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Clifton Here To Tell of Fair

Enough cars, and one Model T, with three cowgirls, were in Gatesville Wednesday to bring about 115 Cliftonites here to advertise their Central Texas Fair, which "goes on" for three days, the 28, 29, and 30.

Following the circling of the square, Announcer Rev. Hayden Edwards introduced both Clifton and Gatesville celebrities, which was followed by a brief concert by the Clifton High School band.

At the noon hour, the entourage, had lunch at the First Methodist Church with the Gatesville Lions, at which time, Dr. Van Doren Goodall acted as M. C., and introduced Rev. and Mrs. Andy Bauer, and Rev. Bauer sang two solos in his basso profundo voice. O. E. Schow, formerly of Gatesville, made a short talk, stating he was No. 1 Hose Man and an official of Gatesville's first fire department many years ago.

Tom C. Parks, gave the official invitation to the fair, and Rev. Hayden Edwards thanked the M. E. Church ladies for the "feed".

Following the singing of "The Eyes of Texas", the Cliftonites headed for Hamilton and other points west to "spread the good news."

State-Hornet Clubs Scrimmage

It was a "trial fight" of the Hornets, when they met the boys in blue from the State Juvenile Training School under the 'baton' of maestro Rabon Balch. Coach Worley's boys bogged up sometimes, and when clicking, went like a house afire.

Worley used everyone but T. Lee and D. I. Campbell, managers, and no record was kept of downs, T-downs, punts, passes or any of the pertinent information scribes and "downtown quarterbacks" (apologies to The Houston Post-Dispatch) like to argue about.

Balch's boys, who have scheduled about five games, are hustling but lack in training makes them show even worse than they will in later season games.

About 100 fans "sneaked" the show, which, however, was open to all comers.

In the State's mainline, here are the boys: Riddle, Lawson, Freeman, Hulett, Stevens, Sherman, Thornton, Kelly, Hibbler, Littlejohn and Hidalgo; this beginning at right end and thru the line.

Out so far for the Hornets are: Post, Crow, Riley, McDonald, Sydow, Thornton, Deorsam, Williams, Bone, King, Holt, Powell, Hodges, Parsons, Franks, Oldham, Foster, Anderson, Gilbreath, Culberson, Gribble, Wittie, Moore, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Jackson, Sexton, Whigham, White and Ward. There may be two or three that didn't suit up Wednesday who's names we didn't get, but these were "rearin' to go."

Markets

(As of Sept. 21)

Wool	20-22c
Corn, ear	45c
Corn, shelled	55c
Mohair	45-55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$15
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	32c
Oats, loose	30c
Eggs, white infertile	16c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	14c
Eggs, No. 2	8c
Hens, light	9c
Hens, heavy	11c
Fryers	12c

Jr. Market Show Here Tuesday

According to County Agent Guy Powell, there will be held a Junior Market Livestock Show, Tuesday, 26th, at the shed at the rear of Manning and Cummings Motor Co., which faces on Leon street, opposite the post office.

There are only two requirements for entry into this show, and these are that the exhibitor be either a 4-H or FFA boy, and the livestock will be graded on market quality. Approximately 100 pigs, 30 lambs and 14 calves will be exhibited, according to Mr. Powell.

In conjunction with the show, there will also be a Community H-D Exhibit, with County H. D. Agent Sidney Gibson and the H-D Clubs in charge.

Judging of the animals will be by T. D. Craddock, County agent for Hamilton county. Exhibition ideas learned on the recent trip to Iowa, Nebraska and other states will be used in the exhibits and demonstrated.

Methodist Young People Convene

COPPERAS COVE, Sept. 18—The Central Texas Methodist young peoples' union, composed of Epworth Leagues from Methodist church in Berry, Miers Settlement, Riesel, Waco, Moody, Copperas Cove and the First Evangelical church in Temple met at the Copperas Cove church Sunday.

The devotional meeting and song service was in charge of George Leonard of Copperas Cove and Earl Geldmeier presided over the business meeting.

Talks were made by Milton Makowski, Eugene Jud of Riesel and Marvin Beerwinkle of Moody. Kenneth Krueger of Waco, former president of the union, made a short talk.

Moody ranked first in the efficiency contest, Riesel second, Miers Settlement third and Temple 4th. Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill, chief of the child welfare division of the state board of control, was the principal speaker at the night session.

The next meeting will be held in Waco, Nov. 19.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. KEENER INJURED IN ACCIDENT SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener, of the Brown's Creek community were injured Sunday, when a front wheel of the car in which they were riding, missed a bridge.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keener received numerous cuts and bruises, which were treated at the local hospital, and are reported to be doing nicely.

New Olive School Opens Mon., 25th

Monday morning bright and early, New Olive School of Leon Junction will begin, and the hour will be 9 a. m., with a short opening program, following which books will be issued and assignments made for the next day's work.

Teachers for the school are: C. A. White, principal; Earl Scott, who has furthered his training during the summer, and Mrs. C. A. White. The primary teacher has not yet been named.

Plans are being made, by having a successful year, to make the school a nine grade standardized school.

All patrons are invited to attend the opening exercises and we urge frequent visits during the school term.

Fire Dept. Answers Three Calls

Since Tuesday, the Fire Department has answered three calls, two of which were grass fires. The first call came in Tuesday about noon, and was a grass fire back of the home of Judge Floyd Zeigler on Pidcoke street.

Just before six o'clock Thursday morning, the home of Weldon Carroll in east Gatesville caught fire, the cause of which was the explosion of the stove. Everything was lost except one quilt and the clothes the family were wearing. The house was insured, but the furniture was not.

The other call, which came in about two o'clock Thursday afternoon, was a grass fire between the Beck home and Spud Brown's Store on east Main street.

Levita School To Open Mon., 25th

When the bell rings at 9 o'clock Monday, September 25, the school spirit falls into action for the school year, 1939-40 at Levita, according to the Levita Board of Education.

Opening exercises will be held from 9 to 9:45, and will be followed by registration and lesson assignment.

Enthusiasm of pupils, patrons and faculty will be blended into a definitely arranged state plan of education which assures of a school program high beneficial to all concerned.

Added equipment will make the school more efficient this year, and patrons are invited to visit the school at their leisure.

Ewing School To Open Mon., 25th

Ewing school will open its 1939-40 session, Monday, September 25, according to Carl Eubanks, Superintendent of the school.

Considerable work has been done to help make this one of the best years in the school's history, and all the teachers have attended summer schools this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eubanks were in San Marcos, Mrs. Carroll, Baylor College; Miss McFarlin received her degree from NTSTC. Mr. Hite has been elected for the fifth teacher.

Desks have been renovated, blackboards repainted, and a new water system has been installed. There is also a new bus route, and the bus will be driven by Mr. Jim Powell. Patrons of the school are invited to the opening, and to visit anytime during the year.

BUDGETS MUST BE IN CO. SUP'T'S. OFFICE WED.

Announcement from County Superintendent W. D. Stockburger's office is to the effect that Budgets, or State Aid Applications must be in the County Superintendent's office by Wednesday, the 27th.

These must be in Austin by the end of this month, and there is work to be done on them before they are sent to the State Department.

FARMERS' NOTICE!

Final date for acceptance of assignment of AAA checks, according to J. B. Roach, is October 31, or at the time the application for payment is signed, which ever is the earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Homan and sons, and Walter Homan, all of Fairfax, Oklahoma are visiting relatives in this city.

