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## COMMISSION REPEATS PROMISES OF LAST VISIT

### EDUCATIONAL GATHERINGS HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE

Jack Roach, a member of the County Agent's Office, reports that the Educational Meetings for the new 1937 Farm program are being well attended.

These meetings, held at Oglesby, Flat, Purnela, Ewing, Turnersville, Copperas Cove, Coryell City, and Gatesville, and conducted by Mr. Roach and W. E. Lasseter, are held for the benefit of the farmer and go into the details of the workings of the farm and range conservation program as it applies to Coryell County. A large sign-up is expected as a result of these gatherings.

As benefit payments from the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program some 1500 checks have been received, totaling \$277,899. This represents about half the amount that is due Coryell County, and the rest will be forthcoming in due time.

### LOCAL BANKERS ATTEND CONVENTION IN WACO

The Texas Bankers Association of the fourth district held their annual meeting in the Roosevelt Hotel at Waco last Friday. Those attending from Gatesville were L. S. Holmes, C. C. Sadler, Andrew Kendrick, Dawson Cooper, B. K. Cooper, Cam McGilvray, and David Franks.

Various phases of the banking business were discussed at the convention by prominent bankers of the Fourth District, and election of officers and convention routine business was conducted.

### PAVING BIDS TO BE ASKED ON HIGHWAY 7 TO COUNTY LINE IN McLENNAN

Bids were called for by the Highway Commission in Austin on March 15 and 16 on eleven projects costing approximately \$1,500,000.00.

Included in these was: McLennan, Highway 7, surfacing from 8 miles west of Waco to the Coryell County line.

This will complete the pavement of Highway 7 from Waco to Coryell County.

### BOB CARLTON DIES AT STEPHENVILLE; BRO. TO TOM CARLTON

Word was received here late yesterday afternoon of the death of Bob Carlton, manager of the Carlton Bros. Store located at Stephenville, and brother of Tom Carlton, who for several years was associated in Coryell County as manager of a local Carlton Bros. Store.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of Feb. 25)

Mohair	50c to 60c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.20
Corn, ear	90c
Corn, ground	\$1.35
Oats, loose	50c
Oats, sacked	52c
Cream, No. 1	28c
Cream, No. 2	26c
Cottonseed, ton	\$36
Eggs, candled	17c
Hens, light	7c
Hens, heavy	9c
Roosters	6c

### Interesting Notes From The Office of the Co. Supt. J. M. Witcher

Again bus reports for the first five months are due, and all schools should report immediately if their reports are not in, as many forms of state aid are received more readily and more fully if prompt and accurate reports are sent to the Department of Education.

#### Moneys Received

Coryell County has received on transportation to date, \$10,608.00, and Salary Aid, \$15,638.00. Tuition will be paid in May or June.

We have a number of schools that were late in getting the 65 per cent in average daily attendance and have received aid to date. Each year before the state has paid all schools that reached the required attendance during the term their part of the Aid required by the approved budget. Tuition last year amounted to \$13,369.00.

#### Levita Wins B. B. Cup

Levita, winners of the 1936-37 Boys Basketball Tournament will be awarded a loving cup for their school by the county. The team, coached by J. O. Edwards took part in the District Tournament at Waco last Friday and Saturday.

#### Miscellaneous Information About County Schools

Ten eleven grade and fourteen nine grade, twenty-five seven grade, and nine contract schools compose the county system of schools. Seven of the eleven grade schools are partly or fully affiliated. Ten of the fourteen nine grade schools are standardized. Three of the other school are standardized for the year 1935-36. The above statement does not indicate that the schools of Coryell County are doing perfect work, but they indicate that Coryell County patrons want good schools and that

### Radio Programs to Be Broadcast for Farmers

From the County Home Demonstration Agent's office comes word of a series of new radio programs that will be of special interest to the residents of the rural sections of Coryell County.

Beginning on Monday, March 1, and lasting until Saturday, March 6 the broadcasts will be heard over a network of three Texas stations; WTAW, WBAP, WFAA, KPRC, and WOAI.

#### CORRECTION

In the last issue of the News it was erroneously reported that the books for the new county library would be furnished by the Works Progress Administration. The City of Gatesville already has some 300 volumes which will be donated to the library and the rest will come from various civic organizations and private contributions.

trustees are studiously working for schools of the best type. The fact that patrons want the best schools possible for their children has made it very very hard to maintain any school that is not doing a good grade of work.

Sickness and bad weather have made it necessary for every one who can attend everyday possible. Smaller schools need the fullest support from every person if state aid is desired. The larger the school, the more easily each is held in by his work. He competes with many and his grade must be made creditable or he must fall into the next rank. The state and county school authorities regret to see anyone hinder his school and community by being irregular or careless in school attendance.

The teachers have been very loyal to their work as a group. They study to understand how they can best be of service and

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### SINCLAIR STATION OFFERS 24-HOUR SERVICE NOW

In accordance with their plan of super-service, the new Sinclair Service Station, located at 10th and Main streets, is inaugurating a 24-hour service, beginning Saturday night of this week.

Mr. Earl Sader, who has had much experience in the filling night attendant and ready to give prompt service at any hour. The owners and operators, Garland Anderson and Buster Cummings, will continue to hold down their regular day shifts.

### MEEK'S CAFE RENOVATES GETS RENEWED AND REVAMPED

Progressing with Gatesville is Meek's Cafe, on the square, which is being reworked inside, and has been out of sorts during the past week due to the many workmen who have been making improvements on it.

So far, since the job is only partially completed, a full description of the new interior cannot be given, but when completed it will be a revelation.

### MORRIS FEDERATION MEETS WITH MRS. C. E. ALVIS FEBRUARY 27

"Mexico City" will be the subject of the Saturday meeting of the Morris Federation at the home of Mrs. C. E. Alvis. The program will be as follows: "University of Mexico" by Mrs. C. R. Bailey; "Churches and Cathedrals" by Mrs. H. T. Chapman; "Chapultepec, Palace of the President" by Miss Katherine Gordon; "Library and Museums" by Miss Will Mat Claxson; "Public Buildings and Parks" by Mrs. C. E. Alvis Jr. and Cello solo, selected, by Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

John T. Post is seriously ill at his residence in this city.

### 1937 "TENTATIVE HIGHWAY PROGRAM" TO INCLUDE CORYELL COUNTY

At yesterday's hearing before the State Highway Commission in Austin, a delegation from Coryell County, headed by County Judge Floyd Zeigler, D. H. Carter of Evant, and H. K. Jackson, were assured that the "commitment" given to a like delegation on their visit last year, was a "promise" and would be carried out during the 1938 State Highway program, which starts July 1, 1937.

This means, according to our understanding, that during this period, or shortly after its opening on July 1, that highway work will be done on some section in this county on Highway 7 west of Gatesville.

Just when this would take place, and what would actually, take place, the heads of the delegation were unable to get the Commission to state. However, as a whole, the possibilities of highway work in the county seems more favorable than ever, and the Commission assured the delegation that "a promise was a promise" or rather "a commitment was a commitment."

Judge Zeigler first presented the case and tried to pin the Commission down to something definite on the construction end, construction of a bridge, and when to buy the right-of-way west of Gatesville, but to no avail.

D. H. Carter of Evant second spokesman, told them about the diverted tonnage and tourists, which were diverted for two or three months in the year on account of the condition of Highway 7 west of Gatesville.

H. K. Jackson, third, told them about the county's products; that it lead the state in the production of oats, the world in the production of mules, and the amount of gasoline tax paid, population, assessed tax values and other pertinent information including the fact that "there is not one inch of state pavement in the county the Hub of Texas."

A large part of the delegation after the meeting attended sessions of both houses of the Legislature. Included in the delegation were: Elford Lovejoy, C. A. Wallace, Charles Powell, Byron Leaird Jr., Andrew Kendrick, J. M. Witcher, W. E. Hayes, Harman White, G. C. Voss, Andy Anderson, Floyd Zeigler, Frank Bleir, Marvin E. Fleacher, Francis Caruth, Suel Donaldson, E. G. Beerwinkle, M. Blankenship, Smith Williams, Ab. Calhoun, Eldon Harris, C. W. Ford, L. A. Preston, Joyce Ryan, Ed McMordie, Evant T. Brooks, Dave Carter, E. W. Jones, Jr., W. T. Hix, C. E. Alvis Jr., C. E. Alvis Sr., Ed Melbern, Joe White, Howard Franks, Dr. Otis C. Ray, Rufe Brown, Rev. M. M. Chunn, A. Shirley, Troy Jones, Mrs. Willis M. Jones, Mrs. W. Mat Jones, Oad Painter, Frank Farquhar, Bill Thomson, E. L. Cummings, Mrs. Bill Thomson, Louis Holmes, Harry Johnson, H. K. Jackson, H. J. Leonard, and Ira Hobdy.

Lt. John Bailey of Washington, D. C., arrived the first part of this week for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, and other relatives and friends here.

## THIRTY YEARS AS AN R.F.D. CARRIER, L. YOUNG RETIRES SAT. ENDING INTERESTING CAREER

R. F. D. Carrier L. Young of Gatesville, Route No. 1, finishes his last run Saturday, and "turns in his Money Orders."

It's bass for him from here on out, with no ear for the calls of the Route patrons such as "I want a stamped envelope," or "Mr. Young, I want to get a Money Order."

Far be it from him to answer question: "Mr. Young, have you got any mail for us today?" in answer to the routine suery of patrons who often stand in the cold and wet weather when "the Mail Carrier" is bogged down in Coryell County mud, and can't get to them sooner. These folks really appreciate what Mr. Young and his kind have experienced in their thirty or more years of "goin' round th' route." means. They have seen him turn back on account of ice, snow, mud, high water, washed out bridges, swollen streams, when it was cold, and all he could do was to sit and twiddle his thumbs while "the creek ran down." All the while, his patrons, "further up the line" waited at their respective boxes, and each in turn saying as he approached, "You're a lit-

tle late today, ain't you?" (You see the Carrier is usually so regular that most folks set their clocks by 'em).

But so much for this chatter, let's let Mr. Young, in his own way tell us some facts about his "Thirty Years With Uncle Sam."

"I first began working May 1, 1909. Carried mail out of Jonesboro on Route 3 for 13 years. Was transferred to Ireland in 1922 to Route 2 for two years, same route as Jonesboro No. 3, only received mail at Ireland. I exchanged with Edwin Marwitz in 1924 and 1924 and moved to Gatesville to Rt. 2 August 16. Was transferred to Route 1 Gatesville, October 1, 1934. Retire on account of age February 27, 1937"

Mr. Young continues his remarks humorously in a less statistical manner as follows: "I began work on a salary of \$67.50 per month, and I still believe it was the best wage I have received, although my wages have increased to more than \$200.00 per month at present.

"When I look back over the years, I feel proud of my work and of the many, many dear

friends I have made. These I prize far more than the wealth I have accumulated, and I want to thank them for their many favors. My work has been pleasant with my patrons and with the Post Office Department, with the exception of a few errors.

