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'Round These Parts



Not that it makes any difference, but the "tags" on your "machine", "motor" or just plain "car" or truck, next year will have a GHS color scheme, Black and Gold.

The thing that does matter is where the "gold" is going to be gotten from, or how!

This being a political year, no names can be called, and our front page being short, we want still to give this item a place—

Folks down around Table Rock Creek are very grateful for the good road work that has been done down that way. We have not seen or been over it, but, we're tickled too to see some work being done on our highways in the southeast-west end of our county.

Census Taker miss you— If he (or she) did call the News office, and we'll see if we can't get one to come out and give you a count on the nose. No foolin' the Census don't want to miss anyone.

Besides, Gatesville has a report of 3,250, and we'd like to run this up. Too the Census takers and all of us, want to count every one in the county.

PAINTER'S NEW CUSTOMER CAMPAIGN OPENS

Some thousands of circulars announcing Painter's New Customer Campaign are out, and one of them will be coming your way—if not, drop by the store and ask for one.

This "Campaign" has nothing to do with any politico, but does have a lot to do with Ma, Pa, Bud, Sis, Auntie, Uncle and the rest of the kin and near kin. At any rate, there's plenty to look over when you get this circular, and we want you to read it closely—for your own good.

Gatesville, and Painter's always presents the right merchandise at the right place.

Mrs. C. E. Gandy spent the week end in Denton as a guest of her daughter, Mildred, who is attending NTSTC.

Markets

As of May 2

Corn, ear	65c
Corn, shelled	70
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	33c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	13c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

CHARLIE McCARTHY JR. STEALS SPOTLIGHT AT PEARL JAMBOREE

Though the Musical show that was held at Pearl last Tuesday night was generously sprinkled with excellent talent, Byron Bilton, Lometa ventriloquist and his Charlie McCarthy Jr., practically stole the whole show. Charlie laughed, talked, sang and "wise-cracked" like a politician and nearly every "big-wig" present was on the receiving end of one of his jokes.

Last year Bilton gained national fame when he and Charlie rode a bicycle from Lometa to New York, making personal appearances in many towns along the way.

Other entertainers appearing on the program were: R. E. Golf and his string band from Hamilton, the Musical Mascots, The Grove, The Pearl Trio, M. H. Shepherd Jr. The Maxwell String Band, The Pearl High School Choral Club and little Inez Freeman.

Frank Hanes of Levita acted as Master of Ceremonies and one of the largest crowds ever to witness a show of this kind in Coryell County was present.

HONOR STUDENTS '40 NAMED. GRADES EXTRA HIGH

Honor Students for '40, the Seniors have been released by the local school authorities, and headed in the list is Joyce Thomas, valedictorian with a grade of 97.08 and Marguerite Kelso with 96.33. Dayton Brown, ninth on the list is the highest boy in the grade list.

The complete list is as follows: Joyce Thomas, Marguerite Kelso, Elaine Baize, Leone Bann, Ernestine Shelton, Nettie Davidson, Mary Lou Green, Grace Walker, Dayton Brown, Harold Diserens, Ruth Rutherford, Reginald Franks, Wilma Singleton, Marjorie Hall, Edity Cole, Verneal Wiegand and Douglas Pollard.

To "make" the Honor Roll it is necessary for a student to have an average of 90 or above, which is SOME grade.

The entire list is to be congratulated on this excellent showing.

Bob McNulty Is Seriously Burned

R. W. (Bob) McNulty of this city suffered serious burns about his arms, hands and chest while burning ant beds at the Bankhead home in east Gatesville Monday afternoon. He poured gasoline on the beds which caused his clothing to catch fire.

He was conveyed to the home of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Ashby, and last reports were that he was resting satisfactorily.

MEXICAN DISCHARGED FROM C.C.C. CAMP

Refugio Hernandez, a Mexican who has been enrolled in the local CCC Camp since January, was dishonorably discharged from the camp this week and turned over to Gatesville officials. He had been entering homes in this city, and he had several articles he had stolen in his locker at the camp.

He had been seen peeping in the windows of homes on South Sixth street, and he had stolen a watch ring and \$5.00 in cash from Jack Malone's home. Also he had gotten Mrs. Richard Dickie's glasses out of her automobile while it was parked at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

GATESVILLE LAUNDRY STARTS TOWEL SUPPLY SERVICE

In keeping with modern laundry work, Gatesville Laundry of which Crawford Scott is owner, has just started the towel supply system.

Mr. Scott furnishes towels, racks, etc., and keeps clean towels in your store or office for a very reasonable price.

Other towel supply companies from out of town have been furnishing a similar service, and this is an opportunity to keep a little more business in the county.

HULON THOMPSON NAMED EDITOR, "THE HORNETS NEST" OF SR. HI

Hulon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thompson has just been named Editor of "The Hornet's Nest" Gatesville High School's newspaper.

Other members of the staff have not as yet been named, and this includes the business manager of the paper.

Thompson will probably select his entire staff from the membership of the Press Club, high school journalism club.

"QUIZATORIAL" PRESENTED BY THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEES: ANSWERS TOO

19. Will the government help equip the hospital?

A. They absolutely will not.

11. What will the other \$15,000 be used for?

A. To buy equipment for the hospital.

12. Who will have the care of this equipment?

A. The superintendent or business manager of the hospital.

13. Who will use this equipment?

A. The doctors on the staff and the employees of the hospital under the instruction of the superintendent or business manager, and the staff doctors.

14. Who will be on the staff?

A. Every doctor in Coryell County.

15. Could a person call a doctor or surgeon living outside Coryell County?

A. Yes, he may call any doctor or surgeon of his choice from anywhere.

16. Will the hospital have rooms, wards, etc., or just rooms?

A. It will have both rooms and wards.

17. Who will fix the prices charged for these wards, rooms, and so on?

A. The charges will be about the same as those charged by other hospitals who are members of the Texas Hospital Association.

18. What will be the structure of the hospital?

A. Rock or native stone, as far as possible.

19. Will it be fireproof?

A. As nearly so as it will be possible to make it.

20. How will the hospital be heated?

A. It is planned to heat it with hot air.

21. To whom will the superintendent or business manager be responsible?

A. To the Board of Managers.

22. Who appoints the Board of Managers?

A. The Commissioner's Court, 3 every year.

DEMOCRATS-REPUBLICANS HAVE THEIR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS SATURDAY

CLAYTON HOWARD, FORMER CORYELL BOY KILLED IN WRECK

Word was received late yesterday of the death of Clayton Howard, former Coryell County boy who was fatally injured in a truck accident somewhere in East Texas, Tuesday.

Howard was enlisted in the U. S. Army, stationed at Brownsville, and was enroute to the eastern part of the state where army maneuvers were being held, it was reported.

Clayton was a son of Mrs. Fannie Morgan of Flat and was well known in that section of the county. Funeral services were held in the Flint Creek Cemetery near Flat, Thursday afternoon.

O'DANIEL AND HIS SINGERS, NEFF PARK, 12TH

President Pat M. Neff of Baylor University advises Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and his group of singers will be the feature this year of the Mother Neff Day Program which will be held at Neff Park in southeast Coryell County, Mother's Day, May 12 at 3 o'clock.

There's no need for any further urging, as they'll be there, President Neff.

GATESVILLE HIGH HONOR ROLL FOR FIFTH SIX WEEKS

All A honor roll: Seniors; Joyce Thomas, Ernestine Shelton, Wilma Singleton, Ruth Rutherford, Dayton Brown, Ann Melbern, Elaine Baize, Grace Walker, Mary Lou Green, Mary Lee Burt.

Juniors: Josephine Clary, Adeline Powell, Norma Apel, Earline Sydow, Margaret Zeigler, Jennie Katherine Spalding, Olene Vannoy, Edgar Davis, Jimmie McClellan, Johnny Bell Coskrey.

Sophomore: Josephine McClellan, Daisy Lee Hopson, Sara Frances Graham, Marie Meharg, Dean Hopson.

A and B honor roll: Seniors: Katherine Herrington, Leone Mann, George Williams, Charles Herrman, Ora Warren, Verneal Wiegand, Nettie Davidson, Reginald Franks, Oneta Bay, Harold Diserens, Douglas Pollard, Vantaleen Cox.