Poage Speaks On Neutrality

Here are excerpts from the address delivered by Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage of this, the Eleventh Congressional District, just before his departure for Washington Monday night.

Congressman Poage delayed his departure at the invitation of two Waco American Legion Posts, the James Edmond Post No. 121 and Waco Post No. 440. Immediately after delivering the address he left by automobile for Washington to be present at the opening of the Special Session of Congress, which opened yesterday.

"Freedom for the individual, Peace for the Nation—these are the greatest blessings that a government can bestow on its people. In calling the Congress to consider a revision of our laws affecting our transactions with foreign nations, President Roosevelt has carried out the American way of submitting such problems to the representatives of the people.

Many of the people think that the present neutrality law would keep America out of war; some look on the present law as a cloak of isolation for the United States. In brief, the present neutrality law simply provides that, when a state of war exists between two or more nations of the world, it becomes the duty of the President to issue a proclamation of American neutrality, which he has done. After this proclamation is issued it becomes unlawful for any American citizen to sell any arms, ammunition, or implements of war to any belligerent nation or citizen thereof, or to any neutral for reshipment to a belligerent. That is all there is to our much-discussed neutrality law.

As I see it, the present law is not so neutral after all. Clearly it aids Germany and Russia and handicaps England and France, but after all, that is not the law's most serious defect. I don't think this law has a chance to keep us out of war.

Two things took us into the last world war; they were (1) the sale of goods to belligerent nations on credit, and (2) the insistence of American citizens on their privilege to travel the war zone.

The travel of American citizens in the war zone is certain, sooner or later, to involve our country if we continue to permit it. If Americans continue to ride British or the ships of any other belligerent, it is sure that some of them will ultimately lose their lives, and when that happens it is going to be very doubtful whether we can maintain American neutrality. That is not all. The most immediate threat to our neutrality lies in the movement of goods into the war zone on American ships, and the present law does nothing to prevent this.

The way to prevent a repetition of the horrors of the last war, so

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T'ville School To Open Mon., 25th

According to Superintendent Virgil Jones, Turnersville Public Schools will open Monday, with registration starting Saturday.

Busses, too will run Saturday, so that all students may be present to register and get their books and assignments. Mr. Jones stated a large enrollment was expected.

Faculty for this year's school also includes Everett L. Williams, Anita Obenhaus, Margaret Porter, Edith Pardue, Martin Clary, Grady Tharp, Gunella Knudson, Ruth Davis, Eloise Lane, Catherine Sharp and Vivian Pardue.



The Premier of Rumania is reported to have been assassinated yesterday morning by radio from that country, and immediately afterward, the station making the announcement went "dead". Who done, it is not known!

Deladier, French Premier, told Hitler to come on—France would stay in as long as necessary.

Two, who assisted in the assassination of the Roumanian premier committed suicide in a store in Bucharest, and seven others have been arrested.

A new premier has already been named, but we can't spell his, or the former premier's names. They end in "escu."

FDR in his message to Congress yesterday stated he was for a return to International Law, and the repeal of the present Neutrality Laws, which he said he was sorry he had signed.

Reports, are, however, that there will be a fight by the opposition forces, headed by Hiram Johnson of California, Senator Vandenberg, and Senator Borah.

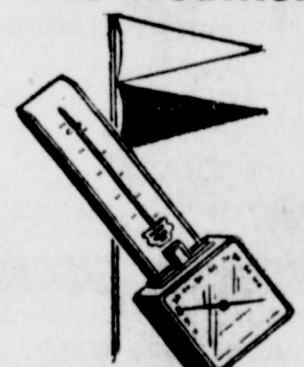
News from Poland is scarce, now that the radio has been silenced, but last reports are, at the siege of Warsaw, the Poles are still holding out under terrific fire from the Germans; food is gone, and they are eating horses.

Rumania has blocked the Polish refugees from entering that country, and has given those already in, two weeks to get out.

Russians are just about to cut off another avenue of escape, that of Hungary, by sending the Red Hordes on to the Hungarian border.

Miss Virginia Donaldson has returned to her home at The Grove after spending a few days in this city as a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jewel Donaldson.

The Weather



Barometer reading 30.10
Temperature (inside) 86
Rain09
Forecast: fair and cooler.

HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital:
Price Henager
Reagan Holloway
Mr. J. H. Barneburg.
Pauline Payne
Doris Marie Price

FALL OPENING SPECIALS!

One week ago, over 5000 four-page Fall Opening Circulars were mailed to every box holder in the county. The Fall Opening Continues through Saturday night . . . We have made hundreds of extra specials throughout the store. While our present stock lasts, we urge that you take advantage of these prices and supply your needs for months to come.



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JONESBORO W.M.U.

The Jonesboro Baptist W.M.U. met Sept. 18 in the home of Mrs. Hugh Walker. There were two visitors, Mrs. C. P. Brasher and Mrs. Louis Lipsey, and 24 members present. The new president, Mrs. W. J. Watson, called the meeting to order and two songs were sung, "I Gave My Life For Thee", and "Living For Jesus". Mrs. H. H. Haynes lead the prayer. Mrs. L. P. Foster Jr. read the scripture, 51 Psalms. "Students in Summer Service" was given by Mrs. Carl Schwalbe. "Growing Roses" by Mrs. Hugh Walker, and "Current Missionary Events" by Mrs. E. E. Collins. Mrs. L. P. Foster Sr. lead in a prayer for Peace.

New chairmen were appointed as follows: Publicity chairman, Mrs. Carl Schwalbe; program, Mrs. Hugh Walker; social, Mrs.

Marvin Watson; Margaret fund, Mrs. Andrew Watson; stewardship, Mrs. C. P. McAnnelly; enlistment, Mrs. L. P. Foster Jr.; benevolence, Mrs. E. P. Berrey; education, Mrs. W. A. Wallace; periodicals, Mrs. Walter McBride; mission chairman, Mrs. Charley Walsh; mission study, Mrs. H. H. Haines; and personal service, Mrs. Sallie Farquhar.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charley Walsh with Mrs. C. P. McAnnelly in charge.—Reporter, Mrs. Carl Schwalbe.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, T'VILLE

There will be a meeting tonite of the officers and teachers of the Sunday School at Unity Presbyterian Church, according to Mr. John Hobin, Superintendent. All teachers and prospective teachers are urged to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Remember the Sabbath" is the topic for the morning sermon and "The Kink's Picture" the subject of the vesper sermon at the First Presbyterian Church. Hours of worship are 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. The pastor will preach.

The subject of the morning sermon is indicated in the title. It is in keeping with a recommendation of the General Rsssembly that September 24 be observed through out the Southern Presbyterian Church as "Sabbath Observance Day." Text for the sermon, based of course on Exodus 20:8-11, is Exodus 31:13,15,16.

The message at the vesper (five o'clock) hour will be a study of the book of Matthew. Sunday School lessons following the International Lesson Series will be

taken from Matthew beginning with October 1. The pastor is undertaking, in this study, to give a general stud yof the book as an introduction to the Sunday School series. Sunday School teachers are especially urged to be present.

As this week, there will be no mid-week worship on Wednesday, as is customary, because of the Methodist evangelistic meeting. Members of the Presbyterian congregation will be urged to attend the Methodist meeting on that night.

