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BIRCH SLICES BEAUTIFUL GIRL INTO FOUR PARTS



Escape from a wooden box, which you might or might not have seen on the Courthouse lawn which will be securely nailed is promised by Birch and the magician in his show Friday night of this week under the auspices of the Gatesville Lions Club, at the City Hall Auditorium.
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CAR TURNS OVER ON WEST U.S. 84: TWO BADLY INJURED

Five young men, three of them CCC camp boys were injured when a tire blew out about two miles west of Arnett on U. S. 84 Sunday morning about 9:30.

Those hurt most seriously were L. D. Herring, the driver and Eddie Wiegand, a CC boy. They were all carried immediately to the CCC camp hospital for treatment.

Virgil Parsons and Joel C. Tucker, two more CCC boys and Lloyd Miller were not hurt badly, being bruised and skinned.

The car, a Plymouth sedan was badly damaged, and after about three somersaults, landed about 50 feet or more over in a field. The top was caved in, wheels, radiator and body damaged.

Among those who attended the motorcycle races at Waco Sunday were: Curt Rogers and son, August Schange, Billie Scott, Red Smith, Bob Thomas, Fisher Culberson, W. J. Thompson Jr., all of Gatesville, and Floyd Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Pidcoke. Several others were in attendance whose names we did not get.

Miss Faye Jones visited in Clifton Sunday.

Markets

As of April 22

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| Corn, ear | 60c |
| Corn, shelled | 65c |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$28 |
| Cream, No. 1 | 22c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 20c |
| Oats, sacked | 33c |
| Oats, loose | 32c |
| Eggs | 13c |
| Hens, heavy | 10c |
| Hens, light | 8c |

JOHN D. COPELAND JR. IN R.R. COMMISSIONER RACE NOW



JOHN D. COPELAND JR.

John D. Copeland Jr., of Austin who has worked nine years for the commission has announced as a candidate for State Railroad Commissioner.

This all-important, according to Mr. Copeland has five divisions of power: Regulation of freight carriers and handlers; regulation of common carrier gas and oil pipe lines; regulation of gas utilities in cretain lines; regulation of trucks and buses; and conservation of oil and gas.

He says a knowledge of present and past conditions should govern any and all decisions by this important commission.

AMATEUR PROGRAM WILL BE STAGED AT MOUND

An amateur program, scheduled for some time ago and postponed due to inclement weather, will be held Thursday night, May 9. Band or organizations will be invited to stage fifteen minute programs.

Prizes will be given, the first prize of which will be \$5,000, second \$3,000 and third will be \$2,000.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Whittenburg of Spicewood, near Buchanan and Inks Dams were visitors in Gatesville Saturday. Both these former Coryell Countians are well known in schools of the county.

MATTRESS DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD HERE THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

Thursday, in the court house, a mattress demonstration will be held at 1:30 p. m. according to Miss Sidney Gibson.

Principals who will give this demonstration are M. T. Payne, and Miss Zetha D. McInnis, both District Extension Service Agents.

FSA, AAA, H-D Council people are expressly urged to be present, and those interested are also invited.

REV. O. M. THOMPSON WILL PREACH: BRO. TRUSSELL LEADS SINGING AT MEETING

Beginning Sunday morning, revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. O. M. Thompson of the Beacon Hill Baptist Church of San Antonio doing the preaching, and Brother Joe Trussell of Brownwood, leading the song service.



JOE TRUSSELL

Brother Trussell is no stranger here, since this is the seventh meeting he has had a part in in the last eight or nine years.

Rev. Thompson is well known to Baptists of Gatesville and the entire state, and conducted a meeting here last spring.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services, and the hours will be 10 o'clock in the mornings and 7:45 for the evening services.

An exception to this is the service Monday morning, which will be held at 10:45.

PLAYS AT MOUND

The play, "What About Betty", will be staged Friday night, April 26, at Mound. This is a three-act comedy and will be put on by experienced players. Those taking part are: Joe Allen, Mrs. Athlene Davidson, Ed Magee, Mrs. Joe Allen, Bruce Bomar, Quince Davidson Jr., Mrs. Quince Davidson Jr., Samuel White, Wanda Wicker, B. G. Anderson, Mrs. B. G. Anderson, Aubrey Davidson, and Viola Marshall.

A small admission will be charged.

