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## DUBLINITES TO BE HERE TO BOOST THEIR RODEO THURSDAY: THERE'LL BE 40 HERE

Balmy winds, presage fast ridin' and fast buckin' and that's what some forty or more Dublinites will be here Thursday to tell us about, as if we needed it, with our Fourth Annual Rodeo and Frontier Celebration coming off June 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Dublin's big show will be held the 26-27 and 28 of this month, and we'll be here to give these Dublin folks a big hand and wish them well.

In the party will be a cowboy band, singing and dancing and trick roping performers, dressed in rodeo regalia, headed by Joe Kennedy general chairman and Warren Hughes as master of ceremonies.

### WORKERS' MEETING OF LEON RIVER ASS'N PURMELA, 25TH

Here's the program as received by us for the Workers' Meeting of the Leon River Baptist Association, which will be held with the Purmela Baptist Church, Thursday, April 25.

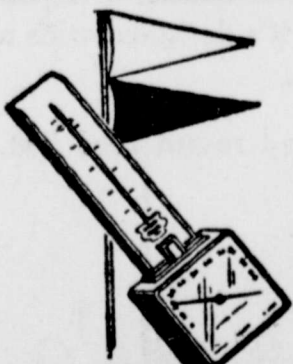
- Theme—the Church.
- 10:00, Song Service—Fred Grubb.
- 1:20, the Master—Hollis Yeilding.
- 10:40, The membership—G. C. Butler.
- 11:00, The Message—M. D. Rexrode.
- 11:20, Announcements.
- 11:25, Special Music.
- 11:30, Sermon—M. O. Cheek.
- 12:10, Lunch.
- 1:15, WMU and Board Meetings.
- 2:00, The Mission—O. L. Bryant.
- 2:20, Inspirational Address—LeRoy Smith.

### GEORGE PAINTER IN DALLAS MARKETS THIS WEEK

George Painter, proprietor of Painter's one of Gatesville's greater stores, is in Dallas this week, where he will do "shopping" so you can really "do shopping" when the merchandise he buys is received.

Mr. Painter will bring this merchandise, in part, with him, and the other will be sent out by express or fast freight, so that it will be ready for the buying public, either this week end or the first of next week.

### The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 29.62  
Temperature 2 p. m. .... 82  
Rain ..... .00  
Western Union Forecast—Cloudy to partly cloudy Tuesday.  
Fishing—Good.

### ERNEST O. THOMPSON GOING CONG'SIONAL ROUTE



COL. ERNEST O. THOMPSON

Ernest O. Thompson, who has had a flair for governorship and is also a railroad commissioner, has picked himself another ring.

He's in the race for Congress from the district formerly occupied by Marvin Jones, who's been raised to a better job by the Roosevelt administration.

Candidates for governor, there's a flock of votes Ernest has left that are to be gained. Go get'em.

### "WELCOME" WHERE A "WARNING" WAS: MORE UP

Notice the loops over the various highways entering the city.

Now, after due "warning" and comment, Uncle Bob and his cohorts, who incidentally, try to get the job done right, are putting up signs, yea, even now, have some of them up, inviting Old Man Texas to Gatesville's Rodeo and Frontier Celebration, which is due to break the tape hereabouts on June 5-6-7-8.

### HI SCHOOL STUDENTS INVITED TO B. U. FIELD DAY

Baylor University Field day, in which high school seniors from nine central Texas counties invade the campus for a day of recreation, has been set as May 4 this year, Mrs. Lily M. Russell announced.

The Baptist Women's Missionary unions of District 14, including Navarro, McLennan, Limestone, Leon, Coryell, Hill, Falls, and Bosque counties, sponsor the day and pay expenses. This is handled through the societies in the individual towns.

Brief talks and a motion picture show in Waco hall are on the morning program. Lunch will be served by the Baylor home economics department, and the students will be guests at a baseball game in the afternoon.

Last year's attendance was counted at 1771 students from 56 schools.

## TRAINED BULL GAINED NATIONAL REPUTATION: IN ALL BIG MAGAZINES



Most people can't do it! However, here's Ferdinand, about which you've probably heard plenty, but he's been featured in LOOK, The Fort Worth Star Telegram, The Houston Chronicle, and many of the other "Big" publications.

Ferdinand is owned by Foy Walker of Oglesby, and is the juvenile of the bovine world, less than a year old, and was featured for the ten day run of the State Fair of Texas last year. He had to be good to get that way.

One of the attractions connected with Ferdinand, is his "prompter" Miss Kathleen Walker, who is pictured with him here.

Ferdinand is just about to make a name for himself and his owner, Foy Walker of Oglesby, and is one of the other Coryell county reasons for putting this little alcove of Texas on the World Map.

This bull has also been in PIC, and so many other publications, that a columnist doesn't faze him with interviews, or the flashes of the photogs, don't even raise on of his eyebrows.

Looks like to us this act ought to be able to break in our annual Rodeo and Frontier Celebration, but so far, we can't say for certain, because we haven't seen the act, if that made any difference.

## 'PA' THROWS 'MA'S' HAT IN RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF FREE STATE OF TEXAS



MRS. MARIAM A. FERGUSON

They're back at it! The amazing political team of Miriam A. and James E. Ferguson announced Saturday, they would be in the race for governor of the great state of Texas and would once more take the field with the battle-cry of "Me for Ma".

Mrs. Ferguson's platform of seven planks is as follows: Third term for President Roosevelt and continuing in Texas the things he stands for.

Paying old age pensions and other social security claims to all eligible under the constitution and financing the program by a tax of 1 percent on gross receipts of merchants, estimated to yield 50 million a year.

Reducing appropriations 25 percent, or 25 millions.

Removing discriminations against persons 45 years of age and older.

Meeting reasonable demands for organized labor.

State and federal cooperation in aiding tenant farmers to purchase homes.

Liberal appropriations for education.

There you are, folks, and another governor-to-be is out.

It's going to be a great year.

## BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR TO HOLD SESSION IN DISTRICT COURT HOUSE

Tonight, in the District Court Room, George W. Powell, Scout Executive from the Heart o' Texas Council will be present, and Boy Scouts of Gatesville and Coryell county will appear before the Court of Honor and will receive from them, awards gained in scout work during the past year.

This will be an open meeting, and every one is invited to be present and listen and see for himself the commendable work which has been done by these future citizens.

Boys who are members of Boy Scout troupes, and Cubs are: Roy Pruitt, Jack Pruner, Grady H. Spence, Joe Boone, Duncan Kirkpatrick, Lloyd Brown, Eddy Campbell, Louie Campbell, Joe Hanna Jr., Jimmy McClellan, Oce Wollard Lovejoy, Billy Oldham, Buddy Powell, Robert Routh, Harry Straw, Tommy Thomson, Robert Warren, John F. Post, A. L. Lindley, Fred Post, Billie Potts, Sammy Morgan, Don Edwards, C. C. Thompson, Harold Weaver, Billy Blankenship, Don Burdette, Chas. Campbell, Donald Daniels, Moody Farquhar, Carl Gandy, Milroy

Powell, Harold Spence, Jimmy Dick Thomas, Wallace Watson, Paul J. Ashby, Sam Ed Franks, Ayres Anderson and Bob Potts.

There are other boys from other troupes in the County, but we were unable to get their names at press time.

### 1c SALE OPENS AT KOEN-FOSTER ON WEDNESDAY

Wednesday of this week, the 17th, the Semi-Annual Rexall One-Cent Sale opens at the new popular drugerie, Koen-Foster.

You don't need for us to go into detail as to what is offered—the items are too numerous—and you can add 1c to the price of 1 and get 2.

What more could you ask, what with spring colds, and summer coming with blisters, rash, and all the other hazards.

Don't forget, it's the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th. Four big days!

Miss Ada Ruth Bryan of Granbury has been a guest of relatives and friends in this city.

## 'Round These Parts



Folks, we've got a new "set-up" as the say in modern government now.

This new set-up is called "streamlining" and is being used by some of the better and more modern newspapers.

Predictions are, by both national and state press associations that more and more newspapers will follow this "modernizing" during 1940.

There is still more to be done along this line by the News, but, all innovations take time, are expensive and are hard to introduce especially because NONT of us like new ideas all at once. They have to "grow" on us.

The former owner of the News found this to be so, when he started the tabloid newspaper, or the "little paper," which has been continued and which has been demonstrated IS better.

National and state press associations also say there will be more and more tabloids, too, in 1940. The former owners, then, MUST have been right in pioneering this idea in this vicinity.

As of this column, we're going to keep it up! Straight to the point, always trying to be constructive in our suggestions. It won't be a TELLING column, but a SUGGESTING.

Too, it is our ambition to have you interested in what we happen to say, to want to answer, "pro" or "con". We'll make space for reasonable answers taking reasonable space, free of libel, and not discussing religion, politics, or other non-ending discussions.

