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By Joe Quinn

- FEBRUARY
 - 12—Abraham Lincoln, Great Emancipator, born 1809.
 - 13—Emperor Pu Yi abdicates the Chinese throne, 1912.
 - 14—Great gold discovery in Australia starts world, 1851.
 - 15—Battleship Maine is sunk in Havana Harbor, 1898.
 - 16—Hawaii is annexed to United States by treaty, 1893.
 - 17—War of 1812 with England ended by treaty, 1815.
 - 18—30th automobile registered in United States, 1893.

WELL, WELL, for sixty-two weeks this column has appeared in this newspaper (practically that long) and not until this week have I ever had so much as a rise from a single reader (perhaps one reader is all that I have).

During the first part of this week it was my good fortune to receive a communication from an anonymous writer down at Oglesby. The party in question called my attention to a slant I took on one Congressman Terrell and indicated a rather adverse opinion to my own. Never-the-less I was glad to get his letter and quote it as follows:

"Dear Sir,
Will you be fair enough to publish this also. There are two sides to everything.

Note that this is clipping from today's Waco-News Tribune, (Feb. 8) which you can easily verify.

Yours truly,
Fair Play"
I quote below Terrell's statement:

"I see in the newspapers a purported telegram from E. P. Palmer, mayor of the city of Alto, Texas, stating that my vote against the \$950,000,000 appropriation to continue the CWA program did not represent the people of my home town," he said. "Mr. Palmer is excusable for sending this telegram.

"I defeated him for representative in the state legislature by carrying the county and his home town against him when he had held the office only one term. He also has been handling the relief funds in that town, so he has two reasons for not approving my vote.

Receives Commendation
"This morning I received the following telegram from Alto, Texas, from one of the most prominent business men in the town:

"I am proud of you—proud to know the man representing us is too honorable to be swayed by the crowd. Everyone is praising you with the exception of a few non-entities. Keep your good fight going."

Well, Fair Play, whoever you are, I admire your stand favoring you are a Republican, a relative Congressman Terrell, whether or a strong admirer of the accused. After all, possibly the best way to get the facts would be a straw vote in Terrell's neck of the woods to get the real sentiment.

Next time sign your name so we can become better acquainted.

Drastic Cut in Local CWA Force Is Likely

Little Theater Cast Will Appear in Mystery Comedy "Fast Colors" Tuesday Eve

Theater-goers who do not care for slight frivolity, yet clean comedy, and an evening's entertainment full of side aches of laughter are warned not to be present when the Little Theater presents "Fast Colors" a mystery comedy at the training School Auditorium Tuesday evening, February 20. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

A cast of four males and six females, all well adapted to their respective roles, will reproduce his clever comedy in what promises to be a delightful performance.

According to the director, each member of the cast has shown a great amount of enthusiasm which will undoubtedly be reflected in the promising success of the Little Theater's second presentation since the summer months.

"Fast Colors" is the story of two promising young men, just

out of college, "broke", but possessed with great ambitions, and their exciting experiences in connection with "poor kidnapped Violet". The student-of-law, young Green; inspector Burke and the well-to-do Mrs. Whitney furnish many interesting angles to the plot of the play. Dixie, the "colored lady", is always present in every excitable incident.

A good cast is worth repeating: Violet Clifford, Katherine Gordon.

Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Earnest Blankenship, Margery Astor, Buchie Wollard, Louise Nevins, Raye Virginia Rayford.

Ethel Begg, Elizabeth Williams.

Dixie Jones, Waldine Dollins, Pep White, Hazen Ament, Steve Black, Clinton Chamblee, Herbert Green, K. B. Watson, Inspector Burke, L. R. Ables.

Friends Bemoan Passing of Man Loved by Many

J. R. (Jack) Moon, age 64, expired at the Bennett Hotel here last Tuesday afternoon after an illness of six days with pneumonia.

Mr. Moon was born at Gilmer, Texas on February, 18, 1869 and came to Gatesville in 1897. On January 1, 1900 he was married to Miss Tillie Bennett, with whom he shared life's joys until her death in 1918. He has owned and operated the Bennett Hotel here for the past 18 years.

The deceased in survived by one brother, Hal Moon of Gilmer; seven nieces Miss Lovene Moon of Gatesville, Miss Ladine Moon, Miss Werner D. Moon, Mrs. Alvin Spencer, and Mrs. Christine Stubbs of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Miss Pearl Moon of Loneoak; eight nephews Brunell Moon, J. M. Moon Jr., Buster Moon, Ferguson Moon, J. R. Moon of Gilmer, Gordon Moon of France, Arie Moon and Oliver Moon. Other survivors are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graves, Miss Mildred Graves of Gatesville, Mrs. G. I. Mason and Mrs. Tom L. Mings, Jr. of California.

