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MARCH

26—Ponce de Leon claims Florida for Spain, 1512.

27—Rontgen, inventor of the X-Ray, born 1845.

28—Foch made General of all allied troops, 1918.

29—Capt. R. F. Scott reaches the South Pole, 1913.

30—Ether is first used as an anesthetic, 1842.

31—224th "Nick Carter" Dime Novel is published, 1894.

APRIL

1—Bismarck, Germany's Iron Chancellor, born 1815.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD APRIL 7

April 7th is the date for county wide trustee elections. In practically every school district in the county election notices have been posted and interest is already rising.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about these trustee elections is the fact that they are very heated. Men and their friends are anxious to win this non-paying job and many times the campaigns are very bitter. It is to be hoped that such will not be the case in the coming elections.

Another noticeable thing about the coming elections is the fact that the Gatesville trustees are not elected. They get their places by appointment. Gatesville is one of less than a dozen towns of its size in which this condition exists.

PLAY AT STATE SATURDAY WAS A SUCCESS

The play "Everybody's Getting Married" which was staged by the State Juvenile Training School employees in the auditorium of that institution on last Saturday evening was proclaimed a success.

The attendance was better than the director, Mr. A. D. Chestnut, had anticipated. Mirth and laughter held sway throughout the capable production of the comedy drama.

LETTER WRITING CONTEST

Letters which were entered in the Coryell County News Letter Writing Contest are in the process of being judged and if it is at all possible the winners will be announced in Friday's issue of the News.

Much interest in the contest was manifested by the many letters submitted in the contest.

SHOP AT HOME

County Meet Winners Go to District Meet Saturday April Seven

Below are listed the winners in the two day County Meet held here Thursday and Friday. The persons or teams listed first won first place and those listed second won second place.

Debate

Boys: Lloyd Neil Kirkpatrick and Byron Leaird McClellan of Gatesville; El Brun Lacewell and Cecil Goff of Evant.

Girls: Margaret Gilder and Irene Crow of Gatesville; Mona Draper and Ruby Merle Hopson of Mound.

High School Declamation

Junior Girls: Betty Freeman, Pearl; Edith Richards, Jonesboro.

Junior Boys: Eilly Williams, Purlmela; Albert Dickie, Gatesville.

Senior Boys: Sammie Powell, Oglesby; Dave Culberson, Gatesville.

Senior Girls: Claudine Holder, Turnersville; Erma Doyle, Gatesville.

Rural School Declamation

Senior Boys: Major Dumas, Peabody; R. D. Myers, Arnett.

Senior Girls: Dorene Jones, Arnett; Lucille Thompson, Antelope.

Junior Boys: Norman Basham, Belcher; Joe Jones, Arnett.

Junior Girls: Tressa Sims, Schley; Vera Taylor, Arnett.

Ward School Declamation

Junior Boy: Harold Diserens, Gatesville.

Junior Girl: Sara Henson, Gatesville.

Essay Writing

Class A: Pat Mayo Holt, Gatesville.

Class B: Ethel Weigand, Plainview; Vivian Andrews, Pearl.

Rural: Mildred Morse, Belcher; Rose Marie Taylor, Peabody.

Ward: Wilma Franks, Gatesville.

Extemporaneous Speech

Boys: Martin Donaldson, Gatesville; Price Ashton, Evant.

Girls: Frieda Wood, Gatesville; Katherine Burney, Evant.

3-R Contest

Conrad Whatley, Schley; Bonnie Upton, Peabody.

Arithmetic Contest

Ewing, Mary Evelyn Eubanks, R. M. Cummings, Gatesville, Nettie Jane Thompson, Jack Hearne.

Choral Singing

Rural: Arnett; Antelope; Mound.

Junior Chorus: Flat, Turnersville, Plainview.

Senior Chorus: Gatesville, Purlmela.

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REV. J. H. BALDRIDGE IN CLIFTON REVIVAL

Rev. J. H. Baldridge, presiding elder of the Gatesville District of Southern Methodism, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at Clifton Methodist Church.

The revival began Sunday and will close on Easter Sunday. Services are being held twice daily.

Pre-Easter Services in Progress at First Methodist Conducted by Pastor

Topsey Man Found Dead In Burning Brush Heap Near Home of Brother

LAMPASAS, March 22.—John B. Taylor, a member of a Lampasas pioneer family, was found burned to death this afternoon in a pasture belonging to his brother Fred Taylor, near Topsey. The body was burned almost beyond recognition and was found on a brush heap that had been fired. A shotgun was found in the fire with the stock burned off.

There was a hole in his body which evidently had been made by a charge from the gun. The body was found about a half mile from the ranch house of Fred Taylor.

Neighbors living in that vicinity heard the report of a gun about 8:30 a. m. but it was late in the afternoon before the body was found.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The widow of the deceased is a teacher in the Topsey school.

Basketball Tournament Last of County Meet Here on Next Saturday

The program for the last day of the Coryell County Meet was to have been a series of basketball games but because of the heavy downpour here the event had to be postponed.

According to Virgil Jones of Turnersville, director general of the County Meet, there will be an elimination in basketball here next Saturday. The winning teams from each of the district tournaments will meet in a series of games for the purpose of determining the points for the county tabulation.

It is anticipated that there will be a large delegation here from each of the communities represented by teams. The games will not determine the county championship because that has already been determined. The program will follow the same trend as was planned for the last day of the County Meet.

T. J. McKinney Enters Candidacy for Office Of Constable Prec't 1

Mr. T. J. McKinney has authorized the News to announce his candidacy for the office of Constable of the Gatesville precinct which is Number 1.

Mr. McKinney has spent many years in and around Gatesville and is well known to the voters of the precinct. His formal announcement will appear in a later issue of the News.

Native fishermen are catching millions of yellow shrimps which choke the Cameroon river in Africa.

Jonesboro Child Dies In Hamilton Hospital From Carbolic Burns

Opal Hayles, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyles of Jonesboro, was carried to a Hamilton hospital Wednesday suffering from carbolic acid burns.

Mrs. Hyles had left the baby alone in the room for a few minutes while busy about other parts of the home. When the mother returned to look after the little one she found Opal lying on the floor limp and unconscious, with the empty bottle nearby. The bottle containing the acid had been left on a window sill, it was thought, out of reach of the baby.

The child was rushed to the sanitarium after Mrs. Hyles had poured some weakened vinegar down its throat to neutralize the effects of the acid. She had deep burns on her stomach, legs, hands, on the fore part of her arms, and on the side of her face. Apparently she had swallowed only a very little of the acid.

The baby passed away Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at the Little Cowhouse Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. L. Evans officiating.

Baby Opal is survived by her parents; three sister, Mary Alice, Marie, and Helen; two brother, Clifford and James.

Laymans Day Sponsored By Local Baptist Men Next Sunday April 1st.



GEORGE J. MASON

Easter Sunday, April 1st, is being observed all over the Southern Baptist Convention as "Laymans Day". The local Baptist Church is to cooperate in the move with a special Laymans program.

Mr. George Mason of Dallas

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All work and plans at the First Methodist Church here for the past few months have pointed toward a climaxing Easter service which is anticipated to be the highest spiritual point of the year. To this end that church is now engaged in a pre-Easter Revival.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor of the church, is doing the preaching in his unexcelled manner. The sermon subjects are woven about the events of the correlative day in the life of Christ. The week before Easter was Christ's last few days on earth and the sermon subjects are in keeping with His deeds and words on the parallel day.