Ladies of the church meet in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICES

There will be worship at the Prairie View Community Church Sunday night. Ed Bayless will preach.

TOPSEY CLUB NEWS

The Topsey Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Adams September 13. A way to keep preserves from being dark was explained by Mrs. Ed Fowler. She prepared the fruit in the afternoon and added the sugar. Let stand over night and in the morning took the fruit out of the syrup and cooked the syrup until thick before adding the fruits.

There were fourteen members and three visitors present. Miss Gibson also met with the club.

The Club had its exhibit day and decided what to send to the county exhibit Sept. 26.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Victor Frase, Sept. 28.—Reporter, Mrs. J. W. Krem-pin

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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. M. Spalding, pastor.
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.
J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday evening teachers meeting 7:00 o'clock.
Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival services being conducted at the Methodist Church by the Pastor, Rev. S. L. Culwell, are being well attended. Rev. W. M. Culwell is leading the singing. The song services under his leadership is a special feature of the meeting, and is attracting quite a bit of attention in the city. Various groups in the church are sponsoring the evening services and are each trying to excel in bringing out people to the evening service.

The services are announced to continue until next Wednesday evening. The pastor announces the following special sermon subjects. Friday morning, The Ideal Prayer. Friday evening, The Friendship of Jesus. This is young peoples night.

Sunday morning, Sonship. Sunday evening, Shadow of a Christian.

Monday morning, A Great Adventure. Monday evening, A Manly Religion.

Tuesday morning, The Effective Church. Tuesday evening, Christ and the Lost.

Wednesday morning, No Turning Back. Wednesday Evening, The Fatal Choice.

The morning services are from 10 until 11 o'clock. Evening services begin at 7:30. The children are meeting each afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor and church extend an invitation to the public to attend these services.

LEON RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Below is a list of churches and their gifts to Missions for the month of August.

Arnett	\$.40
Bethel	2.00
Bethel German	.25
Cave Creek	1.00
Coryell	2.00
Flat	
Friendship	
Gatesville First	112.75
*Hubbard	
Ireland	2.50
Jonesboro	7.25
Leon Junction	
Live Oak	
Mountain	.40
*New Hope	
Oglesby	4.10
Osage	
Pecan Grove	
Pidcoke	5.08
Purmela	5.00
*Spring Hill	
*Tabernacle	
The Valley	
Turnersville	
Union Valley	
White Mound	
	\$ 142.73

*Have not given this year.

W.M.U. QUARTERLY MEETING

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 10:30 a. m. the WMU of Leon River Baptist Association will meet in the First Baptist Church, Gatesville, for their regular quarterly business meeting. All societies are urged to have representatives present, especially the president and secretary and other officers. Other members are invited to attend also. Each person is asked to bring a paper bag lunch.

ATTENTION BAPTIST CHURCHES

The September Workers' Conference of the Leon River Baptist Association will be held at the Ireland Baptist church Thursday, Sept. 28 beginning at 10:00 a. m. This meeting had formerly been announced to be held with the White Hall Baptist church but will be held at Ireland as above stated instead. A good attendance is expected. The largest meeting of the year was had last month at Osage and we trust that every church will be well represented in this next meeting.

Annual meeting of the Association will be held at the Gatesville Church Oct. 26 and 27. All churches are urged to be well represented with messengers and visitors.

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Society

Fred Schloemans Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman entertained members of their 84 Club last Saturday evening at their home in the White Hall community. Bouquets of various fall flowers decorated the rooms throughout. Refreshments, which consisted of fruits and cookies, were passed at the conclusion of the games to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames A. D. Chesnut, A. B. Graham, V. O. Wright and son, Roland, N. L. Douglas and son, Leon, and the host and hostess.

B & P W Club Invited To Annual Fish Fry

Dr. Buie of Marlin will be host to members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the annual fish fry to be given at the Country Club in Marlin Saturday evening. A large group of Club members from Gatesville plan to attend.

This evening, Friday, Mrs. Lucille Brown will attend a B&PW Club meeting in Waco, where she will give a talk on "The Club Program for the Year". This will be given at the Federated Club House, and Mrs. Brown is the only member who will attend from Gatesville.

Mrs. Washburn Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. Johnnie Washburn was hostess to members of the Wednesday Contract Club when she entertained on the appointed afternoon at her home on Waco street. Players included: Mesdames Doyle Morgan, Peyton Morgan, Elworth Lowrey, Billy Nesbitt, E. W. Jones Jr., Jim Brown, Lewis Newman and the hostess.

Prize awards were presented Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nesbitt, who held high and second high scores, respectively.

Concluding the courtesy, the hostess served delicious ice cream and yellow angel food cake.

Joann Jones Is Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Troy Jones was hostess at a lovely party for children Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in compliment to her attractive little daughter, Joann, who celebrated her fifth birthday on that date. Little friends invited to enjoy the occasion with the celebrant were: Amanda Lou Hatter, Betty Bauman, Nancy Franks, Jean Hix, Patsy Painter, Belva Jean Patterson, Helen Joyce Thomas, Mary

Ann Freeman, Jo Ann Bellamy, Etta Jane Bond, Sandra Lou Flentge, Carol Dawn Glass, Wanda Jo Williams, Delores Jones, Jeffery Ann McKinney, Suzanne Jameson, Geneva Chambers, Rita Joy Lee, and Dorothy Gene Stout.

Miss Pauline Smith assisted the hostess in directing the various games. At the conclusion of the games, refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. The birthday cake carried out the color scheme of pink and white; the words "Happy Birthday", were embossed on the top, and surrounded by 5 candles. Tiny parasols were placed on each plate and balloons were also given as favors.

Assisting in serving were Mesdames George Painter, Howard Franks, and Happy Lee.

Smith-Baker Nuptials Performed Sunday

Sunday morning, September 17, at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Iva Dee Smith and Oran E. Baker were quietly married at the home of Rev. Smith of Osage, who officiated.

Miss Smith is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith of Osage, and Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Baker, formerly of Gatesville and who now live near Levita.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Baker are graduates of Gatesville High School. They will make their home on the farm owned by the groom's father, near Levita, Texas.

Lillie May Morris is Bride of Homer Thompson

Miss Lillie May Morris, daughter of Mrs. G. J. Morris of Lubbock, became the bride of Homer Thompson of Post, Texas Saturday evening in Hale Center at the home of Rev. M. E. Fairchild, Baptist minister and long time friend of the Morris family.

The bride has been secretary in the county agent's office at Lubbock for the past two years. The groom is county agent of Garza county at present, and was former county agent at Lubbock.

Miss Searcy Lee Morris and Harold Clayton Bryson of Oglesby were business visitors in this city Thursday. Miss Morris is assistant editor of the school paper, and Mr. Bryson is sponsor of the paper and a teacher in the English department.

Herbert Nance who has been attending school in San Marcos the past summer was a Gatesville visitor Wednesday. Mr. Nance will resume his duties as a teacher in the Schley school which will open in the near future.

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Personals

Bill Daniels, who has been seriously ill in a Waco hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reid Powell and children spent Sunday in Temple.

Mrs. Coyne Robinson, who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, is improving.

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Misses Edith Raby Lackey and Frances Holmes, both of Gatesville, have entered the Alamo City Business College of San Antonio, Texas recently.

