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\$1 FARE TO CARRY CITIZENS TO CENTENNIAL

Ercell W. Brooks Named Head of Gatesville Schools by Local Board

Urcell W. Brooks former Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was unanimously elected superintendent of Gatesville Public schools at a meeting of the Board of Trustees here Tuesday night. At the same time Superintendent Frank L. Williams' resignation was officially received and granted. Mr. Williams goes to Mexia as superintendent of schools there.

Superintendent Brooks, who probably needs no introduction throughout the county, since he was in charge of this district, the Central Texas District for State Superintendent L. A. Woods and has contacted nearly every school in this county, its trustees and teachers. He is a young man, being 34 years of age, is married and has one child.

Mr. Brooks has an A. B. degree and has done considerable work on his Master's Degree. He has been in school work for the past fourteen years, the last four of which has been as deputy State Superintendent, and has made his home for that period in Waco, where he was a member of the Columbus Avenue Baptist Church and also a member of the Lions. His former home was Vernon, in Wilbarger county where he was Superintendent of the Vernon public schools for two terms, and taught a number of years in the rural schools there. According to information he has served as superintendent of the schools at Texline for a number of years.

Immediately after receiving notice of his election as the local School Superintendent, Mr. Brooks returned to Waco and we were unable to get any statement from him relative to the schools. However, it is probable that he will have matters to discuss or outline for the patrons on his return to Gatesville.

M. M. JONES BURIED MONDAY AT JONESBORO

M. M. Jones, who had been ill for some time, passed away at his home at Jonesboro Sunday afternoon, August 2. He was 73 years of age, and was born in Mississippi.

Funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. M. M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, were held at the Methodist Church of Jonesboro, and interment was made in the Jonesboro cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, August 3.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Aug. 6)

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| Mohair | 50c to 60c |
| Wool | 28c |
| Wheat | 95c |
| Corn, ear | 75c |
| Corn, ground | 75c |
| Oats, loose | 35c |
| Oats Sacked | 37c |
| Cream, No. 1 | 30c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 28c |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$25 |
| Eggs, No. 1 candled | 16c |
| Fryers | 10c to 12c |
| Hens | 9c to 11c |
| Roosters | 5c |

F. F. A. BOYS AND GIRLS TO LEAVE FOR CENTENNIAL FOR SPECIAL PROGRAM

F. F. A. boys and girls of the county left today for their Centennial visit this week end being the big day in Dallas for the Future Farmers of America, since special programs have been planned for them. They go under the auspices of County Agent Guy Powell and W. E. Lasseter, Agriculture teacher of the local high school, and are chaperoned by Miss Gibson, the County Home Demonstrator and Miss Mary Routh, assistant in Mr. Powell's office.

Those going on the trip today are: Elfreda Apel, Pauline and Sophia Voss, Minnie Clara McCurry, Azalie Whisenhunt, Leta Belle Shoaf, John Henry, Leroy Fritz, G. C. Martin Jr., J. D. and Doron Brazzill, Dale Chilton, Elmo and Clovis King, Robert Mack, Eddie Weigand, Pat Pancake, Howard Lee Warren, A. B. Bennett Jr., John F. and Albert Koch, Elmo Fuller, Geo. Williams, Sterling Barnard, Arlington Barr, Albert Apel, Weidon Martin, John Shoaf Jr., Louise Fritz, Lalla Roak Martin, Dorothy Roebuck, Laura Williams, Elaine and Wanda Walton, Mary Evelyn Eubanks, Erma Trueck, Tomilene Young, Juanell Ford, Helon Humes, Norine Smith, Mary Louise McClesky, Virginia Brown, James Tippet, Rebecca and Bessie Fae Clemons.

FORMER EDITOR TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH IN MCGREGOR SUN.

Vernon Perry, formerly editor of the Progressive Citizen of Georgetown, and ministerial student in Southwestern University, will preach at the McGregor at the eleven o'clock hour, Sunday the 9th.

Reverend Perry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry of this city, and no doubt a number of people from this city will attend the services at McGregor Sunday.

HOW'S YOUR GRASS? MANY LAWNS' DEAD GRASS ARE FIRE HAZARDS

Firemen were called out to put out a grass fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dockeray, on Bridge Street, or Highway 7, which caught when Mrs. Dockeray was burning paper in the back yard.

Dry grass burning made it look dangerous and Mrs. Dockeray or neighbors called the Fire Department, rightly.

No damage was done in this fire.

COURT CONTINUES TO GRIND; FEW IN ATTENDANCE

District Court entered into fourth week of the term last Monday has been steadily grinding on the civil docket trying to clear as many cases as possible and get final judgments, but owing to the extremely hot weather things are moving a bit slow. Since last report of cases disposed of the following have come up:

Dive Smith vs. Polly Smith, divorce; decree granted and property rights settled, as per agreement.

Mrs. Annie Bell Woodley vs. O. E. Woodley, suit for divorce and partition of property; judgment granting divorce, and Gip Waddill appointed receiver to take charge of property, to rent, sell and manage same and report to this or some subsequent term of this court.

Parker Johnson vs. Dallas Bank and Trust Co., et al., suit for debt usury; two suits; final judgment agreed upon and entered of record.

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J. R. Pancake vs. Kansas City Life Insurance Company et al., suit to abate notes and cancel deed of trust; judgment for defendant on cross action; notice of appeal given.

J. M. Manning vs. W. D. McElroy et al., suit for debt and foreclosure of deed of trust; verdict for plaintiff on special issues.

Several complicated suits are pending on the civil docket and will be tried during the term. However, the criminal docket will be taken up again on Monday, August 17, and as much as possible of that docket cleared during the week.

LAMPASAS HAS ITS 1936 CENTEN. CELEBRATION RACE MEET

Wednesday of this week Lampasas' Centennial Celebration opened and continues for three big days of racing, polo, negro ball games, and everything that goes with a celebration of this nature.

One interesting feature of the celebration was the fact that the business houses closed at 1:00 p. m., remaining open only during the forenoon.

NOTICE TO STUDENTS IN HOME ECONOMICS

All students who plan to enroll in Home Economics in the Gatesville High School next year are asked to write or phone Mrs. Ned Chapman, Phone 483, at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. Chapman says she is interested in enrolling a number of freshmen girls this year in the Home Economics course.

Evant, Oglesby, Jonesboro, and Others Join in Calvacade with Vehicles

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF NOBLE WATTS; EWING

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home and furniture of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Watts, who live near Ewing, early Tuesday morning at about 1:30 o'clock.

When awoken by the smoke Mr. Watts was in time to save his two sons from flames already on the bed on which they were sleeping; none of the family, however, received injuries from the flames.

The house, which was owned by Sam Ricketts, was not covered by insurance, and only a baby's bed was saved from the burning building.

The firetruck was called Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 p. m. to the home of Preston Rivers on Live Oak street where an oil stove had exploded. Mrs. Rivers received burns on her arms but were not thought to be of a serious nature. No damage was done the building. The house belonged to A. L. Mayes.

V. V. LIVELY OPENS SHOE REPAIR SHOP

V. V. Lively, who for a number of years operated a shoe repair shop at Throckmorton, has moved with his wife to this city and has a similar business in the I. O. Scott building on East Leon street.

Mrs. Lively's parents are Fort Gates residents, she being the former Miss Ollie Crowover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lively live at 1411 Saunders street.

Messrs. P. C. Hensler and C. L. Hord went to Dallas Thursday to market and will remain over for a visit to the Centennial Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harding of Phoenix, Arizona, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and other relatives here this week.

BAPTIST PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY GOING TO ARIZ.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will close a revival meeting at Jonesboro Sunday morning and will occupy his own pulpit here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The pastor, together with his wife and daughter, Margaret Ann, will leave Tuesday for Prescott, Arizona, where he will be the principal speaker twice daily at the Baptist Assembly of Arizona. Mrs. Morton will teach a study course book for the young people during the assembly.

They will be gone until about August 25.

Someone Goes to Centennial on Limericks

August 11 we'll announce the winner, or person who has answered all seven of our Limericks. The winner of this contest will be given free a trip to the Centennial Exposition on Coryell County Day, August 14.

Although only a few have answered, the grand prize

stands! The deadline, therefore, is 6:00 p. m. August 10, next Monday.

So, you still have time! Get out your papers, each limerick is numbered, and get the seven in, and if you don't win the free trip, a handsome souvenir Texas Centennial Fountain Pen and

Pencil set will be awarded for the best "final line," for each of the seven limerick advertisements. Our back number supply is exhausted. If the winner for any reason can't go to the Centennial August 14, the grand prize is transferrable and you can send your relative or a friend.

On to Dallas! That's the talk of the County! Friday, August 14, Coryell County Day at the Texas Centennial!

The Great Centennial has set that day aside for Coryell County, the fair officials will be ready to receive, and looking for Coryell County that day!

Evant, Jonesboro, Oglesby school busses and possibly a bus from the Juvenile Training School will make the trip, besides some five or six school busses from Gatesville, and any number of private cars. So far committees that are to contact other sections of the county have not reported as to results of interesting other parts of the county to join in the motorcade and go enmasse to the Centennial on that date.

The cavalcade is planned to leave the court house square of Gatesville at 5:00 a. m. the morning of the 14th, and according to the program outlined by Rev. M. M. Chunn, chairman of the day, under the direction of the Lions Club, will be as follows:

THE PROGRAM

Arrive Dallas Centennial at 10:30.

Band, under direction of D. W. Diserens, will be the boosters of the day, and will appear at places and hours designated by the Centennial Directors.

Forty-five minutes' program at a designated place with Jack Reesing pianist and Miss Jacquelyn West, violinist, and Gatesville High School Band opening the program, about 15 minutes for each performer, to come approximately at 1 p. m.

At 8:00 p. m. a program devised by Murray Kendrick and Lytle Powell, in conjunction with Mrs. Chas. C. Jones, music advisor for the Texas Centennial.

Suitable banners, badges, and publicity literature will be provided by the Lions for everyone making the trip, and those desiring Centennial books, which entitle the bearer to five admissions into the grounds, and admissions to five shows, may secure the books from the Band director D. W. Diserens.

A plea is made by the committee that those who expect to go in private cars, to register at the City Hall, stating how many people you can accommodate to the fair in addition to members of your own family, so that the overflow from the school busses may be taken care of. The same charge will be made in private cars for extras as is made to ride the busses, and this fee will go to the owner of the car help pay his expenses of the trip.

An attempt was made to get the entire town to close in compliance with the proclamation of Mayor Gandy in setting Aug. 14 aside as a holiday and urging the stores to close. But some of the mercants did not wish to close, and the matter was dropped. Arrangements, however, will be greatly facilitated if all could see their way to close and give unanimous cooperation in this big day for Coryell County and Gatesville.

Committees appointed by Guy (Continued on last page)

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FRONTIER CELEBRATION

Out where the West Begins, Fort Worth is the locale, they have the Frontier Celebration, and from all reports, what a celebration!

