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HERE and THERE

By Joe Quinn

FOUR hundred million dollars is a lot of money, whether it's made, saved or lost, and in this particular case it's anything but the last mentioned.

By virtue of Roosevelt's Economy Bill, \$400,000,000 was the amount cut from the veteran's compensation. Consequently, this amount will be saved in a year's time and likewise that same amount will be made as far as the Treasury Department is concerned.

Like any other question, this one has its pros and cons. Personally this writer is heartily in accord with the four million dollar reduction.

It is conceded that there are many veterans totally disabled who are deserving of the compensation which they have been allowed heretofore. But on the other hand, there are many thousands of "able" veterans who have been receiving compensation which they did not deserve. A hearty cut, such as that which has been stipulated by the President, will better balance this offset.

ON MARCH 24th, it was generally known that France would accept the provisions of Mussolini's Four Power Peace Pact. The latest reports, however, reveal the fact France's Cabinet has rejected the plan, pending the change of certain provisions.

France, since the World War, has proven herself to be the "doubting Thomas" among the disciples of European nations toward anything in which Italy has participated. After France's apparent acceptance of the provisions of the Pact on March 21, it was generally felt that her dubious nature had been overcome by her better judgment, but now her Cabinet has indicated the return of that old feeling toward Italy by her recent rejection of Mussolini's proposal. France's excuse is that Poland, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Roumania are not being allowed proper consideration. It is almost amusing to note that these countries do not seem to be the least bit worried, yet France senses a great obligation on her part to care for their impending liberties.

ALL THE world is at present very much concerned over the recent Nazi movement against Jewish activities in Germany, and rightly all the world should be.

The followers of Hitler have many excusable theories for their justification in boycotting the Jews in Germany, and according to the press, many almost inhuman acts have been performed against Jewish business men, their homes and places of business. Nazi followers have gone so far as to confiscate money belonging to Jewish depositors in the national banks of Germany. On top of such activities as this, a most recent decree from Nazi executives emphatically denies the exodus of Jewish inhabitants from Germany. We should not be surprised at any outcome from such malicious action.

THE FARMERS of America have a right to expect to be included in the national relief program.

The Farm Relief Bill passed the House by a vote of 315 to 98. The bill contains three separate plans for relief. The one of most importance to our immediate needs in this locality concerns the cotton farmer, and although the farm relief bill will eventually be one of the greatest measures of the times ever to have been passed by Congress, there is one question that might be in the minds of some of the farmers, and that question concerns taxation.

The bill proposes that the government shall rent from the farmer a certain amount of his land, say approximately ten per cent, and that land shall remain idle as long as it is being rented by the government. The question is, who shall pay taxes on this land to the state government. Rightfully, the owner should pay taxes on the rented land. But in the case where the entire farm is being rented to a tenant on a profit sharing basis, should the owner pay taxes on land that produces nothing? The federal government will be carrying the idle land as dead weight; should it suffer the imposition of taxation when the land is non-productive?

Each estate will possibly meet the cooperation of the federal government by making certain provisions to take care of the question of taxation on land which is not in cultivation. This, of course, should provide a sensible solution to this particular problem.

Gatesville First Baptist Church To Begin Series of Meetings April 16th

The following information concerning the revival meeting to begin April 16 in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville is given us for publication by the Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor:

The First Baptist Church of Gatesville will engage in a special series of evangelistic services beginning Sunday, April 16, at 11:00 a. m. In preparation for the revival the various officers, organizations and members thereof have plans under way to contribute toward the success of the meeting.

By way of spiritual preparation the pastor is giving away 300 copies of the New Testament under conditions announced from the pulpit, for the purpose of promoting not only a revival in Gatesville, but in all North America. Also many tracts are offered free, especially "Praying Through for Revival," which contains the story of the one hundred prayer meeting at Heinhut Germany—A story you ought to know. Also "The Marvel of the Ages," the story of the preservation of the Bible. In addition there is the gripping booklet "Daily Adventures in Soul Winning," written by the press correspondent who went around the world in Great Revivals with Dixon, Sunday, Torrey, Gipsy Smith, Rodeheaver, and Alexander, Moody, and other world famous evangelists and singers.

A revival is not only needed in the First Baptist Church, but there must be returning back to God, to God's house, God's day and to God's service before there will ever come material prosperity. In the language of a world's statesman, "There will come a revival of religion or there will come a world-wide revolution." Read, below, the words of the famous American, Roger W. Babson, perhaps one of the most often quoted, the most sought after for advice, in the business and economic world today:

"For churches to close this summer," said Mr. Babson to representatives of a score of denominations assembled in Northfield, Mass., "is like hospitals closing during an epidemic. The need of the hour is not more money, more real estate, or more stocks and bonds, but more self control, courage and faith. These are spiritual qualities which cannot be obtained from bankers or stores but from vital religion. An economic recovery is only awaiting a spiritual revival."

Further announcement will be made in the News next week concerning the revival.

The Priscilla Club will be hostess for the third biennial session. They have been fortunate in securing Miss Mayme Lou Parr, Home Demonstration Agent for McLennan County, to give an address. She has been doing some extensive work in her county and we feel sure she will bring some new plans and ideas.

Coryell County Economic Clubs To Meet April 12

The third biennial session of the League of Economic Clubs of Coryell County will be held in Gatesville April 12. This league was organized at Pledge last spring by the Good Samaritan Club. At that time Miss Swift, the former district demonstrator, was the guest speaker.

Last November the Home Improvement Club of Harmon was hostess to the League. Miss Sallie Hill, present district demonstrator, was present, giving a very interesting talk.

One-Act Play Wins At Tournament

The one-act play, "On Vengeance Height," directed by Miss Holmes, won second place in a district one-act play tournament in Temple last Saturday, April 1. There were nine schools competing in the tournament among which were Waco, Temple, and Belton.

"The Vanishing Princess," presented by the Temple high school, won first place, Gatesville second, and Belton, third.

Penelope Hardin, leading character in "On Vengeance Height," was awarded first place in individual acting. An all star cast was selected from all the plays presented and Miss Hardin was given first place for her splendid interpretation of the character.

The play, "On Vengeance Height" depicts the life of the mountaineers of Tennessee during a feud. The difficult role of the blind grandmother was played by Miss Hardin. Other members of the cast were Dena Lee Hair, who was a young mountain girl; Louis Woodall, the young grandson who returned from school; and Delmar Ramsey who was an enemy to the family. The parts were well suited to the cast and all of them did extremely well.

The play was presented several times in Gatesville, twice in the assembly programs, and Friday afternoon to an audience attending the County Meet.

In Temple it was presented in the afternoon and was selected as one of the three best to be given in the finals Saturday night.

Gatesville is justly proud of the splendid work of the cast and glad they won this honor for the school.

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Work Is Being Pushed On Gatesville Hotel

Work is going forward on the construction of a new hotel for Gatesville, to be located on Main Street, opposite the Baptist church building.

Mrs. Lester purchased this property several months ago with the intention of building a modern hotel. Existing condition of the country prevented work being started earlier, and prevented building a fireproof structure which was first planned.

After the completion of the hotel Mrs. Lester's sister, Mrs. LeSar, will be associated with her in the operation of the business.

The new building will have a frontage of 50 feet and run back a distance of 54 feet. It will be a two-story frame structure, will have twenty-two rooms in all, nine on the first floor and thirteen on the second. All rooms on second floor are to be used for guests and three on the first floor.

Every guest room, on both floors, is to have running hot and cold water. Baths will be found on both floors.

After completion of the building, which is to require about six or seven weeks, new furnishings are to be purchased entirely.

A large office will occupy the front center and back of this will be located the dining room which will be lighted from the rear.

E. J. LeSar and Cliff Tucker are the contractors in charge of the building.

Building material is being furnished by the J. R. Graham Lumber Co. of this city.

In the lot to the rear of the hotel a large garage or car shed will be constructed for the use of patrons and the traveling public.

Mr. Alvis Attended R.F.C. Meeting at Temple

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He reports that plans are being changed to better meet conditions which have arisen. After the meet at Temple, Mr. Thompson, district supervisor of R. F. C. work, accompanied Mr. Alvis to Gatesville where he inspected work done here and made suggestions which will better facilitate future distribution.

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Kindergarten Work To Be Conducted Weekly

Miss Frances Voss, prominent as a public speaking coach, is to conduct a kindergarten and directed play period on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, from 9:30 till 11:30 a. m., at the Dan Graves Bible Class building. Miss Voss is to be highly commended for this worthwhile work.

She tells a News reporter that she is planning a program for the close of the season and we are looking forward with interest to this occasion.

New Dodge-Plymouth Dealer Appointed Here

D. D. McCoy, for many years one of Gatesville automobile dealers, has added to his Willys line, the Dodge and Plymouth make of cars.

Mr. McCoy has always been a progressive auto business dealer and we hope for him the success we know he will reach in the cars.

He tells us that the new Plymouth is a better car at a new lower price and invites you to visit his place of business.