Guests of Mrs. J. A. Fletcher last week were her sister, Mrs. H. F. Davis of Fort Worth, Mrs. B. F. Johnson of Waco, and Mrs. T. M. Fletcher of Moshier.

Jack Carter, of Belton was greeting friends here Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming over the week end were Mrs. S. O. Crouch and children of Bryan, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and children of Fairy, Texas.

Miss Ann Goodall and her parents have returned from Memphis, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges and children, who have been making their home in Austin the past few months, have returned to this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman of Hamilton announce the arrival of a baby son, born Tuesday afternoon. He has been given the name Carl Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are former residents of this city, where Mrs. Chapman, the former Miss Mary Wyatt, was a faculty member of the Gatesville Public Schools. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman of this city are the grandparents of the youngster.

home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Purnela.

Mr. Walter Barron and Mrs. J. C. Barron were business visitors to San Angelo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bertrand of Purnela visited Clara Parrish Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Calhoun are moving to Pearl this week. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and their little daughters, Donnie Sue and Verlene, leave our community.

The Hamilton County singing convention will meet with the Ohio Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday in October. Everyone is invited to come and stay all day.

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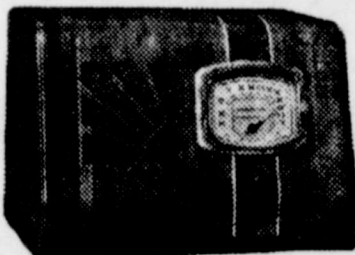
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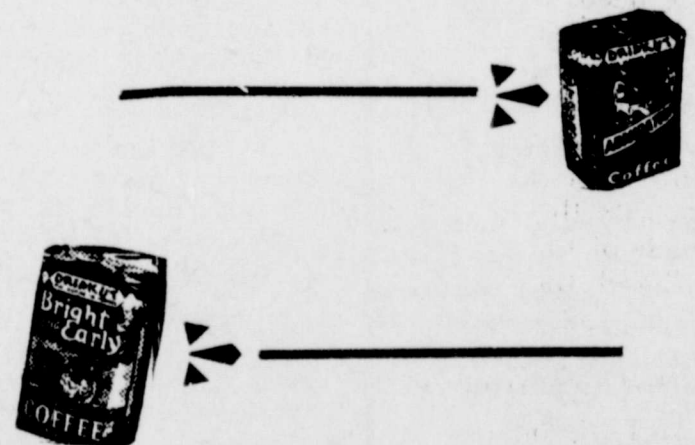
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SCRAPS**

By
JONES

Well, the swan song for baseball, Kilgore won the East Texas Circuit, Nashville has two, Atlanta has two in that circuit, and Dallas and Fort Worth are waging a war for the Texas League Crown. After these, there won't be anything left of "America's Favorite Game" (?) but the World Serious, which is only a Northeastern proposition.

With newspapers, radio and every other medium "giving" like they do to organized baseball, no sport could fail to be "America's Favorite Game". And, even at that, it's on the down grade. Didn't the National's and American's have to put on nite games for the crowds and there was talk of speeding up the game.

Anyway many people still like it and as long as that is so, it'll still get the breaks, and right now, we invite you to our usual "Worlds Series Party", which will be via radio in our lobby.

Bill Hinsley gives us a letter from Neal Hinsley, who is in the U. S. Army at "Fort Sam" and his company is defending champions of the Service League. He is out for the team, and is on the first string. His team has All-Army full and half backs. But after it all, Neal is still interested in the Hornets, and is wagering two M. E. Home boys down there, that the Hornets will take them.

Fisticaly, Joe Louis is 'de champ' since he kayoed Bob Pastor after 38 seconds of the 11th round of their scheduled 20 round go in Detroit Wednesday night. We thought Pastor was gone in the first, but he "danced his way" thru 10 more rounds, and "gave" Joe a two-way "run for his money", getting in some good work himself. It was still the same old Joe Louis, the deadpan killer.

Strikes & Spares



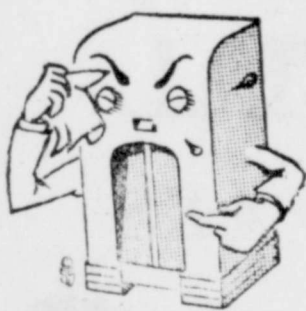
By THE BOWLERS

Monday night's affair came out with Martin's Cleaners losing by 181 points, the totals being 1986 to 1805, and Double Cola barely nosed out Coca-Cola, 1626 to 1609. Even with Harry Jones' high score of 222, Martin's went down, even with Harry being high man for the night.

Here's the box score:

COCA-COLA				
Halcomb	120	137	109	366
Porter	161	146	126	427
Kinard	162	125	151	438
Dr. Jones	141	105	132	378
Team Total				1609
DOUBLE COLA				
Brown	159	148	124	431
Bradley	153	127	169	449
Corrigan	129	133	129	391
Smith	116	94	145	355
Team Total				1626
MARTIN'S CLEANERS				
Jones, H	187	222	145	554
Wiegand	133	142	135	410
O'Neal	123	134	161	418
Seruggs	165	136	122	423
Team Total				1805

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Holt	156	169	146	471
Schloeman	176	151	191	518
Chollar	187	153	158	498
Sasse, G	175	155	169	499

Team Total 1986

Last week's results, we didn't get, except the winners, but, this leaves the standing as follows:

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Messenger	2	2	0	1.000
Coca-Cola	2	1	1	.500
Double Cola	2	1	1	.500
Martin's	2	0	2	.000

Now, if you don't think these felines can "hurl a mean ball," you should have been over to the "Lanes" Tuesday morning when Treva Davis marked up 195, and we don't mean maybe. And, she just doesn't drop it and watch it roll; she's got "Bowling Form."

**Here's Schedule
Bowling League**

Here's the schedule for the Monday Night Bowling League, which will continue thru December 18. This will be the first half, we are told, and then the teams will re-match for a last half.

Already, the teams have met on the past two Monday nights.

The Schedule is as follows:

- September 25,
Coca-Cola vs. Gatesville Messenger.
- Double Cola vs. Martin's Cleaners.
- October 2:
Double Cola vs. Gatesville Messenger.
- Coca-Cola vs. Martin's Cleaners
- October 9,
Gatesville Messenger vs. Martin's Cleaners.
- October 16,
Coca-Cola vs. Gatesville Messenger.
- Martin's Cleaners vs. Double Cola.
- October 23,
Gatesville Messenger vs. Double Cola.
- Martin's Cleaners vs. Coca-Cola
- October 30,
Martin's Cleaners vs. Gatesville Messenger.
- Coca-Cola vs. Double Cola.
- November 6,
Coca-Cola vs. Gatesville Messenger.
- Double Cola vs. Martin's Cleaners.
- November 13,
Double Cola vs. Gatesville Messenger
- Coca-Cola vs. Martin's Cleaners
- November 20,
Gatesville Messenger vs. Martin's Cleaners.
- Double Cola vs. Coca-Cola.
- November 27,
Gatesville Messenger vs. Coca-Cola.
- Martin's Cleaners vs. Double Cola.
- December 4,
Gatesville Messenger vs. Double Cola.

