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Important Notice On Farm Reports To Be Given

Before compliance can be checked for 1940 a Farm Plan Sheet must be filled out and signed for each farm in Coryell County.

In order that farm operators will not have to come to the County AAA office to execute this form, the Community committee and respective representatives from the County office will be at the places on the date designated in accordance with the following schedule from the hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The meetings will be as follows: Oglesby District: Coryell City, Wed. 10th; and Oglesby, Thurs. 11th.

Turnersville Dist.: Turnersville, Thurs. 11, and Jonesboro, Fri. 12. Purlmela Dist.: Purlmela, Fri. 12; Evant, Sat. 13.

Harmon Dist.: Harmon, Mon. 15; Pearl, Tues. 16. Flat Dist.: The Grove, Wed. 17; Flat, Thurs. 18.

Copperas Cove Dist.: Eliga, Thurs. 18; Silver City, Fri. 19; Copperas Cove, Sat. 20.

Gatesville Dist.: Ewing, Thurs. 25; Plainview, Fri. 26; Gatesville AAA office, Sat. 27.

The Farm Plan Sheet provision was provided for grower's benefit. By the use of this form it is hoped that each farm operator will better understand how he may comply with the Agricultural Conservation Program and receive the maximum benefits from same from standpoint of land utilization, soil conservation and amount of payment received. All possible efforts are being put forth to aid the farmers of Coryell County to earn the \$48,500 soil-building money, which is available to them for carrying out soil-building practices.

A major portion of this allowance has not been earned under the previous programs. How you may earn your portion of this \$48,500 will be explained to you when you sign your Farm Plan Sheet.

J. C. Gartman and Roy Springer of Lampasas, visited in Gatesville Sunday.

HOSPITAL REPORT



Albert A. Basham

Markets

As of April 8

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Cottonseed, ton	\$26
Cream No. 1	25c
Cream No. 2	23c
Oats, sacked	33c
Oats, loose	32c
Eggs	12c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

FINANCIAL REPORT BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Report has been received from the President, Robert W. Brown, and Secretary, Guy Powell, on the financial condition of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce. The report is as follows:

Committee	Expen.	Allotm'ts
Agriculture and Livestock	\$250.41	\$250.00
Civic Improvement	200.95	200.00
Highway	81.10	225.00
Goodwill	60.30	100.00
Soil Conservation	133.00	50.00

TOTALS ... \$725.76 \$825.00

OTHER EXPENDITURES

General Expense	\$198.96
Banquet	181.51
Xmas Fund	316.12
Hog Club Trip	150.00
Exchange on Bale	
Of Cotton	31.14
Total Other	
Expenditures	\$877.73

RECEIPTS

Total Deposits from Collections	\$1158.25
Banquet Deposits	187.25
Bank Account, April 1, 1940	524.66

TOTAL DEPOSITS ... \$1870.16

Total Deposits . \$1870.16

Less, Total Expenditures ... 1603.49

Bank Acc't 4-40 \$ 266.67

Yearly pledges:

Oct. '39 \$1123.00 Members 129

Apr. '40 1227.00 Members 145

ACTIVITIES

Here is a list of the activities and accomplishments for the period, October 1, 1939 to April 1, 1940.

Contributing monthly to financing of Fireman's Band. Highway Committee attended meetings at Gustine, Dallas and other cities in the interest of local highways; \$25.00 given for prizes in Colt Show; decorated and lighter the City for Christmas; Civic improvement Committee offered \$25.00 in prizes in the Home Lighting contest; Sponsored a parade, float and Santa preceding the holidays.

Held a successful banquet; distributed Soil Conservation pamphlets over county, for the creation of a Soil Conservation District; active in hearing in Hamilton on proposed abandonment of the railway from Gatesville to Hamilton; cooperated with a Citizen's Committee on hospitalization in securing a hospital for Coryell County and Gatesville.

AMATEUR PROGRAM AT MOUND, FRIDAY NITE

An amateur program sponsored by the Mound School will be presented in the school auditorium Friday night, April 12.

A good variety of talent is promised, and four cash prizes will be offered. Competition will be lively and the entertainment good.

A small admission charge will be made at the door.

AMATEUR CONTEST AT LEVITA THURSDAY NIGHT

The musical concert which was scheduled to be held at Levita last Friday night was postponed due to unfavorable weather conditions and will be held Thursday night, April 11.

A splendid musical program rendered by selected groups of amateur entertainers will be presented, and in addition to this, all candidates are urged to be present and will be given an opportunity to address the crowd. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

MUSICAL STAR FEATURED WITH BIRCH, MAGICIAN



MABEL SPERRY

When Birch, Master Magician appears at the City Auditorium April 26, he will present not only startling feats of spectacular magic, but also brings a sparkling program that is varied with several distinct features.

Heading the Birch staff of assisting artists is Mabel Sperry, brilliant young musical star. This charming young lady was featured as xylophone soloist with the 100-piece marimba band at the Century of Progress, Chicago. She is well known in the concert and radio world as an artist of unusual ability, and critics hail her as the world's greatest girl xylophonist.

Her specially built Marimba-Xylophone, which was planned by an expert designer, is without question the most beautiful instrument of its kind ever produced. It is not only a triumph of ton and tuning, but an artistic achievement as well.

Don't fail to hear this talented musician and her "Marvelous Melodies" at the Birch magical performance under auspices of Gatesville Lions Club.

AIR CORPS EXAMINERS AT WACO, APRIL 12, 13, 14 EXAMINATIONS

Applicants who'd like to be Uncle Sam's ace pilots have a chance, as examiners will be in Waco April 12, 13 and 14, to test their mental, physical and other qualifications.

The must be 20 to 26, two years college work, and must pass rigid examinations.

They must be 20 to 26, two years a month, in addition to uniforms, food, quarters and medical care, and if they complete their course of 200 hours actual flying time, are commissioned in the reserve.

Mrs. John T. Post left Sunday for Abilene, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Leeson.