Juniors: Mabel Marion Brown, Anson Bertrand, Dick Anderson, Leanna Morse, Waldine Swindall, Wilma Dean Ivy, Frances Reesing.

Sophomores: Margaret Jo McClesky, Nathile Sims, Effie Marie Henson, Dorothy Holcomb, Billie Clay McClellan.

Future Homemakers Attend State Rally

Three students, Misses Alfie Blanchard, Nelda June Yows, and Imogene Curry and the instructors Misses Ann Jacobs and Sara Robinson, from the Gatesville Schools attended the State Future Homemakers Rally held in Dallas last week end. They left Thursday morning and returned Saturday night.

Miss Blanchard was chosen from the second year Home Economics class, Miss Yows from the first year class, and Miss Curry, president of the Homemakers Club, went as a delegate from the club.

The group was accompanied by the Home Economics instructor from Oglesby.

Invitations for the 1941 rally were received from Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, and Houston.

Weldon Strange of Colorado City has accepted a position with the Gatesville Drug Company. He replaced Edwin Bradford.

Miss Ernestine Adams of Purmela is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hagriss of Clifton.

Precinct Chairmen are the big shots this week end, Saturday, to be explicit, when the respective precinct conventions will be held in some 33 precincts in the county. Following these, delegates from these precincts will go to the County Convention which will be held in Gatesville Tuesday, May 7.

Locally, rather in town, Glenn Hendrickson is the high mogul of the "south side" (ward 2) precinct, and Ernest Cummings is across town.

Chairman C. H. McGilvray of the Coryell County Democratic Executive Committee will "hold forth" at the County Convention.

REPUBLICANS IN TOO: FOUR PRECINCT CONVENTIONS

For competition, the Democrats will have the Republicans as usual, and County Chairman Tom V. Freeman announces that precinct conventions will be held for the Republicans at Arnett, Gatesville, Pearl and Turnersville.

It is understood, too, that they will hold their "county" in Gatesville, probably on the 7th.

It seems at this time, the Democrats are likely to have an unstructured delegation for the State Democratic Convention which will be held in Waco on May 28, and these delegates and alternates, based on the general election vote at last election, will be named on the 7th for the state convention.

PARAMOUNT SINGERS TO BE HERE SUNDAY MAY 12

Another Mother's Day feature, which will be here Sunday, May 12, is the Paramount Singers, who are radio performers from Austin, every Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m.

These colored singers will be at the First Methodist Church singing a Spiritual Concert from 9 to 10 p. m. the night of Sunday May 12. They will be led by Rev. M. A. Freeman, pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Austin.

TOPSEY SCHOOL CLOSSES FRIDAY, MAY 10: PROGRAM

Closing exercises of Topsey school will begin with the play "Annabell Steps In" by the pupils on Friday night, May 10.

Saturday there will be a barbecue dinner, and on Saturday night, there will be a play by the outsiders, entitled "A Henpecked Husband".

All candidates and musicians are especially invited.

NEON ALLEY BROADENS GOES SOUTH: HIX'S GOT TWO

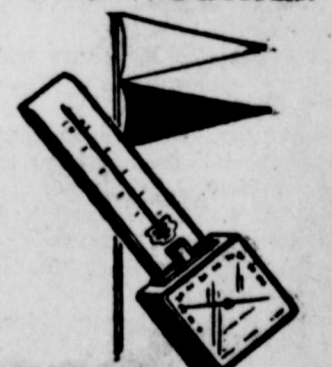
Look at that lit up south side, it's really getting lit up.

W. T. Hix of the Western Auto Associate Store has really got his name in the marquee of his "jirnt".

In fact, W. T. Hix, went 'em one better, he's got two neon signs. One features a famous electric refrigerator, the Frigidaire, and the other, Western Auto Associate Store.

Mrs. Mat Casbeer of Lampasas visited relatives in Gatesville Thursday.

The Weather



Barometer reading 29.70
Temperature, 2 p. m. 82
Western Union Forecast—Warm-er Friday.
Rain00
Fishing—Fair

TEXANS OF TODAY

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MR. BLALOCK WAS CHAIRMAN STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 1934-35; PERMANENT CHAIRMAN STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SAN ANTONIO 1936; CO-CHAIRMAN WITH CONGRESSMAN SAM RAYBURN, MAJORITY LEADER, TEXAS ROOSEVELT-GARNER PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN 1936 - TODAY IS CHAIRMAN TEXAS GARNER FOR PRESIDENT COMMITTEE BELIEVING HON. JOHN N. GARNER TYPIFIES EVERY ESSENTIAL QUALITY FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

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SUNDAY, MAY 12



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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Menlo Gaston at Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cummings and children and R. D. Cummings spent Sunday in the Brumbalow home at Gatesville.

Miss Wanda Stovall of Hubbard spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Dorsey, and family.

Bobbie Fay and Billie Ruth Ross spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiegand.

Mrs. Othel Dyer and Doris spent Friday night in the Edd Autrey home.

Several from our community attended the picnic at Brown's Creek Saturday.

Claudis Autrey from the C.C.C. Camp in Gatesville spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autrey.

J. B. McCutchen of Newland spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Leroy McCutchen home.

The play, "Look Me in The Eye" will be presented at the close of school. Watch for the date.

We have Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pidcoke

Mr. Anderson was in Austin on business Tuesday.

Cecil Lee Newton took the school boys baseball team to Ireland Tuesday afternoon. After a very close game of nine innings, they defeated Ireland 10-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Lockhart and Virgil were shopping in Waco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children were business visitors in Lampasas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett had as their guests Mr. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Francisco, of Fort Worth, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Rodway and about 40 school children and their bus driver, Kyle Allen, spent Saturday at the Longhorn Cavern and Buchanan Dam.

Marvin Kindler visited his sister, Miss Olga Kindler, at Lampasas Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Graves vis-

ited in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Strickland visited in the Bill Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Hoard spent Monday with Mrs. Likins.

Lillard Graves went to Gatesville Monday to take his father, Tom Graves, to the doctor at Waco. We hope Mr. Graves will soon be improved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during our hour of sorrow. Especially do we thank the ones who prepared the lunch and those who presented the beautiful floral offerings.

The children and grandchildren of J. C. Baskin. 39-1tp

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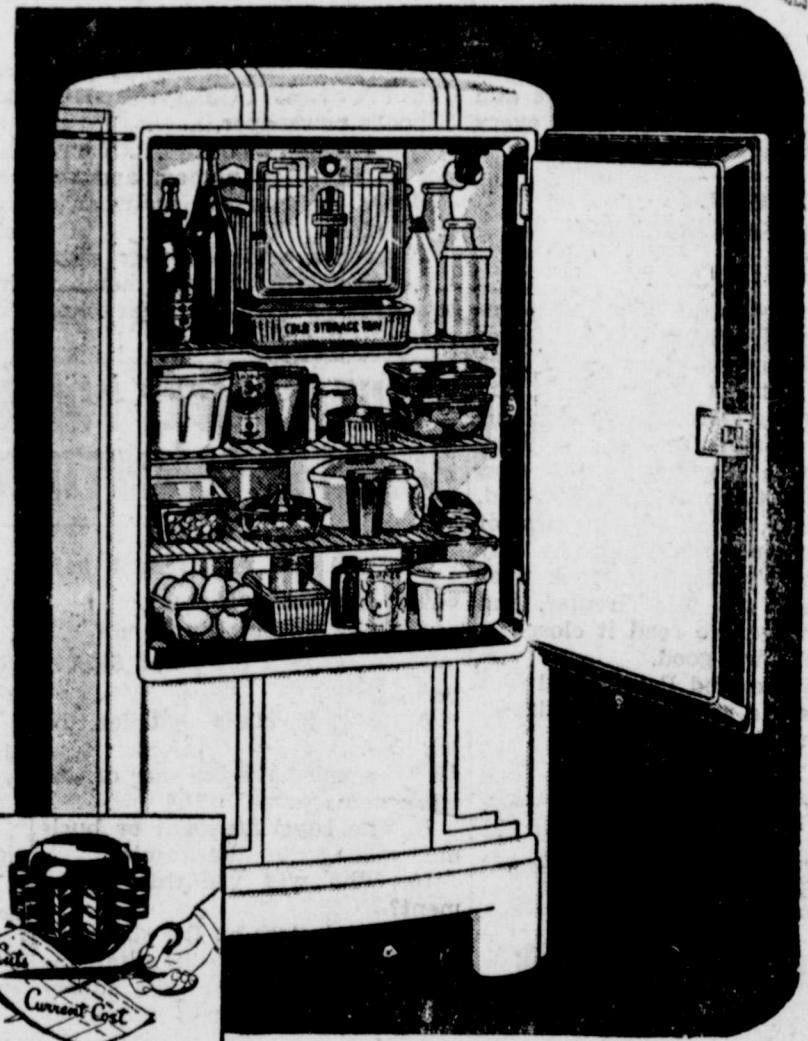
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NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

It's National Music Week, and folks, there's still something to sell. This item is GOOD music. May 5-11.