Listen to Dr. Jones Over Radio Next Week

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, considered one of the four greatest world-wide Christian leaders today, and a missionary to India for the past twenty-five years, will speak daily over the N. B. C. system of radio each day next week from 11 a. m. till 12:00 o'clock. Dr. Jones has recently toured China and Manchuria, and has a first-hand grasp of world conditions and world needs. It is a privilege to all for this opportunity of hearing Dr. Jones.

Germania Mutual Insurance Directors Met Here On Tuesday

The directors of this district of the Germania Mutual Aid Association were called to meet at Gatesville on last Tuesday. This district is composed of Hamilton, Bell, Mills, and Coryell counties. The State is divided into 22 districts and has 176 local associations.

The delegates were asked to be in Gatesville before noon and after they had congregated were taken to the Boyer Hotel where dinner was served to the seventeen delegates present.

After lunch they gathered in the building of the Dan Graves Bible Class to hold their session. Mr. Gus Barsch presided at the business meeting and Andrew Winkler of The Grove was named secretary.

Various phases of business pertaining to the society was discussed and transacted, but the main object of the gathering was to nominate candidates for district representation to the State Meet. The following were nominated: Otto Wendland of Shive, Geo. Piemer of Priddy, W. Marwitz of Aleman. One of these will be chosen in May to represent the local district at the State Meet which is to be held in the month of July.

Those present were: Gus Barsch, J. L. Voss, H. Tierman, W. H. Schmidt, P. V. Schneider, O. G. Wendland, A. Schulze, Tom Kandler, P. C. Tieman, E. A. Sargent, W. T. Meissner, Robert Kelm, Henry Vahrenkamp, W. L. Beerwinkle, Wess Cassens and T. B. McGee.

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Mrs. McDonald Talks Before Gatesville P.-T.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gatesville Parent-Teacher Association was held Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium with an address by Mrs. T. E. McDonald of Waco as the chief number on the program.

Mrs. McDonald took as her subject, "Child Psychology" and in a very interesting manner presented to the audience a much neglected phase of education. She asserted that there was much confusion over the meaning and application of psychology and that its purpose was often mistaken. Trends in psychology are rapidly changing, and it should be the aim of the parents and the teachers to become informed of the latest developments concerning psychology and its relations to the child.

One of the earliest conceptions of psychology was known as the Puritanical view. Under this type of psychology, it was believed that children should be seen and not heard, and very little opportunity for self-assertion was offered. Children grew to be adults unprepared to meet the many demands placed upon their shoulders.

Following the period of repression, the pendulum swung far in the other direction, and what has been termed the Freedom Cult was instituted by psychologists. Self expression and development of originality were the chief motives, and the parent stepped in the background so that the child might take the lead. This, it was discovered, was open to as much criticism as the former view.

Later, psychologists advised that parents and teachers should strike a mean between the two extremes presented, and observe the following suggestions: Comradeship between children and parents which will promote friendliness and tend to develop the best within the child; good discipline, not depressive but a type leading the child to be able to control himself; a minimum of commands, and these commands strictly adhered to; an all-round development of the child physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally; the proper surroundings so that the child will have high ideals and a reverence for the personality of the child which will allow the child to develop individually and not require him to conform to some set plan.

Proceeding the address, Mr. Hanna, president of the organization, appointed a committee, composed of Rev. W. W. Ward, Mr. E. D. Shelton, and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey to nominate officers for the organization for the coming year. Mr. H. T. Chapman held the devotional and Miss Orpa Mayo delighted the audience with a piano selection.

A special effort is being made to have a profitable meeting in May, since it will be the last meeting of the year. A program is being arranged by the Gatesville Colored School and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present to hear this program on Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at the high school.

Teachers and Trustees Hold Two Meetings

Legislation is now pending before the Legislature which will materially revolutionize the rural and State aid system. This legislation has many commendable features but has others that are objectionable to many school authorities. One of these is the entire elimination of the 6 year age as far as apportionment is concerned. The other is that the apportionment for each scholastic year next year would amount to only \$8.50 to \$9.00.

The school trustees of Coryell county met Monday afternoon in the District Court room and raised their voices in protest to the above mentioned features. There were about 175 trustees present at the meeting.

On Tuesday night the teachers of the county held a meeting at the same place. They also protested the pending legislation. There were about 125 teachers present.

County Superintendent R. W. Stephens spent two days in Austin last week investigating this proposed legislation and was called on to explain the objectionable features of the bills to each of the meetings.

Those interested in school welfare are urged to accompany a group of Gatesville citizens soon to go to Austin to attend an open session of the Legislative committee on educational affairs.

Mrs. A. G. Tipton returned from Marlin last week where she had been taking the mineral water baths.

Central Texas Presbytery To Convene in Gatesville Tuesday, April 18th

County Meet Last Week Proved a Great Success

Attendance at the County Meet last Thursday, Friday and Saturday was up to all expectations, and every thing went off according to the program as previously given, except that on account of a heavy rain falling Thursday morning made the ground too soft for the athletic events that were scheduled for that afternoon.

The task of checking up on all contests was so great that the committees in charge were unable to furnish us with a full report including the points won by the several schools and pupils.

Following is shown the schools winning the various cups in the contests as indicated:

One-teacher championship cup—Springtown.

Two-teacher championship cup—Peabody.

Rural Intellectual cup—Antelope. Rural Athletic cup—Arnett.

All Round Rural Championship Cup—Arnett.

Class B Intellectual Cup—Gatesville High.

Class B Athletic Cup—Gatesville High.

All Round Class B Championship Cup—Gatesville High.

County Intellectual Cup—Gatesville High.

County Athletic Cup—Gatesville High and Copperas Cove.

Sewing Cup—Slater.

Cooking Cup—Unawarded.

Senior Boys Basketball Cup—Evant.

Senior Girls Basketball Cup—Levita.

Junior Boys Basketball Cup—Purmeta.

Junior Girls Basketball Cup—Jonesboro.

Merchants' Bargain Shows at Regal

L. B. Brown, proprietor of the Regal Theatre, in cooperation with Regal Theatre, is cooperating with a number of Gatesville merchants on a plan to give show tickets to the patrons of those merchants that will entitle the holder to a pass to the Regal on Wednesday and Thursday nights, for only ten cents, children admitted for ticket and five cents.

On last page of this paper will be shown the Regal announcement of this plan.

Mr. Brown says he is picking each week the best picture that is on his schedule. He proposes to keep up the standard of his shows on these nights to the highest.

We predict a great interest will be shown by the picture going public in this campaign, which is to last ten weeks—closing June 22.

Dan Graves Class to Celebrate Anniversary

The Dan Graves Bible Class of the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, are making preparations to celebrate its eighteenth anniversary next Sunday, April 9th. It is urged that the men come at 9:45, and be with us to celebrate this occasion.

There will be special numbers of music, also interesting, inspiring and uplifting talks that will be enjoyed by everyone. A large attendance is expected. Come and bring your friends and help make this an occasion long to be remembered.

Roundtable Club Held Regular Meeting

The Roundtable Club, composed of young unmarried men of Gatesville, met in the County Court room in regular weekly meeting Monday night.

The subject for discussion at this time was Taxation in its various forms. Messrs. Leonard Milner, Ned Chapman and Dr. Otis C. Ray spoke on the subject, after which all members joined in a roundtable discussion. An interesting program is promised for next meeting.

As stated in The News last week, this club is organized for the enlightenment of the members on current topics by exchanging ideas among themselves and training the membership to self expression.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold, Jr., spent Friday last week in Waco.

The Presbytery of Central Texas of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., will meet in the Presbyterian Church of this city, on Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p. m.

This is to be the regular spring session, there being two meetings each year. The Presbytery is composed of 34 ministers and 46 churches. Each pastor in this Presbytery is a member of the Presbytery. Each Church is entitled to one representative. The government of the Presbyterian Church is representative. The session of each church is composed of Elders elected from the individual church. Each Session elects one of their number to represent them at the Presbytery. Not all of the ministers nor all the representatives will be present.

There will possibly be 40 to 50 in attendance. The sessions of the Presbytery are open to the public, and will continue through Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

The meeting will be opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. O. Chauncey Acree, pastor at Cameron, Rev. Acree is known in Gatesville, being the grand-son of Mr. J. C. Gouldy. After the sermon, the meeting is called to order, and a moderator is elected.

There will be a sermon by Rev. A. B. Byers of Clifton at 11 a. m. on Wednesday, followed by the Presbyterial Communion Service. Rev. W. R. Minter, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Austin will preach on Wednesday night.

Among those who are expected to attend are Rev. Thos. W. Currie, D. D., president of the Seminary at Austin; Rev. John P. Kidd of Austin, superintendent of the Home Missions; Rev. L. H. Wharton, D. D., pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, Austin; Rev. C. T. Caldwell, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Waco; Rev. W. R. Hall, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Corsicana; Rev. M. MarYosip of Temple; Rev. B. W. Downing of Belton; and Rev. N. R. Hawkins of Taylor.

