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Feno W. Straw Dies Of Heart Failure in Temple

District Court Continues This Week; Grand Jury Called Back

District Court ground away this week on one of the largest dockets in history with the first case of the week being The State of Texas vs. A. A. (Slim) Bond, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, according to District Clerk Carl McClendon.

Early Monday evening, the case went to the jury, and the verdict had not been rendered late Monday afternoon.

The second case of the day, tried while the jury was out, was The State of Texas vs. O. C. (Omar) Woods, charged with theft of over \$50.00. He was given two years in the penitentiary.

Wednesday of this week, the Grand Jury is to be in session to consider other matters which have come up since they adjourned.

HJACKERS HEIST SWAINS AT DEPOT THURSDAY NIGHT

J. B. Martin and Billy McMordie, and their "dates" were held up at the point of a knife by four CCC camp boys about eleven o'clock Thursday evening near the depot. They had stopped their car and were listening to the radio. Some \$10.00 was taken off of them by the boys, according to reports. The boys were ordered out of the car and frisked, the girls not being molested.

Later, Clayton Franks was also stopped and stuck-up but the hijacked said, it is said, "wrong guy," and let it go at that.

Those arrested are Sam Good, C. J. Schmidt, Frank Holmes, and William Acklin. All these boys homes are out of the county. Sheriff Joe White commented briefly on the behavior of the CCC camp boys and stated that the boys in this camp were unusually well behaved.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIST. STATE TEACHERS IN WACO FEB. 12

An annual meeting of the District State Teacher's Association will be held in Waco, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13, at the high school building there.

Sectional meetings will be held at 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. Saturday, and the first general session will be Friday night, the second general session will be at 10:30 to 12:30 Saturday.

The meeting will take the place of the former Texas State Teacher's Associations, and there will be no more state meetings according to Superintendent J. M. Witcher's office.

MARKET REPORT (As of February 1)

Mohair	50c to 60c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.20
Corn, ear	90c
Corn, ground	\$1.35
Oats, loose	46c
Oats, sacked	48c
Cream, No. 1	26c
Cream, No. 2	24c
Cottonseed, ton	\$36
Eggs, candled	17c
Hens	9c to 11c
Roosters	5c

Meeting Called of Red Cross Members at City Hall for February 20

Brooks Sasse, Chairman of the Coryell County Chapter of the American Red Cross calls a meeting of the Red Cross members of the county at the city hall, Saturday, February 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Those who have paid \$1.00 or more for membership in the organization and have received membership cards are asked to be present.

The purpose of the meeting is the electing of a Board of Directors, which in turn will name the officers for the ensuing year.

The organization has been loosely organized here for the past year or two, and this meeting will be held to overcome these difficulties which have made it hard to meet some of the problems faced by the organization.

\$729.54 Subscribed to Flood Relief Fund Here in Coryell County

Coryell's county's contributions rose well above the quota mark and the grand total at 4:00 p. m. Monday, was \$729.54, reported, and some just put in containers at the banks and other locations with no names attached. Funds for the relief were somewhat slower, and a number of places in the county had not been heard from.

While the flood of money came in, in the Flood District the water was sloshing over Cairo's dirt walls, the cresting Ohio at an all time peak of 59.50 feet. The forecaster there said the river would stop rising when it reached 60½ feet.

"Last ditch" fighters were maintaining a way out in Cairo, while attempting to keep the water out of the city, which is surrounded by the water. Evacuation is being done at Harrisburg, a city of 12,000 two miles from Cairo, and normally a town unaffected by the rivers.

High Lights

A man and wife, refugees asked that someone adopt their baby, which was nicknamed by nurses "Highwater".

The flood failed to hamper circulation of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and the presses rolled off 152,000 Sunday copies carrying flood news into all sections of the waterbound area, which were delivered by carrier, boat, train, automobile, truck, bus and tractor.

Refugees fearing they would be carried out of Memphis, hid in out buildings and other places; a mother and two children were found in a stack of gaudy decorations used for the cotton carnival.

Rutgers University scientists are investigating a new bacterium which spoils milk without souring it.

The first lifeboat was launched in 1790 at Shields, England.

WENT TO TEMPLE THURSDAY TO GO THRU CLINIC; DIED AT 3:00 P. M. MONDAY.

F. W. (Feno) Straw, director and cashier of the First National Bank of this city, died in Temple about 3:00 p. m. Monday, February 1, Mr. Straw was in Temple going thru a clinic and had been suffering with heart trouble for the past two or three months. Recently, he had influenza and the resulting weakness had caused him to go to the clinic.

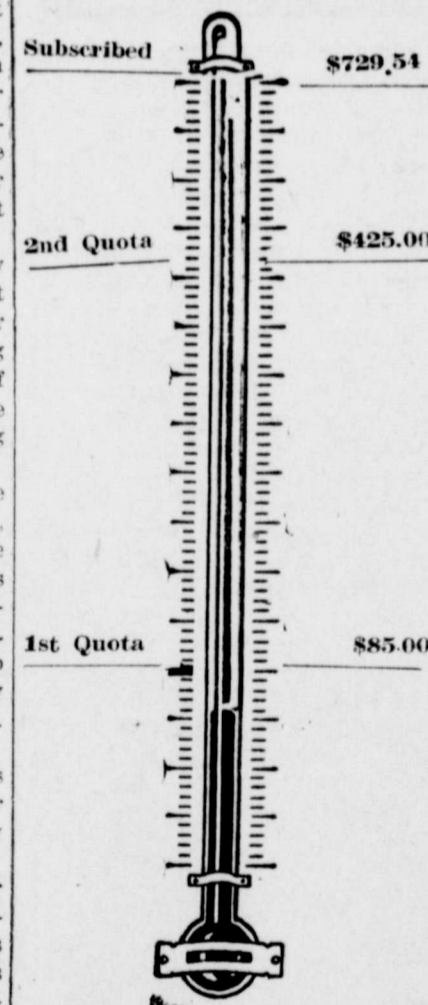
Mr. Straw, widely known in this section, had been with the First National Bank of this city for 26 or 27 years, rising from a clerk's position to a directorship in the bank, and the cashier's position.

The city as shocked yesterday when the news reached Gatesville and a number of men left their businesses and went immediately to Temple to offer their services.

So far, funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable the funeral will be held Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Straw is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vivian Straw, and three sons, Jack, Harry, and Henry. He also has two sisters, Mrs. Stanley Peavy, of Graham and Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Houston.

Coryell's Flood Relief Campaign



County Contributors State Training School

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President's Birthday Nets \$99.17 At City Hall Entertainment Sat.

We're thankful there are women.

After seeing the monstrosities camouflaged as members of the feminine sex in the President's Birthday Entertainment at the City Hall, we'll take women everytime.