Funeral services were held at the Bennett Hotel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. M. M. Chunn, Rev. C. A. Morton closed his remarks with the following poem which he very appropriately applied to the life of Mr. Moon:

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Fire Department Elects; Gatesville Gets Credit Rating for Good Record

At a recent business meeting of the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department the following officers were elected: Chief, Roger Miller; Assistant Chief, Lonnie Wharton; Second Assistant Chief, Raymond Ward; First Foreman, Pete Paterson; Second Foreman, Burkley Laxson; Secretary, Pleas Walker; Treasurer, Lewis Neumann.

According to recent information the good record of the local "Fire Eaters" in keeping down the loss ratio has again secured for Gatesville the 15 per cent credit. In other words Gatesville insurers will again get a deduction of 15 per cent from the key rate in their insurance premiums.

Ab White Given 30 Years in Pen Plans To Appeal

Testimony in the case of the State of Texas vs. A. M. (Ab) White, charged with being an accessory in the murder of Pink Milton at Comanche, January 29, 1933, began here with the convening of the District court on the morning of February 8. Testimony in the case was concluded on Friday afternoon and after the arguments by counsel the case went to the jury at noon on Saturday.

Mrs. Monte Rey Sims, state's principal witness, testified that she heard White and A. C. Tipton, previously convicted and assessed a punishment of life imprisonment, plan the crime.

White is alleged to have driven to the home of Milton with a companion for the purpose of purchasing liquor. It is alleged that, while they waited for the consummation of the transaction with the deceased, Tipton appeared and commanded Milton to raise his hands and, when the latter failed to raise one of his hands, shot and killed him. It is further alleged that, after Milton had been mortally wounded, Tipton rifled his pockets and took a sum of money from them, making his retreat protected by the gun in hand.

Hon. Tom L. Robinson led the prosecution basing the same on circumstantial evidence and bent every effort to presenting detailed evidence. The defense was led by Hon. Arthur Edison of Hamilton.

After eight hours of deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed White's punishment at 30 years imprisonment.

White, through his attorneys, has filed application for a new trial and it is probable that if and when the application is denied he will give notice of appeal to the Criminal Court of Appeals.

BANKS TO CLOSE THURSDAY

The Gatesville banks will be closed all day Thursday February 22 in observation of Washington's birthday.

Any one who has any business with either of the three banks may make their arrangements accordingly.

Hopkins Orders Blanket Cut on All CWA Payrolls, Local Office Awaits Word

Consolidation of Stores Will Benefit Customers According to Proprietor

According to an announcement contained in his advertisement on the back page of this issue of the News, Joe Hanna has consolidated the Fashion Shop and Joe Hanna's Cash Store and is offering an enlarged shoe and ready-to-wear department handling the same quality lines of merchandise as the Fashion Shop formerly handled.

Mr. Hanna stated concerning the consolidation, "We made the move after the decision that we could render better service by so doing and at the same time offer the best in merchandise at a reduced price because of the savings made in operating our enterprises."

Mr. Hanna extends an invitation to his friends to visit him on the north side of the square.

John Barr Goes On Trial Again For Man's Death

The case of the State of Texas vs. John Barr, 45, charged with the murder of John Mayhew, 84, near Oglesby on January 5, 1933, was called to docket in the District Court here Wednesday morning with Judge D. W. Bartlett of Waco as presiding jurist.

A special venire of 60 men was called in the case but only five jurors had been obtained before the venire was exhausted and a special talisman of 25 men was called. The jury for the case was obtained before the court adjourned on Wednesday and testimony was begun with the opening of the court on Thursday morning.

Barr is alleged to have beaten John Mayhew to death with a wagon standard in an argument over the digging of a ditch by Mayhew and the re-filling of the ditch by Barr.

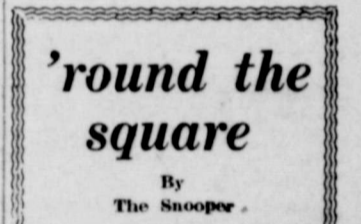
Barr was on the stand at press time and in his testimony denied having struck Mayhew. He testifies that the death of May-

According to a dispatch from Washington Harry L. Hopkins, relief and C. W. A. Administrator, has ordered a reduction of 200,000 in the C. W. A. payrolls of the United States. This order came simultaneously with the passage of the \$950,000,000 Relief and Civil Works measure. It is said that the major portion of the vast appropriation is to be used for direct relief.