Rev. James M. McLean, pastor of the Gatesville Presbyterian Church, is Clerk of the Presbytery.

It will afford the people of Gatesville great pleasure to have this Church hold such an important meeting in their midst.

Fire Boys Initiated Two New Members

Spectators along the sidewalks of Gatesville were highly amused on last Tuesday evening when two new members were initiated into the Gatesville Fire Department.

The first evidence was a parade in which Roland Bone, a tenderfoot, besmeared with red, rode a domestic animal without benefit of saddle, and Hazen Ament, the other novice, rode a two wheel cart drawn by a goat. The cart turned over with Hazen, hand and all in front of Jim McClellan's store. Hazen finally grew so heavy that the cart, despairing, groaned and fell to staves under his weight.

They tell us that Hazen had his hair dyed to a flaming red in honor of the occasion—he has always proven himself equal to any occasion. Having lost his mode of travel Hazen joined Bone on his worthy steed to complete the journey.

The candidates came through the ordeal with all parts still joined to their bodies, though their apparel was tattered and torn.

City Election Tuesday Brought Out Good Vote

The city election held Tuesday was very quiet, with the exception of a four-cornered contest in the race for City Secretary.

In this race there were 534 votes cast which resulted thus:

Fred G. Prewitt 246
Eiland Lovejoy 149
J. W. Harper 83
Brooks Sasse 56

The City Council met Thursday morning for the purpose of passing on routine business. The returns of the city election were canvassed and results declared.

Dr. R. L. Raby and Jim O. Brown who had no opposition for City Councilmen were declared reelected. Mrs. H. S. Compton who took ill Monday is reported much improved at this time.

Friends of Dr. Newland are glad to see him back on the streets after an extended illness.

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COMPARATIVELY, WE ARE DOING WELL

It is a common remark of men who travel over the country and have opportunity to observe conditions in their territory that general conditions in Coryell County are a little better than elsewhere. There is a limited area in Central Texas, covering some three or four counties, that seem to be favored, if a small bit less of economic distress might be classed as "favored."

As a well known adv. slogan goes, "there's a reason." Coryell County is fortunately situated in what is called the all round stock raising section, and a diversity of agriculture is the secret that has held us up in these years of financial distress. We do not depend on one crop, nor do we depend on farm crops alone.

We come as nearly as any county in the State to raising our living at home. Besides the chief money crop of cotton, we raise enough corn and oats to run us and have some to sell. The poultry and cream products of the county are two of the most important items that have played a great part in holding us up the past few years. They have given us "pocket change," and many families have been enabled to get by on this small amount of cash.

While livestock prices have been low as other products, still there has been a considerable sum of money, in the aggregate, brought into the county from cattle, sheep, hogs, wool, etc.

Farm lands in sections of the State east and north of us went to \$200 to \$400 an acre a few years ago. When the slump came the land was not worth the amount the purchaser still owed on it. He was wiped out, and the land notes became frozen assets in the banks that carried them, as a consequence many banks were either forced to close or became so weakened they were of little help to the community in the years of distress.

Prices of Coryell County farm lands did not reach such giddy heights; less of them have been lost to the purchaser, and other evil consequences of such speculations are not visited us.

U. S. ARMY ENGINEER SURVEYS MUSCLE SHOALS

The public is accustomed to hearing criticism of the Muscle Shoals war development and proposals for the government to rehabilitate and operate its potential electric resources. It has remained for Lieutenant-Colonel M. C. Tyler, Corps of Engineers, to make the most complete and impressive analysis of all. His conclusions, which followed an exhaustive survey made in response to a request of the Muscle Shoals Commission, are contained in a pamphlet recently issued by the Government Printing Office.

The conclusions are: That the government's power plants at Muscle Shoals are not suitably located to serve as the main generating station of an extensive independent power system and that the construction of an independent system would involve large public expenditures. However, sometimes a private corporation may take over an identical proposition and make a go of it wherein the government would fail. The reasons may be in the difference in the efficiency of the men in charge of the work and management. Many people hold their own opinions such matters.

The engineer further says that the cost of transmitting power in such system would be high, and that the reliability of service at long distances from the generating system would be poor, which are things to consider.

That the construction of the system would simply duplicate transmission facilities now in existence which amply serve the region.

That the deficit from construction and operation of such a system, which would have to be paid by the general taxpayers through the treasury, would far outweigh any possible savings to the limited local public served.

It should be understood that this applies to Muscle Shoals simply as an electric project to distribute power over an extensive area on a strictly business basis. It does not affect the use to which it might be put in developing an area primarily for the purpose of helping to solve unemployment. If it can be used to that end, as a source of temporary relief, it will be of obvious value to the country, says the report. But there again is an economic fallacy—simply spending money to help the unemployed without regard to the best advantage it may be spent for. Any time money is expended it should be for projects that will be worth while.

Federal funds for the relief of unemployment that are being spent in Coryell County, while not as large as in many other counties, is being spent wisely by the committees in charge and the distribution of the several precincts of the county is satisfactory. The effect is beginning to show in the spirit and morale of our citizens. The April allotment will soon be going into circulation.

Congress Is Asked To Help the Farmers

Washington, April 3.—Aid for the farmer in meeting his debts, and an effort to boost his income as well, was demanded of Congress today by President Roosevelt in a special message urging a broad mortgage relief program.

Senate committees scurried to work in answer to the chief executive's pressing call for speed. The Agricultural committee plunged into the problem during the afternoon. A banking subcommittee laid plans to begin consideration tomorrow.

To carry out the administration's proposal for lifting farm prices to 1909-1914 levels, the Senate Agricultural committee earlier today concluded work on a bill giving Secretary Wallace broad powers to cope with agriculture's problems. It wrote in, however, an optional production cost guaranty plan.

The new mortgage relief bill, which was introduced in the Senate meanwhile by Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, will be added to the price lifting bill by the Agriculture committee and the whole reported to the Senate immediately. Chairman Smith of the Agriculture committee, as an explanation of the usual procedure of two committees dealing with the same bill, said the mortgage program, as reported by his committee, could be changed from the floor to conform to recommendations of the banking committee.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TEXAS?

By S. W. Adams

I was so busy last week with the plans and details of the meeting in Austin for the purpose of organizing a Texas Weekly Press Association that I did not send out my weekly letter. I hope to keep it up from here out, until the Legislature adjourns.

Legislation stumbles along with anomalies spattering its pages in profusion. Here's what a number of the boys are saying: "We are pro-lending the consideration of the appropriations bill because in this way we can keep them from taking up the time and probably passing bad bills." Then another says: "We are certain of a special session, for the Governor has said the defeat of the pari-mutual horse-racing bill and the small chance of passing his sales tax bill will make it imperative that she call a special session."

The dabbling in business by the State through ill-advised legislation, and the creation of boards and bureaus and commissions, is the most serious trouble with Texas. Our constitution seeks to protect all classes, but our Legislatures are busy passing laws giving special privileges to special groups, which completely set at naught the constitution.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE FACTS

By Texas Press Legislative Bureau

Austin.—Action on appropriation bills thus far carry out the announced intention of the Legislature to trim government expenses by from 25 to 30 per cent. Several of the major items have been finally acted upon by both houses and are in the Governor's hands. There is a difference of some \$600,000 between the House and Senate on three necessary appropriations. The Senate amended the House bill to provide for construction of buildings, said to be needed to take care of the increasing number of inmates in various institutions.

This is the only serious difference between the branches of the Legislature with regard to important appropriation bills. For the most part the House schedules have been lower than the Senate, but thus far differences have been compromised without serious difficulty.

The one big question yet to be determined is the amount of support to be provided for the public schools. This situation is more difficult than the other major items of expense, because schools throughout the State are suffering from the double embarrassment of reductions in the payments of local taxes.

During the past few years State support of the public schools has steadily increased. State appropriation in 1923 was \$12,965,960. In 1931 this had been increased to \$27,362,912. Special rural aid appropriations in 1923 were \$1,000,000. In 1931 they were \$2,500,000. Local tax support in the same period increased, though by a smaller ratio.

Increase in support from both local and State sources have far out-run increases in enrollment, earning power of the people and the wealth of the State. Likewise public school costs have mounted more rapidly than have the costs of other functions of State government. Illustrating this point, total property assessments in 1923 were approximately three and a half billion dollars. In 1932 they had increased to slightly less than four billions, a gain of about 14 per cent in taxable wealth, compared with increases in expenditures for public schools of considerably more than 100 per cent from the State and somewhat less than 100 per cent from local sources.

It seems fair to point out that while school enrollment was increasing about ten per cent and taxable wealth about 14 per cent, public school costs were more than doubled. These percentages are average for the State. The factors vary in different localities.

That it will be a difficult problem to adjust these differences goes without saying. It is clear, however, that if the existing standards of support of the public schools is maintained new sources of revenue must be found.

