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Five County Citizens In Car Mishap Last Fri. On Pidcoke Road

Two cars collided head-on on a one-way culvert last Friday afternoon about five miles south-west of Gatesville on the Pidcoke road north of Herman Flentge's store, located at the junction of the Pearl road.

Burl Scott in a 1935 Chevrolet coach, accompanied by Mr. G. A. Lightsey and W. C. Milsap, were on their way to Mr. Lightsey's place to look at some cattle. Mesdames John Shoaf, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Flentge, were coming to Gatesville in a Ford coupe, when the two cars ran together on the culvert. Both cars were badly damaged.

All five of the occupants, receiving injuries, were brought to Gatesville and attended by local physicians. Mr. Lightsey received several lacerations on the head and face, and was conveyed to a Waco hospital late Friday afternoon for closer examination, but was returned that night. Burl Scott received bruises and it is thought internal injuries. Mr. Milsap received a broken bone in the right leg. Mrs. John Shoaf received lacerations on one of her limbs, arms and head, while Mrs. Herman Flentge received only slight bruises.

At press time on this issue of the News all the patients were resting well, and it is thought that they will be all right in a few days.

Guide for Citizens in Lobby of Courthouse

One more feature of local progress is the very helpful Directory of Offices in the lobby of the first floor of the courthouse which was installed some time ago.

This board is located just over the drinking fountain where the four hallways come together, and a list of all the offices in the courthouse, the number of the room and also the floor.

As we understand it, County Judge Robert Brown, was responsible for having this board placed in the convenient place it is for "the use of the customers."

MARKET REPORT

(As of March 25)

Mohair	15c to 25c
Wool	16c
Corn, Shell	\$1.05
Corn, Ear	95c
Oats, Loose	60c
Oats, Sacked	62c
Cream, No. 1	23c
Cream, No. 2	21c
Whole Milk	40c
Cottonseed, Ton	\$39
Poultry	
Eggs	16c
Hens	9c to 11c
Fryers	12c
Roosters	4c

County Meet Ends Saturday; No Official Reports Made as Yet

Coryell County's annual get-together of the school forces ended this week end with more than 2,000 people from some fifty school districts in the county participating.

Interest in general was high, and all roads were hot with the visitors coming and going. Nearly every community not only sent their athletics and scholars, but also had a considerable number of spectators and rooters backing their teams and entrants.

Inability to get anything like complete results of the meet has prevented the News from giving a complete summary of the meet, but as the Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League of the County does not meet until this coming Saturday, we are informed, no final results can be obtained.

However, those athletes and scholars who are to represent the county at the District Meet have been notified, with a few exceptions, and a full account of this whole meet will be in the Friday issue of the News if possible.



While mingling around some 2,000 people attending the County Meet here the latter part of last week, it was hard for me to talk to all, but had a nice chat with several. T. J. Calhoun gave me some inside information on the Meet; in making the rounds I noticed Horace Robinson of Flat, former Gatesville citizen. Mrs. Frank Brown was seen rooting from the bleachers for the Ewing girls. It was a great weekend for the entire county. Arthur Schloeman drops in to give us a want ad. Rufus McKinney seemed to be making a mechanic out of himself from the looks of his clothes yesterday. I happened into a session on Main Street yesterday in which football coaches seemed to be the point before the group in which a lawyer, 3 doctors, a school board member and a local gas agent were confabing over the local situation. The Little Theatre group are all excited over "The Whole Town's Talking," which will be presented in the school gym Thursday night. Penelope Hardin was seen limping yesterday; I wonder what has happened now. Hitching hiking from the High School, Y. J. Honeycut comes by and gives me a lift on his motor cycle. It was a great County Meet, and may Gatesville have many more just as good.

Local Citizens Report Several Coryell Folk In Waco Hospitals

Local citizens have stated that there are some ten or twelve Coryell county folk in Waco Hospitals. We have tried to find out just what put the unfortunate ones in the hospitals, but had trouble in finding out the cause in some cases.

Mr. S. M. Kirkpatrick accompanied by Dr. T. M. Hall went to Waxahachie last Thursday and got Loyd Niel Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kirkpatrick, and brought him to Waco where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is doing nicely and will be home the latter part of this week.

Garland Anderson, son of Mrs. Levi Anderson, was conveyed to the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco last Saturday afternoon and was operated on for appendicitis early that night. He is reported as doing as well as Mrs. R. B. Cross who was returned to the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco last Thursday, is reported as doing as well as could be expected, and will be home the latter part of this week.

Patsy Lovejoy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy, underwent a mastoid operation last Saturday afternoon. She is also doing well as this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Strickland of Pidcoke have a small daughter in a Waco Hospital.

Friends and relatives of W. S. (Boy) Spence will be saddened to learn of his serious illness in a Waco Hospital.

Friends and relatives of all these as well as the News' wish these people's condition will not be serious long, and may they be back with us within a few weeks.

Coryell County Body Of Interscholastic Com. Meets at 1:00 Sat.

According to County Superintendent J. M. Witcher, there will be a meeting of the Coryell County Interscholastic League Executive Committee at 1 p. m., Saturday of this week to iron out any difficulties that might have arisen from the past County Meet.

Final reports will be made to the State Interscholastic League, and also complete returns will be made to the local league.

BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAM

Birch D. Easterwood, architect for the First Baptist church, advised the church committee Sunday that early this week, complete plans would be furnished so that the contract could be let as soon as possible.

The reason for the delay in these plans was the large number of blue prints necessary in a structure like this which entailed considerable work in their preparation.

State Aid for Schools Being Cut 25 Per Cent; Bill Is Before House

By J. M. Witcher
Word has been received at the County Superintendent's office from A. A. Bullock of the State Department of Education notifying school authorities of Coryell county that they cannot count on more than 75 per cent of the state aid allotment. Mr. Bullock also states that if the legislature would pass the state aid bill at once for the next biennial with sufficient amount to take of the school for eight months that the Federal Government would furnish funds to assist in completing the eight months this year.

Those who wish to help in this matter should use their influence with our state representatives and senators at Austin to encourage them to pass the state aid bill at once. This can be done by writing or personal contact with your state representative and senator.

It is hoped that school authorities will not plan to close their school terms prematurely until this matter is finally settled.

Inquiries in the office and the anxiety over the prospective short term encourages one to believe that Coryell county people are definitely interested in educational work.

Local Theatres Present Four Star Pictures Over Week End

Gatesville, the unusual town, and the unusual feature of Gatesville this week is two four star pictures presented over the week end.

These pictures, "Imitation of Life," playing at the Regal, and "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" at the Palace.

With two theatre managers in Gatesville bringing shows of this character to the city at the same time, Gatesville theatre fans are certainly privileged patrons. Rarely, if ever does this happen in cities the size of Waco, Dallas or Houston, and the management of both shows are certainly to be complimented.