Now we won't argue with you about WHAT is good music.

We've heard of gang operas, burlesques, slap-stick comedy, musical comedy, light opera, hill-billy ballads, popular music, including swing, jazz—and, if you ask us, all of it has its place.

However, this week SHOULD be called National BETTER Music Week. This week, is the week set aside each year by the lovers of, let's say "lasting" music—that's what is really meant by GOOD music.

Definitions of good music would fill volumes and satisfy no music lover, but the music that appeals to YOU and is GOOD music to you, is the kind that puts that lump in your throat, no matter the kind.

Anyway, the entire idea of calling this to your attention is that it is THE week, and it's a city, county, state and nation-wide celebration in honor of music. It is a spontaneous participation, thru performance or listening, in the most democratic of arts, to make more widespread the enjoyment of music by the general public, and to extend the recognition of its value as an individual and a community asset.

MODERNIZATION OF BASEMENT IS ADVANTAGEOUS

The basement is probably the most neglected room in the average American home, although this part of the home offers a real opportunity for adding greatly to the home's livability.

At no great expense, considering the day in and day out advantages of an improved, modernized basement, the average basement can be made into one of the most neglected rooms in the average home.

One of the chief advantages of a modernized basement lies in its appearance. One of the features which offers itself most readily to improvement is the heating equipment. Modern boilers and furnaces are no longer the eyesore

that they were; by replacing old style, antiquated equipment with up-to-date units homeowners not only increase its efficiency but improve the appearance of their basements as well.

Painting or calcimining the walls is one of the more obvious steps toward improving the appearance of the basement. This is especially advisable in cases where the basement is an ill-lighted one; a light-colored paint or a coating of calcimine can do much to relieve the gloomy atmosphere.

Most basements offer a real opportunity for the construction of a fine study room, a reception room, a workshop, or a practical combination of these requirements.

In fact the trend among modern homeowners is in this direction, using the basement for living pur-

poses, rather than as a mere storing place.

Among the things that can be done to modernize the basement are excavating for more room, repairing the floor, resurfacing the floor with hardener, waterproofing the walls and floor, installing floor drains, strengthening columns or beams, fire-proofing the ceiling, installing fire-steps around the sills, strengthening construction over openings, replastering, repairing or replacing stairs, adding new handrails, insulating pipes to prevent condensation drip and loss of heat, and installing a sprinkler system.

Other basement improvement projects may include correcting defective chimney, adding a new hot water heater, adding fuel storage space, installing a toilet, and installing new lighting fixtures.

These represent the more obvious possibilities. Many more exist, waiting for the critical inspection of the home owner.

OBITUARY

Oglesby and Coryell County lost one of its most beloved citizens on March 20, when Will Lynch, better known as "Uncle Will" answered the death summons.

He had been in ill health for two years, but was seriously ill some three weeks or more.

William David Lynch was born October 15, 1861, and died at the age of 79 years. He married Mandy Thurman on December 25, 1879, and to this union fourteen children were born, seven of whom preceded him in death. Seven children survive their father and were with him when the end came. They are: M. W. Lynch, Houston, Mrs. Dora Odam, Clifton, F. E. Lynch, Clifton, D. C. Lynch, Oglesby, A. L. Lynch, Crawford, W. W. Lynch, Oglesby and Mrs. J. O. Kelly, Waco; also a son-in-law, Buck Leonard, Waco; 20 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. He also leaves three brothers, who loved him dearly, Bob Lynch, Jonesboro, Bink Lynch, Axtel, Jack Lynch, Gatesville, and a host of nieces and nephews and other relatives to mourn his going. His three brothers were with him when the end came.

Funeral service were conducted on the front porch at his home, which I know, if Uncle Will could have spoken, it would have been his wish. Services were conducted Thursday, March 21, by the Rev. Gerald Trussell of Clifton. He was laid to rest in the Post Oak Cemetery. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Earl and Muri Leonard, Arthur Jr., W. D. and Marvin Lynch and Otha Galloway.

The Lynch brothers have had a family reunion every year since eight years ago. It was always looked forward to by the four brothers, but this year we will have a vacant place. The circle is broken. Oh, how we will miss Uncle Will, he was always so jolly. How we miss you, Uncle Will, but we know you are asleep in Jesus.—Written by one who loved him dearly, a niece, Minnie Strickland.

OHIO-LIBERTY CLUB REPORT

At the meeting with Mrs. Jim Jones April 23, Miss Josephine Parrish, our program chairman, made the following statement, "A complete and practical study of the wild flowers of this section of Texas can be made by making a scrapbook of pressed flowers, their descriptions, legends, and their uses. In this bulletin from the Extension Service we have complete instructions as to where we can secure all necessary information and materials."

This statement was hailed with joy by all of Liberty's flower lovers. Every member is urged to bring pressed flowers to the next meeting, that the book may be started at once while the spring flowers are still in full bloom.

Our program on wild flower study was one of our most interesting and one that we hope to continue most of the year.

Mrs. Gayle Calhoun, niece of Mrs. Jones, was the guest of honor. Other visitors were: Mrs. Leslie Burton of Coryell City, Mrs. A. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Clarence Bunnel and Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Purlmela. A large percentage of our membership was present. The meeting was a very happy affair

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as the Jones meetings usually are. Miss Josephine Parrish was elected to be Liberty's candidate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association Annual Convention.

Our president proclaimed the next meeting as Council Egg Day. Every member is urged to bring one dozen eggs to Mrs. Clifford Onstott at the Seward meeting May 14. At this meeting our H. D. Agent, Miss Jones, will give us a demonstration on canning poultry.

A group of young people, led by Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch and our program chairman, was granted permission to coach and stage a play for the club.

Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, the recreation chairman, announced that the community meetings would be on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. at the school house.—Grace Elam, reporter.

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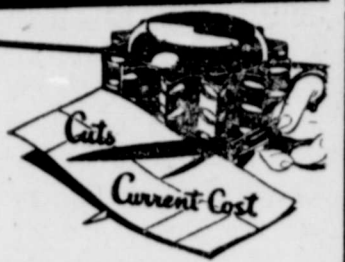
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Wells-Adams Nuptials
Performed at O'Donnell
Miss Jim Ellen Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wells of O'Donnell, became the bride of J. L. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams of Levelland, at the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist Church of O'Donnell, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The home was decorated with gladioli and ferns. Mrs. Bret Kemp of Lubbock gave the wedding music.

The bride was beautiful in a white lace gown, fashioned with a full skirt and short sleeves, over which she wore a short jacket with white satin-covered buttons down the back, and styled with leg o'mutton sleeves which extended to points over her hands. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a headdress of orange blossoms. She wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Beverly Wells, her sister's only attendant, wore a pale pink organza frock and a corsage of sweetpeas. Billy McKnight of Aus-

tin served as best-man. After a short honeymoon trip the couple are making their home in Lubbock, where the bridegroom is in the lumber business. For traveling the bride chose a silk printed dress with a navy coat and navy accessories.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding was Miss Dorothy Culberson of Gatesville.

Mrs. Robert Brown Entertains Club

Members and additional guests of the Thursday Bridge Club were complimented when Mrs. Robert Brown entertained at her home on south 14th street on the appointed afternoon last week. Bouquets of roses, honeysuckle, and iris were used to decorate the party rooms.

Winning high and second high score prizes were Mrs. Clay Stinnett and Mrs. Chess Sadler, respectively. After the presentation of the awards, the hostess served a delectable salad course.

Members present were: Mesdames Rufus Brown, Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, Emmett Stewart, R. B. Cross, D. D. McCoy, and Tom Mears. Guests included Mesdames J. D. Brown Jr., Chess Sadler, Stewart Williams, John Thomas Brown and Billy Thomson.