The 200,000 cut is the first contingent in the program to gradually demobilize the entire 4,000,000 now employed by the Civil Works Administration. It is believed that the entire four million will be discharged within the next two or three months.

Local Relief and Works Administrator Fred G. Previtt was unable to state the extent of the cut in Coryell County as his orders had not been received before press time. It is probable however that there will be a material reduction of the number on the work in this county.

As understood, the cut does not in any way affect the erection of the Municipal Auditorium which is to be built here at a cost of \$32,000. The building is under the Public Works Administration.



'round the square

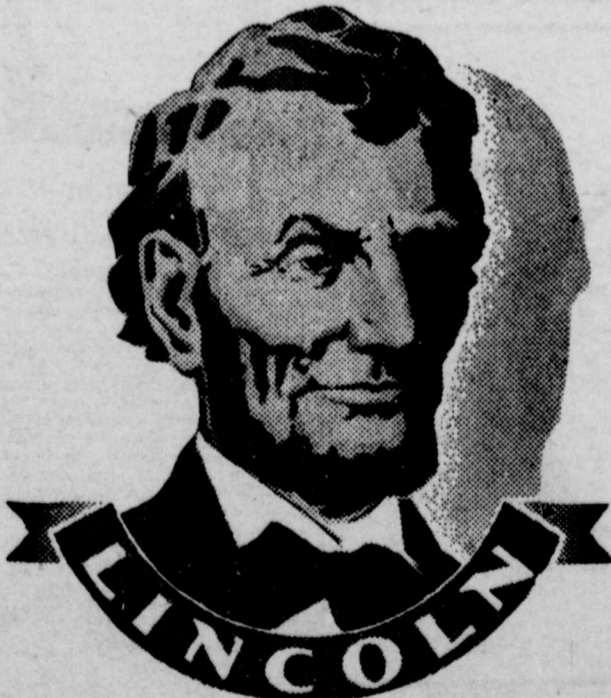
Isn't it funny how people's dispositions change with the weather. Now take this week for instance. Everybody I've seen has been in the highest of spirits. It couldn't be anything but the beautiful weather. Mary Jane Colgin passed a compliment on me by asking me to make some suggestions that would help her with an Indian costume. Claude Byrom has a cake of stock salt on hand he has had for about a week and can't find the rightful owner; can't someone help him out. Harold Cunyus is one man that knows all about his future and it must be good from the big broad smile he has been wearing lately. Wonder what Madam Siona revealed? Buchie Wollard is also an interested party since she will soon be the cashier at the new Palace. Irvin McCreary being good by opening the bank door for me a few minutes before nine o'clock. Mayor Lowrey, another good Samaritan, giving the Snooper a lift, and what a help it was. I. W. Walley and Wesley Webb, two local gloom-chasers, covering the square as if they might be looking for someone. J. O. Brown always has some humor about him and it many times makes a fellow feel that things are not so bad after all.

fell resulted from an accidental fall from his wagon to a ditch.

Land Case
The case of W. C. Johnson vs. Connecticut General Insurance Company was called early in the but the court has not rendered a decision. The remarkable circumstance of this case is the number of attorneys interested. There were 13 lawyers in the court room at one time either officially participating in the case or having some part in it. The case is an important one since it deals with the question of usury and will probably be carried to the United States Supreme court for decision and will be used as a precedent in future cases in the lower courts.

Faith, Courage and the Will to Win

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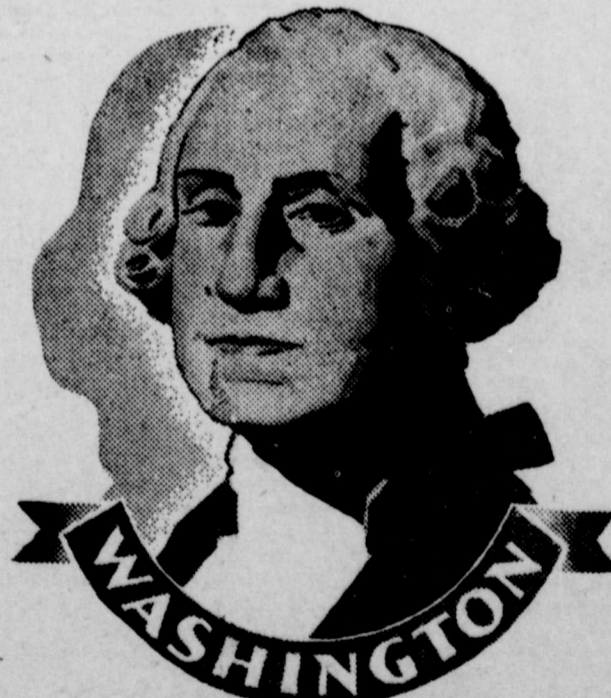
GENERATION after generation, from early childhood on, has been impressed and imbued with admirable attributes of Washington and Lincoln.