Unemployed of Britain are protesting against the new unemployment act.

"SPRING IS CAME!"

Officially Old Man Winter made his exit at 8:18 a. m. (Thurs., 21) for this section of the country. Old Sol, better known as the sun, once again "goes straight," rising directly east and setting directly west. This is just officially, so don't put away your "heavies" yet because Mr. Winter may revive for any number of short spells. But "Spring is came!"

Applications for Seed Loans Being Taken by Walter Moore, Clerk

Applications for Seed Loans are being taken for Coryell county by Walter G. Moore, Committee Clerk at the Court House in Gatesville. These loans are for non-relief farmers only, and are from a special fund made available by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for seed for spring planting of truck, forage, and commercial crops.

These funds have been made available to meet the emergency created by lack of funds of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, and will be discontinued when, and if, that office makes crop loans.

No loans will be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit locally or elsewhere.

The same County Loan Committee will serve this loan that has heretofore functioned for the Crop Loan Office.

The farmer who is on relief receives the necessary funds to finance his crop through H. E. Wellborn, Rural Supervisor, who has an office at the City Hall in Gatesville.

Crop mortgages, non-disturbance agreements on workstock, and crop waivers are necessary in all cases.

This loan is to permit immediate planting of feed, food, and commercial crops.

Between Act Numbers Boost Little Theatre Play to Be Given Thur.

It was learned today that the Little Theatre has fortunately secured excellent talent as an added entertainment for its guests on Thursday Evening, March 28th., when "The Whole Town's Talking" will be produced on the High School Gym stage.

Hazen Ament and Low Ellis Russell will appear as "The Dual Syncopators" and will play several selections in their own inimitable style.

Ann and Billy Bentley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley, formerly of this city, and entertainers of unusual ability, will be presented in song and dance numbers of rare charm. Their numbers will include an adagio that has received high praise by all who have witnessed it.

Another feature will be the rendition of popular song numbers by the charming and talented high school student, Miss Belva McCoy, accompanied by Miss Nell Goddall.

Those purchasing tickets early will have a reserved section in the best part of the house. Tickets are on sale at the drug stores and the Cozy Cafe.

An appropriation by the Philippine Legislature will be used to increase the enlisted strength of the island constabulary by 1,843 men.

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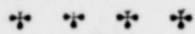
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ANNUAL CLEAN-UP WEEK

Again it is time to clean up! Spring is here, and with it comes a newness of life in the animal kingdom as well as the vegetable. Grass and flowers spring up everywhere. Also, new hopes and courage well up in the hearts of people. Everything about us is encouraging to make our homes and yards look neater and better.

While we are destroying rubbish in our clean-up campaign we at the same time are destroying fire hazards. Under Mayor Lowrey's Proclamation, published in last Friday's issue of the News, the two causes—fire prevention and Spring cleaning are combined, because they go hand in hand. While we are doing the one we are accomplishing the other. Gatesville is in no worse condition, nor better, than the average town of its size, but there is always plenty to be done when the annual clean-up week rolls around. Every citizen in our town should remind himself that it is his duty to do whatever is possible, about his premises to clear out all rubbish that may be a fire hazard and to brighten up his yards and home. It is a fine time also to give the house a coat of paint and re-paper some of those rooms that have been needing it so long. If you will drive out into the country next week, you will find many of the farm homes and premises clean and shining. People everywhere take pride in having their homes clean and looking their best.



County Meet is over! It was the delight of Gatesville people to do their part to welcome their friends and neighbors from various parts of the county. Gatesville people alone could not make this scholastic event of the year a success—it was through the co-operation of those from the many school districts who came in and shared in the entertainment and benefits that really put the County Meet where it is.

Folks of Gatesville, and of every community in the county, have an opportunity at this time each year to renew friendships with those who come in and also to make hosts of new and lasting friends they will be pleased to meet and talk to, no matter where they meet them again. It is a good-will occasion or event for everyone in Gatesville to gain the good will of the people who come in each year from every nook and corner of the county. We hope Gatesville has made the most of this outstanding opportunity in this, our very best chance to assure Coryell County people in general that their interests, aspirations and hopes are one and the same as ours.

On this occasion it was evident that Gatesville's latch string was on the outside and a hearty welcome accorded every participant and visitor to this meet. Let us always be delighted to welcome our neighbors.

MURDER CONVICTS TOTAL HIGH FOR 1934

Murder ran liquor law violations a close race in 1934 as measured by convicts committed to the Texas penitentiary.

Statistics released in the annual report of the prison system revealed 258 prisoners were received in the 12-months period for violations of the Dean law—state prohibition law—while 252 were committed on murder convictions.

Burglary was the most frequent crime in Texas, however. For this offense 908 were sentenced to prison. Miscellaneous theft ranked next with 336. Liquor law violators and murders were next in order.

Robbery accounted for 126 prisoners while 50 were committed for robbing by assault and 83 others for robbery and passing of forged instruments sent 197 to prison and assault to murder increased the prison population by 103.

World Comment



By JOE BURNS

The German government's intention to scrap the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty and build up a huge conscript army of 500,000 men has brought the most serious threat of war to Europe since the Armistice. Starting Sept. 1, all youths 21 years old will be conscripted for two years of compulsory military service and Hitler plans to demand a navy more than double the Reich's present force. This has caused a storm of protest on the part of France and Italy and, to a lesser extent, England. England has sent to Berlin a formal protest of Germany's repudiation of treaty restrictions. France and Italy have also issued declarations of protest against the Reich's rearmament scheme.

The French, especially, are incensed. Italy, so long as the independence of Austria is maintained, has nothing to fear. France has sent 25,000 men to guard the Rhine frontier and has called the former Allied powers into conference to map out a program for a united defense against alleged Nazi "aggression."

A reliable informant last week confirmed rumors that Hitler plans to seek a naval ratio of 1 to 3 with Great Britain. This would give her a navy practically the size of Italy's and more than half the size of the French. Simultaneously the spokesman made it clear there was no present intention of building up to this strength, perhaps because of the strained conditions of German finances. The best way that the Nazis can incense the British is to enter naval competition with them. The Kaiser made this blunder when grizzly old Von Tirpitz persuaded him that Germany should rule the waves in addition to the land. Such actions drove Britain into the arms of France and Russia. And, if little Britain hadn't been in that war, there probably wouldn't be any France and little, or no, Russia today but just a big GERMANY.