Notice our window! The "free" publicity is stacking up. This "free" publicity is evidently tax-paid. In other words, you're probably helping pay this bill for this "information".

Figure all the "Country newspapers," dailies, trade publications, officials of various sorts, doctors, dentists, and every other "jefe civil" in the state. Too, figure the "big shot" that dictates this, the stenographer that cuts the stencil on the typewriter, the paper used, the ink, the envelopes, postage, cost to post office department for handling, and you've got a fair idea of just WHAT you're paying for.

Again, out of ALL that is in our window, we've only used ONE release. Much of this stuff, which is sent to local agencies is released to us with a "local" angle, and we use it, but these are Unnecessary and Unwanted.

This display will continue thru the month of April, and we must say April has not been as good a month as usual. In other words, we are not getting as much as usual.

Folks, just for a sample, there are more than 500 semi-weekly and weekly papers in Texas, and they ALL get this. Figure that out for your self.

## Markets

As of April 15

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream, No. 1	22c
Cream, No. 2	20c
Oats, sacked	33c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	13c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

**JUST HUMANS**

By GENE CARR



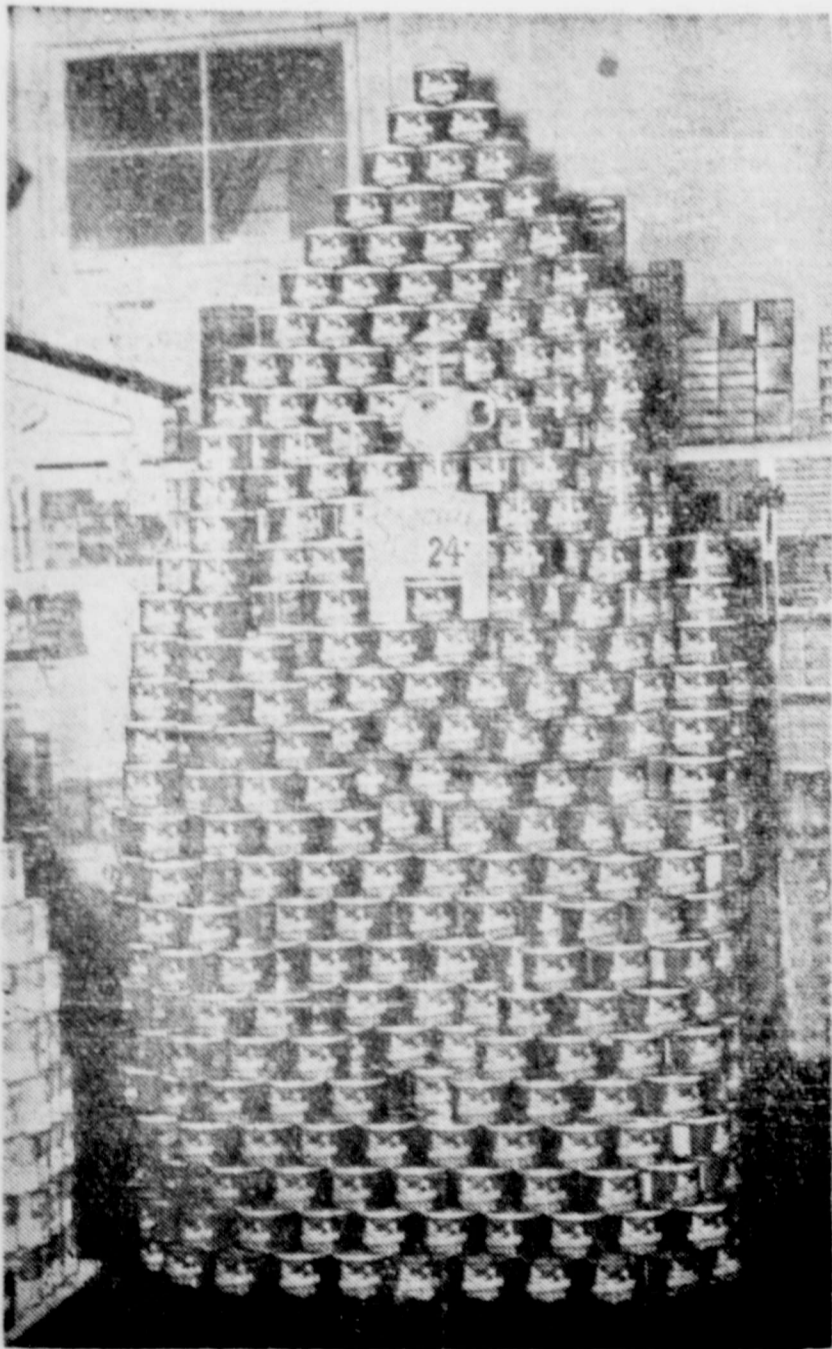
The Lady in Waiting.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**NEW CARS REGISTERED**  
C. H. Johnson, '40 Ford Tudor  
Horace Galloway, '40 Chevrolet  
Pick-up

Seedlings brought from Spain by Franciscan missionaries many years ago are responsible for peach trees which bloom each spring on the floor of Canyon de Chelly, in the remote Navajo Indian reservation, Arizona.

**We Buy By The Ton**



If you have a glass coffee maker of any type, call at our store Saturday and receive 1 Pound of Admiration Glassdrip FREE!

**E. R. BLACK**

**HOG HEALTH IS AN IMPORTANT AID TO HOG PROFITS**

There's money in feeding hogs. There's no money in feeding parasites or diseased hogs, according to E. H. Hamel, manager of the Hog Department of Purina Mills.

"Clean pens and pastures pay well in holding down disease and parasites and helping to promote profitable, rapid growth," says Hamel, who is a recognized authority on the subject and offers some definite suggestions on hog sanitation.

"A few days before farrowing time, the farrowing pen should be cleaned thoroughly," he advises. "All filth, old litter and manure on the floor



Wash the sow and disinfect the udder.

should be scraped out. Then it is advisable to disinfect the house thoroughly with a solution of 1/4 pint of Purina Cre-so-fec in a 10-quart pail of water.

"For bedding, clean, dry straw should be used—not too much nor too long—to cover the floor of the farrowing pen. Little pigs won't get tangled up in finely chopped wheat straw. The use of dusty bedding should be avoided—it causes pigs to cough.

"A third essential step is to scrub all watering and feeding equipment well and disinfect with a solution of 1/4 pint of Purina Cre-so-fec to a 10-quart pail of water," Hamel recommends.

"Then the preparation of the sow for farrowing should be given careful attention. Bring her into the pen several days in advance. She should be washed completely with soap and water and her udder disinfected with the Cre-so-fec solution (1/4 pint to a 10-quart bucket of water) to remove the worm eggs and disease germs which may be present to harm the young pigs.

"If the weather permits, the sow and her pigs should be hauled to a pasture about 10 days or two weeks after farrowing. This pasture should not have been recently used for hogs. However, if a man must use the same field year after year, this ground should be plowed in the fall and sowed to rape, clover, rye, or alfalfa.



Feeding is an important factor, too!

"Speaking of feeding, which plays just as important a part in hog raising as sanitation, there are some definite recommendations I would like to make," says Hamel. "Plenty of sow's milk counts for more than anything else in the early growth and development of young pigs. When the sow has full udders the suckling pigs come right along. But if the udders are not full of milk—it's an altogether different pig story.

"To give sows the things they need to make lots of milk is definitely a job for feed," he says. "Her feed must contain balanced milk-making ingredients to keep her udders filled. Purina experiments show that a special nursing ration is needed for this purpose. Out of many feeding tests at our Experimental Farm has been developed Purina Sow and Pig Chow. It's made of 12 different ingredients, including several sources of animal and vegetable proteins and the new vitamin G (flavin) ingredient—Puri-Flave. It is built to take care of the sow's requirements during the nursing period; also to provide for the needs of the young pigs until they attain 50 lbs. weight.

"Vaccination of pigs for hog cholera at 5 to 6 weeks of age is recommended, if at all possible.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS**

J. H. Brown ..... Sheriff  
Dave H. Culberson Assr.-Collector  
C. P. Mounce ..... Co. Clerk  
C. E. Alvis ..... Co. Attorney  
Bud Black ..... Constable, Pre. 1  
W. D. Stockburger ..... Co. Supt.  
O. L. Brazzil ..... Treasurer  
E. L. Turner ..... Com. Beat 1  
J. Milton Price ..... Com. Beat 2  
Harry Johnson ..... Com. Beat 3  
Oad Painter ..... Com. Beat 4

Guy Powell ..... Co. Agent  
L. A. Preston, Pub. Weigher, 1  
C. H. McGilvray . Co. Dem. Chm.  
L. S. Secrest ..... Co. Surveyor  
Geo. Miller . J. of Peace, prec. 1  
R. B. Cross ..... Dist. Judge  
Carl McClendon ..... Dist. Clerk  
Sidney Gibson . Co. H-D Agent  
W. H. Allen ..... Dist. Attorney

Howland Island—which was to have been one of the landing places for Amelia Earhart's ill-fated flight—was uninhabited until 1935.