On the night of May 3rd the Ninth grade of the Mound School will stage a 3-act comedy. The title is "Daddy". No admission will be made for this play.

PRESIDENT, BAPTIST CONVENTION OF TEX. GOES TO CHINA

Dr. J. Howard Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo and President of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has been designated by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention a one of four Southern Baptist Pastors to make a special trip to China on a special preaching mission to assist in the great revival movement in China.

Due to this very important duty and privilege he has had to cancel many of his outstanding engagements, one of which was a revival meeting in Gatesville with the First Baptist Church this month.

W. B. CUMMINGS NOW OPERATING GROCERY AT E. MAIN T-P STATION

Announcement has been received from W. B. Cummings that he is now operating the T-P Station and Grocery on East Main Street in Torbett Town.

Mr. Cummings has an ample stock of groceries and can give good service in the station business as well as in groceries.

SENIOR PLAY 'MOON RIVER RANCHO' IS WELL TAKEN

"Moon River Rancho" Senior play was presented Friday evening to a large and enthusiastic audience, and all comments intimated that this was one of the best plays ever presented in the local high school by a senior class.

Stars have not been named, although special emphasis has been given Nathan Wittie, Bill Williams and Maxine Dollins.

The technical staff is to be complimented on the arrangements and besides the principals in the cast, these folks assisted materially in the presentation: Sponsor, Mrs. John Reesing, Director, Ellen Louise Johnson, Bookholder, Joyce Thomas, Stage manager, Jack Jackson, Costumes, Elaine Baize, Music Director, Webster Bundrant, Publicity Manager, Duncan Kirkpatrick.

Listed as ushers are Lore Marlin, Jan Jones, Sammy Jack Horn, Billie Mac Ritchie, Ruth Bradford, Grace Walker, Ruth Rutherford, and Sallie Wiegand.

CARPENTERS BUSY WITH RODEO CHUTES AND PENS

Hear that knocking, that sawing and grunting?

That's Horace Galloway et Cie putting up the Rodeo Pens, Chutes, etc., etc., for the bad bellowing brahmas and other varments who will cavort here June 5-6-7-8.

That's the dates, if you haven't heard for the Fourth Annual Rodeo and Frontier Celebration which is billed for around here along about that time.

You'll hear more about it, soon, we are carefully informed by City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy and R. L. (Rodeo ob) Saunders.

GUESS YOU FOUND IT OUT? BANKS SHUT MONDAY

They took off and rested during the heat of San Jacinto day Mon. That's the reason they were closed.

However, don't believe any of the bankers attended the Texas Banker's Meeting in Waco Monday.

IT'S HALF GONE! THEY'RE HALF-PRICE THIS WANT-AD WEEK

It's your time to make money! The cheapest and surest way we know: Using the Classified section of the News.

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This event is celebrated thru-out the United States by most newspapers, and this is our third or fourth National Want Ad Week for your convenience. Let's have them!

J. D. Bassel of Belton and Postmaster Earl D. Massey of Killeen were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clawson of Houston were visitors in Gatesville, and with relatives at Flat and Ewing.

Irvin McCreary, formerly of Gatesville and now of Temple was a visitor in Gatesville San Jacinto Day, when his bank closed like all the others did here.

Miss Gladys Marie Phillips, who is attending SHSTC in Huntsville, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Selma Barker and children spent the week end in the Alfred Lucke and O. L. Womack homes in Stephenville.

Miss Katherine Crawford has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Crawford of Greenville.

'Round These Parts



'Round these parts, there's going to be a million butterflies, that is, if the number of caterpillars have anything to do with it.

These "nazies" (nastys) hit town about two weeks ago—an army of them, and they've made hash of nearly all the liveoak trees in South Gatesville.

If these trees they've stripped last the summer, naked as they are, we don't see how. They're positively scandalous,—as bad as they are in winter.

If we were a naturalist, agriculturist, or one of these experts that knows, we'd advise these folks owning these liveoak trees just what would get these "caterpillar tanks." Belgium never looked worse.

The only difference in their work and war (as for results) the caterpillars don't make any sound.

A little bunch of some kind of something to who ever is responsible ofr "parallel parking on North 8th. Only one sour note, however—why didn't they do the same on South 8th? It's just as bad, and many times the fire truck turns at Leon on this one. It ought to be too!