"I would be glad to continue my services to the rural communities but I know it is best for me and the work that I retire. I shall always be glad to meet my old friends and talk over old times with them. It will take me a long time to quit the habit of stopping at mail boxes, but I believe a round or two with a five-pound bass will make me forget everything."

Reminiscing in the issue of the News of October 2, 1934, there is also an account of the retiring of another "Rube" who went 'round and 'round for 30 years, and this party was Willis M. Jones, who also was carrier on Route No. 1, Gatesville, who "left the service" October 1, 1934. "Papa" Jones has hibernated on a small farm near Big-ham and is staying strictly off the highways, preferring to work at different jobs "around the place."

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### FAIR

It's time to talk "Fair" again. "Talk" is all that it amounted to last year. This is another year, and we're hoping we can get a sufficient number interested to do something other than talk. "Talk" is cheaper than a County Fair, but won't do nearly so much good to everyone, and it does take talk, and gobs of it to put a fair over.

Folks, let's get down to brass tacks, and work out some sort of a scheme whereby we can call all Coryell Countians together THIS year in a fair. Not just a series of Ram and Billy Sales, Wool Shows—all of which have their place and are necessary, but one grand concentrated and even "co-operative" effort, and have a fair here that will shine.

"Ask the man who owns one." Go to any of the nearby towns that have fairs (and they all do) and ask them if they think the fair does the merchants, farmers, town and community any good. We believe it will be an unanimous "YES."

We missed the greatest opportunity on record last year by not having a fair, and with prosperity just around the corner we're going to miss possibly a greater one of something doesn't materialize this year.

It's a thought, we believe, that deserves a lot of affirmative criticism and thought. Think it over!

### Mountain Club News

The club women met with Mrs. Dugan Music, Tuesday, Feb. 16. The afternoon was spent piecing on a "Lover's Knot" quilt for Mrs. Reuben Fry.

Miss Sidney Gale Gibson came out in the afternoon and gave an interesting talk on gardening and canning.

Refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served to one new member, Mrs. Jack Barton, and four visitors; Mrs. Lizzie Turner of Carden; Mrs. Terrel Moore of Waco Iva Lee Hardin of Plainview; and Mrs. Joe Burt; seven members Mes. dames Reuben Fry, Ernest Fisher, D. J. Fisher, Rolan Burt, Chester Watkins and Misses Annie McCuiston and Dickie Burt.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reuben Fry Tuesday nite, March 2, in the form of a party and all members are urged to be present for this meeting and visitors are always welcome.

### MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and son and Miss Eunice Fisher spent Sunday in the Joe Burt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton and children, Mrs. John Barton and sons, J. C. and Bill spent Sunday in the George Loer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fisher spent Sunday in the Roy Burt home.

Miss Doris Burt spent Sunday in the W. R. Burt home of Greenbrier.

Thelma Collard of Fort Gates spent Friday night in the D. J. Fisher home.

Miss Mollie Pinkard of Oklahoma is visiting relatives here.

Joe Hop Burt spent Sunday afternoon with Milton McCuiston.

### MAPLE ITEMS

Messrs. Army Bay and J. W. Wolf of Dallas have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bay and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wolf respectively.

Mrs. Frank Rogers has returned to her home at Athens after a visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips.

Joe Marshall of Belton was a business visitor in this community Monday.

W. W. Carroll made a business trip to Killeen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hibbits and daughters attended church at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altum and son were Belton visitors Saturday.

J. C. Brashear was a Killeen visitor Saturday.

Visitors in the J. J. Gotcher home Sunday were Mrs. J. A. Gotcher and daughters.



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Find new pleasures and more money with which to enjoy them! Take a tip from the

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

WANT ADS

# Big Brother Work Clothing

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### In Coryell County

Big Brother Overalls, Work Shirts, Shoes, Socks, Gloves and Little Brother Overalls are, as far as we know, the only **NATIONALLY ADVERTISED** line of work clothing sold in Coryell County.

**BIG BROTHER OVERALLS** at \$1.10 are as fine in workmanship material and construction as can be bought even at 50c a pair more. Watch the Big Brothers on your fellow man for good appearance.

Shop in Leaird's Men's Department for real values in service and dress clothes. All priced at attractive low prices.


### Choice of the American Man

# "BIG BROTHER" Work Clothing

The "Big Brother" Label is your Protection

 <p><b>Overalls and Jackets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 Oz. Blue Denim Sanforized Shrunk</li> <li>2-in-1 Plier &amp; Ruler Pocket</li> <li>Triple Stitched</li> <li>Bar Tacked For Strength</li> <li>Full and Roomy</li> </ul> <p><b>\$1.10</b></p> <p>"Big Brother" Overalls and Jackets are made of Sanforized denim; they are correctly and scientifically constructed to insure the greatest comfort and give the longest wear. "Big Brother" is your guarantee of Work Clothing satisfaction.</p>	<p><b>Work Shirt</b></p>  <p><b>79c</b></p> <p>"Big Brother" work shirts are made of 3.20 weight Sanforized blue chambray, full cut to insure a comfortable, easy fit.</p>	<p><b>Work Gloves</b></p>  <p><b>49c</b></p> <p>The Work Glove sensation of the year! Split horsehide palm and three-quarter leather back. Rubberized cuff which will not curl or wilt. Lined palm and thumb. Look for the label or the cuff.</p>
	<p><b>Work Socks</b></p>  <p><b>10c</b></p> <p>"Big Brother" Work Socks are made of clean, new yarn in brown, blue, and black mixtures with two-thread white heel and toes with sewed-on top. Sizes 10 to 12.</p>	 <p><b>10c</b></p> <p>10 ounces for 10c—10 ounce Cotton Flannel, knit wrist. Each glove stamped with the "Big Brother" label.</p>

**Work Shoes**



**\$1.98**

"Big Brother" Work Shoes challenge comparison with any Work Shoe on the market. Solid leather construction with grain leather inner-soles, solid leather counters, oak leather middle soles, riveted seams, leather binding and leather pull strap. Everything that you should demand in a Work Shoe.

**Boys' Little Brother**



**79c**

"Little Brother" Overalls are the choice of the American boy. Each pocket bar-tacked and reinforced throughout. "They're Sanforized."

Sold only in Federated Stores

## Leaird's Dept. Store

Byron Leaird, Prop.

### PURMELA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest have moved to Gatesville. A. J. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chandler visited friends near Jonesboro recently. The ex-students presented a

play here Friday night. The proceeds will go towards buying silent rugs for the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Featherstone of Jonesboro spent Sunday in the A. G. Robinson and B. L. Montgomery home. Harold Whitley, James Bas-

ham, Archie Braziel have gone to California where they expected to find work.

Mr. John Basham is staying with her daughter Mrs. Ollie Braziel in Gatesville who is sick. The Windham Herring family is sick with the flu this week.

—Try Hammermill letter heads.

# BIG SAVINGS

## ON MENS' AND BOYS' WORK CLOTHING

Inside Facts That Tell You of



### ATTENTION MR. WORKING MAN

Months ago we anticipated our needs in work clothes at low prices. We are now in position to offer you the best work clothes in the country for the money. While our present stock lasts there will be no advance in prices. Make PAINTER'S your headquarters for work clothes. We challenge any and all competition, here or elsewhere, and remember we feature the BIG SMITH LINE and every garment is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## SAVE NOW!

### On Work Shirts and Work Pants

#### MEN'S HEAVY WORK SHIRTS

**49c**  
Men's heavy genuine Ideal Chambray Work Shirts in blue and grey, also grey covert, in sizes 14 1/2, to 17 1/2. Every shirt full cut and triple stitched. You can buy 49c work shirts any where, but see ours before you buy.

#### Men's Big Smith Work Shirts

**79c**  
Three of the best Work Shirts in Texas for 79c by Big Smith. Last year we sold them for 98c. While our present stock lasts they go at 79c. Comes in solid blue and grey, also heavy mock twist tan chambray. They fit like dress shirts.



#### Boys' Heavy Work Shirts

**49c**  
See the rest of them then see our real 49c boys school or work shirt. Every shirt made of genuine pepperel Blue Bell Chambray; sizes 8 to 14 1/2.

#### Boys' Big Smith Work Shirts

**59c**  
Boys' Big Smith work or school shirts fit just like Dad's. In sizes 8 to 14 1/2, in solid blue and grey, also heavy tan mock twist chambray. Last year price 69c.

#### Men's Big Smith Pre-Shrunk Shirts

**98c**  
Men's solid grey heavy chambray Work Shirts by Big Smith. They will not shrink. Buy your exact size.

#### BOYS' BIG SMITH OVERALLS

**89c**

Boys' Big Smith Overalls are made just like Dad's. There is no better overall made for the money. They fit better, they last longer and boys enjoy wearing them. In sizes 4 to 16. In wide stripe, narrow stripe, and solid blue.

#### Men's Big Smith Shirts and Pants To match—

#### Men's Big Smith Matched Suits

**\$3.50 and \$3.00**  
Men's Big Smith pants and shirts in heavy whipcord and gaberdine in suntan khaki and olive green color. Pants \$1.98, Shirts \$1.59, or per suit \$3.50. Every suit fast color and pre-shrunk.

#### Men's Big Smith Matched Suits

**\$2.35**  
Men's Big Smith heavy suntan khaki pants and shirts to match. Every garment fast color. Pants \$1.39 and shirts 98c. Per suit \$2.35.



### NOTICE THE OUTSTANDING FEATURES THAT MAKE IT A BETTER OVERALL!

1. Every pair guaranteed 8 oz. and will not shrink.
2. Comes in high-back, vest and Nu-way stretch suspender back, in Liberty stripe, Express stripe and blue denim.
3. Suspender buttons stand reinforced with heavy duck material.
4. Material in suspenders is doubled.
5. Safety combination watch and pencil pocket.
6. Extra tobacco pocket with button flap.
7. Open hammer loop.
8. Denim lined hip pocket.
9. Special sizes for slim, medium or stout men in sizes 30 to 50. You should buy to fit.
10. Best grade of Denim is used in every pair.

Beware of cheap 8-ounce pre-shrunk Overalls. They can be bought on today's market to sell for 89c, but you only get what you pay for. We again say, and ask the man who is wearing them, that we give you a \$1.75 overall for a very low price of—

**\$1.19**



### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THOSE WHO WANT A CHEAPER 8-OZ. PRE-SHRUNK OVERALL. WE NOW INTRODUCE A NEW NUMBER.

#### "BIG AND TUF" OVERALLS 98c

For those who want a cheaper 8-ounce pre-shrunk Overall, we now introduce a brand new number called "Big and Tuf." Every pair absolutely guaranteed to be 8 ounce and will not shrink. We will compare this Overall and will give you a better value than you will find anywhere selling for less than \$1.00. This now gives us two of the best values in Texas in men's Overalls. But we still say that Big Smith has them all beat.