Misses Jerry Franks of Waco and Cora Lee Franks of San Saba were guests of their mother, Mrs. Gaines Franks, here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Scott of Picoke were visitors in the C. S. Tucker home over the week end.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS RECORDED
Leta Lane and husband to H. C. Galloway

James Morris and wife to Mrs. F. M. Compton.

R. L. (Lee) Blanchard and wife to Irvin Kitchens.

DISTRICT MEET TO BE HELD IN WACO ON WEEK END: ENTRIES IN MEET FROM HERE

BELL-CORYELL SINGING CONVENTION HELD SUNDAY

A huge crowd from Coryell, Bell and adjoining counties, assembled at The Grove last Sunday to attend the annual Bell-Coryell county singing convention. Special groups of singers from Temple, Moody, Belton, McGregor, Stephenville, Flat and other places took part on the program, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

A bountiful basket dinner was spread at the noon hour and the song service continued until late in the afternoon. The next regular meeting of the convention will take place at Leon Junction early in October.

BLUEBONNET PHOTO FIESTA, MARLIN APRIL 20-21

Marlin's big spree comes April 20-21, when in cooperation with the State Highway Department, will be held a Wild Flower Show, and Marlin's Photo Fiesta, which has gained national recognition.

Fans of this vicinity can see some of the better photos by experts, and may also get instructions from representatives of the major camera and film companies on how to operate everything from a box camera on up.

Also, there will be private camera selections, and camera shows from camera clubs from all over the State.

SINGING CONVENTION AT LIBERTY APRIL 14

The North Side Coryell County Singing Convention will meet at the Liberty Church Sunday, April 14, according to the president, B. R. Hollingsworth.

Everyone is invited and asked to bring well-filled baskets and song books.

Among those who attended the annual Round-Up of the University of Texas at Austin the past week end were: Mrs. Byron Leaird Sr., Billy Clay McClellan, Mrs. Pat Holt, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey.

Cullen Walsh and Hazen Ward, both of whom are attending Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth visited friends and relatives at Jonesboro and Ames during the week end.

Leonard Daniels, who is attending NTAC at Arlington, was home for a week end visit with his parents and friends.

COUNTY-WIDE SERVICE FOLKS MEET AT CITY HALL

Wm. Wiegand, president of the Ex-Service Men's Association has called another meeting of this body at the City Hall for Friday of this week, at 7:30 p. m.

It's "ladies' night" and they will be honored by having State Commander Lou Roberts of the American Legion of Texas and Mrs. L. L. Bradley, vice-president of the Ladies Auxiliary as speakers.

Besides the speakers, a constructive program has been arranged for, and there'll be an old-time barbecue with all the trimmings for a small fee per person, which will be served on the vacant lot next to the City Hall.

Friday and Saturday of this week, winners in the County Meet will go to Waco, where they will be entered in the District meet.

According to instructions, they will be entered in the following events, and are instructed to meet at the times and places listed below:

All tennis contestants report Friday morning 9:30, April 12 at Baylor University Gym for drawings. Girls Volley Ball meet at Baylor Gym Saturday morning at 9:30 Track and field events will be held at Waco Municipal Stadium, 15th and Dutton St. on Saturday morning April 13 at 9:30 a. m.

Schedule for track and field events:

Preliminaries: A. M. 9:30, 120 High Hurdles, 10:00 100 yd. dash, 10:30 220 yd. low hurdles, 11:00 220 yd. dash.

Field Events: A. M. 9:30 High Jump, Finals; Shot Put, Finals Javelin, Finals.
Semi Finals if Necessary: A. M. 11:15, 120 High hurdles, 11:30 100 yd. dash, 11:45 220 low hurdles 12:00 220 yd. dash.

Track events finals p. m. 2:30 120 yard high hurdles, 2:45, 100 yd. dash, and Rural Pentathlon, 3:00, 440 yd. dash, 3:30, 220 yd. low hurdles, 3:45 880 yd. dash, 4:00 220 yd. dash, 4:15 mile run, 4:30 mile relay.

Field Events: 2:30 Pole vault and Rural Pentathlon. 3:30 running broad jump, and Rural Pentathlon, Discus throw, standing hop and step and jump for Rural Pentathlon.

Intellectual events: 9:00 a. m. Waco Hall.

FINNISH RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE REPORTS

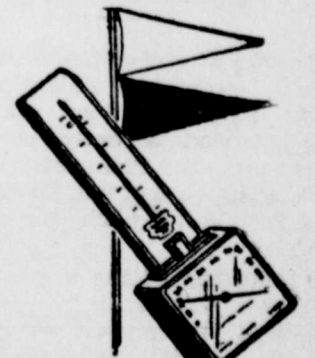
Texas contributed \$83,302.87 to Finnish relief, aside from cooperation contributions made direct, according to Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas Director for the Finnish Relief Fund.

Capt. Lucey stated "Finland needs help as badly now as ever" and "rehabilitation must be carried on. Hundreds of thousands of Finnish people must seek new homes in different localities because their former homes are now a part of Russia."

"If we had not had the marvelous cooperation of Texas newspapers," Captain Lucey said, "We never could have gotten the job done."

Donations still will be received by the News, and contrary to the custom heretofore, will be mailed by us direct to the national headquarters in New York. They had been sent to the state headquarters in Dallas.

The Weather



Barometer reading 29.35
Temperature 2 p. m. 67
Rain 4.24
Western Union Forecast—Partly Cloudy and warmer.
Fishing—Good.

PALACE

"THE PICK OF THE PICTURES"

TODAY AND WED. THURS. AND FRIDAY

"YOU'RE YOUNG AS YOU FEEL!"
The Joneses tell Dad...
and Dad falls for the line!

The Jones Family
YOUNG AS YOU FEEL

JED PROWSE - SPRING BYINGTON
AGAIN VALERIE - RUSSELL GLEASON
KEN HOWELL - GEORGE ERNEST
JIMMIE CARLSON - FLORENCE ROBERTS
BILLY MAHAR and HELEN ERICSON
GEORGE GIVOT - MARVIN STEPHENS
MADLAN BRIGGS - KERRY SHANNON
JACK CARSON - GUY REPP
Directed by Malcolm St. Clair
A 20th Century-Fox Picture

Also "Pound Foolish", A Crime Does Not Pay Short.

WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES

• You'll never forget their heart-searing love story... so real it might have happened to you!...

ELLEN OREN - ROBERT POICE - JUDITH BARRETT
LOUISE BRIGGS - JIMMY MCGONIGAL

Plus Paramount News and Comedy

COMING SATURDAY

HOORAY!... HOORAY!...
the big show's on the way!

The screen's mightiest musical entertainment! 25,000 lovable, laughable Lilliputians... 8 smash song hits... and a million laughs!

"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

A Full-Length Feature Cartoon
IN TECHNICOLOR!

PRODUCED BY MAX FLEISCHER • DIRECTED BY DAVE FLEISCHER

White Hall Defeats Plainview 9-8, Sun

Sunday afternoon the White Hall baseball team with Bailey McCallister and Cecil Williams doing the hurling won a hotly contested game from the Plainview club by a reported score of 9-8. Tooter Hall and Paul Bailey pitched for Plainview.

At the end of the ninth inning the score was deadlocked 7-7 and a full 14 innings were played before White Hall finally managed to come out on the long end of the score. Plainview scored their final run in the first of the 14th and White Hall tallied two runs in a last minute scoring spree to forge ahead to victory.

Pidcoke Loses To Hornets, Sunday

Sparked by the superb hurling of Otis McBroom the Gatesville High School Hornets marched to victory over the Pidcoke "Cokers" at Pidcoke Sunday afternoon by a score of 9-2. McBroom went the full game for the locals and is credited with 19 strike outs during the nine innings of play.

Francis (Schoolboy) Rutherford of Gatesville pitched for the Cokers and though he was slightly wild at times he is credited with 12 strike outs during the fray. Several of the Hornets' runs were scored due to errors made by Rutherford and the Pidcoke infield, it was reported.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman and small son of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman.

Clark Jenson of Houston was a Gatesville visitor during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Robinson had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of Lampasas.

Holland Holmes and Mrs. Stribling of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Holmes and Miss Bess Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Stockburger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockburger and friends in Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis J. Smith of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Sunday.

Eugene Puckett, Wilson Brazzil and Ray Russell visited friends in Blooming Grove and Corsicana, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jenson were guests of relatives in Clifton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petty and daughter were here Sunday to visit Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks.

Miss Dathene Nettleton and Eldridge O'Quin of San Angelo were guests of Miss Eloise Cook Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Ingram has returned to Gatesville for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMordie, after having spent the past 2 months with her sister in Lubbock.

A. E. Chester of Salem, Illinois was a guest of relatives in Gatesville during the latter part of the week. He was accompanied home by Miss Rosylene Anderson, who is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Levi Anderson.

S.S. Class Honors Husbands at Banquet

An outstanding event in the program of the Young Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church was a banquet given in the banquet room of the church Friday evening honoring the husbands of the members of the class.

The banquet room was a scene of loveliness with its soft lights and table decorations in the class colors of royal blue and gold. Field flowers were used in profusion.

Mrs. S. L. Bellamy is president of the class and served as toastmaster. Supt. J. M. Witcher gave the invocation; Mrs. E. R. Huey brought greetings and recognized the special guests of the evening. Mrs. J. R. Comer, as the new educational and choir director for the church, gave response to the words of welcome.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis of Osage, accompanied by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, was soloist. Mrs. Cyril Hudson, historian of the class, gave a brief history of the class from its beginning in April, 1937, and introduced the former teachers who were Mesdames William Wiegand, John H. Milner, and Troy H. Jones. The present teacher, Mrs. Dan E. Graves, was also recognized.

Dan E. Graves introduced the guest speaker of the evening who was Dr. B. O. Herring of the Bible Department of Baylor University. As always, Dr. Herring delighted his audience with a most inspiring message. Mrs. Herring was also present for the occasion. Eighty-five guests were present.

Ed Melbern Sr. Celebrates 86th Birthday Anniversary

Ed Melbern Sr. celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary Sunday, April 7. He received birthday greetings from his grandsons and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melbern Jr. and his granddaughter, Julia Ann, spent the afternoon with him, and all enjoyed a delicious birthday dinner.

Couple Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Sumbling of New

Sale **GARDEN NEEDS**

After these fine rains, every home in Coryell County should be interested in Gardens, flowers and lawns. We suggest that you visit our Hardware Department this week and supply your garden needs. Our Prices are Economical, and Quality supreme.

STEEL BOW RAKES

Two Heavy Steel Rakes
49c and 98c
Steel Hoes
59c and 98c

Heavy Garden Hose

Made of heavy rubber with fine cloth ply, brass couplings in 50 foot lengths. Special—
\$3.69

Ball Bearing LAWN MOWER

Large 16-inch ball bearing mower made of fine quality, and will give excellent service for years. Trade in on your old lawn mower. Special—
\$7.95

STEP LADDERS

Around the home you need a ladder. Well re-inforced.
5-foot Size \$1.65

WALLPAPER

6-foot size \$1.98

Are you going to work over your home this spring? We guarantee to sell you wall paper as cheap as you can get it elsewhere. Many stores offer paper at low price and sell border high. Get our price on each room of your home. We'll save you money.

WALL PAPER, Single Roll, Upward 7 1/2c
CANVAS, Upward, Yard 3-34c
PASTE, Fine Quality, 2 Pound Bag 35c
IVOROID HOUSE PAINT, Gallon \$1.89

PLANTS AND GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS

SEEDS

We carry a complete line of both vegetable and flower seed by two of the country's outstanding seed growers. See these seeds in our notion department along with plants. Prices—
5c up

PLANTS

FRESH PLANTS DIRECT FROM THE NURSERY

VERBINA 5c
COLIUS 10c
GERANUMS 10c
GERANUMS Large in Pots 35c
LANTANA 10c
PETUNIAS 5c
Many other plants, to make your yard beautiful.

LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

Braunfels were honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening, March 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strumpler.

A musical entertainment was given by the Hill String Band and Messrs. Marvin Myer and Freddie Falkenberg of Killeen.