As for entertainers, many an aching side and midriff walked wearily out of the auditorium Saturday evening about 9:30, assuring everyone that the customers got their money's worth.

Although the printed programs did not carry the correct list of names which was impossible to get, "names" didn't matter, it was "contours, profiles, costumes, and cutouts" that mattered.

The "cast" included, my dears, Harry Flentge, as King "Runt" with his red pants, hoe-handle septer, and other accountants. Followed by quick succession by some of the homeliest Princesses and Duceses it has been ever our misfortune to see, including Coach Earl Worley, Bill Weigand, Charles Powell, C. E. Alvis Jr., J. R. Saunders, John Medlin and Clayton Powell of Ewing, a small kingdom to the right, and Lawson McBeth from another small kingdom to the left. From far out west came Duchess J. Y. Hamilton from the principality of Evant, and from the now frozen north, came Lee Colwick from the land of the State Juvenile Training School. C. H. Wallace liked to have lost something since all the men in the audience, more or less were "on the make", and the swish of eyelashes due to

winking was practically deafening.

Follow this entourage, came the dainty 175 pound flower girls, Pat Olsen, Dr. Otis Ray, Fred Schwarz and Pat Holt, passing out the flowers to the audience instead of strewing the queen's path, these hairy monsters frightened all the young children, and a lot of the older ones.

Next came the crown bearer of crown bearers, J. B. Roach, who made Tarzan look like a piker, and looked rather more like some of Tarzan's harrier playmates.

Train bearers, the Mutt and Jeff of the affair, excepting the king and queen, were Ercell W. Brooks, and J. M. Witcher, resp. who carried the train of Queen Peritonitis of the House of Hale, who was crowned with an elaborate crown set with rindstones or something else.

Whatever the whole affair looked like or what else might be said about it, it as a lovely affair, and as for a more lovely purpose, and "thanks a couple of billion" goes to everyone who had any part in the show how, somever small.

Especial thanks goes to Selser's Six, the orchestra from Jonesboro that played before the performance opened. Other thanks goes to the light company and others who furnished materials and "props" for the decoration of the stage, and last but not least to Pat Olsen and Mrs. Frances Crist for promoting, directing and handling this successful President's Day Entertainment.

Local Business Women Met Friday Night for Roundtable Discussion

Mrs. Turk Brown presided over a meeting of local business women Friday night when they met at the Cozy Cafe for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Business and Professional Women's Club in this city and committees were appointed to nominate officers and make arrangements for the initial banquet which will be held the latter part of this week. Those present were Misses Maude Alyce Painter, Minnie Lou Witt, Edna Murray, Bess Holmes, Pauline Garner, Sidney Gale Gibson, Beulah Gamblin, Frances Voss, Louise Hall, Ernestine Durham, Lillian Hale, Mesdames Turk Brown, H. B. Davis, Mable Gardner, and Mrs. Francis Powell.

JACK SCURR TO HEAD MENS CLOTHING DEPT. AT LEAIRD'S

Jack Scurr of Ft. Worth moves to Gatesville this week to take his place in Leaird's Department Store as head of the men's furnishing department.

Mr. Scurr has been with one firm in Ft. Worth for the past five years. He will be accompanied here by his wife, and they will make their residence in Gatesville.

School Boys Battle in B. B. Tournament Here Friday and Saturday

Gatesville will be the Mecca for Basket Ball athletes Friday and Saturday of this week when the Annual Senior Boys Basket Ball Tournament will be held in the local high school gym.

At a committee meeting Saturday in the office of J. M. Witcher, arrangements were made for officials to help and other matters were completed for the handling of the tournament. Referees will be from Y. M. C. A. Recreation Association of Waco, headed by R. H. Shultz who is the director of recreation there. He will select his helpers.

The schedule of play is as follows:

Friday p. m.	
1:00	Clear Creek vs. White Hall.
2:00	Oglesby vs. Copperas Cove.
3:00	Belcher vs. Antelope.
7:30	Turnersville vs. Pearl.
8:30	Jonesboro vs. Gatesville.
9:30	Levita and winners of No. 6.
Saturday p. m.	
2:00	Winner of No. 2 and No. 5.
3:00	Winner of No. 4 and Ireland.
7:30	Winner of No. 8 and No. 9.
8:30	Winner of No. 3 and No. 6.

P. T. Lemons, of Jonesboro is Chairman of the Tournament.



WORLD COMMENT

Crisis in Japan

The resignation of the Japanese ministry brings to a climax the long deferred battle for supremacy of the kind of the Rising Sun between the forces of parliamentary government and those of dictatorship. Germany, Italy, Portugal, Poland and Bulgaria have all been confronted with the two alternatives at one time or another since the World War and all have chosen dictatorships as the best solution for vexing social and economic problems.

Five years of military expansion have precipitated the crisis. The greatest sacrifices on the part of the Japanese people have been essential since 1931, when the Mikado's troops marched into Manchuria, to maintain the army of occupation of 100,000 men in Manchukuo while striving to mechanize the army and build the Imperial Navy to a par with those of Britain and this country.

The advocates of constitutional government in Nippon now find themselves confronted with a question of fight or die. The militarist are in no mood to brook interferences on the matter of military expenditures, and are eager and willing to dispense with the formalities of government by a parliament and cabinet.

A brief triumph for the parliamentarians came last week when the ministry of Premier Koki Hirota resigned rather than request the dissolution of the Diet (Parliament) from Emperor Hirohito, as has been the custom when cabinet and Diet fail to agree.

Boed, attacked and jeered at by the new Diet, criticized as militarist-dominated and pro-Fascist, the ministry had the choice of resigning or requesting the dissolution of the Diet prevailed, forcing the ministers to resign. A suspicion that the former premier had some of his colleagues secretly hope for a triumph from their action in resigning. For had the Diet been dissolved

and its members scattered throughout the state, the militarist might never have permitted the assembling of a new legislative body.

Japan, it must be remembered, has constitutional government but not democratic government as interpreted by Americans. Executive power is vested in the emperor, who is the source of all laws, in so far that without the imperial approval no parliamentary measures can become law. Thus the emperor has an absolute veto upon the actions of the legislative bodies, who in turn represent civilian interests.

The emperor acts with the advice and aid of the ministry or cabinet appointed by and responsible to him. The emperor determines the organization of every branch of the administration, appoints and dismisses all civil and military officers and has the supreme command of the army and navy. The making of laws is primarily the functions of the Diet and no law can be put in force without its assent.

Thus it may be seen that the deciding factor in the present struggle between dictatorship and parliamentary government is not the relative strengths of the opposing sides, but the Emperor, "Son of Heaven."

