Motor Co., The Coop-er Co., Inc., Kendrick & Davidson Insurance, Gatesville Laundry, Murray Grocery and Market, and P. & W. Food Store.

To be certain, that the Number 2 baby in Coryell County don't

lose out entirely, if only by a nose, the Federated Store is offering \$10.00 worth of merchandise as a "consolation" prize in this contest. This was Mr. Federat d's own idea, and we thought it was good enough to make the most of it.

Just seems like to us, Coryell County mercants in Gatesville are looking to the future, and more than ever believe in the "rising young generations" when they put their "folding money" on the line in these contests.

Now, we've seen and talked to lots of merchants, but have missed some who have been with us on these Stork Derby Contests. We'll get to see you yet, but if you think we're being too long about it, we'll be glad to have you call our phone 69 and we'll put you in on the Contest.

Missing from the scene this year is Sparkman's Grocery & Makret, and we also find A. E. Wiese gone, but Eddie Newton, managing the same business is in. The Gatesville Laundry has also changed hands, and it was in it last year.

Distinctive Recognition Awarded Local roup at John Tarleton College

Upon recommendation by Lt. Col. Glen L. Schmidt, professor of military Science and Tactics, and with the approval of Dean Howell, William Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, 1009 Waco Street was recently promoted to the rank of technical sergeant in the ROTC. He is a freshman at Tarleton, majoring in engineering. He plays the baritone in the Tarleton Military band.

According to announcement made recently by Don Morton, head of the department of music at Tarleton three young Gatesville girls have been successful in tryouts and are now members of the College Chorus, the organization having given a Christmas program, and will have a trip to Austin, January 9. These students are Doris Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Graham, of Coryell route, Gatesville; Miss Louise Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Graham, State Road, Gatesville, and Mary Lou Hill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Hill, Rt. 2, Jonesboro.

Upon recognition by Lt. Col. Glen L. Schmidt, professor of Military Science and Tactics, and with the approval of Dean Howell, Alton Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fowler, 401 Bridge, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the ROTC. He is a Junior and is majoring in engineering.



ODORANT FOR GAS

Odorant is poured into Natural gas at Natchitoches, La., it begins movement through the Lit-

tle "Big Inch" pipeline to the East. Normal Natural gas is odorless. (AP Photo)

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependable

RAYBURN DRAFTED FOR MINORITY LEADER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. —(P)—House Democrat "drafted" Ex-Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas today for their Floor Leader for the 80th Congress which convenes at noon tomorrow.

Rayburn had indicated he did not want the job, but leaders said he changed his mind to prevent a party split.

BLANKET OF SNOW COVERS TEXAS

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(P)—A great blanket of snow and sleet spread over the state as transportation, education, and communications remained erratic. Motor traffic was at a virtual standstill; some schools failed to open; Gatesville's didn't, and other county schools) ice-laden lines interfered with telephone service and most airlines were grounded on flights to most states.

PALESTINE CONDITIONS OUT OF HAND

LONDON, Eng. Jan. 2.—(P)—A government source said today Britain faced the necessity of finding an immediate and final solution of the Palestine trouble, or conducting a full-scale military operation to maintain the mandatory position in the Holy Land.

"Civilly, situation out of hand", the source said. It may come necessary to proclaim martial law in parts of the country".

REPUBLICANS SAY BAR BILBO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(P)—The Republican Steering Committee recommended today that Senator Theodore Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, be barred at the door of the Senate tomorrow.

First Baptist Pastor To Preach Series of Sermons in January

The pastor, Dr Lawrence Hayes, will preach a series of sermons at the night services dring January on "Four Fundamentals". They are: "I the Beginning, God", "The Devil", "Sin", and "The Way Out". These will be of special interest and good crowds are expected for the night services this month.

For Sunday January 5th: Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Preaching 10:50 "A New Year's Challenge—Fact or Fancy"; Training Union 6:30; Evening Preaching 7:30 "In the Beginning, God".

WAR VETERAN BUYS THE MARTIN SERVICE STATION

Joe B. Spence, a Gatesville rear- ed young man, who since his recent discharge after a long record with the U. S. Arm d Forces, has been located at McGregor, moved last week to this city and has taken over for operation his newly acquired business, the former Martin Service Station on West Main Street.