News hounds of the State were invited to a preview of the show before it opened, but unfortunately we couldn't attend. Nevertheless reports from the "Cow Town" are that it's a swell show, and "for entertainment purposes only." They even advertise that it's not educational, but it's the "Whoopie" end of the Centennial Celebrations of Texas in 1936.

Appealing to the West, to the land of leather, tall hats and boots, the Fort Worth Frontier Celebration is taking its part of Coryell Countians, and more and more are going to see this stupendous spectacle from here before it closes November 29.

So, on to Fort Worth for a grand good time in the Western manner!

WORLD COMMENT



By JOE BURNS

Great Britain is seeking to insure the peace of Europe by a system of regional pacts following the final debacle of the League of Nations which came with the repeal of economic sanctions against Italy for its conquest of Ethiopia.

When the threat of war between Britain and Italy became acute, London bolstered its Mediterranean defenses by treaties with Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey, by which the British fleet would have access to the harbors and the Imperial Air Force to the airdromes of these powers in the event of an attack by Mussolini's hosts. Coincident with the signing of these treaties, France reluctantly yielded to British pressure and agreed to let John Bull's dreadnaughts use French ports in a potential conflict with Il Duce.

Instead of repealing these agreements following the repeal of sanctions, London seeks to extend the pacts to include all the nations of Europe. A series of pacts between the nations of Western, Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe would guarantee peace in those regions by all signatories to the pacts agreeing to enforce peace by use of arms against an aggressor. The difference in principle from that of the League of Nations, which sought to establish permanent peace by world-wide collective security, is that the nations of each region would be willing and ready to enforce peace in their respective regions for their own security and political equilibrium, whereas one under the League nations of one continent refused to take up arms to punish an aggressor of another continent.

Germany will confront the powers of Europe with another "fait accompli" by incorporating the Free City of Danzig into the Reich in the Fall. This is the opinion of competent European observers.

Hitler is said to be content with his "de facto" control of the City until after the Olympic Games are terminated.

Aside from the desire to bring the ancient city of 250,000 inhabitants into the greatest Germanic State, Hitler wishes by his action to forestall a definite agreement between France and Britain, which are now engaged in preliminary discussions prior to formation of a tripartite pact aimed against Germany. The pronounced unwillingness of the British people to become embroiled in another European conflagration through commitments to France will not likely abruptly terminate the talks because of the Danzig war scare.

Poland opposes any move by Germany to incorporate Danzig but several important considerations will obviate any positive action by the Warsaw authorities. The perpetual threat of the huge Russian Communist State on the eastern Polish border keeps the populace of the new Poland in a state of frightfulness surpassed only by the French fear of Nazi Germany. Construction of the port of Gdynia on the North Sea and only a few miles from the free port of Danzig by Poland does not necessitate a continuance of the present independent status of Danzig to give Poland access to the sea. Poland prefers Germany and Nazism to Russia and Communism. France, by its alliance of mutual assistance with Russia, alienated much of the friendly attitude of the Poles toward the Republic and gave Hitler the opportunity he needed to gain a foothold at Warsaw.

More significance was attached to the rapprochement between Hitler and Mussolini than was in the press. Representation of the independence of Austria was the prime point in gaining Mussolini's signature to the pact, and winning an ally prompted Hitler to take up the olive branch with his Fascist brother but the coming fight between Communism and Fascism for the control of Europe also inspired the tie-up between the two dictators.

In Spain that conflict is raging today amid a welter of blood as Fascist Spaniards slay one another. In the Balkan region of Southeastern Europe the first sparks are flying between Fascists and Communists, as German Fascists and Italian Fascists bury the hatchet for an indefinite, before the greater menace of Russian Communism for control of the resources of the Balkan States.

Impending for several years was a fight between Hitler and Il Duce for domination of the rich mineral and agricultural rights of this region but the Russians threatened to drive both from the Danube. Following the ratification of the Franco-Soviet alliance, Czechoslovakia, dominant member of the Little

Entente and ally of France, signed an agreement with Russia giving that nation use of its airports, arsenals, and munitions factories in the event of a German attack upon France and Russia. Thus did the Communists secure right to flood Central Europe with their mighty hordes—a definite threat to Germany and Italy. Rumania followed the lead of its Little Entente ally and signed a similar treaty with Russia. Southeastern Europe, in addition to Central Europe, was opened to the Communist forces

Unofficial sources indicate a definite "division" of Balkan territory was included in the German-Italian accord of a month ago. Mussolini, it is said, is given freedom of action in Albania and Bulgaria. Hitler was permitted to bring Yugoslavia and Greece under his strong arm. A United front is thus established, with Fascist facing Communist not only in Eastern Europe but in the Balkans.

Russia won another diplomatic victory when the Montreux Conference, which legalized Tur-

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AUGUST FURNITURE

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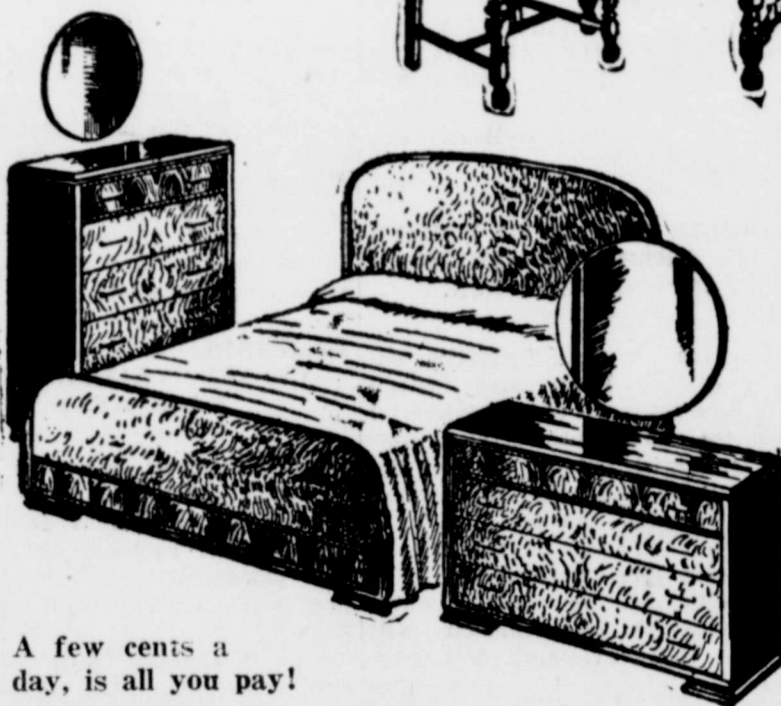


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OSAGE NEWS

Misses Ila Ray Weeks and Edith Gauss of Waco visited the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swift, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Polly Griffith and children of Sherman are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tubbs are somewhat better at this time.

Mrs. Herman Anderson and children of Crawford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Jayroe, last week.

Mrs. Preston Rivers of Gatesville visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Symak, last week.

Mrs. Lynn Martin has been ill the past week, but is reported better at this time.

Mrs. Olaf Pederson and children of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Whitlock, part of last week.

Miss Nina Vantrease and Mrs. Rose Sherrill left for their home in Murphysboro, Tennessee, last week, after spending

several days with the former's father, Bud Vantrease.

Mrs. R. J. Nettles of the State Training School spent last week with her brother, Frank McKinney, and attended the meeting here.

Miss Hessie Ward of Dallas, who died in the hospital at Waco last Friday, was brought to Osage Saturday for burial. Miss Ward has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ward, and took seriously ill and was conveyed to a hospital for treatment and died a few days later. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Edmonds and son, Davis Ray, of Oglesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis of Gatesville were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Etchison.

HURST SPRINGS

We are having some fine days on our cotton now and prospects are bright for a good cotton crop.

Health of our community in general is fine. Mrs. Rile Loflen is slowly improving and is able to be out among her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Thelma Williams and children returned to their home at Mosheim after visiting with friends and relatives here the past week end.

Arthur Walker is doing nicely after several weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosby and son, James Hershel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crosby, at Valley Mills Sunday.

Little Miss Lavern Riddle of Waco is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son Francis visited in Gatesville Saturday night.

Miss Ernestine Rowe of Turnersville spent the week end with Miss Henretta Schofield.

Mrs. Annie Dossoman and children, Ernestine, Adolph, Minnie, and Helma, returned Saturday from a week's visit in south Texas with Mr. Dossoman's parents.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Mayfield of Waynes Chapel visited her mother, Mrs. McCondliss, at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benner of Ames visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box Sunday. Frances Box returned home with them to spend the week with them and also with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barton visited relatives here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and son, Billie, of Waco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker.

A. SHIRLEY THANKS VOTERS

To the voters of Prec. No. 1: I thank you one and all for your vote in the primary election of July 25, which makes me the nominee for the office of Justice of the Peace, and I certainly appreciate the honor you have bestowed on me in giving me the nomination for the office, and in return will endeavor to render you what is right and just to all concerned.

Yours Respt.,
A. SHIRLEY,
Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1,
Coryell County, Texas.

FISHER FAMILY REUNION

On July 26 a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher at Ireland. Everyone brought dinner which was spread in the yard in picnic lunch style. The dinner was enjoyed with lots of laughter and good humored conversation which made an otherwise simple dinner much better and the day brighter.

This was the second time that all thirteen children of Mr. and

Mrs. Fisher had been at home for several years. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Altenhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Angerman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Altenhoff all of Aleman, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaye and daughter, Belva Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Ros Jaye, Miss Ruby Burt, T. E. Loer, Leta Ann and Dorothy Collard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher all of Gatesville, Mr. and Mr. D. Sprawls of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Emma Beacham and Lois of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Fisher and children, Mrs. Sallie Ditto and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher and three children, Hugh Fisher, Pauline, Mable, Opal Messner, W. M. Taylor, Mrs. Esta White, Leota White, and Aunt Bettie Suel, Mrs. T. Y. Taylor, Mr. Bunnell and Nellie Mae all of Ireland, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Lois, Jubble and Jennie Ousted, Mrs. Ida Jennings of Inlian Gap, Mrs. J. H. McMukins of Colorado, Mrs. Stella Price and daughter, Mrs. Blake Lovelace and son of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foller, Roy Davis of Mosheim, Mrs. Idel Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport of Jonesboro.

All of Mrs. Fishers' brothers and sisters were present, which was the first they been together in 40 years. These were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wolfe of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett of Hico, Mrs. Nellie Patterson of Marlow, Oklahoma, Sam Barnett of Hico, whom they had not hear from for 33 years, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Wolf of Olin, and J. W. Barnett of Waco.

The day will long be remembered by all.
—One Present.