In appointing Kazushige Ugaki, former governor of Korea, to form the new government, the Emperor has apparently dealt the military clique a blow. Ugaki, though an army general and former minister of war is acceptable to the parliamentary factions because of his dislike by the military. Association with the Minseito, one of the political parties, brought the enmity of the military upon Ugaki, who is said to be one of the few military men in Japan capable of taking into consideration all elements of problems of state as well as the purely military factors involved.

The Army and Navy may veto Ugaki as the new premier, however, due to the constitutional provision which specifies that representatives of the military and naval branches must be included in each ministry.

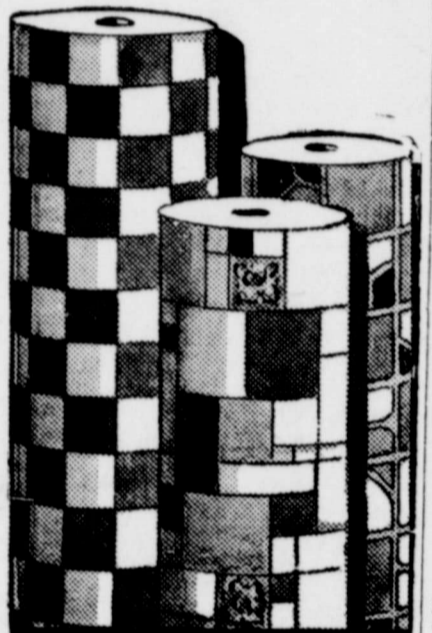
There is no doubt but that the people of Japan are earnestly desirous of peace and would welcome a victory of the parliamentary in the current crisis. While sincerely patriotic and anxious for their state to earn and maintain its "place in the

sun," they nevertheless have had crushing burdens of taxation placed upon them and have submitted to unbearable burdens by the reckless actions of the military authorities in the last six years.

The basis of the militarist argument lies in the fact that they have lifted Japan from its lethargic state of a hundred years ago and made of it a great and powerful state. Since 1894, 114,553 square miles of territory and 27,000,000 inhabitants, exclusive of Manchuria with an area of 500,000 square miles and 35,000,000 inhabitants, have been added to the Empire. These include the island of Formosa, the Kwangtung peninsula, and Korea, taken from the Chinese, Japanese Sakhalin, seized from the Czars, and the former German Pacific islands.

The opponents of a military dictatorship point to increased taxation and the huge national debt as evidence of the fallacy of continuing the imperialistic policies. They see Japan isolated as a world power, with China and Russia definitely hostile and France, Britain and the U. S. angry at the defiance of solemn treaties.

WITH LOTTIE AT LEAIRD'S



"You know, Sue, I was over at Leaird's Department Store, in their big Furniture Department, and Mr. Mulholland told me about their new rug display, which he was installing."

"We have these Pabco and Gold Seal Rugs arranged now Lottie, so that we can display 100 rugs without moving an eyebrow, it's certainly easier on the old bread basket, especially if you move 15 or 20 rugs in showing a customer, and, it doesn't take up so much of the customers time."

"Now, these Pabco Felt Base rugs are sold here at the remarkably low price of only \$4.45 and are 9x12 in size."

"Leaird's Gold Seal Felt Base Rugs, the best you can find, 9x12, are very reasonably priced at \$7.95."

"One of their most popular numbers, however, is their 9x12 rug made by Gold Seal, which sells for \$4.95."

"I'm telling you, Sue, you must see these values, when you are in Leaird's."

Lovingly,
Lottie

BIT'S O'PHILOSOPHY by DEAN E.V. WHITE

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIA)
Pointed words always get under the skin.

The longer some people live, the less they know.

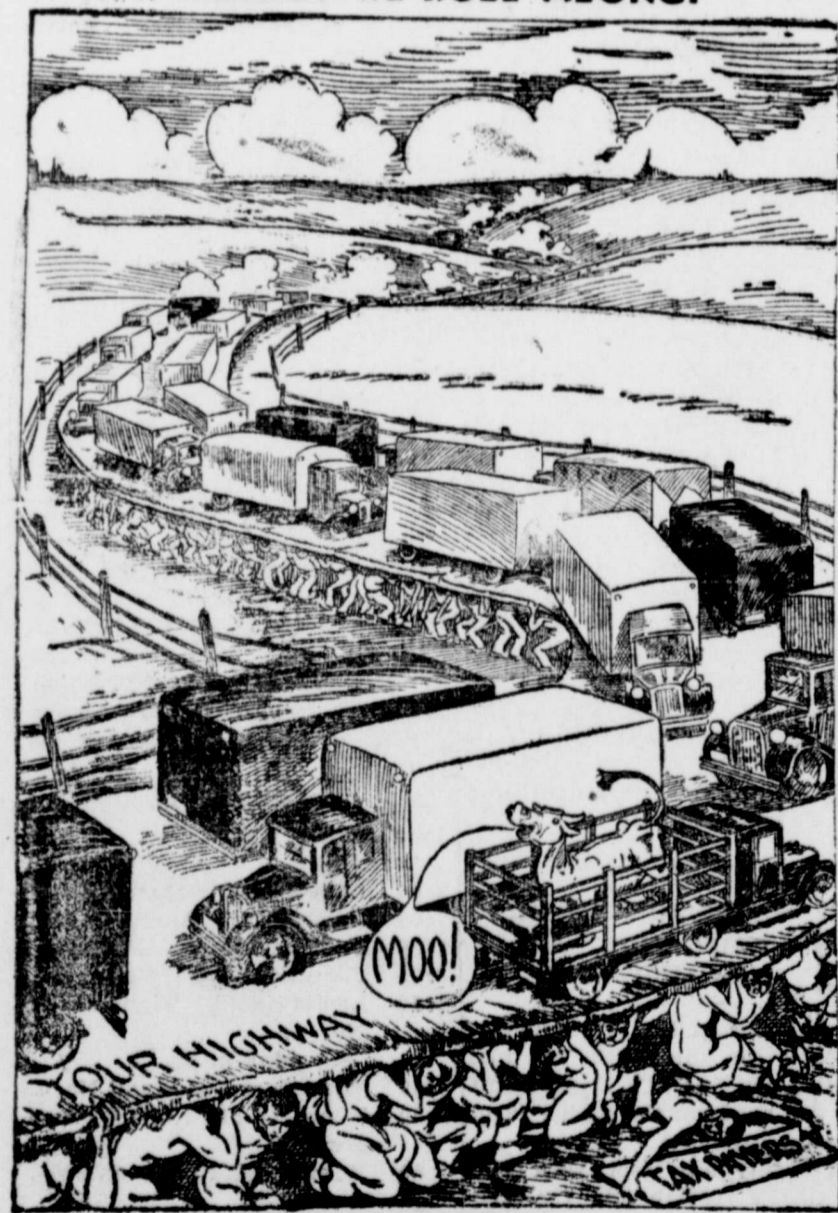
Don't look for something you know you will not find.

Only a fool thinks that alcohol is bottled brains.