Nother little bunch of something for the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration signs. They're good, but not "arty" in the least. And, no reflections on whoever painted them. They were probably ordered that way.

East Texas Chamber of Commerce is meeting at Tyler or somewhere in East Texas. We're not represented there.

Max Bentley, West Texas Chamber of Commerce send invitation to WTCC Convention at Big Springs, and, I guess we won't have any representative there. There's a "My Home Town Contest" this year, too, 1,000 Scouts, many 4-H, FFA, etc., will participate in All-Youth Parade. There's to be dances, four nights. It's a Grand Affair!

J. J. GOTCHER WAS BURIED SUNDAY: DIED SATURDAY

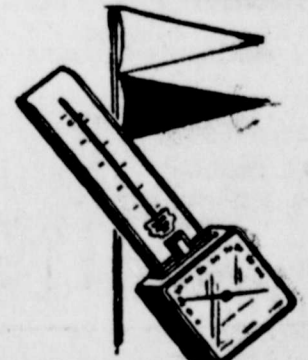
J. J. Gotcher of near Silver City was buried Sunday, following his sudden death Saturday about 4:30 p. m. according to Sheriff J. H. Brown.

Mr. Gotcher leaves two sons and a daughter-in-law.

Death of Mr. Gotcher was attributed to gunshot wounds. Mr. Gotcher was in bad health for about two years. He was 42 years of age.

Lewis Schange and Foy Wickler attended the motorcycle races at Pochyla Ranch Course, Waco, last Sunday.

The Weather



Barometer reading 30.24
Temperature 2 p. m. 87
Western Union Forecast—Tuesday cloudy to partly cloudy, cooler
Rain00
Fishing—Fair

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**LAST RITES HELD THURSDAY
FOR ARDEAN WHITE**

Funeral services for Ardean White, 26, who died suddenly early Tuesday morning near Leon Junction, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Scott's Funeral Home with the Rev. Melton of Hamilton conducting. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

Ardean White was born February 3, 1914 about twenty miles south of Gatesville. At the age of 6 he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White, to Happy, Texas. Later he moved to Morton, where he was married to Miss Fannie Scott April 10, 1936. To this union one son, Arlean Jene, was born. About 4 months ago, he, his wife and child returned to Coryell County to make their home.

Surviving besides his widow are: his son, age 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White of Leon Junction; and two sisters, Miss Oveta White and Mrs. D. C. Todd both of Brawley, California, who were present for the funeral services.

Pallbearers were: Clyde Hodges, Jeff Warren, Bud Manning, Happy Lee, Arvol Gartman, and A. B. Chitwood.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the last rites were Raymond Grinstaff, Mrs. F. S. Scott and two children, and Mrs. P. Houston, all of Morton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our loved one. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Happy Lee.

Mrs. Ardean White.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. White and daughters, Oveta and Laverne.
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TURNERSVILLE W.M.U.

The Turnersville WMU met at the church Wednesday, April 10, with Mrs. Sam Jones, personal service chairman, in charge of the program.

"Personal Service" was the theme of the program. The meeting was opened with the song, "To the Work". Scripture reading, Mrs. L. E. Jackson; prayer, Mrs. J. W. Short; Bible study, Mrs. M. Coltharp; "Personal Service", Mrs. Sam Jones, also Mrs. Hubert Sadler; special song, Mrs. Felix Pruitt and Mrs. Lewis Lipsey; Open discussion, each member, "How Can We Help our Community?"

A short business session followed the program. The society voted to meet every Wednesday afternoon instead of every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Arthur Blankenship, our president, will have charge of each first Wednesday afternoon's program.

Mrs. M. Coltharp, our Bible study leader, will have charge of each second Wednesday afternoon. For next second Wednesday afternoon we will study the book of Genesis and be ready to discuss it.

The third Wednesday is for any

special program that is to be given in that month.

Fourth Wednesday afternoon is "Royal Service Program", Mrs. Virgil Jones, leader.

If there is a fifth Wednesday afternoon, this will be for our social entertainment.

Nine members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. L. E. Jackson has charge of the next program April 17. The subject of "Old Aged Ministers" will be studied. A love offering for ministerial relief will be taken.