The lovely white three-tiered wedding cake, embossed with pink roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom under an arch,

formed the centerpiece for the table on which the many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed.

Refreshments of pimento cheese and pin wheel sandwiches in colors of pink, green and white, cookies, cake, coffee and orangeade were served to 120 guests.

Mrs. Sumbling before her marriage was Miss Alma Falkenberg. Mr. Sumbling is a State Game Warden, located at New Braunfels.

PAINTER'S



CONTINUES TUE. AND WED.

Due to the fine rains we had last Friday and Saturday which made it impossible for many of our customers to attend our Dollar Day Sale, we decided to give you the advantage of these low prices today and Wednesday. Check every price on this page and come to PAINTER'S these two days to get the most you'll get for a dollar in a long time to come. THESE PRICES NOT GOOD AFTER WEDNESDAY.

GENUINE HANES SHIRTS OR SHORTS

Reg. 35c—\$ Day 5 Garments for— **\$1**
Everyone knows the quality of Hanes shirts and shorts. Cut full and fast color. While 200 garments last buy 5 for

MEN'S FULL CUT SANFORIZED WORK SHIRTS

Regular 65c, \$ Day 2 for— **\$1**
Men! They're full cut and guaranteed not to shrink. Extra heavy quality. While 200 last buy them 2 for.....

CHILDREN'S SANFORIZED COVERALLS

By Big Smith Reg. 79c—2 for— **\$1**
Children's to size 8 Big Smith sanforized stripe coveralls. While 200 pair last buy 2 pair for.....

BOYS' BIG SMITH 69c CHAMBRAY SHIRTS

2 for— **\$1**
Big Smith's very best boys heavy chambray shirts in our 69c quality, while 200 last buy them 2 for....

MEN'S FAST COLOR DRESS SHIRTS

No Wilt Collar, Reg. 69c—2 for— **\$1**
The lowest we've ever priced them. For three days only buy these men's fast color no-wilt collar dress shirts 2 for.....

49c Crown Tested

Acetate Prints

3 Yards for **\$1**
Genuine talk of the town Crown tested, regular 49c Rayon Prints. New assortment and 3 yards for

Slight Irregulars

Dollar Hose

2 Pair **\$1**
Pure silk full fashion slight irregular of \$1 hose, new shades just unpacked. 2 pair for

87x108 Candlewick

Bed Spreads For

A regular \$1.49 heavy Candlewick or woven bed spread. While they last only **\$1**

OTHER VALUES

EQUAL TO THESE NOT MENTIONED HERE.

BALCONY BUYS

Step up to our balcony where you'll find savings galore

FULL LENGTH 5-PIECE CURTAIN SET

Regular 49c—3 Complete Sets for— **\$1**
A splendid quality and a real dollar day special. Colors, Rose, Blue, Gold, Lavender, Ecru and White

PURE LINEN GUEST TOWELS

Values to 39c—4 for— **\$1**
Only a limited supply of these fine pure linen guest towels in values to 39c. Beautifully embroidered, while they last, 4 for.....

LADIES AND MISSES PRINT DRESSES

Values to 59c—3 for— **\$1**
Sizes 1 to 20 in full cut fast color, values to 59c Print Dresses. While they last buy 3 of any size for

36" or 40" SMOOTH BROWN DOMESTIC

20 Yard for— **\$1**
Extra smooth round thread, 36 and 40 in. unbleached domestic, 20 yards for.....

9-4 UNBLEACHED GARZA SHEETING

5 Yards for— **\$1**
Every housewife knows the quality of this fine Garza sheeting. While our present quantity lasts buy 5 yards for only.....

SUNFAST AND TUBFAST CRASH

3 Yards for— **\$1**
50-inch extra heavy drapery crash. Excellent for furniture covers and draperies. A regular 49c value. \$Day 3 yard for

SPECIAL VALUE

Children's 29c and 35c new summer PHOENIX ANKLETS, 4 pair for... **\$1**

Men's 50c PHOENIX ANKLETS OR SOX, 3 pair for..... **\$1**

13 yards Genuine SNOW WHITE HOPE DOMESTIC. Worth 12c. \$ day 13 yards for..... **\$1**

Extra large 22x44 heavy woven pastel CANNON TOWELS. Regular 49c value. 3 for..... **\$1**

22x44 double thread fancy and plain 29c CANNON TOWELS. 5 for..... **\$1**

14x26 fancy border single thread TURKISH TOWELS. 20 for..... **\$1**

Large double thread 20x40 fancy 15c TURKISH TOWELS. 8 for..... **\$1**

Painter's

SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

Mrs. C. E. Howard of Waco visited her mother in this city over the week end. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. A. A. Daniels went to Hamilton where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard of Waco visited his mother at Ireland and friends here Sunday.

JACK TURNER PRESENTS

America's Outstanding Tent Show At Depot Show Ground **GATESVILLE** Friday, April 12th Auspices Fire Department

ONE-NITE-ONLY
816 TENT THEATER

SOUTH OF THE BORDER
 Sensational Stage Play Acclaimed By Press And Public The Outstanding Tent Attraction Of The Season
BAND & ORCHESTRA
FACTS OF YODVILLE
 FEATURING **HENRY**
 World Toured Artist-Magician
 Featured Last Season With Harley Sadler Stage Show
 Doors Open 7:00 Show 7:45
 Children 10¢ Adults 25¢

Political Announcements



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

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

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

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

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

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

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
 G. B. HARDCASTLE
 E. L. TURNER (2nd Term)

V. L. ARNETT
 A. E. (Albert) HANES

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

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

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
 T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS
 OAD PAINTER (Re-election)

EDWIN M. ELMS
DICK PAYNE
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
GEORGE MILLER
 (2nd Term)
For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON
For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN
 (Second Term)
TOM L. ROBINSON

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

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

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

For County Clerk:

W. D. (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)

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr. were business visitors to Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay of Waco visited Mrs. C. L. Kerby and baby daughter and other relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Whigham and small daughter returned to their home in Avoca after spending the past week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett spent Sunday with relatives in Valley Mills.