Martin's Cleaners vs. Coca-Cola. December 11,
Martin's Cleaners vs. Gatesville Messenger.
Coca-Cola vs. Double Cola. December 18,
Coca-Cola vs. Gatesville Messenger.
Double Cola vs. Martin's Cleaners.
Here are the players for each team, so far:

Coca-Cola: J. C. Porter, J. Sadler, Myers, B. S. Kinard, and J. Hearne.
Martin's Cleaners: H. C. Jones, Ray Scruggs, Pat O'Neal, W. J. Faulk.
Double Cola: W. C. Bradley, Bob Brown, W. O'Neal, D. C. Corrigan, Dr. K. R. Jones.
Gatesville Messenger: A. L. Chollar, Ed Schloeman, Gayle Sasse, Pat Holt.

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Twelve boys began their second week of football scrimmage at the Oglesby High School Monday with Coach Truett Shults teaching the boys some new end plays. This is the first year that Oglesby has played six-man football. With a new coach and a new type of game, there is no telling where the Oglesby team may wind up in the six-man league of their district.

Boys reporting for practice are: Cecil Davis, Billy Clearman, Jack Clearman, Harlan Wharton, Carter McKelvain, James Ethridge, James Griffin, Ralin Johnson, C. H. Terry, Lee Roy Windom, Manuel Beaty, and Hupert Davis.

The Oglesby team will meet their first opposition at Copperas Cove on September 29. The rest of their schedule is as follows: Oct. 6, Pearl at Oglesby; Oct. 13, Oglesby at Ireland; Oct. 20, Flat at Oglesby; Oct. 27, Copperas Cove at Oglesby; Nov. 3, Oglesby at Turnersville; Nov. 10, Oglesby at Pearl; Nov. 17, Oglesby at Flat; Nov. 24, Turnersville at Oglesby; Nov. 29, Ireland at Oglesby.

Coach Shults will appoint a committee to take charge of concessions, the proceeds of which will be used to buy football sweaters.

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C.C.N.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness during the time of our little boy's broken arm, and especially do we thank Dr. E. E. Lowrey for his faithful and good service.

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Mrs. Joyce Touchstone, Corsp.

Miss Martha Ann Cook spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Weeks and daughter, Jo Ann, have returned to their home near Kopperl.

Mrs. Ted Williams and baby spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brashear and family of near Turnersville.

Misses Edna Mae and Myrtle Wendeborn of Gatesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family.

Brown's Creek

Mrs. D. D. Whitley, corsp.

The farmers are very busy picking their cotton.

Mr. Davis Keener from Dallas has been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bud Manning.

Those visiting in the W. B. Keener home Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Beane, Mr. and Mrs. D. Way and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keener and family and Mr. Sammie Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener were injured Sunday when the front wheel of their car ran off of a bridge. They are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Lawrence Graham was called to the bedside of her mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell visited in the W. B. Keener home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warren spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Graham.

Mrs. M. C. Bigham was a caller in the W. B. Keener home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter spent one day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham, of Elgin.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a pub-

lic hearing of the City of Gatesville Budget for 1940-41 on Tuesday Sept. 26, 1939. Any citizen desiring to make protest will appear at the City Hall at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the above date.

C. E. Gandy, Mayor

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Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, Corresp.

We are having some beautiful weather and the farmers are taking advantage of it and gathering their crops.

Our school will begin next Monday but one of our teachers, Mrs. Mable Balch, has resigned.

Mrs. Sallie Murrell of Ater spent Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Miles. They had a good time together as old friends generally do.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beachley of Ireland spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

Our Sunday School Superintendent was absent but there was a good attendance, and next Sunday

is the regular day at the Methodist Church. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Mrs. Permenter and Mrs. Matie and Ethel Rogers went to Gatesville Monday afternoon on business and did some shopping while there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie went to Ireland Sunday afternoon to see their son, Hubert and family.

Mr. John Rhoades was back at his old home and attended Sunday School. We are always glad for him to teach.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

B. B. Basham and wife from Files Valley were week end visitors in the Mrs. Hattie Carr home.

Mrs. John Hobin and Miss Katherine accompanied Kyle Hobin to Austin Friday where Kyle will attend State University.

J. T. Garren and wife, Virgil Gardner and wife visited Rev. Williams in Waco Sunday.

Coley Jones and family from Levita were Sunday visitors in the John Hobin home.

Rufus Holder Jr. and Charles Basham accompanied Misses Cleo Holder and Willie Jane Kelley to Denton Sunday where the young ladies are to attend NTSTC.

Mesdames E. O. Harrell, Z. Gilmore, Miss Juanita Harrell accompanied E. O. Harrell Jr. to Sherman Sunday where E. O. will attend Austin College.

Cleo Carrell and wife from Ewing were Sunday visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

J. T. Garren Sr., Misses Margaret Sue and La Dell accompanied Ben Garren to Denton Monday where Ben will attend NTSTC.

Dr. Harold Brenholtz and family from Denton were week end visitors in the E. A. Brenholtz home.

L. E. Jackson and Joe Maxwell were Waco visitors Monday.

Miss Hilda Southerland, who is attending Clifton College, was a week end visitor with home folks.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, Corresp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson and son, Roy Neil and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes of Slaton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music.

Mrs. Kate Miller of Cameron, Mrs. Esther White, Miss Leota White and Mrs. Sallie Ditto and Robert Hood of Ireland visited in the D. J. Fisher and G. M. Loer homes during the week end of the 9th and 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Franks of Ireland visited in the Henry Franks home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Dossey Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Barton and children of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartis, Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music, Dorothy and Deane Blanchard, Wanda Lipsey, and Arnold Pipes were guests in the George Loer home Sunday.

Mrs. George Hassel and Justice Milie Walker of Waco attended church in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard and children spent Sunday in the Charlie Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Chambers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks and Uncle Jasper Franks attended church at Peabody Sunday.

NORMA JEAN PACK

Last Saturday afternoon about five o'clock the Death Angel knocked on the door of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pack and called for their little three year old daughter, Norma Jean.

It is so hard for us to understand why such a precious attractive child should be taken from us, but when we remember that Our Father loves the tiny buds as well as the full grown roses, it is not difficult to see that Norma Jean made a lovely addition to Our Father's flower garden. She was indeed the sunshine in her home and in the homes of her grandparents.

To the broken-hearted parents and relatives we offer the consolation that God is a just God and He knows best. Though the pathway here on earth seems so dark just now, Heaven seems brighter and nearer. The passing of this tiny jewel reminds us that we, too, must soon pass that way and we know little Norma Jean will be found safely on the other side among the fairest flowers.

Norma Jean is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pack, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Culp, Grandfather Pack, and numerous uncles, aunts, and other relatives.—Written by a friend.

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitlock of Hico spent a few days last week in the Ira Upton home. Granddad Hayes returned home with them to spend a week or so.

Mrs. Jack Smith visited Mrs. Dan Murrah and baby son Friday at Mrs. Ira Upton's.

Mrs. Murrah was moved back to her home at Bee House near the last of the week.

Mr. A. J. Littlefield returned to his home Saturday after a three weeks' visit and cotton-picking with his uncle, Mr. Jim Littlefield, of Dallas.

Mrs. Lonnie Carroll is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Albert Hill, near Lampasas.

The Primitive Baptist people had their regular third Sunday service at Peabody the passed Sunday with the pastor Janeway of Waco doing the preaching.

Miss Crystal Upton moved Saturday to the Harmon teacherage, where she will be primary teacher for the following school term.