Sir John Simon is now on the Continent for conferences with Hitler and representatives of the Russian and Polish governments. It seems perfectly plain that the German nation is solidly behind Hitler in his rearmament policy. France and Italy do not know what to do. Italy is embroiled in Africa and may have a nice sized war on her hands before long. Consequently Mussolini can not be expected to stand too firmly behind France in its denunciations of German rearmament. Russia is by no means anxious to engage in war. The British ministry would surely be overthrown if it pledged military help to France if France should be disposed to attack Germany. So Der Fuehrer seems to have chosen a propitious moment to start rearming his Germans.

A qualified non-German observer estimated recently that the Reich, even under present conditions, can mobilize one million trained men, equipped with motor transport so speedy

that an expeditionary force could reach Moscow, for example, in two days. This is the reason that the Russians have had the jitters for the last week.

Poland, a second rate power, probably feels mighty big right at present. The Germans look to Poland as the most important factor in determining Europe's attitude toward the Reich's rearmament. Without Poland, any effort to form an iron ring about Germany will be futile. Germany can hold out as bait to Poland a nice slice of the Russian Ukraine. The French and Russians can point out in return what happened to German's allies in the last war.

Austria has decided that now is the time to restore compulsory military service in other countries defeated in the World War. Hungary and Bulgaria are also expected to start re-arming in the near future.

As long as Germany can keep Great Britain neutral, she has little or nothing to fear. Germany has shown that, with a well equipped and trained army, she can defeat almost any Continental combination brought against her. And Britain manifests little or no inclination to join forces with her former al-

lies at present, due to the attitude of the British people. In fact, it has even been stated that a declaration of war on the part of His Majesty's Government would be accompanied by a revolt on the part of the working classes.

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Community News Letters

STRAWS MILL

Miss Floy Jones and Mr. Wayland Blanchard were married Saturday night. They have many friends that wish them a happy life.

Miss Gladys Blanchard of Ewing is visiting Odell Thompson.

Miss Winnie Lee Sherwood is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Cora Bell Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggam were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Sunday.

Miss Mollie Lane Powell spent Monday afternoon with Odell Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Powell are the proud parents of a new son.

The club met Wednesday with Odell Thompson. A surprise birthday shower was given to Dean Whitten. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Jewel Spence was re-elected as president and Dean Whitten as vice president. Cake and ice tea were served to 21 members and 3 visitors. The winners of the prizes were Jewel Spence, Zelma Jackson and Odell Thompson.

HURST SPRINGS

The health of our community is much improved at present.

Visitors in the Poston home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Britain of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Poston and baby of Itasca, Mrs. Hall of Dallas, Mr.

and Mrs. Will Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Tharp and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Hale and children of Ames visited in the Cheatham home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Hunt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashby have moved into our community. We are glad to have them with us.

Mrs. J. N. Holland of Ames spent several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Box.

The farmers are busy planting corn; few are through.

Mr. J. W. Dockray and Gordon Temples of Lorenza spent Wednesday night in the home of his nephew, Tom Box.

The Hulse Springs club is doing nicely under the new president, Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth.

MOUND NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. Ted Mayberry of Austin returned to her home after an extended visit here with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Fellers.

Dr. A. E. Mayberry accompanied her home.

Mr. Lon Mayberry and family of Copperas Cove and Mrs. John Blumm of Temple spent the week end here with their father, Mr. A. E. Mayberry.

Mrs. Ford Roberts and little daughter and Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco spent Friday night here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Homan of Flat spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan.

J. W. Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. G. A. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thelfard of McGregor spent Sunday afternoon here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Green are sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Peeuey of King. Mrs. Peeuey accompanied them home.

Mrs. R. S. Hopson visited relatives at Pearl one day the past week.

Miss Bostick was called to the bedside of her father at Moody one night the past week who is seriously ill.

Miss Moseley spent the week end with her parents at Waco.

Louise McHargue and Gladys Marshall were married Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mr. George Franks. Mr. Franks read the ceremony that united them in wed lock. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. J. H. Lowery has been seriously sick.

SEATTLE ITEMS

(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. Robbie Copeland visited relatives in Austin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gossett of Gatesville, Mrs. Nannie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Williams and Miss Celia Mae Williams of Moody were guests of Mrs.

Rhoda Wolff Sunday.

Miss Faye Tippit, Miss Fannie Turner and Miss Edna Copeland of Hubbard were callers in the Lee Copeland home Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Wolff spent a few days in Gatesville last week with Miss Alta Finney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott at Temple recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Efton Carrol of Gatesville were guests in the W. D. Carrol home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dixon had as their guests recently Mr. Paulk of Corsicana, Mrs. Willie Bush of Royce City and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith of Dallas.

Mr. Roy Wolff of Moody visited in the Bob Wolff home Sunday.

Miss Mahdeen Lockaby was a guest in the Bob Wolff home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jewel Whaley spent a few days last week with her little niece, Ernestine Bauman, who is in the Hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carrol attended church at Flat Sunday night.

SCHLEY NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Marshall Woodlock and family spent Sunday with their parents, Dawes Graves, and family.

Miss Bertha Whatley was a caller of Mrs. Jim Alford's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheat and sons of McGregor visited her mother recently.

Jim Alford and family were callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodlock's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alford and Nell were callers of her mother, Mrs. Wittie of Spring Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Edell Powell was a caller in the Henry Keether's home Sunday night.

Mrs. W. T. Woodlock was a caller of Mrs. Cooper's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Alford visited Mrs. Jeff Alford Monday afternoon.

UNION ITEMS

(Intended for Tuesday)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bratten and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Purnela.

Miss Floy Fowler of White Hall spent Monday night with Miss Edna Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Estes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Estes Sunday.

Miss Lula Bell Nolte is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Denney Nolte of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fowler of White Hall spent Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Carroll.

Mrs. J. B. Kemp and son visited Mrs. Roy Gallgley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family visited Grandma Thompson Saturday night.

Mrs. Love Ellison spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and family were callers in the home of Mrs. Bob Rodgers Monday night.

PROJECT NOW TAKING SHAPE AT NEFF PARK

The majority of the work on the project at present is concentrated on building picnic units, although large details are also quarrying rock and removing dead brush from the entire park area.

One detail at present is preparing the cave located on the park for an attractive picnic structure, while another group has constructed a natural appearing dam on the spring-fed pool that will also be a picnic location. Next week will find work beginning on another picnic unit by another spring of the park. Although it was customary in building a previous park to buy ready-built grates for the fire places at these units, the grates will be built here in the company blacksmith shop by the company forges, enrollees Bonner and Van Zandt.

Other projects completed were a ladies room built according to U. S. Public Health Service specifications; all state service buildings received a coating of white paint; approximately 25 signs directing the way to the Neff Park have been prepared by enrollee Lopez that will be placed at all needed points on surrounding roads, and many of the initial steps toward building park roads have been taken.