The "eternal triangle" is often bounded by crooked lines.

SHOP AT HOME

MERRILY WE ROLL ALONG!



Texas taxpayers have contributed Seven Hundred Million Dollars to enjoy this privilege.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that bids for depository contracts with Coryell County will be received by the Commissioners Court up to 10 A. M. on February 8th, 1937. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Floyd Zeigler, County Judge, Coryell County, Texas.
Attest: C. P. Mounce, County Clerk, Coryell County, Texas.
7-9-11-12

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR TOM MATTHEWS

Tom Matthews, 40, who died in a Waco hospital, was buried in the Copperas Cove cemetery Thursday, Jan. 21. Mr. Matthews, son of Chris Matthews was among the first settlers of Copperas Cove and had many friends who mourn his going.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS TODAY

Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr., Study Chairman for the Young Women's Circle of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist church of this city, will begin her first discussion of the study course entitled, "Congo Crosses" by Julia Lake Kellersberger, this

afternoon when the circle meets in the Intermediate Dept. of the church. The time is 3 o'clock and all young women of the church are cordially invited to be present and take part in this worthwhile study discussion.

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LOCAL FARMER DISCUSSES SOIL CONSERVATION AT MEETING

Sam J. Powell, a farmer-cooperator with the local Soil Conservation Service, discussed "How I Handled My Farm in 1936." This very interesting discussion involved farm management, soil conservation program, and AAA Program as contributing factors to his highly successful farm unit.

The following facts and conclusions were brought out in Mr. Powell's discussion and the general discussion that followed:

Strip cropping and contour tillage alone are effectively controlling erosion on the Powell farm where terraces were originally planned. This method of erosion control is more practical and economical protection than terraces have afforded.

Seeps and wet spots on the Powell farm and other farms of the area have been eliminated by terracing, strip cropping, and contour tillage and an even distribution of moisture has made plowing conditions uniform throughout the fields.

A 25 per cent saving on gasoline and oil consumption was made by one Texas farmer by cultivating land on the contour. The group stated that contour rowed fields could be cultivated in less time. The slipping of tractor wheels, so noticeable in up-hill pulls, did not occur on contour rows. Farmers throughout the area stated that contoured rows were more easily cultivated than rows running up and down the hill because tillage implements were always level, speed of teams or tractor power were uniform, and the grade remained approximately the same.

Mr. Powell remarked that on several occasions clear water ran out of his terraces twelve hours after rain had stopped falling, proving that terraces, contour tillage and strip cropping greatly retards the amount and velocity of runoff water, thereby reducing to the minimum soil and water loss. The conservation of moisture, which is overlooked at the present time, will be evident during the dry summer months. The value of contour tillage in combination with terraces or strip crops on cultivated lands and contour ridges on pasture lands in conserving the maximum amount of water over the entire area protected has been proved on cooperating farms throughout the area.

By means of controlled and alternated grazing and a carefully planned grazing program including the use of retired acre every diverted acre in accordance with the AAA program and the use of temporary and permanent pasture, Sam Powell has been able to maintain the high standard of less than two acres

of permanent pasture land and to each unit on his farm. Powell stated that every acre and that every head of livestock on his farm was contributing its share in returns to the farm. Guy Powell, County Agent, pointed out that since the average carrying capacity of pasture land in this county was about 8 to 10 acres per animal unit, these methods were well worth the careful study of every farmer in the area.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR L. M. HOLIDAY AT COPPERAS COVE

Funeral services for L. M. Holiday, 85, one of the earliest Copperas Cove settlers, were held here Wednesday, January 20. His body was shipped here from Lometa where he has made his home for the past fifteen years. —Copperas Cove Crony.

MRS. SUSAN J. REESE, 77 IS BURIED AT IZORA ON JANUARY 20

Grandmother Reese, as she was lovingly called, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Upton at Izora on Wednesday, January 20 and funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. A. N. Smith. Burial followed in the Hillsdale cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the following children, W. H. Reese of Plainview; Joe Reese of Izora; Mrs. J. W. Hammond; Plainview; Mrs. J. H. Upton, Izora; L. H. Reese, Denison; A. L. Reese, Izora; Mrs. Milton Carroll Izora; Mrs. W. O. Roye, Ralls; L. B. Reese, Lampasas; three brothers, John Caddell of Tom Carr, Will Caddell of Bee House and Bob Caddell of Utopia, and two sisters, Mrs. D. C. Irby of Izora and Mrs. E. J. Mosely of Lampasas.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

A Good Idea

My thoughts turn occasionally to a story I wrote several years ago. To me it contained a good idea, but to date no word that anyone else thinks so has reached me.

I just read a newspaper account of a fire in a motion picture theatre. A number of children had lost their lives, either by fire or under the trampling feet of a panic-stricken mob. From the story, I gained the impression that all loss of



life would have been prevented had the audience kept its head, so to speak, and calmly marched from the building.

Now fire drills are regular and traditional events at school. Their value has been proved practically and dramatically many times in actual emergencies. Why not, I reasoned, drill all school children at the theatre at least once a year?

The school principal and the theatre manager could work it out together. Hold a special school matinee and put on a program of one or two good films. Invite the fire chief and the chief of police to tell about the importance of order and control when caught in a fire. Explain the significance of "Exit" signs and lights. Finally the children could be drilled to lift their seats, pass quietly and orderly to the isles and out the nearest exit.

Telling is not enough. It must be done to be learned. Let's remember, too, these children make up our adult theatre audiences of the future.

Dr. Ireland in the next article explains the difference between health education and medical treatment.

Lets Talk about Clothes
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIS)

Denton, Jan. 28—Now is the time to buy unusual prints, for the first showings are undeniably the best finds. The procrastinating shopper always looks in vain three months hence for the dazzling new things that are so plentiful now. Whether silk, cotton, or linen, girls at Texas State College for Women believe these current attractions are well worth buying.

Clever fingers are sewing more this year than ever before. Printed silk dresses are simple of silhouette, need no trimming and fulfill the desire for something bright and colorful to revive a jaded winter wardrobe.

Simple daytime dresses found in one shop feature glowing realistic colors that add mightily to anyone's yen to get away from wind, snow, and winter. With high colored prints to satisfy the gadabouts, stay-at-homes can feel almost as giddy and just as colorful in their darker prints.

Two prints have made headlines, one the old-fashioned nose-gay print, complete to the paper frill and narrow bow tying the bouquet; the other, the tulip frock splashed with long stemmed garden-sized flowers. Nothing demure or contained about either of these outstanding favorites.

The tulip dress has the new deep V-neckline, short sleeves, a skimpy slim streamline, with all the emphasis of the tulips. It comes in a black background with red and white tulips for

"It's A Small World"



YALE UNIVERSITY has sold for \$20,000 the exclusive right to broadcast the Yale football games this Fall. An oil company is putting up the money. This is certainly using the pig-skin to bring home the bacon, and from now on they'll be calling the football team the "doughboys" and their motto will be "I'd die for dear old Kale."