Mrs. J. W. Hearne has returned to Lufkin after visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moss and son of Port Arthur were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears.

Erle Powell, who attends TCU at Fort Worth, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell, over the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pollard and two daughters and Porter Adams, all of Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mormar of Houston.

Classified

Less than 6 Lines—
 1t 2t 3t 4t 5t 6t 7t 8t 9t
 25c 40c 50c 65c 75c 90c \$1.05 \$1.15 \$1.25
 Six Lines and More (per line)—

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

—FOR RENT: East furnished apartment. 1400 East Main St. Mrs. R. S. Farmer. 32-1tc

—FOR SALE: Mare, one-year-old colt and 4-year-old horse. \$90 for the three. B. R. Jones, 6 miles east of Gv., Rt. 1. 32-2tp

RED'S GOT 'EM

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

—NATIVE GERMAN millet seed for sale. Clear of Johnson grass. See Leo Voss, Purmela, Tex. 32-2tp

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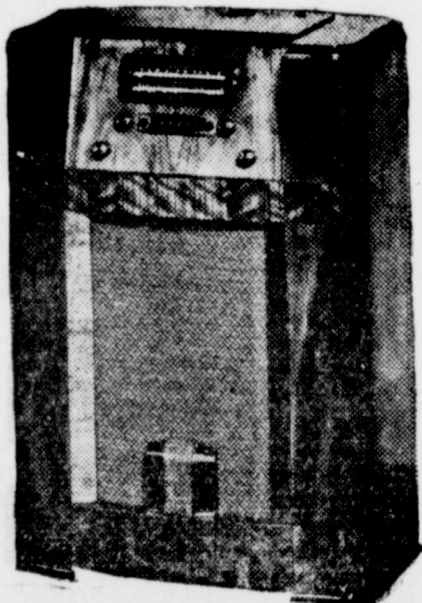
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Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt from Pancake spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin.

Mrs. Ida Huckaby and grandson, Dewayne Williams, were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Jack Jacques, Richard Huckaby, and Clayton Jones from Turnersville spent Saturday night with Weldon Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloud and sons from Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brenholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Turner spent Saturday night with their mother,

Mrs. Dunn, on Coryell Creek. Miss Ruby Turner spent Saturday night with Miss Oleta Taylor on Coryell Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mrs. R. L. Miers visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. Tenny Williams at Pancake Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick visited relatives in Oklahoma and Fort Worth the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Herring left Sunday for a week's visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, at Genoa.

Mrs. M. C. Garren spent Wednesday with Mrs. B. C. Franklin and Mrs. Viola Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckaby

and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby

Copperas Cove

(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. Jim Vann died Saturday after a short illness. Funeral services Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church were conducted by the Rev. Lester of Killeen assisted by the Rev. W. P. Mears. Interment at the Clem cemetery. She is survived by her husband, ten children and a host of friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. B. Jennings of Temple visited Mrs. L. L. Bivins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Styles are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ghent of Maxdale attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Fischgrabe has returned from a week's visit in Temple.

Herbert Storch and wife of Austin spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Storch.

Sunday guests in the B. S. Hubby home were: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hubby of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hubby and daughter

of Kaufman.

Mrs. Levy of Killeen visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Hamil of Ingleside spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Fritz.

Dr. and Mrs. Bivins went to Sweetwater Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edna Brandon, nee Bullock.

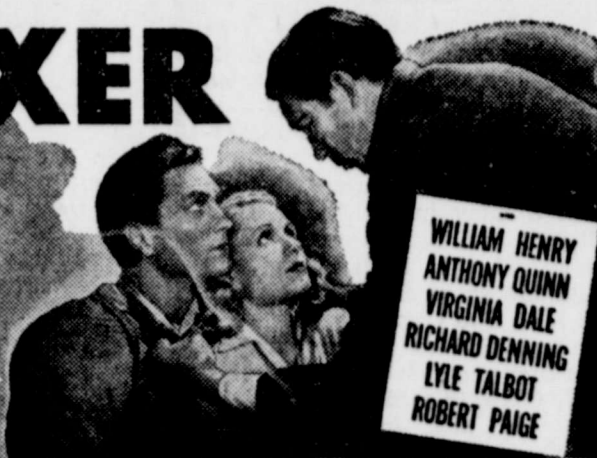
Mrs. Chas Henderson and daughter of Youngsport shopped here one day last week.

PAROLE FIXER

BY EDWARD CHURCHILL

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J. EDGAR HOOVER



CHAPTER EIGHT SYNOPSIS:

The field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by careful investigation and a series of clues gradually pull a net around Steve Eddson, paroled public enemy, who has kidnapped Enid Casserly daughter of his patron Mrs. Thornton Casserly, socialite and Enid's fiance. Bruce Eaton, Eddson's henchman, Big Boy Bradmore and Slim Hacky, are holding the young couple at the mountain lodge of Tyler Craden, crooked lawyer who has arranged the release of Eddson and Bradmore from prison on parole. G-men Hanford, Waring and Britton have arranged a faked ransom note to smoke Eddson into the open.

CHAPTER IX

MRS. THORNTON CASSELY, sitting in the living room of her home with Randall Porter, her attorney, assumed a timid, trusting attitude toward Steve Eddson, in chauffeur's uniform, as he entered. Pretending that she had no one to whom she could turn, she showed Eddson the ransom note he had written.

He expressed amazement, asserting that he was sure Enid Casserly and her fiance, Bruce Eaton, had eloped. Hadn't he read it in the newspapers?

"No, Steven," Mrs. Casserly confessed sadly. "They've been kidnaped."

"Say—that's tough! I'm sure sorry, Mrs. Casserly. And it looks bad for me. The cops'll pick me up."

"No," she replied. "You were driving me when they vanished."

"That's right," Eddson gave a sigh of relief.

"I've already cleared you with the police," Porter assured him. "I saw them early this morning."

"Before you got this?" Eddson had a startled expression on his face as he held up the envelope Porter had received from the G-men.

"This is the second note," Porter said. "The police don't know about it. I have the one which came earlier."

