



September 8th School Opening Date; New Courses Are Offered

BIG ENROLLMENT EXPECTED

The comforts of summer laziness will soon be a thing of the past when the old school bell chimes out after three months solitude—the Gatesville public schools will open officially on September 8, four weeks from tomorrow. This was decided by the Board of Trustees at a meeting last Friday.

The plan pursued last year will be repeated this year with a general faculty meeting on Friday, September 7; registration and the issuing of books on Saturday, and full uninterrupted class periods on the following Monday.

To Offer Business Course

A few new courses of instruction will be included in the curriculae this year, that of commercial law, typewriting and advanced arithmetic. These courses will be instructed by present faculty members, Mr. McDowell, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Baldrige.

Football Training Period

A pre-season football training period has been planned at an unannounced date, probably the week preceeding school opening. According to school authorities the outlook for athletics will be much better than last year. The football schedule has been completed with the exception of one open date which will be filled later.

Enrollment Outlook Good

"I am very much pleased with the outlook for enrollment this Fall," stated Superintendent Williams, "and would not be surprised to see 400 students enroll in the high school this year, one hundred more than we had last year."

Many prospective students, especially boys from the outlying communities, have expressed extreme enthusiasm for entering the Gatesville school this year but probably will not be able to do so on account of lack of jobs and available lodging places.

LOCAL MERCHANTS SHOP FALL MARKETS

Among local merchants who attended the fall markets was George Painter, buyer for Painter & Lee, one of Gatesville's leading department stores. Mr. Painter returned to this city Tuesday after spending several days in the St. Louis markets.

Representatives of Alvis-Garner Company including C. E. Alvis, joint owner, Mrs. Kit Bridges and Miss Dixie Matthews returned the latter part of this week after shopping the wholesale markets of Dallas.

Gatesville merchants who have been to market were much pleased with the new fall creations and economical prices connected with the season's wearing apparel.

Cotton Reduction Contracts Modified; Holding of Trust Certificates Urged

Following is the Secretary of Agriculture's administrative ruling as announced August 2, being a modification of restriction due to the existing drought:

The 1934 and 1935 Cotton Acreage Reduction Contract is hereby modified for 1934 to permit:

1. Planting, pasturing, and harvesting for unrestricted use as livestock feed, and sell for livestock feed, of pasture, hay, and roughage crops, on any land covered by any such contract, including the rented or contracted acres.

2. Harvesting on rented acres of the seed of soybeans, cow peas, forage sorghums, millet and sudan grass, and meadow and pasture crops such as alfalfa, lespedeza, sweetclover and clovers, and grasses such as orchard grass, dallis grass, rescue grass, carpet grass and similar grasses and legumes for use or sale as seed.

3. When compliance with such contracts is checked, contract

Telegram received by County Agent, D. W. Sherrill:

Washington D. C.
August 8, 1934

D. W. Sherrill
County Agent
Gatesville, Texas

Cotton pool now developing plan whereby holders of participation trust certificates will be able to tender them to pool manager who would purchase certificates and pay them market values stop suggest you advise holders of certificates not to sacrifice them as they are worth current market price of cotton less ten cents per pound and small carrying charges stop you will be advised immediately of details of plans of tendering certificates and receiving disbursements.

Signed,

Oscar Johnston, Manager,
Cotton Producers Pool.

signers may be required to designate any acreage of such crops planted or harvested under this ruling.

Bankhead Program Speeded

Bankhead applications are continuing to come in fast, in the opinion of local authorities. It is estimated that more than one-half the Coryell county producers have already signed-up.

Information from the community committeemen indicate that over 2,500 applications for Bankhead allotment have been taken, representing that many farm units.

The absolute deadline for making application for tax-exempt certificates is Saturday midnight, August 11, so far as local authorities are informed.

It is to be clearly understood that every individual who grows as much as one stalk of cotton and wishes to sell cotton tax-free, whether he signed the cotton reduction contract or not, must make application through the community committeemen in his farm area.

Rev. Morton Relected Leon River M.B.A. Head At Annual Convention

1,500 IN PIDCOKE MEETING

The Leon River Missionary Baptist Association closed its seventy-seventh annual session at Pidcoke on last Wednesday afternoon after one of the most successful meets of the kind in several years. More than 1500 people were in attendance on the deliberation at some time.

In the Tuesday morning session Rev. C. A. Morton was relected Moderator; Rev. Newell Clark, vice moderator; Miss Minnie Boyd, clerk; J. F. Nabors, treasurer and Mrs. Beulah Blackshear, corresponding secretary. In the course of the program every phase of Baptist work was reported upon and spoken about. Representatives were present from numerous Baptist institutions such as the Waco Baptist Sanitarium, Buckner Orphan's Home and others.

The body voted to continue its participation in the District Missionary program. Rev. V. M. Cloyd, district missionary, was present and spoke to the sessions.

Two new churches, one at Mountain and the other at Ross, were received into the fellowship of the Association. Reports show a net increase of 462 members since last year and comparative progress in other endeavors.

The body named Flat as the meeting place for the Workers' Meeting in September; English Bethel as the October meeting place and Gatesville as the November meeting place for that group.

The body decided to meet with the Osage Baptist Church on the first Tuesday and Wednesday after the first Sunday in August 1935 for the seventy-eighth session.

GEORGE GILMORE IS HONORED AT C. M. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilmore, of this city, are in receipt of headquarter credentials relative to their son, George, who has recently completed the "blue" training course at C. M. T. C. Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Young Gilmore was accorded many honors during his enlistment at camp which included membership on the championship basketball team, corps sergeant, color bearer, and second place as the best appearing trainee during the camp competition held July 21, and is recommended for commission in the R. O. T. C. upon completion of further extension work.

REVIVAL AT LEVITA

According to word from Rev. G. L. Derrick, there will be an "old fashioned" Baptist revival meeting at Levita beginning Sunday evening, August 12. The

Cattle Buying Might Reach 10,000 Mark In Coryell County

902 CATTLE DESTROYED

The government cattle buying program is progressing rapidly in Coryell County. The purchase of cattle in this section may reach 10,000 head before the program is completed.

Through August 7, 191 groups of cattle had been inspected and appraised which included 2,656 head purchased for shipment and 902 condemned and destroyed by the appraiser and inspector.

It is estimated that the program is one-fourth finished. Local officials have temporarily discontinued their work awaiting the arrival of blanks. It is thought that shipment of cattle will be probably resumed the early part of next week.

service will start at 7:30. The pastor will conduct the meeting.

Sixth Week of Court To Open Monday With Scott Murder Case

BARR CASE, AUGUST 20th

District Court is well along in the fifth week of the July term and will start Monday on the sixth week with one more to go after that, the Scott case being set for next Monday and the Barr case for the following Monday.

Criminal Cases

The State of Texas vs. Muriel Minton, charged with burglary and defendant under bond and case dismissed upon information that defendant is dead.