**CENTRAL TEXAS OFFICIAL
DAIRY DAY**

The Central Texas Dairy Day will be held at the old Santa Fe dairy on Friday, April 19, this year. At this show the women will exhibit samples of butter in pounds cream in one half pint bottles, and milk in quart bottles. To have a complete exhibit each woman must have 1 lb butter, 1 pt. cream, 1 qt milk; those with a complete exhibit are entitled to a free din-

ner. M. V. Maddox, Extension Service specialist in dairy manufacturing, will judge the products. The exhibits will be set up inside the old milking barn at the dairy, and judging will start at 9 a. m. Participants are expected from

six different counties. We are expecting to have 10 complete exhibits from Coryell.

Anyone who wishes to exhibit their dairy products please let the County Home Demonstration Agent know in due time to enter the exhibit.



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LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, Cors.

A fine rain fell here Tuesday night.

Several farmers are planting their corn over as the frost killed it last Friday night.

I. L. Dildy was called to Nashville, Arkansas Tuesday night on account of the death of his mother.

Mrs. Turner and son and daughter of Hico visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Becket, Saturday night and Sunday.

Gus Becket joined the CCC Camp one day the past week.

John Morse killed two large rattlesnakes one day last week. One measured 5 and one-half feet and had ten rattlers and the other four and one-half feet with eight rattlers.

Miss Martha Dyer was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer of Schley Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wittie and son, Ray Boyd, visited Sunday afternoon in the Fred Dyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Millsted of Ft. Worth visited in the John Morse and Fred Dyer homes one day the past week.

John Morse has two cases of sleeping sickness in his stock.

Word was received from Mr. Babe Hendrix from a Temple Sanitarium that he would be able to return home the last of this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Morse Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse and boys of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morse and baby of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings attended church at Gatesville Sunday.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

Mr. M. T. Walker, principal of this school, took R. M. Phillips Jr to Waco Saturday to the District Meet, where he won first place in Junior boys declamation. He will go to Denton Saturday to

compete in the Regional Meet.

Mrs. Joe Bass and son of Killen visited in the T. J. Bass home Sunday.

Rev. Hollis Yielding filled his regular appointment at New Hope Sunday and Sunday night. Both services were well attended.

Misses Dorothy Lynn Helms and Alberta Cook spent Sunday in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Beverly of Copperas Cove spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paul and Randall of Killen attended church at New Hope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Potter and baby of Sparter visitor her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Diserens, recently.

Mrs. W. L. Paul has returned home but is not doing well at this time. She has been taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Killen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culp and daughter, also George Walker attended the show, "South of the Border", in Killen Saturday night.

Carden

Health of our community is fine at this time.

Bro. Hog will fill his regular appointment Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend.

Beth Powell visited friends in Dallas Wednesday.

Our community is proud of a fine rain Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dale Lipsey and daughter, Sherry Ann, visited friends in Clifton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Leslie Newsom and daughter, Doris, visited in the W. M. Lipsey home Friday.

Mr. Grover McAnnelly of Ham-

ilton was a visitor in the home of T. B. Sheridan recently.

The Census taker was in this community this week.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Earl Meharg of Bay City was a recent visitor in the J. R. McMinn home.

Homer Cypert and family of Crosbyton were recent visitors in the Tom Morrow home.

Jess Pruett and wife are visiting in Rule.

Mr. Carrell and wife of Arlington were recent visitors in the Arthur Blankenship home.

Mrs. Gillie Wallace was a recent visitor to Weatherford.

John Hobin and Martin Clary were Austin visitors Tuesday.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

- J. H. Brown Sheriff
- Dave H. Culberson Assr.-Collector
- C. P. Mounce Co. Clerk
- C. E. Alvis Co. Attorney
- Bud Black Constable, Pre. 1
- W. D. Stockburger Co. Supt.
- O. L. Brazzil Treasurer
- E. L. Turner Com. Beat 1
- J. Milton Price Com. Beat 2
- Harry Johnson Com Beat 3
- Oad Painter Com. Beat 4
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- L. A. Preston, Pub. Weigher, 1
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- Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk
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"Realizing the tremendous effort and energy so quietly put forth by the cow in preparation for each milking period, it's no wonder that cows frequently show signs of wear and tear after 10 months of milking," says Van Pelt. "To make 10,000 lbs. of milk, for example, a cow in one year must handle and convert four and one-half tons of hay, one and one-half tons of grain concentrates, and 6,000 gallons of water!