An income tax bill has received a favorable report from a House committee. The rates for individuals scale from one per cent on the first \$1,000 of net income up to 7 per cent on amounts in excess of \$11,000. For corporations the rates scale from two per cent on the first \$1,000 to six per cent on incomes in excess of \$6,000.

The sales tax has been killed again in a House committee, but there is talk of it being brought out on a minority report. Its prospects of passage seem slim, but search for needed revenue may win sufficient support to bring about enactment of a modified sales tax on certain specified articles.

Appropriations for the support of the State board of water engineers and the board of mineral development have been killed by the House. The items are small, the two combined amounting to only about \$36,000 per year. The Senate has not yet received the departmental appropriations bill from the House.

The Cook's Nook

Facts and Fancies for Food-Fanciers

Presto, Change! Here's a Magic Dessert

You know the magic tricks that require "only a simple twist of the wrist!" But have you tried them in the kitchen, making a new kind of Charlotte Russe that way? Get out your dessert glasses; whip and sweeten some cream; cut fig newtons in thin strips, and line the glasses. Pile the whipped cream on the fig newtons, put a canned fig or cherry on top, and it's done. . . .

Spring Greens are "In."

"Oh the onions that bloom in the Spring, tra la" and the other little salad makings are with us again. Mark that soul faint who does not take advantage of the first little dandelion shoots, the tender baby-beet tops, horse-radish tops and the like. They make delicious salads, when served with a California dressing made by mixing one cup sugar, 3-4 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1-2 cup catsup, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup mayonnaise and 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Mighty Easy, Mighty Good

Easy is as easy does, but in the case of the new peanut butter dainties, easy does very well, indeed! To make these delicious dainty cookies, simply place, in a mixing bowl: 1-2 cup peanut butter, 1-2 package pasteurized dates, 3-4 cup powdered sugar and 2 egg whites, unbeaten. Stir until blended; drop mixture by teaspoonfuls on an oiled baking sheet or inverted pan. Bake in moderate oven for 15 minutes, and you'll have 18 toothsome cookies.

That 'Luxury Liner Touch.'

The big luxury liners which ply their way to foreign shores are famous for the decorative touches they give their salads. A certain chef served a molded salad recently with a flower design on top that you can duplicate at home. He simply took those little long cheese crackers known as tidbits and laid them, in groups of five, at angles to form daisies. Stems were made of strips of green pepper and the salad border of slices of pimiento stuffed olives. Lovely!

serious trouble with Texas. Our constitution seeks to protect all classes, but our Legislatures are busy passing laws giving special privileges to special groups, which completely set at naught the constitution.

We create commissions and boards to "regulate" groups in the interest of the public, but then turn right late, and they then function for the groups, always against the people.

Take our Insurance and Banknote Boards, our Railroad Commission—all of them, and when you get underneath their functions, you find that they serve the groups they are supposed to regulate. I do not know a single board or commission down here that is not an impediment to right governmental functions, and is not in the hands and under the control of those they are created to control and regulate.

Take the greatest oil field in the world. The entire time of the Railroad Commission and the army and the Legislature has been devoted to the protection of the oil men. In total disregard of the consuming public. All the machinery of the government for two years has been directed to the task of giving profits to a bare 150,000 people, at the expense of the 6,000,000 in Texas.

No government was rightly administered through boards. Texas would be infinitely better off if every board, bureau and commission was destroyed, and then by simple statute, guarantee that every man shall have equal rights before the law, and no one is granted special privileges.

Oldest Settler of County Visits in Hamilton

(From Hamilton Co. News)

Monday John H. Brown, the last surviving male resident of the original settlers of the Blue Ridge community, was in Hamilton and was shaking hands with old friends. He came to that community in 1875 and has lived in the place he now occupies since 1876. When his father settled there his neighbors were Jim Chambliss, George Noll, Bud Whittenton, Bob Ritchey, Tom Wesley, Henry Carter and Jim Massey. Henry Carter was the father of the late Henry Carter who was then a young man, and who later went to the northwest for several years. The Brown family moved to Blue Ridge from Bell county in July 1875, and besides John Brown and wife there are only Mrs. Noll and Mrs. Ritchey still living.

Mr. Brown recalls that he cut posts and set them ten feet apart and tied three poles to the posts with smooth wire, and broke his land with an old fashioned walking moldboard turning plow drawn by from one to several yoke of oxen. The fences usually had a barbwire stretched over the poles to further

Tiny Tips

Lime gelatine is especially good in combination with canned grapefruit segments. Try cream cheese with strawberry jam. Drop a few pitted pasteurized dates in the batter the next time you make sweet buns; makes a real fruit roll. A few dates added to cooked hominy grits makes a delightful breakfast dish, too. Banana Cream Pie is delicious when made with a graham cracker crust; newer yet is to make the crust with crummed chocolate wafers. Dried peaches and prunes are greatly improved in flavor if they are simmered gently for 2 hours with 1-2 lemon, chopped fine, and 3-4 cup white syrup added to them during cooking.

Strawberries Are Ripe

After the novelty of strawberry shortcake has worn off, you'll want new ways to serve the ripe and ruddy fruit. Strawberry Mousses is "elegant" and will come out smooth as silk if you make it this way: Add a cup of mashed strawberries to 1-4 cup sugar, 3 tablespoons good clear syrup and pinch of salt. Soak one teaspoon gelatine in cold water and dissolve over hot water; add gelatine to strawberry mixture. Beat 1-2 pint cream stiff, fold into above mixture gradually. Put in refrigerator trays or in ice and salt for three hours before serving.

Pretzels Are Back in Style

The possibility of the return of the foaming seldel and the flowing stein is said to be responsible for the return to popularity of pretzels, the consumption of which has greatly increased. America makes its own pretzels now, and eats both the straight and curly variety. Home-makers are serving them with salads and soups as well as to nibble on.

'Rah for Rhubarb

Your first rhubarb pie will be an extra-added attraction if you combine 1 cup rhubarb to 1-2 pkg. pasteurized dates in making the filling. The two flavors combine to make a brand new flavor, and filling made this way is very wholesome.

protect the crops against the depredations of stock, deer and other invading animals. The colonists built simple, primitive dwellings for the protection of their families and themselves.

Indians had been expelled from the communities adjacent to Blue Ridge, though Mr. Brown recalls that once some of the cowboys hobbled their horses and turned them out to graze, and the next morning they were gone, and the boys found the horse tracks in a path and followed them for some distance. They decided they were stolen by Indians though so far as he recalls there were no raids in this county by redskins after that date. Low white men stole cattle and horses and charged their thievery to Indians, when there was no evidence that the savages did the stealing.

There is a building still in existence in the community that has been there since an early day. As the country settled up the demand for heter homes grew and today there are as comfortable dwellings in that community as may be found in the county. The people demanded other conveniences, and now there are as modern improvements as any that may be found in this section. The changes that have followed the enterprise of such pioneers as Mr. Brown can hardly be realized by the new comers, but the man who rides as he plows will smile as he thinks of the one line team of oxen and the moldboard walking plow.

MAGNETIC MACHINE GUN IS INVENTED BY TEXAN

San Augustine.—An electromagnetic machine gun, revolutionary in type, in that it is silent in action and projects steel shells without the use of explosive materials of any nature, was demonstrated here this week by V. Rigby of Veach, San Augustine county, who is the originator, designer and builder. He is the son of L. J. Rigby, former commissioner of the county.

Arranging a series of seventeen electromagnets around the entire length of a thirty-two inch barrel Mr. Rigby has succeeded in adapting energy from only the positive action of the magnets through the barrel by the action of the magnets with such force that they are projected through space after emerging from the magnetic barrel. A timing gear, similar to those used on automobiles is used to electrify the magnets as the shells are automatically fed into the breach of the gun.

Patent has been applied for by Mr. Rigby and B. G. Lindsey of Jasper, joint owner with Mr. Rigby. Plans are being made to demonstrate before officials of the war department in Washington at an early date.

LOCALS

Miss Nadine Anderson of Moody was a week end guest of Miss Hazel Jones.

Mr. Grove of the Grove Printing Company, Waco, was a business visitor in Gatesville this week.

Miss Loraine Anderson of Moody spent last week end with Miss Frances Ogilvie.

Mr. Hugh Smith and Hugh Hardman of Killen were shaking hands with friends in Gatesville Tuesday.

Mrs. R. W. Cayce, who has been ill for sometime, was taken to Houle Sanitarium, Marlin, for a course of baths.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morgan and children of Temple spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan.

Mr. Gilliam of the Waco Rubber Stamp Co. spent a few hours in our office this week. He was loud in his praise of Gatesville.

Miss Janice Cook left first of the week for Fort Worth where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Eddie Gunn, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Blanton and children, Bobby, Jr. and Baby Lou, of Hearne, Texas, visited in the home of Mrs. Blanton's mother, Mrs. R. W. Cayce this last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan had Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. A. C. Berry, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, of Temple, as guests over the week end.