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On a swagger flat heel and round toed last. Tan and white.

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

Texas will really become the Hereford capital of the world during the 1940 State Fair of Texas. More than \$25,000 in premiums will be offered for prize winners in the National Hereford Show which will be held again as a feature of the Livestock Department of the State aFair.

Even with all the effort put forth during the past twenty years on the "Feed Yourself at Home" program, there are still 75,000 farms in Texas which do not have milk cows.

"The Fairest of the aFirs", a two reel motion picture of the 1939 State Fair of Texas in sound and color, has now been seen by more than 30,000 school children and will begin its rounds of Texas theatres within a short time. The film is available at no cost to schools, meetings and various ga-

therings. One of the problems facing the poultry yindustry is to find more uses for the whites of eggs, as it is easier to get 25 cents the pound for egg yolk than five cents for the whites. Egg producers are busily engaged trying to create new markets for this part of the egg.

The United States paid Russia about 2 cents an acre for Alaska.

Beau Brummels at Texas Technological college spend 80 cents on an average "date" a survey by the college Sociology club shows. Ten cents goes for bus tickets, 30 to 40 cents for show tickets and 40 for refreshments.

The great majority of the more than 16,000 nebulae can be seen only through telescopes.

**Political  
Announcements**



The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

**For Congress: (11th Cong. Dist.)**  
W. R. (Bob) POAGE (Re-election)  
O. H. CROSS

**For State Senator, 21st Dist:**  
J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-election)  
KARL L. LOVELADY  
HENRY CLARK  
LOU HATTER

**For Representative 94th Dist.:**  
WELDON BURNEY (Second Term)  
W. J. DUBE, JR.  
HARDY NABORS  
G. C. (Grover) McANELLY

**For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District**  
R. B. (Bates) CROSS (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
O. L. BRAZZIL (Re-election)  
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL  
IVY EDMONDSON

**For Commissioner, Beat 1:**  
G. B. HARDCASTLE  
E. L. TURNER (2nd Term)  
V. L. ARNETT  
A. E. (Albert) HANES

**For Commissioner, Beat 2:**  
ROY EVETTS  
J. MILTON PRICE (2nd Term)  
LEVI AULDRIDGE  
HENRY W. GLASS  
J. H. (John) GRAHAM

**For Commissioner, Beat 3:**  
N. E. JAYROE  
JOE A. TUBBS  
HARRY JOHNSON (Re-election)  
JOEL B. SHIRLEY

**For Commissioner, Beat 4:**  
T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS  
OAD PAINTER (Re-election)  
EDWIN M. ELMS  
DICK PAYNE

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:**  
GEORGE MILLER (2nd Term)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

**For District Attorney:**  
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN (Second Term)  
TOM L. ROBINSON

**For District Clerk:**  
CARL McCLENDON (Re-election)  
A. L. MANN

**For Sheriff:**  
JOE WHITE  
J. H. BROWN (2nd Term)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
MONROE MURRAY  
DAVE H. CULBERSON (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
W. D. (Doniva) McELVANY  
A. W. ELLIS

**For County Judge:**  
W. T. BRUMBALOW  
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr. (Re-election)



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Brief Pantie 49c TO

Bra with non-cut band 98c "Bantie" Pants 79c  
Just unpacked a brand new line MUNSINGWEAR Gowns, slips, children's panties and Combination sets.

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### Society

**"Hot Dog" Supper  
Given S. S. Class**

Complimenting members of her Sunday School class of the Methodist Church and their invited guests, Mrs. M. G. Slay entertained with a "hot dog" supper at her home on the State Road Thursday evening of last week.

Those in attendance were: Misses June Marie Chamlee, Jerry Davis, Mary Margaret Holmes, Josephine McClellan, Mary Jane Slone and Messrs. Bob Foster, Ben Owen Crow, Bryan Jones, Jan Jones and Bryan Lacewell.

**Mrs. Day Entertains  
SCS Bridge Club**

Mrs. Ben Ro Day was hostess to members and guests of the SCS Bridge Club when she entertained at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Hardy was awarded the prize for holding high score. Members present were: Mesdames M. G. Slay, W. P. Hardy, E. L. Stewart, Ray Scruggs, Richard Dickie, E. W. White, J. C. Porter and W. J. Faulk.

Miss Ada Ruth Bryan of Granbury, Mesdames H. W. Sadler, D. D. McCoy, Robert Scott, and C. E. Gandy were guests.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cakes.

**Weiner Roast Compliments  
Baptist Intermediate Dept.**

Members of the Intermediate Department of the First Baptist Church were entertained at a weiner roast in the Raby Park last Thursday evening with the superintendent, Mrs. B. H. Melbern, acting as hostess.

Various games and the picnic supper were enjoyed by approximately 45 members of the department.

**Open House To  
Honor Mrs. Comer**

At the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Spalding on Tuesday evening, April 16, from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock, the membership of the First Baptist Church will hold open house honoring Mrs. J. R. Comer. Mrs. Comer comes to the

church as Educational and Choir director.

The entire church family and those related are cordially urged to call sometime during the above named hours.

The cymbal is the oldest known musical instrument made of brass. It was used as early as 1047 B. C. Standard time, as it is known today, was adopted by the Congress of the United States in Nov. 1883.

In 1939 the average consumption of gasoline by each car was 731 gallons compared with 704 gallons in 1938.

George Washington weighed 210 pounds when he was 40 years old. He stood 6 feet 2 inches.

### JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan—a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous outdoor life often sends him hunting or fishing at some remote camp for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from the simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes his ties with small-town life in Texas.



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### Mrs. Hanley's Dust-Catchers

Like most of us, Mrs. Hanley found it difficult to part with some of her belongings. No good to her, yet they just accumulated in the attic. Then Mrs. Hanley got a bright idea! Why not sell them through a News Want-Ad? It worked like magic! And she used the extra cash to buy things she needed!

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CORYELL COUNTY

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor of Meridian visited in the Chick McCallister home Sunday.  
Danny McClellan, a student at

Texas University, Austin visited friends and relatives in Gatesville over the week end.

**POLITICAL RALLY AT EWING, THURSDAY NIGHT, 18TH**

A cordial invitation is extended to candidates, spectators, visitors and patrons to be at Ewing, Thursday, April 18 for the political rally to be staged there.

Don't forget the dates, April 18, Thursday night.

Visitors in the Frank Smith home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Smith all of Dallas.

Mrs. W. M. Merrell of Colorado City and Mrs. H. K. Shelton of Dallas are visiting Mrs. R. J. Murrell and Mrs. J. D. Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bobo and daughter, who have been making their home in Houston the past several years, have been transferred to Laredo. En route to their new home, they spent a few days last week with Mrs. Bobo's mother, Mrs. Dick Bond, and other relatives and friends in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ford and children of Teague visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Wee end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. B. Curry and Brooks Curry, all of Dallas.

Ben Owen Crow is ill with pneumonia.

Woad, once used by the ancient Briton to dye their skins, is now being used to dye the blue uniforms of London police.

British railways serve 9,000,000 meals annually, with 250,000 pieces of crockery being broken.

Mrs. O. K. Lovejoy and Janie Eiland left Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. John Hill at Waco.

Miss Frances Brown, who attends John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was home during the week end for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown, and other relatives and friends.

Misses Mary Evelyn Eubanks, Margaret Haase and Ruth Hanna, all Baylor University students, spent the week end with relatives

and friends here.

Don Yarborough of Hamlin has been visiting C. C. Yarborough and a sister, Jewel Yarborough, of Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones of Richmond were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flentge Sunday. Mr. Jones talked interestingly of rice farming, which he does on a big scale in southeast Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sadler and children of Waco were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Carroll Chadwick of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stockburger, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Coleman and two daughters of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Sunday night.

A baby son, Alfred Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ray Sunday morning. The youngster weighed 9 pounds.

Rufus Post of Waco visited relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Sr. visited Billie Bob Ashby in a Waco hospital Sunday.

David Franks of Wichita Falls underwent an appendectomy in a Waco hospital Saturday morning. Reports Monday were that he was resting satisfactorily.

Guests in the home of Mrs. R. S. Farmer Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Farest Frasher and Herb Faulkner of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Raymond Cheek, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie True and Mrs. L. A. Everett, all of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Sadler of Waco were visitors in Gatesville Saturday.

Visitors in the J. F. and O. P. Rivers home last week were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Abbott and daughter, Pat, of Rule. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Abbott and daughter also visited Mrs. Abbott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, of Jonesboro.

Walter Casey of Waco, who is attending JTAC at Stephenville, was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dick.