The services thus far have been marked by splendid attendance and an attitude of reverence and expectancy on the part of the congregation.

The music is under the direction of the splendid church choir and the able leadership of Mr. D. W. Diserens.

Subjects for the remainder of the week are as follows:

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. "Poverty's Call".

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. "Distance and Darkness".

Thursday 7:30 p. m. "The Last Hours".

Friday 7:30 p. m. "They Crucify".

Easter morning 11 a. m. "He Conquers".

Services begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The series of meetings will be closed on Easter evening with an Easter cantata by the choir of the church. Those who have heard the choir in its past performance in the superb manner in which their selections are presented. This event promises to be a musical feast which comes as a climax to a spiritual feast.

County Baptists Have Annual Egg Shower For Buckner Orphan's Home

In keeping with the long established custom, the First Baptist Church of this city is assembling an egg shower for Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas.

Mr. Ed Melbern is heading the movement for the laymen and Mrs. John Washburn is leading the work for the women.

The pastor, Rev. C. A. Morton, urges that every member of the church make as large a contribution of eggs as possible between now and Monday, April 2. Eggs may be left at any local produce concern and marked "For Buckner's Orphans Home". Those who wish may take their egg offering to the church on Easter Sunday. Shipment will be made early Tuesday morning, April 3.

The Baptists of Coryell county are invited to have a part in the shower as they have in the past.

SOCIETY

Betsy Ross Club

Mrs. W. T. Woodlock was hostess for the Betsy Ross Club Wednesday. Quilting was the diversion for the afternoon.

Mr. Lot Blackman and children, and Grandmother Sims were visitors.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to those present.

Picnic Enjoyed By Group Of Girls

A group of high school classmates enjoyed a very informal outing Friday when they participated in an all day picnic at Grants Bottom.

Eating, kodaking and gossiping furnished entertainment during the day.

Those present were: Misses Alice Earl Anderson, Ruth Raby Franks, Marjorie Wollard, Mary Elizabeth Walley, Rosa Lee Boyd, Joyce Baker and Beverly Chamlee.

Contract Club With Mrs. Laura Rayford

Contract members and guests of four tables met on its usual name day last Friday evening with Mrs. Laura Rayford at the State Training School.

After terminating a series of games, high score award went to Mrs. Jim McClellan and second high to Mrs. Chess Sadler.

Others present were: Mesdames

Irvin McCreary, Louis Holmes, Miller Stinnett, Dan McClellan, Byron Leaird Jr., Newell Hix, I. F. Johnson Jr., Johnnie Brown Jr., J. A. Hallman and Roger Miller.

Wednesday Bridge Club With Mrs. Mears

Mrs. T. R. Mears was the gracious hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club for the regular meeting this week.

Following interesting games of contract and auction, when the final scores were counted, Mrs. D. R. Boone made high and Mrs. B. B. Garrett second.

A delectable refreshment plate was passed to the following: Mesdames D. R. Boone, B. B. Garrett, R. Thomas, A. W. Gartman, Harry Flentge, D. D. McCoy, Robt. W. Brown, R. B. Cross, Louis Holmes, Dan McClellan, Byron Leaird Jr., Chess Sadler, Irvin McCreary, J. A. Hallman, J. D. Brown Jr. and James Moss.

Mrs. Bythel Cooper Hostess To Contract Players

Mrs. Bythel Cooper entertained Saturday afternoon at her home, 405 South Lutterloh, with three tables of bridge.

Strawberry short cake topped with ice cream was served after the games.

The guests included Mesdames D. R. Boone, Robt. W. Brown, Hugh Saunders, Bob Saunders, Richard Moore, A. L. Collar, Clifford Adams, D. D. McCoy, Andrew Kendrick, A. W. Gartman and Ward Jameson.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Robt. W. Brown, who made

high score and Mrs. Clifford Adams, winner of second.

Janice Ray Ford Has Third Birthday

Two year-old Janice Ray Ford celebrated her birthday when her mother, Mrs. A. L. Ford entertained a group at their home on South 14th Street Friday afternoon.

After playing many interesting and amusing games, the little tots enjoyed an Easter egg hunt which had been carefully planned by the mother.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Patsy Walker, Martha Claire Brown, Margaret Ann Jones, George Painter Jr., Myrtis Sue and Joenita Jones, Caroline Chambers, Charlie Bob Morris, Wanda and Billie Laxon, Dorothy and Ganelle Haines, Louis J. Geraldine and Jackie Bone, Genelle Richardson, Perry Ellen Ford and the honoree.

Misses Mary Brown and Ola Mae Parks were Waco visitors Friday.

Mrs. Kermit R. Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Aderholdt of Waco the past week end.

Miss Margaret Dixon of Plainview visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson over the week end, were Mr. Gale Grant, Misses Johnnie Berns and Beatrice Watson of Pancake, and Miss Francis Cooke of Jonesboro.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Miller Stinnett was a Waco visitor last Thursday.

Miss Vera Cayce of Oglesby spent the week end here.

Mrs. Richard Dickie and daughter, Lindsey Belle, visited in Waco Friday.

Miss Faye Hamilton, John Tarleton student, visited her parents over the week end.

A. K. Young of Wichita Falls has been visiting his parents and friends here.

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook and Anieta Lowrey were Waco visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Winters of Evant were business visitors here one day last week.

—FOR RENT nice apartment. See Mrs. O. P. Lauder milk. 1310 Waco Street. 20-1tp

Dr. Otis Ray and Misses Penelope Hardin and Margaret McMordie visited friends and relatives in Dallas over the week end.

L. D. Meeks, Howard Horne Dillard Ramsey went fishing on the Lampasas river one day recently.

Miss Zoma Doyle, teacher at the Grove, spent the past week end with her aunt, Mrs. John Coskrey

Red Chamlee was a business visitor in Waco Friday.

Sherrill Kendrick, who is studying in Baylor University, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Dave Schley has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. Q. A. Ellis and Mrs. J. B. Graves and Mildred were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Glen Hunt of Lubbock is visiting in the home of Mrs. I. F. Johnson Jr.

Mrs. H. C. Stinnett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Meridian, over the week end.

Misses Jimmie Young and Nell Cooke of Jonesboro visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClendon over the week end.

Miss Almena Perry, Baylor University student, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Marcus M. Chunn.

Miss Opal Dixon, student of Four C College in Waco, has been unable to return to her school on account of eye strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Draper of Oglesby spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Corey Clark of New Orleans, Louisiana, was the week end guest of her many friends here over the week end. Mrs. Clark will be remembered as Miss Catherine Carter.

Join the Easter Parade

April 1st is Easter, and we have assembled many smart things for this event.

NEW DRESSES

This week's express has brought dozens of smart dresses in crepes, sheers and prints. They are in one and two-piece styles.

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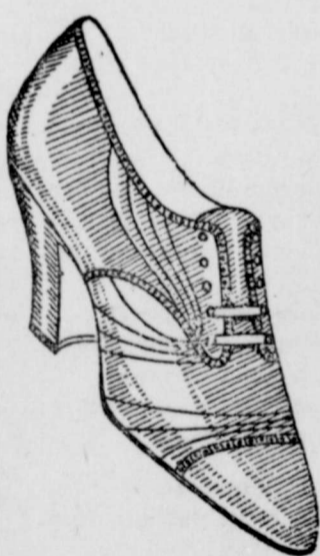
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—For the better numbers.