#### TWO BIG VALUES IN CHILDREN'S COVERALLS

Big Smith Pre-Shrunk Coveralls  
Sizes 1 to 8 **79c** Sizes 9 to 12 **98c**

Children's Big Smith pre-shrunk Coveralls in heavy hickory stripe denim. They fit better and wear better than any Coverall selling for less than \$1.00.

#### CHILDRENS HEAVY COVERALLS

**49c**  
Children's good weight striped Coveralls in sizes 1 to 8. very special 49c.



Boys Heavy Overalls, 6 to 16 49c  
Men's Heavy Overalls - - 79c  
Men's Big Smith work pants 98c  
Boys Big Smith school pants 98c

*Painter's*  
SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

# SOCIETY

## Miss Emma Lera Gregory Receives Compliment.

On Tuesday evening a no-host picnic in the form of a weiner roast was had in honor of Miss Emma Lera Gregory, in celebration of her twenty-fifth birthday.

Those enjoying the affair were Misses Winola Sasses, Lois Welch, Beulah Gamblin, Inez Rogers, Floy Cooper, Elaine Smith, Messrs. Ennis Hamilton, David Corrigan, Leon Anderson, Carl Drake, Doyle Singleton, F. H. Bowlin, Ralph Puckett and the honoree.

## Mrs. Durward Sheppard Entertains Club

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Durward Sheppard entertained members of the Contract Club at her home on College street. Bouquets of jonquils were used for decorating and ornamented each table.

Mrs. Louis Neuman won high score prize in games of bridge.

Individual fruit cocktail pies and hot coffee were served the following: Mesdames Glen Gray, Johnnie Washburn, Bailey Curry, Norris Henley, Leonard Milner, Louis Neuman, and Miss Juanita Strange.

## Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Tom Ogletree

A lovely birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ogletree on East Main street in honor of Mrs. Ogletree's 40th birthday.

Her two daughters, Mrs. Ed Hart of Kempner and Mrs. Carl Chambers of Harmon were present. Others enjoying the dinner were Mrs. Miles Turner and Messrs. Ed Hart and Carl Chambers and little daughter, Colleen.

## Miss Ruby Petty Weds George Schaub

In a lovely twilight ceremony at 6:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. W. H. Buennig, pastor of the German Bethel Church in the Plainview community, Miss Ruby Petty, daughter of M. and Ms. Edgar Petty of Slater, became the bride of George Schaub, son of Mrs. George Schaub of Plainview, with Rev. Mr. Buennig reading the ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride was lovely in an attractive frock of grey crepe with which she wore black accessories. She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Ruth Petty.

Curt Lengefeld served as best man to the groom.

This young couple is well known in this city and have many friends who wish for them every success in their life together.

They will make their home in the Plainview community.

## Mrs. Floyd Zeigler Club Hostess.

Members and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club were entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Zeigler on Saunders street. Dainty bouquets of violets were used for decoration.

In games of bridge Mrs. Kirby Perryman and Miss Lindsay Bell Dickie won high and second high score awards, respectively.

Others enjoying the courtesies were Mesdames Clark Jensen, Jeyton Morgan, Jim J. Brown, L. K. Thomson Jr., Johnnie Washburn, Charles Powell, Jack Scurr, Misses Ruth Raby Franks and Grace Richards. A delicious salad plate was served at conclusion of games.

## Mrs. G. E. Bates Celebrates Birthday.

On Sunday, February 21, the children of Mrs. G. E. Bates surprised her with a birthday dinner in honor of her 52nd birthday anniversary, at her home near Purlmela.

A delicious dinner was served the following: Archie Bates of Schley; Mr. and Mrs. Ater B.

Holman and children of Osage; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bates and family of King; Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Fisher and daughter of Pidcoke; Mr. C. L. Bates of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubien and family of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. Adron Bates of Purlmela.

After a very entertaining afternoon was spent kodaking, the guests departed wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays in the future.

All of her children and grandchildren were present, except two daughters-in-law and one grandchild, Mrs. Archie and Mrs. C. L. Bates and E. B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Osage.

## MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



### NOTES

Patients in the hospital now are:

- Mrs. Troy Sheffield of Osage.
- Ruth Jones.
- Mrs. Bill Jackson.
- Mrs. Foster Mitchell.

## MRS. EMMETT A. CLAWSON IS BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Emmett A. Clawson of Flat who passed away February 23. Burial followed in the Flint Creek cemetery with Rev. Ollie Williams and Rev. Mr. Riddle officiating.

Mrs. Clawson was 24 years, 11 months and one day old, and was the former Miss Linzora Miller before her marriage.

## THE SUNNY CLUB

Mrs. Will Fowler was hostess February 23 to members and guests of the Sunny Club. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts and a shower was had for Mrs. Wilson.

Seventeen members and three guests were present. Following a business meeting the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. John L. Moore on March 2.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and grapefruit were served.

## MRS. ARNOLD HUGHES

As the sun sank low in the west on February 13, 1937, a group of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered at the Baptist Church in Gatesville to pay final tribute to one who had passed from this life.

Katie Whitehead Hughes, wife of Arnold Hughes and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitehead (both deceased), passed away at her home near Arnett February 12 at 3:30 p. m. Had she lived until Feb. 26, she would have been 29 years old.

She was a faithful wife and mother, and kind, loving daughter; she tenderly cared for her mother during the long illness which preceded her death a few years ago; she also had the care of her father during his declining years as he preceded her in death only five days. Being the youngest she was the favorite of her brothers and sisters. She will be sadly missed by them and by her many friends, but most of all in the home over which she watched with such loving care.

At the time of her demise she was survived by three small sons, but since that time one little son, Clyde Arnold, has passed on to be with the ones gone before leaving only the eldest son and the baby boy who, with their father, mourn her going away.

To the bereaved ones we can only say, remember One who cares for us all and who has promised a life beyond the grave where we may meet our loved

ones who have passed from this world of sorrow.

Surviving relatives are the husband, J. A. Hughes, and sons of Arnett, three brothers, Gilbert, Milton and Arthur all of Arnett, Mrs. Eugene Rogers of Pidcoke, and Mrs. Cecil Roberts of Liberty Hill, sisters surviving. She was laid to rest in the Gatesville Cemetery beside the graves of her parents with her nephews acting as pallbearers.

"Green be the turf above thee, Friends of my better days,

None knew thee but to love thee None named thee but to praise,

—Contributed.

## SCHELY NEWS

Mrs. Guy Ferguson and small son of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Woodlock.

Mrs. Walter Epperson and baby daughter Virginia Lee of McGregor spent Sunday night with her mother, Mr. Virgie Cooper.

Callers Sunday afternoon in the Jim Alford home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and children and Mrs. Annie Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch spent Sunday in the Edd McDonald home.

Callers Sunday night in the McDonald home were Mrs. Jim Alford and daughter Mildred and Bobbie Jean Alford.

Sarah Scott was an overnight guest of Thessa Sims Monday night.

Mrs. Dawce Graves spent the past week at Pearl with her son, Puster Graves, who is entertaining a new son.

Our P. T. A. meeting last Friday night was well attended and we were glad to have the Colvin Family singers with us and they rendered several musical numbers.

Ames basketball team came last Friday and played our boys and girls. Our girls were victorious, but the boys lost by two points.

## MOUND NEWS

Miss Rosie Pear Chatham of Ewing spent the week end in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence.

Ira Blanchard and wife of Bay City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawrence the past week.

Robert McHargue and family and R. J. Spurin of Waco spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Lowrey.

Mrs. Bill Jackson was conveyed to the Milton Powell Memorial Hospital in Gatesville Thursday of last week and her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery and return home.

Jay Evans spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Marshall, of Pecan Grove.

Dr. L. L. Carpenter of Waco filled his pulpit here Sunday morning and night. Our regular church days will be the second and fourth Sundays of each mo. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us on these days.

John Lam of Flat visited in the home of his son, G. L. Lam, a few days the past week.

Merle Hopson of Brownwood spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.

## TURNOVER ITEMS

Health in this community is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carothers and children spent the day Sunday in the Jack Logan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Shelton and son Rupert visited in the Clifford Wicker home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wiggins and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiggins at Ewing Sunday.

Visitors in the R. A. Wicker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blaisdell and children, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Henderson and children of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and baby of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicker and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jackson and baby visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ryle Lofland at Hurst Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan visited in the Lonnie Cork home recently.

Mrs. F. Dorsey and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey visited Mrs. Herman Wicker recently.

Miss Eloise Young, our primary teacher, spent the past week with her parents at Jonesboro.

Ruth Spence has the measles and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Alvis Williams and family of

Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pack and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp Sunday.

Mrs. Lonnie York visited in the Will York home at Friendship Tuesday.

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**PERSONAL**

Miss Lorene Mosely visited school recently.

Roy Goff of Dublin was greeting friends in this city Tuesday.

Harold Cunpus of Brady was greeting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley and Mrs. John Carroll were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robnett of Ireland were visitors in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna and daughter Ruth were among the Waco visitors Monday.

Joe Orbeck of Clifton and Miss Johnnie Carroll were visiting in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Fisher of Gatesville spent Sunday with her children at Arnett.

Mrs. Joseph L. Bland of Clear Creek was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday.

Mrs. H. R. Saunders and Mrs. Pat Potts were Waco visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saunders of King were Gatesville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Saunders and Mrs. Tom Carlton were Waco visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Neva Hubbard left Tuesday for Hamilton where she has accepted a position.

Parker Pennington and Miss Waldine Wharton were visiting in Waco Monday.

Mesdames Jim J. Brown and John T. Morgan were among the visitors in Waco Monday.

Miss Margaret Dixon, teacher in the Plainview public school, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Dixon.

Jack Roach and Miss Lillian Hale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtsinger in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Ashby and family and Miss Frankie Mae Blair visited relatives in Gilmer Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Campbell spent the week end with her daughter who is ill with the measles in the T. J. Campbell home.

Miss Marie Thomas and Miss Josephine Smith are confined to their beds this week on account of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and son Richard spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Johnson, in Brownwood.

Vaughn Dain and Reba Carroll, Bonnie May, Oleta and Janese Upton, Clara May and Winnie Loydeane Williamson, Oma Lee Medart, and Carlton Smith, Rosa Lee and Thelma Sims, have been absent with the flu and mumps.

Miss Blanche Clemons is reported ill with the mumps.

C. E. Boyd of Waco visited Miss Josephine Pennington Wednesday.

J. C. Poston has been confined to his bed on account of illness for the past few days.

Mrs. A. H. Meadows Sr. is visiting her son, J. E. Hickie, in Longview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shelton visited friends in Waco Tuesday.

Fred Rymer of Temple was visiting friends and relatives in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown and Miss Mary Brown were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mesdames Mable Gardner and Marion Bureson were Waco visitors Monday.

James Powell of Wichita, Kansas, and Reid Powell of this city made a trip to New Orleans, La. the first part of this week.