The State of Texas vs. Arthur Thornton; charged with burglary; case dismissed upon motion of district attorney.

The State of Texas vs. A. G. Blackwell and Sam Blackwell, charge burglary; case dismissed as to Sam Blackwell and continued as to A. G. Blackwell.

The State of Texas vs. Robert Patrick; assault with intent to murders; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at ninety days in jail.

The State of Texas vs. Jack Waters, charge theft of turkeys; verdict of guilty and punishment thirty days in jail.

The State of Texas vs. Raymond Clearman, charge theft of turkeys; verdict of guilty and thirty days in jail.

The State of Texas vs. Robert Patrick; charged with unlawful sale of liquor; verdict of guilty and punishment assessed at one year in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. Anderson Griffin; charged with un-

'round the square

By
The Snooper

I must admit that I couldn't help being envious of J. E. Marriott, watching him go across the square wearing one of those comfortable looking sun-helmets—and your humble servant squinting his eyes at the glare with no hat on at all. Freida Landgraf was a pleasant caller at the News office helping us to get some late news on local happenings. Clarence Mayberry stopping me on the street, handed me a clipping which I thought was very good, about "What's Wrong With Texas." Mrs. Dave Rubarth is always a welcomed visitor in Gatesville; any one can tell that by the greetings she gets wherever she stops to chat. lawful sale of liquor; verdict of not guilty.

A Proclamation

By official proclamation Her Excellency, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas, has set apart the week of August 13 as Texas Centennial Week, during which time every Texan is called upon to Think-Talk-Write Texas Centennial for 1936.

In pursuance of such proclamation, I, Robert W. Brown, County Judge of Coryell County, by virtue of the authority in me vested officially proclaim and set apart such Centennial Week within our borders and call upon the entire citizenship to put its shoulders to the wheel, wage an intensive campaign of education, to the end that all Texas be now committed to the necessity of staging in this State during 1936 a great exhibition honoring the memory of our heroic fathers, portraying the advancement of the last century and forecasting the progress yet to come.

(Signed)

Robt. W. Brown
County Judge of Coryell County.

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

We don't have any alibis to offer for the shortage of news in the previous issue of this newspaper. The publisher is a firm believer in the fact that when there is no news you can't make news, and that was the case Tuesday—there simply was not the usual amount of local happenings. And as far as the shortage in advertising was concerned that could not be helped either. You can't take advertising copy away from merchants if they do not want it printed. It seemed a shame, however, that shortage in both news and advertising came at the same time and reflected upon the general appearance of the paper. We are saying all of this to let our readers know that we notice and regret these fine points probably more readily than they do.

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The extreme hot weather among other things has tended to cut deeply into activities of the local Little Theater. One of those "other things" has been without question the fact that the dramatic organization has experienced extreme difficulties in carrying on its rehearsals. That handicap may soon be overcome if the Little Theater chooses to accept the opportunity of participating in the facilities offered in the new school auditorium. If the local dramatists can and will promote plans to furnish the new modern stage they will eliminate possibly the greatest factor which is responsible for the Little Theater's present dormant state.

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Delegates from the County Democratic Convention will go to the State Convention uninstructed this year, a rare occurrence for any county chosen delegation from Coryell or any other county. The fact remains, however, that as far as the state-wide convention is concerned it is positive there will be no dissension coming from this county through its delegates. With two "sets" of delegates elected, whoever the party nominee happens to be Coryell's representation will support either Tom Hunter or Jimmie Allred, whoever gets the lucky break. If it's Allred the Hunter delegation promises to stay at home, and vice versa. It is hard to conceive that such a harmonic plan has been agreed upon by the county convention, but to say the least it is a highly commendable one.

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James Patterson, penitentiary guard at Huntsville, has confessed to smuggling the three pistols which effected the recent prison break, to Raymond Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Blackie Thompson, according to prison system manager Lee Simmons. The three who used the weapons and made good their attempt to escape were condemned inmates—now at large. We hardly know whether to spend our thoughts in condemnation of the traitor who pulled the "inside job" or begin using our brains trying to figure out rationally just where we might turn for protection from these so-called public enemies when the very people we are taught to rely upon blow out the light and let murderers knife society in the dark.

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The fact that Coryell was one of the first three out of 254 Texas counties to have their Corn-Hog contracts approved at Washington, should bear considerable consequence. The important thing to the farmer participants is, of course, the fact that checks will be forthcoming at an early date. To others it is evidence of the splendid cooperation among the county agent, committeemen and farmers.

International Scope Is Centennial Plan For 1936 Exposition

Corsicana, Aug. 16.—Now that activity in at least five Texas cities is being directed toward securing the major celebration of Texas Centennial in 1936 the people in increasing number are asking for detailed plans concerning the celebration, just what it provides, and the methods of execution.

The five cities in which such activity now is pronounced, listed alphabetically are Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

A plan, comprehensive in every detail from which the competing cities will work in their applications for the major celebration, has been outlined by a plan committee, headed by John D. Middleton of Greenville. Members of the committee are Mrs. W. B. Sharp, Houston; Jao. H. Shaw, Mission; H. H. Ochs, San Antonio and J. K. Hughes, Mexia.

In the first place the plan contemplates that the exhibition shall be international in scope and execution. It does not take the form usually expected of fairs, expositions and events of like nature.

It differs from them in its bigness, and it differs from them in the vastness of the matter to be portrayed, for the Committee says in its report, which was adopted by the Centennial Commission and its official that: "We recommend that in order to portray properly to the world the incomparable history and unexampled progress of Imperial Texas, our observance thereof should be a Continental celebration, international in scope as big and great and beautiful and inspiring as is humanly possible within the time allotted and with the resources provided."

Cotton Figures Shown By Brokerage Report

According to information from data compiled by Post & Flagg, New Orleans cotton brokers, the following table shows the comparative indicated cotton crop of 1934 and crop of 1933 for the respective states:

State	1934	1933
Virginia	35,000	37,000
North Car.	606,000	684,000
South Car.	620,000	735,000
Georgia	881,000	1,105,000
Florida	21,000	28,000
Missouri	176,000	253,000
Tenn.	368,000	443,000
Alabama	915,000	969,000
Miss.	1,062,000	1,159,000
Louisiana	446,000	477,000
Texas	2,382,000	4,428,000
Oklahoma	509,000	1,266,000
Arkansas	756,000	1,041,000
New Mex.	83,000	94,000
Arizona	101,000	96,000
California	223,000	217,000
Others	11,000	15,000
TOTAL	9,195,000	13,047,000

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone that contributed to us so liberally after our loss by fire. May God bless each one of you and may your lives be filled with peace, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brazzil.

—News Want-Ads Get Results.

What Is Wrong With Texas?

Nothing's wrong with Texas, except entirely too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio suspenders to a pair of Chicago pants. Put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburg tin basin, using Cincinnati soap, and a cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids table, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a Saint Louis Stove. Buy fruit up up in California, seasoned with Rhode Island spices, and sweetened with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit mule fed on Oklahoma gasoline to an Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to

Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drives on paved roads, and at night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog (the only home product on the place), wondering all the time where in the hell all the money went in this wonderful state of ours. If we all would buy more home manufactured products we could keep our money at home and be prosperous. — Radford Grocery News.