Mrs. H. F. Hardin and son, Horace Vernon, of Austin, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hardy of Fort Worth returned to their home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Miss Virginia Bowlin, who teaches at Mound, Miss Cleone Robinson, who teaches at Pleasant Valley, and Miss Frankie Russell of Jonesboro, returned to their homes Sunday after several days' visit with Miss Fay Hamilton, 1402 E. Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clawson and family have just recently received word that their son, Ivy (Roy) Clawson, of Dallas, employed by the Texas Refining Company, has been in a local hospital in Dallas for two weeks from severe burns received on the face and arms. He is improving, but will have to remain in the hospital several weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rivers of Houston spent a few days in Gatesville this past week and visiting friends and relatives. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Tom Carlton. On their return to Houston Mr. and Mrs. Franks visited in the home of their son, Travis, in Hamilton. Mr. Franks has hosts of friends in this section, having been our efficient tax assessor in years gone by.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds
Harry Kestner to Early Shelton, lots in Leon Junction.
M. M. Jones and others to M. D. King; 232 acres, John Kiser survey.
M. D. King to Ina King; John Kiser survey, 232 acres; J. H. Greenwood survey, 295 acres; J. W. Linman survey, 225 acres.
M. M. Jones and others to M. D. King; J. H. Greenwood survey, 95 acres; J. W. Linman survey, 225 acres.

Marriage License

Mr. Mitchell Richardson and Miss Medie Herring.
Mr. Wesley Shafter Moore and Miss Ruby Lee Rodgers.
Mr. A. C. Huff and Miss Oneta Medart.
Mr. Opel Jackson and Miss Mary Galloway.
Mr. J. N. Washburn and Miss Genoa Cook.

"Centennial Progress" is a new publication fostered by the Texas Centennial Committee, of which Will H. Hayes is executive vice-president. First issue appeared from the committee's headquarters in Austin in February. Its purpose is to build interest in the 1936 celebration and to disseminate information about the history and development of Texas.

Increased interest in hog raising as a result of widespread home meat canning campaign is indicated in the findings of Roy W. Snyder, meat specialist at A. & M. College. In 1930 the Texas hog population was considerably below 1,000,000. In 1932 this had climbed to approximately 1,500,000 head. In 1932 Texas farmers killed 53,044 hogs to be cured and canned by themselves.

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FROM OUR RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

MOUNTAIN NEWS

The Rev. Keener of Brown's Creek filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Miss Odessa Pack of Stephenville is visiting her brother, Mr. Raymon Pack.

Miss Pack, Miss Mary Scott of Turnover, Miss Blacklock, Miss Frankie Lee Franks, Miss Cygale Franks, Miss Iva Lee Hardin, and Mr. Raymon Pack were guests of Carrol and Miss Iva Lee Barton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks and Uncle Jasper Franks attended church at Littlefork on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gotcher of Killeen.

Elder R. S. Morgan of Pendleton filled the pulpit for the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mandy Burt and Miss Ida Mae Fisher are spending this week with Mrs. Penn Hopson of Silver City.

Mrs. Monroe Casey from Oglesby is visiting Mrs. Henry Franks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parham, and Mrs. Ann Parham visited in the home of Jim Music Sunday. Mrs. Ann Parham remained this week with Mrs. Music.

Mrs. Blalock Hardin of Coryell Valley has been a frequent visitor here during the last week.

The Primitive Baptist Church held services at the school house Tuesday night and at the home of Mr. Fry Wednesday morning. Elder J. A. Barington of Portales, New Mexico, held the services.

Mrs. Ernest Pollard and daughters, Ernestine and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Lucius Pollard from Oglesby were luncheon guests of Mrs. Henry Franks Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bunch from Coryell Valley visited in the Martin home Sunday.

Mr. Francis Glass attended church in Gatesville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopsan and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Franks also attended church there.

Miss Mabel Smith of Pearl is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Virgil Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pollard visited in the Tom Barton home Sunday.

John, Jack, and Dossey Barton, Otis Fisher, and J. C. Turner were visitors in Maple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pipes of Coryell Valley Sunday. Mrs. Franks spent last week in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. Dave Schley.

Miss Mary Scott of Turnover visited here Sunday afternoon and attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lower of Newland were guests in the home of John Barton Sunday.

SCHLEY NEWS

(Intended for last week)

There has been quite a lot of sickness since last writing.

Mrs. W. T. Woodlock and son, Lawrence, have been sick with colds, also Mrs. T. J. Alford, and little Nell Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch of Woodard Community, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl McCurry of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and daughters, Pauline and Bobbie Jean, enjoyed several games of 84 at the home of Robert Woodlock and family Saturday night.

Quite an interesting event occurred here at Lone Mountain near Schley Sunday evening. The Cox airplane was here and about thirty people enjoyed rides. Those enjoying the rides from Schley and nearby communities were Margaret Melton, Ruth Roberts, Howard and Crawford Baker, Curt and Otto Leneffield, Ernest Black, Mr. Richard Sexton and Mr. Cecil Gardner of Gatesville, Holmes Scott and John Hughes and many others from other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodlock and children, Gloria Louise and Bobbie, were guests in the Jim Alford home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch of Woodard spent Sunday in the Ira Baker home.

Little Master Whitley spent Sunday with Little W. H. Baker.

Robert Woodlock and family spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Paul Alford, or near Gatesville.

Miss Nora Baker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ethel Robertson of Coryell City.

Miss Adell Bone spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Baker.

Mr. Jisser Powell and family of Turnover, Mr. Orbie Jackson and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powell.

Miss Margaret Powell spent Saturday night with Margaret Kaether.

John Alford and family and Jim Alford and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alford.

On March 19th, Mrs. Louie

School News from Pearl

EDITH DYSON, Editor

County Meet is over! What a relief not to have to listen to declamations or Tinley Perry saying: "Mr. Chairman, Honorable Judges" or to have to listen to the juniors spell. After all, though, we enjoy our County Meet work and everyone that have taken part has expressed himself as ready to work harder next year, especially on our intellectual events. We have a number of students who did outstanding work and we are proud of them.

Primary News

We have been very busy decorating our room for Easter. Our green window curtains, with our green apple trees with pink blossoms will be very pretty. Our white rabbits and Easter eggs will be here next week, and then we will be ready for Easter. We are going to decorate our shelf in pink, green and white.

The first grade has learned to write and count their Roman numerals to twelve.

The second grade has been having speed contests in arithmetic. In reading Aubrey Myers is the first to read twenty-five books. Clara Mae Wright, Oma Lee Medart and Leota Freeman are almost ready for their reading certificates.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades

Merle Ford, Winston Freeman, Noel Webb, have their second reading seals.

Delbert Webb, Othel Dyson, Charles Bynum, J. C. Ford, Mavis Claffin and A. W. Smith have their seal and certificates.

The fourth and fifth grades have been drawing maps of the Southern States. We have some very good maps drawn, we thought, as we are just now learning the main essentials of map drawing.

We are planning our program for the closing of school.

We are decorating our windows with Easter rabbits and chickens.

Sixth Grade News

We have finished our readers, spellers, and are studying review problems in arithmetic.

We sixth graders feel honored, because Loy Morgan and Travis Ballard won second place in Junior spelling. Betty Freeman won second place in declamation.

The junior playground ball team (boys) played flat and were defeated by one score.

Freshman

Everybody seems quite surprised that the Freshmen went to the County Meet, and all got home safely. We know that Theo is tired out after chasing around and trying to round up Freshmen. We knew all the time what to do, but we just wanted to make him feel his importance, and get his daily exercise.

We are enjoying our English very much, for we have been studying literature along with our regular English lessons. Some of the stories we like are: "Ambitious Guest," "The Last Leaf," and "The Romance of a Busy Broker." Our newspaper reports were very interesting last week. We have these every Wednesday.

The Freshmen are proud that the flowers in our flower bed are up. We haven't noticed any in the Sophomore or Senior flower bed.

We didn't carry off any honors at the County Meet, but we did our part as members of the class representing the school in choral singing, playground ball, junior girls basketball, declamation, senior spelling and track.

Sophomore News

Ho, Hum! Spring is here with colors flying—green you know. The Sophs welcome Springtime with a smile, although it makes us lazy.

Talking about being lazy, it's not so with Sy Smith. He must be immune from it. Believe it or not, he ran and jumped the high hurdles in 25 seconds, a record and a surprise for him. But, oh, my! You ought to see him jump the low ones. He lost out completely in them. They were so low he got his long legs tangled up in them and lost about forty yards.

The Soph debates had the Gatesville debaters treed, but we lost the scent—they were so foxy. Even if we did lose we did our best and we were good enough sports to take it good, that's Pearl. Whether the Sophs won or lost, we will be back next year. So, my dear friends remember that. We will have two more chances at the County Meet, and how! If none of the Sophs get married.

Junior News

The next chapel program will be sponsored by the Junior class. We are planning to have a speaker from Gatesville with us.

The American History class are having reports this week on the Civil War. We find them very interesting and helpful.