World Comment—

kish refortification of the Dardanelles, gave the U. S. S. R. the privilege of send warships into the Mediterranean from the Black Sea for the first time in history Russian Czars fought for

four centuries for this privilege and were inspired to enter the 1914 conflicts by a desire to control Constantinople and a warm water port. Again does Communish threaten Fascism, for Il Duce dreams of making the Mediterranean an Italian lake. With Capitalist Britain's warships entering from the West and Communist Russia's from the East, Mussolini has two powerful empires to subdue before his control of this sea is complete.

The battle lines are drawn in the Mediterranean, with the British Lion frowning upon Fascist and Communist gunboats which are expected to swarm over the sea like gnats within the next twelve month. To Britain, Mussolini is Public Enemy No.1, with a big "I," for the Fascist triumph on the parched hillsides of Ethiopia gave Britain its greatest diplomatic setback since German legions were romping over British Tommis on the Somme in 1916.

Britain does not contemplate with complacency the rising of the Communist star to such heights in Europe. Considerable frowning was noticeable from the British foreign office with the signing of accords by France, Rumania and Czechoslovakia with the U. S. S. R. Britain fought several wars to keep the Russian Bear from reaching the warm waters of the Mediterranean. Conservatively Britons contemplate with far less anxiety the bombing squadrons of the German Nazis than the working masses of Communist Rus-

sia. Thus do Fascists and Communists prepare for a titanic struggle to make the 1914 conflict look like a street brawl between two school boys. Britain watches with eager eyes, fearful, hesitant, uncertain, since the debacle with Mussolini. Either way the tide turns, Briton must fight to maintain the equilibrium of the European Continent and forestall Fascist and Communist attempts to dominate politically and geographically that Continent.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Second Democratic Primary for August 22, 1936:

For Congress, 11th District:
W. R. POAGE
Of Waco

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER

For State Senator
W. A. SHOFNER
(Of Bell Co.)
J. MANLEY HEAD
(Of Erath County)

For Representative, Dist. 94:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-election)

For District Attorney, Dist. 52:
H. W. ALLEN
Of Hamilton County
(Re-election)
HARRY FLENTGE
(Of Coryell County)

For District Clerk, District 52:
P. M. POST
(Re-election)
CARL A. McCLENDON

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
C. E. ALVIS, JR.

For County Clerk:
C. P. (Charlie) MOUNCE
(Re-election)

For Assessor-Collector:
DAVE CULBERSON
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
O. L. BRAZZIL

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
H. E. (Ed) PRESTON
(Re-election)


For Commissioner, Beat 2:
H. J. LEONHARD
J. R. BATES

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
GEO. R. HODGES
Commissioner, Beat 3:
HARRY JOHNSON
ERNEST GOHLKE

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
OAD PAINTER

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
L. A. PRESTON

For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:
A. SHIRLEY



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To The Voters of Coryell County

I Desire to thank the citizens of Coryell County for electing me their County Attorney and I feel deeply grateful for the confidence in me that they have thus expressed.

I especially desire thank those of my friends who were active in my behalf at a time I was not at liberty to carry on my campaign, due to the duties of my office. Even a defeat would have been sweetened by the thought that one had friends who were ready and willing and did help him when he needed it, though they thereby lost favor in the county on their own account.

As to those who opposed me, I feel sure that they were conscientiously exercising their right to suffrage in favor of the man whom they felt should hold the office and my only hope is that I may so conduct the office as to reflect credit on Coryell County and its Citizenry by doing my part in law enforcement.

C. E. Alvis Jr.

(Political Adv.)

SOCIETY

Recent Bride Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. W. T. McBride and nieces, Miss Margaret Rutherford and Mrs. H. L. Rutherford of Jonesboro, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday afternoon given for Mrs. Curtis Ward, who was the former Miss Iva Roberts.

Various games and contests furnished the diversion for the afternoon.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a bowl of lovely summer flowers. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Miss Jewel Roberts, sister of the bride, presided over the bride's book where the following guests registered: Mrs. Ema Drake Mrs. P. H. and T. R. Williams and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Roberts and daughter, Mesdames Harry Voss, and L. E. Hawkins, Mrs. Willie Huggins and children, Mrs. Thelma Watson, Mrs. E. P. Schwalbe, Mrs. Jack Weaver, Mrs. E. B. Morgan, Mrs. C. P. McAnelly, Mrs. Vada Loveless, Mrs. Roscoe Coward of Levita, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. Ira Mays, Mrs. J. E. Roach, Mrs. H. H. Hanes, Mrs. Harry D. Hanes, Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. H. V. Richards and daughters; Mrs. Charlie Walsh and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Golsby, Mrs. Henry Harrison, Mrs. W. J. Watson, Mrs. J. D. Williams, and Misses Mollie Belle Brasher, Jewel Roberts, La'ra Lawrence, Edith Richards, Dorothy Fay McAnelly, Winnie and Ruth Morgan, Florence Schwalbe, Dorothy Mae Loveless, Viola Lee, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Kirby Perryman Hostess to Wednesday Club.

Mrs. Kirby Perryman entertained member and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club at her home on North 16th street Wednesday afternoon.

Vases of cut flowers were used for decorations and Mesdames L. K. Thomson Jr. and Jim J. Brown were recipients of high and second high score awards, respectively.

Refreshments of fruit sherbet and coconut cake were served the following: Misses Jewel Witcher, Dorothy Culberson, Grace Richards, Lindsay Belle Dickie, Irene Mjaaland of Clifton, Mesdames Jim J. Brown, L. K. Thomson Jr., Peyton Morgan, Johnnie Washburn, Floyd Zeigler, E. W. Jones Jr., Marion Burleson, Clark Jensen, Ray Curtsinger, Charles Smith of Honey Grove, Rufus McKinney of Goldthwaite, and Lae Colwick.

Billie Merriett Is Honored on Birthday.

On Tuesday, August 4, Billie Merriett was named honoree at a party given by his mother in celebration of his ninth birthday.

Miscellaneous games were enjoyed, and punch and coconut cake were served to following little guests: Valla Dee, Norma Gene and Billie Doris Huff, Louise Griffith, Annie Katharine Garlin, Helon, Patsy Fay and Tommie Ruth Allison; Irene and Janie Ruth Hodel, Imogene and Edna Hoppie, Glenn Griffith, Bruce Powell, Edward Doyle Johnson, Gene Johnson, Peggy Gene Etchison, Dorothy Swift, Bobby Gene Thompson, Lena Mae and Mary Louise Bunch, Barbara Sue Merriett, Shirley June Griffith, McNorman Goff, Rosa Lee Chappel, Ruth Merriett; Mesdames Guy Griffith, Lloyd Bunch, Howard Merriett,

Church Primary Dept. Has picnic.

Members and guests of the Primary Department of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a picnic at Raby Park Tuesday afternoon where miscellaneous games furnished the entertainment.

At conclusion of games a picnic lunch was enjoyed by

the following: Virginia Ray Powell, Patsy Ruth and Carolina Stewart, Ayres Anderson, Milroy Powell, Beverly Ann Barber, Paul J. Ashby, Claude Herding, Louise Colgin, Olen Gene Johnson, Bill and Bob Ables, Miss Bess Chapman, teacher, and Mrs. L. R. Ables, superintendent.

Otha Johnson, Jake Hodel, Hurl Goff, Lee Chappel, Frank Johnson, Granny Merriett, Mrs. G. S. Merriett and the honoree.

Mrs. A. G. Graham and children of Carden are visiting relatives in Temple this week.

Sydney Gregory, who for the past month has been visiting in the J. C. Hanks home in Wichita Falls, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bellamy of Lackhart were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom.

Miss Irene Mjaaland of Clifton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jensen this week.

Billy Culberson, who has been spending his vacation here, left Thursday for Greenville to resume his work.

Miss Marguerite Colwick of Clifton is spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick and son at the State Training School.

Mrs. Charles Smith and son David, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberson, returned to their home at Honey Grove Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Pritchett, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Pritchett will be remembered as the former Miss Vivian Powell.

AUGUST MENSCH HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

On Saturday night, August 1, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mensch gave a musical entertainment in honor of their son, August, who celebrated his thirty-second birthday anniversary.

Approximately one hundred guests were present for this occasion. All reported a nice time and went home wishing August many more pleasant and prosperous years.

—One Present.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. W. SHUMATE HELD IN MASONIC CEMETERY

Funeral services for A. W. Shumate of Hillsboro will be held at the grave with Masonic rites, at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Services are to be held at Hillsboro at 10:30 o'clock a.

m. today before bringing the body here for burial in the Masonic Cemetery.

Jonesboro H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday, July 28, with Mrs. Charlie Walsh.

A very interesting report was given by Miss Margaret Rutherford, our delegate to the short course at College Station.

Twelve members were present and two visitors, Mesdames H. L. Rutherford and J. E. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franks and grandson, Loren Rivers, visited relatives in Austin, Marlin and Houston first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Franks accompanied him here and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Elliot of Waco visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McDonald of this city.



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We have received this week a large shipment new fall dresses in a wonderful assortment of styles. You'll find them in dressy and sport styles made up in a range of popular silks.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred Ray and daughter, Doris Nell, spent last week in Temple visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ward, and family.
Mrs. F. J. Battle and son, Frank, went to Dallas Tuesday where they visited N. A. Ham-



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mack, who recently underwent an operation in the Baylor Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voss attended the races at the State Park at Lampasas Thursday.

Little Master Bobbie Cotton, son of Mrs. Loraine Cotton, underwent a tonsil operation on Thursday morning and is doing nicely.

Mrs. John Curry and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Turk Brown and son, Jim Turk, spent Wednesday at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and daughter, Gladys Marie, and Martha Lou, accompanied Miss Jacquelyn Lauderdel, who has been visiting them for the past two weeks, to her home at St. Jo where they will remain for a short visit. Miss Martha Gene Patillo accompanied them as far as Fort Worth, where she will visit Miss Katherine Langston.

Misses Helon Chamlee, Mary Ann Post and Nettie Jane Thomson are visiting Miss Martha Jo Taylor at Tyler this week.

Bill Maxwell, salesman in the hardware and furniture department at Leaird's, is spending his vacation fishing on the Colorado River. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Maxwell, of Purmela accompanied him.

Miss Stella Easley of Brownwood was a guest of Miss Dorothy Franks the first part of this week.

Mrs. Lindsay Oldham, Misses Margaret and Dorothy Oldham, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks returned to their home in Houston today.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird Sr., Dan McClellan, and sons, Dannie and Billy Clay, who have been on a trip to Los Angeles, returned home Monday. Mrs. Dan McClellan and son, Byron Leaird, who has been attending summer school at the University of California, arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Byron Leaird, Sr., Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. and Mrs. Fred Smith left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Centennial Exposition. They returned Wednesday, accompanied by the Senior Mrs. Leaird's cousins, Mesdames Effie Preston and Robert Foster of Navasota, who will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and family of Hereford are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young W. Lee, this week.

Henry Clark and family of Littlefield are visiting his son, Chris Clark, of the Ewing community.