A Large Order

"That's obviously a large order. It should emphasize the magnitude of a cow's milk-making job as well as the vital necessity of proper feeding and care to keep her producing at a consistent and profitable rate," Van Pelt says. "Since milk is made of

feed, the closest attention to the selection of hay, grain, and concentrate, both as to kind and quality, is absolutely necessary to maintain the cow's manufacturing plant and her output on a paying basis.

"In reference to hay quality, the legumes—alfalfa, clover, soybean and cowpea hays—are much higher in protein and minerals, which make them much better milk producers than grass hays. It pays to grow them wherever possible, for they do a better feeding job and cut grain feed costs too. Hay should be fed to cows on the basis of 2 lbs. per hundred pounds body weight, without silage. When silage is fed, 1 lb. of hay per 100 lbs. body weight is sufficient.

Balance the Grain

When it comes to choosing the proper grain ration for cows my recommendation, first of all, is that the cow owner raise all the home grown grains he can," says Van Pelt. "Then he should balance them for higher production by adding just enough of a mixed commercial concentrate—in our opinion this should be Purina Cow Chow—to do for him a maximum milking job and at the same time maintain the health of his herd."

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Society

Misses Oldham and Cayce Hostesses to Bridge Club

Bowls of roses decorated the reception suite of the Cayce home on Waco street Thursday evening when Miss Wilhelmina Cayce and Mary Oldham complimented members and guests of their club, the Ace High Bridge Club.

High, second and low score prizes were awarded Misses Mamie Sue Halbrook, Linnie Fore and Sara Robinson, respectively. Other players were: Misses Bess Holmoe, Maude Alyce Painter, Lois Grantham, Aurora Yongue, Louise Hall, Valerie Tucker, Doris, Truie Pearl and Thelma McGilvray, Minnie Lou Witt, Neva Parsons, Sidney Gibson, Ann Hill, Leah Dale Franks, Ernestine Durham, Dorothy Culberson, and Elizabeth Bigham.

Delicious strawberry shortcake and coffee were passed at the conclusion of the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Entertain Owl Club

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin entertained members and guests of the Owl Club at their home on Pidcoke street Thursday evening of last week. Bouquets of roses adorned the party rooms throughout.

After games of 84 had been played, the hostess served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames E. G. Beerwinkle, Jeff Bates, D. R. Boone, Edgar Franks, D. D. McCoy, Tom Mears, Pleas Walker, Luke Walker, Vernon Ray, R. W. Ward, Guy Powell and H. K. Jackson.

Mrs. Stinnett Hostess To Thursday Club

Three tables were attractively arranged for the playing of bridge in the Clay Stinnett home on Bridge street when Mrs. Stinnett entertained members and additional guests of the Thursday Contract Club on the appointed afternoon. Vases of iris and roses were placed at vantage points about the rooms.

Sharing the affair were: Mesdames Robert Brown, R. B. Cross, Wilson.

Rufus Brown, C. E. Gandy, R. W. Ward, D. D. McCoy, Emmett Stewart, Tom Mears, C. C. Sadler, C. B. Braden, D. R. Boone and Howard Franks.

After the presentation of the awards to Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Braden, who held high and second high scores, respectively, the hostess served strawberry shortcake and coffee.

Gatesville Girl Appears on Federated Club Program

Singing with the popular Modern Choir at Texas State College for Women, Miss Nelle Goodall of Gatesville will appear with the group in Gainesville, Texas, at a meeting of the second district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs April 23.

Making many appearances throughout the state, the choir has been on programs in Lufkin, Corpus Christi, and Galveston. They recently sang before a session of the state convention of the Texas Woman's Press Association.

Daughter of Mrs. Ethel Goodall, Miss Goodall is a junior student majoring in home economics at TSCW.

Painter Home Scene Of Club Meeting

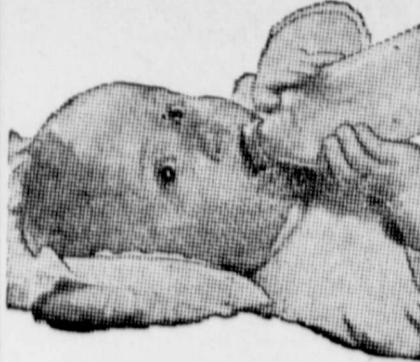
Complimenting members of the Wednesday Bridge Club, Mrs. Geo. Painter entertained at her home on College Street on the appointed afternoon last week.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Miller Stinnett and Mrs. Jim McClellan for winning high and second high scores, respectively.