Italy has ruled that 99 per cent of the wheat used in flour manufactured there must be grown in that country.

Bootle boasts that it is the champion baby town of England, the birth rate being 21.4 per 1000 of the population compared with about 14 per 1000 for the country.

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R. B. Cross Thanks Voters

I am more than grateful to the voters of the 52nd Judicial District for their votes in my race for District Judge. You gave me a substantial majority in each county. I have no ill will against those who voted against me. I shall endeavor to make all a fair and faithful officer, and show my appreciation by the character of service I hope to render.

Sincerely,

R. B. CROSS

Earl Huddleston Thanks People for Their Support

According to the election returns the people of Coryell and Hamilton Counties have by a large majority elected me as their Representative for a second term.

I want to take this method of thanking each person personally in the two counties who assisted me in my campaign. I realize that it was because of the loyalty of my friends that enabled me to receive the large vote which was voted for me.

To those who saw fit to cast their vote against me I have but the kindest feeling.

I want to assure each person in my District that it shall be my purpose to serve all to the best of my ability. I invite everyone to confer with me any time on any subject of legislation in which you are interested or any matter in which I can be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Earl Huddleston

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Community News Letters

HAY VALLEY

J. E. Bain Jr. and Mrs. J. E. Bain Sr. and daughter, Sue Ann, of Waco were guests of the Yows family Tuesday. Mrs. Bain will be remembered by her friends as Miss Cecil Teal of Georgetown.

Visitors in the W. R. Kelso home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Annie Ramsey, Mrs. Homer Clemons and daughter, Waldeen, Mrs. Bernard Bradford, all of Gatesville, and Mrs. B. J. Glaze and family.

Mrs. Watt L. Saunders and sons of Austin are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. T. J. Yows, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Miss Effie Yows spent the day with Mrs. Tom Chapman Monday.

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Yows, Yongue, Hamilton, Coward, Cloud and Byrom families, including friends, was celebrated at Cravy crossing on the usual first Sunday in August. Over one hundred relatives and friends were present.

CORYELL CITY NEWS

Mesdames Herman Sadler, Walter Parks, Dan Davis and Audie Hestlow spent two days at A. and M. College last week.

Cullen Johnson of Brownwood is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Jake Hodel spent last week at A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Byrd and children spent Sunday in Moheim with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dryer spent Sunday in Hill county.

A revival meeting is in full progress here. Rev. Will Jackson and George Jackson are doing the preaching; everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Haggard and Virginia Baker of Temple re-visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kine.

Dr. Wheeler is visiting in Chicago this week.

OSAGE ITEMS

Miss Margaret Chandler of Crawford is visiting Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Miss Dike McMinn of White Hall is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nettles of the State Training School were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Emma Patterson.

Mrs. Bill Tubbs and daughter, Juarea, returned Wednesday from Oklamoma, after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and children, Miss Jack Martin and John Nunley were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. John Britain and daughter, Mary Loree, of Valley Mills

visited Mrs. C. C. Etchison Wednesday.

Misses Millie Jack Jayroe and Allyne Sheffield and Messrs. E. Sheffield and Bill Edwards spent Thursday in Waco.

Miss Jessie Graham and Mr. Cot Brown and daughter, Marjie Beth, are visiting Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nettles of the State Training School spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards visited in Crawford Saturday.

Miss Lorain Chappell and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Brownwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chappell.

Miss Alta Edwards of Stephenville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock and J. T. Craddock were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edmonds and son, Davis Ray, of Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith and daughter, Louise, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Griffith.

BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. Roy Grimland spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Pancake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee and Clyde Jr. visited Sunday with relatives at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and son, Mr. Jim Nichols and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols Sunday, and attended the baptizing of 18 people at Pickin's Branch.

Miss Sybil Williams returned to her home Saturday, having spent last week here with several friends.

Frank Wendeborn of Coryell spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. L. A. Wendeborn and family.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son and Miss Frances Williams visited Mrs. Frank Gilmore and daughters awhile last Saturday afternoon.

PURMELA NEWS

Mrs. Ollie Brazil underwent a serious operation in a Waco hospital last week. Her many friends are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nomie Thompson and Lois and Loyd visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson during the past week end.

Miss Ona Weaver of Port Arthur was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fisher last week.

Miss Lola Chambers of Jonesboro is visiting with friends and relatives.

Otha Winslar and Virgil Hudson, who are attending college at Waco, spent the week end with home folks here.

John L. Moore of Shreveport, La., was a guest of Miss Louise Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Laxson has as her guest her niece, Mrs. Massingil.

B. L. Montgomery, Arthur

Robinson, A. P. Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coop and son attended the Dooley reunion at Ireland Sunday.

Dan Chambers and son and Cleone Kinsey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thetford one night last week.

Mrs. Luther Chitwood has returned home from the Hamilton Sanitarium and is doing fine.

Columbus Thetford is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ben Gilbert and son, William, and daughter and husband of Ennis have been visiting Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Truelove.

Mrs. Evie Williams, Geneva, Vencille, and Ross Whitehead were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Truelove Sunday.

Wesley and Edgar Kinsey and Monroe Chambers spent Saturday night in the Lee Thetford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox and children attended the family reunion at Comanche last week end.

Mrs. Lucian Sanders was taken to a Waco sanitarium last week for a very serious operation. Her friends are hoping she will soon be well again.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary

For State Representative, Dis. 94:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Second Term)

For Judge 52nd Judicial District:
R. B. CROSS

For District Attorney:
HARRY FLENTGE
TOM F. REESE

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

For County Judge:
ROBT. W. BROWN

For Sheriff:
J. W. BURLISON
JOE WHITE

For County Clerk:
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Attorney:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Reelection)

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

For County Superintendent:
J. M. WITCHER
W. D. STOCKBURGER

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

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

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

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

Constable Precinct No. 1:
FRED MAYBERRY

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
PRESS BOND

ALL TEXAS MOVIE NOW SEEN AS PROBABLE

An all-Texas motion picture is among the early possibilities as a result of the intensive drive now being made for the Centennial of 1936.

Numerous inquiries as to the possibilities for such a film are being received. It is quite possible that actors from New York and Hollywood will be in Texas soon and that such a picture, depicting the romance of Texas, will be given the world through the medium of the motion pictures.

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69**Informal Gathering
At City Park.**

Those enjoying a watermelon feast at the City Park last Wednesday evening were Misses Doris Lynn Hull of Lubbock, Jewel Witcher of Ireland, Louise Hall, Ethel Routh, Elaine Cross, Messrs Billy McMordie, Tallie Yongue, Ned Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney.

**Methodist S. S. Class
Enjoys Social.**

The Friendlp Bible Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Geo. I. Johnson, Geo. Hodges and T. A. Saunders hostesses.