Mr. Spence has changed the

name of the station and the motoring public is now invited to stop at Spence's Super-Service Station for all kinds of car servicing, featuring Texaco products.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS RECORDED
A. R. Dooley et ux to E. A. Bokkin 90 a. S. Riggs sur. \$2,549.
A. R. Dooley et ux to E. A. Bokkin 100 a. S. Riggs sur. \$2,826.
C. E. Alvis eo Jeff Bates, tract out of J. F. Bueno survcy, \$10, etc

FEDERAL COTTON CROP INSURANCE MEETING IS ANNOUNCED BY ACA

A meeting will be held in the County Court room on Thursday, January 9, 1947, at 9:00 a. m. The purpose of the meeting is to explain the Federal Cotton Crop Insurance to the Community ACA Committeemen. Mr. R. C. Flatt, District Field Officer will be present to conduct the meeting and it is hoped to have someone here from Washington with the Federal Crop Insurance Division.

Farmers and busin ss men who are interested in Cotton Crop Insurance are invited to come to this meeting.

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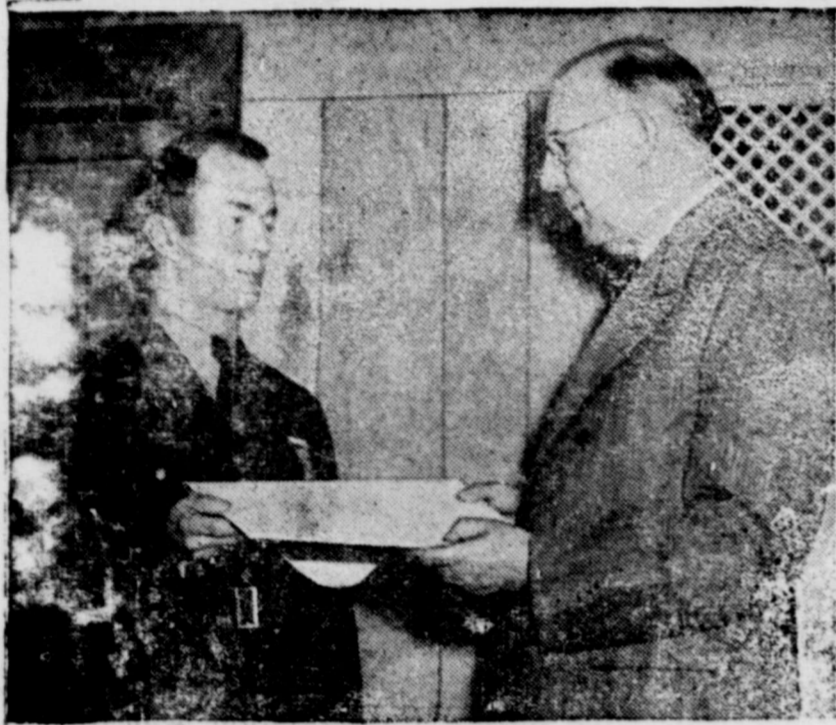
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One of the four national winners in the 1946 4-H Field Crops Contest, Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, Dallas county, Tex., receives his \$200 Fowler McCormick scholarship award from John L. McCaffrey, president of International Harvester Company.

Harris was named 4-H southern extension section winner following the judging of the national field of 859 county champions in 44 states. The presentation of the scholarship, good at any accredited state agricultural college, was made during the recent 25th annual 4-H Club Congress, when International Harvester, donor of the awards, brought all state winners in the Field Crops contest to Chicago for this silver anniversary assembly.

During his seven years in 4-H, Harris raised 41 acres of cotton, 30 of corn, 45 of wheat, 101 of clover, 17 of barley, 35 of oats, four of row cane, nearly eight of grain sorghum and two of sudan. Income from these was nearly \$10,000 and with swine, beef and dairy returns, brought the total to \$17,890.56. He employs the best known tillage methods. And much of his grain and all of the cotton and clover seed are being certified and sold for planting.