A. T. Rogers has been confined to his bed for the past week, suffering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Bertha Lillian Stewart was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Homer Tudor, in Stephenville over the week end.

Weldon Upton, a student of the Senior class and a member of the basket ball club, has been out of school two weeks with the mumps and flu.

Miss Edna Ruth Ward and Leland Harris of Waco were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Lewis Ward, and husband over the week end.

Mrs. Dan McClellan is convalescing in a Waco hospital and Mesdames Byron Leard Sr., and J. R. McClellan have been with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeber Brown of Ewing are proudly announcing the arrival of a little baby girl, whom they have named Olga Gerine.

Sam G. Reid, former postmaster and prominent citizen of Oglesby, was a business visitor in Gateville, and caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holloway and Misses Emma Lee and Virginia Carlyle of Dallas were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ramsey of Fort Worth were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, who live near Purnela.

Henry Young Jr., student in Baylor Medical College, Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Youn Sr., at Jonesboro.

Mrs. Otto Lengefeld and little daughter, Helon Nancy, and Mrs. W. A. Lengefeld of Hamilton are visiting relatives in this city Mesdames Otto Lengefeld, W. A. Lengefeld and Mrs. Luke Walker were Waco visitors Monday.

Little Jo Beth Campbell was confined to her bed the past week with the measles.

Mrs. J. R. Hill of Waco visited Mrs. O. K. Lovejoy Wednesday.

Mrs. Young Honeycutt of Waco spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. D. Honeycutt.

Mrs. James McCann of Waco was a guest of Mrs. Hurl McClellan Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Hinson, who has ill for the past month, is still very sick.

Mesdames Luther Scott and J. F. Tadlock were guests of Mrs. L. A. Everett in Waco Sunday.

Misses Eloise Cook and Marjorie Flentge and Annie Ruth Witt were among the Waco visitors Monday.

Miss Ann Hampton has accepted a position with a beauty parlor in Fort Worth and has gone to take up her work.

Miss Crystal Upton taught the primary room most of last week, due to Miss Margie Upton being out with the flu.

Joe Reece Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson Sr., is confined to his bed with the mumps.

Coach Earl Worley and Mrs. Worley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Worley in Taylor.

Bill Dickie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dickie, has been confined to his room the past few days on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Campbell and children were in Canyon over the week end and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, and other relatives.

Mr. Tharp, Superintendent of Pearl School, attended the State Teachers Association at Waco, Saturday, February 6.

Mrs. Ivy Edmondson and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Willie Frances, and son Ralph were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Keener of the Maple community are the proud parents of a baby girl, who has been given the name Florence Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Meador of Stephenville will arrive Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Rayford, and grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Priddie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loer of the Mountain community are introducing a dainty baby girl, who was given the name Mary Katherine.

Miss Margaret Melton, who is attending Frederick Business College in Tyler, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton.

Mrs. Levi Anderson Jr., and daughter, Miss Risyene, Miss Polly Sadler, Mrs. D. H. Culberson and daughter Miss Dorothy, visited friends and relatives in Houston last week.

Mrs. Hardy Nabors of Pearl is convalescing from a serious operation in a Temple hospital. Her many friends at Pearl and in this city wish for her a speedy recovery.

L. V. Arnett and Otis Medart, very popular Junior class students and star Dragon basket ball players, have been out of school with the mumps. L. V. had not been absent a day during the five preceding semesters.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and Joe Ann were visitors in the intermediate room Monday. They were guests at the Valentine party which the intermediate room gave.

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Mrs. Mollie Martin of Fefferon City, Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wilson and is reported to have caught a 16-pound buffalo fish in the river near here. Mrs. Martin is 74 years of age.

Miss Madge Miller, local Western Union operator, left Wednesday for Grandfield, Oklahoma, where she will relieve the operator for the next three weeks. Mrs. Leonard Milner is managing the local office in Miss Miller's absence.

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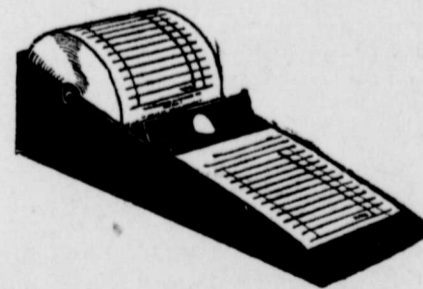
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When the Indians under Chief Yellow Hand go on the warpath, Buffalo Bill Cody is ordered by General Custer to scout for an ammunition train going to the relief of General Carrington. Wild Bill Hickok, his pal, leaves to spy on Yellow Hand. Meanwhile, the Indians attack Cody's home and capture Calamity Jane, Wild Bill's sweetheart, but Louisa, Cody's bride, escapes. En route to Yellow Hand's headquarters with Jane, the Indians capture Wild Bill and take him along. When Wild Bill refuses to tell Yellow Hand the route which the ammunition train is taking, the latter gives orders to burn him at the stake. In desperation, Jane tells the secret and Wild Bill is released.

**CHAPTER VI**  
WHAT history now calls the Battle of the Island had been in progress for five hours. A badly shattered group of men lay in skirmish formation upon the willow strewn, gravelly expanse of a small island at the upper ford of the Republican.

hind its barricade. Buffalo Bill, behind a dead mule, stared outward, toward the puffs of smoke which came from all sides, the bluffs of the river, the trees, the stretches of underbrush along the banks.  
"There must be a million of them," growled Buffalo Bill.  
"They're firing awful fast," drawled a young trooper a few feet away.  
"Like somebody kept loadin' their guns for 'em," answered Cody. Drawing a bead with Lucretia Borgia, his buffalo rifle, Buffalo Bill toppled a Sioux warrior out of a tree. Then sighting again, he pulled a quick bead on a swiftly moving figure on horseback, bent it seemed, on rushing the island. As quickly, he lowered his aim, squinting at the approaching rider. "Don't fire!" he shouted to those about him. "It's a white man."

Buffalo Bill fired Lucretia Borgia and an Indian fell from a high perch in a tree.  
"Been wearin' bracelets?" he asked with a nod toward Wild Bill's scarred wrists. "Took you prisoner, eh? So that's how you located Yellow Hand!" Suddenly he said: "Look here, Bill. How'd these Injuns know we were going to use this ford? You didn't tell 'em, Bill. Who did?"  
Wild Bill Hickok was silent a moment, reloading his rifle. Then: "Let's talk about something important. Notice anything different about yourself? You're about to become a father."  
Buffalo Bill nearly dropped his rifle.  
"Who told you?"  
"Louisa told Calamity. Calamity told me."  
"Somebody might have told me,"



Two men had fallen on the first staccato volley from the Sioux and Cheyenne attackers as, holding their fire until the ammunition train was in the center of the ford, they attacked from both sides of the river.

Everywhere about them sounded the continuous reverberation of rifle fire. Cody and the command of forty men with the ammunition train had been ambushed.  
"I smelled something wrong when we came to that ford," the scout growled to Sergeant McGinnis beside him. "Things didn't look right."  
"They knew we were comin' this way," growled Sergeant McGinnis.  
Cody glanced about him. Mules were down. The Captain was wounded, propped in the shelter of the one supply wagon, a bullet through his thigh. Soldiers were sprawled in the shelter of bushes, barricaded behind boulders or piles of driftwood, lying in hollowed out places in the sand. All had seen action many times before.  
Two men had fallen on the first, staccato volley from the Sioux and Cheyenne attackers as, holding their fire until the ammunition train was in the center of the ford, they attacked from both sides of the river. More men had dropped during the mad scramble to reach the island and the setting up of fortifications. Mules were dead, men were wounded, the less seriously ones caring for the dangerously injured for the doctor had dropped, almost at the first volley.  
So now, in groups of three and four, the little company held out be-

A white man it was, flattened on a galloping pony between two riderless ones, which, plunging along beside him, formed an excellent bulwark against the bullets of a half dozen pursuing Indians. Buffalo Bill gave a glad shout:  
"It's Wild Bill Hickok!"  
Guns roared to protect him as he came splashing into the stream, the Indians firing from behind. Hickok loosened his horse's backamore; the beleaguered soldiers now saw that he was riding an Indian pony. Hickok crouched lower, at last to gain the island, and only in time, for his horse stumbled, then fell, from an Indian bullet. Buffalo Bill saw him pull a peculiar appearing rifle from a beaded scabbard, and then, with two heavy cartridge belts over his shoulder, make for the camp. Soon, as laconically as though he had just strolled in, Wild Bill Hickok crawled beside Cody, and, raising his rifle, fired at a racing Indian across the ford.  
"What kind of gun's that?" asked Buffalo Bill.  
"Farming tools," grunted Wild Bill Hickok. "John Lattimer's distributin' 'em to—" he punctuated his remark with another shot—"those farmers. Shoots seven times."  
"All thim Injuns got guns like that?" asked the Sergeant. "Holy Name!"

Cody said ruefully. Then quickly: "Where'd you see Calamity?"  
The battle was on again. Hickok fired swiftly with his repeater.  
"Oh, around," he answered casually.  
"But—" There Cody was interrupted. The Captain was calling, from his position at the wagon.  
"Hickok, this is going to be a long fight. After dark, I'll call for volunteers. We've got to get word back to Custer."  
Wild Bill Hickok raised a hand, as if in half salute.  
"I've sent word, sir. By Calamity Jane."  
"She ought to get through."  
"She better get through," answered Hickok grimly.  
Buffalo Bill fixed him with a stare. "So she's the one that let it out?" he said in a low voice.  
"You'd be better off if you didn't talk so much," growled his plains partner. A moment later, however, he was fussing over Cody like a woman over a child. A bullet had creased the plainsman's scalp; it was a long time before the concern left Wild Bill's features with the return of consciousness for Buffalo Bill. "Snakes!" he exclaimed, "I thought for a minute that kid of yours was going to be without an old man."  
(To be continued)

**PEARL NEWS**  
Mrs. J. N. Nabors underwent a serious operation Thursday, Feb. 18, in a Temple hospital. M. Tharp, accompanied by Jack Medart, L. V. Arnett, Jack Petty, Carlton Smith, went to Waco Wednesday night to witness the Baylor-S. M. U. games. Theo. Whatley of the CCC Camp of Gatesville visited several days this week with C. B. and Balue.