Everyone, seemingly, has gone out for base ball, even Ann Hampton caught a ball on first the other day.

In literature we are studying the words of W. D. Howells and Hamlin Garland.

The Junior class had a meeting

last week to decide on a decoration for our stage on our chapel program.

Senior Class

Members of the Senior class are breathing easier now that County Meet is over.

The Seniors had a class meeting Monday afternoon and discussed plans for the graduating exercises. We also planned some entertainment which we intend to give later on.

Four Square

Remember the regular 4-Square meeting Friday night, April 7. Mr. Tharp is sponsoring this program. We promise you plenty of entertainment. Everyone is invited to come.

Jokes

Edith: See my new purse? It just matches my shoes.

Theo: What does it have in it? Edith: Nothing.

Theo: Then you are wrong. It matches your hat.

Miss Hargis: (Examining home work) Grady, this looks like your father's handwriting.

Grady: Sure, I used his fountain pen.

Overheard on the base ball diamond.

Gordon: How many scores does your side have, Mr. Tharp?

Mr. Tharp: Well, we haven't any yet; we have never gotten in town.

THE BUFFALO

TURNSVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

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(Intended for last week)

Good Reading

We all know that one of the best methods of training the mind is by reading good books. Knowing this, we should observe certain rules in the selection of our reading materials as well as our selection of food and exercise for the body.

None of us would think of going for days without exercising our body or changing our work some way, but how many of us just drift along without any variety in our reading! None of us would think of eating the cheapest, roughest and worst foods if we wished to develop healthy bodies, but how many of us only read the trashiest kinds of books and still think we are developing strong minds!

If we wish to be one of the few who get the most benefit from their reading, let us remember that our minds, as well as our bodies, can not function their best if we do not give them good material to feed on, and that we should read various types of books so that we may obtain the best that books offer.

The Junior Class

This is the first opportunity that the Junior Class of Turnersville High School has had to edit the paper. We hope that we will make a good showing as editors because we have been studying in English about news articles, editorials and other different things about a paper. We have also been discussing about how an editor should write his article. The Senior class voted that we should try our hand at editing the Buffalo for one week.

Sports

Turnersville has a new volleyball and net. Although there is not a regular team at Turnersville, the pupils play volleyball much of the time now.

Play Presented

The Turnersville P-T. A. staged a play Saturday night, April 8, in the Turnersville High School auditorium. The title of the play was "Mamma's L'il Wild Rose." Their purpose in putting on this play was to raise money for the seats that they placed in the auditorium.

Characters— Daniel French—From the City— A. D. Daniels.

Lester Van—Daniel's Chum— Douglas Hollingsworth.

Wade Carver—An Unwelcome Suitor—Samba Carr.

Orpheus Jackson—A Native Romance—Mr. B. B. Basham.

Old Joe—"Dats a Jac"—Sidney Pruitt.

Rose o'May—"Mamma's L'il Wild Rose."

Mamma Cella—A Black Treasure—Leona Carr.

Hester o'May—Rose's Maiden Aunt—Margaret Ruth Germond.

Peggy French—Daniel's Sister—Grace Bellamy.

Letty Van—Peggy's Chum—Lois Pruitt.

Babe Joan—A Mountain Charmer—Mrs. R. M. Holder.

Mrs. Courtneane—A Lonely Woman—Mrs. Votaw.

Students on the Honor Roll

There are forty students on the honor roll this month. A record of which the teachers are very proud.

Miss Pardue, who is the teacher of the first and second grades, has on the honor roll in the first grade Joe Patterson, Margaret Sue Garrison, Peggy Carr, and Denaleen Harrison. In the second grade she has only Bobby Ray Jones.

Miss Vickery who teaches the second and third grades has in the second grade Billy Roy Grimland, Carroll McKinney, Mary Ernest Pierce and Rebo Joice Humes. In the third grade she has Christine Gilmore, Joyce Sydow and Fraser Taylor.

Miss Jones, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades has in the fourth grade Bonnie Crawford, Neldo Weaver and Theodore Foote. In the fifth grade she has Emily Jane Basham and Joy Carr.

Miss McKneely teacher of the fifth and sixth grades has in the fifth grade Betty Jean Hobin and Dewy Harrison. In the sixth grade she has Many Gladys Patterson, Gladys Reece Maxwell, Mary Francis Lewis, Cordie Lee Carter, Foster Hinson and Rufus Holder, Jr.

The seventh grade teacher, Miss Campbell, has on the honor roll Kule Hobin, O. J. Pederson, Norma Dene Wright, Van Votow and Elma Z. Rice.

The pupils on the honor roll in the Freshman class are Mary Jo Boswell, Geraldine Roe and Wanda Williams.

In the Sophomore class there are Beverly Basham, Minnie Dossman, Doane Hobin and Henrietta Schofield.

Carmen Coward is the only one on the honor roll in the Senior class. There is a greater number of students that could have been on the honor roll if they had tried hard enough. Probably there are some who tried to be on the honor roll but failed to receive the honor, but if there are any, the teachers hope they will not give up but try again.

The Pancake Play

At the play presented in the Turnersville High School auditorium Saturday night, March 25, twenty-five dollars were made in clear profit.

The play entitled, "He's My Pal," was presented by the young people of the Pancake community for the P. T. A. to help pay for the high school auditorium seats.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of Turnersville put on a short chapel program for the school Tuesday morning, March 28. The first number was the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Next they sang the Boy Scout March which helped by the audience. J. T. Williams then gave a talk upon the history of the Boy Scout movement followed by a knot tying demonstration by Bill Taylor. The next number was a short scout play used to show the responsibility of a patrol leader. Ralph Coltharp then gave a

talk on the organization and ranking of scouting. The closing number was the oath and laws, given by the entire troop.

The scouts of Turnersville are still planning to entertain the scouts of other towns that are to assemble here Friday, April 7, and camp near the site of the log cabin.

Grammar School News

The Primary pupils are going to kill hogs Wednesday by all coming to school perfectly clean. Then they will begin a new race.

The Easter rabbits and chickens are visiting them in the sand table and room decorations.

One day in the past week the members of the second grade worked in their sand table. Everyone enjoyed helping make the small village which they constructed.

The third grade had an exciting contest in geography this week. Each student made a corn cob doll and the one that had the best got a prize. The ones who got the prizes were Helen Humes and J. C. Pruitt.

Did You Ever See, And Can You Imagine

Did you ever see Mr. Jones not swinging his watch chain?

Fern Coward not playing basket ball?

Dicie Kelly not smiling at W. D. Tharp?

Agnes Vickery ever studying?

Lorene Wallace not writing a letter?

Ruth Cude not putting up with Joe Maxwell.

And can you imagine Miss Germond with a beau?

Virgil Lee with his mouth shut?

And Mr. Pruitt not telling the tenth grade to read a chapter in Latane or Bassett.

Jokes

Mr. Jones: "Why do you keep looking at your finger, Duane?"

Duane Hobin: "It has a splinter under it."

Mr. Jones: "Well, I've been telling you to quit scratching your head."

Mrs. Garren: "Dorothy Nell, darling, aren't you going to give Bennie Cecil part of your apple?"

Dorothy Nell: "No, mother. Eve did that once and she has been criticized ever since."

Jim Fred: "If you had \$5 in your pocket, what would you think?"

Mr. Pruitt: "I'd think I had on Mr. Jones' trousers."

Beatrice Watson: "Gee, but that date last night was fresh!"

Lucille Wallace: "Well, why didn't you slap his face?"

Beatrice: "I did, and take my ad-

vice, never slap a guy when he's chewing tobacco."

Miss Carroll: "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?"

Ruth Cude: "Your face isn't. I don't know about your imagination."

"I know how to settle this unemployment problem," said Hooley Harrell. "If we put all the men of the world on one island and all the women on another, we'd have everybody busy in no time."

Von Gilmore: "Well, what would they be doing?"

Hooley: "Why, boat-building."

Mr. Pruitt: "Don't you think a woman has more sense after she has married?"

Mrs. Pruitt: "Yes, but it's too late then."

Etta Ruth Scott: "Oh, I think you're lots better looking than your daddy."

J. T. Williams (true youth of the motor era): "Well, I ought to be—I'm a later model."

Miss Jones: "Don't cry, little boy. You will get your reward in the end."

Charles Ray Basham: "I suppose so. That's where I allus do get it."

Personals

Mrs. Leona Carr, Mrs. J. T. Garren and Mrs. Virgil Jones were visitors at the chapel program Tuesday morning.

Dorothy Basham jerked a muscle away from the bone in her arm Friday.

Lavern Scott has been absent from school this week on account of whooping cough.

Virgie Mae Blakely visited the school last week. We were very glad to see her and enjoyed her visit very much.

Jim Alton Epps was sick with diphtheria last week. We hope he will be back in school soon.

Daisy Lee Humes has been absent from school for quite awhile.

Dicie Kelly spent last week-end at Ewing.