THE Highbrows of mathematics had a big get-together up at Harvard University and a Professor Kasner of Columbia reported that in certain problems he found that the whole did not equal the sum of all its parts, though we've all been taught in school that it should. This created quite a sensation among the learned men, but it's no phenomenon to anybody who ever tried to put together a cheap alarm clock or an old Model T Ford. As everyone knows, you could always put the whole thing together, and still have parts left over just as Professor Kasner says—and the blamed thing would run too. Of course, our private opinion is that if Professor Kasner were not a professor, but just a schoolboy, he'd never be able to get away with that sort of homework. The teacher would flunk him right out of the class.

CAPT. C. W. SCHMIDT brought his ship into New York the other day with a cargo of strange animals which he had caught or purchased in South Africa, for various U. S. zoos. He had a Salamander which was 250 years old (don't ask us how you tell the age of a Salamander), a big black chipmunk which kept screeching all the time the Capt. was talking, four pompous Cape Town ducks, about nineteen snakes (though they couldn't all be found at any one time so it was hard to count 'em), some lung fish which live in dried-up rivers by going to sleep for long periods till the water comes back, and a couple of meerkats. Now as you may or may not know the U. S. Gov't is a

little bit choosy about the animals, people are always bringing in. Sometimes the customs people get very touchy about it and they recently chased a goat out of New Jersey and back to France, that had slipped in by mistake. There were a couple of special Gov't men on hand to meet Capt. Schmidt's boatload. They had their hands full. The Dep't of Agriculture man didn't like the meerkats. He said they were mongooses, and he didn't want them in the U. S. A. You can't blame him, for a meerkat has a face like a fox, fur like a raccoon, and all in all looks somewhat like a squirrel. "They are not mongooses—they are meerkats," said Capt. Schmidt flatly. "You mean they're mere cats," said the D. A. man. "Yes, tabbies to you," said Capt. Schmidt, and he got them in.

BIG BILL TILDEN walked out on the courts at Forest Hills the other afternoon, and put on a practice match, and drew a bigger crowd than any of the players in the National Tennis Championships. Old man though he is (as tennis goes) and professional though he is, Bill still fills the bill.

GLENN L. MARTIN, who built the big Clipper ships now flying regularly over the Pacific, says that sea-boats of 125 tons can be built and flown, and that bigger and bigger craft are now on the weigh. This airplane business is getting titanic.

NO ONE can call Geo. Mossfield of West Englewood, N. J. a moss-back. He is still the world's fastest typist, having won the contest at Toronto for the 9th successive time. He can typewrite 131 errorless words per minute and keep it up for hours. However there are still a good many stenographers of the fair sex who can talk much faster than that and keep it up for hours too, chewing gum and all.

It came known that the world's largest natural gas field lay under large portions of Potter, Moore, Carson, Hutchinson and Wheeler counties in the Texas Panhandle. It was the discovery of this field immediately following that of the great Richland field in Louisiana that placed the natural gas industry definitely upon new national basis.

Natural gas resources of Texas are as widely distributed as its petroleum reserves. From the lower Rio Grande Valley to the County on the west of the Texas-Louisiana border are found many producing natural gas reservoirs.

Texas leads the nation in the production of natural gas, its production in 1934 being almost three times that of California which held second place. A total of 602,976,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas was produced at that time.



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PERSONAL

Kit Bridges is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Francis Powell is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Dick Rivers was a business visitor in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper and Miss Floy Cooper visited relatives in Copperas Cove Sunday.

Mayo Holt, who is attending the University of Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holt.

Mrs. G. J. Morris and daughters, Lillie Mae and Charlie Bob, Mrs. William Weigand and daughter Grace, and Mrs. Jack Wollard were Waco visitors Friday.

Woodrow Byars is confined to bed with the flu.

Mrs. Rose Boyd has been ill with the flu for the past week.

Bob Steakley was a Ft. Worth visitor over the week end.

Miller Stinnett has been ill with the flu.

Louis Behrens and Hans Leonard of Copperas Cove were Gatesville visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mildred Melton of Pecan Grove was a week end guest of Miss Floy Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird and Mrs. Ermon Chamlee are attending the market in Dallas.

Ned Chapman of Hamilton was a Gatesville visitor over the week end.

Misses La Verne Wilson and Voncille Turner were Waco visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Waco visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Mildred Grant of Waco spent the week end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant.

Wendell Lowrey, student in the University spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey.

Billy Bloodworth of the University of Texas, Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt over the week end.

Tom L. Robinson, he has been ill at his home in this city for the past two weeks returned to Baylor University Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner of Stephenville visited friends and relatives in this city over the week end.

Mrs. R. B. Curry of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Ford and husband this week. Mrs. Ford has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks.

Byron Leaird McClellan, who is attending the University of Texas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. McClellan.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Greenhaw and daughter Fern of Evant visited in the Walter Moore home Friday and also attended the Missionary Institute held at the First Methodist church of this city.

Mrs. E. S. McClarty and son Seth and Mrs. Otha Thomas and daughter, Helon Joyce, were Waco visitors Friday. Mrs. Thomas and daughter remained in Waco over the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gamblin received word Friday of the birth of a son born that day to Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell of Weslaco. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell are former residents of this city and of Lampasas, having been in Weslaco for a short time.

Mrs. Mack Brazell is confined to her bed with the mumps.

Miss Ruth Jones is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Franks are visiting in Austin this week.

C. E. Alvis Sr. is confined to his bed on account of illness.

George Hodge was a business visitor in Waco Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Tadlock is confined to her bed on account of illness.

Mrs. J. B. Graves is confined to her bed on account of illness.

Miss Stella Roundsaville of Hamilton was a week end guest of J. R. Saunders.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Rebecca Clemons, student in 4-C College, Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minus Clemons.

Richard Johnson of Brownwood is a guest of his sister, Mrs. George Bean and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rice and little daughter, Shelia Dale, of Clifton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Poston.

Miss Mary Lee Rogers, student in the University of Texas, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nesbitt.

Dave Culberson of the University of Texas, Austin, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberson the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gartman and son, Jerry Bob, left for Jacksonville Thursday evening late. Mr. Gartman having been transferred from the Perry Bros. Store in this city to the store in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hartley of San Antonio are new residents of our city. Mr. Hartley being transferred here as Supervisor of the Re-Settlement Loan Association. He replaced Mr. H. E. Welbern who was transferred to San Antonio.