Come in and let us show you something new in wall paper, you will be surprised at the beauty there can be in wall paper. We have the best line of paper we have ever had and it will be a pleasure to show you. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 26-1tc

PLAY AT ELIGA

Everyone is invited to attend the play which will be presented at the Eliga Church on the hill March 30. The play, "The House Beside the Road," will be presented in three acts. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

A small admission price will be made.

REVIVAL MEETING AT LEON JUNCTION

We will begin a revival meeting at Leon Junction M. E. Church Sunday night Mar. the 24th, continuing until Sunday night, March the 31st. Services each evening at 7:30. A welcome is extended to all.

Come, Work and Pray.
George Siler, Pastor.

If you have something to sell, you have something to advertise!

Roy Sullivan of Enid, Okla., grew a lemon 16 inches in circumference and 17 1/2 inches in length on a 3-year-old tree.

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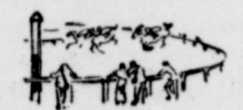
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Mrs. Roger Miller Entertains

The Thursday Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. Roger Miller Friday afternoon at her home, 1206 East Leon Street.

Winning players were Mrs. Jim McClellan and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Those present were Mesdames Byron Leaird, Dan McClellan, Lewis Holmes, Francis Johnson, Harold Cunyus, Kermit Jones, Chess Sadler, Francis Caruth, Miller Stinnett, Jim McClellan, and J. D. Brown.

Mrs. J. O. Brown Hostess to Club

Mrs. J. O. Brown was hostess to the Merry Wives Friday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

At the conclusion of games of 84 each table drew for the prizes which were attractive crystal rose bowls.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Frank Battle, Levi Anderson, C. S. Caruth, Jeff Bates, Tom Davidson, Edgar Franks, Pat Holt, Frank Kelso, Ed McMorrie, B. H. Melbera, E. H. Nesbitt, H. M. Haynes, J. M. Prewitt, D. D. Garrett, Chess Sadler, Francis Caruth, and Miller Stinnett.

Ruth Hamilton Gives Dinner

Miss Ruth Hamilton entertained a group of her friends Friday evening with a dinner at her home, 1402 East Main.

A delectable three-course dinner was served. A Spring theme was noted in appointments for games of bridge that were played in the early hours of the evening.

Guests included Mildred Witcher, Joe Satterfield, 'Tinsie' Franks, Ralph McDowell, C. L. Kirby, and Grady Dickie.

Blanchard-Jones

The wedding of Miss Floy Jones to Mr. Waylon Blanchard took place at the Baptist parsonage in this city last Saturday night, the Rev. C. A. Mor-

ton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard will make their home in the Straw's Mill community.

TEXAS COLLEGE RECEIVING FEDERAL RELIEF

Austin, March 25.—Checks totaling \$63,120 were being mailed this week from the Texas Relief Commission to 80 Texas colleges to cover March expenses of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration's student aid program.

Number of students to benefit by the grant will not be known until the end of the month, but it is anticipated that the payroll will be approximately the same as the February list of 4,613. February expenses totaled \$63,123.30.

Work of the students is divided into two classifications: intramural and extramural. Of the former, numbering 4,296 in February, the largest portion, 1,426, were engaged in office clerical work; 716 were employed in libraries and museums; 511 were employed as laboratory assistants; 291 worked as research assistants; 194 were employed reading and grading papers; 1,158 were employed miscellaneously on campus beautification projects, improving athletic fields, tennis courts and golf courses, and other outside activities.

Extramural student employees totaled 317. Of these, 80 were employed in various capacities in municipal recreational programs; 73 gave instruction to illiterates; 71 were employed in health and welfare work; and 93 were employed on special community projects, particularly caring for the grounds of public buildings.

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—News Want-Ads Get Results.

George Palmer Putman, publisher and husband of Flier Amella Earhart, was once private secretary to the late Governor James Withycombe of Oregon. Scotland will have church services for hikers.

Kitty Carlisle, former New Orleans girl who first appeared on the screen in a Bing Crosby production, is the subject of today's Movie Doll cut-out page in The Dallas Journal. This page, featuring a movie star each week, appears regularly in the Thursday issue of The Journal.

He's Now C... the King Business



King Prajadhipok of Siam and his queen, who are no longer king and queen of their tiny kingdom. The king's abdication followed months of internal disputes over governmental matters. Their majesties are shown at their country home at Cranleigh, England.

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MORE ROOM FOR HEART



Mary Erwin, age fifteen, in a Kansas City hospital recovering from an operation in which three of her ribs were removed to allow her heart, which has become enlarged, to beat normally. For three years Mary has been confined to bed and slowly dying, but physicians decided on the rib operation and it is thought now that she will get well.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Ryan visited in Waco Sunday.

Pat Holt and Bailey Curry were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. McCoy and daughter, Rosella, visited last week end with Huron McCoy in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis were in Waco Friday night attending the Harvey Sadler show.

Elaine Cross attended the law banquet at Baylor University last week end.

Judge and Mrs. Tom Mears made a business trip to Waco Friday.

Mrs. Luther Scott and Mrs. E. C. Slone were Waco visitors last Friday.

Mesdames R. B. and Bailey Curry shopped in Waco last Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Hallman and daughter, Martha Ann, are visiting in Itasca with Mrs. Hallman's relatives.

Dollie Farmer, student at John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited her family here last week end.

Jeff Bates, popular manager of the Barnes Lumber Co., made a business trip to Temple last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Virgil Garrett of Fort Worth, nephew of B. B. Garrett of this city, was a visitor here last week end.

Henry and Harry Straw, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Straw, have been confined to their home with scarlet fever.

Ruth Raby Franks, student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks last week end.

Mrs. C. A. Burchett and daughter, Mrs. D. L. Lackey and daughter, Edith, and Ted Harris visited friends and relatives in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Gandy, student at Baylor University, was home last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Mrs. J. D. Burt, who has been visiting the last two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Tho. Copland of Dallas, has returned to her home here.

Jim Brown, Louise Morgan and Jelly Sadler visited Garland Anderson at the Baptist Sanitarium, Waco, Sunday. Chas. Baker, Alice Earl Anderson and Roseland Anderson were also among his Sunday visitors.

Olaf Pederson and sons, Billie, James and Jack, of Temple visited in the N. Pederson home last week end. Mrs. O. Pederson was a visitor in the Pederson home over Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Everett Taylor Sr. and daughter, Martha Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Taylor Jr., all of Tyler were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post. They were accompanied home by little Billie Chamlee.

Frances McCop spent the week end in Waco with friends.

Clinton Chamlee was a visitor to Waco Sunday.

Frances McCoy was a week end guest of Frances Lemons of Waco.

Mrs. Jack Carter of Dallas is visiting her niece, Mrs. Irvin McCreary this week.