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PERSONAL

Sam Spence was a Waco visitor Friday.

Louis Woodall was a business visitor in Waco Saturday.

Doc Parton of Evant was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Foster and baby of Waco visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Miss Louise Hall, teacher at Coryell City visited her parents over the week end.

Miss Erma Lee Brown of Pearl was a guest of Miss Erma Doyle Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pierson and sons of San Antonio are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Florence Collins of San Antonio was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett last week.

Mrs. H. C. Dollins returned home Friday from a visit with friends and relatives in Turnersville.

W. A. Prewitt left one day last week for Temple, where he is employed by the American Desk Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McAnnally and family of Hamilton visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bannister of Oglesby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prewitt one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weir, who have been residing out at the State Training School, have moved to Waco.

Miss Winnie Carter, employee for the Amicable Life Insurance Company of Waco, visited with her parents here Sunday.

Mesdames Raymond Ward and F. F. Chamlee went to Stephenville this week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woolverton.

Misses Audrey Winters and Norriene Hampton of Pearl were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and family Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frank Hallonquist of Waco, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. Hallonquist will be remembered as Miss Jewel Carter.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. George B. Painter on the arrival of a dainty baby girl in their home. The young lady was christened Patricia Dell.

Dr. Kermit R. Jones was a visitor in Waco Friday night.

Miss Alene Lazenby, who teaches at The Grove, spent the week end with her father and sister over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pollard of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chestnut over the week end. Mrs. Pollard remained for an indefinite stay.

For Lieutenant Governor



WALTER WOODUL.

HARRIS SENATOR ASKS ELECTION AS LT. GOVERNOR

Houston, Texas.—Senator Walter Woodul of Houston has formally announced his candidacy for the office of Lieutenant Governor, saying:

"I aspire to the honor of being Lieutenant Governor of this state. I was born in Texas and educated in her schools, including the University. I volunteered to serve in her National Guard on the border in 1916 and served in the world war. I have been privileged to represent the people of Texas in both houses of the legislature, and I believe I know the problems of the state.

"As the campaign progresses, I will discuss and give to the electorate my position on pertinent issues."

Senator Woodul has represented Harris County in the senate for the past six years and was unanimously elected president pro tempore at the last regular session. He was born in Laredo, Texas, and worked his way through the University of Texas. He led in the organization of Houston Community Chest, is active in the civic life of this city, and is one of the leading lawyers in this section of the state. Senator Woodul was elected state manager of the Garner-for-President forces in Texas and served in that capacity at the National Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Senator Woodul married Miss Ethel Eldridge of Sugar Land in 1917, and they have one son. He is a member of and active worker in the South End Christian Church of this city.

Wheeler—Thirty one farms were surveyed for terracing or contouring in Wheeler county in February, all work being done by local committeemen, not a farm being run out by the county agent. As the committeemen needed instruction they came to the cotton office to get straightened out by county agent Jack Tarter.

The plan in Wheeler county is, and has been for three years, that some local committeeman in each community helps the county agent run lines in his territory. Then, when a farmer is ready to terrace, committeemen can run lines when the county agent can not get to all the terracing demonstrations. The farmers in turn give the committeemen a day or two days in exchange for the work of running the lines.

Houston—The Harris county home demonstration council has planned definitely to see that in 1934 every rural home maker in the county has a no opportunity to improve her food supply during the year, using the Extension

Service standards as the basis of her work, according to the report of Mrs. A. M. Scofield, of the Spring Home Demonstration Club who is chairman of the council's expansion committee.

Maps of each community will be made for each home demonstration club which will show the residences of the rural women who are not members of home demonstration clubs already. The council's plan is to divide these non-club members among the club members, each club woman holding herself responsible for carrying information to the non-club member who has been listed to her.

In addition to this, 10 food preservation clubs will be organized among these non-club members to be helped by the home demonstration agent as well as the 4-H pantry demonstrators. Each club in the county will hold three big open canning demonstrations in the unorganized communities that are nearest the club.

Marathon Winner



Robert Rankine of Preston, Ont., crossing the finish line to win the twenty-fourth annual Berwick marathon at Berwick, Pa., with a time of 48:35 minutes. Lou Gregory of New York crossed the line just sixty feet behind Rankine. The two runners had matched strides for eight and one-half miles of the nine-mile course, but as they neared the finish in a driving spurt Rankine took the lead.

Heads Legion Women



Mrs. William H. Biester, Jr., of Drexel Park, Pa., was unanimously elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the convention in Chicago. She succeeds Mrs. S. Alford Blackburn of Kentucky.

The pit or trench silos that the county agent has introduced into Upshur county would pay his entire salary for many years, according to Louis F. Boyle, supervising principal of Kelsey-Enoch High School.



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OUR SCHOOL SITUATION

Time has come for the thinking people of our nation who are interested in the welfare of future generations to have a serious thought about the school question. Below are quoted some potent facts which were recently published in the "Texas Outlook".

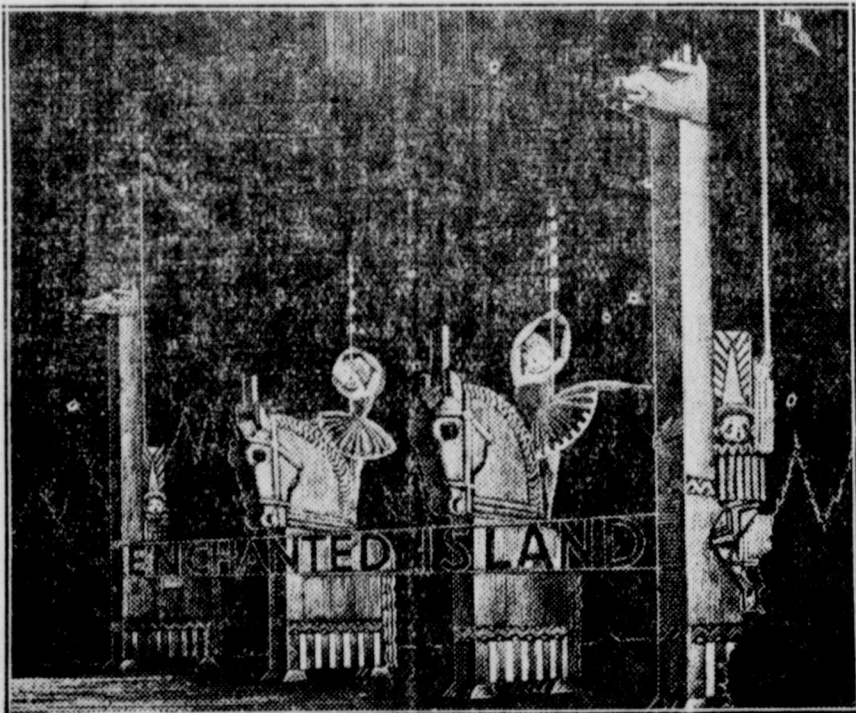
There were 2,600 schools closed on or before January 1st. It is probable that 20,000 more will be closed by the first of April which means that they will have less than six months of school.