A salad course was served to the following: Mesdames John T. Brown, Robert Brown, D. D. McCoy, Tom Mears, Roger Miller, B. B. Garrett, Stewart Williams, Chess Sadler, Jim McClellan, Emmett Stewart, Miller Stinnett, and C. B. Braden.

G. W. Byrom and Mrs. Luke Walker and her son, Charles, were Temple visitors Sunday with Mr. Byrom's daughter, Mrs. Ed Wilsin. Mrs. G. W. Byrom who had been visiting in Temple returned with them after visiting with Mrs.

BETWEEN BOTTLES



By W. MAT JONES JR'S "GHOST WRITER"

The Old Man's cut me out, just like a cowboy cuts out a maverick. Too, he hogs the front page—but then I shouldn't gripe about that as his stuff don't go over as well as mine anyway, at least, that's what they say.

Beenkind of layin' low lately. Winter came back last week, and it looks like I'm never going to get to pull off this long-handled underwear. Folks even kept the fire on all night one or two nights last week.

This changing world scared Mom and Pop. I got to snorting, or making an uncommon fuss and they nearly did catfits—they thought I had a cold, but I didn't.

While we was down at Alice, visitin' Grandma and Grandpa Jones, I proved to be quite a subject of photography. In fact, they took my picture with just about everybody around. We really had a time there.

That Heinz business didn't go over so big. I can take the prunes, but those other canned vegetables are flatter'n a swig of water. They are going to have to flavor some of them up before I can take 'em. Pop and Mom both say, they're like something they hate to mention.

Better quit now, and leave a little space for the Old Man. He'll come home grouchy if he gets cut out. You know the front page of the has five columns, and with his windjamming, there'll not be much room for news. However, as he says, "it isn't all on the front page". We put NEWS on every page; cut the "publicity" as much

as possible, and try to make it interesting to the most people. We may not do it, but you'll have to give us credit for trying.

So, it's "30" as the newspapers say, 'til next time, and a bottle's coming up.

Schley

Elsie Baker, Correspondent

The school kids of Mrs. Williams' room enjoyed a picnic Tuesday afternoon with several outsiders. Mrs. J. B. Scott furnished the refreshments.

The Club met with Mrs. Bob Alford Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Ralph Baker and son spent Sunday morning with Mr. George Wymer.

Mrs. Spencer Thompson and children have been away this week end visiting kinfolks.

Miss Shena Jackson of Jonesboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with Sarah Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Young were visiting Mrs. Young's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Scott, this week end.

Miss Mildred and Ouida Brown were dinner guests of Mildred Alford Sunday.

Miss Mary Beaty spent Sunday with Hattie Pearl Dyess.

Several in this community attended the play at Gatesville Friday night.

Mr. Earl Scott of Leon Junction visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Scott, this week end.

Jr. Blakley spent Sunday with Kenneth Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollar Beaty spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Bales.

Miss Myrtie Blakley was a dinner guest of Elsie Baker Sunday.

The teachers and young people of this community are working on a play, entitled "Wild Jinger". It will be staged at the close of school. Our school is out the 24th of May. Watch the date and everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Pidcoke.

Mary Dyess of Gatesville spent Saturday night with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyess.

Rev. Lane of Oglesby will preach here Sunday, April 28, at 10 o'clock. There will be a singing in the afternoon. We will have our new song books. Everyone is urged to come.

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Pledging an efficient, politics-free administration of Texas public schools, S. R. LeMay of Athens has announced his candidacy for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mr. Claxton Draper and family of Austin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franks visited in the home of his nieces, the Misses Scotts, of Eagle Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walton of

The Grove visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharp Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Martin of Pecan Grove.

Mrs. Jim Boyer of Copperas Cove and Jack Boyer of Roswell, New Mexico were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson one day last week.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Miss Ima visited Mrs. Sam Whigham of Flat recently.

Mrs. Ann Powell and son of Gatesville visited Mrs. H. S. Roberts one night last week.

The teacherage is being repaired and another room added.

The musical entertainment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Webb Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Music was furnished by the Garrett String band.

Mound School closes May 24. All closing plays and exercises will be that week and no charges will be made for any of these events.