Following an important business meeting presided by Mrs. H. S. Compton, president, games of 42 were played.

A refreshment service of punch and cake was served to thirty members and guests.

**Moise Colvin Entertains
On Birthday.**

Miss Moise Colvin entertained a group of her friends Saturday afternoon, August 4, from three until five o'clock in honor of her eleventh birthday. Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which punch and cake were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Gilbert Colvin, and Misses Mable and Marie Brookshire.

Those bringing gifts and wishing Moise many more happy birthdays were Misses Nela Mae Colvin, Blanche Shafer, Kate Caulfield, Billie Joe Calhoun, Lucille Phillips, Naomi Shults, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colvin and Mrs. Matt Hulett.

**Family Reunion at
McCarver Home.**

One of the happiest occasions of the year was the McCarver family reunion which was enjoyed with Mrs. J. W. McCarver at her home on East Main St., Saturday, July 28.

Mrs. McCarver was born April 9, 1867 in Alabama and came to Texas in 1871. She is eighty-four years old, her husband having died in 1927. Mrs. McCarver is a happy woman of strong character and is loved by every one who knows her.

Those enjoying the day and wishing Mrs. McCarver continued health and happiness were Mrs. Newt Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. John Painter, Mrs. Billy Marlin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Tyne McCarver, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Powell, Mrs. Hugh Hackney and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brose Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCarver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Turman Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Milner, Mrs. N. Pederson and grand-children and Miss Lamie Beard.

Members of the family unable to attend were Dr. J. W. McCarver of Los Angeles, California, Lawrence McCarver of Abilene and Mrs. Allie Wolf of San Antonio.

**Carden-Ft. Gates
Club Meeting.**

The last meeting of the Good Fellowship Club was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. C. L. Bean with Mrs. Ben Sellers and daughter, Bonnie Gene, hostesses.

The afternoon was spent in quilting and hemming dish towels after which grape juice was passed to seventeen members and two visitors.

During the business hour gifts were passed to the capsule pals, and plans were made for a social Thursday night, August 10, at Carden school house, for the club members and their families.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tom Chambers and Ruby Mae August 17.

—Contributed.

**Home Demonstration Club
Meets at Buster.**

On Wednesday afternoon, August 1, members of the Home Demonstration Club met at the Church arbor for a social.

During the business session a new secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Lee, wa elected, Mrs. Roy Grimland having turned in her resignation. After the business session a program of various games, arranged by Fay, Jewel and Ella Faris, were played and enjoyed.

There were four visitors, two of whom were recognized as new members.

Refreshments of iced tea and chocolate cake were served to the following: Mesdames Clyde Lee, Bud Cook, Annie Morgan, Henry Thompson, Will Miller, Jesse Miller, W. H. Huskerson, Louie Hamilton, Jess Faris, Sammie Cooksey, Severn Brenholtz, Cuy Miller, Lem Jones and Misses Ella Faris, Ruby Henderson and Christine Thompson of Ater. Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and Mrs. L. C. Meharg assisted in the refreshment service.—Contributed.

**Mensch, Edward, Seaton
Annual Reunion.**

On the first Sunday in August a group of relatives and friends gathered at Round Mountain bridge for their annual reunion. Seventy relatives and friends were present for this happy occasion.

Each person enjoyed the bountiful basket dinner and departed hoping that all would be present again next year on the same date.

Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mensch and son, August, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howe and family, The Grove; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mensch and family, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mensch and son, Temple; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. John Edward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hanager, J. D. and Coy Edward, Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fulcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howe and family, Mrs. Amanda Seaton and Mr. Willie Seaton of Fort Worth, and about thirty close friends from other places.—Contributed.

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**SOFTBALL
LEAGUE****TEAM STANDING**

Team	Won	Lost	P.ct
Arnold	9	2	.818
Baptists	8	3	.727
Firemen	7	5	.583
Gartman	6	6	.500
Roundtable	2	9	.181
Methodists	1	10	.090

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Arnold 12 vs. Gartman 5.
Batteries: Arnold, Summers and Culberson Gartman, Ricketts and R. Jones.

Fire Boys 13 vs. Baptists 4.
Batteries: Fire Boys, Alvis and Miller; Baptists, Blanton and Kirby.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Roundtable 6 vs. Methodists 5.
Batteries: Roundtable, Baldrige and Henson; Methodists, Powell and Kirkpatrick.

Fire Boys 1 vs. Gartman 0.
Batteries: Fire Boys, Alvis and Miller; Gartman, Ricketts and R. Jones.

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 10.

Roundtable vs. Arnold. Baptists vs. Methodists.

Monday, August 13.

Fire Boys vs. Roundtable. Baptists vs. Gartman.

**SOFTBALL SYMPTOMS
By TEDDY**

Arnold's bunch defeated Gartman's crew Monday night 12 to 5. The games were much closer than the scores indicate. It was in the eighth inning, when Arnold's gang rallied to give Gartman's team their worse defeat of this division.

The Fire Boys started upsetting my dope Monday night, defeating the Baptists 13 to 4. These Baptists were due a defeat, but in the opinion of this writer, were doped to win this division. Blanton's bunch blew completely "up". This may be their turning point, but I hardly think so.

After playing for nine innings the Bachelors defeated the Methodists crew 6 to 5 Wednesday night. These Methodists are forced to remain in the cellar, while the Bachelors hold down the fifth position in the Team Standing.

The Firemen, with revived interest, nosed out Gartman's crew Wednesday night 1 to 0. The Firemen are due to win a few games, they lost their share at the first of this division.

—MY—DOPE—

Today—Arnold's team will defeat the Bachelors, but may have trouble.

The Baptists will defeat the Methodists with little trouble.

Monday—The Firemen will defeat the Bachelors, but this will be no set-up.

The Baptists will defeat Gartman's bunch, but will have plenty of trouble.

There will be a managers meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Dr. Ray's office. There are some things to be discussed pertaining to the schedule.

All-Star Selections

Starting in Tuesday's issue the News will carry a ballot that will run until the softball season is over. Players and softball fans may fill out this ballot with the positions of the

ten best players in their positions. Pick the player that you think is the most valuable man. I am asking players and fans not to ask me my opinion on any player. I can give you each

players batting average, but that will be all. You make this be your All-Star team and not your friends. You may mail or bring this ballot to the News office.

**Ivy Edmondson Thanks
Voters**

I want to express to those who supported me in my race for Tax Assessor and Collector, that I will ever be grateful to you.

To those who saw fit to vote against me I have no word of criticism, nor sense of ill feeling toward you.

It was the will of the majority to support my opponent, and in this decision I cheerfully abide.

It is my desire to fill the duties of Tax Assessor during the remaining part of my term in as courteous, efficient and helpful manner to the citizens as I can; and whether you supported me or not any time I can serve you, as your tax assessor, do not hesitate to command me.