Mrs. Porter Adams, who has been recuperating at the home of her parents in this city the past several months, visited friends in Oglesby Sunday. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter, Sandra Sue.

A party composed of Misses Maxine Dollins, Azalea Stewart, Ann Goodall, and Messrs. Bill Williams, Gus Schloeman, and Reb Brown, spent Sunday at Buchanan Dam.

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Little Martha Faye O'Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neil Jr., is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Garner Stockburger was a guest of her mother in Ocee Sunday.



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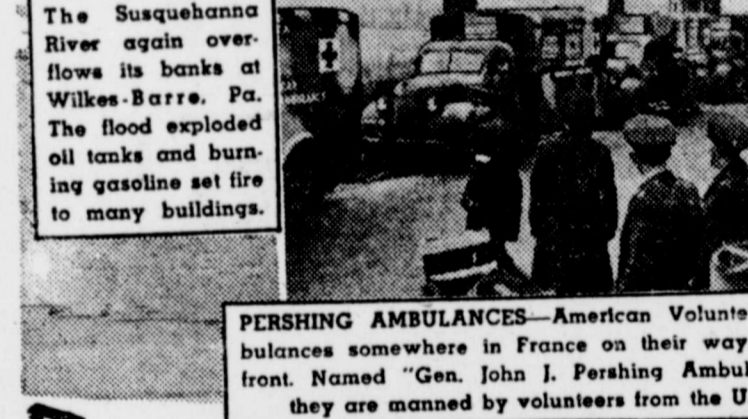
**In The WEEK'S NEWS**



**FLOOD SCENE**—The Susquehanna River again overflows its banks at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The flood exploded oil tanks and burning gasoline set fire to many buildings.



**MARRIAGE VIEWS TOO LIBERAL**—So ruled a New York Court on the appointment of Bertrand Russell (shown with his family) as a Professor of Philosophy in a New York City collage.



**PERSHING AMBULANCES**—American Volunteer Ambulances somewhere in France on their way to the front. Named "Gen. John J. Pershing Ambulances," they are manned by volunteers from the U. S.



**NEW FASHIONS IN SPRING COLORS**—Stylists decree two-tone combinations for both street and evening wear this Spring, and duo-tone harmonies in clothes have been matched in automobiles. Here's the new De Soto Sportsman which comes in two tones of blue, green and gray, with harmonizing two-tone upholstery. The new cars are now making their first bows throughout the country.



**ALICE BLUE** silk jersey is this two-piece ensemble. Blouse is gathered at shoulder yoke and skirt is shirred at center front. A silk turban matches.

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## JACKSON & COMPTON

SINCE 1909



April 16, 1935

Clinton Chamlee, Gatesville vocalist, will sing over station KRLD between three and four o'clock Saturday. Mr. Chamlee has been featured in many musical programs in this section and he has many admirers. Jack Reesing, talented Gatesville pianist, will accompany Mr. Chamlee.

ARW

Another Coryell County child had nine grandparents all living at the same time, only Carl didn't see all his living. Carl Fredrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCutchen, had nine grandparents at the same time only he never saw the great-great grandparents. The grandparents are the same age (allowing only a range of two months for birthday.)

ARW

State Supervisor of public high schools, Ercell W. Brooks, with headquarters in Waco visited the Gatesville public schools the past week and granted three units of additional credits of affiliation. These new units granted were bookkeeping, taught by Maurice Ewing, public speaking, taught by Virginia Worthy, band, taught by D. W. Diserens, and commercial law also taught by Maurice Ewing. Commercial law and band each being given one-half credit.

ARW

"Silent, shady summer afternoons!" That's the story behind a buggy recently traded by Mr. Eli Williamson to a local dealer for a 1935 washing machine. Said buggy was a part of the courting equipment used by Mr. Bird Hair local barber, and was sold by him just a while before he and Mrs. Hair were married in 1915.

ARW

"Happy" Lee, rotund filling station operator in this city, has taken over the management of the Sinclair Filling Station located at the Scott Motor Company corner.

ARW

'Round the square: Saw Brooks Sasse and he seemed proud of his new niece, Miss Carol Dawn Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass. That reminds me, as I dropped in the City Drug, Mrs. Morris Roberts, formerly Miss Camille Gordon, daughter of Mr. Boone Gordon, came in with her attractive young daughter. C. E. Alvis was seen leaving the courthouse yesterday in "high"; probably spring buyers calling for him.

Plans are being made to break the record attendance of 1,036,709 visitors at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced by Harry L. Seay, President. Practically every feature of the Fair will be greatly enlarged for the 52nd annual exposition, Mr. Seay said.

### MENUES

#### HONEY BISCUITS

Roll rich baking powder biscuits rather thin. Spread with butter and maple sugar. Roll like jelly roll and put in ice box until thoroughly chilled. Butter muffin tins generously. Cover the bottom of each tin with honey. Add a few pecans. Cut biscuit roll in slices about 1 inch thick, place a slice in each muffin tin with cut side up. Bake in a quick oven (as biscuits) and remove from tins at once.

#### MUFFINS

2 cups flour  
3 tsp. baking powder  
2 tbsp. sugar  
1 tsp salt  
1 well beaten egg  
1 cup milk  
2 tbsp melted fat

Sift dry ingredients together. Add the milk to the egg. Combine the mixtures. Add the fat. Beat only enough to mix. Put the batter into oiled muffin pans, filling them about two thirds full. Bake

in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

#### COFFEE BREAD

1 cup milk  
1-4 tsp. salt  
4 to 6 tbsp. sugar  
4 tbsp. butter  
1 compressed yeast cake  
3 cups flour  
1 egg  
1-2 cup raisins  
Few nut meats

A little grated orange or lemon sponge of the yeast, milk and 1-2 the flour. When light add sugar creamed with butter. Then add the rest. Knead 3 to 5 minutes. Let rise until double in bulk. Roll 1 inch thick. Fit into pans—when light, brush with egg, cinnamon, sugar. Bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

#### PLAY AT HARMON

The play "Always in Trouble", is to be presented at Harmon School, Friday night, April 19.

Come prepared to laugh because Misery Moon, the Hoodooed Coon, will certainly make you roar.

We invite you to come and enjoy a full evening of free entertainment.

### STATE FAIR'S LIST FOR SCHOOLS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

Premium lists for all school contests and exhibits which will be held as a feature of the 1940 State Fair, are now being distributed to every school in Texas, it has been announced by Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson, deputy State Supervisor at Houston, who has been named chairman of the committee in charge of the contests and exhibits by L. A. Woods, State Superintendent.

Prizes amounting to more than \$1,000 are listed in the eight contests offered: which are School exhibits, fall band festival and clinic, spelling contests, choral singing, public speaking, rhythm band contest, hobby show and school beautification contest.

Contests are open to any school child in Texas with the exception of those from the larger cities. All entries in the contests must be made not later than June 1, 1940, at which time the complete program will be announced.

In addition to the contests and exhibits there will be several

school room demonstrations held during the Fair, one of which will be the radio broadcast demonstration which will be under the supervision of John Gunstream, deputy State Superintendent at Dallas, who is also director of the State Department's School of the Air. Mr. Gunstream will arrange two broadcasts, one for Children's Day Friday, October 11, and the other for High School Day, Friday, October 18.

Another feature which will be presented in connection with the school contests and exhibits will be the Visual Education Demonstration to be held in the board room of the Educational Building. Complete courses offered in visual education will be shown under the direction of Arthur Mayberry, deputy State Superintendent at Tyler. C. R. Reagan of the Texas Visual Education Company in Austin will assist Mr. Mayberry in making arrangements for this feature of the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Osborn have returned from Sulphur Springs, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lucille Holland.

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We're now showing the refrigerator that will stay modern for years to come. It's the Frigidaire "Cold-Wall" built on an entirely new principle of food protection. Brings life-preserving cold to your foods in a new way that keeps them from drying out. Saves vitamins, saves freshness, color. Saves vital food juices days longer. Come in. New low prices are now in effect. See this new miracle of food-keeping—the Frigidaire "Cold Wall" at our store today.

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**Pidcoke**

The school boys lost their baseball game Tuesday. They played the State.

Mrs. Irish visited Mrs. Bill Smith Wednesday morning.

Quite a few people attended the Tournament here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Connie Milsap of Copperas Cove has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Wilkinson.

Visitors in the Charlie Kindler home Wednesday night were: Ted Kay Standard, Dannie Easter, Misses Olga and Louise Kindler, Helent Lagner and Gertrude Kunkel all of Lampasas.

Little Miss Billie Dean Smith spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Graves.

Several from here attended the County Meet at Gatesville Friday.



Several pre-season baseball games were played on Coryell county diamonds Sunday afternoon. Pidcoke tangled with Topsey at Pidcoke and Blackfoot was pitted against Mound at Mound. No official report was received on these games but it is thought that Pidcoke and Mound were the winning teams.