Naively, the lawyer produced the message faked at the F.B.I. offices. Eddson shifted uneasily in his chair as Porter read:

"If you want to see your daughter and Mr. Eaton again, you will have to pay us \$200,000. We want the money in fives, tens and twenties. Be careful—don't give out the serial numbers. If you are willing to do business, put the following want-ad in tomorrow's papers: 'George—mother will do as we say—Marge.' When we see this ad, you will hear from us again."

Porter was careful to see that Eddson observed the thumb print as he declared:

"You see now why we don't know what to do. These notes obviously are from different people. We figured that you—well, being informed about things like this, might tell us how to proceed. You—you understand."

"Sure, Mr. Porter," Eddson reached for the note. "Let's see it." The lawyer handed it over.

"What's this thumb print?"

"The police brought it out with some kind of chemical. They say it belongs to a man called Big Boy Bradmore—"

"I told you they'd try to mix me up in this." Steve gave Mrs. Casserly a martyred look. "What are the cops doing?"

"Outside of trying to find this Bradmore, they've been asked to keep out of it," Porter said.

"I'll tell you—I'd just lay off the whole thing until—well, with two outfits in it, if you do anything, there's a lot of risk for Miss Casserly and Mr. Eaton—"

"Of course," agreed Mrs. Casserly.

"Now, if you were to give me a letter saying the cops shouldn't pick me up, maybe I could do something. You're the only one who's treated me square, and I want to show you I appreciate it—"

Tyler Craden, accompanied by Collette Menthe, was just entering his home when the telephone rang. The butler answered, reported that the operator was trying to get the Viewpoint number for him.

"I didn't call the lodge," Craden said, puzzled. He called long distance and asked where the call had originated. The special operator told him. Collette recognized the number as being that of Mrs. Casserly's home.

"Then Eddson tried to get me here—and now he's trying to get the lodge," Craden concluded. "Listen, Collette. You stay here by the 'phone. I'll see you later."

He hurried from the house.

At the Casserly residence, Porter and Mrs. Casserly received a call



"I've already cleared you with the police," Porter assured him. "I saw them early this morning."

"Thank you, Steven. We'll get the letter for you."

"Thanks. I'll wait in my room," Eddson hurried away.

He used the "privacy control" on the telephone in his room, tried to reach Craden at his office, his club, and finally called his home. He was told by the butler that Craden wasn't there. In desperation, he called Craden's mountain lodge, ordering the charge to be placed against Craden's home number. Then he recalled that Bradmore had said he'd not answer the telephone at the lodge. He signalled the operator to cancel.

But the F.B.I. had taken all the calls on a special board. Both numbers were given to Field Agent Hanford, Waring and Britton.

"He charged the Viewpoint call to Craden's residence because he doesn't want it to show on the Casserly telephone bill," Britton decided. "Now, we'll have the special operator get Craden's home and say that the Viewpoint number hasn't answered. That'll get Craden in an uproar."

from Field Agent Hanford. Hanford spoke in semi-code, advising Porter that the time was now ripe to call in Eddson and give him the letter he'd requested. Mrs. Casserly then sent for Eddson.

"Here's the letter you wanted, so the police won't stop you. If you can pick up anything about Bradmore, it certainly will be helpful," she told him.

Eddson took the letter. "I'll surely do my best," he promised. "Try not to worry, ma'am. Everything'll be all right."

He hurried out.

After he had gone, Mrs. Casserly turned to Porter.

"I can't stand another hour of this! I want Enid—I—"

"Come, now, Ella. This is no time to—"

"But—don't you understand?" she demanded. "If Steven is behind this, I'm almost a party to what he's done. I'm largely responsible for his parole. I brought him into my home."

Mrs. Casserly sobbed openly. Lawyer Porter patted her shoulder.

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THE TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT

By a margin of three votes, the Hull reciprocal trade program was spared emasculation by the Senate. Voting 44 to 41 against an amendment by Senator Pittman requiring that future reciprocal trade pacts be submitted to the Senate for ratification by a two-thirds vote, the Senate prepared the way for passage of legislation authorizing a three-year continuation of the trade-agreements act.

Under the act, the administration can reduce tariffs as much as 50 per cent in return for concessions by other nations until June 12, 1943.

The fight in Congress over extension of the act represents a most lamentable display of partisan politics and of sectional narrowness. The Republicans in the Senate voted solidly for the Pitt-

man amendment which, if passed, would have nullified the entire trade agreements program. Treaties of this kind must be matters of negotiation, not legislation, as was evinced through decades of controversy over domestic tariffs, culminating in the iniquitous Hawley-Smoot tariff.

Logrolling in Congress has produced many legislative monstrosities representing not the best interests of the country as a whole but a series of compromises among sectional pressure groups.

Ignoring this fact and unmindful that reciprocal treaties were originally a Republican idea—President Taft proposed reciprocal trade relations with Canada in 1910—the Republican minority attacked the trade agreements program without submitting an alternative proposal.

The argument was submitted that the trade program has increased competitive farm imports. Yet our imports of agricultural products constitute only seven per cent of the domestic farm market, compared with 11 per cent in 1924. More than half of these imports are of commodities not produced here.

The general effect upon agriculture has been to increase the foreign market for our exportable surpluses.

Without submitting long lists of figures, it may be said of the Hull program in general that our exports have increased commensurately with our imports, and that the increase in our exports to countries with which we have treaties has been greater and faster than with non-agreement countries.

But there is another aspect of the Hull program of equal importance with its effect upon our domestic economy. In a world largely divided into closed economic compartments, the United States has sponsored in the trade program a principle which may constitute one of the cardinal bases of the new world order which we all hope will be established following the termination of hostilities in Europe.

The United States set the example for the rest of the world in creating a high protective tariff under President Hoover. This action accentuated the world-wide trend toward higher tariff barriers and resulted in the diminution of international commercial exchange. Many economists attribute the de-

pression of the 1930's to the Hawley-Smoot tariff and its counterparts in other countries.