BUSY BEE CLUB

On April 24 the club met with Mrs. Luther Martin. She also gave Mr. Joe Martin of Waco a birthday dinner which was enjoyed by all present. There were ten Club ladies and ten visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Misses Eula Lee Martin, Martha Ruth Martin, Mrs. Nora Rodgers, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. J. W. Yarborough, Mrs. R. S. Brown, Mrs. F. B. Mathis, all of Waco and Mrs. R. E. Gallegly.

One quilt was quilted and hemmed. A short business meeting was held and names were drawn for pals.

On May 9th the Club will meet with Mrs. S. R. Porter and daughters. Come and don't forget your Pal gifts.

Eunice Holmes and Charles King Wed

Miss Eunice Holmes of Coryell City and Charles King were married Saturday afternoon, April 20, at 2 o'clock in San Angelo.

The bride was attired in a blue mist dress with black accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes of De Leon. She attended college at Howard Payne in Brownwood. The bridegroom, the son of B. R. King, of near Brownwood, also attended Howard Payne College.

The couple will make their home in Coryell City until the school is out. Mrs. King is an instructor in the school there.

J. C. BASKIN PASSES AWAY AT PURMELA

J. C. Baskin, age 88, died at his home at Purmela Sunday about 12:30 p. m. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 from the Ater Church with the Rev. R. M. Studer and the Rev. A. R. Corn conducting. Burial was in the Ater Cemetery.

John Crawford was born in Montgomery County, Alabama, January 24, 1852. He came to Texas in 1892, and for the past 40 years he has been a resident in the Purmela community.

He was married to Eliza Rea in Tupelo, Mississippi, Jan. 22, 1885, and to this union five children were born, all of whom are living. They are Walter, Mary and John Baskin of the paternal home, Mrs. J. O. Winslar of Purmela, and Mrs. C. H. Cox of Hamilton.

Surviving besides the six children are 7 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The death of Mr. Baskin ends a generation; he was the only child of a family of 12 who was living.

Before he was 20 years of age he joined the Methodist Church in Mississippi and remained a member until his death.

Pallbearers were five of his grandsons, Otha and Raymond Winslar, Fred Cox, Virgil Jones, T. J. Smith, and a cousin, Virgil Hudson.



May 3, 1935

At the regular stated meeting of the Round Table Club, composed of young men of Gatesville, Charles P. Mounce was elected president of the organization. Besides the election of the president, other officers installed at this meeting were David Franks, vice-president; Sherrill Kendrick, secretary-treasurer; Johnnie Bradford, Sgt.-at-Arms; Mat Jones, publicity director.

Mr. J. W. O'Bannon, head supervisor of the State Dept. of Education, will speak at the County-wide seventh grade graduation exercises tonight at the high school gym.

Fire at Wood Rainer's house on highway 7, near the "Y" burned the roof out and all rooms Thursday, leaving the house badly damaged. This house was owned by Irvin Scott.

Dr. Leslie Sadler of Waco has been announced as president of the McLennan County Physicians and Dentists exchange, following a meeting of the directors. Dr. Sadler is a well known Waco surgeon and doctor and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sadler of Gatesville.

Miss Pearl Brown, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown of this city, has a distinct honor conferred on her as Dean of Women and Social Director of the University Tours, under the auspices of the University of Oklahoma, for this

coming summer. This is the third trip of this kind that Miss Brown has taken, going last year as Art Teacher, and the summer before, she went east in some official capacity.

Members of the local golfing fraternity motored to Hico Sunday to contest golfers from neighboring cities, winning four points out of a possible 36. Point winners from Gatesville were Ben Sellers, 1 1-2, Utense Sellers 1-2; "Dutch" Chamlee 1-2; and Troy Jones 1-2.

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Personals

David Franks returned to Wichita Falls Tuesday to resume his duties after having undergone an appendectomy recently.

J. W. Ramsey received word Monday that his sister, Mrs. M. R. Malone, of Fayetteville, Arkansas was seriously ill in a hospital there and was not expected to live.

Miss Jimmy Young, who is in training at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, is seriously ill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young of Jonesboro.

Mrs. V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer. She returned home Thursday.

John Rufus Colgin Jr. and Douglas White, students at A. and M. College, spent the week end with

relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Charlie Smith and sons, David and Charles, of Honey Grove are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culbertson. Other guests in the home the first of the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley and daughter, Jerry, of Kilgore.

R. J. Nettles, has been in a Waco hospital was conveyed to his home at the State Training School the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Brown and daughter, Mabel Marion, Misses Jerry Davis and Mamie Sue Halbrook were week end visitors to Houston, where they were guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon and small son of Llano are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Carlton.

Miss Mary Oldham left Wednesday for Temple for an extended stay.

Mrs. W. J. Faulk and Mrs. Ray Scruggs were Temple visitors Wednesday.

Little Miss Reta Jo Hargis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hargis, of Clifton, formerly of Gatesville, appeared in a recent Style Show sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold and son, Bob, visited relatives in Atlanta, Texas last week. They were accompanied to Jacksonville by Mrs. Sam McCreary of Gatesville and Mrs. Scott of Pidcoke, who visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aker in that city.

Mrs. M. W. Lowrey and Mrs. E. T. Mayes were business visitors in Waco Wednesday.

Miss Louise Mayes visited friends in San Antonio last week end and while there attended the Battle of Flowers. She is a student at SWSTC at San Marcos.

Sixth Birthday Celebrated

By James Gordon Jones
Thursday afternoon, April 25, Mrs. Herschel Jones entertained a group of children in Raby Park in honor of her son, James Gordon, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

Various games were played. Refreshments, consisting of cold drinks, cookies and suckers, were served to the following: Nancy Franks, Patsy Painter, Virginia Dowty, Fisher Brown, Bob, Ann and Roger Miller, Tommy Ray Wallace, John Terry Ward, Lynn Sidney Washburn, Jack Poston, Carol Ann and Charles Keith Schwarz, Elwood Walker, Sherry Ann Lipsey, Martha June Jones, Helon Joyce Thomas, Fayrene Cummings, Jo Ann Chambers, Ann McClellan, Rita Joy Lee, Kermit and Charles Koch, Charles Luke Walker, Francis Collins, Billie and Vernita Waddill, Buddie and Walter McCown, Joenita, Bobbie and Mertie Sue Jones, Nellie Ruth Walker, his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Jones, and his aunts, Mrs. Mattie Malone, Reba Jones and Fay Jones.

Several mothers were also present.

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Miss Thelma Mayberry and O. C. Turner visited in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday of this week.



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NEWS BASEBALL CUP RACE STARTS SUNDAY, MAY 5: EIGHT TEAMS ENTERED

The Coryell County News' baseball cup race officially opens Sunday, May 5th with eight teams entered in the race. Below is a complete schedule of all games to be played during the 1940 season.

Sunday, May 5th
Topsey at Pidcoke
Mound at Blackfoot
Plainview at Coryell City
Turnersville at Jonesboro

Sunday, May 12th
Blackfoot at Topsey
Pidcoke at Plainview
Jonesboro at Mound
Coryell City at Turnersville

Sunday, May 19th
Turnersville at Pidcoke
Mound at Coryell City
Topsey at Jonesboro
Plainview at Blackfoot

Sunday, May 26th
Pidcoke at Mound
Jonesboro at Plainview
Blackfoot at Turnersville
Coryell City at Topsey

Sunday, June 2nd
Coryell City at Pidcoke
Mound at Plainview
Blackfoot at Jonesboro
Turnersville at Topsey

Sunday, June 9th
Pidcoke at Blackfoot
Jonesboro at Coryell City
Topsey at Mound
Plainview at Turnersville

Sunday, June 16th
Pidcoke at Jonesboro
Coryell City at Blackfoot
Topsey at Plainview
Mound at Turnersville

Sunday, June 23rd
Blackfoot at Mound
Coryell City at Plainview
Pidcoke at Topsey
Jonesboro at Turnersville

Sunday, June 30th
Topsey at Blackfoot
Plainview at Pidcoke
Mound at Jonesboro
Turnersville at Coryell City

Sunday, July 7th
Coryell City at Mound
Jonesboro at Topsey
Blackfoot at Plainview
Pidcoke at Turnersville

Sunday, July 14th
Mound at Pidcoke
Plainview at Jonesboro
Turnersville at Blackfoot
Topsey at Coryell City

Sunday, July 21st
Pidcoke at Coryell City
Plainview at Mound
Jonesboro at Blackfoot
Topsey at Turnersville

Sunday, July 28th
Blackfoot at Pidcoke
Coryell City at Jonesboro
Mound at Topsey
Turnersville at Plainview

Sunday, August 4th
Blackfoot at Coryell City
Jonesboro at Pidcoke
Plainview at Topsey
Turnersville at Mound

Managers are urged to cooperate in keeping an accurate account of all league games played and also to see that the rules of the constitution are not violated by any member of his club. More news concerning the league, will appear in Tuesday's issue of the News.