Their faith . . . their courage . . . and their will to win . . . has become an essential part in the character of the American people. It has been revealed in the manner with which we are successfully solving the social and economic problems that so long have faced us.

The progress of our nation lies in the progress and advance of each community. Let each of us determine to help ourselves by helping our neighbors. This can be done without sacrifice by employing local establishments, by purchasing locally produced merchandise and products.

Then the promising future on the horizon of 1934 soon will become a reality.

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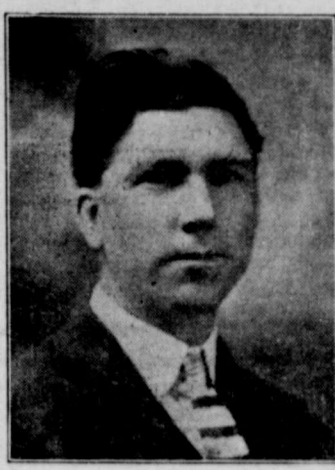
CHURCHES

First Methodist Church
The spirit of hospitality and the welcome handclasp that has greeted us since coming among you, has cheered us and given us strength. Your confidence in the gospel of Christ and your presence at the services has added fragrance to the atmosphere about us.
At all times men and women, young and old, child and adult may come and worship with us expecting the simple story of a world Redeemer.
Next Sunday 11 a. m.—"A Conviction in a World Need". 7:15 p. m.—"The Hidden Sin".
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening, Genesis studied, next Exodus.
"A good past, a better future".
Mass Meeting of Young People 6:15 p. m.
Marcus M. Chunn, Pastor

Church of Christ
A cordial welcome awaits you when you come to any and all of the services of the church which worships at 10th and Saunders Streets. Keep in mind the regular services which are conducted purely for the purpose of furthering the kingdom of God on earth. We have no theories, hobbies, or parties to defend or to uphold. We want to know simply the Truth as Jesus Christ has revealed it in the Bible.
Bro. J. W. Dunn will preach for us at the morning and evening hours.
Bible study at 10:00 a. m. Sunday.
Preaching and the Lord's Supper during the 11 o'clock hour.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Bible study at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Bible study at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.
When Sodom and Gomorrah were to be destroyed, Jehovah sought the best man on earth to whom to reveal it. Why did he not appear to some other? God said, "I know Abraham; I know that he will keep my covenant and that he will command his children after him." How different to this modern doctrine that would have God coming to the wicked to reveal his secrets! When Jesus came on Pentecost, with his kingdom and power, he came to the best on earth. They were faithful and loyal and true. They had been trained for this event.

Baptist Church
Our Sunday School now in progress is accomplishing desired results. The last session of the study work will be tonight (Friday). There will also be a social fellowship hour for the young people from Baylor and all of the Sunday school forces.
Bear in mind our goal for Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Sunday 10:50 a. m. the pastor will preach on the Book of Judges under the subject: "Making Religion Safe for The Family—Judges".
Sunday evening 6 o'clock all seven unions meet in the Baptist Training Service. Come and help us reach the goal. Mark March 11-18 Week.
Sunday night 7 o'clock the pastor will preach on: "The Christ of Judges—The Wonderful Name."
Special Music both hours Sunday.
Wednesday night 7 o'clock the pastor resumes the talks on "What Baptist Believe—The Seven Things About Jehovah—God".
Choir rehearsal follows.
Monday 2:30 Younger Children Sunbeam Band.
Monday 3:30 Older Children Sunbeam Band.
Monday 4 p. m. The Junior Girls Auxilliary.
Tuesday 4 p. m. The Intermediate Girls Auxilliary.
Thursday 4:15 The Young Womens Auxilliary.
Tuesday 3 p. m. The Womans' Missionary Society meets at the Church in a special Program for our Old Ministers.
All members are urged to begin preparation now for the Central Texas Sunday School and Baptist Training Service Convention of March 5-6 meeting in our church.
June and July tentatively set for the Baptist Vacation Bible School.
May 10 is the date for the Annual Courtesy to the Graduating Class of the High School. Governor Neff, President of Baylor has been invited to deliver the address.

Will Participate in Baptist District Convention Here March 5-6



REV. M. E. RAMEY

Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Itasca, is President of the Sunday School division of the District Sunday School and B. T. S. Convention and will preside at the Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning sessions.