Money spent on schools during the current term is about \$563,000,000 less than the term of 1929-'30. Budget reductions range from 25 per cent to 40 per cent. Some schools have gone on a tuition basis thus precluding the poor people from school privileges. There are 1,000,000 more school pupils than in 1930 but there are 40,000 less teachers. One out of every four teachers draws a salary of \$750 annually. 85,000 teachers receive less than \$450 annually, 45,000 teachers receive less than \$300 annually. The teachers of the nation are owed more than \$40,000,000.00 in back pay.

These above facts mean that the children of the nation are being neglected. In many places teachers who are not qualified are replacing qualified teachers as a measure of economy. It can readily be seen that there is no longer any incentive to the young man or young woman who has ability to spend from four to six years preparing to teach our youth when the remuneration and chance of employment is so low.

Greater than any of the tragedies connected with the educational system is the fact that the leaders of tomorrow are being neglected today. Many of the things which should be taught have had to be dropped from courses of study and the education of our future manhood and womanhood is falling far short of standard.

A Gate to Land of Dreams



North entrance to the Enchanted Island, the spot at the new Century of Progress where childhood's visions find bright reality. Enchanted Island will be greatly enlarged and filled with new attractions for Chicago's Greater World's Fair. Construction work will begin shortly.

Larboard is an obsolete naval term for the left side of a vessel looking forward.

Easter lilies bloomed in September on a plant belonging to a Fort Pierce, Fla., woman.

Gene Wins Again



Gene Sarazen is the 1933 champion of the Professional Golfers' association, winning the title at the tournament at the Blue Mound Country club, Milwaukee, Wis. The cup he is shown holding has been in his possession twice before. He also received a check for \$1,000 for his victory.

GABBY GERTIE



"Funny how a lazy setter enjoys going for a tramp."

LAYMANS DAY—

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has been secured as the guest speaker at both the morning and evening services. Mr. Mason is one of the outstanding Baptist Laymen of Texas. He is now serving as treasurer of the Texas Baptist Convention and as Executive Secetary of the Baptist Foundation of Texas. He is reputed to be a masterful speaker with a message for men. The laymen of Coryell County are invited to hear this splendid speaker.

The Young Men's Bible Class taught by M. B. Sasse and headed by Joe Bailey Walker will sponsor the morning service.

The Dan Graves Bible Class taught by Garner Stockburger and headed by Edgar Franks will sponsor the evening service.

Mesdames D. I. Glass and Ola Mae Parks have arranged for special music at both services.

BUY AT HOME

FORD'S LET CONTRACT FOR WORLD FAIR BUILDING

The general contract for erection of the Ford Exposition building at the Chicago World's Fair has been awarded to the W. E. O'Neil Construction Company of Chicago, it was announced today by Mr. C. B. Ostrander, manager of the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company.

Construction work, which has already begun, is to be completed before June 1.

Fourteen hundred tons of steel will be used in the building, which will be 900 feet long and rise to 110 feet at its highest point in a huge central rotunda.

Specifications call for 700,000 square feet of fire-resistant wall board, 1,600,000 feet of lumber, 5,000 yards of concrete and 160,000 square feet of tile flooring. The entire space reserved for industrial exhibits will be sky-lighted.

Large quantities of chromium metal work will be used in both the interior and exterior embellishment, in line with the conservatively modernistic motif of the architecture.

Fifteen bids were received. The three lowest were so close that two days were spent in conference between Ford officials and bidders before the award was finally made in the offices of Albert Kahn, Detroit architect.

W. E. O'Neil, president, and C. F. Trimarco, chief estimator, represented the successful company.

The Ford building, which is to be one of the largest at the 1934 A Century of Progress will be situated on an 11-acre tract with a frontage of 1100 feet on Lake Michigan. A five-acre park on

the lake shore is a part of the general project, though this was not included in today's contract.

Oriental Garment Manufacturing Co., Dallas, is a new Texas manufacturing company securing charter for business. Alvin Herold, Henry Boazman and R. Q. Mills are named as incorporators.

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WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

BENITO MUSSOLINI should get a patent on his Fascist-type of state, if such a thing were possible. He certainly has been a pattern for all the modern dictators within the last decade or so. Hitler personifies this "new-dictator" group. He has copied everything from his Storm Troopers (corresponding to Mussolini's Black Shirt Army) to his entire form of governmental machinery.

It is well known that the Russian Communists took many of Mussolini's principles and applied them in a sort of radicalized way to their Communist State.

Shortly after Mussolini announced an Italian corporate state little Englebert Dollfuss of Austria announced that "the corporate principles" would be applied to Austria's new form of government.

The above are the outstanding examples of men who, upon assuming dictatorial powers in their respective countries, have looked to Mussolini and Italy for governmental and party plans by which they could solidify their

powers and win the international prestige which Mussolini alone, of all world dictators commands. Of course, Hitler has borrowed Mussolini's "machinery" and given it more world-wide prominence than the Italian Fascist state alone enjoyed, but the important thing to notice is that Premier Mussolini was the first to establish a Fascist state, and will continue to be the leader of the Fascist nations.

JAPAN has recently suggested a plan by which she believes that the situation in the Far West can be clarified. If the United States (according to the plan presumably suggested by Japan to the State Department) will withdraw or rather abandon all naval and air bases in the Philippines, recognize the Japanese-controlled state of Manchukuo, and revise the immigration law of 1924 which practically excludes Orientals from admission into the U. S. Japan will be glad to waive at the 1935 naval conference its demand for naval parity and also to join in a pledge to guarantee the neutrality of the Philippines. As to the last named, we have seen how Japan regards pledges and treaties in her attack upon Manchuria, now Manchukuo.

We will not attempt to take up and discuss the terms of the so called "plan". However, we would like to say a word about the 1924 immigration law. The question has been asked by Congress and indeed the American people: Should Japanese be allowed to settle in the United States? The only sensible answer in the opinion of this writer is an emphatic NO. Why? Very simple. The 150,000 Japanese in California are already considered a menace. They work for 3c a day and are suspected of carrying on espionage activities. New settlers would do the same. They would come in floods from land-poor Japan. They would throw American employes

out of work, and, in case of war with Japan, could be easily incited by Japanese propaganda to rise against our government, and, indeed, with, what you might call a Japanese army in the country, be a real danger to the existence of the nation!

ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
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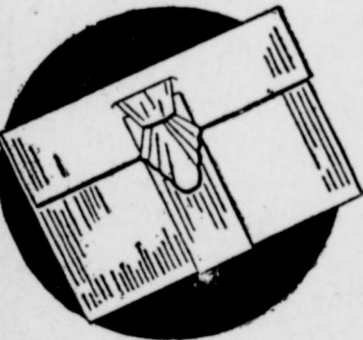
Kountze—Smudges made from several hundred pounds of rice hulls covered with dirt, with a few pine knots in the north end to make firing easy, saved 55 Satsuma orange trees from the March 1933 freeze for J. J. Fountain of Hardin county who expects to realize a good profit on his fruit this season, according to the report of W. P. Barrett, Hardin county farm demonstration agent. The smudges were fired the first night of the freeze and burned for five days, sending a dense cloud of smoke over the orchard which protected the trees to the extent that only the foliage and a few tender branches were lost. Other growers who only banked as a protection lost all tops and others who did not even bank lost all their trees.

Angeleton—Twenty-five cents spent for cabbage plants netted good returns for Mrs. Joe Bulanek, president of the Danbury Home Demonstration Club, according to the report of Miss Edith Giles, Brazoria county home demonstration agent. Besides furnishing fresh cabbage for her family and for neighbors, Mrs. Bulanek has made 14 gallons of kraut. This she will can and put on her pantry shelf.