PLANTS FOR SALE

I now have ready for delivery McGee, Dowff Champion, Marglobe, Earliana, Johnbear and Burbank tomato plants; several varieties of sweet pepper; hot pepper; and potato slips. See Mrs. Zula Andrews, South of A. L. Mayes Store, 14-ftc.

PAROLE TO BE GIVEN IN LINDBERGH CASE

Akron, Ohio.—Provena "Peanuts" Marcella, 15, accused of attempting to blackmail Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh for \$25,000 will be released on parole, it was decided today by Juvenile Judge Oscar Hunsicker.

"He's not a bad boy—just one who had read too many imaginative stories," the judge commented.

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CHURCHES

NOTE—There will be no charge for church and Sunday School announcements. All announcements are urged to be in this office as early as possible each week.

Presbyterian Church

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday, April 9. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The Woman's Auxiliary meets each Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. The public is most cordially invited to worship with us at all services. You will receive a hearty welcome.

James M. McLean, Pastor.

Lutheran Church

Sunday services will be held Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock in the First Christian Church on Leon Street. The sermon topic for Sunday is: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God".

Divine services will also be held on Good Friday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock. The Lutheran Church observes the good custom of having special services for the consideration of the Passion Story of our Savior during the six weeks of the Lenten season. For obvious reasons, it was not possible to follow this custom in Gatesville this Lenten season, but arrangements have been made for at least one such service which will be held on Good Friday night, April 14th. The sermon topic for this service is: "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the World."

We invite all to attend these services.

C. A. Gaertner, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

All Leagues meet Sunday at 6:45. Board of Stewards will meet on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Missionary Society meets on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Our revival meeting closed Sunday night with gratifying results. Many new members were received into church membership, and others plan to come into the church on Easter Sunday. There are still many Methodist families living in Gatesville with membership elsewhere, and we extend a cordial welcome to our membership here. Easter would be a good time to identify oneself with the church. Plan to do so.

The revival has closed but may our people carry on the values received from the meeting. Our program of evangelism is continuous, and may the spirit of the meeting lead us to pray and work for the kingdom through the coming weeks.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

W. W. Ward, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday School meets Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Officers and teachers together with students make an effort to be 100 per cent present.

The Graves Men's Bible class will celebrate its eighteenth anniversary Sunday morning.

Sunday 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "A New Testament Revival."

All seven unions of the Baptist Training Service meet Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Bring your entire family.

Sunday night at 7:30 the pastor will preach on "How Is It With You and Your Family?"

The Sunbeam Band meets Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday 2:00 p. m. the W. M. S. will meet in five circles.

The Intermediate G. A. will meet Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

The Junior G. A. meets on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.

Also Wednesday 4:00 p. m. the Y. W. A. will have its regular meeting.

The Sunday School Council will meet Wednesday 7:00 p. m. and adjourn for prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. This will be the last prayer service before our revival and all officers and leaders are urged to be on time. All other officers and organizations are expected to be in this service.

Tuesday noon there had gone from Gatesville 6,500 eggs to the Buckner Orphans Home, besides the many others that went from different points over the county.

Remember our revival April 15 to April 20. Make your plans to attend. A welcome for you, your family and friends visitors and strangers.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gunn left Saturday afternoon for Comanche. They stopped over in Turnersville Saturday night and were accompanied to Comanche Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Gunn who has been real sick several months is under the treatment of Dr. Lewis, and is reported to be much improved the past few days.

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LOCALS

Miss Mae Miller of South Texas is visiting Miss Eva Smith. Glenn Hendrickson was a visitor in Temple Wednesday.

Messrs. Reid Powell and Glenn Hendrickson were business visitors in Waco last Monday.

Mr. Mace Blakely who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. W. H. Scott was a visitor to Scott & White sanitarium of Temple on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Zella Smith, nurse in Scott & White sanitarium, Temple, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott on east Leon street.

Buster Laxson and Jack Wollard were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard of Hamilton.

Mrs. Annie Bell Lofland and Mrs. Hanley of McGregor visited in the home of Mrs. Press Bond last Saturday while they were in Gatesville attending County Meet.

Bert Richardson, who was carried to a Waco hospital last week, underwent a serious operation and is now reported as doing well.

Oley Beard closed a deal this week in which he purchased the Dick Thompson residence on Saunders street from S. F. Bethel.

Miss Mildred Homan from Flat was an overnight guest of Miss Winnie Belle Whigham Friday.

Mrs. Otha Cantrell of Lampasas was taken to the hospital at Temple Monday where she is to be operated on today. (Friday).

Miss Sallie Weathers and Miss Louise Basham of Turnersville were guests of Miss Lucile Short Friday.

Mrs. Judson Davis is continuing to improve since her return home Wednesday of last week from the Kings Daughters Hospital, Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett and daughters, Clara Belle and Nannie Sue, visited relatives in Valley Mills Sunday.

Miss Madge Miller, local operator of the Western Union Telegraph Co., is visiting Mrs. Catherine Gray of Hamilton.

Miss Freda McCorkle returned to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, after spending a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCorkle.

A baby son, Roys Van Pennington, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otho Pennington on last Friday morning, March 31. Father, mother and son are reported doing nicely.

Friends of Mrs. Ernestine Harrison, who until recently was in the ladies ready-to-wear department of Lealard's store, will be sorry to learn that she is in the sanitarium at Marlin for treatment.

Reports from Temple are to the effect that both Dr. Johnson and Mr. J. A. Fletcher are getting on very well. Dr. Johnson was operated on on Thursday of last week and Mr. Fletcher underwent an operation on Monday of this week.

R. W. Stephens spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Austin investigating school legislation, in the interest of all schools in general, and the public schools of Coryell county in particular.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd and daughter, Rosalie, made a business trip to Waco Friday. Their son, James, and Sherrill Kendrick, both students at Baylor University, returned with them to Gatesville for the week end with their parents.

Little Miss Peggy Louise Wollard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard of Hamilton, returned home Saturday night, after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. E. B. Hines who lives out at the State School had a pterygium removed from his eye last Saturday by a physician in Waco. Mr. Hines is recovering from the operation as well as can be expected.

Mr. J. H. Alexander received the sad news of the death of his brother, Fred Alexander of Clovis, New Mexico which occurred Tuesday. Death was caused from injuries received in a train wreck recently.

Funeral services are to be held at Valley Mills today, Friday, April 7.

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. C. A. Morton on Thursday of last week. Each brought a dish and spent the day in making yo yo quilt patterns.

Mrs. M. L. McDowell is teacher of the class.

Rev. Hayden Edwards, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Malone, who has just assisted in a successful revival at the First Methodist Church in this city, as a singer and also filling Rev. Langston's place during several services as preacher, returned to his home Saturday night after the close of the services.

Travis Hestlow, accompanied by Miss Winola Sasse and Mrs. Arlene Wordell, visited Miss Annie B. Henson at the Baptist sanitarium in Waco Wednesday night. Miss Henson recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing well.

Dr. Humphrey Lee, pastor of the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, and his wife are visiting in the Stuart Williams home. Mrs. Lee is a sister to Mr. Williams. Dr. Lee has just returned from a tour of Europe and the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Mears attended the Lawrence funeral in Oglesby last Tuesday.

Oran Clawson Jr., of Flat visited over the week end with Miss Pauline Whigham.

Bobbie Campbell and Herbert Slack of Canyon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Campbell several days last week.

Bill Weigand of Temple, but formerly of this city, was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ward has been received here that Dr. I. F. Johnson who is in a sanitarium in Temple, is very much improved, and conditions are more favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn Jr., of Gatesville's newest bride and groom, returned Wednesday afternoon from their wedding trip. Johnnie again is to be found at his place of business.

B. Y. P. U. Subjects For Sunday Program

"Love Wins" is one of the series of subjects on the program of the Senior B. Y. P. U. and is to be discussed Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Dan Graves class room. The basis for the entire program will be "Lasting Friendships." Some of the things to be discussed will be Love in Conflict, Love's Answer, Love's Sacrifice, and Love's Victory.

If you are looking for a friend, seeking to gain one, willing to keep one, and really want to know the laws of lasting friendship come to the meeting Sunday evening and hear these discussions.

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away at Levita

Funeral services for Mr. Joe B. Burkett, 83, resident of Coryell county for over fifty years, who died at his home near Arnett March 30th, were held the following Friday afternoon, Rev. V. M. Loller, pastor of the Arnett Baptist church, and Rev. Dick Derrick, pastor of the Levita Baptist church, officiated. Services were held in the Methodist church at Levita, and burial followed, in the City Cemetery at Levita.

Mr. Burkett was born April 29, 1849, and was married to Miss Mattie Young in Lavaca county, March 31, 1870. To this union five children were born. The family moved to this county in 1873, and have lived here since. Mrs. Burkett preceded Mr. Burkett in death twenty-nine years.

Survivors are three sons and two daughters: W. B. Burkett of Lometa, W. J. Burkett of Lubbock, W. S. Burkett of Eldorado, Ark.; Mrs. W. T. Perryman of Arnett and Mrs. W. C. Miles of Levita. One sister and one brother also survive, besides eighteen grand children and twenty-one great grand children.