The assistant county agent says, "He has a brilliant mind and is valuable not only to the club but to his home and community." Harris is now a freshman at North Texas Agricultural College.

THERE'LL BE MUSIC AND REJOICIN'



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1947 STORK DERBY CONTEST WINNER
IS NAMED, AND SCOTT & SON
WILL HAVE THE PRESENT
MORTON SCOTT & SON
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EAST SIDE SQUARE PHONE 55



One of these fine days, we're going to have a big family reunion and make a special effort to get all our "exes" back for one grand reunion.



Monopolism

Norway has little government-managed industry, as such. The only things wholly owned and operated by the government are the post office, telephone and telegraph, electric power, and railroads. There seems to be no agitation for extension of government ownership and management. In fact, some leaders feel the trend is in the other direction and that the government has shown no ability to provide efficient service.

However, cooperatives are numerous in Norway. Entirely different from government management, they nevertheless control the buying and selling of almost everything and are monopolistic in nature. The effective organizations of the co-ops, while individually owned, have been used in some instances for extension of government control. Subsidies have been offered to farmers' cooperatives in an effort to please everybody: the producers with higher prices and the purchasers with low prices.

Wait 'Til You're Old

The completeness of the cooperative monopoly may be seen in the association of drug store operators, to which all operators belong. To open a new drug store a man would first have to become a member of the association and get its approval, after which he would appeal to the government for a license. The government could never grant a license unless the applicant were admitted to the association.

Drug store operators admit no new members except at their own pleasure, and then seldom except to replace a member who has died. I was told that an aspirant to the drug industry can seldom be admitted to the association and obtain permission to operate his own store before he is 45 years old.

Plenty of Frontiers

A successful business man in Oslo, who was a prominent leader of the resistance during the war, is in charge of an old firm with an excellent reputation. Said he: "The regulations have come to interfere with everything. I am no longer really doing business. I just sit here and do what they tell me I can do. In my opinion, the controls are a failure. They make production more expensive and prices higher."

Under the right kind of economic climate, the Norwegian people could raise their standard of living. And this right climate Communism can never provide. Norway does not lack for frontiers. Their farms produce as many bushels of grain per acre as our farms. The fishing waters of Norway are not surpassed. Possibilities for electric power are the best in the world. Manufacturing and lumbering offer only the ordinary difficulties. The country is not over populated. Yet their standard of living is not more than half as high as that in America.

There is a Way Out

When forward looking Norwegians try to modernize an industry, they are met squarely with the deadening hand of monopoly, either private or public. If one fishing company manages to find a way to sell its products at a good price, while another company exports its fish to Europe for a lower price, the former company pays a tax which goes to the second company for the sake of equalization.

This policy invariably discourages excellence and tends to mediocrity. A premium is thus placed on inefficiency and on failure to make money. But a realistic incentive system, based upon honest competition throughout, could soon make little Norway one of the most prosperous small nations in the world.



AIN'T IT CUTE? OR, IS IT "THEM" OR "THOSE"

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1947 STORK DERBY

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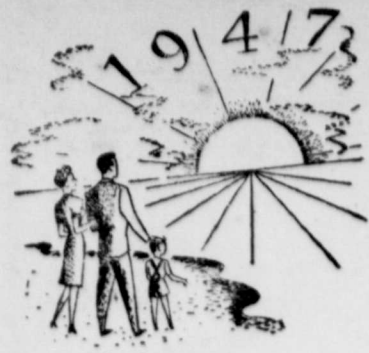
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KING

Mrs. Dennis Warden, Cor.

Quite a number of children of this community are sick with the chickenpox.

Leon Warden of Lamesa, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Russell and family, and the Dennis Warden family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monroe visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Bond and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Berryman of Llano, visited in the Lloyd Russell home several days this week.

Visitors in the Dennis Warden home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and children; Leon Warden, Mrs. W. J. Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Jr., of Big Spring.

Mrs. Richard Doak of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Estelle Way this week.

Mrs. Nora Dickie is spending the holidays with her children at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall spent Christmas day in Waco visiting in the Nugent Sanders home.

Billie Don and Jola Jann Pruitt of Waco, spent a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall.