Ben Herring and Katherine Andrews are recovering slowly. Robert Stout of Gatesville was seen in this community one day last week repairing radios. Lee Roy Bynum was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Seals of Evant several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carroll took their daughter to an eye specialist in Waco Saturday. M. Tharp accompanied them. James Preston and Eldon Morgan were visiting in Burnett and San Angelo last week. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oney and son Gorman visited relatives in

Lometa last Sunday. Mrs. Tom Keeton was able to return to her home Sunday after a long illness at her daughter's home, Mrs. R. E. Goff. A. V. Freeman, student in John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville visited several days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman. The Pearl High School team, the Dragonettes won the class A High School championship in basket ball. They defeated Jonesboro, Gatesville and Turnersville. Rev. Fred Janway and wife of Waco preached at Peatpdy

Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.  
Dawson Preston and Miss Besie Earl Whitt visited Jack Elam and Miss Catherine Austin Sunday.  
Miss Margie Upton underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lampasas sanitarium and is reported doing nicely. Her sister, Miss Crystal, is teaching for her during her illness.  
C. J. Shook has added another trophy to his interesting collection—it is an old fashioned ox-yolk.  
George Manning and Woody

Burney of Evant were recent visitors in this community.  
Mrs. R. E. Goff was sorry to have to take her daughter, Winifred, out of school Monday on account of bad eyes. She is being treated and will have glasses fitted soon.  
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**POPULAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS VICTIM OF DOUBLE PNEUMONIA**

Funeral services for Miss Ruth Avis Parsons, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce A. Parsons of the Purmela community, were held Thursday afternoon from the First Baptist Church of this city with Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, officiating.  
 Avis was born January 27, 1920 at Purmela and began her schooling here in the first grade where she continued until her family moved to Purmela during her seventh grade work. She attended the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades at Purmela and last year she again enrolled as junior in the local high school. She was active in her school and church work, having been a member of the Choral Club, Pep squad, Home Economics Club, Council Delegate for the Purmela 4-H Club and secretary of her Sunday School department at Purmela. She was a devoted member of the Purmela Baptist church.  
 The student body was saddened at the sudden illness of their classmate, and shocked by her death Wednesday morning.

Avis passed away at six o'clock Wednesday morning in the Milon Powell Memorial hospital in this city following a week's illness of double pneumonia. School was dismissed Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the presence of practically the entire student body and faculty was symbolic of the love and esteem of Avis that was held for this lovely and useful girl. The large gathering of friends and beautiful flowers were evidence of love and friendship for a Christian girl reared in their community and city and sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved parents, sisters, brother and other relatives.

Avis is survived by her parents, three sisters, Mrs. Leon Warden, Mrs. Robert Earl McCurry, both of this city, and by Miss Neva Parsons who is attending school in Fort Worth, and a brother, Cloyce Jr., and a host of friends.  
 Pall bearers were her classmates, Jack Hestlow, Joe Hal English, Lamon Bell, Billy Williams, Billy Laxson, and Valvey Weeks.

**County Supt. Office—**

usually work uncomplainingly to put the task over.  
 New books are needed in many instances for spring term. Children who moved the first of the year need books in the school that they are now attending. This makes it urgent that all books not in use be returned to the office of the County Superintendent. The local depository should be examined and books not used in the second term sent in or laid where the County Superintendent could get them in his rounds. Spellers, No. 2, 3, 5 and 7 are needed. Supplementary readers for grades 2, 3, and 4 are needed. Englishes for 3 and 4; 7th grade civics; geographies for 4, and 6 and histories for 5 and 6.  
 Our supply of books shows that the books needed are in the schools of the county, but have not been brought to the depository so they can be re-issued where needed.

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## WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

### "TO DETER AGGRESSION"

No relief for the tax-ridden peoples of Germany, Italy, Japan and other poor nations is in sight in view of the seven and one-half billion dollar appropriation by the British Parliament for armaments.

No criticism is forthcoming from this source for the British move to strengthen John Bull's defenses on the water, on the land, and the air. The British Isles are more vulnerable to the ravages of modern warfare, including the airplane, the submarine, and poison gas than any other European nation except Belgium, and in the words of Prime Minister Baldwin, "to put ourselves in a position to deter aggression," is the only sensible course for the British to take in view of German and Italian actions since 1930.

But Hitler, Mussolini, and the Japanese war lords have often voiced the warning to the more pacific powers that they will tolerate no superiority in arms on the part of the powers which are said to favor peace. The British move, and the recent French action in appropriating three-quarters of a billion dollars for modernization of the French army, mean there will be no letup in German rearmament efforts, that Mussolini will order further increases in the number of Italians under arms, and that Japanese naval construction will be increased and accelerated.

The oft-repeated warning that an explosion will ensue when Messrs. Hitler, Mussolini and allies reach the end of their financial ropes finds realistic meaning in the British action. With John Bull going into this armament business to the tune of seven-odd billions, it is apparent that his continental neighbors inclined to war-like policies can not equal his appropriations.

While the financial condition of Italy worries Italian economists, Mussolini apparently has complete confidence in the stability of his regime. On the birth of an heir to Crown Prince Humbert, the dictator released characters by no racial political prisoners held without trial on charges of opposing the government.

This is an indication that comparative internal peace reigns beneath the censorship in Italy. It is evidence that there is no widespread disaffection with the government as is said to be rife in Germany.

Mussolini's rule has been characterized by no racial persecutions such as has been the case in Germany, nor has he been in conflict with the Catholic Church. Italy's dictator, in spite of his belligerent speeches, appears a better peacemaker than does his German counterpart.

Had Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey been governor of Michigan during the sit-down strike of General Motors employees, the strike might have been recorded as one of the

most disastrous in the nation's history.

In spite of the appalling financial loss incurred by both labor and the automobile corporation, there was little bloodshed even when National Guard troops were called into action to maintain peace in the strike area. New Jersey's Governor Hoffman says that he will not permit workers of his state to stage sit-down strikes, and that those doing so will be ejected by troops as trespassers on private property.

There will be no criticism of this declaration, as during the G.M.C. strike the nation was in practically unanimous agreement that the strikers should evacuate the auto plants and submit their demands to an impartial labor tribunal.

But in the Michigan case it was the refusal of Governor Frank Murphy to eject the strikers that finally led to the strike settlement, and thus precipitate action on his part to forcibly eject the strikers after they had announced their resolute determination to retain possession of the plants would have provoked unneeded bloodshed and strife.

Our hat is off to Governor Murphy for his successful mediation efforts, and at the same time we commend Governor Huffman for his determination to protect private property.

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### ALAS, AND ALACK, GEORGE IS GONE

To Houston! And probably on the bounding main, into obscure foreign ports, highways and byways of the world, into dangers, and whatnot. Beulah weeps! George is going! Anent, George Witt one of the News' handiest employees leaves this week for Houston to seek finance, fame and fortune, in the big city.

### "JR" SAUNDERS IN THE PLACE VACATED BY GEORGE

J. R. Saunders, who has been carrying the sporting end of the News has stepped into the breach and has taken the position left vacant by our sojourning comrade.

Thusly, all is serene and quiet in an otherwise upset vicinity, and, "Time Marches On!"

### TOM LUTTERLOH NOW WITH PAINTER'S

Tom Lutterloh, who for the past several years has been associated with dry goods stores in this city, has now become an

### GATESVILLE LADIES OPEN FLOWER SHOP IN THE SADLER BUILDING

Mrs. Bob Saunders and Mrs. Tom Carlton, in today's News, announce the opening of their flower shop in the Sadler Building on Main street.

For some time these ladies have been associated in business in a rummage clothing business and no win addition they will handle flowers for all occasions, and invite your patronage.

### WACO MEN OPEN JUNK SHOP

The Gatesville Junk Company owned and operated by Jack Warner and John Seval, is now open and ready for business at Spences' Blacksmith shop.

Mr. Warner and Mr. Savel have been in the car wrecking and business for eleven years in Waco and are capable and efficient in their line. They have expressed hope of a prospective rush as there is a surplus of junk in Gatesville that is capable of being turned into ready cash.

Iron and steel mills in Mexico are swamped with orders.

Farm prosperity is giving work to hundreds in Costa Rica.

employee at Painter's store, and invites his friends to visit him there.

## With Our Representative In the Legislature at State Capital, Austin

### EARL HUDDLESTON BRIEFLY GIVES HIS STAND ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS NOW BEFORE THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Probably the most important question before the Legislature at this time is the question of Old Age Pensions. From the beginning I have taken the position that the Legislature should carry out the will of the people on the question as nearly as possible. During the last called session of the Legislature the law was changed and made much stricter. I frankly think it is too strict, because many worthy people are being denied pensions under the law as it is now written, so I supported a bill in the Legislature which will make the law more liberal and I shall support taxation measures on oil, sulphur and gas which, if passed, would take care of the same. Recently Mr. Carpenter, director of the Old Age Pension, made a statement before the State Affairs Committee, of which I am a member, that he thought all people drawing pensions should be disqualified from voting. I made a talk on the floor of the House stating that I disagreed with him on this subject and that I did not think that any man who would make a statement like that was worthy of being director of anything.

Another question which has always been before the Legislature is the question of lobbying. I supported recently resolutions in the House which would discourage this practice. One was a resolution asking that members of the Senate make affidavit as to whether or not they represented any corporation. This measure was passed in the House and I feel that the Senate members should be willing to do the same. I also supported the resolution and help vote it out of the committee to investigate certain sulphur companies in Texas who were charged with trying to influence legislation. But after all I find the best way to defeat the lobbyists is to have men in the Legislature that they can not handle. However, I intend to support all measures which tend to regulate lobbying.

Of course the question of taxation is always an important issue in the Legislature. It seems that as our State grows that it just naturally takes more money to run it. I have always stood for strict economy in running our government as possible, but to take care of our unfortunate people and educational institutions it takes quite a lot of money. I think we could place some additional taxes on our natural resources such, as I have already mentioned, oil, gas and sulphur.

There are some questions before the Legislature that will require the vote of the people. Such as changing the terms of (See Earl Huddleston last pg)

## Lily Pons Again to Sing "Lucia" In Metropolitan Opera Broadcast

By LILY PONS

Every coloratura soprano loves "Lucia di Lammermoor." Here is one opera, at least, that she completely dominates with her runs and trills and arpeggios — everything that musicians call "fireworks." And I, in particular, have a warm feeling for the Donizetti opera, because it was as Lucia that I, fresh from the provincial operas of my native France, made my Metropolitan Opera debut six years ago. It was my chance to make a name in opera and, of course, I was trembling in both fear and hope.

Before the curtain rose I crept out and cut a tiny piece from the gold brocade on the Metropolitan curtain — just for good luck. Suddenly I felt that somebody was standing behind me. It was Gatti-Casazza, the beloved but greatly feared general director of the Metropolitan. "What are you doing?" he demanded. I confessed. "Well, you had better not cut a piece from our curtain every time you make a success here," he replied with a twinkle in his eyes. "Otherwise, I am afraid we shall have no curtain left." But that little piece of brocade must have helped because, in all modesty, I may say that my debut really was a success.

Next Saturday afternoon I shall sing "Lucia" again at the Metropolitan, in the performance to be heard over the National Broadcasting Company by courtesy of the Radio Corporation of America. Since my debut I have worked hard to improve my interpretation of the tragic Lucia and now I feel certain that I can give my audience, both at the opera and over the air, a finer and more complete understanding of the music and story of this Italian opera based on the English novel, "The Bride of Lammermoor," by Sir Walter Scott.