Yellowjackets Defeat Turnersville 3-1

The Flat Yellowjackets chalked up their eighth straight victory of the season Tuesday afternoon at Turnersville when they took the Turnersville Buffs by the score of 3-1. The Jackets got one run in the frame, one in the third and one in the fourth. Turnersville scored their lone tally in the 3rd stanza. Holcomb of Flat held the Buffs to one scratch single. Brasher and McAllister pitched good ball for the Turnersville club but costly mistakes in the clutches cost them the ball game.

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Church Services

Church of Christ
 Bible Study 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 Communion Service 11:50
 Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class
 3 p. m.
 Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

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C. M. Spalding, pastor
 Mrs. J. R. Comer, Educational and Choir Director.
 J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent
 Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:50
 Evening worship, 8:00
 B.T.U., 6:45 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
 Officers' and Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
 Choir Practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

First Baptist Church	327
The Methodist Church	130
First Presbyterian Church	78
First Christian Church	20
Church of Christ	75

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45, Howard Franks, superintendent.
 At the church hour, 10:50 the pastor will bring a short "Communion Meditation" and follow with the administration of The Lord's Supper.
 At the evening hour, 7:45, Dr. D. K. Porter, District Superintendent of the Gatesville District will preach.
 The young people will meet at 7 o'clock for their evening group meeting.
 The Missionary Society meets in the home of Mrs. Dr. Hamilton Tuesday at 12:30, with a covered dish lunch, followed with the opening chapter on the Mission study book.
 Wednesday evening at 7:45 we will have our 2nd Qr. Conference, Dr. Porter presiding.
 You are urged to attend church

services Sunday morning and also to hear Dr. Porter Sunday evening, at 7:45.

Christ is calling upon His church today to "Awake Thou That Sleepest". Indifference is always killing.

Show your interest by attending church next Sunday, morning and evening.

S. L. Culwell

JONESBORO CHURCH

A. R. Corn, Pastor
 10 a. m. Church School
 11 a. m. Morning Worship. Subject, "Comfort for Churches".
 7:30 p. m. League Meeting
 8 p. m. Evening Worship and Pictures.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"A Higher Morality" is the subject for study at the Vesper (five o'clock) Worship in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. This will constitute the third in a series of studies from the "Sermon on the Mount" being conducted by the pastor.

At the morning hour of worship, a group of students from Austin College, Sherman, will present a religious drama, "Naaman's Gifts." Hours of worship are regular: Sunday School at 9:45; morning worship at 11; children's group of "Willing Workers" at 4 o'clock and Vespers, at which time the pastor will preach, at five o'clock.

RELIGIOUS DRAMA TO BE PRESENTED AT CHURCHES IN COUNTY SUNDAY

A religious drama, "Naaman's Gifts", will be presented in three churches in the county Sunday by students from Austin College, Sherman. The play will be given at First Presbyterian Church, Gatesville, at 11 o'clock; Prairie View Community Church, at 3 o'clock; and in the Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville, at 8 p. m. "Naaman's Gifts", a play based on the Bible story of the healing of the leper named Naaman, was written and directed by Mr. Rollin Rolfe, director of dramatics in the Presbyterian school, Austin College. The cast, consisting only of men, has presented the play in a number of places and have been well received. Several other plays of a similar nature have been produced, but this one has been among the favorites.

All who can are cordially invited to see one of these presentations Sunday.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent
 Mrs. J. W. Short is visiting in Dallas.
 J. T. Garren and wife, Misses Margaret Sue and La Dell were week end visitors to Luling.
 Mrs. Gene Jackson is visiting home folks in Mississippi.
 Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue were Waco shoppers Saturday.
 E. O. Harrell Jr. of Sherman was a week end visitor here.

Duane Hobin of Wichita Falls is visiting home folks.

Rev. J. P. Kidd of Austin, Dr. Joe Young and daughter of Coleman, Mesdames Stewart Hopper and Ed Blair of Brownwood, Mesdames Hardie Sears and Mackey and sons of Oklahoma City, Okla. G. F. Boone and wife and daughter of Fort Worth, Harold Brenholtz and wife of Denton, Mrs. C. A. Crawford, Otis Darmon, Curtis and Gail of Wichita Falls, E. O. Harrell and wife of Waco, Mrs. Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Alf Cooksey and Allen, Mrs. G. Lane and Sam Carr of Clifton, Mrs. John Campbell of Elgin, Weldon Spradley and wife of Lubbock, Clyde Sturduant of Rule, Fred Foote Jr. and wife of Putnam were here to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Fred Foote Sr.

Liberty Church

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Corsp.

Another good rain fell Saturday and Sunday.

B. R. Hollingsworth attended the singing at Coon Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brenholtz spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

B. J. Franklin visited his father, Mr. B. C. Franklin, Sunday.

Gladys Hollingsworth spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt from Mt. Zion spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mrs. Bennie Franklin and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckabee, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth from Hurst spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby.

Mr. Low Derrick visited Rev. G. L. Derrick a few days this week.

Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mrs. R. L. Miers, Mrs. Arnold Brenholtz visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower.

Raymond Huckaby is able to be up part of the time.

Weldon Derrick is still unable to walk yet from cutting his knee so badly.

Rev. G. L. Derrick took Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cook to Waco Friday where Mrs. Cook underwent an operation. She is doing as well as could be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Freda Franklin, Clovis Williams spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and son, Weldon, were dinner guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Derrick at Gatesville.

Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey got \$3 a week on his first job as an office boy.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A MAN and his wife were driving an old horse and buggy along a Country road. The road was narrow, but there was grassy level ground on each side of the road. As they proceeded a farmer drove a heavy loaded farm wagon out of a field on the road, making it impossible to pass unless you drove out around him. The farmer said, "Do you mind just pulling around on the grass, Lady?" "Mind?" snapped the lady, "of course, I mind. You must back your team." "It's a heavy load,



ma'am, and the horses is tired, if you don't mind?" answered the farmer.

"You ought to have thought of that before you pulled out there. You ought to have known I was coming," said the Lady. Then the husband interrupted, just in time to get himself in dutch, "Pull around, my dear."

"I shall do nothing of the sort. I won't pull around, and it's just like you to fail to give me your moral support in a crisis of this kind."

A smile came over the old Farmer's face. "I'll back my team, Mister," he said. "I understand; I got one of them at home, too."

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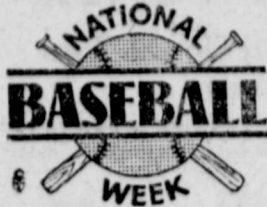
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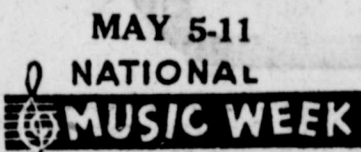
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MAY 5-11



MAY 12th

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CORYELL COUNTY
NEWS

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 BURNLEY
(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 Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

GEORGE MILLER
(2nd Term)

For District Attorney:

H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN
(Second Term)
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Clerk:

CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

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. (Donival) McELVANY
A. W. ELLIS

For County Judge:

W. T. BRUMBALOW
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr.
(Re-election)

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Roy Gallegly went to Kerrville Friday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Hyde Sylvia.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Patterson.

Mr. Charlie Buth is a guest in the G. C. Buth home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll spent Sunday in the John Hagan home. Mr. and Mrs.

R. E. Gallegly and children were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomson and children visited in Hamilton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mrs. J. B. Kemp was a caller of Mrs. Bud Carroll Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Trammell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallegly Sunday.