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**THE
WEDDING MARCH
MURDER**

by
Monte Barrett

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The offices of Franklin and Dunbar were on the second floor of the Greer building. Peter was familiar with the general plan as a result of his previous visit there with Dunbar and Kilday. In the taxi, he formulated a plan. Franklin's keys would admit him without difficulty. Once inside he decided he would wait in Franklin's private office, in darkness, in order that his presence might not be detected and frighten off the intruder, should he come.

It was just eight o'clock, but the building was nearly deserted. With the exception of one globe, burning in front of the elevator, and a red bulb at the end of the corridor, marking a fire exit, the floor was in darkness. Most of the doors were paneled with glass, so that a light within would betray their occupancy, but this was not true of the suite occupied by Franklin and Dunbar. A number of offices had been thrown into one large suite for this firm, and here a walnut paneled facade, with a solid door, barred the corridor.

Peter had not expected that. He hesitated in front of the door, keys in hand. What if the unknown visitor he was expecting were already here? Would he not be stepping into a trap of his own making? He frowned at the panels in search of some telltale gleam of light which would betray some one within, but if there were a light beyond that facade, he could not detect it.

Well, it was a risk he had to take. He shifted the keys to his left hand and drew the revolver Kilday had loaned him. If his quarry were already here, Peter did not intend to be caught napping. Even as he took the precaution, the novelist chuckled to himself. "I'm going in for melodrama," he told himself. "There's no one here."

The first key he cautiously tried did not fit. He withdrew it and selected another whose irregularity seemed to conform with the outline of the slot in the lock. This time it fitted. There was only a slight click as he thrust the key home, but it sounded startlingly loud in the stillness of that corridor. How had the key made such a sound? Then he smiled at his nervousness again. "Don't get jumpy," he cautioned himself as he turned the key.

The door swung open with a slight creak and Peter stepped into the dark office, his eyes straining to pierce the thickness of the gloom. His fingers groped for the light switch. It should be somewhere near the door.

Then he stopped rigid. Were his nerves playing tricks again? Or was there some one else in the room?

He remembered that slight click that had startled him, outside. It hadn't been nerves, then. He recognized the sound now. It had been the throwing off of the electric switch. Warned by the rattle of his key in the lock, whoever shared this room with him had turned off the lights.

Peter gripped his revolver tighter. He was convinced that he was standing within a few feet of Jim Franklin's murderer.

CHAPTER XI

In the Dark.

THE room was in darkness—a Stygian blackness that was impenetrable. Peter concluded that the blinds had been drawn against observing eyes, because almost no light filtered through the windows. He closed his eyes to accustom them to the lack of light. When he opened them again he could decry two rec-

angles, lighter than the gloom about him. The windows. They were to his left. Swiftly he outlined a plan of battle. He must reach the wall to the right, to prevent surprise from the rear. Then, hugging the wall, he could move slowly forward until his foe was silhouetted against the faint glow of the windows.

With his thumb he released the safety on his revolver. The slight metallic noise of it sounded loud against the hushed background of the room. The faint tang of tobacco was in the air. Where was that wall? Peter wished fervently that he had not advanced so far into the room. He did not dare raise his feet. Any collision with unseen furniture—any noise, no matter how slight—would betray his exact

whereabouts to his quarry. Cautiously he slid his feet along the floor, thankful for the thick silent pile of the rug.

Below in the street a car changed gears. Queer, how outside noises drifted into the stillness here. He could even hear his own breathing. Peter stopped then, holding his breath. Perhaps he was close enough to hear the telltale whisper of the other fellow's breathing.

There was no sound here—only the muffled distant noises from outside. Once more he moved cautiously forward. Again he stopped. This time it was the ticking of his own watch which disturbed him. If he could hear it, perhaps the other fellow could, too.

He crouched, unbuckling the

wristband, and slid the offending timepiece along the floor, several feet behind him, never once relinquishing his grip on the revolver.

Once more he peered about him, his eyes straining to pierce the blackness. Except for the barely discernible outlines of the windows, there was nothing by which he could get his bearings. He searched his mind for some memory of the room, some characteristic which might be of value to him now. He could think of nothing. Still, he could not be far from the wall opposite the windows. Once there, his chance of finding the other man, without himself being found, was much better. He resumed his cautious advance. His foot struck something. His grip on the revolver tightened.

He explored with his free hand. It was only a chair. He moved around it and advanced again slowly, silently. And then he found the wall. With a feeling of relief, he backed against it, facing the room. If he were surprised now, it would not be from the rear.

Then, still taking every precaution against any sound which might betray his whereabouts, he sidled along the wall, exploring the room with slightly more success, now that

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COUNTY MEET—

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mela; Copperas Cove.

Music Memory

Evant: Dorothy M. Kelly, Mary E. Warren; Ireland, Donna Leta Patterson, Irlada Austin; Gatesville, Geraldine Schloeman, Doris Ament.

Picture Memory Contest

Ireland, Oglesby, Gatesville.

Spelling

4th and 5th Grade: Harold Diserens and Margaret Kelso, Gatesville; Edgar Davis and A. R. Pointer, Purmela; Dorothy Graham and Winston Freeman of Pearl.

6th and 7th Grade: Helon Chamlee and Alma Louise Murray, Gatesville; Glee Clawson and Louise Miller, Flat; Louise Cooper and Baron R. Powell, Oglesby.

8th Grade and above: Sam Powell and Juanita Walker, Oglesby; Harvey Lee Holloway and Madelene Holloway, Jonesboro; Louise Cook and Emma Claire Dyson, Plainview.

Story Telling

Sarah Frances Graham, Gatesville; Edgar Hornsby, Harmon; Margaret Putman, Evant.

Rural Spelling

4th and 5th Grade: Margaret Zeigler and Ione Benjamin, Arnett; James Upton and Lozell Whatley, Peabody; Sarah Scott and Raymond Sims, Schley.

6th and 7th Grade: Mary Eubanks and Roselle Worthington, Ewing; Bonnie Jean Lowrey and Garland Lawrence, Mound; Lovella Swindall and Fay Ward Enterprise.

8th Grade and above: Inez Parsons and Crarlne Parsons, Murrell; Doris Lawrence and Alma Blanchard, Mound; Annie Hill and Robert Patterson, Harmon.

Food Cup

Antelope wins the Foods Cup.

Clothing Cup

Slater wins the Clothing Cup.

Track and Field

120 Yard Hurdle: Albert Teinert, Copperas Cove; Young, Antelope; Fritz, Copperas Cove; McDonald, Antelope.

100 Yard Dash: Scott, Gatesville; Gilmore, Copperas Cove; Roe, Coryell Church; Bauman, Gatesville.

One-Mile Run: Rogers, Gatesville; Roy, Harmon; Morgan, Pearl; Meyers, Arnett.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: Rogers, Gatesville; Gilmore, Copperas Cove; Stephens, Evant; Young, Antelope.

440 Yard Dash: Teinert, Copperas Cove; Pruitt, Turnersville; Smith, Copperas Cove; Hindsley, Gatesville.

220 Yard Dash: Scott, Gatesville; Roe, Coryell Church; Gilmore, Copperas Cove; Williams, Gatesville.

880 Yard Run: Fritz, Copperas Cove; Dewald, Copperas Cove; Sims, Pearl; Moore, Gatesville.

One-Mile Relay: Gatesville; Copperas Cove; Turnersville; Antelope.