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PERSONAL

Jack Bone, who has been visiting in Laredo, returned home last week end.

George Painter made a business trip to the St. Louis markets first of this week.

Mrs. W. A. Harper of Fort Worth has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harper.

Ray Culp has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Mrs. A. A. Harper and Miss Waldean Dollins were visitors to The Grove Wednesday.

Mrs. Matie Davis and daughter, Yvonne, visited her parents in Levita last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nina Davis of Levita was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Matie Davis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeks are spending a two weeks' vacation in Glen Rose at present.

Rev. M. M. Chunn has been conducting a Methodist Revival at Pancake this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Prewitt and son, Freddie, were visitors to Waco Wednesday.

Miss Hada Jones and Miss Belva McCoy were guests of the former's sister in Hamilton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock in Osage last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Jones is visiting Miss Ara Bell Bates, who is a student in State Teachers College in Denton, this week.

Mr. Cal Rankin has returned home after a week's visit with his brother, C. W. Rankin, at Jonesboro.

Miss Winola Sasse left Sunday for Chandler where she will enjoy an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of Houston visited in the Sheffield home Saturday and Sunday. Alleyne Sheffield returned home with them.

Miss Juarea Tubbs returned this week from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. A. Deen of Fort Worth is here this week for a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ayres Compton and husband.

Mrs. T. J. Yows, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Miss Effie Yows of Hay Valley spent the day with Mrs. H. T. Chapman last Monday.

Mrs. Erline Ellis of El Paso and Misses Louise, Vera and Estelle Sadler have returned from a delightful visit to the Century of Progress.

Mrs. J. E. McFarland and son, Jerry, of Chandler were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sasse and family over the week end.

Messrs Clarence Bauman and Durwood Taylor were Waco visitors last Sunday.

Miss Penelope Hardin has been ill at her home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mears and Master Bob Moss were Waco visitors last Monday.

Hon. Arthur A. Eldson of Hamilton was a Gatesville visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Henson of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allie Huey.

Miss Mozelle Johnson of Oglesby was a Gatesville visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Horace Dryer is recovering from a tonsil operation this week.

Mrs. Monroe Blankenship has been ill at her home several days this week.

Mr. Alf Cooksey of Turnersville was attending to business in this city last Thursday.

Miss Claudine Goodall has returned home from a trip to Monterey, Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Craik Pierson and family of Hamilton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Katherine Davis is at home from Gatesville where she had been for a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth Jr.—Hamilton Herald-Record.

Mrs. John R. Colgin left on Thursday for San Antonio where she will attend the Amicable Life Insurance Co. convention of the 1934 \$100,000 Club to be held at the Gunter Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ables attended the Methodist Revival at Pancake last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Tom Beall of Copperas Cove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Weigand.

Mrs. A. W. Edwards is much improved after suffering with an ocular infection.

Mrs. Sam Weaver, sister of Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson of this city, is in a critical condition at her home in Jonesboro.

Little Miss Yvonne Davis is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis, in Arnett this week.

Mr. Barney Woollard and daughter, Marjorie, and Miss Ruth Raby Franks visited in Waco last Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Smith of Killeen, former resident of this city, was visiting here Tuesday of this week.

Miss Dorothy Oldham has returned to her home in Waco following an extended visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Carl McClendon and son, Carl Sterling, visited her father and other relatives in Jonesboro this week.

Mrs. Ethel Goodall and daughter, Frances, visited her son, Dr. Van Dorn Goodall, in Clifton last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson are happy over the arrival of a baby son, Billie Don, who arrived at their home last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Morgan and Mrs. Owen Crow made a trip to Gorman Sunday to meet Miss Irene Crow and Mr. Peyton Morgan, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Seymour, Texas.

Misses Freda Landgraf, Wanda Patterson and Doris Neumeyer visited relatives in Belton last Sunday.

Messrs David Franks and Sherrill Kendrick are among those attending the Century of Progress in Chicago this week.

Mrs. O. G. Gilder and daughter, Margaret, left Wednesday for Seymour to visit with relatives.

Mr. Joe Sappington of Waco, formerly of this city, was a business visitor in Gatesville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ussery and children, Mrs. Raymond Edwards of Pearl and Delbert Gill, Jack Pulley and Billie Foster of Coryell Church were recent guests in the A. W. Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClellan of Waco visited in Gatesville several hours Tuesday afternoon en route to Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Reese and Miss Estelle Reese of Comanche were guests of Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Clemons and children, Mrs. H. O. Gilchrest and children and Mrs. Clarence Vaughan made a trip to Waco last Friday to visit Mrs. Walter Jones, who is a patient in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Gamblin and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gamblin of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sansom of Mercury visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gamblin and family and other relatives here this week.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER IV.—Heeseeman tells Wall that Hays was once his (Heeseeman's) partner and double-crossed him. Herrick delegates Jim to go to Grand Junction to meet Miss Herrick. Jim gets Barnes, a young cowboy with him, to tell her that he (Jim) is a desperado of the worst type. Barnes does so, and later Jim tells her he is what is known as a "bad man," but the girl treats the information lightly.

CHAPTER V.—On his arrival at the ranch, with Helen, Jim is confronted by Hays, who betrays unusual interest in the coming of Miss Herrick. Jim tells Hays that Miss Herrick brought a Wells Fargo package, probably of money. Jim goes riding with the Herricks and greatly impresses Helen with his revolver shooting.

For an instant Jim felt as if he were upon the verge of a precipice. But her change from revulsion to inscrutable generosity called to all that was good within him.

"Miss Herrick, I'm sorry, but I must leave," he replied, sadly. "I'm only a wandering rider—a gunslinger and—a member of a gang of robbers. And I was mad enough to fall in love with you. . . . Forget it. . . . Go home to England. But if you won't do that—never ride out alone again."

He spurred his horse and galloped down the road, by the barns and across the court, into the lane that led along the brook. Suddenly he espied a compact group of mounted riders coming down the road beyond Hays' cabin. Smoky's outfit!

Hays stood out in front of the cabin, bareheaded, his legs spread apart as if to anchor himself solidly, his hands at his hips, his sandy hair standing up ruffled like a mane.

"Huh! The boss isn't mad. Oh, no!" soliloquized Jim. "Small wonder. Smoky's outfit has busted loose, or is going to—Well, now, I've a hunch there's luck in this for me."

Hank Hays sat upon the bench, his shaggy head against the wall, his pale eyes blazing at the row of men leaning on the porch rail.

Smoky was lighting a cigarette, not in the least perturbed, but his eyes had a hard, steely gleam. Brad Lincoln sat back on the rail, eyeing the chief with a sardonic grin. Mac appeared more than usually ghoulish; Bridges and Sparrowhawk Latimer betrayed extreme nervousness.

"Hello, men. What's the mix? Am I in or out?" returned Jim, sharply.

"I reckon you're in," replied Slocum. "Hank is the only one that's out. . . . Hyar, Jim, ketch this." He drew a dark green bundle from a bulging pocket and tossed it to Jim—a large, heavy roll of greenbacks tied with a buckskin thong.