It is rumored that two more teams, namely, Moshem and Jonesboro are planning to enter the County baseball league and a definite answer will probably be received from them within the next few days. Pearl may also have a team which will be mostly composed of schoolboys with a few old time "diamond greats" to spark them.

Francis "Schoolboy" Rutherford who will be in the box for the Hornets when they play Austin High and Texas University Freshmen next Saturday, got a good work-out at Pidcoke Sunday and pitched six innings of flawless baseball for the Pidcoke club. Austin High is noted for its excellent teams and the Hornets will have to play heads-up ball to come out on the big end of the score.

A meeting of the managers of the County Baseball League will be held in the News Office at 3:00 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, April 20. It is absolutely necessary for all teams who plan to enter the league to be represented at this meeting, as several important issues are due to come up for discussion.

The second round of school boy series swings into action today and according to our schedule, here's where they play: State at Jonesboro, Ireland at Turnersville and Flat at Pidcoke.

Jonesboro, Flat and the Training School were victorious in the opening round which was played several weeks ago.

The Waco Dons of Waco, have a large number of fans in this sec-

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

HERE'S a good soldier story. It would be a good story under any circumstances but I first heard it as a tale of a crack English military company.

An officer was courtmartialled for being drunk. The evidence against him was overwhelming. There was only one witness appeared in his defense, an Irish sergeant.

"Do you remember the night of the tenth?"

"I do, sorr."

"Do you remember the accused officer coming back to his quarters?"



"I do, sorr."  
 "Was he intoxicated?"  
 "He was not, sorr."  
 "Was he sober, perfectly sober?"  
 "He was, sorr."  
 "How did you know he was sober?"

"By the way he kept on telling me to call him early in the morning."

"Oh, he told you to call him early, did he? Why did he want you to call him early? Did he give any reason?"

"He did, sorr. He said he was to be Queen of the May, sorr!"

(American News Features, Inc.)

tion and several attended their opening game against the Seven-Up team of Austin Sunday afternoon. The game was played at Katy Park Waco and the Dons were victorious by a 4-3 score. Woods, White, and Gillum saw service on the mound for the Dons.

**QUALITY OF HOME PLANS IMPROVES ACCORDING TO F.H.A. OFFICIALS**

Considerable improvement has been noted recently in the quality of plans and specifications for new home construction submitted with applications for mortgage insurance, according to Federal Housing Administration officials.

Delay in processing applications for mortgage insurance, as well as outright rejection of the loan or a reduction in the amount of the mortgage, may result from the submission of badly drawn, incomplete, or ill-conceived house plans, FHA officials point out.

Redrawing of the plans, in order that the minimum standards of livability and architectural attractiveness may be attained, is required in many cases. Specifications are also frequently returned where proper advance treatment and planning are not given, with the request that clarifying information be furnished.

Following is a list of the most common errors and omissions: omissions of drawings of wall sections, inadequate designation of quality of workmanship, inadequate description of sizes, types, and grades of lumber and incomplete wiring layouts.

**THINGS TO THINK ABOUT HOME SAFETY**

Keep a fire extinguisher in your home.

Keep children out of the kitchen. Better to prevent than lament.

Make every day your careful day.

Never hold nails, pins or tacks in your mouth—you may swallow them.

Pills look like candy to small children—keep all medicine out of

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Nothing is quite so tragic as death when it comes for the child victim of poisoning. Yet in thousands of homes a bottle of poison rests on the shelf of the medicine cabinet within easy reach. Don't ever let this happen in your home.

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# REGAL

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**BRITISH INTELLIGENCE**  
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BRUCE LESTER  
LEONARD MUDIE  
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**ROY ROGERS**

WANT-AD WEEK BEGINS  
MONDAY 22: THEY'RE  
HALF PRICE



During the week of June 21 to 27, inclusive, at least, the issues of the News of the week and 26th, will carry your Want-Ads at 1-2 the regular price.

Stir around, you're bound to have something you'd like to swap, trade or sell. You'd be surprised what WILL move in the Want-Adv section of the News. Try it!

Iron shells filled with gun-powder were used by the Turks at the siege of Rhodes in 1522.

Babe Ruth's salary in his first year of big time baseball was \$1,900 in 1914. In 1930 and 1931 he drew \$80,000 annually.

### WORLD POPULAR COWBOY SONG THEME OF NEW AUTRY FILM

"South of the Border", which opens Saturday at the Regal Theatre for a 3 day run, enlarges on the theme of a popular song widely exploited on the air networks, developing it into one of the most entertaining and satisfying westerns we have seen to date. Gene Autry whose popularity is the nine day's wonder of the amusement field, brings his colorful personality and his melodious voice to the screen in a warm and glowing panorama of life south of the Rio Grande.

The story follows closely the theme of the song of the same name; the idyllic romance of a cowboy, engaged in government work, with a Spanish senorita who ultimately enters a convent. Autry gives his best to the role, and may be credited with the film's outstanding success.

Smiley Burnette, a lovable and laughable comedian, contributes his share of laughs, and Mary Lee, a newcomer from the New York air-waves, vocalist of Ted Weem's orchestra turns in an effective "kid" characterization. Lovely Lupita Tovar scores equally effective in the role of Lois, the iron charmer.

Supporting players include Clare Dubrey, Duncan Renaldo, Buddy Gilmore, Sid Sherman, Art Wenzel, Wesley Peterson, George Thall, Dick Botiller and others.

### CENSUS TAKERS STILL BUSY: GOT YOU YET?



B. N. Jarrell of Temple was a visitor to the News office Monday and stated that if the local census enumerator hadn't gotten you yet, be CERTAIN he does, and if he still misses, go to the Chamber of Commerce president, a newspaper or some other place and let 'em have it.

It's important to the city, county and all concerned that your nose sticks out far enough so you'll be counted.

### WHITE HALL HAS AN AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY


It's Friday night at White Hall, and it's Amateur Night.

Of course, all amateurs are invited to participate for the prizes which will be given the winners, and there's to be many of them.

Too, you may be able to see and talk to your favorite candidate for whatever office he aspires to.

Of course, too, there's to be a small admission charge which will naturally be used for the benefit of the school.

You'll see the finest amateurs of Coryell strutting their stuff. Better be there!



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### NEW TRUSTEES ARE NAMED AT MOODY: TEACHER VACANCIES

Information is that Dr. E. R. McCauley and McKay Rice have been elected trustees for the Moody public schools, in the recent school elections.

Our informant also stated that it is understood there were two vacancies in the school at Moody.

Friends of Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Johnston have received announcements of the arrival of a baby daughter, Cynthia Ann, who was born in Waco, March 27, and weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Johnston is the former Miss Vivian Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant.

### Classified

Less than 6 Lines—  
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—FOR RENT: East furnished apartment. 1400 East Main st. Mrs. R. S. Farmer. 34-1tc

—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. R. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc

—NEW SMALL HOUSE for sale or rent, Kay Ament, Western Cafe. 34-tfc

—FOR SALE: \$44 clarinet. Used only few practice lessons. Will sell at Bargain. See Lloyd Ashcraft, Dr. Pepper route Salesman. 32-3tc

—PREWITT CAN DO IT! See W. A. Prewitt for better prices on Gulf products, Willard Batteries. W. A. Prewitt Garage and Service Station. 33-6tp

—FOR RENT: 4-room house 4 mi. west on highway. See J. O. Brown at City Drug. 33-tfc

—1935 Plymouth coach, radio, extra clean. E. W. Jones & Son 34-tfc

—WANTED Used and wrecked bicycles. Also repair and paint bicycles. Reasonable charges. Bill's Place, east Main street. 18-tfc

—1936 Chevrolet Coach, radio. E. W. Jones & Son 34-tfc

—GREATER TEXAS Burial Asso. cooperating with Morton Scott, Funeral Director. See Ernest Turner, local agent, office at Morton Scott's. 21-9tc

—1930 FORD Coupe, new tires, clean. E. W. Jones & Son 34-tfc

—SEE TOM FREEMAN for all kinds of insurance. Also, real estate and car loans. 22-tfc

—RED'S GOT 'EM  
'37 Chevrolet 2-door, no knee action  
'36 2-door Chevrolet Sedan  
'36 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan  
3-'35 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedans  
'31 2-door Chev. Sedan.  
Easy Terms  
A. H. (Red) McCOY  
"On Automobile Row"  
31-tfc

—1934 Ford Coupe, new tires. E. W. Jones & Son 34-tfc

—RUBBER STAMPS: They save time, any time. See the News. Also stamp pads. 7-tfc

—ONE USED 32 volt washing machine at a bargain. Also one used gasoline Maytag Washer. Mayes Studio & Radio Shop. 32-tfc

—1937 Ford Sedan, radio, white tires. E. W. Jones & Son. 34-tfc

—THE LAW says, get receipts for Federal Social Security payments. We have 'em. Coryell County News. 22-tfc