Another brother, Dr. J. C. Burkett of Abilene, preceded him in death thirty days. Dr. Burkett was one of the outstanding Baptist pastors of West Texas.

Virgil Lawrence Died At Oglesby Monday

Virgil Lawrence died at his home near Oglesby last Monday afternoon. He grew ill while plowing and called to a neighbor who assisted him to his home, where he died before medical aid could be procured.

The last rites were conducted at Post Oak cemetery with Rev. Mayfield, pastor of the Oglesby Baptist church officiating.

Mr. Lawrence was born in Texas about 55 years ago, and was reared in the Mound community. His wife is the former Miss Mittie Rogers of Oglesby. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter, and other relatives, including several brothers and sisters.

MRS. C. C. RAINER DIES

Mrs. C. C. Rainer, age 33, died late Tuesday afternoon from a heart attack. She was formerly Miss Annie Bell Holden.

Services were held at the City Cemetery at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Lee officiating, assisted by Rev. C. A. Morton and Rev. V. M. Loller. Deceased is survived by her husband, two children, her father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Little Albert Edwards, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary from 5 until 6 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, April 4th at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Edwards South Fifth street.

He was the recipient of many gifts from his little friends.

After enjoying several games the children were ushered into the dining room where they found the table decorated with a large cake, on which were eight pink candles.

The children took turns in blowing out the candles. Marjorie Plentge cut the cake. Lemonade and lemon cake were served as refreshments.

Guests were Billie and Bob Potts, Marjorie and Donald Plentge, Merle and Graham Ayres, Melton Earl and Ronald Ray Chatham, Billie Ables, Billie Clay McClellan, Joyce Marie Burchett, and Joan Fletcher from the State school. Marjorie Plentge and Melton Earl Chatham acted as host and hostess. Everyone enjoyed the occasion, and on departing wished Albert many more happy birthdays.

SOCIETY

Ladies at Traing School Entertain.

More than fifty-five friends were guests at an 84 party Monday night at Bounds Cottage, State Training School. The guests were received by Mrs. A. D. Chestnut, Mrs. E. B. Harris, and Mrs. Lee Colwick, as co-hostesses.

The reception rooms were pretty in colors of purple and pink. An Easter theme was used in decorating, tally cards were placed at the six tables carrying out the theme used.

Refreshments of individual cakes, jello with whipped cream and cherries were served.

Miss Cook Honored With Miscellaneous Shower.

In honor of Miss Genoa Cook, the bride-elect, and Mr. Johnnie Washburn, the groom, Mrs. A. W. Gartman, entertained Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at her home, Mrs. Elmo Washburn acting as joint hostess.

Artistically placed around the rooms were pot plants. In the center of the dining room table which was laid with a Madera cloth was a tiered wedding cake with a miniature bride and groom. Fruit punch was served.

Mrs. B. K. Cooper gave two impressive readings in accord with the occasion, which was followed by a mock wedding with Miss Nola Mae Weaver, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. Francis Powell, Miss Janice Cook and Miss Hazel Miller as casts of the play.

The honoree was presented with a big box of beautiful and useful gifts.

Among the guests attending were: Mesdames: E. Price Bauman, Francis Stout, R. P. Walker, Joe Miller, Ladd Bone, Louis Newman, Fred Chamblee, J. A. Webb, Raymond Ward, B. K. Cooper, A. W. Whittenburg of Fort Worth, Francis Powell, Elmo Washburn, H. C. Adams, Rufus McKinney, Bernice Powell, A. W. Gartman, B. S. Cook, Misses Hazel Miller, Nola Mae Weaver, Mary Katherine Franks, Waldean Dollius, Mildred Graves, Janice Cook, the bride and groom and hostesses.

Wedding of Miss Cook and Mr. Washburn.

Miss Genoa Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, and Mr. Johnnie Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Washburn, of Waco street were married Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1901 East Main st.

Rev. W. W. Ward, pastor of the Gatesville Methodist Church, read the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride was pretty in blue, with beige color accessories. Her corsage was of sweetheart rosebuds and sweetpeas.

The bride moved to Gatesville from Waco several years ago, and is a graduate of Gatesville High School. The groom was born and reared in Gatesville, and after finishing high school in Gatesville, attended A. & M. College for three and one-half years. He is now in the garage business with his father.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. John Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Whittenburg, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Latham of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gunn Jr., of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. A. Webb of Waco, Mr. Charles Powell, Mr. Loraine Webb, Mr. A. W. Whittenburg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn left after the ceremony for a brief motor trip to South Texas. After which they will make their home in Gatesville with the groom's parents on Waco street.

Both of these young people are lovely characters and have a host of friends who wish them every happiness.

Mrs. C. C. Edwards was hostess to the Modern Reader's Club for their semi-annual business session this week, which met at the Edwards home.

Misses Lucile Short, Elnor Winkler and Winne Belle Whigham were joint hostesses at a moonlight picnic given at the Paunlteroy crossing, honoring Miss Louise Basham and Miss Sealy Weathers of Turnersville. Mrs. Paul Whigham chaproned. Refreshment were served to sixteen.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Dan Graves and Miss Josie Graves were joint hostess to the Priscilla Club on Wednesday.

As we all were interested in the meeting of the League of Economic Clubs of Coryell County, which will be held in Gatesville April 12, our programs were arranged to cooperate with it.

Delicious refreshment were served the members present.

All members were present except Mrs. Newt Cooper, who was ill.

Mrs. Joyce Ryan of Gatesville was a most welcome guest of the afternoon session.

Miss Annette McCollum To Wed April 16th

A news item from Megargel carries the following announcement:

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Annette McCollum of Gatesville, a teacher in Megargel's ward school, to L. C. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of Megargel, the wedding to be solemnized at the Methodist church on April 16 at 9 a. m., has been announced.

Mrs. L. M. Hayter and Mrs. Roy Colgan entertained a few of the friends of the bride-elect and members of the wedding party, at a beautiful buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hayter Thursday.

Pink and white, the chosen colors of Miss McCollum for her wedding, were used in the decorations. The announcement of the approaching nuptials was written on scrolls tied with pink and white ribbon and placed on the luncheon plates.

After luncheon all present were entertained by artists in reading singing and dancing.

Miss McCollum is the daughter of Mrs. F. T. McCollum of this city. She is a graduate of the Gatesville High School, and holds a B. S. Degree from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton. Mr. Young, the groom-elect, is a graduate of Simmons College, Abilene.

Miss McCollum was reared here and her host of friends join in congratulations and very best wishes.

Morris Federation To Meet April Eighth

Dr. Arthur Stout of Waco will be guest speaker for the Morris Federation on Saturday evening, April 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick.

The subject of the address will be "An Education for a Democracy," and those who have heard Dr. Stout know that it will be presented in a forceful and scholarly manner.

Each member of the Federation is allowed the privilege of a guest, or a substitute if she cannot be present at the meeting.

City Ball League To Open Season Tuesday

By Bob Arnold, Jr.

Rev. James McLean, Roger Miller, E. B. Harris, C. A. Holcomb, and Walter Grant, president and managers, respectively, of the teams, met at the Fair Park last Tuesday afternoon and adopted a schedule, and agreed to start the season next Tuesday, April 11.

Fire Department Plays State

Grant's team was due to play the State Training School team Thursday, April 6, but due to an operation on Mr. Horn's eye the manager

of the State team, the game was postponed and will be played at a later date.

Mr. Holcomb and Mr. Grant tentatively chose their players for their teams. A four and one-half mile limit from the courthouse was adopted. The players are: Grants—D. Holcomb, Ray Jones, Dean Franks, Pat Olsen, Bob Arnold Jr., Feno Jones, P. P. Jones, Milt Patterson, J. L. Rogers, Joe January, Grady Fowler, Bill Fowler, Clarence Wiggins, Bryan Arnold, Holcomb

team—Troy Jones, Chick McAllister, Jessie Lee Wiggins, Clifford Clemmons, Aubrey Warden, Paul Bailey, Ed Henson, Ernest McCorkle, Truman Blanton, Red January, Jack Barton, Alvin Hopson, Albert Newton, Hartley Franks.

These line-ups are not complete. Each team expects to have twenty men or more on the roster.

All games will start at 4:30. The teams will play a double header on July 4th. All State School games will be played on their field.

Gatesville City League Base Ball Schedule

	State School	Fire Boys	Holcomb	Grant
State School	THE NEWS	May 2 June 13 July 25	April 20 June 1 July 6	April 27 June 8 July 20
Fire Boys	April 11 May 23 July 4	WILL	April 25 June 6 July 18	May 9 June 20 Aug. 3
Holcomb	May 11 June 22 July 12	May 16 June 27 Aug. 1	REPORT	April 13 May 23 July 4
Grant	April 6 May 18 June 29	April 18 May 30 July 11	May 4 June 15 July 27	GAMES

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