Mary Jane Colgin, Texas University student, was home last week end visiting her parents.

Woodland Meador spent last week end with his parents at Valley Mills.

Mrs. M. W. Sadler of Valley Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Millard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Ingram were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire of Pearl had as their guest last week his mother, Mrs. Addie McGuire of this city.

Jack Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. He is reported to be some better.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Sadler and daughter, Sally, were in the city visiting relatives and friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon are visiting in Llano with Mr. Ligon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ligon.

Mesdames Miller Stinnett, Lenox Ligon, Francis Johnson and Tom Carlton were Waco visitors last Thursday.

Robert Williams, manager of the Garner-Alvis store in Hamilton, was a business visitor to Gatesville last Thursday. Mrs. Williams accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake Ayres, Mrs. O. G. Gilder, Mary Oldham and little Bill Dickie visited Mrs. J. B. Young in Moody last Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Rubarth, Mrs. Fred Bentley and children, Billie and Ann, of Lawton, Oklahoma, returned Thursday from Los Angeles, California.

Miss Louise Walton accepted the position as office girl and assistant to Dr. Kermit Jones, physician, and Dr. Otis Ray, dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Young of Seymour are here visiting Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. F. T. McCollum. Mrs. Young plans to stay for a short visit.

Fred Prewitt, accompanied by Eiland Lovejoy and H. E. Wellborne, were in Austin on Friday of last week on business pertaining to relief matters for this county.

Ayres Compton, who with his wife and daughter have been visiting Mrs. Compton's parents of Fort Worth, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Compton and little daughter will return last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lane of Tyler, who have been visiting relatives near Levita, came through this city Sunday enroute home. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Murrell.

Billy Bloodworth, Texas University student, visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Ed Flentge and daughter Marjorie visited friends in McGregor Friday.

Mrs. Wade Hampton and daughter, Frances, of Houston were visitors to Waco Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Fletcher and children were Waco visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marriott were among those visiting in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. George Bean left Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. V. Johnson, of Houston.

Mr. J. D. Brown and son Loyde were Saturday visitors to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Irvin McCreary and little daughter, Raye Virginia, were Waco visitors last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, Mat Jones and Miss Mildred Graves were Sunday visitors in Waco.

Mr. C. R. Breedlove of the Breedlove Live Stock Commission, Fort Worth, visited in this city last week end.

Mrs. Lee Colwick and Mrs. A. M. Bonds of the State Training School were in Waco Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sammy Martin of McGregor, Baylor University student, spent the week end with Raye Virginia Rayford.

Brooks Sasse went to Houston Saturday to direct the BTU campaign at the Trinity Baptist Church.

Faye Hamilton, popular student of John Tarleton, spent the past week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

C. L. Thompson, Maurice Ewing, Dave Culberson Jr., Jas. Hair and C. H. Wallace attended the tennis games at the Waco Club Sunday.

Mrs. Porter Adams and daughter of Oglesby are visiting in Gatesville with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

George Painter, junior member of the Firm of Painter & Lee, dry goods merchants, is in Dallas doing Easter buying. Mr. Painter was accompanied by Mr. Francis Johnson, proprietor of the Gaco Feed Store.

Mrs. Porter Adams and daughter of Oglesby are visiting in Gatesville with Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

"ROBERTA" STAGE HIT IS YEAR'S MUSICAL HIT

The year's gayest and most colorful musical romance comes to the Regal theater next Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, when Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers open in the film version of the Broadway hit, "Roberta."

Featuring the singing of Miss Dunne, the dancing of and singing of Astaire and Miss Rogers, and a brilliant display of feminine fashions by a regiment of beautiful mannequins, the production offers sparkling entertainment of tremendous appeal.

Melody and dance numbers and the lavish fashion displays all are woven logically into a fastmoving, thoroughly plausi-

ble story which combines tender romance with gay comedy.

Love interest centers about Miss Dunne and Randolph Scott, although there is more than a suggestion of romance in the battle of wits between Astaire and Miss Rogers and their teaming of dance wizardry.

The story revolves about the comedy-rich situation of an all-American football player falling heir to a fashionable Paris gown shop.

Jerome Kern, king of musical comedy composers, wrote the music for the screen production.

Fashions for the picture were created by Bernard Newman, internationally known couturier.

The Kentucky emergency relief administration says 16,964 babies have been born to parents on relief rolls in that state within the past year.

A blue Mauritius stamp displayed at the joint Victorian Centenary and Sixth Australian Philatelic Exposition at Melbourne, is valued at \$24,000.

Norway now favors American movies.

Oregon paid old age pensions to 7077 persons in 1934, out of 9377 who asked for them.

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CHAPTER II

WHAT HAS HAPPENED

Arthur Ferguson Jones, clerk for the J. G. Carpenter Corporation, almost gets a raise for punctuality during eight years' service. On the morning designated for his raise, he comes in late. Old J. G. Carpenter has issued an order that the first one in late that morning is to be fired. This makes Jones eligible for the raise and for being fired at the same time. Pretty Miss Clark, a stenographer, comes in late and is fired. She takes it with little concern and is reading the paper at her desk when she notices, from a news photo, that Jones looks exactly like Killer Mannion, escaped convict, gangster and murderer, for whom there is a \$25,000 reward offered.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The likeness was indeed startling. So much so that Arthur couldn't quite realize he wasn't Killer Mannion. He was to realize it very well—and soon enough. At lunch time, he sat in the restaurant scanning the picture and reading every little item concerning Mannion. One of the other customers, too, was reading the newspaper. He looked once, then again, at Jones. Then back to the newspaper. The customer's hair did everything but stand on end.

Just when this discovery had caused said customer to, figuratively, lose some ten years of his life, Miss Clark walked in and over to Jones' table.

"Mind if I sit with you?"
"Mind? Of course, Jones didn't mind. My goodness! Meanwhile, other customers were noting that surely here was Killer Mannion sitting in this very restaurant.

Bill lit a cigarette. "I've been canned and I feel like celebrating."
"Canned?" Jones was shocked.

"Yep. Aired—ozoned—walking papers—fired—discharged."

People were beginning to leave the restaurant—hurriedly. Jones, completely unaware that he was sensational, was unperturbed except by Bill's predicament.

"But that isn't fair. I came in late this morning, too."
Bill was skeptical. "Quit your kidding."

"Yes, I did, honestly. About half an hour. And J. G. had given orders to fire the first person who came in late—so it should've been me. I'll take it up with Seaver right after lunch."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," said Bill firmly.

The frightened customer had gained enough of his wits to sneak quietly into the telephone booth to summon Police Headquarters. The order went through Headquarters like a spear-head through butter:

"Rush it! It's Mannion!"