—FOR RENT: My home, 3 miles in country. House only. See Mat Jones at News office. Willis M. Jones. 28-tfc

# Regal Theatre

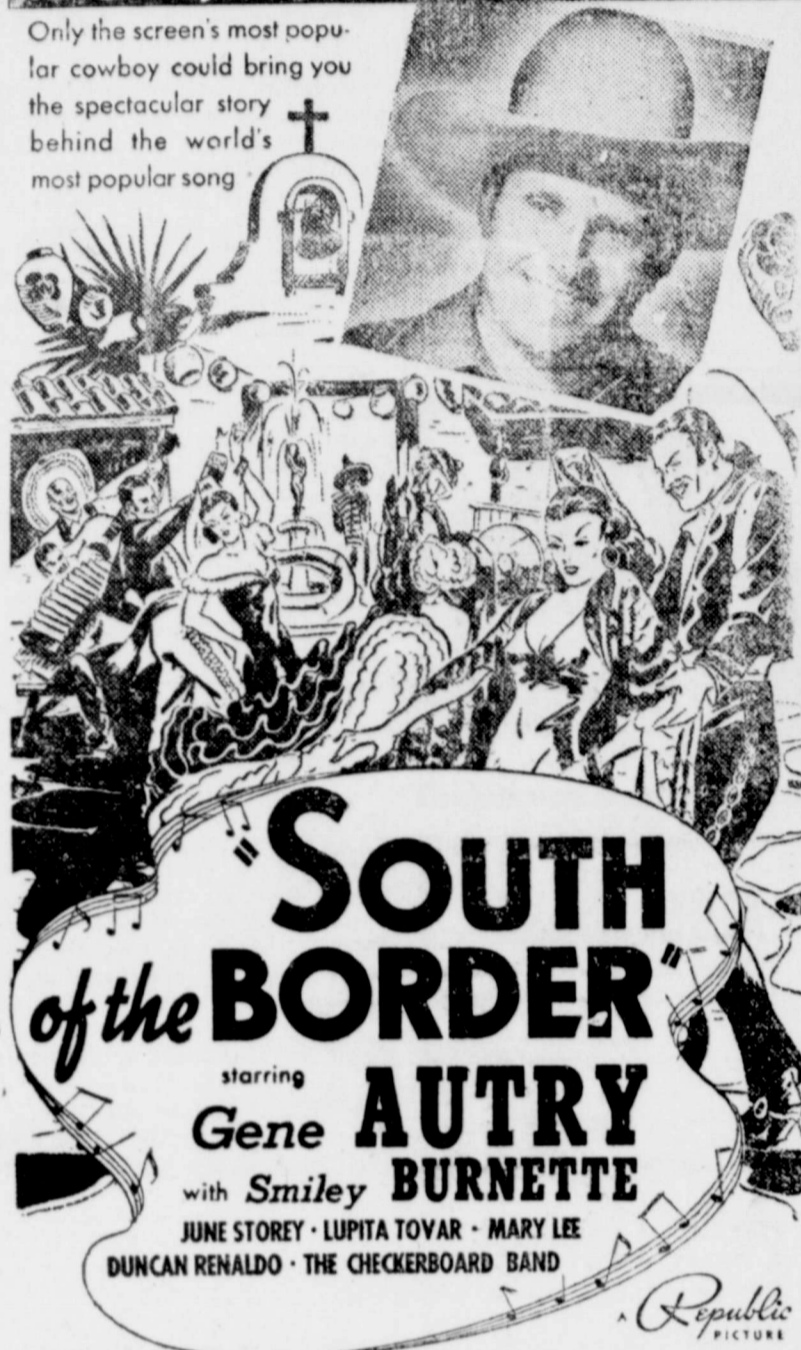
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—DAY-OLD CHICKS: 6 1/2c each at Lyman Yates Hatchery. 33-3tp

—KELVINATOR in good shape for sale. Doc's Cafe. 22-tfc

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

—USED IMPLEMENTS at Bargain prices. Also welding and blacksmithing. Ernest McCorkle, W. Main, Allis-Chalmers Dealer. 28-tfc

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The House has spent most of the week in considering and finally passing the Military, or War Department, Appropriation Bill. This bill as passed carried an appropriation of \$784,999,094, some \$66,000,000.00 less than the budget estimate. During the present fiscal year the enlisted strength of the United States Army has increased from 165,000 to 220,969, and the National Guard has increased from 205,000 to around 253,000. The pay, substance, transportation, clothing and housing of these men will, of course, account for a large part of the entire amount spent in our Army. About an equal amount, however, will be used in the mechanization and motorization of the army. In other words, our government while making no effort to maintain the largest army is doing everything possible to have one of the best equipped and most effective armies in the world. As an example the bill provides funds to enable the War Department to go ahead with its purchase of enough of the improved semi-automatic or Gorand rifles to equip a force of 1,000,000 men.

With the passage of this bill the House has but one major appropriation bill which has not yet received consideration. This is the Relief Bill. The Committee is still working on that measure and probably won't report it before the middle of the month. After this bill is passed we will probably have to wait on the Senate as that body has not yet acted on a number of the bills already passed by the House.

It is still cold in Washington, but the spring visitors are beginning to fill the city and particularly the Capitol Building. The hotels of Washington always raise their prices during April and May, and the toy balloon vendors and the popcorn men line the streets as they do on circus day. The tourist business is Washington's second industry, ranking next to Government—and Washington has lots to offer the tourist. While I have seen but one other National Capitol (Mexico City), I am told by those who have seen many of the capitols of the world that Washington is probably the most beautiful of them all. Surely no nation has any more large and impressive public buildings. The buildings here are not tall, but what they lack in height they make up in floor space. This makes them occupy lots of room and accounts to some extent for the great distances between various offices. While many of the government office buildings are grouped between Constitutional Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue in the famous Federal Triangle, there are extensive parks between many of the buildings. All this makes for a beautiful city, but it takes lots of time when one starts out to contact several of the different departments.

With all of its great wealth and splendor this city like all great cities has its full share of poverty. There are miles and miles of row houses—houses built in solid rows even with the sidewalks. There are probably more negroes in Washington than any city in the world. There are great areas of slums, and there are thousands of people in desperate need just as there are in our own section of the country. Thousands of people have come here trying to get work only to fail and most of them are still here. There is no industry here. The people all either work for the government or live off the visitors. Yesterday morning as I walked to work I saw an old lady on the Capitol grounds digging dandelions for green I suppose.

The Flood Control Committee, of which I am a member, has been

holding hearings each morning and practically every afternoon as well and will continue thru next week. We are considering the relative merits of each flood control project in the United States that has been approved by the Army Engineers. We can not consider projects that have not been passed by the Engineers. On Tuesday we considered the Brazos River Project. I am sorry that we could not consider the entire project, particularly the Leon Dam, but the Army has only reported on the Whitney Dam. The Army was not requested to make a survey of any part of the Brazos until 1937, and they have not completed their work, but they promise me that the Leon will be included in their next report. We had a number of people from Texas to tell of the need of the Whitney Dam. I feel that we presented a good case. I hope the Committee will feel the same way.

### Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Mrs. C. L. Shepherd of Shawnee, Oklahoma was a recent visitor in the Mrs. Emma Jones home. Harry Strickland and Frank Gideon of San Antonio were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

B. B. Basham and wife of Itasca were week end visitors in the Mrs. Hattie Carr home.

Mrs. Hattie Carr was a recent visitor to Waco.

Mrs. Daisy Gideon of San Antonio is visiting in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

Miss Thelma Meharg of Colorado Springs, Colorado is visiting in the J. R. McMinn home.

Grady Carson and wife of Waco were recent visitors in the Mrs. Hattie Carr home.

J. P. Jones of Checotah, Oklahoma and Mrs. S. B. Trent of Ft. Worth were recent visitors in the Mrs. Emma Jones home.

### King

Emma Nell Dickie, Cors.

Mrs. Lloyd Russell, Mrs. Arch Tumlinson and Mrs. Ida Warren went to Llano Sunday and came back Monday.

Miss Jo Lajaun Pruett has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lennie Knight of Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickie, Joyce, and Emna Nell went to Mrs.

Sid Harmon's Tuesday night. Joyce stayed for a few days.

Mrs. Dovie Pruett and Billy Don spent the night Wednesday night with Mrs. J. B. Dickie.

Mrs. Ida Warden is visiting her relatives of Llano.

Mrs. Dovie Pruett spent the night with Mrs. C. C. Stovall Tuesday.

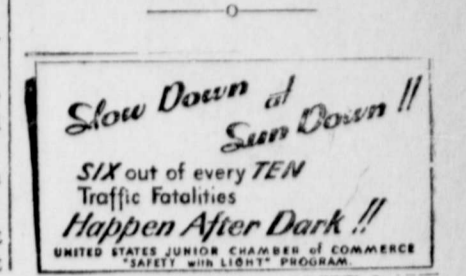
The Club met with Mrs. Vernon Lipsey Thursday.