Now, with Britain and France working together in an economic union which opens the resources of one empire to the other without regard for tariff rates, with these two countries unreservedly accepting the principle of reciprocal trade relations, the United States is in a position to make a substantial contribution to the world by cushioning the effects of the war upon the economies of all nations.

Adoption of the reciprocal trade principle on a world-wide basis offers the best means of stabilizing the world economy.

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Mrs. George Schaub Sr., Reynolds and Herbert Schaub of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaub and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durery Carroll spent Sunday in the W. D. Carroll and J. J. Estes homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Havel Nolte and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallegly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gardner and daughters and Miss Johnnie Belle Hagan spent Sunday in the Sam Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan, Vadena, Howard and Travis were callers Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carroll.

Mrs. Schley visited her mother, Mrs. C. O. Russell, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Gallegly and Mrs. Oscar Bratton visited Mrs. Jim Watts Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Lipsey and baby visited Mrs. C. O. Russell recently. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Trammell were recent guests in the R. E. Gallegly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Durery Carroll spent Monday afternoon in the John Hagan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts recently.

Miss Sidney Gibson was a caller of Mrs. J. B. Kemp Tuesday.

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Schley

Elsie Baker, Correspondent
(Intended for Friday)

Miss Sarah Scott spent Saturday night and Sunday with Thresa Sims of Purnela.

Visitors in the Jim Alford home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Pancake, Mrs. Blane Bone, Lillie Mae Bales, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshle Blakley spent Sunday in Turnersville community.

Mildred Alford was a dinner guest of Mildred Brown Sunday.

Mary Beaty spent Sunday with Elsie Baker.

Mr. Hollis Thorn visited Sunday School Sunday.

Nadine Brown spent the day Sunday at Leon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Evenings spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown.

Visitors and supper guests in the Ralph Baker home Sunday were: Mrs. J. H. Barker, Meleta, and Dinver Barker, Mrs. Odis Logan and son, and Mary Beaty.

Everyone welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris in Schley community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollar Beaty spent Saturday night in the Charley Beaty home.

Mr. R. O. Baker has returned to his home to stay after staying two years in the CCC Camp at Brownwood, Texas.

Miss Lillie Mae Bales spent Monday morning with Elsie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Mirres is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberson this week.

A large crowd enjoyed the party Monday night in Mrs. E. W. Bales home.

Jerry Bales of Gatesville is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. E. W. Bales.

Cave Creek

(Intended for Friday)

Health of the community is good at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and family Saturday night.

Mrs. R. D. Painter and Mrs. Jim Nichols visited Grandmother Vernon Friday afternoon.

Mr. N. L. Douglas visited in the A. B. Graham home a little while last Friday evening.

Effie Neely visited Grandmother Vernon awhile Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wright and Miss Virgie Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Giebler and baby visited at Coryell City Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children visited relatives at Carden one day last week.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

GOLF stories are always timely and when they combine the humor of the Scotch golf-links they are generally good.

Here's one that I heard the other day and in relaying it to you I can only hope that it isn't an old timer with you.

A very stingy man come to play and he wouldn't pay the regular



Caddy fee, but picked up a little bit of a kid that had hung around trying to get to Caddy but never had. As he was starting to drive off a regular Caddy come up and said, "Carry your Clubs, Mister?" "No; can't you see I have a Caddy?" said the close Party.

The real Caddy looked at this little runt of a kid and tipped his hat to the man and asked him again, "Carry your Caddy, Sir?" (American News Features, Inc.)

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Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Correspondent
(Intended for Friday)

The health of our community is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the proud parents of a new son. He has been given the name of Alvis James.

Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson and Mrs. Tom Box spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ernest Taylor near Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth have gone to Galveston to see their little twin daughter, who is a patient there in one of the hospitals.

The Seniors in our school went to Austin Wednesday sight-seeing.

Marine Scott, who has been working in Jonesboro, is at home now.

We need a rain so badly in our community; the crows and rabbits are eating the corn. Some few farmers will have to plant over.

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, Corp.
(Intended for Friday)

There was a birthday party at Clayton Lee's Saturday night in honor of his daughter, Lanelle. She received many beautiful gifts.

Visitors in the D. D. Dixon home Sunday were: A. P. Dixon, Mrs. A. R. Dixon and children, Opal and Bennie, Miss Joye Wall, Mrs. Letha Wallard Sherley, Leroy Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Pucket of Brown's Creek were visitors in this community recently.

Several from this community attended the singing convention of the air at Temple Sunday night.

Several from here are planning to go to the all-day singing at The Grove Sunday.

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, Corp.
(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. Culwell entertained the Women's Missionary Society last Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage.

Several from our community have been attending the Baptist revival at Meridian.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Saunders entertained a number of their friends with a 42 party.

There has been a large number of sick people in our community with measles and pneumonia, but seems as if everyone is improving now.



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One of the longest and hardest fights of the session developed over the bill making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency and related independent agencies. This bill carried an increase of \$53,224,060 for Social Security, \$20,000,000 of this is for additional grants to states to aid them in paying old age assistance, and \$30,000,000 is added to the aid for dependent children. The bill also carried an increase of \$3,311,520 to the Department of Labor, of which \$1,643,800 went to the Wage and Hour Division. The above figures are all comparisons with the appropriations for this year. None of them were changed by the House.

At the same time the bill as reported to the House would have cut the existing appropriation for the CCC by \$64,955,000. This would have required the closing of 273 camps, and would have reduced the number of boys in the CCC from 300,000 this year down to 245,000 next year. The bill also proposed to cut \$15,000,000, or 15 per cent, from the appropriations for the NYA. I felt as did many other members of Congress, that these two organizations were the most outstandingly useful of all of the relief agencies of the New Deal, and I felt that they certainly should not be so weakened or hampered in their work. I, therefore voted to restore the full \$15,000,000 which the committee had cut from the NYA and to replace \$50,000,000 of the \$64,955,000 cut from the CCC. Even with

this amount there can be no expansion of the CCC program. In fact, it will still be necessary to close some camps. Both of these amendments carried and the bill passed yesterday afternoon with a final total increase of about 4 per cent.