The sheep sheering boys are quite busy sheering.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. York and Mary Nell of Austin were visitors in this community last Thursday.

Bobbie Jones spent Monday in the George Loer home.

Several of the men caught a State boy in the community last Sunday, and returned him to the officials at the Training School.

The hail last Sunday did a small amount of damage in the immediate community.

Mr. L. T. Music, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music spent Saturday night in Hamilton.

Morrell Fisher of Alpine spent a few days this week visiting relatives in this community.

Sara Coon visited Monday with Wyvonne Ditto.

Daisy Hopson stayed Friday night in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Shirley announce the arrival of a son on April 25.

George Loer and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent Tuesday in the Lee McCarver home.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
WEDNESDAY FOR MISS
OLIVIA POWELL

Funeral services for Miss Olivia Powell, who died Tuesday at Wichita Falls, were held at the Brick Powell home near Fort Gates Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with the Rev. S. L. Culwell conducting. Burial was made in the Powell family cemetery, Scott's in charge. The body was conveyed overland from Wichita Falls by Scott's.

Miss Olivia Emma Powell, daughter of Fletcher L. and Mary Frances Powell, was born at Fort Gates July 16, 1866. Had she lived until July this year, she would have been 74 years of age.

All the earlier part of her life was spent in this county, but for a number of years she had been in ill health and resided out of the county.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Church in young womanhood. Her church membership was in the Fort Gates Methodist Church. After living out more than her three score years and ten, she has passed to her eternal reward.

Surviving are one brother, M. P. Powell of Gatesville, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Kearse, of Huntsville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Carl Hinson, W. M. Lipsey, Gus Jones, Neely Powell, Winfred Powell and Francis Caruth.

White Hall

Robbie Chambers, cors.

Mrs. Liza McCarver spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming, Floyd and Flarine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas last Sunday.

Lavetta Nell Davidson spent last week end with her grandmother and granddad, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children Thursday night.

Those visiting in the Jim Chambers home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers, Grannie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Alvin Fleming spent Saturday night with Weldon Jones.



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In the contest at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the "representative family" or some such title, Lloyd Williamson and family of Coryell county have been tentatively named to represent this county in the contest, according to Robert W. Brown, president of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce. This family, which can be only four in number, will compete with families from the various towns and counties of the W.T.C.C. and the prizes will be very, very substantial.

Were all automobile and truck drivers as safe as drivers for the petroleum industry, 13,700 lives would be saved each year in automobile fatalities.

Annuities paid by some Texas oil companies to retired employees total from three to six times those prescribed under the social security law.

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An imposing line-up of stellar names heads the cast of Walter Wagner's "Slightly Honorable," a streamlined, modern-day story which introduces to screengoers for the first time at the REGAL Theatre on Saturday, Sunday and Monday the vivid new personality of Ruth Terry. Based on a true but composite picture of what goes on behind the scenes in some of our largest cities. "Slightly Honorable" was adapted for the screen from the best-selling novel by F. G. Presnell and presents on the silver screen a daring and exciting picture of inside scandal in the upper brackets.

The story, "Slightly Honorable" revolves around the paving scandal which has caused hundreds of automobile accidents and deaths because new highways are built with fake, synthetic materials on contracts awarded by the Highway Commission to a notorious clique of bigwigs. One of the state's prominent attorneys undertakes to clean up this racket and enlists the aid of an honest and incorruptible State Senator. How this crusade involves a group of beautiful women and causes a series of strange crimes carries the story to a smash climax with a surprise finish.

Pat O'Brien, as the attorney heads the imposing cast which also includes the new Wanger discovery, Ruth Terry, as well as Edward Arnold, Claire Dodd, Broderick Crawford, Alan Dinehart, Douglas Dumbrille, Janet Beecher and Eve Arden. Tay Garnett directed the production for United Artists release.

The Texas petroleum industry alone now pays 45 per cent of all state taxes, exclusive of sales taxes such as the gasoline tax which are paid by the consumer.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deeds Recorded

- J. D. Hearn to Mrs. Myrtle Hearn Turner.
- J. D. Hearn and others to Turk Brown.
- W. M. Goff and others to Federal Farm Mortgage Corp.
- R. E. Meeks and wife to M. D. Meeks.
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- D. E. Manning, '40 Ford Tudor

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The
CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Peabody
Janese Upton, Correspondent

The farmers are elated about the nice rains we have had the last few days. A few had some hail, but no serious damage was done. They are hoping a good crop of oats will be harvested now.

Misses Iradell and Crystal Upton attended the Teachers meeting at Gatesville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williard Whitley are the proud parents of twin boys. We are wishing them lots of success and pleasure rearing them. Hope we can reveal their names soon.

Mr. Monroe Self and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and baby spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning of Pearl last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah and son spent the night with Ira Upton's family Saturday night.

Mr. Bill Dosey and two sons and Grandad Hayes went on Lampasas River fishing last Friday. Each caught a nice lot of perch.

A. J. Littlefield had his tonsils removed at the Rollins-Brook hospital last Saturday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reece and sons of Lampasas visited in the Coleman home during the week end and killed rats while there. They are gathering rat tails, rattlesnake rattlers, and crow heads. There is a bounty on those articles at Lampasas. They carried forty-six rat tails home with them. We hope they were rewarded for their trouble and sure the Colemans are glad to be rid of the rodents.

THE GROVE NEWS
Lorene Burgess, Cors.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. Edwin Brazzil Sunday were: Arlee Watts, Doyle Taylor, Kenneth Farris, Charles Alton, Lorene, Irene, and Le Roy Burgess, Arlington, Dillard and Geneva Barr, Evalee Stephens, Mrs. Eric McCutchens and children, Wilson and J. D. Brazzil of Gatesville.

Funeral services were held at Gatesville Monday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Patterson. We extend to them our deepest sympathy in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kattner and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlyle spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richter are the proud parents of a little daughter who has been given the name Janice Ann.

Sparta brought a play over here Saturday night entitled "When Smith Stepped Out". It was enjoyed by all.

K. C. Burgess of the CCC Camp spent the week end with his par-

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KGKO, 6:30, 7:30, 10:30
KRLD, 7:30.

AFTERNOON
WFAA-WBAP, 5:15, 5:30
KGKO, 12:00, 5:45
KRLD, 12:15, 1:30, 4:45, 5:00

EVENING
WFAA-WBAP, 10:00
KKGKO, 9:00

What Helps Business Helps You!

Local Seniors To Attend Baylor Day

Two thousand high school seniors from the nine central Texas counties comprising Baptist District 14 will be guests on the Baylor University campus in Waco Saturday for the annual Baylor "At Home" Day.

The day is sponsored by the Baptist's Women's Missionary unions of the district, with the Baptist women of each town paying the expenses of the day for all seniors of their high school. Counties included in the district are McLennan, Hill, Limestone, Freestone, Falls, Leon, Coryell, Navarro, and Bosque.

Guests will be entertained in Waco hall at 10:30 Saturday morning with a varied program of music and short talks and motion pictures of Baylor campus activity. Lunch will be served at noon by the Baylor, home economics department. A tour of the Rena Marrs McLean physical education building, with various activities in progress, and a band concert are on the afternoon program.

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—6 MONTHS special election offer, Star-Telegram, \$3.90. Coryell County News. 38-tfc

—LOST: Two radio B batteries in street between Morton Scott's and Curt Rogers Tuesday. Return to News office for reward. 39-1tp

—FOR SALE: 15 fresh young milk cows. High grade Jerseys. Elgin Davidson. 39-tfc

—FOR RENT: My home near Carden. Includes use of barn, probably garden. Lights in soon. Willis M. Jones, or Mat Jones, c/o News office. 39-tfc

—FOR SALE: 2 Small farms. Ernest Cummings. 37-tfc

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—FOR SALE: Young Jersey milk cow and calf. See E. T. Mayes. 35-tfc

—JUST UNNLOADED car of cedar shingles. Prices right. Home Lumber Co. 38-tfc

—"300 Household Hints for Women"—25c Money back if not satisfied. Directory of wholesale firms included with first ten orders. Keystone Service, Hico, Texas. 37-3tp



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
George Milton and Lennie Small, old friends, are bucking barley on a ranch in the Salinas Valley. George looks after Lennie, who is big and strong as a bull but has the mentality of a child. Together they dream of saving enough money to buy a little house and farm of their own; but their plans are constantly upset when Lennie gets them into trouble through his simple-mindedness and his strange but innocent compulsion to "pet nice things" — such as a mouse, a bird, or a woman's velvet dress or soft hair — with his huge, clumsy hands. On the ranch they take old Candy, the crippled "swamp-er", into partnership in their dream house. But George worries constantly about Mae, the boss' pretty daughter-in-law who is "always hangin' round men", and about Curley, her pugnacious and jealous husband. While George is watching a horse-shoe pitching contest, Mae finds Lennie in the barn and invites him to stroke her hair. He strokes so hard that she screams; and Lennie, in panic, clamps his hand over her mouth and clasps her head tight in his hands. She slumps to the floor, limp.