REV. E. T. MILLER

Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Corsicana, is President of the Baptist Training Service division of the district Sunday School and B. T. S. Convention, will preside at the Monday night and Tuesday afternoon sessions.



DR. J. M. DAWSON

Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waco and one of the State Baptist leaders, will bring one of the major addresses of the Convention on Tuesday morning at 11:20 on the subject "The Baptist Message of the Hour."



REV. A. C. DONATH

Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Mart and one of the outstanding singers of Central Texas, who will lead the song service in the Tuesday morning session.



REV. W. B. PIERCE

Pastor of the First Baptist Church at Mexia, will speak at 2:15 on Monday afternoon on the subject "The Relation of the Sunday School and the B. T. S. to the Baptist Standard."

Rural News Letters

OSAGE ITEMS
Mrs. Buddie Nettles visited her brother in Waco recently.
Mrs. Preacher Etchison spent several days with her sister, Florence Edwards.
Miss Juaren Tubbs of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tubbs.
Mrs. Johnie Buskins spent Saturday with Mrs. Bettie Edwards.
Miss Jack Martin visited Mrs. Nigger Edwards and Mrs. Cecil Hudson.
Mrs. Joe Swift is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Coleman, at Oglesby.
Mr. and Mrs. Short Hartwick visited Bill Gatlin.
Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Griffin went to Dallas to see their brother, Ed Coleman, who is suffering with pneumonia.
Mesdames Bill Tubbs, Buddie Nettles, and Rupert Sadler entertained last Monday night in the Buddy Nettles home.

Lorraine, spent Saturday evening in the J. C. Taylor Jr. home.
J. C. Taylor Jr., Misses Lorraine and Oleta Taylor visited in the W. R. Sims home last Sunday.
Mrs. Louis McAllister and son, Johnie, and Miss Annie Ruth McAllister visited in the R. L. Kitley home.
Mrs. B. L. Kitley spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. J. Kitley.
Mrs. B. L. Kitley was a visitor in the Jim Hunt home on last Tuesday.
G. W. Derrick is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Derrick.
Rev. Clyde Derrick was a recent caller in the R. J. Kitley home.
(Intended for last week)
Tim Black is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Taylor this week.
Mrs. Tom Boyd and daughter, Minnie Beth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitley last Tuesday.
Misses Minnie Beth Boyd and Lorraine Taylor are taking music from Mrs. A. D. Dyrd.
Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. A. E. Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Word spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gallo-way.

BROWN'S CREEK
We are very thankful for the good rain and hail we had last week.
Mat Bigham wishes to thank all neighbors who helped him can a beef last Wednesday.
Those on our sick list the past week are: Doris Earle Cooke, Blanche Bigham and Wayne Cooke.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown celebrated their son, Jessie's, birthday with an entertainment the past week.
Earle Cooke entertained the young folks last Tuesday night.
The young people of this community are planning to organize an Epworth League at the church on the fourth Sunday. Every one is cordially invited.

HAY VALLEY
Miss Effie Yows spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Allie Younge of Gatesville.
Mrs. Marvin Williamson of Piddoke and Miss Lela Kelso of Gatesville were visitors in the W. R. Kelso home one afternoon last week.
Mrs. Lawrence Coward of Ames spent Saturday with Mrs. Will Davis.
Mrs. George King visited in the R. H. Wicker home at Mound Tuesday.
OGLESBY ITEMS
Mrs. Jess Kerby has been indisposed for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Adams are entertaining a girl baby, that was born on February 7.
Dr. Jordan is home from Marlin, seemingly much improved in health.
Pay Walker and wife were looking over highway operations being carried out near Gatesville. A considerable acreage of spring oats has been sown and the

recent splendid rains will put them in fine growing condition.
W. B. Everetts was in Gatesville Friday.
Mrs. Nora Martin visited Prof. and Mrs. Talmadge Whitlock in Kopperal. Mrs. Whitlock is Mrs. Martin's daughter.
Last Wednesday morning Rev. Mayfield spoke the words that

made Mrs. Zodie Jackson and Mr. Wood Graham man and wife.
Carlton Wiggins and wife are the parents of a fine girl baby born February 8.
Clyde O'Neal and Gaines De Gabbenreid, archaeologists of Waco, visited in the Simmons home Sunday. They are planning some exploration work in Coryell County.
Prof. Curtis Humphries, superintendent of Flat schools, was a week end visitor with home folks.
On account of a serious accident to his father, Rev. Mayfield was called to Houston Saturday.
R. S. Lewis has opened a new cream station in Oglesby.