Everyone seems to be putting forth a special effort to finish the cotton picking as school will soon begin.

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Janese Upton, who is attending school at Evant high, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen Smith of Izora took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith moved to the Bee House community. Mr. Smith has contracted for the Bee House-Pearl bus route.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dossey spent Sunday afternoon with Maggie Littlefield.

A party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rogers and family, Mrs. F. R. Wilson, Miss Eva Rogers and Mrs. E. J. Timmons, spent the past week end in Abilene visiting with Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Miller Robinson.

Poage Speech—

far as America is concerned, it to profit by the experience of the past. Let us stop the sale of goods to warring nations on a credit;

let us stop American citizens from traveling in the war zone; and let us keep American ships out of the combat area. These three objectives are not unfair, un-American, or unneutral. They are the principals of the proposed cash-and-carry neutrality bill.

I feel very deeply that President Roosevelt is right. That this program is fair to all nations. That on it depends the safety of America. I pray God that we may be able to remove these visible dangers before they lead us into the tragedy of war.

If we are to save civilization, if we are to save the world, we must save America. America has no right to gamble with the future of civilization, and that is what she would be doing were she to involve herself in the quarrels of Europe.

This is what I want,—a policy that will protect American interests, a policy that will keep America at peace—in short, an American policy."

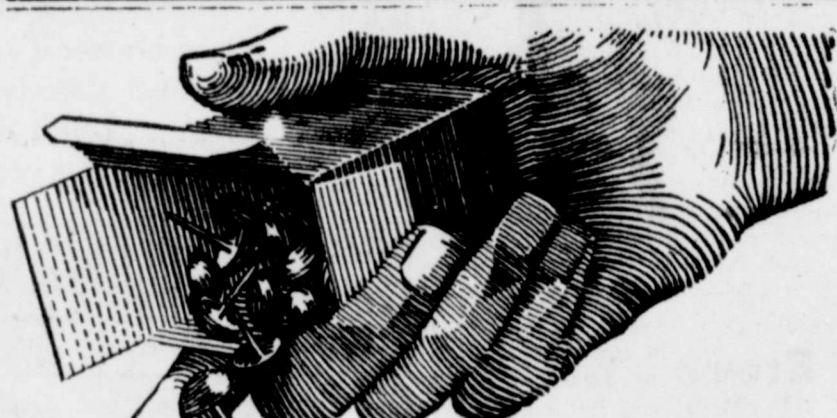
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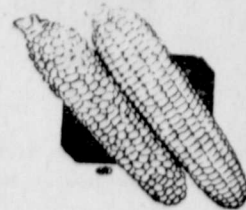
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The question of royalty will decide the first fall presentation of The Little Theatre, according to Director Alvis. If it is within bounds, "Sparkin'" will be the name of the one-act comedy to be staged by the local dramatic organization at the official opening of the auditorium.

ARW

Miss Mary Ella Schloeman of Gatesville left Sunday for Waco where she will begin her duties as librarian and instructor of the Methodist Orphanage of that city. She will also sponsor the Home newspaper. She is a graduate of Gatesville High School and CIA in Denton.

ARW

'round the square: With my back almost turned I could see two individuals pass by dressed in the reddest of red; it happened to be Mesdames A. D. Chesnut and Ione Hearn wearing the latest in saleswoman attire. Louise Morgan is a business woman in the strictest sense of the word, and are things "popping" around her—why not, it's pop-corn she's selling. Get acquainted with Ben Poole, he can tell some yarns of local happenings years ago.

ARW

I. W. (Ike) Culp, former Coryell county resident, and prominent in state-wide political affairs, died at his home in Temple Tuesday morning after an extended illness of heart trouble. Judge Culp was educated in the schools of Coryell and later attended Texas University; he practiced law in Killeen for a number of years.

ARW

W. Alston Johnson, representative of the Federal Housing Administration met with representatives of the three Gatesville banks Wednesday at which time phases of the Housing Act were discussed. The meeting was attended by J. P. Kendrick, Leake Ayres, Irvin McCreary, and F. G. Prewitt, relief administrator, and Mr. Johnson.

ARW

The Goddess of Justice has apparently fallen from grace. At least it has fallen from the top of the courthouse, for a certainty. The massive figure, symbol of justice, knowledge, or something, has descended to earth from its perch of former years on the north gable of the building.

ARW

Elaborate plans are already underway on the Rabon Balch Ranch for the big Rodeo which will be

held there on October 9. Calf roping, bronc busting, wild cow milking and goat roping will be only a few of the many rodeo attractions, according to Mr. Balch.

Mound

Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Blanchard left Sunday for her home at Seagraves after an extended visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Oglesby visited his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, Sunday.

Arthur Folsom of Dallas visited his aunts, Mesdames J. Q. and H. A. Davidson, Saturday.

Mrs. Otha Looper left Tuesday for her home in California after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Davidson of Hamilton and Mrs. Ross Kinslow and Mrs. Morris of Rosebud spent Thursday in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mr. Ted Mayberry and family left Sunday for Bay City and will make their home there.

Miss Vera Sams of Gatesville visited her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Davidson, one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon Sr. visited their son, R. A. Dixon Jr., of Hubbard Sunday.

Miss Jennett Lawrence of Valley Mills and Miss Evelyn Slankard of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence Sunday.

King

Emma Nell Dickie, Cors.

People of the community are busy picking cotton this week.

Mrs. J. H. Pruett has returned home after a short visit with her son, Otice Pruett, of Jonesboro.

Rev. O. L. Turner held regular services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dickie visited her sister of Hamilton Sunday. They were accompanied by her sister, Norma and Erma Mae By-mun.

Leon Warden has been seriously ill. His many friends hope he gets better soon.

Mrs. George Creasy, who has been at Burnet is now visiting her son, Mr. Dock Creasy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hitt and family, Mrs. J. M. Hitt have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Cole, of Houston. Mrs. Hitt remained for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stovall and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hogan Sunday.

Misses Helen McClesky and Ray and Sybil Tumlinson visited Kitty Herrington Sunday.

L. V. Arnett has returned to Waco, where he will attend college this winter.

Miss Jo La Lewan Pruett of Gatesville is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Stovall, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warden

spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ida Warden.

The guests of Mrs. Dock Creasy Sunday were Mrs. Lloyd Russell, Mrs. Ida Warden and Mrs. H. F. Baize.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Arnett was in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Martin, of Slater Sunday.

Emma Nell Dickie has been visiting Mrs. Crege Pruett of Gatesville.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baize Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baize, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baize and family and Mr. Queniton Blacklock.

Observations of the rings of Saturn have led scientists to the belief that they can not be solid, liquid or gaseous, but must be composed of innumerable small satellites.