Mrs. Jimmie Estes spent one one night last week with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Dyson.

The Emory Martin family, W. C. Ford of Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ford and son; Morris and Raymond Ford of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arnett and L. V. Arnett of North Camp, and Miss Georgia Patterson of Turnersville visited in the Billy Ford home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Denton, and Miss Helen McCleskey spent the holidays in the John Herrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Knight and family of Fort Worth; visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall Monday.

YOUNG SOCIAL GROUP ENTERTAINED AT PICNIC BY MARGUERITE KELSO

Miss Marguerite Kelso entertained with an indoor informal at her home New Years' Eve at 5:30 p. m. The house was decorated with red Christmas candles and silvered cedar, thistle, and berries. A picnic supper of fried chicken, potato salad, fritos, and cheese, pickles, ginger braed and hot chocolate was served. After supper, the guests enjoyed dancing and bridge, some staying to see the New Year in. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Powell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ashby, Messrs Jack Reasing, Jan Joes, Ben Owen Crow, Dick Anderson, Jack Jack-

son, Bob Foster, Fisher Culber-son, Charles Sydow, Bob Melton, Bob Cross; and Misses Frances R. esing, Pauline Martin, Jeanette Sadler and Marian McMurry.

Mrs. J. M. Prewitt, accompanied by her son, Fred G. Prewitt, wife and little daughter, Patsy, return-

ed Saturday from Fort Worth, where she had visited during the Christmas holidays. Leaving Miss Patsy here with her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt made a trip to Austin the first of the week.. They will stop in Gattessville en-route to their hofe in Fort Worth, for a short stay and to take Patsy along with them.

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FOR SALE: New batteries; also '39 Ford truck in A-1 condition; '36 Plymouth Coupe, a good buy Model A Ford Coupe, cheap. H. B. Chandler, Gulf Station, Hy. 84, 2 1/2 mi. East of Gatesville. 4-1-tfc.

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NOTICE!

Williams Fixit Shop will be taken over by his son, C R. Williams. Shop on o'd Hy 7. (Waco Road) 4-103-4tp.

LET MADAM ROSE help you solve your life problems at 1 1/4 miles west of Gatesville, Highway 84. Phone 4913. 1-53-16tp.

ELECTRIC WIRING: House wiring; quick service. Ed Beck at Arnold Electric Co. 1-15-tfc.

DODGE & PLYMOUTH Sales & Service. Scott Motor Company, 804 Leon, next to Post Office.

FOR FREE REMOVAL of dead, crippled or worthless stock, call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303. Hamilton, Texas. 1-11-tf

REAL ESTATE

FOR LEASE until August 1, house with lights and water, in city limits. T. L. McBeth, at Bill's Cafe. 3-2-3tp.

GEO. B. PAINTER

"Offers the Cream of the Crop." If you have real estate for sale or trade, it will pay you to see me. Listed below are only a few of the many bargains offered this week.

1. Almost new home, with 3 bed rooms, dining room, living room, hall, tile bath and kitchen with tile drain board. This home has the very best hardwood floors, venetian blinds and Kertone walls strictly modern with convenient large closets, large cabinet space in kitchen; built of pre-war material and according to FHA specifications, large lot with lots of shrubery. Will sell with down payment and balance \$27.45 per month or will trade for anything in Real Estate. This home will sell way below the cost of building it within the next 5 years.

2. This is your chance to own a HOME on paved street, only 2 blocks of school. The owner will and sacrifice in order to buy other property if deal can be made in 10 days. This 5-room home and bath located on corner lot with garage, beautiful yard. Home strictly modern and the first home I have had to offer near school for many months, it will pay you to investigate.

3. 5 rooms and bath, also garage nice cabinet in kitchen, new hot water heater. This home located only one block from business section, on large lot. Owner desires to sell to buy other real estate. Price \$5,250.

4. NEW HOME in Freeman Hts. located on large lot, space for garden, chickens and cow. This home has hardwood floors, inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath, butane gas and all other conveniences. Price \$5,250 terms if desired.

5. One of the best suburban grocery stores in Gatesville offered exactly at cost. Best location in town, doing nice business, clean stock of merchandise. Your chance to make money, reason for selling is the owner has bought other property, cannot look after it.