COURTHOUSE NEWS
Marriage Licenses
O. M. Watson and Miss Ethel Love.
John T. Rush and Mrs. Pauline Rush.
J. R. Menos and Miss Eura Baker.
Warranty Deeds
W. P. Watson and wife to Ed. Hasting, 152 2-3 acres and lot in Jonesboro; Isaac Bunker survey.
J. C. Davidson and wife to J. H. Davidson; 150 acres.
J. P. Tharp and wife to Joe Molner, 200 acres; Henry Mor-dorff survey.
J. D. Sheppard to W. H. Ever-ett, lot in Gatesville.
J. R. Waller and wife to S. Jayroe, 2 acres; James Sidney survey.
S. E. Medart to Edna Ruth Medart, 141 acres; H. Branch survey.

GORYELL VALLEY
J. C. Taylor Sr. and Joe Wolf went to Coryell to a meeting recently.
J. C. Taylor, Sr. and Joe Wolf made a business trip to McGregor recently.
Mrs. S. A. Goff spent last Wednesday with Mrs. J. C. Taylor Sr.
Mrs. R. J. Kitley spent last Monday with Miss Lorraine Taylor.
Rev. Will Jackson will preach here next Saturday night and Sunday.
Mrs. S. A. Goff and daughter,
April 14 is Baylor Field Day for Central Texas District. All members are requested to make their plans for each affair so dated.
You, your family, your friends, Strangers—all will find a cordial welcome to all of the services of our Church.
Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

Miss Loraine Taylor spent last Sunday with Mrs. R. J. Kitley.
Miss Oleta Taylor spent last Sunday afternoon with Miss Tommie Boyd.
Everett Yielding spent last Sunday with Joe and Jack Boyd.
Felix Boyd spent last Sunday with Hollis and Albert Yielding.
Mrs. Will Leonard and son, Raymond, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goff.
Miss Marie Sims has been on the sick list but is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor Sr. gave a singing last Sunday night which was enjoyed by all present.
Mrs. R. J. Kitley and Miss Minnie Beth Boyd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor Jr.
J. C. Taylor Jr. spent last Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Painter.
Miss Lorraine Taylor and Mrs. R. J. Kitley visited in the B. L.

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RAYMOND WARD
At City Drug Store

State Witness in White Trial Breaks Leg When Car Overtakes Enroute

"Bunk Vineyard of Comanche was painfully injured in an auto crash Thursday, February 8 when a car in which he, W. D. Renfro, Mike Sullivan and Bill Stark, were riding overturned seven miles out of Gatesville Thursday morning, according to a message received here.

Information was that the car in which the Comanche men were riding overturned when Mr. Renfro drove off a narrow culvert to prevent crashing into another automobile which was coming toward them.

Mr. Vineyard was the only occupant of the car injured. He is reported to have suffered a split leg bone and was carried to a Gatesville hospital.—Comanche Chief.

The above listed party was enroute to Gatesville to testify in the White murder case.

Basketball Tournament Postponed Saturday to Be Resumed This Week

The basketball tournament which was scheduled to have been staged here last Saturday was postponed because of the weather. The teams which were to have appeared at that time will play the scheduled games here next Saturday.

The tournament is an official elimination aimed at decreasing the number of games to be played at the County Interscholastic Meet to be held here at a later date. Each team, to be eliminated, must be defeated twice.

Only three teams have thus far been eliminated but it is anticipated that at least six more will be eliminated in Saturday's games.

The games are to begin at 9:30 Saturday morning at the Fair Park and will probably last until mid-afternoon or later.

—The best lumber, the sawmills saw." William Cameron & Co., Inc. 9-1f

Methodist Leaders Hold District Parley; Talks Directed at Evangelism

The Methodist Leaders of the Gatesville District met at the First Methodist Church here on last Friday February 9 for an all day meeting. The object of the meeting was a "Kingdom Extension Institute".

There have been held 32 Conference meets of this kind and the local meeting was aimed at bringing the spirit of evangelism from the Conference to the District. The intention is to carry that same spirit to the individual churches all over Southern Methodism.

There were two meetings in the afternoon one for the pastors and one for the women who met at the call of District Secretary Mrs. W. C. Guggolz.

The ladies of the local church served lunch at the noon hour.

Out of town speakers present were: Rev. and Mrs. Gid J. Bryan of Waco, Mrs. J. W. Spivey of Waco, Mrs. B. B. Wedemeyer of Waco, Rev. J. W. W. Shuler of Valley Mills, and Dr. J. L. Neill was the principal guest speaker.