Mrs. H. I. Hunter and Miss Dorothy Wilson of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson first part of this week.

S. Y. Gregory and Oran McClain of Amarillo left Monday for Houston, thence to Galveston and Louisiana. They will return the latter part of this week.

Miss Emma Lera Gregory, who has been visiting her aunt,

Mrs. W. J. McClain of Amarillo, for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy Hutcherson and Fern Bromstad of Clifton are guests of Miss Johnnie Polk this week.

Miss Frances Goodall, who has been attending camp near Kerrville, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Rufus McKinney and daughter, Jeffrie Ann, of Goldthwaite spent the first part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates.

Miss Bernice Morgan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Waco hospital under Drs. Jones and Jones of Gatesville of this city, is doing nicely and is expected to be brought home this week.

Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Flower, for the past ten days left Tuesday to spend a few days visiting the Dallas Texas Centennial Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy and Frances and Miss Nell Goodall were Waco visitors on Tuesday.

Cam McGilvray, assistant cashier of the Gatesville National Bank, left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Dallas and Fort Worth, where he will visit the Centennial Celebrations, and will then go to Stamford for a visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks.

J. D. Snyder of Mercedes is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Byrom, and family.

Richard Dickie and Ivy Edmondson were business visitors to Ireland Saturday.

Miss Sybil Sid Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leonard of Corpus Christi visited their sister, Mrs. Ernest Blankenship and family of Gatesville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and Miss Fannie Cook of Conacener are visiting in the J. P. Jones home at Purmela.

J. G. Smith, who has been visiting his son, Evan J. Smith, and family, returned to his home at Mexia Thursday.

Mrs. Guy H. Morgan, Mrs. G. C. Simpson and daughter, Florence, were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Dixon and children, Opal and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray and family attended the McGilvray family reunion at Cameron Park in Waco Sunday.

Little Miss Effygene Chunn, who has been visiting in the M. S. Jones home in Austin, returned home Thursday.

Miss Johyne Carroll spent the week end at Clifton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Leonard of Corpus Christi are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morris Sr. at Spring Hill this week.

Mrs. Chick McCallister and son, Gene Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor of Hamilton spent the past week end visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Byrlare rejoicing over the arrival of a 9½ pound baby daughter born Monday, August 3. She was named Bonita.

Mrs. H. T. Leonard of Corpus Christi accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morris Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morris Jr. and family of Cleburne over the week end. They also attended the Centennial at Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Arnold Trice of Waco was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Ayres of Belton is spending this week with Miss Lillian Smith.

Miss Sybil Sid Leonard was violin soloist at a beautiful wedding Saturday morning at Waco when Miss Beverly Baine Craven became the bride of Troy Armes, both of Waco. Miss Leonard sang "Oh, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "I Love You Truly," as the pre-nuptial music.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT LEON JUNCTION BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUG. 8

The annual summer revival at Leon Junction Methodist Church begins Saturday night, August 8, and will continue through Sunday, August 16.

There's a task for each of us and may we each do our best to make this a revival that will be a blessing to the whole community and lead the lost to Christ.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy Christian fellowship in this revival.

George Siler, Pastor.

Revival at Ruth

A revival meeting will open at Ruth tonight, Friday, Aug. 7th. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy Christian fellowship together.

NAZARENE REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS AT PEARL; TO CONTINUE THRU AUG. 9

The Nazarene Church at Pearl invites everyone to attend the revival meeting now in progress.

Services will be held twice daily through Sunday, Aug 9.

Good singing, good preaching and a loud speaker will be used Sunday night for convenience of the large crowd.

H. G. Donovan, Pastor.

Methodist Church

A number of years ago I had an official in my church who went away one Saturday and got drunk. Early Sunday morning he called over long distance and made an excuse that he was so far away he could not get back for the day. Some of the dear saints said we ought to call a church conference and turn him out of the church.

I am not defending his drinking but he was far better than

a lot of so-called sober church people. Most people get drunk on the things of the world and never sober up sufficiently to even show interest. A man who sobers up Sunday morning will think of the church!

Next Sunday

Sunday School 9:45.
Preaching by pastor 10:55.
Our Young People 7:30 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor at 8 p. m.

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First Baptist Church

Following is a schedule of services to be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 9:
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Baptist Training Union Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

The pastor will close the Jonesboro revival Sunday morning and will occupy his pulpit Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Tuesday the pastor and his family will leave for Prescott, Arizona, where he will be the principal speaker for the Baptist Assembly of that State.

PROGRAM OF SENIOR BYPU SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

The Senior BYPU of the First Baptist Church will meet 6:45 p. m., August 9, and the following program will be carried out:

Opening period, president in charge.

Devotional period, Miss Winola Sasse, chorist, in charge.

Bible drill, Miss Emma Lera Gregory, daily Bible reader's leader, in charge.

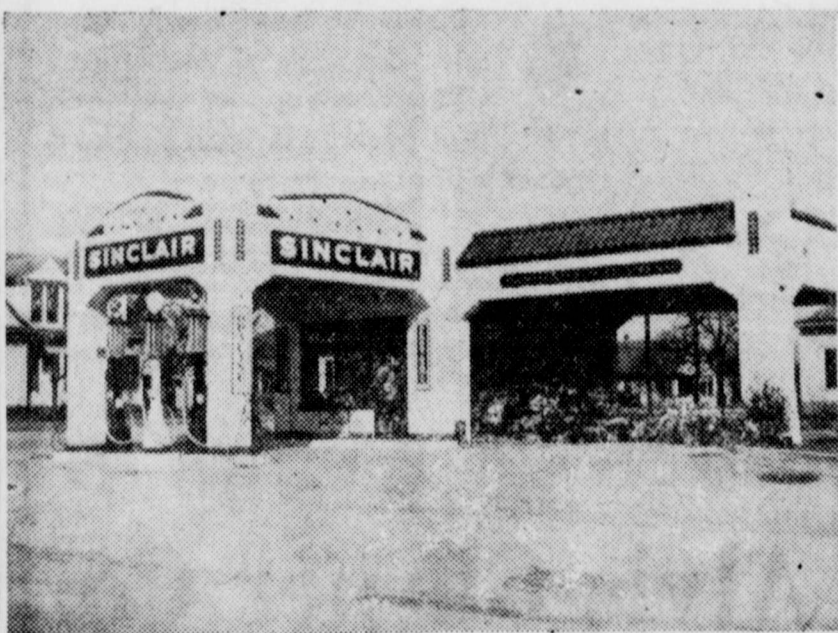
Business meeting.

Discussion period, Robt. E. Stackley, group captain No. 4 in charge.

Discussion topics: Samuel, A Wise Judge with strong Faith, Samuel, an answer to Prayer, Emis Hamilton, A Boy who Listened, Robert Cook, Samuel, a Man Mighty in Prayer, Eddie Wiegand, Samuel, the Last Judge in Israel, J. M. Blanks, Samuel's Last Day, Winola Sasse, Mothers of Men, Emma Lera Gregory, Transition period, president in charge.

General Assembly.

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Alvin Shirley has as his visitor this week, Joel Shirley of McGregor.

SEATTLE AND PIDCOKE TO TANGLE SATURDAY IN BASE BALL

Saturday afternoon at Pidcoke, Seattle will cross bats with the latter team in the second game for the county championship. The first game played at Seattle a week or two ago went to Seattle by a score of 6-5. As this game was played at Seattle, Pidcoke fans believe it is their time to win now. Fritz will probably work in the box for Pidcoke while Fry will serve them up for Seattle. The game should be a thriller with quite a turnout of fans.

LAMPASAS SWAMPS LOCAL SOFTBALLERS

Ten runs is a lot of runs, but 18 is a heck of a lot more, and that is exactly the number of runs scored Wednesday night at Lampasas when Doc's Sandwich Shop played a group of Lampasas all-stars. Doc's scored the 10 runs and thereby took a good old country licking.

The local pitchers, Sasse and Blanton, had a rather hard time finding the platter with their efforts and when they did manage to find the range the winners would sock it out with the speed of a bullet. The pitchers had a pretty good excuse however for besides using the small ball the distance from pitcher's box to the plate was some longer than is the distance on the local diamond.

The locals started off in handy fashion scoring three runs in the first on Bug Jones' long home run to centerfield. However, the winners came back with eight in their part of the first when Sasse and then Blanton couldn't get one over the plate. In scoring their eight runs Lampasas got only two hits. During the game the local pitchers issued no fewer than a dozen bases on balls.

The last four innings the locals played good ball but the gate was closed after the cattle had strayed. The fielding of the locals was okay considering the fast infield and small ball, what few times they had chances to perform.

LOCAL TEAM MEETS WACO TONIGHT AT MCGREGOR

Tonight on the diamond at McGregor a team of local all-stars will meet the Calvary Baptist team from Waco in a softball game. The two teams met on the local diamond a week or two ago with the hombreds winning 3-1. The Waco crew will be out for revenge and fans wishing to see a good game should journey over. An admission of 10c will be charged

to pay for the use of the lights and the teams will split the difference.

CENTENNIAL TO OFFER FOOT FALL FANS BIG TREAT

We received an interesting bit of dope this week from the Centennial athletic officials concerning the football program for the approaching season.

During the 29 playing days of the Exposition's short season there will be 41 football games starting September 7 with a night game between the Chicago Bears and the National Professional League and a team of All Americans, the most brilliant group of college stars ever assembled.

Besides this game there are eight college games including:

Oct. 10, Oklahoma U. vs. the University of Texas.

Oct. 17, Vanderbilt U. vs. the S. M. University.

Oct. 24, Mississippi State vs. T. C. U.

Oct. 31, Hardin-Simmons vs. College of Mines.

Nov 7, Texas A. and M. vs. S. M. U.

Nov. 27, Trinity U. vs. the Austin College.

The rest of the schedule is filled with high school games and Negro College and high school games.

Some of the high school scheduled to play are: Greenville, Waco, Corsicana, John Reagan of Houston, Beaumont, and the Thomas Jefferson Hi of San Antonio.

All the games will take place in the Cotton Bowl. Tickets will go on sale for the major games August 15, and may be purchased through the ticket department, Centennial Exposition. Reserve seats will sell for \$2.50.

Soft ball

In the first game Monday night the CCC Camp won over the Merchants 14-6. Wallace started in the box for the losers and though rapped quite handily at times gave a fair account of himself. The Merchants, playing short handed for the better part of the game, and with several men playing out of their accustomed positions, played ragged ball in the field although they did all right at the bat. The Camp boys played the worst game they have played in quite a while and had the Merchants had their full strength the Triple C lads would now be sharing the top position instead of occupying it alone.

The second game saw the Firemen and Doc's add a little extra touch to their always spicy game. There were errors of every description, lots of solid base hits with arguments more plentiful than either. With the tempers of both teams at the boiling point the game took on the aspect of a football game in the late innings with the catchers of both clubs catching rough tactics. On every closing the brunt of most of the play at the plate the runners seldom slid but crash head-on with the receiver.