By now, the conversation had turned to travel. It usually either turns to travel or the weather or a sale on gowns, if the conversationalists are women. But Jones was saving stamps of all manner and shape, so in this round-about fashion did travel intrigue him.

Travel was to Bill something more than postage stamps. Airplanes. Boats. Kiddy cars. Anything that could go. That could get places.

Jones had just gotten to an interesting anecdote about a Shanghai stamp, when he was rudely interrupted by a very officious voice.

"Come on, stick 'em up! And be quick about it!"

Merely the Police, but they were insistent.

Jones looked up into the small bore of a Tommy-gun. "Why, you're making a mistake. I—"

"Wait a minute!" snapped Bill. "His name is—"

"Shut up!" barked Detective Boyle. "All right, boys—frisk 'em."

Jones tried to speak quickly. "I'm not Mannion. My name is Jones. I'm a member of the Y. M. C. A. Here, I'll show you my card—" He started to reach into his inside pocket for the card.

He didn't quite make it, for somebody mistook the motion for something more ominous in that a gun might be the result. Like a bolt from the blue, four heavy and experienced Police pouncers pounced on Jones with some of their very best pouncing. Jones' head was jerked back and his arms pinioned. He was quickly frisked.

In practically no time at all, Jones was down in Police Headquarters. As was Miss Bill Clark. Even the District Attorney was there. Quite an occasion.

The more Jones protested, the more the Police and the D. A. insisted. Jones was Mannion whether

he liked it or not. And he didn't like it. Would you?

"There's no use playing ga-ga. Mannion," said Spencer, the District Attorney. "We've picked up Buggs Martin."

"Buggs Martin? Who's he?" asked Jones.

Spencer raged. "If you think you're going to gain anything by—"

"Mr. Spencer," said an aide, "J. G. Carpenter's outside."

"Show him in. Who is he?" Jones sighed with relief. "That's my boss. He'll identify me."

Old J. G. stormed into the room. "What's the idea of dragging me down here without an explanation of any sort? I'm a busy man, and I—"

Spencer took his arm. "I'll only take a minute of your time, Mr. Carpenter. I just want you to identify somebody. Take a good look at this man. Do you know him?"

"Never saw him in my life." Jones was almost tearful. "But, Mr. Carpenter, I work for you."

"Says he works for you," said Spencer.

"Maybe he does. We have a large office—over a hundred clerks. Wait a minute—he does look a bit familiar at that."

"Certainly," said Spencer. "He would. If you read the papers this morning—"

J. G. was puzzled a moment, then his eyes widened. "Why—why, it's Mannion. Killer Mannion!" Instinctively he backed away.

In another office, Detective Boyle worked on Bill. It was a first-class grilling. Nothing but the best for the moll of a killer.

"What do you want stick to a guy like him for?" questioned Boyle. "He's got a dame in every town. Look at how he ran out on that gal in Des Moines. And he'll run out on you, too. Guys like that always do."

"Where do we change cars?" asked Bill.

"If you want to keep your nose clean, all you gotta do is open up Turn State's evidence and I'll personally guarantee you can beat the rap."

Bill sighed. "I'll take cheese."

Detective Howe actually breezed into the room. He pulled Boyle aside. Something mysterious was happening. The two detectives talked in low tones for a moment, then Boyle made his way back to Bill.

"Well, baby, it might interest you to know that Mannion's just confessed."

"No!"

"Right in there, this minute," said Boyle.

"Tch! Tch! Tch! Just think of that! Well, I guess the jig's up."

"Sure it is. But not for you, kid. Not if you want to play ball."

"Can you imagine that hee, squealing?" snapped Bill.

"Yes, and he says you drove the death car," said Boyle.

He did? Bill grabbed Boyle's arm. "Lieutenant, I'll talk now. I'll tell you everything! What do you want to know?"

Boyle was triumphant. "Well, about that Bloomingdale Bank stick-up—it was Mannion, wasn't it?"

"Yep—Mannion."

They brought Buggs Martin in to see Jones. Buggs didn't want to go, for Buggs was very afraid of Mr. Mannion. He had no taste whatsoever for Mr. Mannion. But when he saw Jones surrounded by police and with very little likelihood of his having a gun, Buggs felt more secure.

"Hello, Mannion."

"My name is Jones," shouted Jones.

"I guess mine is Mickey Mouse." Buggs' courage was mounting. "So you broke out to get me, huh? Sorry to disappoint you, Mannion, but you haven't got a chance now. You're sunk. You'll burn for this, and I know a lotta guys ain't gonna cry. Me in particular." Buggs lifted two long fingers with intent of shoving them into Jones' eyes.

"You double-crossin', yellow-bellied—"

Two policemen grabbed Mr. Martin. In the other room, Mr. Boyle continued to grill Bill.

"Now, about that First National Bank at Harrisburg?"

"Mannion did it," answered Bill. "And the Evanston job?"

"Mannion."

"And the Express Company job at Peoria?"

"Mannion."

TO BE CONTINUED

Indian Burial Ground Thought Found In Mother Neff Park

Belief that an Indian burial ground has been discovered in the Mother Neff Park cave where CCC enrollees Tuesday unearthed a skeleton was expressed Wednesday by Dr. W. P. Meroney, president of the Central Texas Archaeological society, and head of the department of Sociology at Baylor University.

Excavations continued Wednesday under suggestions from Dr. Meroney and four other members of the society, revealing the full skeleton of what is believed to be a Tonkawa Indian. A number of arrowheads and other flints such as scrapers and drills were sifted from the soil near the specimen by the eager fingers of CCC men.

The skeleton has not been moved from its long resting place on a solid flat slab of rock under a cave-like ledge at the head of a gulch, where the supposedly youthful brave may have dragged himself to die or may have been put away with the scant ceremonial of his Tonkawa tribesmen. It was first decided to glass in the exhibit just as it lies, leaving it as a point of interest to park visitors as well as archaeologists; but because of the state of decomposition, C. R. Byram, superintendent of the park project, later announced this would be impractical.

Instead, it was decided to start a museum for the park, mounting the skull of the specimen as exhibit No. 1. Along with it will be shown the flints, which may have been the weapons and tools of the long-time dead red man. The diggers are confident that more relics of a past age will be found to add to the collection. When the first exhibits are ready they will be displayed in the recreation hall at camp headquarters until the project is finished and the CCC camp moved, after which they will possibly be kept in the concession building soon to be constructed.

S. E. King, landscape architect under whom the excavating crew is working, gave strict instructions as to procedure so that no valuable specimens will be overlooked or ruined. Guards were posted after work hours to prevent tampering, inasmuch as crowds of enrollees and neighbors were coming and going.