"Yours on the divvy, Jim," went on Smoky. "Don't count it now. There's a heap of small bills inside an' if you untie them hyar there'll be a mess. But it's a square divvy to the last dollar."

"That's a hefty roll, Smoky, for a man to get for nothing," observed Jim, dubiously.

He then noticed that a roll of bills, identical with the one he had just received, lay on the floor.

"You double-crossed me!" burst out Hays, at length.

"Wal, that's accordin' to how you look at it," retorted Slocum. "Things came up at Grand Junction. We seen some of Heeseeman's outfit. They're onto us, or will be pronto. So we jest took a vote, an' every one of us stood for one big drive instead of small drives. An' we made it. Your buyers swore they was short of money an' would

pay twelve dollars a head. Talk about robbers! Wal, I took that an' said I liked it. . . ."

"You disobeyed orders." "Put it up to Jim, hyar. What do you say, Jim?"

Thus appealed to, Jim addressed Hays point-blank.

"Smoky's right. If you meant to clean out Herrick, that was the way to do it."

"Aw—shore, you'd side with them!"

"I wouldn't do anything of the kind if I thought they were wrong," retorted Jim, angrily. Here was a chance to inflame Hays that he jumped at. If the robber could be drawn into a fight, when his own men were against him, the situation for the Herricks could be made easier for the present.

"You'd better shet up."

"I won't shet up, Hays. Some one has to tell you. And I'm that fellow. There's no hand out against you in this outfit. Never heard of a bunch of riders who'd work like dogs while the boss was twiddling his thumbs and talking mysterious."

"I ain't ready to leave Star ranch an' now I'll have to!"

"Why ain't you ready?" queried Smoky curiously. "Our work's all done. We've cleaned out the ranch, except for a few thousand head. We've got the long green. You ought to be tickled to death."

"I'm not through here," replied the robber.

"Smoky, why don't you ask Hays what this mysterious deal is?" queried Jim, sarcastically.

"Hank, what's got into you?" queried Smoky.

"Smoky, the boss is up a tree," said Jim caustically. "He means to rob Herrick all right. But that's only a blind. It's the girl!"

"That gold-headed gurl we seen you drivin' hyar?"

"Yes, Herrick's sister."

"Haw! Haw! So that's what's eatin' you, Hank?"

Hays had reached his limit, and probably, but for Smoky's mirth, would have started hostilities. He hesitated, but there was a deadly flare in the eyes he had fixed on Wall.

Smoky got between them. "See hyar, Hank. So that's the deal? An' you'd do fer pore Jim hyar jest because he's onto you? . . . Wal, if you're so keen as that to draw on somebody, why, make it me. I started this. I dragged Jim into it. An' I ain't goin' to let you take it out on him."

Then Hank Hays came back to himself.

"Jim's right. Smoky, you're right," he declared hoarsely. "I'm bullheaded. . . . An' I've lost my bull head over Herrick's sister."

"There. Spoke up like a man," declared Smoky, heartily relieved. "Why didn't you come that clean long ago? Neither Jim nor me nor any of us blame you fer admirin' that gurl. And if you'd gone crazy, and dragged her away into the brakes with us, we'd quit you cold."

Hays bent to pick up the roll of bills.

"Fall to, men. I've got to do some tall thinkin'," he said, and left them.

Before they were half finished with their supper Hays entered.

"We're shakin' the dust of Star ranch tonight," he said, deliberately. "Pack up an' leave at once. I'll come later. If I don't meet you at Smoky's camp I'll meet you shore at midday in that cedar grove above the head of Red canyon."

No one asked any more questions or made any comments. Whatever they thought about Hays' peculiar way of leading his band they kept to themselves. Jim Wall was not greatly relieved, still he concluded that Hays must abandon any plot he might have concocted toward Herrick's sister. At any rate whatever was in Hays' mind Jim could not further risk alienating him or his men. Jim would have to ride out with them. If he stayed behind to spy upon Hays or frustrate any attempt he might make to call upon the Herricks, he would have to kill Hays.

Dusk was mantling the valley when Jim went out. Under the

bench the shadows were dark. From the shelter of the pines he looked for Hays, expecting to find him standing guard. But the robber was not on the porch. He was stalking to and fro along the brook, and he was no more watching for Heeseeman than was Jim. His bent form, his stride, his turning at the end of his beat, his hands folded behind his back—all attested to the mood of a gloomy, abstracted, passion-driven man.

Whereupon Jim repaired to his covert, rolled his bed and made a pack of his other belongings. Then he carried his effects down to the cabin. All was cheery bustle there. The men were glad to get away from Star ranch. They talked of the robbers' roost Hays had always promised them, of idle days to eat and drink and gamble, of the long months in hiding.

"Wal, you all ready?" queried Hays, appearing in the doorway.

"Yep, an' bustin' to go."

"On second thought I'd like one of you to stay with me. How about you, Latimer?"

"All right," replied Sparrowhawk.

In a few more minutes all the men leaving were mounted, the pack animals, with packs gray against the darkness, straggling up the trail.

"Wait at your camp till sunup," said Hays, conclusively. "An' if I'm not there I'll meet you about noon shore at head of Red canyon."

Without more words or ado Smoky led off behind the pack horses, and the five riders followed. Once across the brook all horses took a brisk trot. Jim Wall looked back. Then he saw a bright light on the bench. That was from Herrick's house. An unfamiliar sensation, like a weight of cold lead in his breast, baffled Jim. He knew he was glad never to see Helen Herrick again.

About midnight Smoky turned the pack animals up the slope into the woods, and after a mile of rough going emerged into an open canyon head.

"Hyar we air," said Smoky. "Throw things an' git to sleep. I'll stand first guard."

Jim unrolled his bed beside a rock, and pulled off his boots and unbuckling his gun belt he crawled under the blanket.

Crack of ax and Happy Jack's voice pierced his slumber, both recognized before he opened his eyes. Jim sat up, stretched, and reaching for his boots he gazed around. The men were stirring, two around the camp fire and others among the horses.

"Wal, long past sunup," said Slocum, as Jim approached the fire. "Who was it bet Brad that Hank wouldn't show up?"

"Nobody," replied Lincoln.

"Jim, suppose you take your rifle an' sneak down an' knock over a deer," suggested Smoky.

Three hundred yards down the slope Jim emerged into the open. There were no riders on the winding, white trail.

Stealthily working back into the timber he soon espied two deer about sixty paces distant, long ears erect. He killed the buck standing.

Upon his return to camp Smoky greeted him with a grin.

"How far to Red canyon?" asked Jim.

"I don't know. About fifteen miles. Don't you remember that heavy grove of cedars leadin' down into a red hole?"

"Reckon I do. If Hays joins us there it'll mean he comes by another trail, doesn't it?"

"If! So you figger he might not? Course he'd come around the mountain, or mebbe over another pass. He shore knows trails that we don't."