Miss Sidney Gale Gibson was a Waco visitor Sunday, where she attended a party of former friends.

Rodeo visitors in Lampasas were: Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gandy and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy, Frank Farquhar, Jim McClellan, Dad Manning, Bob Derrick Fitzhugh Lovejoy, Ernest Boynton Luther Scott, Jim Saunders, Bill Sellers, Loyd Russell, Vernon Lipsy, Bernal Basham and Fred Rodway. Others went also whose names we did not learn.

Personals

Mrs. A. A. Daniels is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Truitt, in Hamilton.

Billy Bob Ashby, who has been in a Waco hospital, returned to his home in this city last Thursday, and is reported to be improving rapidly.

Misses Minnie Lou Witt, Neva Parsons and Mrs. Ernestine White spent the week end in San Antonio. Mrs. White remained in that city to attend the annual Fiesta de San Jacinto week.

Mrs. Lila Holmes, Miss Bess Holmes, and Mrs. Miller Stinnett accompanied a group of girls, namely, Misses Mary Jane Stone, Mary Margaret Holmes, Josephine McClellan, Jerry Davis, Dorothy Chamlee, Gene Stinnett, Martha Lou Phillips, to Buchanan Dam Sunday afternoon for an outing. They returned Monday.

Miss Sue Jones of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and small daughter, Lavetta Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cummings, Miss Eloise Cook and Byron L. McClellan spent Sunday afternoon in Waco.

Misses Winola Sasse, Irene Rutherford, and Margaret Rutherford and Wayland Holt spent Sunday in Waco visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard in Waco Sunday.

Miss Reba Jones, Mrs. J. E. Jones, and F. P. Jones visited in Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wollard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor and son and Mrs. J. T. Harrison were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Ray Russell visited in Blooming Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett visited their daughter, Miss Clara Belle Everett, in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Lay and sons spent the week end with relatives in Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockburger of Austin were week end guests of relatives in Oglesby and Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiles in Clifton.

Joe Ned Brown, student at JTAC Stephenville, was a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown during the week end.

Miss Johnnie Belle Coskrey has been seriously ill the past few days.

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

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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 BURNBY (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:
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- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
GEORGE MILLER (2nd Term)
- For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN (Second Term)
TOM L. ROBINSON
- For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON (Re-election)
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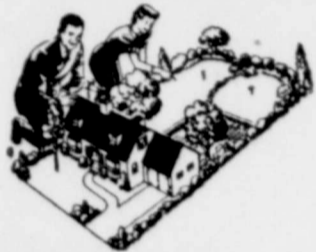
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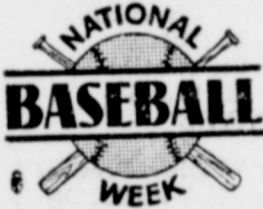
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
George Milton, wandering
ranch worker in California, is
guardian and traveling com-
panion to Lennie Small, who is
huge and powerful but has the
mind of a child. They are kept
on the move because Lennie
has a strange compulsion to
"pet soft things" — such as a
mouse, a bird, or a girl's velvet
dress. It is an innocent habit
but conducive to trouble be-
cause Lennie cannot control his
vast strength. They secure a
job loading barley bags on a
ranch, where they incur the
enmity of Curley Jackson, the
boss's son who constantly has
a chip on his shoulder over the
flirtatious tendencies of his
pretty wife, Mae. But slim, the
much admired mule skinner,
becomes their friend.

Chapter Three

Lennie was in the Seventh
Heaven of bliss, for Slim had
given him one of his pups to pet—
and a brown and white one at
that! He lay in the straw, petting
his pup and heedless of George's
command to wash up in prepara-
tion for supper, until George was
forced to threaten him with taking
away the pup.
"Seems kinda funny," Slim re-
marked, swabbing his naked chest,
neck and face side by side with
George before the cold water tap.
"Seems kinda funny, a cuckoo like
him and a smart guy like you
"tringin' along together."
"He ain't no cuckoo," protested
George, sloshing his face. "He's
lumb, but he ain't crazy. Him

on boxes, still talking about Len-
nie who sprawled on the barn floor
with his brown and white pup.

Candy limped in, followed by his
venerable, ailing, nearly blind old
dog, Carlson, one of the ranchers,
approached him.