Pole Vault: Goff, Evant; Taylor, Arnett; Gilmore, Copperas Cove; Beckett, Pearl.

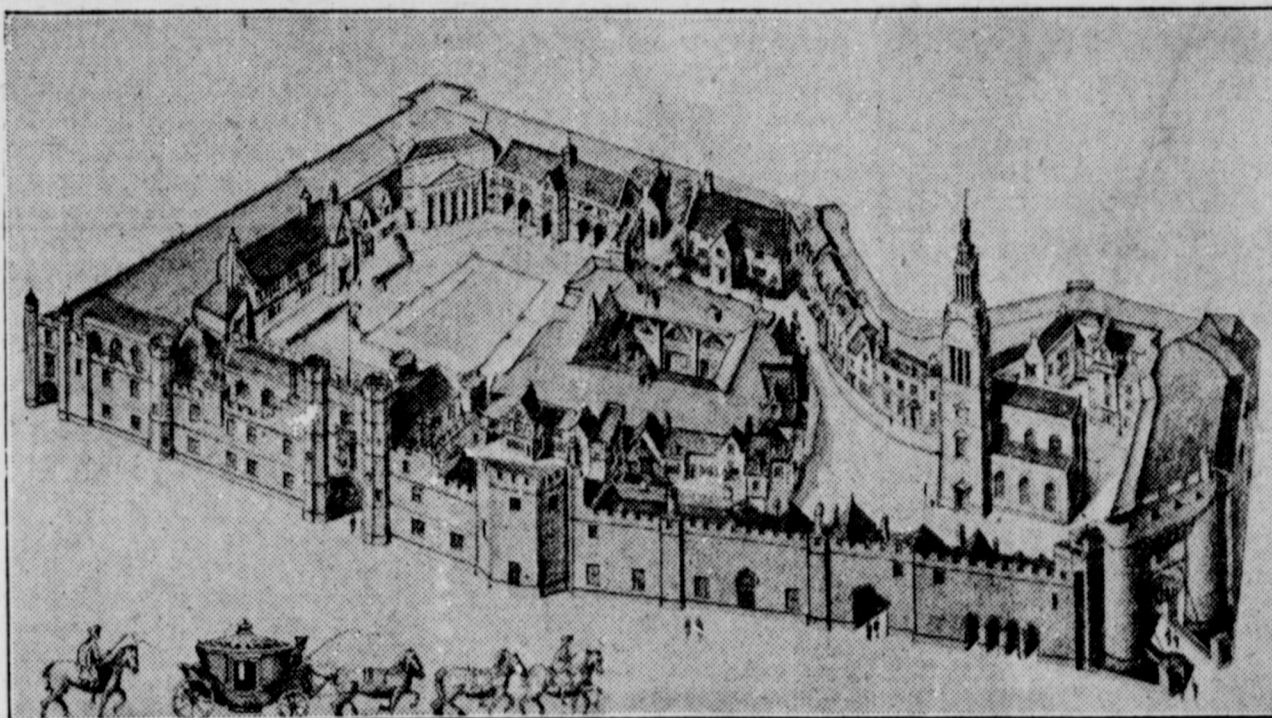
Running Broad Jump: Goff, Evant; Maynard, Gatesville; Fritz, Copperas Cove; Sheffield, Evant.

Discus Throw: Maynard, Gatesville; Berry, Gatesville.

Running High Jump: Maxwell, White Hall; Maynard, Gatesville; Sadler, Gatesville; McDonald, Antelope.

12-Pound Shot Put: Maynard,

Romantic Charm of Old England for 1934 Fair



Merrie England of the Sixteenth century will come to life on the street of "foreign villages" at the New 1934 Chicago World's Fair. Above is an artist's conception of how the English village will look when completed. Some of the buildings to be reproduced are the Cheshire Cheese inn; the Tower of London; Sulgrave manor, home of the forebears of George Washington; Ann Hathaway's cottage at Stratford-on-Avon, and Haddon hall and Stoke Poges church where Gray wrote his immortal elegy.

Gatesville; Hinson, Gatesville; Mosley, Pearl; Berry, Gatesville.

Javelin Throw: Mosley, Pearl; Maynard, Gatesville; Hinson, Gatesville; Bauman, Gatesville.

Boys Playground Ball

Class A: Gatesville High. Class B: Copperas Cove; Evant, Gatesville.

Rural: Mound; Levita; Antelope.

Ward: Gatesville Ward.

Girls Playground Ball

Class A: Gatesville High. Class B: Copperas Cove; Oglesby; Ireland.

Rural: Peabody; Antelope; Murrell.

Ward: Gatesville Ward.

Boys Tennis

Singles: Gatesville Hi; Belcher; Copperas Cove.

Doubles: Copperas Cove; Arnett; Evant.

Girls Tennis

Singles: Evant; Belcher; Gatesville Hi.

Doubles: Gatesville Hi; Belcher and Evant.

Volley Ball

Class A: Gatesville Hi. Class B: Copperas Cove; Oglesby; Ireland.

Rural: Peabody; Antelope; Murrell.

Ward: Gatesville.

WARNING CITED CONCERNING TRAINING FOR GOV'T JOBS

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1934.—The United States Civil Service Commission points out the advisability of making full investigations of the prospect of examinations for and appointments to the classified civil service of the United States before signing a contract for instruction by a civil-service coaching school. Under the present conditions appointments prospects are not of the best and examinations are few in comparison with those held under normal conditions, the Commission says.

It says that there is reason to believe that agents of some coaching schools encourage clients to pay for training for examinations which are not likely to be held for a long time.

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These figures count round bales as half bales and are quoted by W. R. Goodson, county cotton statistician.

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At the close of business March 5, 1934

RESOURCES

Loans	\$180,470.58
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House and Furniture	15,000.00
Stock Federal Deposit Ins. Corp.	692.13
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00
Reserve:	
Bonds and Securities	\$149,834.13
Soldier Bonus Loans	34,594.41
Cotton and Grain Loans	31,492.87
Cash and Exchange	180,191.15
	396,112.56
	\$701,775.27

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	93,934.34
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	407,840.33
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ON TEXAS FARMS

By W. H. Darrow
Extension Service Editor
A. & M. College

The first terraces built in Cochran county were put up late in January with the help of the county agent. Terraces will furnish a certain amount of drought insurance there, he says.

Helping two neighbors make hot beds for early plants is the way Hazel McVay, Wharton county 4-H club girl is making home demonstration work mean more to her community.

Thirty thousand poison baits have been put out for coyotes in Midland county in an eradication campaign with the county agent and U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey. Preliminary reports indicate a large kill.

In Delta county 260 home demonstration club women are making a study of clothing and are keeping clothing accounts in order to dress well this year on small sums.

Cooperative hog and cattle selling in Goliad county branched out to include turkeys last fall. Ordinarily a low market for turkeys, Goliad became one of the best markets in South Texas last fall.

Records on 28 baby beeves on feed by 4-H club boys in Menard county show average daily gains of 2.4 pounds in 213 days—the best record in three years of feeding, the county agent says.