"Aw Hank'll show up on time."

"Wonder if he stayed back to plug Heeseeman? He hates that rustler." (To be continued next Tuesday)

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HOW MUCH DO WE OWE THE FIREBOYS?

(Contributed)

Did you ever stop to think how much you really owe the fireboy? No, nine out of ten of you don't. Well, it's quite a large sum if you are man enough to think.

When you see a fire or when that alarm goes off every fireman has in his mind, "We have got to save that house." But no one ever thinks of saving a fireman. It's always, "Fireman, save me, or him, or her, or house, or whatever it might be." They use their heads and nearly always win. If a fireman has on his best suit of clothes, his dress shoes, etc. he doesn't stop to think of ruining them; he goes on, hangs that wagon and fights like all the rest. Maybe he is on the nozzle, maybe he is on the roof; just the same he fights the fire and stays right with the team. They all come out tired men with sweat upon their brow. Their clothes are wet, probably burned or ruined. They have done their very best, and fought till every blaze has gone. They know they owe that to their fellowman.

Do you ever stop to think you owe him? If he be a paid fireman or just like our men, they don't get anything out of it—not one dime. Maybe they get a thank you or probably it is said; "They could have saved my house if they had tried." There isn't a man on that team that wouldn't fight to save your house just as hard as he would his own. They are just that kind of men.

Did you ever stop and look them over to see how honest and clean they really are? They just go on fighting year after year, but no one ever owes the fireman—it's the fireman that owes him.

If they have some equipment which is all worn out they turn it into the city and try to get some more; maybe they get it and maybe they don't. They don't rave and fuss about it. They go right on trying to mend the other and fighting with what they have. Then people blame the firemen if something goes wrong. Maybe they burst a hose—the firemen get the blame. The firemen do their best; they fight to save if they can, but the trouble is the people who are supposed to keep up that fire department just sit and look on expecting them to do a first class job with nothing to do it with. The firemen can do for the other man, but how much does the other man do for him?

It doesn't make any difference how cold the weather, or maybe he has sick folk at home or probably sick himself, but if that alarm goes in he takes the cold on the chin, goes on and buckles in and fights with his fellowmen. Then you knock the boys and they take the blame when it isn't their fault at all. Oh, you say, they should not kick, they have their fun. Did you ever stop to think how dear they pay for their part? Yes, they have their annual banquet. They ask some of their fellowmen, men that are supposed to keep this work going. But in the end when the bill comes around for that good feed each poor fireman goes down in his own pocket and they have

Stars of "Cimarron" Now In "Stingaree" Big Action Drama

Showing at the Regal Theater Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, Richard Dix and Irene Dunne are reunited as co-stars, in "Stingaree," RKO-Radio's eventful melodrama. These stars have not appeared together in a talking picture since their sensational success in "Cimarron."

"Stingaree" is a dashing and sympathetic Australian bandit who spends his spare time composing music. The role gives Dix an opportunity to return to the adventurous, twinkling-eyed roles he enacted in the days of his early successes.

Miss Dunne, opposite, has her first opportunity to exploit thoroughly her beautiful voice. In "Stingaree" she sings both popular and operatic songs.

The story, adapted from the "Stingaree" series by E. W. Hornung, author of "Raffles," deals with a great love between the two, born when Stingaree comes to rob the home where the girl occupies the position of a humble relative and servant. He kidnaps her and escapes to his romantic mountain lair, right through a cordon of mounted police sworn to kill him. After one glorious night of love he starts her on her cherished road to fame by sacrificing his liberty.

In a surprise climax, Miss Dunne tries to sacrifice her glory for him but he balks her by staging an exhilarating escapade during which he even goes so far as to kidnap the Governor General of all Australia and to masquerade in that gentleman's official raiment.

Thereafter the beautiful opera singer never marries, but is followed about the world by a mysterious, romantic looking man.

Costumes of the Seventies in Australia, together with the appearance of historic characters of the period in London, where latter scenes in the story are laid, lend spectacular interests to the production.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

I desire to take this method of expressing my appreciation for the vote that I received in Saturday's primary, and the many favors shown me.

District Court being in session, and my services required there, I will not be in a position to contact the voters in the various sections of this county as I would desire, but it is certainly my intention to see every one.

I sincerely thank my friends for their help and encouragement in this campaign, and at the same time assure each and every voter that I will appreciate any favors shown me, and only promise to conduct the office to the best of my ability, and in like manner as it is now being conducted.

Sincerely yours,
JOE WHITE

soon all chipped in. Really it's a crime and a sin why people don't stop to think how much they owe that bunch of men.

They hear that siren blowing, They grab their hat and shoes, They hang that wagon while it's going,

They fight that fire whether they win or lose.

MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Lewis Byers of Waco spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Spence.

Mrs. Joe Shirley and family, Fate Lam and family of Oglesby and Mrs. Lester Hollis and children of St. Louis, Mo., visited in the G. I. Draper home recently.

Perry Davidson and B. G. Anderson attended A. and M. College last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and children who continued to Hearne where she visited her sister, Mrs. Robert McHargue.

Mrs. R. S. Hopson and children spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Hopson, at Meridian.

Virginia Roberts spent Thursday night with Helen Davidson. John Lam is visiting his son, G. L. Lam here at this time.

Biggs Waldrop and family of Oklahoma spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Virginia Lawrence, her son and daughter, and Miss Marie Wims of Oglesby visited relatives here last week.

Jack Lawrence of Valley Mills visited here last week.

Mrs. W. M. Spence spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. V. C. Bomar.

TOPSEY ITEMS

Mrs. Sophie Mace of Lagrange is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frase.

Miss Margaret Wooten of Lampasas spent the past week visiting with Misses Marie and Clara Vardiman.

Mrs. Florence Nowlin of Florence is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Laura Terry.

Mrs. Irvine Syrvant and little son returned to their home in Thorndale Monday, after spending a month in the home of her parents.

Messrs. Dee Elmore and Claud Levy and families spent Sunday in the G. W. Cowan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart were called to Lorena on account of the death of Grandmother Stewart at that place.

Mrs. Fowler of Izoro visited her sons, Ed and Ernest, a few days last week.