When the opera opens a group of guards are searching for a mysterious stranger observed, on several occasions, lurking about the grounds of Lammermoor castle. Normanno — all the Scots in the opera have had their names Italianized — suggests to Lord Enrico Ashton that the intruder may be Edgardo of Ravenswood, traditional enemy of the Ashtons. He further hints that perhaps

the reason Lucia is strangely reticent about marriage is that she is already in love with Edgardo, and that it might have been his bullet that saved her life from a charging bull. Ashton swears that death shall be Edgardo's reward.

Then, in a short scene, Lucia meets Edgardo. He tells her that he



LILY PONS

must be off to France, but that before he goes he will offer peace to her brother and ask his permission to marry Lucia. She dissuades him, knowing only too well that Ashton would refuse, and they part secretly betrothed. "With thy heart," swears Lucia, "mine shall fly forever."

Ashton is in desperate straits and, to improve his fortune, he urges her to marry Sir Arturo. But she, with the warm assurance of a woman in love, replies, "To another I long since pledged my faith." Ashton is prepared for this. He produces a forged letter, purporting to show that Edgardo has forgotten his love for Lucia. "Then the tomb," cries Lucia, "is my only refuge!"

Pressing his advantage, Ashton declares that his treason, already discovered, will ruin him unless she marries Arturo. The benumbed Lucia advances and signs the marriage contract. No sooner has she finished than Edgardo, returned from his voyage, breaks into the hall of his enemies. The assembled knights

rush at him, but he holds them at bay with his sword.

Then the marriage contract is produced and Lucia must acknowledge her signature. The enraged Edgardo demands his ring and then tramples it under foot. He throws away his sword and offers himself to his enemies' thrusts, but is finally forced from the hall.

The third act brings affairs to a climax. In the castle the wedding guests are still feasting and making merry when the horror-stricken chaplain cries out that Lucia has suddenly gone mad and slain her husband. Lucia herself, deathly pale and obviously bereft of reason, enters shortly. She believes herself to be with Edgardo and about to be married to him. "Oh Edgardo, I am restored to thee," she sings, "and all thy enemies have vanished!" At the end of this prolonged "mad scene" she collapses in the arms of her faithful companion.

Meanwhile Edgardo, horribly depressed, passes the night among the tombs of his ancestors, awaiting his duel at dawn with Ashton. Tortured by thoughts of Lucia, he bitterly reproves her. "Joy is thy portion — death alone I embrace!" His sour musings are broken by the entry of a group who tell him of the tragedy at the castle. Even then the bells of Lammermoor toll the death of Lucia. In despair, Edgardo stabs himself to death.

Now a word about two famous songs of Lucia — the Sextette of the second act, and "Ardon gl' incensi" of the third. The first, sung when Edgardo rushes into the hall of Lammermoor, is the best known of all operatic airs. And it reflects with remarkable fidelity the confused emotions of all the principals — anger, despair and sympathy. The other, from the mad scene, is the greatest of all coloratura arias, the supreme test, you might say, of her technical and artistic abilities.

In "Lucia" on Saturday, the part of Edgardo will be taken by Frederick Jagel, and that of Lord Enrico Ashton by John Brownlee. Ezio Pinza will be heard as Raimondo, the chaplain of Lammermoor, and Angelo Bada will be Normanno. Gennari Papi will conduct.

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**WASHINGTON  
WITH  
Congressman  
W. R. (BOB)  
POAGE**

Last Monday I had my first opportunity to see the House spend the people's money without debate. It was what is known as Consent Calendar Day. That means that some fifty bills, most of which appropriated money or raised salaries, were called up and passed in less than one minute to each bill. No one except the committee knows anything about the content of the bills. It is true that these IS a committee that is supposed to be familiar with the bills and that members of this committee are supposed to object to bad bills, but membership on this committee is unwelcome and it is little wonder that they let lots of things pass that should not be passed and the other members don't know what is in the bills and can't find out until they are already up.

This is but another example of the evils of the overly-large membership of Congress and especially of the House of Representatives. There are 435 members of the House and of course it is necessary for it to work under very strict rules and these rules of necessity make it impossible for the individual to have much to do with the operation of the House. The committee's report on the bills and the committee control the debate on the floor when a bill is being

discussed. Where a bill is being discussed under a rule that allows debate, the chairman of the committee that brought the bill in has charge of half the time and the ranking minority (Republican) member of the committee has charge of the other half and any member that wants to speak has to get permission from one of these gentlemen. The practice actually gives the Republican member a better chance than the Democrats, as there are about four times as many Democrats as Republicans. I have often heard our people complain of the poor order in the Texas House of Representatives, but it is vastly better than the order here. The membership is so large here that I suppose disorder is inevitable, but I think one of the chief factors is bringing this about is the purpose for which speeches are made. At Austin a member who speaks always at least tries to change some votes or to in some way influence action on the part of the membership. He knows that his speech is not going to be printed and the people out home will probably never know what he says. He must convince those in the Hall. Here a member knows that he will not in all probability be able to influence anyone in the Hall, but his remarks will be printed and sent home. So he speaks for home consumption and often doesn't care whether other members hear him or not.

I sometimes think we might be better off if we did not print a Record; but, of course, the fundamental trouble is the large membership of the House. I think there is no doubt that it would be better if we had fewer members; even though I might be one of those to be limited. I would gladly support a proposal to reduce the membership.

I attended the great Testimonial Dinner given to Hon. James A. Farley at the Mayflower Hotel. It was the largest I ever attended and as a country boy I felt a little ill at ease. The President attended and spoke, while our own Jack Garner acted as toastmaster. Most of the Texas delegation, as well as a member of distinguished citizens from Texas including the Governor, were present. I hope that we will be able to show Mr. Farley next month when he comes to Waco and Temple that Texas can give him just as sincere a welcome as can Washington.

Two more major appropriation bills were passed this week covering the Post Office and Treasury Departments, carrying a combined appropriation of \$1,500,955,151. I will be glad when we get through passing these great appropriation bills, as of necessity they always involve such tremendous sums of money, and I have always been conservative in these matters.

The Farm Credit Administration announced this week that the emergency crop and feed loans recently authorized by Congress will be available in all Districts before the end of the week. The interest rate for this year is 4 percent per annum and it was announced that the loans would be made as in former years by field representatives assisted by local crop loan committees in the various counties.

The Department of Agriculture has definitely included Bosque and Coryell counties in the Range program.

**ELIGA NEWS**

Mr and Mrs. Maurice Fleming and daughter Iola Christine of near Killeen spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming.

Mrs. Rossie Culp of Pearl spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Curry.

Miss Neva Hubbard spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle of Browns Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Curry and family of Spring Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Furman Curry Saturday night.

Preston Edwards, Duke Wilkerson, Bunk Adamson, W. F. White and Leo Edwards visited in the Bill Cole Manning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennie Lee Fleming spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Henry McVey.

Miss Mary Manning visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Flemming Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Turner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stewart.

Mrs. Troy Baker and son Darrel were Temple visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Levy Manning visited her daughter in Gatesville, Mrs. Ernest Cummings, one day the past week.

Blackey Brookshire was a Killeen visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle and children of Brown's Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubbard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John White is visiting

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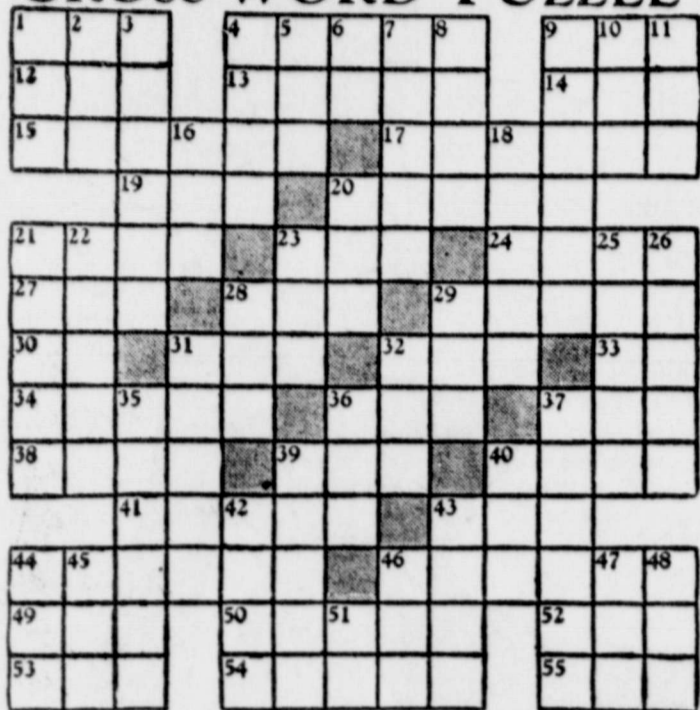
An example of resourcefulness is a kitchen near Topsey. Mrs. H. A. Simpson, Pantry Demonstrator of the Topsey Home Demonstration Club showed a kitchen with sky blue walls and cream trim. Built in features

include a built in cabinet and old chiffonier, making the kitchen modern in style, cheerful in appearance, and sanitary.

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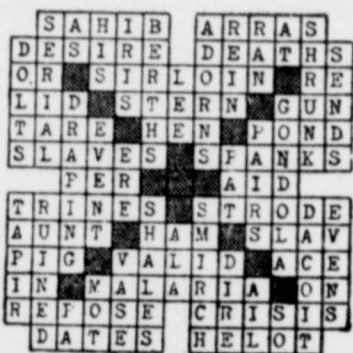
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**CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Through
  - 4—Tarnishes
  - 9—Negative
  - 12—Anger
  - 13—Bird
  - 14—Sooner than
  - 15—Cottillion
  - 17—Indian tribal symbols
  - 19—Spanish champion
  - 20—Cut
  - 21—Highest point
  - 23—Clear
  - 24—Bovine animal
  - 27—The legal profession
  - 28—Bribe
  - 29—To endow
  - 30—About
  - 31—Flax fiber
  - 32—Marsh
  - 33—Forward
  - 34—Prophetess
  - 36—Heavy drinker
  - 37—Insect
  - 38—Period of time
  - 39—Wheel tooth
  - 40—Purchases
  - 41—Confined to small area
  - 43—To row
  - 44—Absence of color
  - 46—Horrorified
  - 49—To frost
  - 50—Objection
  - 52—Article
  - 53—To obtain
  - 54—To hazard
  - 55—Poetic for nightfall

- 10—Branch
- 11—Affirmative
- 16—To incorporate
- 18—To join by mortise
- 20—Part of body
- 21—To make ashamed
- 22—Spanish inner court
- 23—Quarrel
- 25—Pain
- 26—Movable dwellings
- 28—Heavenly body
- 29—To hinder
- 31—District in Austria
- 32—Bewilderment
- 35—Missile
- 36—Man's nickname
- 37—Having ears
- 39—Mark of omission
- 40—Expression of disgust
- 42—Fish (plural)
- 43—Monster
- 44—Molded mass of metal
- 45—Particle
- 46—Bird
- 47—Pronoun
- 48—Number
- 51—A parent



Answer to #108

**Busy Workers Club**

The club met with Mrs. Craig Thomas Wednesday, Feb. 17. The afternoon was spent quilting and hemming cup-towels. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, lemonade, hot chocolate and popcorn balls were served to ten members and one new member, Mrs. James Manning. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Brookshire, Wednesday February 24.