The Firemen drew first blood when they tallied four runs in the third but Doc's came back in their part of the same inning and dented the platter with five runs to go into the lead. The Sandwich crew added one to their total in the fourth while

the Firemen promptly tied it up in the fifth with two scores only to see Doc's run across three more in the their half of the same inning then add a couple more in the sixth. The Firemen in a desperate effort to pull even tallied two in the seventh. The score ended, in case you have't figured it out, 11-8 with Doc's on the big end.

Monday's Schedule
Doc's vs. CCC Camp.
Merchants vs. Firemen.

TEAM STANDINGS

| | won | lost | pct |
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| CCC Camp | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Doc's | 3 | 2 | .600 |
| Firemen | 2 | 3 | .400 |
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Billy Culberson of Greenville is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberson.

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Texas will vote upon a constitutional amendment in November to increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$12,000 annually.

For many years the insignificant salaries paid State officials—and particularly the meager sum allotted the chief executive—have been under criticism, but this is an opportunity to correct this evil. The practical impossibility of the governor maintaining his household in a manner fitting to his position in public life on \$4,000



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a year is apparent. The result has been that only men of wealth or those with hidden sources of income apply for and hold public office in this State.

Only two states in addition to Texas pay their governors \$4,000. They are North Dakota and Tennessee—both smaller in population, area, and wealth than Texas. Salaries paid governors by other States range from \$4,500 to \$25,000. New York and New Jersey pay the top salaries—\$25,000 and \$20,000 respectively.

A glance at neighboring States shows Texas to be on the bottom of the list in the Southwest in the amount paid annually to the chief executive. New Mexico pays \$4,500; Oklahoma pays \$6,500; Arkansas, \$6,000; Louisiana, \$7,500. No two of these States have a combined population as large as that of Texas.

Eight States, in addition to New York and New Jersey, pay \$10,000 or more. These are California, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia. The net debt of all these States except Ohio and Nebraska, which have no debts, exceeds the net debt of Texas. Of all this list, only Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ohio have larger populations and larger per capita wealth than our own State.

Indeed it seems there can be little criticism to this amendment and in the interest of good government the electorate is urged to go to the polls and for it in November. Of the 3 corresponding amendments, but one is subject to criticism.

This one would amend Sec. 21 of Art. IV to make the Secretary of State appointive by the Governor at a salary of \$6,000. At present the Secretary of State is appointed by the governor for a two-year term at a salary of \$2,000. Before saying more about this amendment, let us proceed to the next two.

Another amendment would raise the salary of the Attorney General to \$10,000. The salary under the present clause is \$2,000, plus fees not to exceed \$2,000.

The last amendment of this kind would raise the salary of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, and Commissioner of the General Land Office to \$6,000 in each case.

Amending Sec. 21 Art. IV to make the Secretary of State appointive by the governor at a salary of \$6,000 has been subjected to considerable criticism in the press of the State. It is argued that an appointive position, regardless of its importance, should not carry the same salary as many of the elective offices such as Comptroller and Treasurer. On the other hand, the Secretary of State is in a manner the executive assistant to the chief executive and as such should receive reasonable and adequate compensation. But this we will leave to the reader to decide.

Other tentative amendments to the State Constitution which were proposed at the regular session of the Forty-Fourth Legislature in 1935 are:

Amending Sec. 26 of Art. III by adding thereto Sec. 26a limiting to seven the number of representatives in the Legislature and county may have unless that county exceeds 700,000 population, and providing that in the event a county attains a population of more than 700,

000, it shall have one additional representative for each 100,000 population above the 700,000.

Amending Art. III by adding thereto Sec. 48a providing for a retirement fund for persons employed in public schools, colleges, and universities supported wholly or partly by the State, and making also provisions for investment of the fund after placed in operation.

Amending Art. III by adding thereto a new section to be known as Sec. 59 providing that the Legislature may provide for workmen's compensation insurance for State employees, and to provide for the payment of all costs, charges, and premiums on such policies of insurance.

Amending Sec. 20 of Art XVI to establish a State monopoly on the sale of liquors, providing for sale by the State stores in unbroken packages only and providing for local option elections. (If adopted this would replace the current Sec. 20, which was adopted Aug. 24, '35)

Amending Sec. 11 of Art IV to establish a Board of Pardons and Paroles to serve six-year overlapping terms, consisting of three members, each one to be named by the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals. The governor's pardoning power to be subject in most cases to a recommendation of a majority of this board.

THANKS VOTERS OF BEAT 3

To the voters of Beat 3: I wish to express my deep appreciation to those voters who supported me so loyally and who gave me their vote in last Saturday election. I came through the contest without any bitterness toward anybody, and accept your verdict with all good grace.

Again thanking you from the very depth of my heart for your loyalty and support, I am,

Very truly yours,
W. T. BANNISTER.
(Political Adv.)

THANKS VOTERS OF COUNTY

To the voters of Coryell Co.: I desire to express to you my appreciation for the splendid vote that I received on the 25th, also for the many favors shown me during the campaign, and in return I assure you that it will be my policy to look to the best interest of the County at all times and to render to each and every citizen a fair and impartial consideration on all matters that come within my jurisdiction. Again thanking you, I am,

Sincerely,
Floyd Zeigler.
(Political Adv.)

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"I don't believe that one," says one of the listeners to another. "You know they'd soon get tired of that kind of 'orse play and quit being married altogether!"

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GINGER ROGERS, INA RAY HUTTON FEATURED IN QUEEN'S NIGHT

Dallas, Aug. 6. Ginger Rogers who made her theatrical debut in Dallas, will return here this week to preside over the grand finale of Queen's Night, Saturday and Sunday.

The movie star first caught the attention of the public when she won a Charleston contest here in 1925. Saturday night she will crown the winner of another contest, that for queen of the Texas Centennial Exposition. In the coronation she will use the coronet Florence Eldridge wore as Queen Elizabeth in making the movie, "Mary of Scotland."

The queen will be the winner of a Texas-wide contest sponsored by Chrysler, Dodge, DeSoto and Plymouth dealers. District winners have been chosen and presented at other Queen's Nights at the \$25,000,000 Texas World's Fair.

Ina May Hutton, the blonde bombshell, and her all-girl orchestra will play for the coronation, and also for the dancing afterwards on the world's largest stage, which has been built in the Cotton Bowl at the Exposition.

Miss Hutton and her Melodians began an engagement on Tuesday, August 4, in the Amphitheatre at the exposition under the auspices of Chrysler Motors. Half of the proceeds from the 10-cent admission will go to the fund of the Salesmanship Club of Dallas for underprivileged children and half to a fund for exposition special events. Miss Hutton will play in the Amphitheatre from 7 to 10:30 p. m.

Miss Rogers, Miss Hutton, the queen of the exposition and her court will ride into the Cotton Bowl on the myriad-lighted Hollywood electrical floats. These million-dollar floats, which form a brilliant revue of themselves, were built in competition several years ago by the various moving pictures studios in Hollywood.

A trip to Hollywood and a screen test by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer awaits the queen of the exposition, whose identity will

be kept a secret until the coronation Saturday night.

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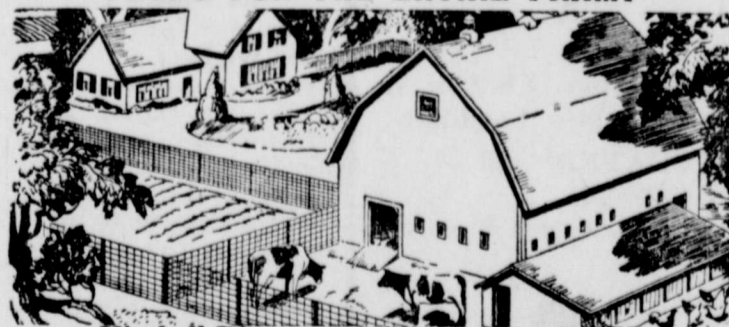
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TO THE CENTENNIAL—
Powell, president of the Lions Club which is sponsoring the Day in Dallas, are:

Committee on cars, C. H. Wallace, Archie Gartman, W. C. Guggolz, and Robert Scott.

Committee on arrangement, Elland Lovejoy, Mat Jones, Luke Walker, and John T. Morgan.

Committee on rural communities, Wm. Wiegand, Dr. Otis C. Ray, C. E. Alvis Jr., and Floyd Zeigler.

J. Y. Hamilton of Evant telephoned in to the committee and said that one loaded bus would come in from Evant, and two empty ones to take care of passengers who wish to go. Advices from others at Jonesboro, Oglesby and the State Training School convey similar news. So far, other communities have not been heard from. These will be seen as soon as possible to organize representation from them.

This paper in its Tuesday issue will carry latest news relative to this expedition, and will give last minute notices.

Visitors in the Byron Freeman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Busby and daughter of Sherman, Mrs. S. J. Mears, Miss Ineeta Busby and Martin Noonan of Waco.

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CORRECTION

Over anxious, probably, but our headline was misleading in Tuesday's paper which read "Hi-way Delegation at Austin Assured. Work on No. 7 W. Within 30 Days!"

In substance and factually, it was correct, but moving dirt. Maybe 40 days will expire before this work starts, which will then be work of assigning or naming a project in this county to be completed. (be careful) started by July of next year.

E. A. TWEEDY HAS WORD OF THANKS TO VOTERS

To the voters: I want to thank each and every voter who lent me his support in my recent campaign for State Senator and in my efforts to help the distressed home owner. Although we lost, our work will live on.
 E. A. TWEEDY.
 (Political Adv.)

MRS. VIOLA DAWSON SPEAKS BEFORE LIONS CLUB

Mrs. Viola Dawson, a young, attractive woman, better known to the children of the Dawson Home as "Mother Dawson" was guest speaker at the regular Wednesday meeting of the Lions Club. Mrs. Dawson chose as her subject, "The Problem of the Under-Privileged Child," which is, indeed, the problem of every town, county, state and country in the universe. She related some very interesting cases with which she and her husband had come in contact, and made her speech more effective by illustration.

The Dawson Home is located 6 miles south of Copperas Cove and has been functioning since August 17, 1934.

At the business meeting, which was presided over by Guy Powell, further plans toward Coryell County Day at the Centennial were discussed.