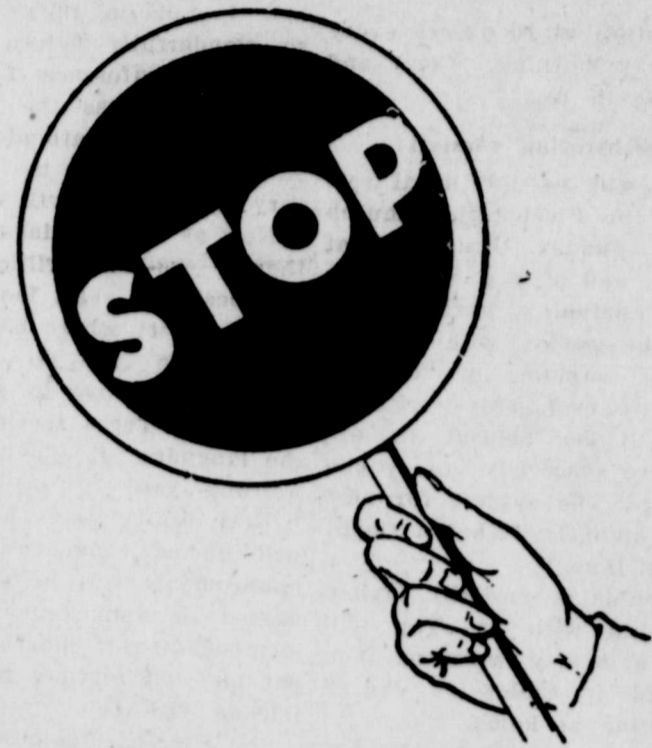
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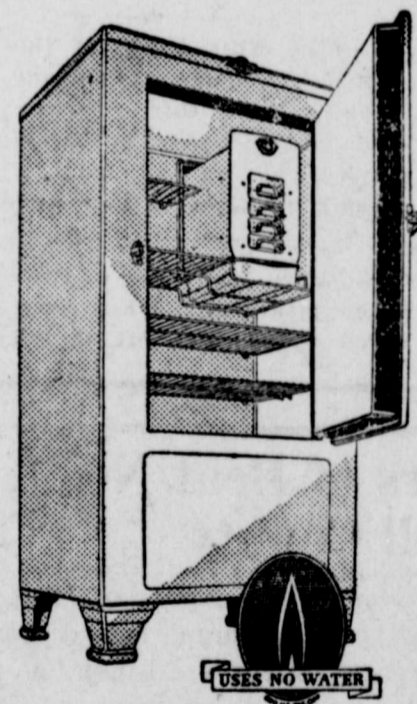


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CHURCHES

First Christian Church

Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

Presbyterian Church

There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Beginning next Sunday night, the pastor will bring a series of sermons on "Counsel for Christians." This series of talks will be helpful to all, but more especially to young Christians. The subject for next Sunday night is "What a Christian Has Done."

The public is cordially invited to worship with us. You will receive a hearty welcome. You will find it cooler at church than sitting at home.

James M. McLean, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

We had a most delightful response to the continuation services last Sunday but so many were tardy at the instruction period, which begins promptly at 9:45 a. m. Pep up a bit next Sunday.

Good crowds greeted us at 10:30 a. m. and the day was well spent.

We have in store something worth while next Sunday.

Christian Camp of Young People next week at Valley Mills. Sermon 10:30, "Table Talks." Young People in group meetings at 7:30 p. m.

At 8:15 we are expecting a large delegation for young people from Herring Avenue, Waco, out of which four young men have been licensed to preach in recent years.

This is your church, and you are responsible for the spiritual atmosphere.

Marcus M. Chunn, Pastor.

German Bethel Baptist Church

A college student who had neglected his books and attended several social affairs during the semester found the examination rather difficult and besides his negligence in the work he had made himself guilty of spending much time on planning for a good time during the holidays. The college professor read the following on the young man's examination paper: "God only knows the answer to this question. Merry Christmas." Across the paper the professor wrote: "God gets an A; you get an F. Happy New Year."

Many things only God does know and we spend much time in fretting about them only to hear God say: "Do your best and I will do the rest." God so wonderfully helped us during the conference and many said: "This was the best conference I ever attended." Such statements make us feel that very effort was worth while.

Now as our meetings continue, though we are willing to do our best, we shall look to God for the rest; where he does not bless there are no blessings. Spend much time in prayer for lost souls. These services are in the language all understand. We welcome you.

Next Lord's Day the services will be as usual. Further announcements will be given Sunday. It is important that each member of the church be present at each service. Bring your friends with you.

W. H. Bueining, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday School Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

This Sunday at both hours of worship we will be privileged to hear a guest pastor Rev. Wm. H. Barsch, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church at Meriden, Connecticut. Morning service at 10:50 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Barsch, a very gifted musician, will render special music at the morning hour.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the seven Unions of the BTS will meet.

Monday at 4 p. m. the Sunbeams meet. At 5 p. m. the Junior G. A. will meet.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock all of the circles of the W. M. S. will meet in the main auditorium of the church for a joint meeting with the Business and Professional circle. The girls' auxiliaries and the Y. W. A. are especially invited to attend.

Thursday at 9:30 a. m. the Intermediate G. A. will meet.

Thursday at 7:15 p. m. the Y. W. A. will have its meeting. You will find a cordial welcome to all of our services.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

Mrs. Allie Huey, of the Gulf States Telephone Company, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan and daughter and Jimmie Wordell returned Monday from a visit with relatives in San Angelo.

—When you see a fire think of insurance. When you think of insurance see H. S. Compton.

Miss Jewel Witcher of Ireland visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus McKinney. Miss Witcher will be Principal of the school at Ames next year.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 14, 1933, at a stockholders' meeting of the Planters State Bank located at The Grove, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"Whereas the stockholders of the Planters State Bank of The Grove, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank; now therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, That the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers to carry into effect this resolution."

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing proceedings were had at such meeting and that the resolution hereinabove quoted was duly adopted.

W. J. DUBE
H. A. WINKLER
ANDREW WINKLER
A. A. HOLCOMB
Nov. 11-34 Directors

Mrs. Tubbs Hostess To Club.

The Jolly Workers met with Mrs. C. A. Tubbs last Wednesday afternoon at her home in Osage. One quilt was made, one hemmed and six towels were embroidered.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches and iced tea was served to about thirty members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Troy Sheffield.—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma and Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern moved into the Honeycut duplex Thursday.



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—BOYER HOTEL—For Sale or trade or lease. Mrs. A. G. Tipton. 57-tfc

—FOR SALE—My unincumbered home in East Gatesville. Oliver Tatum. 55-tfc

—TRUMPET for Sale.—See Ned Chapman. 57-2tp

—FOR SALE—Small farm six miles from town. 185 acres. 45 or 50 in cultivation. House and well. Call 28 or see Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth Sr. 57-tf

—FOR LEASE—Good place close to town. See Mrs. Clarence Murray. 57-2tp

—WANTED TO RENT—A small farm on third and fourth, or on halves. Roy Fry, Route 1, Killeen, Texas. 58-2tp

—WANTED—To buy, Angora goats at dry-weather prices. State price wanted in letter addressed to O. & C. Clawson, Flat Texas. 58-4tc

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"STINGAREE"

To the Voters of Beat No. 1, Coryell County

Permit me to express to the voters of Beat 1, my sincere appreciation of the support and good vote given me in the recent primary. I hold no ill will toward those, who saw fit to support my opponents.

I don't want to boast of my administration, but I am proud of my record and effort to serve the beat.

I want all of you to come to see me. I still live 4 miles West of Purlmela in a house by the side of the road, still trying to be a friend to man.

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