**4-H CLUB GIRLS TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN**

Beginning in February pictures will be taken of 4-H girls wearing aprons they have made in the club.

Five 4-H girls at Turnersville, three at Maple and four at Harmon have had their pictures taken in their aprons so far. These three already taken are good and show neat workman-

ship on the part of the 4-H girls.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS NOW OPEN; SEE E. C. FARMER**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

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Principal, Indian community and boarding schools, \$2,000., \$2,600, and \$3,200 a year, Indian Field Service (Including Alaska), Department of Interior.

Junior Warde (female), \$1,620 a year, National Institute of Health, U. S. Public Health Service.

Chief Accountant, \$5,600 a year, assistant chief accountant,

\$4,600 a year, principal accountant, \$3,200 a year, accountant and auditor, \$3,200 a year, Commodity Exchange Administration, Department of Agriculture.

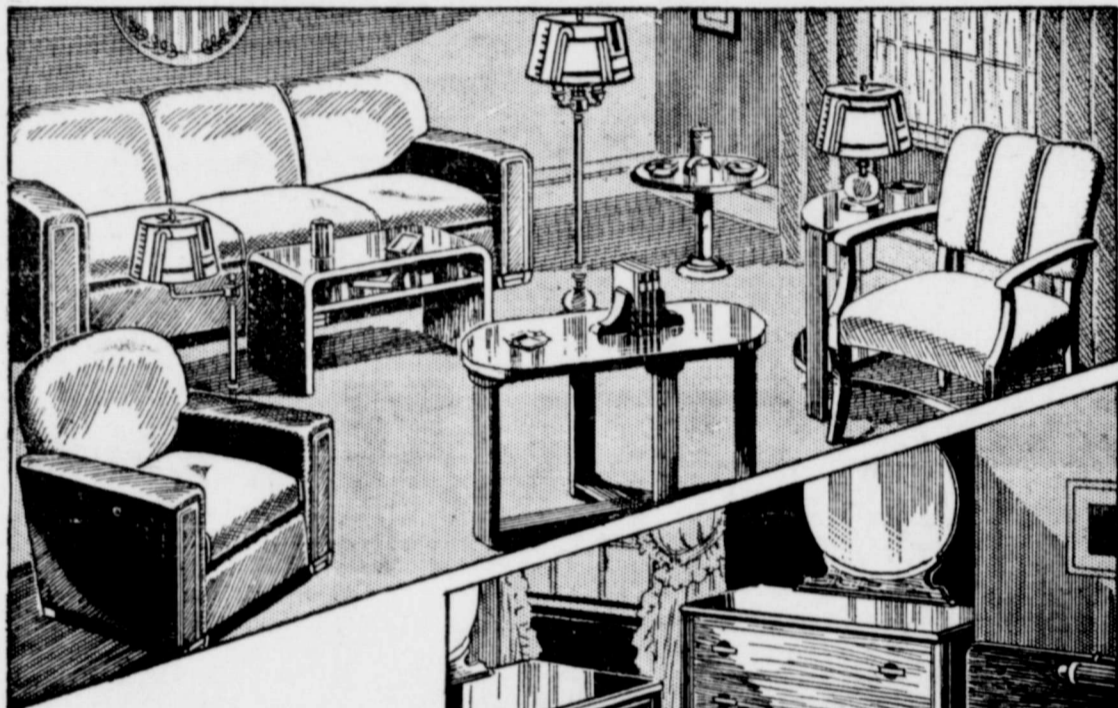
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## Community News Letters

### HARMONY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Carrol of Silver City spent Friday nite with Mr. and Mrs. James Manning.

Mrs. Crawford Delano and baby of Pidcoke spent a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John White.

The people of this community enjoyed a forty-two party at the school house Friday night. There was plenty of entertainment after which delicious refreshments consisting of cake, hot chocolate, and pop corn balls were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riley are visiting the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Riley.

### TURNERSVILLE

Claud Blackwell of Rule was a recent visitor in this community.

Mrs. Tom Buster and son Jack of California are visiting in the Mrs. Claud Buster home.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Iredell was a recent visitor in the Dan Tharp home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder were visiting friends and relatives in Mt. Calm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Holder of Ewing were week end visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Mrs. Lock Lewis of Waco is visiting in the Dan Tharp home this week.

Miss Wilma Harrell who is attending John Tarleton Agricultural college in Stephenville spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harrell.

Duane Hobin, student in John Tarleton College spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ol Sherrell of near Spur were called to the bedside of their father, the late A. B. Wallace who passed away Sunday.

### OSAGE NEWS

Everyone is enjoying the pretty sunny weather we've been having.

Miss Mozelle Holmes of Crawford spent last week with Miss Bobbie Jayroe.

Mrs. C. L. Kirby and son of Gatesville visited her sisters, Mesdames Dee Swift and Hillie Etchison part of last week.

Mrs. Bill Graham and small daughter, Billy Vern of Gatesville spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mesdames T. N. Turner, Oran Kilgore and Buster Morris of McGregor were visitors with Miss Carrie Bland last Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Painter was called to Oglesby last week to be with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sheffield of Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheffield.

Bennett Whitlock of Pottsville is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clearman and daughters of Dallas were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Clearman over the week end.

Messrs. Pat Patterson of near Goldthwaite spent the first part of the week in the J. T. Craddock home.

Mrs. Lawrence Lynn of Ft. Worth is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney.

Raymond Wallace of near Florenceville is visiting his brother, J. F. Wallace at this time.

Mrs. Mable Hartwick and daughter, Nilla Ruth, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCallister near Llano this week.

### BUSTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latham returned home Sunday afternoon having spent the week end with her parents at White Hall.

A good many persons attended the funeral of Abb Wallace at Turnersville Monday afternoon. The many friends of the Wallace's extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and Donald spent Sunday with her parents at White Hall.

Miss Flossie Latham spent the week end with her parents at White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaney and family of near Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walters and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheppard.

Several men of the community attended a cotton program meeting at Turnersville Monday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams spent the week end in Gatesville with her mother, Mrs. Alice Boynton.

Mrs. Alene Miller and Myrtle Blakely of Prarie View spent Saturday night with Mrs. Joyce Touchstone.

Mrs. John Williams spent Thursday with Mrs. Agnes Wal-

ters and Faye.

Mrs. Lucius Williams and children and Mrs. Clara Teague spent Thursday with Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sharp and family of Mound spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dossey.

### City Officials, Gatesville

C. E. Gandy.....Mayor  
R. L. Saunders.....Alderman  
E. Routh.....Alderman  
J. O. Brown.....Alderman  
Lewis Holmes.....Alderman  
Eiland Lovejoy.....Assessor-Coll.  
Eiland Lovejoy.....City Secy.  
Dr. Kermit Jones, Health Officer  
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# SPORTS

## A FISH TALE

Like that ancient Mariner of old, dear public, you must play the part of the Wedding Guest and listen to this strange tale.

After doing a little home work of spading the garden your Rov. ing Reporter found himself in possession of a large can of worms. Now, the aforementioned reporter is a frugal soul and he hated to see all those nice large wriggly worms go to waste, so he immediately began to cudgel his brain as to what use he could put those worms to.

Like a bolt from the blue the inspiration hit him! Why not take those denizens of the damp and mouldy earth to some rippling brook and try and coax a few of the pisces family to terra firma? Why not go fishing? After all, what better use can you find for worms? Quickly the lackadaisical scribe began to act upon his thought.

Thumbing a ride to town from his East Bridge residence, (the phone number is 242, girls), he entered a drug store and called for a Lydia E. Pinkham's almanac. Feverishly thumbing the pages he quickly turned to Feb. 22 to see what the old girl had to say about how the finny tribe liked it. There, dark disaster staerd him in the face! Lydia said it was taboo, verboten, and all the other synonyms for no-good. Such a crushing blow the scribe had never felt before. All his rosy dreams went ker-flunk, like unto a wet sponge smack in the kisser. His head drooped and his toes curled, his mouth gaped, and his face fell.

Turning dispiritedly away he started down the sidewalk looking for sackcloth and ashes to complete his mourning attire. Upon meeting David Franks of the Colleze street Franks, he immediately asked him for some sackcloth and ashes, arousing

Mr. Frank's insatiable curiosity and then and there the broken-hearted scribe told him all about it, leaving out neither the mental anguish or description of these fine worms.

Quoth Franks: "Did you ever stop to reason that fish probably don't read almanacs and that it may come to pass that if you present a worm approximately one-quarter inch from their nose, in all probability they will swallow it? And if this worm has in its interior a slender steel hook attached to a line, the end of which you are holding, and if you pull with sufficient strength the fish may leave its native haunts to come forth upon the land." (His mathematical mind was speaking again.)

After listening to this venerable sage speaking with the wisdom of the ages, the scribe halted, scratched his cranium one inch back of the frontal bone and re-considered the matter. Slowly Frank's words of advise dawned on his comprehension. "Pippee!" he shouted, "I shall go after all. It is true what thou speakest. Surely fishes don't read Lydia E. Pinkham, and by all the gods of the angler this day I shall cast my hook before them."

So, after burdening himself with a piece of cheese, "Dirty-nose," the can of worms, and Tallie Yongue, the scribe set forth to seek his fish where he found them.

After traveling some miles in a northerly direction and hearing enough of Yongue's prevarications to last a lifetime, the scribe's party came upon a body of water. Not a large body of water, true enough, but still a body of water.

Again David spake: "It is said in certain tracts of biological knowledge that the fish family reside in bodies of water, hence I reason that within this body of water lie fish, and if we exert enough native cunning and skill it may come to pass that we shall have fish for the kettle." And with a leer Yongue

spoke, "Well, that will be a pretty kettle of fish." He immediately subsided when he was given three raps on the wrist in rapid succession for his lousy joke. After debating the question for some three hours and a quarter, in which your reporter took the negative side, it was finally decided to throw caution to the winds and our hooks to the fish. Accordingly we lined up in single formation, marched solemnly down to the bank, impaled a squirming, wriggling worm on our respective hooks, and at the count of three cast them into the water.

With anxiety written on our drawn faces, we stood there waiting. Nothing happened. We waited some more. Still nothing happened. The suspense was terrible. With an attempt at humor to ease the tension Yongue spoke in a loud whisper, "We ought to catch something. Even my breath is bated." In the tightness of the moment we let his remark pass unscathed. The very fibres of our being were concentrated on those three lines. Still nothing happened. We waited, waited, waited!

The sighing breezes passed over our heads and we sighed back at them in unison. Still nothing happened.