Members of the archaeological society with Dr. Meroney were Elbert Thompson, John Summers and G. W. Lee, of McGregor, and Frank Bryan, Waco geologist.—Temple Telegram.

Cemetery Work at Bee House

—You are tired of that old faded wall paper, so why not let us repaper your whole house with bright new Cameron Gold Medal wallpaper? You will be surprised how little it will cost; we will be pleased to furnish you an estimate. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 27-1tc

There will be cemetery working of the Bee House burial grounds on Friday, March 29. Those having friends or relatives buried in the cemetery are urged to come and help clean the grounds.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On March 24 the children and grandchildren of Mr. Joe Gilchrest surprised him with a birthday dinner, honoring his 62nd birthday.

Those enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reeves and children, Mrs. Audry Moore of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Judkins and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilchrest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gilchrest and daughter of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gilchrest and Merdie Gilchrest of Mosheim. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. W. B. Turner and daughters, Exa and Bill of Valley Mills and Mattie Turner of Gatesville.

The afternoon was spent in singing. Everyone reported a wonderful time.—By a Friend.

SICKNESS UNITES FAMILY WIDELY SCATTERED

Mr. Tish Rubarth, well known Coryell County citizen and member of one of the pioneer families of this section, has been seriously ill for the past few days. Many relative and friends came to his bedside and a family that any man might be proud of has been brought together

for the first time in about fifteen years.

The children attending Mr. Rubarth during his illness at the Rubarth home near Arnett are, Lee Rubarth and wife of Fort Worth, Blaine and Bessie Rubarth of Los Angeles, Frank Rubarth and wife of Uvalde, Mrs. Clayton Lary and husband of Dallas, Miss Mary Vic Rubarth of Arnett, Mrs. Pat Potts of Gatesville, and Mr. Joe Rubarth of Arnett.

The many friends of Mr. Rubarth wish him a speedy recovery.

Egyptian scientists have discovered the bed of the Red sea, near Sheduan, a hill 1300 feet high.

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The five civilized tribes terminated their tribal organizations in 1906.

Coal mine owners are reported to be the only persons who benefited by last year's revolution in Spain, the closing of the mines permitting a reduction of

a nine-month surplus of fuel.

There are now 135 "flying girls" now on the staff of one of the leading airlines operating between New York and the West Coast. They are stewardesses chosen from 15,000 applicants.

Home Demonstration Clubs

Carden 4-H Club

The Carden 4-H Club's goal now is to have complete exhibits in the garden and clothing exhibitions to be held in June.

At the meeting of March 23, at the Carden school house reports were given to Miss Gladys Martin, Home Demonstration Agent, and much work is being done.

Each club member is to have twelve different kinds of vegetables in her garden and for the clothing exhibits each member is to have a tea towel, an apron, slip and a work dress.

Faye Jones was elected new secretary.

Those present were Blanche Clemons, Margaret Melton, Bonnie Jo Malone, Faye Jones, Hazel Collard, and Bonnie Jean Sellers.

Busy Bee Club

The Busy Bee Club ladies met Tuesday, March 19, with Mrs. J. J. Estes in an all day meet. There were 3 quilts quilted, and one hemmed.

At noon a delicious meal was served. Each member brought a covered dish.

At three o'clock the president called the house to order and the meeting was opened with the club song and prayer.

The council delegate gave a report of the last council meeting.

The club received one new member, Mrs. Buck Bratton, and is sorry to lose Mrs. Mat Carroll, who has resigned and moved to the Stampele community.

Visitors were Mesdames Will Fowler, Glenn Williamson, Howell Nolte, J. F. Nolte, Thurman Estes, N. M. Beatty.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hardy Ellison April 2.

—Reporter.

Happy Helpers Club

The Happy Helpers Club met with Mrs. Lizzie Black Wednesday afternoon, March 13. There were twenty-six ladies present. One quilt was quilted and one pieced and work was done on a hooked rug. Cake, lemonade and sandwiches were served with Mrs. Lora Lee Byrd assisting the hostess.

The Happy Helpers surprised Grandma Wolff with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon. She is unable to attend the meeting so members of the organization took her a little love gift. The afternoon was spent in singing. Mrs. Nomie and Miss Mary Dixon and Miss Leo Wolff served cake, chocolate and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ray and Mr. Lonnie Ray of Killen were honor guests.

Mountain H. D. Club

A play, "Sophrono's Wedding," is to be presented by the club members at the school building April 5th.

Arrangements were made for members to attend the league to be held at Carden April 10.

Eight members were present at this meeting.

Next meeting will be held at the school house April 2.

Friendship Club News

The club met with Mrs. W. M. York and daughters March 13th.

Mrs. Ernest Byer received a shower of many useful and beautiful presents.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to fifteen ladies and four children.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mohler Mar. 27.

WALTON W. STONE

Walton W. Stone, eighty-four years of age, died suddenly at ten o'clock Wednesday morning March 13, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. P. Rucker in Oglesby.

Mr. Stone was born in Alabama, moved to Mississippi when a young man. He was married to Miss Margaret Dishough, and came to Texas in December 1891, living in Coryell and Hamilton counties until his death.

His beloved wife preceded him in death some twenty years ago. He was the father of 12 children, four of whom have gone on before. The surviving children are Mr. J. L. Stone of Weslaco, Mrs. C. S. Coleman, Mrs. T. P. Rucker and Miss Eva Stone of Oglesby, Mrs. C. E. Crouch of Grapevine, Earl Stone and Mrs. J. F. Pruiett of Hamilton, and Mrs. Jack Mayers of Beeville. Survivors also include 28 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Stone was a member of the Church of Christ. He was kind and affectionate toward his family; was a staunch friend, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those that were in need of help. He was unselfish and rejoiced in the blessings received by people around him. Mr. Stone was truly a good and upright man.

He was a pioneer educator, having taught school for a number of years in his early life; he was a man of culture.

The body was carried to Hamilton Thursday the 14th for burial, an impressive funeral service that befitted the life he lived, "pure and undefiled before God," of this man who has gone on to his home eternal. Interment was made in the Howard Cemetery, Rev. Leland Alton conducting the rites, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Tributes of love and friendship were paid in beautiful floral pieces that adorned the mound where he sleeps among the graves of other loved ones he had lost for awhile.

Pall bearers were six of his grandsons, Bertram, Wallace and Walton Coleman, Marvin Rucker, Willie Stone and Jesse Earl Pruitt.

All the children except J. L. Stone of Weslaco were present for the funeral. Many friends proffered tenderest sympathy to those who mourn and express the hope they may find consolation for their sorrow in the knowledge of his freedom and joy in the Home with the Father.

—Contributed.

Asphalt blue is a new color for dresses in Paris.

Approximately 50,000,000 cans of meat were prepared at the 22 beef canning plants operated by the Texas relief commission during 1934.