Chapter Six

Lennie was on his knees, staring at the inert form. He lifted one of her arms, and let it drop. "I done a bad thing," he whispered. "I done another bad thing. George'll be mad. I done a real



"I knowed you wouldn't leave me, George. You ain't that kind!"

bad thing. Hide in the brush till he comes. That's what he said. Hide in the brush."
Looking stealthily about him, he buttoned up his blue denim coat and stole out through the barn door.
...
It was George and Candy who discovered Mae's cold form when they went to the barn to look for Lennie after the horseshoe game. George quickly dropped on his knee, put his hand over her heart for a moment, then stood and looked dully down at the body.
"What done it?" whispered Candy.
"Ain't you got any idea?" grated George. "I should of knew. I guess maybe way back in my head I did."
"What we gonna do now, George? What we gonna do?"
"Guess we gotta tell the guys... I guess we gotta get him an' lock him up. We can't let 'im get away — the poor dummy'd starve... Maybe they'll lock 'im up an' be nice to 'im."
"You an' me can get that little place, can't we, George? You an' me can go there an' live nice, can't we, George? Can't we?"
George did not even answer. "I think I knowed from the very first," he said softly. "I think I knowed we'd never do 'er. He usta like to hear about it so much I got to thinkin' maybe we would." Candy slumped down on a keg and sat still, staring at nothing.
...
George instructed Candy to wait in the barn for a few minutes while George went back to the deserted bunkhouse. Then Candy, as if he had just discovered the body, would come running out and give the alarm. George employed the interval to open Carlson's suitcase, take the Luger that had shot Candy's dog, and slip it under his belt.
When Curley viewed Mae's body in the barn, he worked himself into the fury which he considered appropriate to a bereaved husband.
"I know who done it!" he shouted, addressing the men who crowded around. "That big guy done it. Everybody else was out there playin' horseshoes. I'm gonna get him — I'll kill him myself. Who's comin' with me?"
But old man Jackson had already organized a posse, and had telephoned the sheriff to meet them on their way to the woods. The sheriff would deputize every one of them, so that they could shoot and kill with impunity.
"Listen, Mr. Jackson," George said. "The poor guy ain't re-

sponsible for what he does. Tell the men not to shoot him. He didn't know what he was doin'."
"Not shoot him!" screamed Curley. "He's got Carlson's gun on him — it was there this morning an' it's gone now. Sure I'm gonna shoot him! I'm gonna get him myself!"
Slim took George aside as the posse started out, armed with the ranch supply of rifles and shot-guns.
"I guess we gotta get him," said Slim.
"Couldn't we maybe bring him in an' they'll lock him up? He never done this to be mean."
"You heard Curley. He's still mad about his hand. An' s'pose they lock him up? An' strap him down an' put him in a cage? That ain't no good, George. I think there's only one way to get Lennie out of it."
"Yeah," muttered George. He drew aside his coat to show Carlson's gun. "I know, Slim."
...
George and Slim took the short cut George knew, through the woods to the river bank. Vaguely in the distance they could hear the crunching of heavy boots on leaves and twigs, and the long, low whistles from one section of the posse to the other. George led the way directly to the little pool where he and Lennie had spent the night before they came to the ranch. Listening stealthily in the brush, they heard the sound of Lennie's sobbing a few yards away.
"You want I should go away?" said Slim softly. George nodded. "I'll be close by," said Slim as he went.
George went ahead and whispered loudly to Lennie, who crept forward under the close-growing

Coryell City
Joe Marie Tubbs, corsp.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis, who have been telephone operators here for the past several years, have moved to Gatesville to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dreyer of this community will be the new operators.
Mr. R. B. Forrest, principal of Coryell School who has been ill with the flu for the past week, is now back teaching.
Mrs. Jack Britain of Waco spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles King spent the week end in Copperas Cove.
Miss Eva Louise Mack and Joe Marie Tubbs visited Mrs. L. D. Wittie of Gatesville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swift of Osage visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bean, Sunday.
President John Quincy Adams once taught rhetoric at Harvard.

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Dinner guests in the A. G. Kautzsch home last Sunday were: Mr. Wagner and daughter, Miss Norma, of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner and family of Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Lie-man of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuman and family of Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stanford and family of West Point visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedgpath.

Libertyites who attended the singing convention at Stephenville were: C. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belvin.

Representatives of Liberty at the party given at the home of Rev. Milton Slayden of Evant Monday afternoon were: Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Mrs. Calvin Perryman and little daughter.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Mollie Morgan, Mrs. C. W. Blair and the Perrymans were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Moore of Houston, Mrs. Moore was the former Miss Una Morgan.

Mrs. Mable James is visiting in Dallas.

Wednesday dinner guests with the Eldon Harris family were: Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henderson of Evergreen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones from California.

A recent guest in the home of James Billingsley was his brother-in-law, Morell Fisher of Houston. Mrs. Arch Gideon of San An-

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 attended the Methodist Confer-
 ence at Evant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King of San
 Angelo brought their infant daugh-
 ter, Ronda Jan, to visit her ador-
 ing relatives, the Clams and
 Browns. Mr. King was the cham-
 pion perch fisherman of the Cow
 House last week. He had a close
 second in Alvin Kautzsch. During
 this vacation King has fished in
 Lake Brownwood, where large
 fish are abundant, and in the fa-
 mous Big Lake, where on can haul
 out three large fish per minute,
 but these failed to bring the inten-
 sive joy of the boyhood, small
 creek minnow fishing with tradi-
 tional homedug angle worm.

After careful investigation and
 a community survey, Mrs. L. C.
 Perryman, our H. D. Exhibit chair-
 man, announced that Liberty will
 not be able to enter the Flower
 Show at Hamilton. The hard freez-
 es of the winter have left us too
 few flowers. Mrs. Perryman ex-
 presses her bitter disappointment
 as she is an ardent flower lover.

Habert Kelm and Joe Walter
 Jones have been at Brownwood
 and Stephenville this week. They
 are getting a work-out trial on
 the college ball teams. We expect
 only success of them since they
 have had years of excellent coach-

ing under A. L. McFadden.

Mrs. L. C. Perryman (Coryell)
 and Mrs. Loy Gene Brown (Ham-
 ilton) and Mrs. Calvin Perryman
 (Sec. for Hamilton County Asso-
 ciation) are all working diligently
 on the mattress distriction pro-
 gram of this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch
 and Habert Kelm visited the Ger-
 hard and George Wagner families
 of Priddy last week.

We are authorized to announce
 that a beautiful stone masonry
 encirclement has been built around
 the Live Oak Cemetery Associa-
 tion's Memorial Stone. Everyone
 who is interested in the cemetery
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 tive stone from his farm to be
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 will remember it. Our association
 meeting is near at hand. The stone
 should range in size from the size
 of a baseball to 8 or 9 in. across.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mr. J. A. Childers of Fort Worth
 spent Sunday with hime folks.

The play Friday night at the
 school house was attended by a
 large crowd and enjoyed by all
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Mesdames Robert Irvine, Barney Hill and Wm. A. Cowan are each at home convalescing following operations in the Rollins-Brook Hospital in Lampasas.

Clarence Hill and family visited Sunday in the Barney Hill home.

Mrs. W. E. Allen and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alexander and Jimmy, Mrs. E. W. Krempin Sr. and Miss Minnie Krempin were Monday visitors in the Barney Hill home.

Sunday visitors in the Eddie Meissner home helping to celebrate his birthday were: Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Rose, Otto Rose, Henry Nauret of Twin Mountains and Henry Meissner.