6. I have several business bldgs. for sale. If you are interested in making an investment that will pay you good revenue, it will pay you to see me.

January is the month to buy real estate, due to the many changes being made in business, it always offers bargains that cannot be made later in the year after everything is settled. No property listed in this office unless it is a bargain.

GEO. B. PAINTER

"Always The Cream of The Crop In Real Estate."

O-3-1tc.

FOR SALE or lease: House and lot on 1 a. of land; well, lights;

1 1/2 mi. on Copperas Cove road. R. M. Culp. 0-2-4tp.

FOR SALE: My Farm nine miles northwest of Gatesville. Call 352 or see Mrs. Addie Taylor, 1212 East Bridge, Gatesville, 0-2-2tp.

LIST YOUR real estate with Dick Thompson. Have plenty of ready buyers. See me at Dick's Barber Shop. 111 7th St., East Side Sq. 0-66-tfc

Lost and Found

LOST: Tuesday in Gatesville, a small gold football necklace. Ph 435 for reward. Mrs. J. D. Wallace. 2-3-1tp

LOST: Black cord purse, contains watch, kid gloves and papers, Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, R 2, Ph. 3804. 2-2-2tc.

LOST: Box from car on Park St., between Main and Leon, 2 p. m. Dec. 24. Contained ladies pale green dress, size 18, men's white shirt, size 15 1/2; both new; silver belt set, comb. \$5 reward for return or information leading to parcels recovery. M. V. Aven. Phone 295. 2-2-2tp.

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2-bed room apartment, all conveniences. Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey, R 2, Ph. 3804 3-2-2tc

FOR RENT: 2. 2-room furnished apartments. Mrs. Perry Hale, Ph. 398. 3-2-2tc.

For Sale

FOR SALE: 5 qts of Quink, \$1.25 each. Jones boys inc. & Sally Maude, at News Office. 4-3-tfc.

A FEW NEW BATTERIES left. H. B. Chandler, Gulf Service Station, 2 1/2 mi, E. Gatesville, on Hy 84. 4-3-tfc.

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FOR SALE: New Allis-Chalmers with new motor. A. W. Ros, Copperas Cove, Tex. 4-2-2tp.

FOR SALE: House to be moved off lot. B. B. Botkin, Flat. 4-2-3tp.

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FOR SALE: Kerosene Circulating heater. Call 5203 Gatesville, Texas. 4-101-tfc.

FOR SALE: New dry lumber, 2x4s and pine flooring; other varieties. Chest r Woodward, 1107 Waco. 4-101-tfc.

FOR SALE: 24 lengths of 2-inch pipe. Also some used doors, windows and screens. Gatesville Ice Co. 4-101-tfc.

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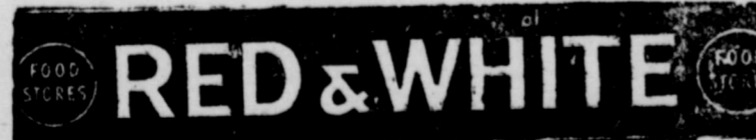
BEST FOOD BUYS IN TOWN!

—Resolve to make this your food center for the coming year! Our continued High Quality is your guarantee for the best buys in town, in Fruits, Vegetables, Meats and Groceries

—Naturally, we don't claim to have ALL of the Best, but, our feature is GROCERIES of the A-1 CLASS, and at a sub-par cost if possible, and not "cutting" quality just to make prices.

—A "MURRAY" Habit developed early will pay dividends throughout the Year 1947.

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East Side Square We Deliver Phones 297-298

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"Discover America" shortly after midnight,
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Leaird's Department Store is
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Paints. These Fine Paints Are
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Are Superior For The Exterior
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Select Your Wallpaper From
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Save Up To 25 Per Cent On
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**Otha Johnson's Dark
Cornishes Take Prizes
In Two Shows**

Otha Johnson, of Gatesville,
entered his Dark Cornish chick-
ens in the Oklahoma City Poul-
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walked off with First Cockrell,
Single Class, and 3d and 5th Hen
and 5th Cockrell.



NOTICE!