Kingsville—Home demonstration club women in Kleberg county have not allowed themselves to be at the mercy of the depression but have used their surplus for barter to secure articles needed in their homes or services needed by their families. Miss Effie McClane, home demonstration agent of that county, reports that these club women have used as a medium of exchange cans of as-

sorted meats, boned and ground chicken, corn, black-eyed peas, string beans, green lima beans, spinach, tomato juice, dry beans, pickles, potatoes and honey. In return they have received such items as dentist services, haircuts, brooms, cold cream, drugs, a Bible, stove wicks, furniture, photographs, coal oil, car repairs, subscriptions to magazines, a gasoline iron, house paint, and dress material. Cans of food have been used as gifts for Christmas and birthdays, sent to the sick, given the preacher instead of money donations, traded for help on the farm and in the home, to pay for tailoring a suit of clothes, for setting eggs, for blacksmith work, a car horn, baby chicks, fencing, music lessons, false teeth and a college education!

Benjamin—"I want my room fixed up to meet all the requirements of a standard room," said Lucille Jackson, Hefner 4-H Club bedroom demonstrator, to Miss Jewel Faulkner, Knox county home demonstration agent. "I am going to build a clothes closet, make a dressing table and a washstand. I have a new mattress for my bed that my mother made. I lack a few slats of having enough to have one under each row of coils in the springs but I plan to add them," Lucille said.

"My walls will have to be papered and the woodwork painted. I know I will find many things other than these to do once I get started to work. I will be glad, though, when I get the room all finished because it will be all my own and I am sure I wouldn't change with anyone."

Clarksville—Being busy in assisting farmers in signing up 1934-35 cotton acreage to the Government did not keep county agent, C. M. Knight of Red River county from finding time to assist farmers in terracing their lands. Four hundred and twenty acres of land were terraced in February under his direction.

"Farmers state at the demonstrations we have been having

that they can not stand to see their land go down the creeks because they see that 'Bill is holding his soil by the use of proper terracing.' This year seems to be another year for terracing the farms and pastures. We expect more terrace lines to be

run this year than last, and last year was a greater year in terracing than any year in the past several years," Mr. McKnight says.

The farmers of the county are using the county tractors and graders as they find this to be the cheapest and quickest way

to put up their terraces. In this way they can get a good sized terrace constructed that will withstand the heavy rains. Especially is this true in the black land section of the county.

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	19,600.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,300.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	612.98
Real Estate	1.00
Cash, Exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities	293,785.76
TOTAL	\$485,305.92

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,999.25
Deposits	415,306.67
TOTAL	\$485,305.92

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ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$183,546.87
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	621.80
Real Estate Owned	1,520.23
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,250.00
Five Per Cent Redemption Fund	1,262.50
Reserve:	
Cash and Due from Banks	\$259,889.50
Soldiers Bonus Loans	38,374.00
Government Cotton Loans	9,819.50
Other U. S. Government Bonds	146,550.00
City of Gatesville Bonds	6,650.00
State and County Warrants	1,628.92
TOTAL	\$462,911.92
TOTAL	\$682,613.32

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	91,487.26
Reserve for Contingencies	4,054.23
Circulation	25,250.00
Deposits	461,821.83
TOTAL	\$682,613.32

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WEDDING MARCH MURDER—

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he had the room silhouetted between himself and the windows. Peter moved on slowly.

His back struck a picture on the wall. It scraped against the plaster, but did not fall. He caught his breath and moved more quickly. If the fellow were tempted to shoot



The Blow Caught Peter on the Back of the Ja

at the sound, it would be just as well not to be there.

Next he encountered a table against the wall. His progress here was blocked. He would have to move around it, once more exposing his rear to attack. Again he paused to listen. He was tempted to believe that his nerves had deceived him—that there was no one else in this room, after all. And yet he could not forget that click of the light switch, before he opened the door. Nor the odor of tobacco. And then there was the drawn blinds. Why should the shades of an office be drawn in this way? No, there was certainly some one here.

Peter thought of the picture he had nearly knocked from the wall. It had almost betrayed him. His fingers explored the table top. The incident had suggested a new strategy. If he could, by some means, cause the other man to betray his whereabouts, the rest should be simple. He found a calendar pad. Still gripping the revolver, he tossed the pad across the room with his left hand. It struck something, a chair probably, and slid to the floor with a noise that seemed uncanny in the unnatural stillness. His eyes ached with the effort to penetrate the blackness. Nothing happened. His enemy was too canny to be taken in like that.

It irked him, and yet he yielded the man a grudging admiration. It explained why the fellow hadn't at-

tacked him as he came through the door. He was taking no chance of the struggle being overheard in the corridor. In that event, he might be in one of the other rooms by now. There might be an exit by way of a fire-escape. Or one of the other offices might have an entrance opening on the corridor. The thought hastened Peter's movements. He must capture the man, before he had opportunity to escape.

Silently, as before, he moved around the table, anxious once more to reach the partial security of the wall. He rounded the table, his left hand extended before him, his right at his side clutching the revolver.

He was warned. He did not know how. It might have been the faintest whisper of breath—a slight rustle of movement. Or that even more vague instinct of danger which he had often felt before. Whatever it was, he sensed his peril and whirled, swiftly, to face the room.

The blow caught Peter on the back of the jaw, near the ear, just as he was turning. It was a terrific smash, that would have ended the struggle right then, had he not turned when he did. As it was, it glanced off, but its force knocked him off balance and sent him sprawling to the floor on all fours.

The novelist's quarry had used the same strategy that Peter had adopted. He had been standing, back to the wall, waiting to catch his enemy between himself and the vague light of the windows. As Peter rounded the table he came into the position for which the man had been waiting.

At the impact of the blow, Peter's revolver clattered to the floor. Partly dazed, the novelist lost a precious moment in groping for the weapon in the darkness. In that instant his enemy was upon him. The accuracy of a second blow was spoiled by the darkness. It caught Peter on the shoulder, but it served to acquaint his assailant with his whereabouts. The man was on his back, raining blows down upon him, terrific, flail-like blows, that bruised and stunned, but still could find no vital spot. Unless he could reverse the tables, and quickly, Peter realized he was through.

He drew his right leg up under him, and then kicked out with all his strength. His lashing foot caught the other man in the ankle and sent him spinning against the table. Peter kicked again, but the second effort missed. However, he was free of those crushing blows. Once more he groped for his weapon, but could not find it. Again he had wasted a precious second in vain search for the revolver. Too late now. Peter rolled to the right quickly to avoid the other's rush. Only one blow caught him, and he was half-way to his feet before they came to grips.

Once more the blows rained on him, fierce hammers of rage, any one of which might end the struggle if it landed in a vital spot. Peter was thankful for the darkness which prevented accuracy. Nor was he helpless now. With all his strength he hurled his fists at his invisible foe, and found an uncertain exultation at the hard impact of his knuckles which told him they had found a target.

A random shot caught him on the cheek and sent him reeling backward into a chair. It splintered and Peter caromed into the wall. But his fall had been broken. Panting, he struggled to his feet. Now, for the first time his opponent was between him and the light. Peter could see him there, crouching over the chair, groping frenziedly into the blackness to find him. Choking back his sobbing breath, Peter advanced cautiously. Now was his chance!