The House has today just passed the annual appropriation bill for the District of Columbia. This bill involves \$48,291,717, but it is all paid by local taxes except \$6,000,000, which the Federal government contributes in a lump sum to the District government. I have never been able to see why the United States should contribute anything to the support of the City, but the situation is much better than it was a few years ago when the Federal government contributed one half of the cost of government in the District. I realize that there is much valuable property in the District of Columbia which is owned by the Federal government. The people here contend that since this property pays no taxes that the Federal government should contribute to the support of the local government. They overlook the fact that each time the Federal government builds a tax exempt office building in Washington that it is filled with hundreds of Federally paid workers whose expenditures make possible the erection of several privately owned business buildings which do pay taxes. I know of no city in Texas that would not be happy to have any one of the government offices—tax exempt though they are—and while there is more tax exempt property in Washington than in Waco or Temple, there is also a proportionately greater government payroll in Washington. As a matter of fact, Washington now has a property tax of only \$1.75 per hundred for all purposes. This is lower than in any city of its size in the United States. Earlier this week an effort was made to add a sales tax here in Washington. This was defeated. I voted against it as I believe a sales tax to be a bad tax, and I felt that in Washington, just as in Texas, all of the great interests wanted to pass the burden which their wealth should bear onto the group who must spend all that they earn. The sales tax is a tax on out-go not income. The rich man may have an income far in excess of his out-go, but the poor man's out-go always equals his income, and I don't want to tax 10 per cent of the rich man's income and 100 per cent of the poor man's. I think that

the people of Washington should be required to do as much for themselves as the people of other cities do before the Federal government should be called upon to make any contribution to them.

We had hoped to hold hearings this week on the Brazos Flood Control Project before the Flood Control Committee, but the father of our Chairman, Congressman Whittington of Mississippi, died last Sunday, so all hearings were postponed one week. We expect to present our case next Tuesday.

The Senate has just now acted on the Pittman Amendment to the Reciprocal Trade Agreements. The defeat of this amendment seems to indicate that the Senate will finally the bill in much the form that it passed the House. These trade agreements are the only effort that seems to have any chance of success that holds out any hope of receiving or ever holding any substantial part of our foreign trade.

We are having a number of visitors from home. They tell us that Spring has come to Texas with all its beauty, and we hope it won't be far away here. However, as yet the trees are bare and the grass has not gotten green. We enjoy seeing them, but they make us anxious to get home.

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent
(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. James Farquhar of Coleman City have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Farquhar.

Miss Estelle Holden was a Gatesville visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Haskell Drake has been sick this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schwalbe of Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schwalbe and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schwalbe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwalbe, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schwalbe and Ernestine, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Drake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schwalbe and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes of Levita visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanes Sunday.

The entire community sympathizes with Mrs. Ollie Hale in the death of her father, Mr. George Pennington.

Those attending the funeral of George Pennington from Jonesboro were: Mrs. W. C. Huggins, Mrs. C. P. McAnnelley, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and daughter, Mrs. Carl Schwalbe and Carl Jr.

Mrs. John Roebuck is visiting her son, Gayland, in Odessa for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. D. Walsh Sr. returned to Austin with her daughter, Miss Alcenia Walsh, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster Jr. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins and children went to Fort Worth Friday to visit his mother, who was ill with pneumonia. They returned Saturday and reported she was much improved.

Mrs. W. T. Collins had an attack of high blood pressure and is very sick.

Topsey

(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. H. A. Simpson was a Gatesville visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stiles are the parents of a baby son, born Sunday, March 24.

Week end visitors in the Wm. Falkenberg home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sumbling and Mrs. Hugo Kanz of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Headge and children, Nadine and Elridge, of Kempner.

Dee Cowan and Alfred Saegert were Lampasas visitors Wednesday.

Mesdames Ed Fowler and W. V. McBride visited in Izora Thursday with relatives and friends.

Cornell Harrington of Houston was greeting acquaintances here Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Terry and son of Paint Rock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Nowlin of Florence visited their aunt, Mrs. L. M. Terry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffrey spent Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Jeffrey.

Mrs. D. A. Edwards and daughter, Laura Frances, of Crosbyton returned to their home Saturday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Terry.

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Emma and Miss Flora Frase were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Makanski and baby and Mr. Melvin Frase of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kindler, and Mr. Ray Frase of Antelope, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frase and daughters and Mr. Gilbert Frase.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kapples and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wenke of Gidding spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meissner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saegert and Joe spent Thursday visiting relatives in Killeen.

Mrs. G. W. Cowan is spending a few days in Lampasas.

BUSY BEE CLUB

In the afternoon of March 28 the Club ladies met with Mrs. J. B. Kemp. She didn't have much work to do, so we enjoyed the afternoon talking and hunting Easter eggs.

During the business meeting the Council delegate gave her report. Pals were revealed and we drew names again.

Ten members were served refreshments of cake, grape juice and iced tea.

Don't forget our next meeting. Miss Gibson will meet with us at the home of Mrs. Vernon Lipsey April 11 in an all-day meeting.—Vadena Hagan, reporter.

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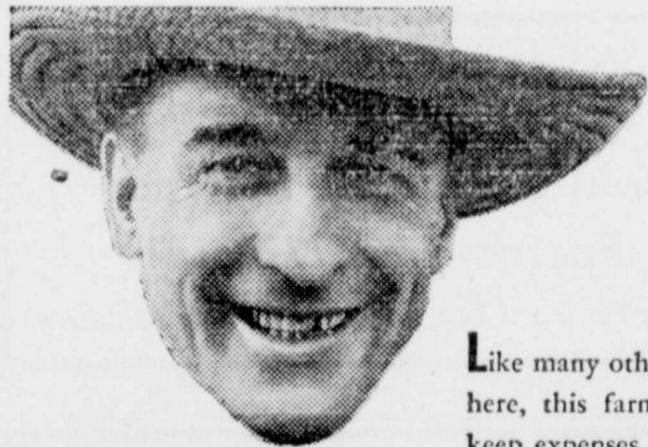
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Established an expanding industry program to protect the public against abuses in the retail sale of beer.