Miss Gladys Smythe of Houston and T. J. Reagen were married Saturday evening, April 27, at 8 p. m. in the Rev. Solon S. Vardiman home. Rev. Vardiman performed the single ring ceremony. Congratulation and good wishes are extended.

Jane Franks spent Monday night with Mrs. Weldon Hodo of Evant and went to Hamilton Tuesday to see "Gone With the Wind".

Mrs. Toral Oney spent Monday in Waco.

Dawson Preston of Elgin visited in Pearl Sunday.

Harold Hedgpeth spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Hamilton.

Mr. Bud Smith also was a Ham-

ilton visitor this week.

The Pleasure and Profit Club met with Mrs. Charlie Franks Thursday. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

The Club entertained their families Monday night with supper. After the meal they played games until time to leave. There were 50 present. All reported a wonderful evening.



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Pearl

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

Austin Moore and family have moved east of Gatesville.

Mrs. Jack McGuire and son, who have been living in Port Arthur for several months, have moved for several months, have moved. Willie Mae Perry is suffering from a very bad case of poison ivy.

Mr. Oglesby and Joe Hart of Lampasas were business visitors in Pearl Friday.

Jim Harper and father of Port Arthur were visiting relatives of Pearl over the week end.

Betty Jo Ballard is on the sick list this week.

Bessie Earl Whitt and Nona

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Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch and Kelm visited the George Wagner families last week.

authorized to announce beautiful stone masonry monument has been built around Oak Cemetery Association Memorial Stone. Everyone interested in the cemetery to bring a small decoration from his farm to be in this circle. We hope all remember it. Our association is near at hand. The stone monument is in size from the size ball to 8 or 9 in. across.

Mound

Lightsey, Correspondent

A. Childers of Fort Worth Monday with home folks.

Friday night at the house was attended by a crowd and enjoyed by all.

L. Lam and Mrs. Peavy

spent Friday with Mrs. Peavy's sister, Mrs. B. F. Delouch, of Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davidson left Tuesday of last week for Louisville, Kentucky to be at the marriage of her brother, Alvin Hopson which will take place May 2.

Rev. O. L. Bryant and family of Waco were here over the week end but the rain prevented the services at the Church.

On next Friday night, the 9th grade students of Mound School will stage a three-act comedy. The title is "Daddy". No charges will be made. Everyone come and see the fun.

Mr. Frank Trulove of Comanche visited his niece, Mrs. H. M. Fellers, one day the past week.

Mrs. Cleo Whaley visited Mrs. B. J. Whaley of the Royalty farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Marshall of Pultite spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. J. Evans.

THE GROVE 4-H CLUB NEWS

Lorene Burgess honored The Grove 4-H Club boys and girls with a party Tuesday night. Various games were played, and refreshments of lemonade, cake, and cookies were served to forty club members and visitors.

Topsey

Mrs. J. D. Storm, Mrs. Otto Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Storm were in Lampasas Thursday night attending the show "Gone With the Wind".

Among those attending the literary program at Littlefield Friday night were: Barney Hill and

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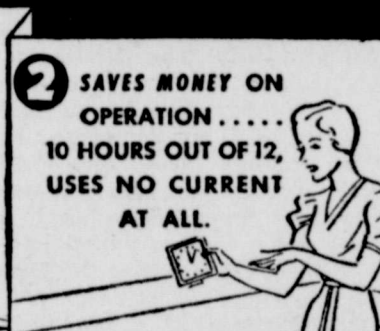
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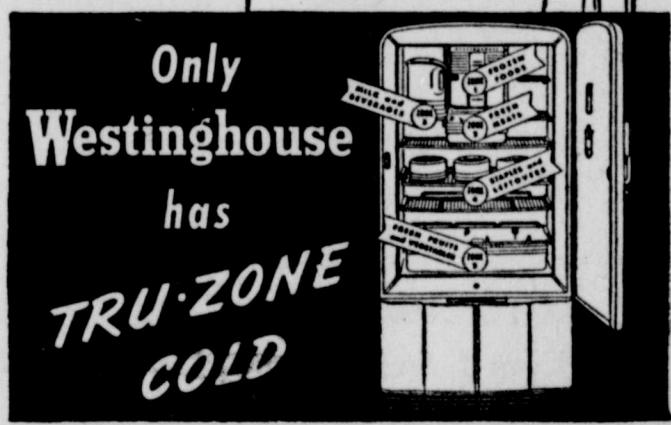
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I am writing this at a time (Friday, April 26th) when it is impossible for me to give you a report on several very important matters which will probably have been settled before this is printed.

For instance, it is now expected that the House, and probably the Senate will act early next week on the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. As you know, this bill has been passed in both House and Senate, but the Senate included funds to continue the parity payments, the tenant home purchase program under the Jones-Bankhead Act, and the "Food Stamp" program of distribution of surplus commodities. These items were not included in the House bill. I felt that they are each of vital importance and that each one of these items should be retained. We expect a very bitter fight, however, as so many of the members from the industrial areas don't realize just how desperate the conditions of our farmers has become. I had hoped that the conference committee (composed of members of both House and Senate) would agree on the Senate amendments and bring the report back in a way that included these items in the bill. Instead, it is understood that they are going to put each one of these items up for a separate vote. This will make it even more difficult for us to get justice for the farmers because it will be possible to omit any one or more of these items and still vote for the bill, but we are determined to make the best fight possible. Personally, I felt that if we fail to provide money for the continuation of the parity payments we shall have broken faith with our people who reduced their crop relying on the government to, at least, partially recompose them through these parity or price adjustment payments.

Another circumstance that is expected to make the passage of the "parity" payments the more difficult is the fact that the House is just now considering a series of amendments to the Wages and Hours Act for the purpose of giving some relief to agricultural processing plants. This bill was taken up yesterday. The debate is still in progress. The vote will not come until Monday. The American Federation of Labor as well as all of the leading farm organizations have agreed that the present act must be amended so as to correct the condition which has developed as a result of the Department's silly interpretation of the phrase "area of production" as used in the present law, and to try to give some lea-way to the hours of work of the people employed on regular monthly jobs. There is, however, a group of Representatives from the great cities who are opposed to any amendment to the Wages and Hours Act whatever, and it is likely that they will as a result of the fight over the pending bill be even more than ever disposed to deny our farmers a little help even though it is only a small part of the amount they feel should be spent on relief in their cities.

Early this week the House felt the repercussions of the European war and passed a new Army Promotion Bill. This measure has for its purpose the increase of the trained officer personnel of the Army and to bring new blood and younger men into the key positions in the Army. It make provision for the promotion of officers to important posts before they become advanced in years. It recognizes that a properly trained man of forty makes a better officer than an old man, and it is recognized that we have the facilities and ability to train our officers so that they can accept responsibility at earlier ages. I felt that the bill was desirable and in line with a sound policy of nation-

al defense, and hence supported it. Wednesday of the past week was devoted to memorial exercises in the House for the members who have died during the past year. The House sets aside one day each year for this purpose and pays very proper and impressive tribute to its departed members. This year there had been sixteen deaths. As the work of Congress and the strain on the members increases the mortality becomes greater—most of the deaths being the result of some sort of collapse—generally heart failure.

It is as yet impossible to predict the adjournment date of Congress, but everybody here likes to guess at it. As adjournment approaches all activities here are speeded up. Everyone wants to get action on some special measure so that there are generally more visable results during the last few weeks of the session than at any other time. However, it must be remembered that it would be impossible to pass this legislation during the closing weeks if there had not been long days of committee work earlier in the session.

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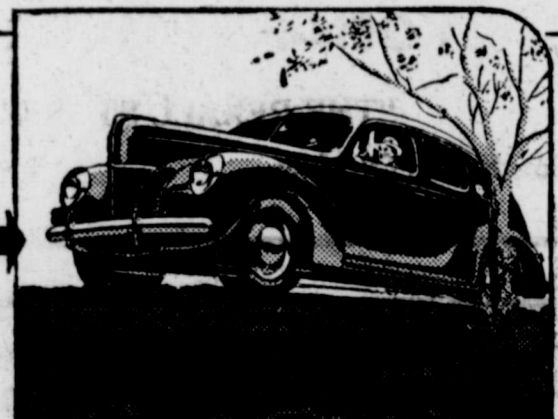
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