WE WILL GIVE

\$10.00 Merchandise Prize

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To The

SECOND BABY BORN IN CORYELL COUNTY

IN 1947

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RAIL WRECK NEAR REFUGIO
Fireman O. R. Workman of
Houston, was killed when this

Missouri Pacific passenger train
crashed into the rear of a freight
train 23 miles north of Refugio,

Texas. Note bananas in collision
debris. AP Photo.

ALWAYS!



Bouquets for the
LIVING
and, especially, for
the youngest "liver"
in Coryell County in
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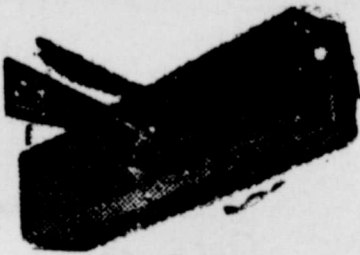
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**WE'RE RIGHT HERE
TO TELL YOU
IN MORE THAN
WORDS**

—YES! we've got a big present for the Winner of the
NEWS-MERCHANTS

STORK DERBY CONTEST

Just as soon as it is announced in the NEWS

—AND, when possible, we'd like to see the winner

WHITE AUTO STORE

DAN WEATHERBY

Reverend and Mrs. A. N. Porter of Waco, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Milner and household.



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—AS IS OUR YEARLY CUSTOM—GIVES A MONTHS PASSES FOR "FIRST FAMILY" OF 1947

THE PALACE THEATRE

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AT FIFTEEN, JUST LIKE THE NEWS

IF "IT'S" A GIRL, SHE'LL BE A WINNER IN THE

BEAUTY SHOW

IF "IT'S" A BOY, HE'LL BE A

FOOTBALL HERO

BUT, REGARDLESS, "IT'LL"

BE A WINNER

AND MOM AND POP WILL

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Personals

At the State Finals, Texas Interscholastic Football Championship in Austin Saturday were: Drs. K. R. Jones and J. H. Hamilton, G. P. Schaub, Sherrill Kendrick, John F. Post, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Billy Carl, Joe Skelton, Gene and Red White, Roland Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bates. Their home in this city.

Francis Johnson, who has business headquarters in Austin, and his son, Johnnie Johnson, University of Texas student joined Mrs. Johnson and Sandra here for the holidays. They were Sunday luncheon guests of his mother, Mrs. I. F. Johnson.

HEADS OPTIMIST BOWL TEAM



North Texas State won the Lone Star Conference football championship and the right to play in Houston's Optimist Bowl Dec. 21—and they are giving the credit to the new coach of the Eagles, Odus Mitchell, (above) who got results his first year as a college mentor. Mitchell, who came to North Texas State from head coach at Marshall High School, molded his powerful Eagle team without spring training and on'y three weeks work with the squad before the first game. (AP) Photo.

GREETINGS FROM KOREA

In a letter received last week by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver of this city, their son, T/5 Harold Weaver, with the U. S. Army of occupation in Korea, requested "New Year greetings to all of my Gatesville friends and those elsewhere who it is possible for you to reach." The fond mother, in wishing to get the "message over" to all whom it will please, said, "I know of no other way that Harold's message could be more widely broadcast than through the columns of the Coryell County News." It is a pleasure to carry Harold's message to his many friends as he is one of Gatesville's best and most popular boys.



WISHING YOU

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

AND

Better Electrical Living

IN 1947

YOUR ever-dependable servant — **ELECTRICITY** — is ready, eager and willing to do more work for you in 1947. One of the few items you buy that has stayed down in cost since the war, electricity is today more than ever the biggest bargain in your household budget. Make full use of your electric service in 1947 and enjoy more comfort and leisure.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



CUGAT TO BROWNSVILLE

A band of Charros invaded San Antonio recently and got Xavier Cugat to sign a contract to bring his orchestra to Brownsville, Tex-

as, for their annual Charro Days Celebration on Feb. 13 through February 16. Left to right are: John Tucker, Red Moores, last year's best beard contest winner,

Robin Pate, and Sam Perl. D. W. Simpson, president of the Charro Days Association, and Mr. Cugat are seated at the table. (AP)Photo

All Sales
Final
No Refunds
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Value Jubilee

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Closes
Week Days
5 P. M.
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8 P. M.