R. A. Groggan, who is manager of the Commercial Department of the Community Public Service Co., Fort Worth, was a guest.

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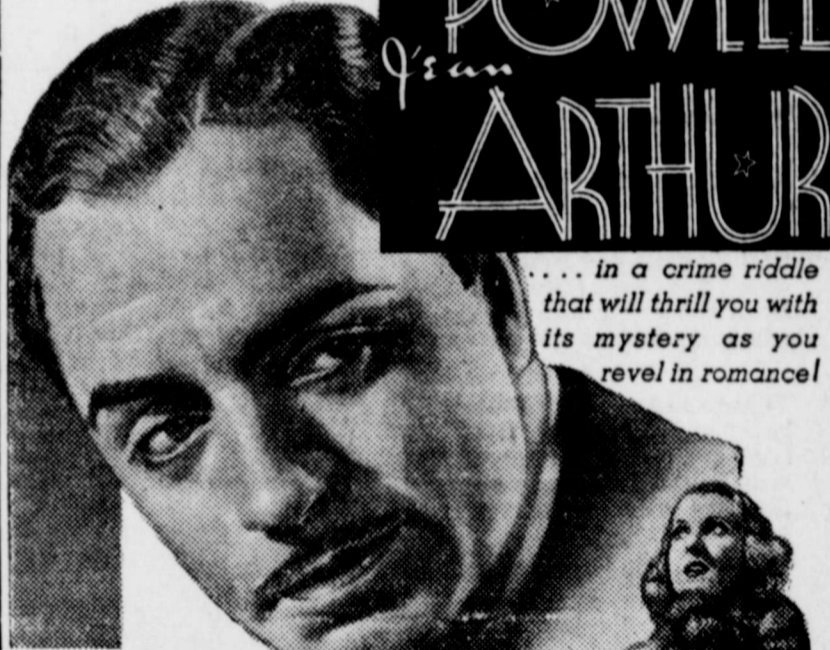
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"CRIME DOESN'T PAY" IS SHOWN AT CENTENNIAL

Neither can crime be perfect. If you think otherwise examine some of the machines and the system exhibited at the Texas Centennial Exposition which the federal and state governments use in crime detection and solution.

There is an electrical sorting machine, capable of sorting out 24,000 cards per hour, sittings from as many as 760 different combinations, which is used in the larger identification bureaus, among them the United States Department of Justice. Thus investigators may pour through this machine the record cards of thousands of criminals and leave it to the machine to ferret out the type they seek. If the criminal has blue eyes, brown hair, stands five feet five and limps, the machine will pick out the cards of criminals answering such a description. Then it is but a matter of minutes before the list in a crime is narrowed down to a few suspects.

There's the state's scientific crime detection laboratory which shows the rapid stride of Texas in the past 18 months toward solving its crime problems. The exhibit is in charge of M. T. Gonzauillas, former Texas Ranger, now head of the State's Bureau of Intelligence. In this exhibit are hundreds of guns, ranging from machine guns to tiny pistols, all of which were taken from criminals. There is a complete file of data on firearms, bullets and fired cartridges, dictaphone sets, ultraviolet lights, fingerprint cameras, enlarging cameras and a nice display of fingerprints.

Directing youths activities to keep him away from crime is another feature to be found in this connection at the Centennial Exposition. The Civilian Conservative Corps and the Boy Scouts both of which have exhibits at the Exposition, are examples. In each organization the activities of the youth are directed to make better citizens of the youths in their ranks.

The Centennial Exposition's free exhibits explaining the ceaseless warfare on crime are worth a separate trip to the Exposition in themselves.

MRS. WES DAVIDSON CANS SURPLUS

Mrs. Wes Davidson of the Pecan Grove Home Demonstration Club is stocking her cellar for the winter months. While fruit is plentiful, she is canning it to use after the season is past.

Besides fruit, she has pickles and vegetables which will simplify her meal planning and meal labor, time, and money saved for her.

To date she has on her storage shelves underground:

Six pints English peas, one quart plum butter, 6 quarts plum preserves, 6 quarts peach preserves, 12 quarts peach butter, 15 quarts berries, 14 pints Irish potatoes, 10 quarts black-eyed peas, 6 quarts tomatoes, 14 half-pines grape jelly, 6 pints grape jam, 6 quarts grapejuice, 15 pints peach jelly, 86 quarts peaches, 6 quarts squash, 6 quarts yellow tomato preserves, 6 gallons pickles, and 8 quarts of kraut.

Walter Berger was the only National leaguer to make a home run in each league park in 1935.

CENTRAL TEXAS FIREMEN TO MEET IN LAMPASAS AUGUST 12

The Central Texas Firemen's Association will hold a one-day session at Lampasas August 12. The following towns compose the Central Texas District: Lometa, Goldthwaite, San Saba, Llano, Burnet, Marble Falls, Copperas Cove, Killeen, Belton, Rosebud, Cameron, Hearne, Calvert, Rockdale, Thorndale, Taylor, Granger, Bartlett, Georgetown, Round Rock, Florence, Elgin, Caldwell, Gatesville, Giddings, Bastrop, Smithville, San Marcos, Fredericksburg, Lockhart, Hamilton, and Hico. Several other towns have signified their intention of sending racing teams to compete.

The program has been arranged so that all of the business will be transacted during

the morning session, and the afternoon will be given over entirely to a program of entertainment. There will be cup races for the visiting ladies, a four-man race, a juvenile four-man race, a pumper race, and a real race. Substantial prizes are being offered the winners of each race.

After the races are over there will be a water fight between several of the firemen from the different towns. The swimming pools and golf course have been tendered the visiting firemen without charge. It the evening there will be a big free barbecue for the firemen, also the Austin Chamber of Commerce is bringing a moving picture that will be shown without charge.

The day's festivities will be concluded with a ball honoring the firemen from Central Texas.

CORYELL RECEIVES RENTAL AND BENEFIT PAYMENTS FOR PAST 3 YEARS

Coryell County has received \$742,523.51 in rental and benefit payments in the three years since the creation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it has been announced by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council.

Rental and benefit payments in this county for the cotton program totalled \$686,213.53; corn-hog, \$30,991.29; wheat \$25,318.69.

Rental and benefit payments in Texas amounted to \$139,412,186.46 for the three-year period, Drought said.

More than 3,000,000 houses have been built in Britain since the world war.

SUPT. FRANK WILLIAMS HAS WORDS OF THANKS FOR PEOPLE

To the people of Gatesville and Gatesville school patrons:

We wish to express to all our friends in Gatesville and surrounding territory our sincere appreciation for the unsurpassed courtesy and kindness shown us during our three years with you. We have never lived where living was more pleasant or where the reception was more cordial and genuine or where our efforts were more appreciated. We are not ready to leave because Gatesville is more like home than ever before and we know our friends better, but a professional advancement does not occur often and one cannot be overlooked.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation go to all the men and women who have served on the school board and the city council since we have been in their employ. We have been treated royally and we shall not forget it. There is no doubt but that the school system is on the road to improvement and those in charge will see that progress is constant and sure.

Concerning the Gatesville school system, much progress has been made under the wise direction of the School Board, but the task is only about half finished. There is much to be done in the way of improving building facilities, increasing salaries, and continuing general educational facilities but the Board has these items well in hand and with the incoming capable superintendent there is nothing to fear for the future of your good school system. It shall continue to improve.

We thank you for your constant cooperation and we shall not forget you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams.

PORTRAIT OF BERRY GATEWOOD HANGS IN DALLAS BUILDING

Dallas, August 6. The memory of a Kentucky boy who became a Texan and one of the nation's greatest cattlemen was honored at the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition here today when a portrait of Berry Gatewood was hung in the Hall of Cattle Kings in No. 1 Hall of Livestock.

The Hall of Cattle Kings is a memorial dedicated to forty-seven of Texas' most famous cattle barons of the days when millions of longhorns thundered across the unbroken prairie sod.

Berry Gatewood was born in Greensburg, Kentucky, August 2, 1844. He was but a boy when he joined the Confederate army, Fourteenth Cavalry, Harrison's Brigade. He was a dispatch carrier to General Robert E. Lee and was with General Stonewall Jackson the night the latter was killed.

After the war between the states he established a cattle post in Cuba, buying his stock in the states. In 1869 he settled near the present town of Ennis, Texas, and founded a cattle industry that stretched to California on the west and to Canada on the north.

He had branch offices at Silver City, New Mexico; St. Paul, Kansas City, Colorado City, Texas, and in Montana towns. His chief cowboy, Bob Rodrigues, became the most famous driver over the old, Spanish Trail.

While driving a trail herd through Jack County, Gatewood (Continued On Last Page.)

CAVALCADE BRINGS TEXAS HISTORY TO LIFE



DALLAS, Texas, August—Cavalcade of Texas, one of the "must see" things at the Texas Centennial Exposition, recreates the hilarious spirit of the Big Bend country in the above scene in the Jersey Lilly saloon when Judge Roy Bean was all the law there was West of the Pecos. Just below are the famous Wilson Clydesdales, valued at \$100,000, drawing one of the covered wagons across the largest stage on earth; lower left, a tragic moment during the Comanche attack on Fort Parker in 1836; Loraine Meeks, at right, member of the cast, dressed as a lovely Spanish senorita, wears a comb brought from Spain by her ancestors a century ago. And below, still the crowds come, jamming the entrance at every performance, waiting to see one of the greatest shows on earth at the Texas Centennial Exposition—Cavalcade of Texas.

Community News Letters

EVANT NEWS

The Baptist revival closed at this place Sunday afternoon at the place of baptizing, where a large crowd witnessed the beautiful baptismal ceremony. Twenty-six additions to the church, and a revival of interest and inspiration to the whole community were the visible results of this fine meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Haynes of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Spradley and other relatives here several days last week.

Among those who have been attending summer school and who were visiting friends during the holidays were Misses Tressie Meharg, Lucille Welch, Ona Dell Ashton, Messrs. Kirby Warren and Price Ashton.

Bill Stelly, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Cleburne was shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walston of Lometa and Edgar Preston of Pearl were visitors in the W.

B. Preston home last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green are spending several days at Glen Rose enjoying the health giving waters of that place.

Mrs. June Preston of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, also her husband's mother, Mrs. Millie Preston.

Jack Elam of Pearl and Miss Katherine Austin were Lampasas visitors Friday evening.

Mrs. Clyde White of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White.

PURMELA NEWS

Mrs. Ada Whitley, Miss Hazel Laxson and Byron Bell were recent visitors to the Texas Centennial at Dallas. Miss Laxson also visited the Frontier Exposition at Fort Worth.

J. C. Jackson is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Fletcher and family.

O. K. Gray of Dallas was a caller in the home of his uncle, B. L. Montgomery, one day last week.

George Moore and family are on a visit to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb Mayberry are entertaining a new son recently arrived at their home.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the Methodist meeting at Arnett the past week.

B. L. Montgomery, A. G. Robinson, Lee Theiford, and Ira Coop and family attended the Dooley reunion at Ireland last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Theiford and niece Ell, have been visiting relatives at Mound.

EWING NEWS

Almost everyone is through with his farm work and ready to take a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Bill Brown was a Centennial visitor to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cavalry and son, Floyd, of near Ft. Worth were visitors in the Will Ingram home Friday night.

Miss Benny Ruschenberg of this community and Bettie Pack of Turnover surprised their many friends by getting married

last week.