More than 100,000 illiterate adults in Louisiana have been taught to read and write in recent years.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS

(From Copperas Cove Crony)

Soft Ball Court

Saturday, March 30, has been set for the formal opening night of the new lighted soft ball court, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is planned to have a tournament that day, with the two winning teams playing and the two losing teams playing that night.

Several teams have already asked to enter the tournament and others are expected to enter in the near future.

A number of teams are being organized in the surrounding communities and Copperas Cove expects to have several teams.

The next Trades Day and Auction Sale will be held on that date also.

Trades Day Great Success

The Trades Day which was held Saturday was a huge success despite the efforts of wind sand, and a brisk norther to make it otherwise.

The auction, which was heralded as the feature attraction of the day was enjoyed by all, and all articles placed under the hammer were sold with ease, articles such as pants, shoes, etc. selling as low as thirty cents.

The large crowd which came to our city took advantage of the many specials offered by our merchants and a brisk business was carried on all day.

In the Dickies overall contest staged by Norman and Schneider, Mrs. Dave Sublett carried away first prize honors by guessing the exact number of buttons on the overalls, 437.

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C. of C. Annual Picnic

May 23rd was the date set for the annual school closing picnic which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Graduation exercises are to be held on Friday night, May 24th.

A play will probably be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the night of the picnic. Various kinds of entertainment are being planned to make this year's picnic a bigger success than last year's.


George Bernard Shaw has applied for 2500 of the 20,000 common shares, at \$5 each, of the Kent county crematorium to acquire land at Charing for the first crematorium at Kent, England.

The United States consumes annually about 15,782,000 lbs. of the king of cherries that go on top of fancy sundaes.



Pledge

I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be



DUSTING COVERS

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TEXAS HISTORY

When he was inaugurated as President of the Republic, Lamar said, "We will foster agriculture, commerce, and the useful arts as the true bases of national strength and glory. . . we will lay foundation for higher institutions of moral and mental culture."

Carrying out Lamar's plans for education in Texas, Congress passed a bill January 26, 1839, which provided for three leagues of public to be surveyed in each county and devoted to the establishment of schools. Those educated men and women from Eastern schools were happy that their children were to receive an education, even though it might not be as fine as their own had been. There were very few churches, but it would now be possible for them to have their places of religious training. The act provided that if the land in the county was not suitable for the purpose intended, land nearby was to be used. Most important was the fact that schools, churches, and academies, were to be established. The following year an additional league was appropriated for schools.

The Homestead Law was passed the same year: 640 acre headrights were given to immigrant families who arrived in Texas before 1840. They were to have certain rights and privileges to their homesteads—a very important protection needed.

A third important accomplishment of Lamar's was the selection of a site for the capitol of Texas. It was a glorious time in the lives of the five commissioners appointed to survey the land and select a site for the capital of the Republic of Texas. No doubt their names would go down through history, and no greater honor could be given them than to have had a part in such an undertaking. A. C. Horton of Matagorda, J. W. Burton of Nacogdoches, William Manifee of Colorado, Isaac Campbell of San Augustine, and Louis P. Cooke of Brazoria were selected as the commissioners. They were to choose some-

where between the Brazos and Colorado Rivers, and west of the San Antonio road. It was already decided that the new city should be named Austin. The site selected is the present city of Austin, where the capitol overlooks the Colorado and the western purple hills.

This capitol, one of the most imposing structures in the world, will attract the attention of visitors to Austin during the Centennial celebration of 1936.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. T. LAXSON

The Purmela community was made sad by the passing of another member of a pioneer family, on Monday afternoon, March 18th, when death claimed Mrs. Will Laxson.

She had been in declining health for two years, but her death came as a shock to the entire community. She was stricken with apoplexy and lived only an hour afterward.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. R. C. Brinkley in charge assisted by Reverends Fred Grubb, G. H. Lee and B. F. Reynolds.

Julia Elizabeth Basham was born at King, Texas, March 1, 1871 and died March 18, 1935, being 64 years and eighteen days of age.

She was the youngest child of Uncle Coffey Basham and wife.

She had the rich heritage of a christian home. At the age of twenty she united with the Missionary Baptist Church, the first church ever organized in this community. It was then known as the Basham Church. On November 22nd, 1892 she

was married to W. T. Laxson and two sons came to bless this home.

Mrs. Laxson was devoted to her family and home. Outside the home her church was pre-eminent in her life. For a number of years she served as teacher in the Sunday School. She was ever ready and willing to do something for her Master.

Many pastors will recall her generous hospitality as she was never more happier than when her pastor called. She loved God's people and loved to talk of things spiritual.

She was ever ready to lend a hand for the advancement of any good cause, and when war clouds gathered, she truly did her bit serving and knitting for the Red Cross.

Truly this noble woman will be sadly missed but we know she has passed to the reward the Father has promised all who love and serve Him.

She leaves to mourn her going, her husband and two sons, Travis and Berkley, two brothers, J. A. and J. F. Basham, a number of relatives and a host of friends.

The body was laid to rest in Smith Cemetary with Scott's

undertakers in charge. Pall bearers were George, John, Homer and Buster Laxson, Curtis Smith and Ollie Braziel.

Cow House News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manos visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker, of the Hurst Ranch community last Saturday night and Sunday, and visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wharton and little daughter, Dorothy Merle, of the Fairview community.

Those who visited in the J. H. Manos home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bragewitz of Leon Junction and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bragewitz and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oates of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sheffield and her brother, Mr. Travis Sheffield, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fletcher

visited in this community last Sunday.

Miss Mavdie Baker spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Manos, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker and little daughters, Mary Marie and Lea Oma, of the Hurst Ranch community, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manos Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medart are visiting Mr. Medart's parents near King.

COTTON STATISTICS

The Department of Commerce reports that there was 13,053 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Coryell county from the crop of 1934 as compared with 23,857 bales from the crop of 1933, according to W. R. Goodson, cotton expert for this county. This is a decrease of 10,804 bales for the year 1934.

A survey just started of the Union of South Africa and various native and mandated territories will take 100 years to complete.

\$10 Reward

LOST

Girl's Bicycle, Green in color. Finder please return to

JOE HANNA

and receive Reward.

No Questions Will Be Asked

WANT ADS

—FOUND—Basketball charm '35 AAU Meet. Call at News office, and owner can have charm by paying for this ad

—FOR RENT—Three rooms, cheap. 1107 Waco Street 1tp

—FOR SALE—New Ford V-8 pick up. Lankard and qualla cotton seed. Arthur Schloeman. 27-4tp

—A. L. MAYES can furnish you all kinds of plants and will pay you highest cash prices for eggs, hens and turkeys. 27-1tc

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