Miss Emma Nell Dickie spent the night with Mrs. Dovie Pruett

Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Otice Dickie attended the show Tuesday night.

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**Chapter One**

The lazy quiet of the rambling orchard, drowsing under the California sun, was broken by a sudden pounding of hurried footsteps. A rabbit tore for the bushes, birds streaked to the treetops, as the two men rushed past dodging between the trees — the small, tough, wiry one in front and the huge, hulking one plunging along after him.

Breathing in quick little gasps, they made the edge of the orchard, slid into the irrigation ditch, crouched against the bank until the water was up to their very noses, and pulled the overhanging brush over the tops of their heads. In a moment came the posse racing along after them, the armed men leaping over the ditch and running ahead into the wood.

The fugitives waited a long time, unmoving in the muddy water. Then George, the small one, whispered a word to Lennie. They scrambled up the bank, their shabby blue denim clothes dripping.

"Come on," said George.

The twilight was deepening when they trudged tiredly into the little clearing, well known to bind-stiffs as a camping ground, beside the sandy bank of the Salinas River a few miles south of Soledad. Lennie unslung his rolled-up blanket, flung himself prone on the bank, submerged his entire head, and drank in great noisy gulps, snorting into the water like a horse.

"Lennie! Don't drink so much water! Lennie, you hear me? You

and when the end of the month come, I could take my fifty bucks and go into town and get whatever I want. I could order anything I could think of — get a gallon of whiskey or sit in a pool room and play cards or shoot pool. And what have I got? I got you! You can't keep a job and you lose me every job I get — just keep me shovin' all over the country all the time."

Lennie, wounded, offered to go away and leave George. He would go up into the hills and find a cave to sleep in, and lie in the sun all day, and no one would take away the dead birds and mice that he loved to pet. He would do that if George didn't want him.

"I been mean, ain't I?" said George softly. "Sure, Lennie, I want you to stay with me. Somebody'd shoot you for a coyote, if you lived up in the hills by yourself. Besides, you ain't got sense enough to find food to keep you alive. I'm sorry about the birds, Lennie — first chance I get I'll find you a pup. You could pet it harder, and maybe you wouldn't kill it."

Lennie, mollified, ate his beans in silence. Then his face lit up with a happy thought. He begged George to tell him once again "like you told me before — how it's gonna be." George wearily, but with good nature, launched into a recital of their common dream, uttering the words softly, rhythmically, like a familiar song.

"Guys like us that work on ranches is the loneliest guys in the world. They got no family, they don't belong no place. They ain't got nothin' to look ahead to. But with us it ain't like that. We got a future. We got somebody to talk to that gives a damn about



"I been mean, ain't I, Lennie," said George.

gonna be sick!"

George shook the huge shoulder until Lennie came up.

"That's good. You drink some. George. Take a good big drink." George nervously sniffed the scummy water, drank a little, and splashed handfuls over his face and head. Then they sat down in the clearing, hands clasped around their drawn-up knees.

"Lennie! What'd you just take out of that pocket?"

Lennie's dumb, childlike face grew crafty. "Ain't a thing in my pocket, George."

"I know. You got it in your hand. Come on, give it here. Give it here, I say!"

Lennie reluctantly extended his great fist. "Aw, it's only a bird. I didn't kill it. Honest, I found it dead."

"What do you want of a dead bird, anyway? Last week it was a mouse!"

"I was pettin' it with my thumb while we walked along."

George heaved the little form into the river. "You ain't pettin' no bird while yer walkin' with me."

Lennie turned his head away and began to whimper. George, contrite, put a hand on his shoulder.

"Aw, Lennie, I didn't take it away from you just to be mean. You get a live bird and I'll let you keep it a little while."

"I don't know where there is no live bird," Lennie sobbed. "I remember my aunt used to give 'em to me, and I'd pet 'em awhile, and then they was dead. I never meant to kill 'em, George — but they was so little!"

While they heated their supper of canned beans over a brushwood fire, Lennie annoyed his companion with his repeated demand for ketchup to go with his beans.

"I told you we ain't got any!" exploded George. "Whatever we ain't got, that's what you want. I shoulda dropped you when I had the chance. If I was alone, I could live so easy. I could go get a job and work and no trouble,

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**Hurst Springs**  
 Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent

We had a good rain and the farmers are smiling.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sharp.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Boon and Mrs. Gilbert McDonald and son and daughters of Towa Park, near Wichita Falls, spent a few days in the Jim Brasher home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Maurine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and family at Turnersville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth have been to Galveston to see their little twin daughter, who is a patient in a hospital there.

The little girl is improving which we are very happy to say.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson spent Sunday near Prairie View with relatives.

**Ater**  
 Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

It seems as if winter is still here, instead of spring. We hope it does not get cold enough to kill the crops and gardens.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Buster are the proud parents of a seven lb. girl. Her name is Frances Louise.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruitt visited Mrs. Pruitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schoefield, of Hurst Monday.  
 Miss Allen and Mr. Gene Chris-

tian were visited by Clarence Walter.  
 Visitors in the Mrs. Roscoe Co. Miss Marie Sr. Mr. and Mrs. O. Billy.  
 Mrs. Walter Sallie Murrell & Roebuck Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. D. day evening.  
 Funeral service Frank Mayhew church Thursday of friends and relatives of the entire community.  
 Mrs. Annie T. ess to a quilting ed by all present bountiful dinner

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## REPAYMENTS BY F.S.A. BORROWERS SET NEW HIGH RECORD

A five-year record of rural rehabilitation in this county was quoted today by George C. Moore, county Supervisor of Farm Relief Security Administration, as evidence that farm families once on Government relief, or threatened with it, have been set up on their own feet and enabled to "go ahead under their own steam".

Record-breaking collections during the past year and the first few months of this year were reported from families to whom FSA lent money after they had been turned down by all other public or private lending agencies.

"The average family financed by FSA in this county received \$750. and to date has repaid \$315.00" the supervisor said. "Loans are repayable in installments over a period of up to five year and 80 per cent of all installments have been settled when due. The entire loan has already been repaid by five families." Average income increased from \$175.00 the year before entering FSA's program to \$350.00 last year, a gain of 50 per cent.

Farm Security Administration now has on its rolls 153 "active cases" in the county. The supervisor estimated however that 75 additional county families are still in need of FSA service. "Some have not been served because our funds were exhausted, but many others have simply failed to apply because they do not understand the service offered or their own need for it", the supervisor said. "Many families, for instance, could work out with our help a home-grown feed supply for more cows, and could obtain from us the money to buy the cows."

Production of food at home is saving cash they used to spend at the grocery store and enabling these families not only to make larger repayments on FSA loans but also to invest in more live-stock and permanent equipment, said the supervisor. Increased ownership of animals and equipment is reflected, he said, in net worth for the average family which increased from \$83.88 before entering the FSA program to \$322.94 today. This is a gain of 25 per cent.

"These families are also adding to their net worth by making at home many things which they have not money to buy," the supervisor said. "A considerable number have already made mattresses, replacing the straw-filled bedsacks which they previously used." This activity will get a big boost within the next month or two, as the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has promised enough cotton and ticking to make one or more mattresses for each family needing them. Demonstrations in mattress-making are given by the FSA home management Supervisor, Christine Moran, in the farmer's homes.

Other equipment made by borrowers under guidance of FSA includes hay-balers, electric fences, brooders, etc.

In addition to items for individual use, FSA borrowers in this county were enabled cooperatively to use high-grade sires and large-scale machinery, purchased with FSA loans to groups.

A collection record of 100 per cent has been made in that section of FSA which involves loans to selected tenant farmers for buying and improving farms of their own. Such "tenant purchase" loans in this county now total 8, the average farm purchased having 311 acres, costing \$7275.50 including new improvements. The average dwelling house, containing 7 rooms, cost 1475.00 under competitive bidding.

The supervisor said that because of limited funds this purchase program is now enabled to benefit only one-fourth of one percent of the county's tenant farmers. Applications for loans last year totaled 178, but only 128 loans could be made. A small increase of funds for the nation-wide program is provided in the bill recently passed by the U. S. Senate but not yet by the House.

"Debt adjustment has proven to be one of the most vital points of our work," the supervisor said. "Many farmers with whom we

deal have been battered until they have lost hope and felt that they can never 'see daylight'. Our county debt Adjustment Committee has enabled many of them to reach voluntary agreement with creditors under which the farmer's obligations were scaled down to an amount which he has reasonable prospects of repaying. In this county, obligations totaling \$30,999.00 have been reduced by \$21,733.22.

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tian were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walter's home Sunday.

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Mrs. Walter Johnson and Mrs. Sallie Murrell visited Mrs. Letha Roebuck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coward Saturday evening.