Quite a number of our people have been attending the revival meeting going on at Straw's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of near Goldthwaite have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Seward.

Miss Floy Ingram is spending a few days in the Frank Ingram home at Gatesville.

Rev. Jolly of Freeport, La., is holding a Baptist revival here.

Miss Arlee Wittie and brothers, Ray, Boyd, and Roy Floyd, visited their grandmother near Spring Hill this week.

Lee Hord spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. D. I. Glass of Gatesville.

BUSTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nichols of White Hall spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller and son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin and family of Mosheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Crawford and family of Coryell Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaney and family.

Mrs. Rayburn Caudle of Graham is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg.

George Blankenship, Webb McMinn and Roy Grimland, spent Wednesday in Waco visiting Cecil McMinn and family.

SCHLEY NEWS

A few of our people seem to be suffering from summer colds.

Addie Cates was a Waco visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford and daughter, Mildred, spent the week end in Valley Mills in the home of their uncle, J. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Virgie Cooper and children, Bobo and Bertha, were callers Thursday afternoon in the W. T. Woodlock home.

Several people from here attended the funeral of Miss Hesse Ward of Osage recently.

Mrs. Allie Woodlock was shopping in Gatesville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Epperson have been visiting in the home of his sister at Ames.

Conrad Whatley visited the first of last week near Tama and Eliga with relatives.

Walter Hill of Levita visited in the Addie Cates home Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Woodlock and baby spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Jones of Oakton.

J. C. Taylor has returned to the T. J. Alford home after a two weeks' visit with his parents of Coryell.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mrs. John Barton spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. George Loer.

Mrs. Mann Fisher and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMeekin of Colorado, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Hopson and children, Jim Hopson and Joe Hopson Burt visited in the Milton Maxwell home of Evergreen Sunday.

Roy Burt, Mrs. Joe Burt, and Mrs. Mary Harvey visited in the Wheeler Waits home of Jonesboro Sunday.

Tussie Turner visited Vira Franks of Gatesville the past week end.

Dale Franks of Friendship visited relatives here this week end.

Visitors in the Dallas Fisher home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fisher and son; Wynonne and Robert Hood Ditto of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Jaye and daughter, Belya Gene; and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Fisher and J. K. Fisher of Gatesville; Mrs. Emma Beacham and daughter Lois of Cameron; Mirrel Fisher of Aeleman; Leta, Thelma and Aubrey Colloard of Carden, Mrs. Roy Burt, Ruby and Dickie Burt and J. C. Barton.

TURNERSVILLE

Will Jones and family and Roy Jones and family of the Imperial Valley, California, were in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. John Hill and children of Gonzales were recent visitors in the Clarence Mangrum home.

Milton McLarty and family of Fort Worth and Mrs. A. D. Buchanan were recent visitors here.

Mrs. Emma Jones visited in Fort Worth and at the Centennial in Dallas last week.

Lock Lewis and wife of Waco were Sunday visitors here.

Ben Kiger of Hedley was a

recent visitors in the J. E. Hollingsworth home.

L. F. Davis and family and Luther Davis and family of Valley Mills were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Minnie Lewis home.

Miss Helen Stokes of Hillsboro was a recent visitor in the B. B. Basham home.

Hardie Bryant and family of near Lubbock were recent visitors in the Dan Sharp home.

Jim Bristol and family, who spent the past two weeks in the J. R. Cooper home, returned to Baytown Saturday.

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WILLIAM POWELL AND PEAN ARTHUR BRILLIANT IN MURDER MYSTERY

Opening at Regal Theatre Saturday night 10:30.

Murder, mystery, comedy, and romance are mixed as only William Powell mixes them, in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford," the new co-starring vehicle which Powell and blonde Jean Arthur are to be seen.

It is Powell's gift to jest carelessly while staring into a gun muzzle and romance gayly under conditions that would fray nerves of steel. It zoomed him to first place among screen sleuths in "The Thin Man" and "Star of Midnight." His current RKO Radio film is reported to display this quality admirably.

The mystery builds on the apparently normal death of a jockey stricken while riding a favorite. Discovering that it is murder, Powell gets in some of his neatest and most thrilling detective work in setting a trap

among seven suspects—one of whom has discovered a way to slay from afar, a way that leaves only a dab of gelatine on the victim's bodies to hint that they did not die of normal causes.

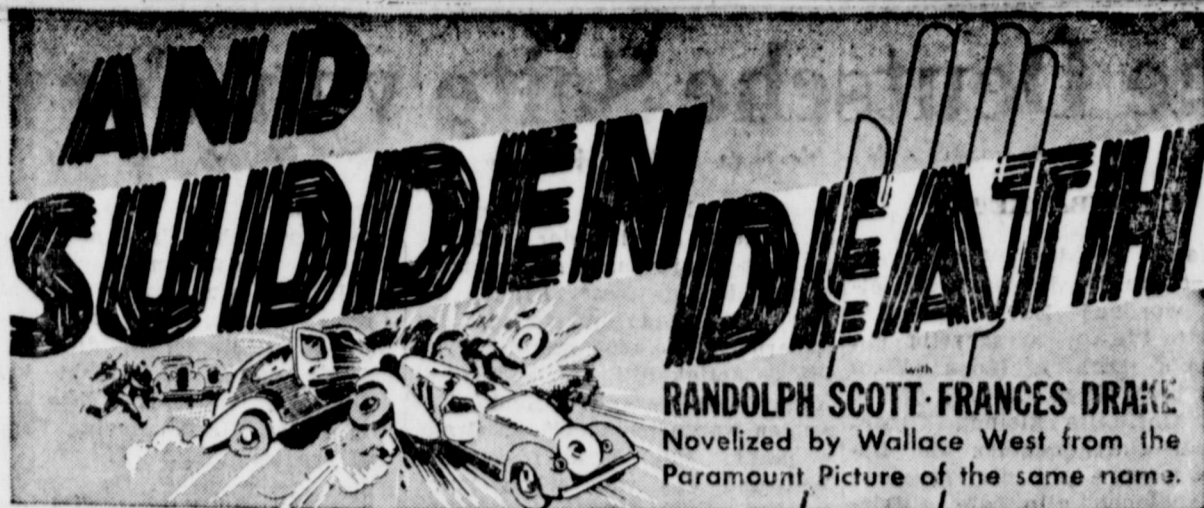
Keeping the entire picture in light comedy mood is the romance between Powell and Miss Arthur, in which the usual relation between lovers is amusingly reversed, ardent moments being hidden behind constant kidding and prank playing of the kind acclaimed in "The Thin Man."

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

Week of Aug. 2

1823. On August 4 Stephen F. Austin and Baron de Bastrop reached, Sylvester Castleman's and the settlements on the Colorado River in proclamation issued by Bastrop, he stated his position as commissioner and gave authority to Austin as supreme civil, judicial, and military officer until constitutional order could be devised.

1832. A battle was fought on August 2 at Nacogdoches between the Mexicans under Col. Piedras and the Texans under Col. Bullock. The refusal of Piedras, commander of the garrison at Nacogdoches, to favor



RANDOLPH SCOTT-FRANCES DRAKE
Novelized by Wallace West from the Paramount Picture of the same name.

SYNOPSIS

Arrested for the fourth time for speeding, Betty Winslow, madcap society girl, meets Lieut. Knox, handsome head of the Traffic Department. Knox is campaigning for more traffic safety. He falls in love with Betty despite her penchant for speeding. Jackie, Betty's young brother, crashes into a school bus while driving drunk. Betty, riding with her brother, takes the blame for the crash, saying that she was at the wheel. She is indicted for manslaughter when one of the children injured in the bus dies on the operating table.

CHAPTER VIII

"Now we'll see what happens," whispered Jackie, who was sitting beside his sister, as the head of the traffic department took the stand.

"Raise your right hand," the court clerk directed. "Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

"I do."
"Lieutenant Knox, you're the officer in charge of the traffic department of this city, are you not?" queried the district attorney.

"I am."
"Will you tell the court in your own words what you know about the defendant, Miss Betty Winslow?"

Haltingly, and without meeting the eyes of the girl at the defense table, Knox related the circumstances of their meeting, told of the Traffic school, and of the party on the evening of the accident. He denied heatedly that Betty had had anything to drink on that occasion but explained that she was driving her brother's car because the latter was too intoxicated to do so. Under the prodding of the questioner he admitted that the Winslow's car passed that of the Sloan's at a speed which he reluctantly estimated to be around seventy-five miles an hour.

There was a murmur from the spectators as this damaging point of evidence was brought out. Betty stared at Knox as though unable to believe her ears, then glanced at Jackie as if asking an explanation.

"I object," Anderson was shouting. "This evidence is wholly a matter of conjecture and as such is immaterial and irrelevant!"

"Objection sustained," ruled the Judge.

"Perhaps we can show that seventy-five miles an hour is not such sheer conjecture as the lawyer for the defendant seems to think," said the prosecutor as he went to his table and picked up a photographic enlargement. Then, turning back to the witness, he continued:

"Lieutenant Knox, what was the precise time that Miss Winslow's car passed yours?"

"One second before ten."

"How could you know the time so accurately," asked his questioner with a faint smile of triumph as those in the courtroom gasped in surprise.

"The radio of our car was going. As Miss Winslow's car passed ours, the announcer happened to broadcast the correct time."

"Where were you at that time?" The D. A. tried to hide his own excitement.

"A little over ten miles west of Kingston Junction, where the accident occurred."

The prosecutor handed him the photographic enlargement and asked:

"Can you identify the clock in that photograph?"

"Yes. It is the clock on the dashboard of Mr. Winslow's car."

"How can you be so sure?"

"It was photographed by my orders," Knox stared straight ahead.

"When the car struck that bus—the Prosecutor turned dramatically to the jury. "The clock on the dashboard stopped. What time do the hands of the clock in this photograph show, Lieutenant?"

"They show seven minutes after ten," was the toneless answer.

"Ten miles in seven minutes," remarked the attorney to no one in particular. Then, turning to the jury, he cried: "Gentlemen, this shows it is no longer a question of conjecture that Miss Winslow was going seventy-five miles an hour. It is a question of simple mathematical proof."

The men and women on the jury leaned forward and whispered to each other excitedly. The courtroom was in such an uproar that the clerk had to pound for order. Betty stared at Knox like a child which has been hurt and cannot understand why. She turned her head

"Would she be guilty of criminal negligence?"

"Yes . . . she would," answered Knox in a low voice.

The District Attorney swung toward the jury, paused for a dramatic effect as though to say to them "What else is there to say?" Then he turned in the direction of the Judge's bench.

"The Prosecution rests, Your Honor," he smiled.

"What do you think, Anderson?" Betty's perspiring father asked as he, Betty and Jackie sat in the almost empty courtroom waiting for the jury to end its deliberations.

"I think we have a good chance," said the attorney ponderously, but his strained smile belied his words.