Pastor Is Assisted by B. U. Ministerial Group in S. S. Study Institute

Five young people from Baylor University have been assisting the pastor of the First Baptist church in a Sunday School study institute during the past week. They are: Rev. Jack Slaughter, Finis Schochler, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Anthony and Miss Marie Grimes. Mrs. Ed Schloemann taught a class for the workers of the Cradle Roll and Beginners departments.

Every Class and department of the Sunday School is represented in the constantly growing attendance. There is a class for each department of the Sunday School work.

"In memory of our Father, gone gone to join his appendix, his tonsils, his kidneys his ear drum, and a leg prematurely removed by a surgeon who graded experience."—Natal Mercury

COUNTY SCHOOLS—

Mr. Brooks said, concerning the county superintendent Mr. R. W. Stephens. "It is refreshing to work with a man who is so wholeheartedly in the school work and who is really accomplishing something in the way of a definite advancement".

IF Schools Standardize

Mr. Brooks has approved the work of 14 schools in Coryell County as being standard. Standardization simply means that the work of these schools is as good as in any school in Texas and that when a pupil from a standard school enters a higher class school he or she will not have to pass an entrance examination. The following schools are standardized: Jonesboro, Evans, Purmela, Pearl, Coryell City, Flat, White Hall, Enterprise, Plainview, Turnover, Davidson, Big-ham, Crossville and Stringtown. Ogleby and Turnersville have been classified as four year High Schools and are assured of several credits of affiliation this year. Thus 70 per cent of the school work of the county will be recognized where, heretofore, Gatesville was the only recognized school.

Standardization Tests

Standardization tests were given to all schools in the County at the beginning of the year and will be given at the last of the year. Seventh grade standard tests must be passed by all seventh grade pupils before graduation to high school.

Mr. R. W. Stephens, County superintendent, said regarding the schools of the county, "The schools of the county are grateful for the generous aid allowed by the state and especially are they appreciative by the New Deal in Education perpetrated by State Superintendent L. A. Woods which tends to give longer terms and standard work.

"It appears that, through transportation and tuition aid, practically every school pupil of Coryell County will be attending a standard or accredited school.

"We especially appreciate our supervisor, Mr. Ernell W. Brooks, for his considerate and understanding attitude toward our schools."

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

For Judge 52nd Judicial District:
R. B. CROSS
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney:
HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk:
P. M. POST (Reelection)

For County Judge:
ROBT. W. BROWN

For County Clerk:
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
IVY EDMONDSON
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Superintendent:
J. M. WITCHER
W. D. STOCKBURGER
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN
W. A. FREEMAN
P. K. HUMES

For Sheriff:
W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH (Reelection)
J. W. BURLISON
ED McMORDE
G. B. FLETCHER

For County Treasurer:
J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

For County Attorney:
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Reelection)

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
PRESS BOND

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
A. SHIRLEY

For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:
W. E. HOLCOMB

For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:
J. B. SANDERS
H. E. (Ed) HUCKABEE
ED PRESTON



—Paint and Wallpaper that is right. Price, quality, and service. Compare it with any or all. William Cameron & Co. Inc. 4-1f

—FOR SALE — Chinese elms, the fastest growing shade trees, five to six feet, 35c each. Lombardy poplars, six to eight feet, 25c each.—Wilson's Nursery, Phone 3404. 4 miles north of Gatesville. 1f

—USED CARS—15 years trading in used cars all makes and models in all parts of Texas. Call or write when you want a good car. We trade for anything of value. Phone 3639. 619 Elm Street. Shumate Bros. East Waco. 6-1f

—COLLIE PUPPIES for sale. Call 144 or see B. A. Bradford. 8-1te

—LOST—A gray vest. Call 106.

—FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red Eggs, 50 cents a setting.—W. E. Hunt. Gatesville, Texas, Rt. 1, Bx. 14A, Phone 3511. 9-2tp

—"The best lumber, the sawmills saw." William Cameron & Co., Inc. 9-1f

Coryell School to Be Host to Junior Boys in Basketball Tourney

The basketball team of the Coryell City School is sponsoring a tournament at that place tomorrow (Saturday). Twelve schools are expected to participate. The tournament is open to all teams of Junior Boys Clubs or Girls who are present or represented on the field at 9 o'clock A. M. Prizes will be offered in the various classes of events. There will be no entry charge for junior boys and girls teams but a fee will be charged to all club teams.

The home economics class of the school will serve dinner at a reasonable price.

Fort Worth Paper Gives Brack Scott Publicity On Sale of Big Steers

In a recent issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram there appeared a three column picture of J. B. Scott and a pen of choice beef which he had fed for the market.