The man straightened up just as Peter hurled himself through the air in a flying tackle. He struck his antagonist just above the knees, the impact numbing his shoulder. But Peter did not care. The man was down. Peter was confident of his ability to fight on more than even terms, once he came to grips with the fellow. Peter Cardigan was more than six feet tall, with a lean flanked hardness that did not

belle the power of his well-trained muscularity. Releasing his grip on the fellow's legs, Peter aimed a vicious blow to the abdomen, intent on ending the struggle as promptly as possible. The blow missed its mark, glancing too high, against the ribs. He drew back his arm for another blow, but there was no time. His antagonist gripped him about the body, crushing him down. There was no room for a blow now. Locked in each other's arms, they rolled, panting, across the floor. Each was seeking for an opening that the other was too cautious to grant.

They crashed into the table. There was a tinkle of broken glass. Once Peter got the palm of his hand under his antagonist's chin. He gritted his teeth and put all

his strength into the effort as he forced the other's head back. His breath was whistling painfully through his nostrils. There was an indescribable agony in his chest, as though some tremendous weight were crushing out his breath. Still he forced back that head. It would soon be over now. He was only vaguely conscious of the blows which battered at his face. The fellow must give in soon. He tried to force new energy into his flagging muscles, drained of much of their strength by the punishment he had absorbed during the struggle.

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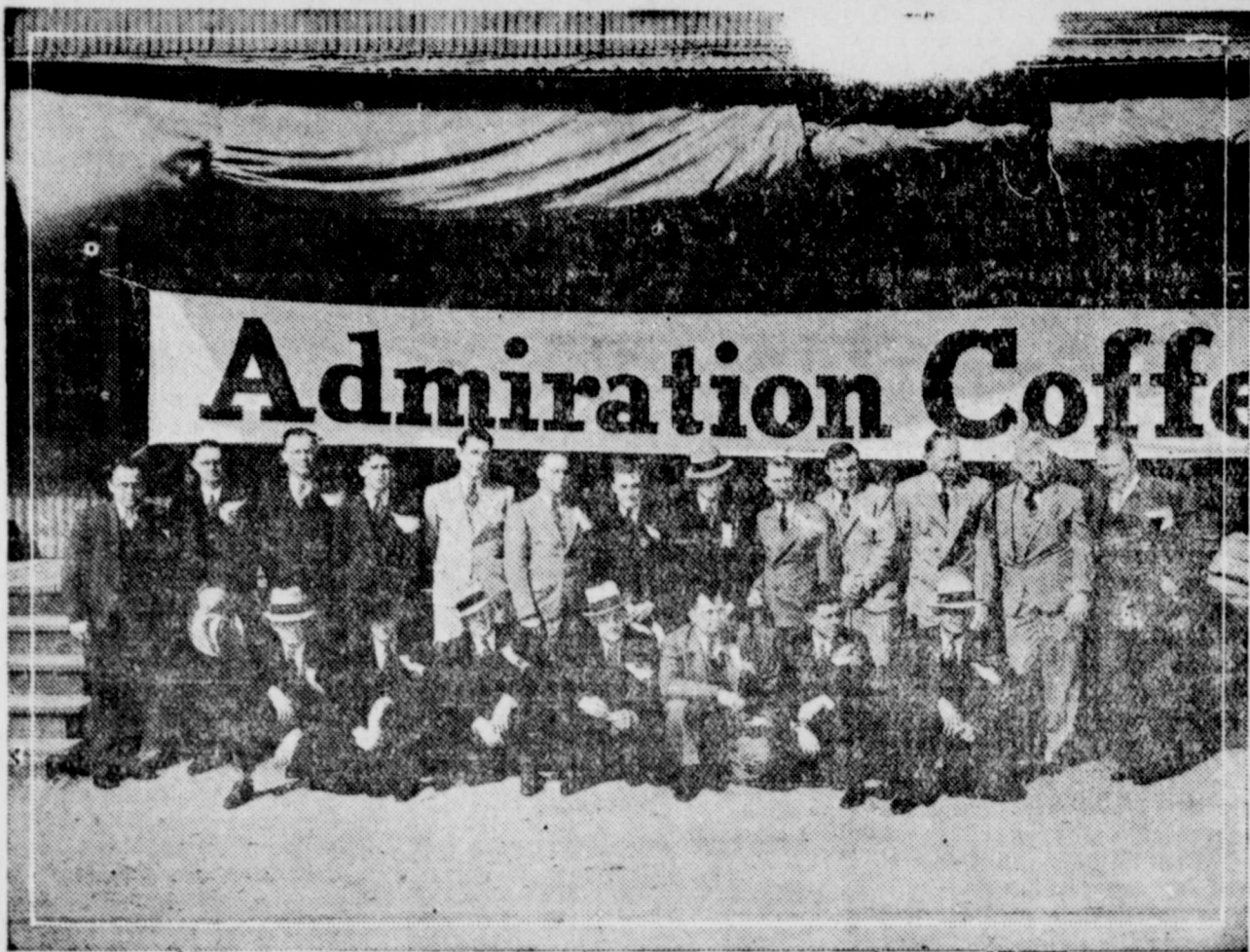
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chicken in North Texas, but many of them had never tasted real sea-food, fresh from the water, before. Officials of the Company complimented the men from North Texas upon the fine work they had done in distribution "Admiration and" "Bright and Early" coffees, fresh from the roasting ovens.

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PERSONAL

R. J. Brown made a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth one day last week.

H. C. Stinnett was a business visitor in Dallas over the week end.

Miss Lajaun of Ireland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford were visitors in Waco Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. Marion Burleson was a visitor in Dallas over the week end.

Misses Pauline Latham and Elsie Wilson were Sunday visitors in Waco.

Elbert Pancake visited friends and relatives in Jonesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeal of Waco were the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Henson.

Miss Dessie Lee Hair had as her guest this week end, Miss Joe Nell Fowler of White Hall.

Miss Erma Deen Phillips of Killeen was a week end guest of Miss Dollie Farmer.

The condition of Mrs. Mabel Gardner is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel Sadler, who have been visiting here for the past few days, visited Mrs. Jim Watkins in Llano last Wednesday. Mrs. Watkins will be remembered as Miss Ruth Sadler.

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 State Representative, Dis. 94:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Second Term)
A. G. LIVINGSTON

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 Sheriff:
W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH
(Reelection)
J. W. BURLESON
ED McMORDIE
G. B. FLETCHER

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

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
IVY EDMONDSON
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Attorney:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Reelection)

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

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

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

For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:
W. E. HOLCOMB
J. R. BATES
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Beat No. 4:
DICK PAYNE (Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1:
A. SHIRLEY
YOUNG W. LEE
W. T. CARUTH

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
T. J. MCKINNEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
PRESS BOND

Misses Pearl Haines and Vera Benjamin of Arnett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirschel Sadler have returned to their home at LaGrange, after several days visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Quince Bone returned to her home in Houston Sunday, after a weeks stay with her parents out at the Training School.

Mrs. Ralph Neely of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, Mrs. Neely will be remembered as Miss Lucy Brown.

PALACE

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY

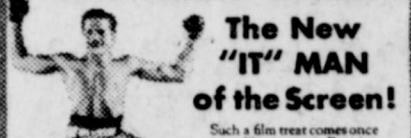


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Mrs. S. J. Williams, who has been ill for some time was taken to the hospital at Gorman.

Miss Margaret Dixon, teacher of Plainview, visited her parents over the week end.

The Young People of the First Methodist Church are making a drive for the presence of seventy five young people in their department Easter Sunday. We urge each member to make plans to attend, and we extend a cordial invitation to all young people who have not yet joined a Sunday School organization to worship with us. We feel that we have a program that will be an inspiration to you. A good past a better future.

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