Finally, Franks with a gusty beave toppled over on his side in a dead faint. The ordeal had proved too much for him. Yongue and your scribe still stood there, peering through the gathering darkness at the water. Not a ripple broke its morror-like smoothness. "Have you gotten a bite yet?" I asked. "Yes," he said, "right under my left shoulder blade where I can't reach." Even after that, nothing happened.

As the last rays of sunshine gave way to the stillness that is night faint stirrings were heard from "Dirtynose" Franks. A moment later he sat bolt upright, rubbed his brow uncertainly and said, "Gentlemen, I have a suggestion to make."

We were too weak to protest and he went ahead. "In the very marrow of my soul, I feel that there are no fish in this body of water and I for one, move that we go home."

In true Parliamentary style Yongue rose to his feet, seconded the motion, and after putting it before the house it was decided to cease hostilities and go home.

In all that weary ride home, "Dirtynose" had not a word to say. Under lowered brows he glowered out at the peaceful rural scenes. Finally, when the city limits had been reached, he ordered to be driven to a grocery store. Upon reaching it, he wrenched the door open, ran madly inside, and disappeared for a moment.

Coming to the door of the store a moment later he triumphantly threw up his hand and shouted, "We shall have fish for supper. A Franks is never daunted!"

Peering closer at him I saw he had clutched in one grimy paw a shiny can and on it I read these fateful words: "Sock-eye Salmon, Prime Quality."

### PEARL WINS COUNTY TITLE

The Pearl girls' basketball team emerged victorious in the county championship race, beating Levita in the finals Monday night in the GHS gymnasium. The team will be awarded a loving cup, symbolic of the senior girls' basketball championship of Coryell County.

This makes the second successive year that the Pearl girls have copped the crown, and they are to be congratulated on their fine athletic record.

### TURNERSVILLE RESIDENT BURIED MONDAY

Albert B. Wallace who was born in Tennessee July 29, 1871, passed away at his home at Turnersville Sunday February 21. Funeral services were conducted Rev. Mr. Roach, Baptist

pastor, assisted by Reverends D. L. Barnes and Mr. Derrick, at the First Methodist church of Turnersville at 2:30 p. m. Monday. Mr. Wallace was a farmer.

a useful man of his community and will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

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W. H. Buening Pastor

**Methodist Church**  
Barabas or Christ, which shall it be? The insurrector, the criminal, the opposed to good or right, love and peace, which? Sunday morning hear and at night hear.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, "Barabas or Christ" at 10:55 a. m.  
Young People meet at 6:30.  
Sermon "The Wail of a Lost City." 7:15 p. m.

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**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
The Baptist Training Union will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday night at 7:15.

Monday through Friday afternoon will be observed as the week of prayer. Home missions by the women of the church.

Wednesday night services conducted at 7:15.

Welcome to all our services.  
Clarence A. Morton, pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
The Church of Christ invites you to attend its regular services each week as follows:

Bible Study, 10 a. m. Sunday.  
Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday.  
Communion 11:50 a. m. on Sunday.  
Preaching 7:15 p. m. Sunday.  
Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3 p. m.  
Wednesday evening services at 7:15 o'clock.  
Come and study the Bible with us; your presence will be appreciated.

Preaching at The Grove  
Next Sunday, February 28.

will be our regular Church day at The Grove.

Preaching begins at 11 a. m. Sunday morning, and at 7:15 p. m. Sunday night. I will also preach at County Line school house Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

George Siler, Pastor.

**BAPTIST WOMEN TO HOLD PRAYER WEEK**

Starting Monday, March 1, the women of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville will observe their annual Week of Prayer for Home Missions. This phase of WMS work was started in 1895 and has continued to the present time, being observed all over the South in the eighteen states comprising the Southern Baptist Convention.

Interesting programs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock will be given by the different circles of the society. The members are urged to attend each day, as the programs follow each other in chronological order.

roof on Mrs. R. G. Campbell's house. S. B. Compton moving in and browsing around town like a native. A car crash on new highway near Caudle farm, the cars were the only casualties, Dan Carter of Mt. Calm visiting his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker. Nathan Gegette is home from Waco to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fegette. Mrs. T. P. Rucker continues indisposed. W. W. Pollard attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Meador at McGregor.

Dr. Wilcox, formerly of this place, but now of Temple, back collecting material he left when he moved away. Squire M. V. Dalton ill part of the week. We miss the lumbering trucks and speeding cars since most of the traffic is now routed over the new highway.

John Huddleston and Chas. Stockburger home from Austin. Professors Miller and Tenny off for and automobile juant. James E. Powell and brother Reid off to New Orleans, Baton Rouge and the land of Evangeline.

J. B. Roach, assistant to County Agent Guy Powell, explained the operation of a large 1937 farm program to a large number of farmers Monday morning.  
G. R. Green bought four-bits

worth of the Coryell County News and a lead pencil taking his deposition or disposition after which he was inducted, conducted, abducted, or forced into the Hot Stove Club, and all of its deep mysteries were revealed to him. All this is not going to do G. R. much good, for with the blooming of spring flowers, the club is pledged to hand the scepter of authority to the Ancient Order of Curbstone Philosophers, who will look after the city's welfare until the icy winds blow again. Grundy will enjoy reading this great Semi-Weekly paper a year and it cost him only four-bits.

**Washington**

"Where may the wearied eye repose.

When gazing on the great? Where neither guilty glory glows Nor despisable state . . .

Yes one, the first, the last, the best,

. . . whom envy dared not hate.

To make man blush there was but one

Bequeathed the name Washington."

Warren Howard of Dallas visiting in the community. Cecil Mallory and family, and R. T. McMullen and family home from Muleshoe. Harry Johnson off to Dallas. Roy Ferrel lumbagoed.



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The new highway routing thru town is up college street, up by like a native. A car crash on farms to intersect the new highway at the rock quarry. A new



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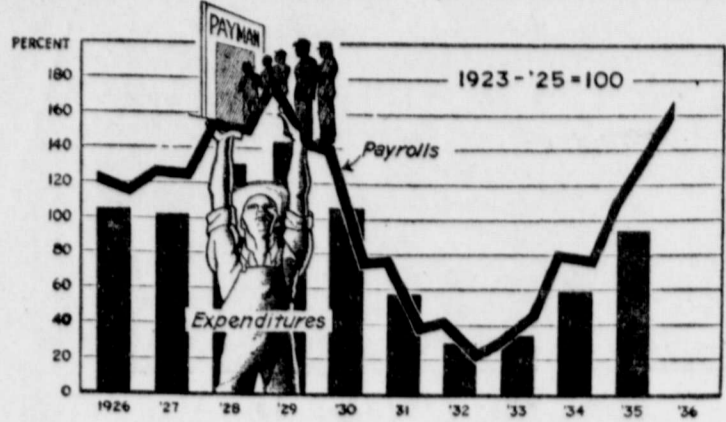
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**PUBLISHER'S NAME TO BE IN "TEXIAN WHO'S WHO"**

Request has been received by S. F. Bethel of the News, from The Texian Company, Dallas,

publishers of The Texian Who's Who, for a biographical sketch of him to appear in this publication, 1937 edition.

Quoting, in part, the letter received by Mr. Bethel, it reads: "This biographical dictionary is to contain sketches of the living men and women of Texas whose careers are of significant public interest. Along with others, your name has been chosen on this basis. Inclusion is by invitation only. . . . Sketches written concisely from facts supplied by the subjects will appear in alphabetical order."

This is a compliment to the senior News publisher, of which we are jointly proud to hear.

**JAMES P. BUCHANAN DIES IN WASHINGTON**

The final rites for Representative James P. Buchanan, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, who died Monday night in Washington of a heart ailment will be held Saturday in Brenham, his home town.

Members of Congress and civic and business leaders of Brenham have joined in expressions of sorrow at the loss of this prominent Texan who served the state so long and faithfully. Both the House and Senate extolled him in resolutions, and President Roosevelt spoke of him as an old staunch friend.

The Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River near Burnet, named in appreciation of his efforts for the \$20, 000,000 Colorado River flood control, will be a permanent monument to the Brenham Congressman whose loss Texas will keenly feel.

Seaweed, long a food in Japan, has now become the basis for a new fibre industry there. It is converted into a fiber used in hose, sails and other materials.

**Earl Huddleston—**

office from 2 to 4 years. I do not propose to try to perpetrate myself in office, and shall take that stand that the people should be allowed to vote on that question, and will not support any amendment that would deprive the people the right from saying who their Representatives and officers will be.

Another question asking for consideration is the question of a One-House Legislature. I shall vote to leave this to the people, but personally I do not believe the rural districts of our State will be given a fair deal. I am always willing to let the people vote on the questions which I think are demanded by them. I would like to have the views of the people in my district on this question. My views are that a Representative should take into confidence his people at all times, and I shall do as long as I am your Representative. Of course, I know it is impossible to do what everyone desires, however, this is the only way that anyone knows the sentiments of the people. I think we would have

a better government if the people of the entire State would let their Representatives know their views on public questions. I appreciate very much that the people of my district are cooperating with me in the working out of the affairs of our State. After all, this is your Government as well as mine.

**World Comment—**  
against trespassers.

If President Roosevelt has his way on farm legislation, this business of farming is going to be a "you can't miss" proposition.

The chief executive now wants a "Program to protect farmers and consumers against crop disaster, to include increased farm income and alleviation of distress in rural areas . . ."

Any help that may be coming to the farmers by the government will be welcomed by all. With his livelihood subjected to the whims of nature, with flood and drought and pestilence taking a tremendous yearly toll on hws crops and live stock, the farmer has in the past had to "root hog or die."

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cial department of the government unions in each industry standing up for the workers' rights, many industries retiring old workers with full pay pensions, the farmer, without some of these, is certainly entitled to protection and aid from Washington.

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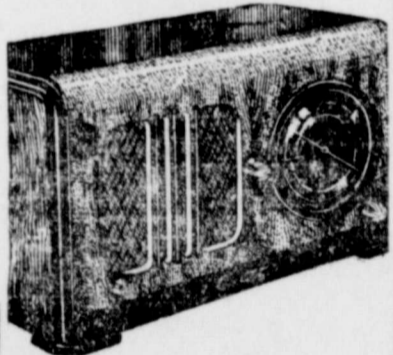
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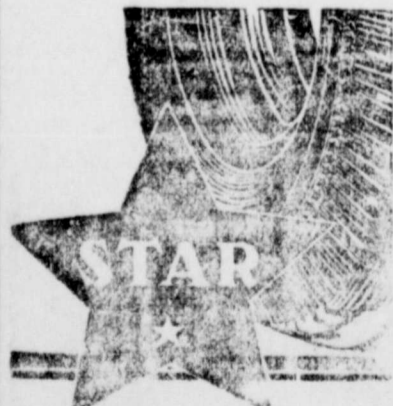
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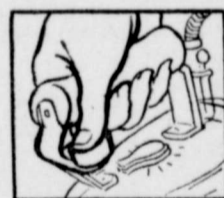
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