The wording under the picture was as follows:

"Top steers on the Fort Worth market Tuesday came from Gatesville and their owner, J. B. Scott, came in to see them sell. The shipment consisted of two loads—43 head. One load averaged a little less than 1,000 pounds and the other load more than 1000 pounds. They sold straight at \$5.25. These steers were purchased by Scott in Llano County about a year ago and have been on feed for five months. They were fed ground corn and cottonseed meal with hay. Their gain was very satisfactory. Scott has been in the cattle business all his life. He is shown above, standing in the back of the pen with the cattle."

JACK MOON—

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"The House By The Side Of The Road"

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn,
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls, like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where the highways never ran—
But let me live in house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good, and the men who are bad,
As good and as bad as I,
I would not sit in the scorners' seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.
I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,
And mountains of wearisome height;
And the road stretches on through the long afternoon,
And stretches away to the night,
But still I rejoice when the travelers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers who moan;
Nor live in a house by the side of the road,
Like a man who lives alone.
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—

They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong. Wise, foolish—so am I. Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.
—Sam Walter Foss.

Pall bearers were: John G. Morse, F. W. Straw, Irvin McCreary, Bill Ament, Red Chamlee and Marion Burleson.

Interment was in the City Cemetery with Scott's in charge.



MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
President of First National Bank, Chicago

Notice Jurors

All jurors for Jury service Monday February 19th need not appear and are excused for the term.

Attest: R. B. Cross
P. M. Post, Clerk Dist. Judge

YOUNG PEOPLES RALLY

A Young People's Rally will be held Sunday evening at 6:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church with Rev. Marcus Chunn as leader. We especially urge all the Young People of the Methodist Church to be present and we extend a cordial invitation to all Young People who have not yet joined a Sunday School organization to be present.

CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

—Carbon paper in any size sheet, at News Office.

Melvin Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who expired Thursday night after an illness of about one month from pneumonia and complications. Traylor is a native Texan born in Hillsboro and was a candidate for the presidential nomination in the last Democratic Convention. He received favorable mention by the press and magazines of the nation in that connection.

Four-fifths of the commercial forest area in the United States, or close to 400 million acres, are in private ownership, says the department of agriculture.

SHOP AT HOME

Have You Heard the Latest?

It Concerns You If You Intend To Sell Your Poultry, and Cream.

Someone has probably told you what we are paying for poultry and eggs but even then you really don't know until you come down and see for yourself.

It's our business to Save you money on your produce.

OUR MOTTO: Your Satisfaction—Our Success.

Gatesville Poultry & Egg Company

C. D. Blackburn, Mgr. — Phone 70

THE FASHION SHOP

and

Joe Hanna's Cash Store CONSOLIDATED

FOR the sake of Economy in selling prices and rendering more efficient service we have decided to consolidate our Fashion Shop with the Joe Hanna's Cash Store, thereby bringing under one roof two outstanding community institutions.

We shall continue to sell the same high class and exclusive lines of merchandise formerly carried in our Fashion Shop, such as VITALITY HEALTH SHOES, MOJUD Thigh Mould and Ringless Hosiery, GAGE and CLARICE Hats, the most up-to-the-minute and exclusive lines of ladies silk dresses, coat suits, coats, and wash frocks, HER MAJESTY undergarments and accessories, etc.

We have enlarged our shoe department and spared no expense in making our exclusive Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department, most complete, attractive and home-like.

We heartily welcome our Fashion Shop customers to our new store and extend to you the same friendly courtesies as in the past. Please remember . . . you get the same goods for less money at Joe Hanna's new Cash Store.

JOE HANNA

Roosters on roller skates, next?

With everything "going mechanical" on the farm these days, one wonders if soon there won't be roosters on roller skates. Trucks, tractors, windmills, pumps, incubators, electric lighting plants—each of them needs some special fuel or some special lubricant. To aid you in keeping track of these needs Sinclair has developed a Call-me-by-postcard Service free to farmers. We supply you with postcards requiring no postage on which is printed a list of the principal Sinclair products. Opposite each item is a space for noting down the number of pounds or gallons you require. As your supply runs low you simply set down the amount required, sign your name and drop the postcard in the mail. The mail carrier and we do the rest. May we call and leave a supply of cards?

We sell Sinclair Opaline and Sinclair Pennsylvania Motor Oils, Sinclair Tractor Oils, Sinclair Gasolines, Sinclair Super-Flame Kerosene, Sinclair Cup and Sinclair Axle Greases, Sinclair P. D. insect spray.

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