"Sure we have," cried Jackie as though desperately trying to convince himself. "They'll never convict her in a thousand years."



"Did you hear the question?" the Prosecutor demanded relentlessly. "Would she be guilty of criminal negligence?" "Yes," Knox answered in a low voice.

and looked in Jackie's direction as though half expecting some sort of explanation. As if in answer to her questioning look, Jackie was staring at Knox with hatred and contempt while his lips formed the words: "The double-crossing rat!"

"Lieutenant Knox, as head of the Traffic Department, and as a matter of expert testimony, is it your opinion that this accident could have been avoided?" the Prosecutor continued inexorably.

"I object!" shouted Anderson. "Any answer the witnesses might make would be conjecture and therefore immaterial!"

"Not at all!" the District Attorney shouted in return. "The witness' expert knowledge entitles him to express a valid opinion."

"Objection overruled," came the Judge's monotone.

"Yes—I think the accident could have been avoided," answered Knox when quiet had been restored.

"One last question, Lieutenant." The Prosecutor's attitude was reminiscent of that of a cat about to pounce on a bird. "After a person has had her brakes tested as Miss Winslow did, and has been warned not to drive more than thirty miles an hour, and she nevertheless does so, with fatal results, would you say that she was guilty of criminal negligence?"

Knox did not answer. Instead he stared straight at Betty, beseechingly and yet hopelessly.

"Did you hear the question?" the Prosecutor demanded relentlessly.

"I don't care what happens now," said Betty in a bitter voice.

"Here they come," whispered Anderson tensely as the door to the jury room opened and the twelve men and women filed into the box.

There were a few moments of confusion as the courtroom filled up with excited spectators and the Judge climbed to the bench. Before the session was resumed Knox hurried up to the defense table.

"Betty," he stammered earnestly. "I'm sorry I had to say those things on the stand. But there wasn't any way out of it."

At that moment the Judge rapped for order. "Gentlemen of the jury," he asked. "Have you arrived at a verdict?"

"Yes, Your Honor—we have," said the portly, baldheaded foreman as he rose to his feet and handed the Judge a sealed envelope. His Honor studied it closely for a moment, then looked up.

"Will the defendant please rise?" he asked in an almost gentle voice. As Betty did so, her face white and strained, he continued: "Betty Winslow, this court finds you guilty of murder in the second degree."

At those words Jackie half rose from his chair, as though to say something. But he lost his nerve, sank back and buried his face in his hands, as the courtroom burst into pandemonium, with everybody talking at once despite the pounding of the clerk's gavel, and with flashlights flickering as newspapermen made photographs for the evening editions.

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DANKBARKEIT

Undank ist der Welt Lohn! Wie ist die Dankbarkeit so selten geworden! Einst gab das hoechste Wesen, so schreibt ein russischer Dichter, laden. Viele hatten sich eingeunden, grosse und kleint. Die kleinen Tugenden waren angenehmer und liebenswuerdiger als die grossen; doch schienen alle sehr zufrieden. In der freundlichsten Weise unterheilten sie sich miteinander, wie sich das fuer nahe Bekannte so ziemt.

Aber da bemerkte das hoechste

Wesen zwei schoene Frauen, die gar nicht miteinander bekannt zu sein schienen. Der Hausherr nahm die eine dieser Frauen bei der Hand und fuehrte sie der andern zu. Die eine war die Frau "Wohltaetigkeit," die andere die Frau "Dankbarkeit." Beide Tugenden waren im hoechsten Grade erstaunt; seit Erschaffung der Welt-und das war schon lang her-begegneten sie sich zum erstenmal.

Das ist natuerlich uebertrieben dargestellt. Allein gerade durch die Uebertreibung tritt die bittere Wahrheit scharf hervor, dass die beiden, die stets Hand in Hand dahingehen sollten, meist getrennt voneinander sind. Wohltaetigkeit und Dankbarkeit. Wieviel Elternherzen muessen das leidvoll erfahren! In einer alten Chronik ist zu lesen, wie eine Graefin von Mansfeld ueber die Heide ritt. Da hoerte sie aus dem Walde ein herzerreissendes Winseln. Sie eilte hinzu und sah, wie ein Bauersmann dabei war, seinen alten Vater lebendig zu begraben. Das war altheidnischer Brauch in jener Gegend. Die Kinder warfen den Huezel auf. "Krup under," sagten sie dann zu den abgelebten Eltern. Erde drauf und es war zu Ende. Der Ort soll heute noch Jammerbrook heissen.

Schrecklich; Gott sei Dank, dass solches heute nicht mehr vorkommt, sprichst du. Wie unerfahren bist du noch im Leben, mein Lieber, der du solches meinst. In machem Hause, auf manchem Platze kanst du sehen; ueberall die Spuren der Wohltaetigkeit von Vater und Mutter, ihrer sorgenden unermuedlichen Liebe. Im Altenstueben aber hockt oft die graue Not bei den alten Leuten. Den Kindern geht es gut, aber aus ihren Augen spricht die Undankbarkeit: "Wie dem Hause, das einen solchen Jammerbrook hat! Wehe solchen Kindern.

Wer Menschen nicht dankbar ist, die er eht, wird der Gott dankbar sein, den er nicht sieht? Undank ist der Welt Lohn. Vor diesem Wort muessen wir als ehrliche Menschen inne werden, wie sehr ein jeder mit Undankbarkeit besudelt ist. Wofuer danken wir eigentlich, oder besser gesagt, fuer die vieles danken wir gar nicht! Des meiste nehmen wir so hin wie die Luft, die wir atmen.

Der Ochse steht an der Krippe, frisst und frisst. Dankbarkeit

gegen den, der ihm fuertert, kennt er nicht. Er dankt nicht, denn er denkt nicht. Danken un Denken sind, zwei Aeste aus einem Stamm. Es sind oberflaechliche Menschen, die Dankbarkeit gegen Gott nicht kennen, die niemals sprechen: "Lobe den Herren meine Seele, und vegiss nicht, was er dir Gutes getan hat." Du wendest vielleicht ein, das die Undankbarkeit gegen Gott und Menschen viel eher als von der Gedankenlosigkeit vom Hochmut herkomme, der sich selber alles Gute im Leben zuschreibt. Allein das ist im Grunde ein und dasselbe; denn "Dummheit und Stolz, waschen auf einem Holz." Wie aber sollen wir Gott danken? Das alte Lied sagt's: "Nun danket alle Gott, mit Herzen, Mund und Haenden."

LOB DER DEUTSCHEN SPRACHE

Bei der Schlussfeier der Deutschen Samstagschule in San Francisco heilt im dortigen Deutschen Haus Prof. B. O. Morgan, Leiter der deutschen Abteilung der Leland Stanford Universitaet, eine Ansprache an die Schulkinder, der wir die folgenden Saetze entnehmen:

"Man kann vier Hauptgruende, weshalb ein junger Amerikaner deutscher Abstammung die deutsche Sprache lernen soll. Erstens wird sie von mehr Menschen gesprochen, als sonst eine westeuropaeische Sprache auzer der englischen. Deutch ist also eine wichtige Sprache. Zweitens besitzt das deutsche Volk eine der drei wichtigsten Weltliteraturen; wer die deutsche Sprache beherrscht, hat Zugang zu einer wunderbar reichen Geistswelt. Drittens findet man in deutscher Sprache allerwertigste Erzeugnisse des wissenschaftlichen Geistes. Auf manchen Gebieten—ich denke vor allem an die Chemie und die Medizin—kann sich der Forscher ohne Kenntnis des Deutschen nicht auf wissenschaftlicher Hoehe erhalten. Viertens befindet sich das deutsche Volk in einer geographischen, pilitschen und oekonomischen Lage, die es jetze und kuenftig in Westropa eine wichtige Rolle spielen laeszt. Wir wollen darueber unterrichtet sein, was das deutsche Volk denkt und sagt Und das bringt mich zu euch, Kinder der deutschen Schule. Denn ganz abgesehen davon, was ihr von der Erlernung der deutschen Sprache eventuell profitieren koennt, habt ihr einen weiteren Grund, deutsch zu studieren. Ihr habt ein grosse Erbschaft von Deutschland, her, durch eure Eltern und Vorfahren, aber diese laeszt sich nicht wie ein Stueck Geld in die Tasche stecken, sondern sie musz durch Taetigkeit neu gewonnen werden. Wie sagt Goethe?

Was Du ererbt von deinen Vaetern hast—Erwirb es, um es zu besitzen.

Fuer euch ist die deutsche Sprache ein Bindeglied mit der Vergangenheit, eine Bruecks in die Gegen wart, eine Grundlage der Zukeunst. Laszt sie euch nicht entgehen.—D. U. J.

Der Sommeranfang war recht kuehl, aber im Herbst wird es schon heisz genug werden!

Beschuldige du keinen, ohne dasz du seiner Fehler gewisz bist, wie man auch keine ungewaschene Kleider tragen soll!

Wenn man boese spricht von deinem Nachbar, dann sage dir selbst, das du deine eigene Anklage hoerst!

Ein vormodertes Gewissen ist noch weit fuerchbarer, als ein ermordeter Leib!

Die hoehere Tochter. "Sieh' mal, Ella, welch' groszes Schw-

ein! Das gibt gewisz zehn Schinken!"

Zu veil, Neffe: "Tante, bist Du denn mit Deiner Toilette noch immer nicht fertig? Ich glaube, Du uebertreibst Deine Jugend!"

Freier Willie, Lebemann: Der Mench hat wirklich keinen freien Willen, die achtzehnjaerige Schauspielerin wollte ich heirathen, und die alte Comtesse muszte ich nehmen!

CHURCH CENSUS IN U. S. REVEALS STEADY GAIN

Rev. L. J. Werner, pastor of the Copperas Cove Lutheran Church, states that the gain of church membership in the United States for 1935 was 1.08 per cent, while the population of the country has increased 0.71 per cent. According to Rev. Mr. Werner this completely refutes the statement made in certain quarters that the church is declining. Pastor Werner's figures are culled from an article on the church census of 1935 published in the July issue of the Christian Herald of New York.

The church bodies with a membership of more than one million are listed in order of their size:

| Church | pct. gain |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Roman Catholic | 1.03 |
| Baptist | 1.63 |
| Methodist | 1.01 |
| Lutheran | 1.92 |
| Presbyterian | *0.57 |
| Prot. Episcopal | *0.07 |
| Disciples of Christ | *0.80 |
| Congregational | *0.78 |

(*Denotes per ctg. decrease)
The three major Lutheran bodies all showed substantial gains. The Lutheran Synodical Conference, which includes the Missouri Synod of which the local Lutheran Church is an affiliated congregation, records a gain of 35,895 members, the total membership now being 1,495,947. The second Lutheran body in gain was the United Lutheran Church, with a gain of 27,892, now showing a total of 1,503,808 members. The third Lutheran body as to gain was

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