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(Continued from last Tuesday)
 We arrived in Mexico City, late Saturday afternoon, secured accommodations at a very nice hotel, right down town and in the very center of all activities. The hotel was under German management, and served wonderful meals at less than 30c in American money. We did some window shopping on Saturday night and more or less got our bearings, the following morning Sunday, we took off early and first visited the famous Cathedral, which is the largest in the western hemisphere, it is really a colossal structure, is elegantly furnished, but not as much so, as some of the newer and smaller churches. We next visited the National Museum, and saw plenty of Archaeological exhibits, principally those dating from the times of the Aztecs, and the Toltecs, and which included the Famous "Aztec Calendar", a massive stone disc, weighing 57 tons, and the Aztec sacrificial stone, upon which the human sacrifices were offered up.
 We next visited the National Palace and went through all of the rooms and saw the many and varied things of interest there, these included the Presidents' private office, the President's Private Dining room, with its gorgeous silver service, (last used by President Diaz) the President's Cabinet room, also the various parts of the palace which were used by the Emperor Maximilian, and the Empress Carlotta, this section of the palace is marvelous in its appointments, Regal in its splendor, the furniture having been a gift from the Emperor Napoleon the third, and in thorough keeping with the Imperial dignity of the times. Pure cut glass, Austrian Crystal Chandeliers, chippendale furniture, Haviland China, and Gobelin tapestries, with floors as slick as a skating rink; we also saw the room in which President Madero was assassinated, also the chair in which he was sitting with the bullet hole still in evidence.
 The Mexicans believe that the nights were made to sleep and the days were made to rest, with a siesta, or sleep time thrown in for good measure from 1:00 until 3:00 o'clock in the p. m. So readily adjusting ourselves to the ways of the Romans, we easily fell in with the habits and customs of the country. In fact I am more or less in favor of it, and can heartily recommend it to anyone. It is a habit easily acquired, especially in an altitude where the weather seems like being in an air-conditioned building.
 Sunday night we went to the "National Opera House" where we had the privilege of seeing and hearing "Grand Opera" at Movie prices in Harlingen, in short "Il Trovatore" for 35c the four leading characters had marvelous voices, particularly the soprano and the baritone, they were supported by a wonderful cast and a fifty piece symphony orchestra. The opera house itself is an architectural masterpiece rivaling in splendor and resembling to some extent the Famous Opera in Paris. A wonderful all marble building, scenery that was superb, and seats upholstered in silk, and has the only glass curtain in the world, a marvelous curtain depicting the scene of the volcano Popocatepetl and its neighboring peak, the curtain is said to have cost \$47,000 and is worth the price of admission to just see the curtain.
 On Monday we shopped around the town, explored the shops, stores and curio establishments, slept in the afternoon and attended a light opera performance at night.
 On Tuesday we secured the services of a competent guide and visited the "Floating Gardens," these are some 16 miles from the city to the south, the only thing of its kind in the world, comparable to Venice, they date from prehistoric times, and remain today ex-

actly as they were when Cortez first came to Mexico. It is a small Indian reservation, inhabited by Aztec Indians, and covers several acres of ground, with canals running in and out through the whole area. The gardens are very beautiful with a profusion of flowers growing on all sides. We took a boat ride along the canals and listened to exotic music discoursed by native Aztec indians on Marimbas, Violins and Guitars, and all in all, soon got in a rather romantic attitude.
 After this we drove out to the Pyramids, these are located some 26 miles east of the city, and are really the most awe inspiring spectacle of the entire trip. They are located in an area that has been set aside as an Archaeological reserve, were accidentally discovered in 1910 and numerous excavations have been made from time to time since that date. There are Pyramid of the Sun, the other the Pyramid of the Moon. No one knows when, or by whom they were built, they are larger than the pyramids of Egypt, and probably older, and in a marvelous state of preservation. The larger appears to be about 150 feet in height and doubtless represents a vast amount of labor in their construction.
 Adjacent to the pyramids is located the Temple of the Sun, supposed to have been built about 800 years ago, by the Toltecs, this structure too is a marvel, embraces about ten acres in area, and is also in a remarkable state of preservation; is laid out in a perfect rectangle, with the sacrificial pyramid or altar located on the east side. The whole thing reminds one of a vast athletic stadium, and it's construction shows beyond doubt that the ancients had a knowledge of mathematics and probably astronomy and other sciences. We had put in a pretty good day, and called off the chase until the following day.
 Wednesday we visited the famed castle of Chautlepec, this castle stands on a hill overlooking the city from the Southwest, is approached by a winding road, and when the summit of the hill is reached a magnificent view of the city is obtained. The castle itself occupies the site of the Original Aztec Palace where Montezuma lived when the Spaniards first entered the city. Many of the trees in the surrounding park were set out by Montezuma, and I am sure could tell an interesting story if only they could talk. The present castle was completed in 1840 and bears a close resemblance to the mediaeval castles along the Rhine and Moselle rivers of Germany, and the Loire river in France. It is the official home of the President of Mexico, and has been occupied by all rulers with the exception of the present President. We, of course went through the whole castle, visited first the portion of the castle where President Diaz occupied for so long, then visited that portion which was occupied and furnished by the Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta, on the whole furnished in Regal splendor and thoroughly in keeping with the times. We also visited the tower which was defended by the Mexican Cadets, when the castle was stormed by the Americans during the war of 1846.
 After leaving the castle we drove out to the little village of Guadalupe Hidalgo. This you will probably recall, is the place where the peace treaty following the war of 1846 was signed, and in the village is located the church "Dedicated to "Our Lady of Guadalupe" the patron Saint of Mexico" this is considered the most sacred catholic shrine in all Mexico, and the church is built on the site where she is supposed to have performed the first miracle, in converting the coat or serape of the ignorant indian into a beautiful picture of the Virgin. The picture itself is framed in a frame of solid gold weighing over a ton, and hangs over the altar of the church. Fortunately our visit was in time to see the picture as a recent dict from the Vatican indicates that the picture is to be moved to the Church of "Notre Dame in Paris, France." The church is not as large as the Cathedral in the city of Mexico, but is far more elegantly furnished, in fact the most beautiful in the interior of any church or cathe-

dral we have ever seen.
 Most of Wednesday, with the exception of siesta (Sleepy time) was consumed with the foregoing activities and on Thursday morn-

ing at the "Bust of Dawn" we were up and on the way back home, taking two days to accomplish the trip back to Monterrey, (Continued on last page)

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Archie and J. D. Bingham of Gatesville spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bingham spent last week end with their son, Mr. Zed Bingham, and his family of Dublin.

Mrs. S. A. Chambers is spending this week with her son, Tom Chambers and family of Carden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely of Gatesville spent Sunday with his mother, Granny Neely, and family.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
Everard Logan, divorce lawyer, feels himself "compromised" after the beautiful Leslie Steele sneaks into his hotel suite and innocently spends a night there. He falls in love with her, but knows her only as "Lady X." Logan is horrified when his friend Lord Mere asks him to get a divorce from Lady Mere who, from his description, seems to be "Lady X." Though he learns that Lady Mere has a lurid past, Logan is deeply smitten with the young girl who he thinks is this brazen creature, and determines to get the divorce so he can marry her. Leslie, who is actually the granddaughter of a judge, Lord Steele, calls at Logan's office and fosters the confusion in his mind. Then she disappears, leaving her telephone number.

Chapter Five

When Logan returned to his office to resume his verbal duel with Leslie she had gone — but not without leaving her telephone number scribbled on his desk. And presently they were together again, having tea at the Cafe de Paris. Logan informed her that he had decided to take on Lord Mere's divorce case, even though he faced scandal and professional ruin.

"Then why have you decided to take it?"

at all," he muttered, shaking hands with Mere with a look of intense anguish on his face.

"I told my wife," Mere continued, pausing on his way out, "what an awfully decent chap you are — trying to refuse a fat case rather than destroy our happiness. And she said you were the most awfully decent chap in the world."