BAPTIST W. M. U. ELECT THE OFFICERS FOR 1937

The women of the First Baptist Church met in their first session of the New Year on Tuesday afternoon, January 26, with a large attendance. At this meeting the new officers were introduced. They are as follows: Mrs. D. R. Boone, President; Mrs. Evan J. Smith, Secretary; and Mrs. C. L. Bellamy, Treas.

Although this was the first public gatherings of the women of the church many group conferences had been held during the month prior to this session. Chief among these group meetings was one at the home of Mrs. Boone when she called the ten Circle Chairman, who are Mesdames E. H. Schloeman, G. L. Hord, T. M. Hall, V. C. Ray, Wm. Weigand, J. F. Post, E. W. Jones, Jr., D. I. Glass, Nannie Hayes, and J. M. Prewitt. Mrs. C. A. Morton, J. O. Brown, and Dan E. Graves were also present. At the conclusion of the business hour Mrs. Boone served Fruit cake and coffee.

On February 2 the members of the W. M. U. of the association are invited to meet with the women of Gatesville at 2 p. m. when Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Waco will be the chief speaker.

REQUIREMENTS OF CLOTHING FOR COUNTY MEET

Below is a list of requirements for dresses entered in the Coryell County Meet:

Senior School Dress

1. Must be of material suitable for school.

2. Cost not to exceed \$2.25.
3. Must have set-in sleeves and may use any suitable trimming. If buttons are used, they should have button-holes.
4. Dress must be worn at modeling revue by entree.

Junior School Dress

1. Must be of material suitable for school.
2. Cost not to exceed \$1.75.
3. May or may not have set-in sleeves. Any suitable trimming may be used.
4. Dress may be worn at modeling revue.

Sub-Junior Tea Towel

1. Must be made from domestic or bleached flour-sack. (No linen admitted).
2. Any suitable decoration may be used.
3. Towel must be finger hemmed.
4. Size is optional but should be a convenient one for its purpose.

General Requirements

1. Member schools are reminded that in order to be eligible to win county clothing cup, they must enter all three divisions of contest.
2. Each entry should have a card or slip of paper, 2 1/2 in. by 5 in. pinned to it with the following information, written in ink: Name of maker, age, school represented, class of school (as class A, Class B, Rural, etc.) and itemized cost of article.
3. All entries will be judged in one class for county cup and will then be re-judged for places in classes of schools.
4. Workmanship will count 50 points, and appearance and suitability will count 50 points.
5. The above regulations will be strictly followed and any entry not meeting them will not be accepted.

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- Peacock Court.
 Thursday, Feb. 4, 3:15-3:30, Hot Town Special.
 Friday, Feb. 5, 3:15-3:30, Peacock Court.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 3:30-3:45, Late P. M. News. Same program same time Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 3:45-4:00, Peacock Court.
 Wednesday, Feb. 3, 3:45-4:00, Thru The Hollywood Lens.
 Thursday, Feb. 4, 3:45-4:00, Peacock Court.
 Friday, Feb. 5, 3:45-4:00, Thru the Hollywood Lens.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 4:00-4:15, Dream Melodies.
 Wednesday, Feb. 3, 4:00-4:15, Ledger Quartet.
 Thursday, Feb. 4, 4:00-4:15, Music.
 Friday, Feb. 5, 4:00-4:15, Dream Melodies.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 4:15-4:30, Divis Orchestra also Wednesday at this same time.
 Thursday, Feb. 4, 4:15-4:30, Music, also Friday at this same time.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 4:30-4:45, Music.
 Wednesday, Feb. 3, 4:30-4:45, Harmony Isle.
 Thursday, Feb. 4, 4:30-4:45, Music.
 Friday, Feb. 5, 4:30-4:45, Memories that Endure.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 4:45-5:00, Louise and her Piano.
 Wednesday, Feb. 3, 4:45-5:00, Helen of Troy, also at this same time Thursday.
 Friday, Feb. 5, 4:45-5:00, Louise and Her Piano.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, Welk Orchestra. Same program same time Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 5:30-6:15, Thoughts for You and Me. Same program same time Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
 Tuesday, Feb. 2, 6:15, SIGN OFF. Same program same time Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

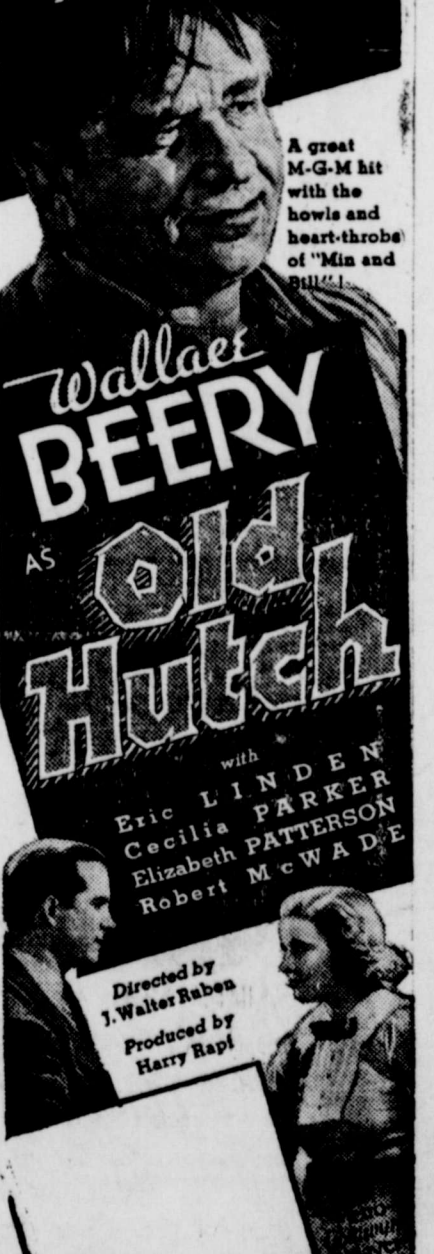
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Barney Glasgow had risen from shanty boy of Sias Hewitt's lumber camp to the richest and most powerful man in Wisconsin. His loveless marriage to Emmy Louise Hewitt had been the stepping stone to his timber kingdom and now, at fifty, Barney had two grown children, Evvie and Richard. On a trip north to see his old friend Swan Bostrom, Barney became infatuated with Swan's nineteen-year-old daughter, Lotta. In order to have Lotta near him he brought Swan and the two women to Butte des Morts. People were beginning to talk.

Chapter Five

"Ah—ah—I'm Richard Glasgow, Miss Bostrom." Richard stood on the doorstep of Swan's cottage, nervously fingering his hat. "Pa's gone for a walk with Aunt Karie," Lotta informed him. "Then I'll tell you what I came to say," said Richard, and his words came quickly, heatedly. "The Glasgow family won't stand for you or any other yellow-haired vampire making a fool of my father! I stand ready to pay you any reasonable sum to leave town—I'm assuming, of course, that it's money you want."