Funeral services for Uncle Frank Mayhew were held at the church Thursday afternoon. A host of friends and relatives were present. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Annie Timmons was hostess to a quilting which was enjoyed by all present, Wednesday. A bountiful dinner was served, also

all ate again before departing for home. Three quilts were quilted. Those present were: Mesdames Lennie Cantrell, Addie Taylor, Ruth Pruitt, Beulah Rivers, Myrtle Baker, Iva Dee Baker Beulah Pruitt, Sallie Murrell, Birdie Coward, Ona Ferguson, Minnie Whisenhunt, Jewel Whisenhunt, Pearl Barnett, Cordye Goolsby, Ethel Russell of Jonesboro, Louise Timmons and Mrs. Payne. Everyone reported a delightful time. Mrs. Timmons served iced tea and one present remarked "This tea makes me think of Maude Lovelace". Maude likes tea, if there is plenty of it even if she does live at Odesa.

Ohio's elm trees are being attacked by a malady called phloem necrosis. No remedy has been found for it.

# BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY



## THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE FERGUSONS

Succumbing to the exigencies of advanced age, new methods of campaigning and a new generation of voters to whom the name "Ferguson" is no longer a household watchword, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson supposedly wrote the final "denouement" upon one of Texas most colorful and powerful dynasties in 1938 when she refused to accede to a movement to draft her for the governorship.

The name "Ferguson" did not grace the ballot of the 1938 Democratic primaries, for Mrs. Ferguson, who was then 63 years old, announced that she was physically and financially unable to make the race for governor. It was believed at that time that her age and the age of her husband—he is now 68—precluded the possibility of either running for office again.

But that was not to be the case. Mrs. Ferguson has sent up a trial balloon designed to test the sentiment over the State toward another try for the governorship. She has asked that voters send her a postal card at her Austin home if they want her to run again.

So it seems that when one of the attorneys at the impeachment trial of James E. Ferguson in 1917 stated "Fergusonism will be an issue in the political campaigns of Texas just as long as James E. Ferguson remains in the land of the living," he was speaking the literal truth.

A chronological survey of the Ferguson political history reveals that Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been candidates for public office nine times and have endorsed and supported other candidates three times. They represent one-sixth of the number of former governors of the State still living, since the death of Governor Colquitt a few weeks ago.

When O. B. Colquitt completed his second term as chief executive in 1914, the State had a rather mediocre flock of gubernatorial aspirants from whom to choose his successor. Thomas H. Ball was the dominant personality to enter the race, but in the primary an obscure Bell County banker-farmer by the name of James E. Ferguson won the nomination.

The official total for "Former Jim", as Mr. Ferguson came to be called because of his appeal to the agrarian vote of the State, was 237,000. In but one primary since that time has the Ferguson duo

polled less than 200,000 votes in the first and second primaries. For this reason the two are generally credited with carrying a "vest-pocket" vote of 200,000, or approximately one-fifth of the voting strength of the State.

Texas voters re-elected Governor Ferguson with enthusiasm in 1916. The total vote cast was considerably less than in the preceding primary, but Ferguson's total increased to 240,000. In 1917, at the beginning of his second term, Mr. Ferguson was impeached and removed from office. He was succeeded by Lieut. Gov. William P. Hobby.

The old saying, "This marks the end of the Fergusons"—a saying that has been proved false so many times since—originated with the impeachment of the first of the Ferguson governors.

In the primary of 1918, "Farmer Jim" came back to vindicate himself by announcing against Governor Hobby. Although he lost by a large majority, he maintained his primary vote-record by polling 217,000 ballots.

The primaries of 1920 and 1922, which saw the first use of the double primary system, were minus a Ferguson for governor. These two primaries mark the only lull in the 24 year battle of the Fergusons to hold or control the governorship, prior to the year 1938.

In 1919 Mr. Ferguson organized the American Party and ran for president, polling 47,968 votes. Running for United States Senator in 1922, "Jim" was beaten by Earle B. Mayfield.

The year 1924 saw Mrs. Ferguson entered in the campaign for governor with eight other candidates, the most prominent of whom were Felix D. Robertson, Joe Burkett, Lynch Davidson and T. W. Davidson.

Lynch Davidson was lieutenant governor and T. W. "Whit" Davidson had served in the same capacity from 1920 to 1922. This large field of candidates prevented the polling of 200,000 votes by Mrs. Ferguson, whose total was 146,000 to 193,000 for Robertson in the first primary.

In the second primary, Mrs. Ferguson, whose campaign was conducted by her husband, who promised "two governors for the price of one", won handily over Robertson by nearly 100,000 votes. Opposition to the Fergusons was manifested by a huge protest vote of Democrats in the general election, which gave George C. Butte, the Republican nominee, 296,000 votes, an unprecedented total.

The year 1925 witnessed the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson for her first time and also the induction into the office of attorney general of young, red-headed Dan Moody. Moody was destined to be the nemesis of the Fergusons for half a decade.

Dan Moody's record as attorney general was brilliant and without reproach. And in 1926 he became the bulwark of the opposition to the re-election of Mrs. Ferguson for a second term.

Mrs. Ferguson, Moody and Lynch Davidson—a holdover from the 1924 campaign—were the chief contenders for the nomination. Young Moody's candidacy was heartily received over the State and he polled 409,000 votes in the first primary to Mrs. Ferguson's 283,000. A month later Texans made Moody their chief executive with a plurality of 225,000 over "Ma" as Mrs. Ferguson was popularly designated.

Two years later Jim Ferguson adopted the policy of running one of his friends on a ticket supported by the family name and by his newspaper organ. "The Ferguson Forum." Louis J. Wardlaw, a West Texas rancher, was chosen to oppose Governor Moody for a second term.

A lively campaign ensued with a typical Ferguson and anti-Ferguson battle raging heatedly through

out Texas' 254 counties. Moody won easily, polling 442,000 to 245,000, although the Ferguson candidate maintained the family precedent of polling over 200,000 votes.

By 1930 Texas voters were divided into two rather clear-cut groups: those traditionally opposed to Fergusonism, and those who with regularity voted by the Ferguson candidate.

Governor Moody was challenged by Mr. Ferguson to run for a third term, but Moody refused. Ferguson promptly entered his wife's name in a field that was finally enlarged to 12, including a former U. S. Senator, a state senator, a former state senator, a former congressman, the lieutenant governor, and a millionaire oil producer and publisher.

Mrs. Ferguson led in the first primary with 242,000, 72,000 more than were accorded her nearest rival, Ross S. Sterling of Houston.

Governor Moody lent his support to Sterling in the second primary, which resulted in the election of the Houston candidate by nearly 100,000 votes over Mrs. Ferguson.

Dissatisfaction among the people arising from the depression and from the administration of State affairs caused another flock of aspirants to announce for the governorship against Governor Sterling in 1932. The list included Mrs. Ferguson and a Wichita Falls oil producer by name of Tom F. Hunter.

Hunter, comparatively unknown among the voters, carried his candidacy to the people in a whirlwind campaign of over 200 speeches and registered what has been called a "protest" vote against Governor Sterling and Mrs. Ferguson of over 220,000 votes.

The second primary between "Ma" and Sterling resulted in another "pro" and "anti" battle with traditional mud-slinging. Official tally of the votes gave "Ma" the nomination by 3,798.

In 1934 five men of State-wide reputation announced for the governorship. Mr. Ferguson clarified

his position at the outset by refusing to run his wife for a third term, but announced as candidate C. C. McDonald, former secretary of state who had been a consistent supporter of the Fergusons since 1924.

Other candidates included Attorney General James V. Allred, State Senator Clint C. Small, Tom F. Hunter, Lieut. Gov. Edgar E. Witt and State Chairman Maury Hughes.

As in 1928 when Wardlaw was the Ferguson candidate, politicians and quidnuncs speculated as to whether Jim Ferguson could de-pocket-vote" to his candidate liver what he called his "Pistol-Ferguson" hammered for McDonald in the columns of his newspaper and made several addresses for the Wichita Falls man.

In the first primary McDonald maintained the 200,000—but only by 6,000 votes. Allred and Hunter went into the second primary and Ferguson threw his support to Hunter. It was kiss of death to Hunter. Again Ferguson was doomed to defeat, when Allred won the nomination by 40,000 votes.

Again the cry of "the Fergusons are dead politically" resounded in the newspaper columns of the State. But defeat of Charlie McDonald did not write "finis" to the name Ferguson in the political history of Texas.

In 1936 Senator Roy Sanderford entered the ring carrying the bles-

sings of the Fergusons. Hunter was also in the race against incumbent Governor Allred. Sanderford was overshadowed by the more dominating personalities of Hunter and Allred and polled only 125,000 votes.

Today the Fergusons, 68 and 64, again appear on the political horizon of Texas. They will add another interesting chapter to Texas most torrid political saga by again running for the State's No. 1 office?

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