"Tell Lady Mere," Logan flung back at him, "that I think she is the most awfully clever woman in the world."

Mere left with a cheery wave of his umbrella — but as he walked away, Logan's parting shot began to rankle in his mind. He wandered about, repeating it over and over to himself — "most awfully clever woman in the world—wonder what he could have meant!" At last, torn by new doubts and suspicions, he sought out Lady Mere in their apartment and charged her afresh with fooling him. In a towering rage, she threw him out almost bodily.

Mere, still muttering to himself, still trying dazedly to puzzle out the meaning of Logan's enigmatic thrust, hid himself to his club and settled down to some serious drinking to sharpen his never too alert wits. There he sat until closing time when, having consumed six or seven double brandies, he staggered out at three in the morning and arrived at a great decision. He would go to Everard Logan immediately and find out from him what the barrister had meant by saying that Lady Mere was "the most aw-



"The whole point is . . . Good gracious, there's your husband!"

"Because I hope you will marry me when you are free. Will you?"

She refused to give him a definite answer, fending for time. While they danced he continued his suit.

"You look so incredibly young!" he said admiringly, looking down at her as they moved about the dance floor. "It seems incredible that you were married four times in five years. . . . Tell me, why did you divorce all these other men?"

"They bored me — one after another. And I'd rather marry a brute than a bore."

"Have I become a bore yet?"

"No," she said, sincere for once. "I find you very amusing and entertaining."

"Leslie, darling, I adore you."

"With a past like mine, how can you be sure?"

"When a woman's in love," he answered, "she has no past. She's re-born — an innocent girl again. The whole point is — Good gracious — there's your husband!"

He pointed out Lord Mere, sitting at a table across the room. It was the first time Leslie had ever seen him, but she kept up the act and let him hustle her out of the restaurant to avoid a "public brawl". Refusing to let him take her home, Leslie entered a cab and gave the driver a fictitious address for the benefit of Logan's ears.

Logan, heedless of anything but his love for the tantalizing "Lady X," had resolved to take any risk — even that of ruin — to get her divorced from Lord Mere so that he could marry her. But he was scarcely prepared for the news that Mere brought him at his office the following day.

"I met my wife yesterday," Mere announced jubilantly. "Logan, she is superb! And I was a fool! And Saunders is an idiot! The man in her room at the Royal Parks Hotel was the hotel manager. You were right, Logan. It's a new honeymoon for us. Thank you, old boy."

Logan took it with whatever stoicism he could command. "Not

fully clever woman in the world."

Logan in his pajamas (the same historic pajamas), routed out of bed at an unearthly hour and confronted by what seemed to be an indignant and forlorn husband, decided that the time had come to confess all. Taking a whiskey and soda to clear his mind and give cogency to his speech, he explained to Mere that he had been the man in the Royal Parks Hotel — that he was madly in love with Mere's wife — and that he would do anything — face any disgrace — to have her for his wife. Mere received the story with drunken gravity.

"You love her," he said. "But does she love you?"

"Yes," Logan replied. "She has told me she loves me."

"That was enough for Mere. He informed Logan that he was not the man to stand in the way of a man whom his wife loved. Shaking hands grandly, he departed.

It was morning by the time Lord Mere returned to his apartment. Letting himself in with his key, he informed his wife, who was already awake, that he was a wise and generous man, and would not keep her apart from Logan.

"Logan? Who is Logan?"

"Lawyer-chap. He's a gen'lman. If you take him, it'll break my heart, but I wish you happiness."

"Why should I take him?"

"Because you are in love with him. He told me so. It'll break my heart, but I wish you happiness."

"Get out of here," raged Lady Mere. "You're drunk! Go back to your hotel and go to bed!"

But her husband, without bothering to remove his clothing or his hat, was already going to bed in the apartment. And his final muttered words, before he began to snore were: "Logan's gen'lman. Break my heart, but wish you happiness."

(To be concluded)

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Mrs. Otha McCarver and baby little Miss Joy, visited in the home of Mrs. Sudie Blankenship Friday afternoon.

Miss Effie Neely is spending a few days this week with her brother, Mr. Ed Neely, and family of Gatesville.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener Sr. were hurt in a car accident Sunday and were rushed to the Gatesville hospital for treatment. We trust they will soon fully recover.

Mrs. Albert Hill and daughters, Albutene, Florene, and Alice, of Lampasas, Texas attended church

at Eliga and were dinner guests in the Bud Manning home.

Mrs. Mollie White is visiting her son and family, Mr. John White, this week.

Mrs. Viola Montgomery of Miles, Texas visited her sister Mrs. Maud Graham, the past week.

Mrs. Ellis Graham and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Will Langston, of Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Colvin were shopping in Waco Friday.

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and stopped off in the late afternoon about twenty miles out of Monterrey and made a side trip to "Horsetail Falls" one of the scenic wonders of that section, a magnificent waterfall, high up in the mountains some 3,000 feet above the highway leading down through the mountains.

We had visited Monterrey in 1934 so did not tarry long there but proceeded on up to Saltillo, some 60 miles up in the hills from Monterrey. Saltillo is also quite a city, is located at an elevation of 5,500 feet and the weather there is just like being in an air conditioned building all the time. It is a city of some 40,000 people, the center of the Serape manufacturing industry as well as factories for manufacturing textiles. It also has a wonderful old Cathedral begun in 1740 and finished in 1810 it too is an immense structure and is elegantly furnished, adjacent to the city of Saltillo is the battle field of Beuna Vista, where the Americans won a decisive battle over Santa Anna, during the war of 1846, this battle field is not marked.

On the whole the trip was probably the most interesting trip that we could have taken with plenty of sleep and rest, both of which was badly needed by all of us.

The country is full of Americans, and we saw every day, cars with license plates from every state in the United States as well as from points in Canada.

The Mexican people in the interior are a high type of people and seemed to want to over do themselves, to try and make Americans feel at home, and welcome, they are probably the most polite and most patient people in the world and will really go out of their way in order to try to render a small service. In fact the trip was just one thrill after another, from beginning to finish, did not have to shift a gear on the entire trip and not even a flat tire to cause the least inconvenience. We all learned a wonderful lot, and saw many interesting things. It was really a revelation and an education to all of us, and we got back home feeling one hundred per cent better in every way, for having had an opportunity to get a little rest and some fresh air up among the clouds.

(Note: The balance of the letter was of a personal nature and has been omitted.)

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I ALWAYS hear a lot of stories about people that talk to audiences. Take 'em for all and all, those people that talk for a living have plenty of worries. But the worst times are had by the speakers with a message, I'm told. Well, you see, if a crowd expects to be treated to a laugh and the guy in the longtailed coat just



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reads 'em a highbrow lecture on some dimension or other, why what can you expect? The politest crowd, in a case of that kind, sometimes walks out quietly.

So I heard of one fellow that was billed by mistake to be a comedy, and it turned out that he had a message. He was speaking for the starving Armenians, or something like that. Well, the crowd started stealing about on him when he was about half through, and just when he got to the touching part of the lecture, where he was telling some great truths, most all the folks remembered that they had left the gas turned on at home. So this person gets all red clear up to his hair, and he says, "Ladies and gentlemen, just a moment, please! I won't keep you long, as I have only one more pearl to cast!"

Well, I don't know whether there was anybody to get his pearl or not, but I'll bet that audience felt about as cheap as the professor, at that.

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