Drastic Reductions on Hundreds of Items! SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3

Drastic Reductions on Undies . . Panties . . Robes

\$4.95 Black Slips **\$2.98**
reduced to.....
\$1.19 Pantie Gir- **69c**
dles, Tearose at
\$5.95 Lace Trim, Tearose
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Sale of Blankets and Chenille Bed Spreads

\$4.98, 70x80 part wool
Plaid Blankets **\$3.98**
Per Pair.....
Fancy Single Blank- **25%**
ets 1 lot reduced.....
Up to \$12.95 Chenille Bed
Spreads Reduced **\$8.98**
to.....

Baby Shop Clearance

\$12.95 Snow Suits Assort-
ed Colors and **\$7.89**
Sizes, now.....
\$4.98 Chenille **\$3.49**
Bed spreads now
\$3.98 Quilted **\$2.49**
now.....
\$2.45 Gym Sets **\$1.69**
For Baby Beds.....

Furniture Clearance

\$89.50 5-Piece Chrome
Dinette Suite **\$69.95**
Reduced to.....
\$2.45 Cane bottom **\$1.98**
Chairs.....
Sheet Iron Heaters **33 1/3%**
All Sizes.....

MEN CHECK THESE RE- DUCTIONS ON MEN'S WEAR

\$19.95 light Cream Color
Genuine Leather **\$13.95**
reduced to.....
\$1.25 Men's Silver **95c**
Color Sweat Shirt....
Men's Sweaters All Reduc-
ed— **25%** to **33 1/3%**

LATEST STYLE DRESSES COATS SUITS REDUCED UP T 50 Per Cent AND MORE

Every piece of ready-to-wear in this sale is up to the minute in style and are from famous names in ladies apparels . . . We have reduced them to prices that make them real bargains.

One Group Of Dresses Were \$14.95

In this group are the famous Joan Miller-Laura Lee and other Junior
. . . . Wools and Rayons . . . Reduced to **\$7.49**
Sale Price.....

CHILDREN'S COATS

One large group Children's coats in complete range of sizes reduced
50 Per Cent to 75 Per Cent

GROUP OF WASH DRESSES

About 100 Wash Dresses in rayons and cottons . . . in styles for the
miss and matron . . . a bargain rack reduced-**25% to 50%**

Hundreds of Items Drastically Reduced Not Listed

JANUARY CLEARANCE, DEEP REDUCTIONS ON DRESS AND SPORT SHOES

We have accumulated quite a number of broken size and style shoes
in latest style shoes and have reduced them drastically.

—Moccasin Toe \$4.95 Oxfords Made by Paris Fashion in Pig Tex,
Splendid Oxfordat..... **\$3.98**
\$4.95 Brown Reptile Finish Strap, Low Heel Sandal..... **\$2.98**
DRESS SHOES—\$6.95 High Wedge Patent Nail head Pump \$2.98
CLOSE OUTS—One lot ladies low, medium and high heel sport and
dress shoes, broken styles—Close out at..... 98c Pair

LADIES HOUSE SHOES—Here is a chance to buy smart styles in
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-ATTEND THIS SALE FOR GREAT SAVINGS-

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Large Towels

—Large Rich Colored Bath
Towels. Regulars sell for
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Save on Cloth . . . leather
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Wash Rags

—Snow white extra large
Wash Rags . . . heavy qual-
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12c

LADIES WOOL GLOVES

Hundreds of beautiful wool
gloves and mittens, all the
bright colors reduced—
25%

LADIES SWEATERS

Entire Stock Reduced
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Real Savings . . .
25% to 50%

WOOL Piece Goods

Fine Assortment Dress
Coat and Suit lengths re-
duced in price—
33 1/3%

MEN'S OVERALLS

Two good numbers in fine
Overalls—
Blue **\$3.39**
Bell.....
Genuine **\$3.98**
LEE'S.....

Mattress Pads

These are dandy . . . extra
large . . . regular price is
\$4.75, Sale Price—
\$3.89