From her father, her confidant, she could no longer conceal the truth.

the pompous dignity he could summon. Lotta's face was white with fury. Before Richard could say another word her hand shot out against his cheek with resounding impact. As he staggered back in pain and surprise, she rushed after him, striking and kicking like a mad woman. Richard lost his footing and collapsed awkwardly on the grass. "Why you . . . you . . . I'll kill you! I'll kill you if you don't take that back!" Lotta almost sobbed. "Pa! Pa! Aunt Karie! Come quick—"

Richard picked himself up and brushed off his clothes, staring at Lotta curiously as he did so. Her outburst was so obviously spontaneous that he was beginning to wonder if he had perhaps misjudged her. Why, she didn't look capable of—why, she was just a kid, innocent and kind of sweet. And beautiful! His anger quenched now, Richard looked at her speechlessly, as stunned by her extraordinary beauty as he had been by her attack a moment before. Humbly he offered her his abject apologies.

In an hour he had completely in-riated himself, and together they pulled Lotta's hot molasses candy. Richard delivered an oration on the ancient art of paper-making. Beneath her rapt attention he grew expansive and fell deeper and deeper under the spell of her beauty. Lotta was impressed by his knowledge and his charming manners. Soon they were calling each other by their first names and Lotta had forgiven him.

Meanwhile Swan and Karie were taking serious counsel. As they walked home along a country road Swan made his decision. "Don't say nothing to Lotta. I just tell Barney next time he comes I'm kind of lonesome to get back to Iron Ridge."

Karie and Swan were not the only ones in Buttes des Morts who were troubled about Barney and Lotta. Emmy Louise had been watching Barney the past few months, growing more and more suspicious. Especially was she convinced that something was amiss when Evvie ran breathlessly into the house one afternoon and announced that she had broken her engagement to Orville. She would give her mother no explanation. But from Barney, her confidant, she could conceal the truth no longer.

"Breaking your engagement

didn't have anything to do with my—uh—bringing Lotta down here?" he questioned her anxiously. "Yes," Evvie confessed. "It had everything to do with it. 'If I hadn't seen her I'd have married Orvie. I'm not blaming you, darling—but Lotta looks just like her mother, doesn't she? I'm not going to make the same mistake you did. I'm going to marry Tony.'"

"Tony?" Barney echoed uncomprehendingly. "Tony who?" "Tony Scherke—he's third hand at the big machine in the mill—been working for you since he was fourteen. I'm crazy about him."

Barney was flabbergasted. "But Evvie," he protested. "Why'd you fool around with a boy like that! You'll break your mother's heart!" "No—I won't. There won't be anything left to break when you get through!"

Her meaning was unmistakable. Horrible to bargain with one's own child. Horrible and humiliating. But Barney struck a bargain with Evvie: if she promised never to see Tony again, he would keep away from Lotta. Suddenly Evvie was in her father's arms, crying her heart out.

At his office the next day Barney had a talk with Richard about Tony Scherke. Tony lived with his father and mother and four brothers down in the Flats, the poorest section of Butte des Morts. Old man Scherke was a fine paperman till he got hurt. Wouldn't take

Miss Cleo Holder and Wilma Harrell of John Tarleton spent the week end with home folks. Duane Hobin of John Tarleton spent the week end here with home folks. R. M. Holder and Martin Clary were visitors in Stephenville Tuesday.

PURMELA NEWS

(Intended for Friday)
John Morgan was here on business one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Logan and son and Mr. and Mrs. David Kinsey visited in the Thomas Logan home Sunday.
Little Miss Bonnie Beryl Smith—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith who underwent an operation at Waco last week is reported as doing nicely.
A. G. Robinson visited in the Joe Watkins home Sunday.
Mrs. Taylor Scott is seriously ill.
Mrs. J. C. Seward and Miss Oueda Gates spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Bishop.
Mrs. Minnie McMordie visited her niece, Mrs. Francis Johnson in Gatesville recently.
The Dennis Featherstone family, who recently moved from Lubbock to the Rubarth Ranch had the misfortune of losing their household goods when fire destroyed the house and its contents recently.

TURNERSVILLE

(Intended For Friday.)
Supt. Virgil Jones was a recent visitor in Waco.
R. M. Holder was a Valley Mills visitor Saturday.
Otha Gardner and family of Margogle were recent visitors here.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

(Intended for Friday)
Mrs. Lizzie Turner and family of Carden spent Saturday and Sunday in the Jack Barton home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt.
Misses Dickie Burt and Eunice Fisher spent Sunday in the Claud Beane home of Carden.
Mrs. Terrell Moore and son, John spent the week end in the Dugan Music home.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher Mrs. Dallas Fisher and daughter Francis spent Sunday in the D. F. Collard home of Carden.
Jimmy Hopson of Temple visited his brother, Penn Hopson Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Music are spending this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Moore of Waco.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harts of Italy are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and son, Billy Jack, spent the night Wednesday in the Jessie Keener home of Silver City.

MRS. LAURA D. MORELAND BURIED AT ATER ON JANUARY 28

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Ater for Mrs. Laura Delvra Moreland, age 61, who passed away at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday after an illness of eight months. Rev. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the Ireland Methodist church conducted the services and burial followed in the Ater cemetery with the Scott Funeral directors of Gatesville in charge. Mrs. Moreland, who was the former Miss Martha Brooks, was born in Texas September 28, 1876. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a devoted Christian wife and mother. She is survived by her hus-

band, two sons, Ernest of Houston and Otha of Ater, one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Pruett of Ater; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Baker of Gatesville. Mrs. Cora Mowell of Rule and two brothers, J. H.

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HOW I BECAME A RADIO STAR

By JACK BENNY

IT may sound funny to some people, but the first thing I remember about myself was a desire to be a good fiddler. Years ago in Waukegan, where I was raised by my parents after they had moved from Chicago, my birthplace, I determined to make violin playing my profession and began practicing before I was six years old.

After playing with a dance orchestra, I landed a vaudeville contract with a friend of mine. For six years, we roved back and forth across the country. I played the violin and he accompanied me on the piano. Came the war and Benny landed in the Navy. Some of the authorities thought I was a musician and soon had me performing for the Seamen's Benefit Fund. But fiddling brought little money and few plaudits from the sailors. I decided to get myself a jokebook and start telling a few. They liked the quips, so I decided to do more talking and less playing.

I returned to vaudeville after the war. This time I was a monologist—not a violin player. Luck was with me, and before long my name was twinkling in bright lights as a featured five-a-day headliner. When our act broke a record by running eight weeks at the Orpheum Theater in Los Angeles, I was given a motion picture contract. My screen debut came as master of ceremonies in "The Hollywood Revue."

About this time I met Mary. You all know Mary—Mary Livingstone—the charming lady who gets in my spinach every Sunday night during a certain radio program on the NBC-Red network. She was a dryer in a Los Angeles department store. We met during a holiday shopping rush and it was love at first sight—for me, anyway.

I wandered East soon afterwards and joined Earl Carroll's "Vanities" for two seasons, and then Ed Sullivan, New York columnist, gave me my first break in radio. He wanted me to "add some spice to his program." I was so nervous, I couldn't



JACK BENNY

read my script and ad-libbed my way through the entire spot. But the experience cured me of microphone fright.

Soon afterwards I was asked to go on a coast-to-coast network and gladly accepted. I've been busy at radio ever since. No performer could have more enjoyment working with his supporting cast than yours truly... poetess Mary Livingstone, timid tenor Kenny Baker, Announcer Don "Six Delicious Flavors" Wilson and maestro Phil Harris. They're a great gang.

I'd like to wind up this article with one serious thought. From the bottom of my heart, I appreciate the support and awards which the listeners of America have bestowed on us during the past five years.



NEW YORK, N. Y. — New Yorkers have been ridiculed for years as the people who know less about their town than anyone else... A second cousin who makes his home in Kunkakink... a little town, three miles from nowhere, took me in tow, when I suggested a Chinese meal in Chinatown... and actually showed me spots around Mott Street I never knew existed... If you want oriental food fit for epicures, keep away from the red-lacquered and gilded palaces... try one of the little places that looks like most American beaneries, and which caters mostly to Chinese... You'll be pleasantly surprised!... I had my first taste of hen-yen-gay-ding-chicken, almonds, bamboo sprouts and water chestnuts... concocted as only Nanking chefs can... and a dish fit for the gods!



Back on Broadway I run in on the party being given in honor of Jack Waldron... Jerry Cooper, without being prepared, sings song after song... and brings down the house... Back to my desk which is loaded down with letters from Broadwayites sojourning in Miami... they all read alike... This is a great town!... swimming in the a. m.!... golf in the afternoon!... and the gaming tables after supper!... Good old Heywood Broun is fearful lest the World's Fair in 1939 be too high hat, and go blooey... It seems to Heywood that the coming affair needs another Sally Rand... M. Firmin Guego, the very efficient and obliging secretary of the French Chamber of Commerce in this country, tells me the Paris Worlds Fair which opens in May will be the best ever... Personally I believe Grover Whalen, the Fair chairman, could do worse than to send a delegation to study the



French Exposition next spring... Jim Cagney visits backstage at the Winter Garden "Yes, I once worked here," says Jimmy, "as a chorus boy"... Coming home early one morning... it was at 9 a. m. to be exact... I spy Mary Lewis, famous opera star, and George Brown, the athlete, walking briskly (and professionally) around the old reservoir in Central Park... The lovely Mary walks twice around—four miles—every morning!... Who wouldn't walk four miles to chat with beautiful Mary Lewis? Lucky Georget!... The Broadway Parade.

ALBERT TERRY, 54, PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Albert Terry, age 54, passed away Monday at 4:30 p. m. at his home in McGregor. Burial was in the Coryell Church Cemetery.

Mr. Terry lived in Coryell County for many years, but had made McGregor his home for several months. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and one son, besides brothers, Earl, Sam, James, and two sisters, Mrs. John Miller and Miss Mary Terry.

The deceased had many friends who honored and respected him and who are in deep sympathy with his bereaved ones.

KIN OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIED IN ROBSTOWN WED.

John D. Anderson, McGregor business man, succumbed to a

heart attack Wednesday at 12:45 p. m. in Robstown where he was transacting business for the McGregor Milling and Grain Co. He is a brother of Mrs. E. H. Trapp and Mrs. Arthur Matthews of this city and is survived by his wife and six children; three daughters, Kathryn, Anna, Frances and Yvonne; three sons, Clark, John D. Jr., and Abb. Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of McGregor and burial followed in the McGregor cemetery.

MISSES HARRELL AND HOLDER ATTEND PIANO CONCERT IN FORT WORTH

Stephenville, Feb. 1.—Wilma Harrell and Cleo Holder of Turnersville were among the large party of John Tarleton College students and faculty members who attended the concert given by Poldi Mildner, Austrian pianist, in Fort Worth last week. Miss Harrell and Miss Holder, both, are piano students in the Joh Tarleton department of music.

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WHITE HALL NEWS

Health in this community is improving. We have also had plenty of rain and cold weather and not enough sunshine.

Marvie Chaney made a trip to Waco Monday after his brother, Will Chaney, who has been in the hospital for several days. He is improving nicely.

Dollie and Johnnie Lee McCallister visited in the Windborn home Sunday afternoon in

the Buster community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller and son, James Kermit, of Mt. Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Boge Brown and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomasson and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Britain of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Router recently.

Louis McCallister made a business trip to Gatesville Tuesday.

ORDER FOR HISTORY OF CORYELL COUNTY FOR THE PRESIDENT

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is to receive an autographed copy of the History of Coryell County, recently published by the News and written, compiled and edited by Frank E. Simmons, according to a letter received from the Cactus Book Shop of Canyon, Texas.

Their letter, in part, reads: "We should like something similar to the below as the autograph inscription: 'This book is inscribed to Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, with the compliments of the author.'"

"Date, Feb. 28, 1937.

Signed: Frank E. Simmons."

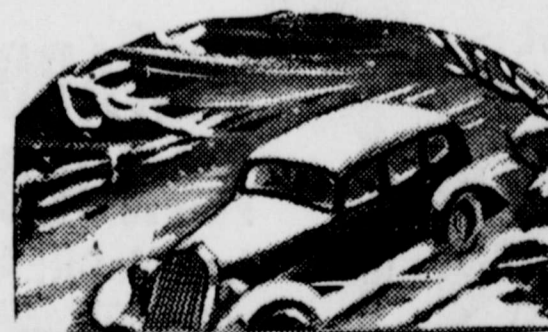
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SETH McLARTY ACCEPTS A POSITION IN COL. STA. WITH DRUG STORE

Seth McLarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McLarty, who for the past two years has been employed as "Soda Skeet" at Arnold's Drug Store in this city, has accepted a position with a drug store in College Station and left for that place Sunday. Seth plans to enter school there in the summer and has a score of friends in this city who wish him success in his new work.

James Marion (Sonny) Hair is now "jerkking sodas" at Arnold's having formerly worked at the Leaird's Dept. Store.

WOODROW WILSON WINS IN AMATEUR CONTEST IN KANSAS

Woodrow Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Gatesville, was first prize winner in an amateur contest held in the Boothe Theatre in Independence, Kansas, where he is in school at the Independence Junior College.

Woodrow won a prize of \$10. as singer on this program, and his prize was the leading one of the three offered. Someone after the show stated to him that he would "introduce him to someone who would get him somewhere," which sounded good to him.

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