"Phew, that dog smells! Get
him out o' here, Candy. I don't
know nothin' that smells as bad
as old dogs does!"

Candy, shrinking from Carlson's
look, went to his bunk and lay
down on it, pushing the dog un-
derneath to hide him from his
maligner's gaze.

"Look at him, Candy," pursued
Carlson. "He's all stiff with rheu-
matism. Why don't you shoot
him?"

Candy protested, temporized, tried
to change the subject. But Carl-
son relentlessly pursued his point.
The aged animal was ailing and
useless, "no good to anybody in-
cludin' hisself." It would be an
act of mercy to do away with
him. And while the others kept
an impartial silence, Candy con-
tinued to plead: he had raised the
creature from a pup; it had been
the best sheep dog he had ever
seen; and (though this he left un-
spoken) it was the only friend
he had. Finally, in almost despair,
he turned appealingly to Slim.

"Carl's right," said Slim gently.
"That dog ain't no good to him-
self. I wish somebody'd shoot me
if I get old and a cripple... Better
let him go, Candy. I'll give you
one of my pups to raise up."

Silently Candy relinquished the
crude rope leash on which he held
his dog, and lay looking up at
the ceiling, moving not a muscle.
Carlson quietly took his Luger
revolver out of his weatherbeaten
suitcase, found a shovel in a cor-
ner, and led the dog out.



She paused as she saw Slim.

and me was born in Auburn, and
we grew up together. He ain't
got sense enough to look after
himself."

"He's a nice fella," conceded
Slim. "A guy don't need no sense
to be a nice fella. Seems to me
sometimes it's just the other way
round."

Later, while eating in the chuck
house, George heaped a plate high
with "grub" to hold aside for the
tardy Lennie. Sizing up Slim as a
man who could and would keep a
confidence, he began to recount
to the mule skinner the trouble
he and Lennie had had at their
last job in Weed; how Lennie, see-
ing a girl in a red velvet dress,
had given way to his innocent im-
pulse to stroke any smooth sur-
face and had taken hold of the
dress. The girl had screamed, Len-
nie in a panic had held on to her
tighter, and by the time George
could pry him loose a posse was
being formed to "get" them. That
was the price he paid for taking
care of Lennie.

The huge fellow joined them be-
fore George could finish the story,
and extended his scrubbed hands
like a child to its mother.

"I did like you told me, George."
"That's good. Now eat your
supper."

Lennie filled his mouth and
beamed happily. "He's brown and
white, George — just like I
wanted."

After supper, little by little, the
social life of the ranch took shape.
A number of the hands went out
to the open space near the barn
for the nightly horseshoe pitching
contest. In the bunkhouse a youth
sat in one of the windows that
opened out on the warm summer
night, strumming a guitar and
singing an old ballad in melodious
western singsong. Other ranch-
hands loitered around the bunk-
house porch, or lay in their bunks
reading thriller magazines. George
and Slim sat facing each other
over a rickety card table, sitting

The old, crippled man continued
to lie motionless on his back,
scarcely seeming to breathe, won-
dering what would happen when
he was no longer any "good to
himself." And when, after what
seemed an eternity, the shot sound-
ed from outside, Candy rolled over
and faced the wall, alone with
his bitter thoughts.

It was nearly bedtime when Slim
went out to the barn to put tar
on a mule's split hoof. Lennie
was still there, fondling his brown
and white pup. Slim was working
with his usual silent concentration
when Mae, bored beyond endur-
ance by her husband's neglect and
her father-in-law's harsh antagon-
ism, entered the barn. She paused
as she saw Slim.

"Hey, Lennie," said Slim, ignor-
ing her. "Better quit pettin' that
pup for tonight. It ain't good for
him. Put him back with his mother
and go on over to the bunkhouse."

Lennie obeyed with alacrity. Cur-
ley was in the bunkhouse, looking
for his wife as usual, when Len-
nie arrived. Finding no sign of
Mae, and precious little informa-
tion about her, he inquired as to
Slim's whereabouts.

"He went out to the barn," said
a ranch hand. "Said he was goin'
to put some tar on a split hoof."
Curley was off for the barn like an
arrow sped from a bow.

"I guess maybe I'd like to see
this," said Carlson, throwing down
his hand at cards. Scouting ex-
citement and entertainment, the
others crowded through the door
after him.

But George and Lennie remained
in the bunkhouse.

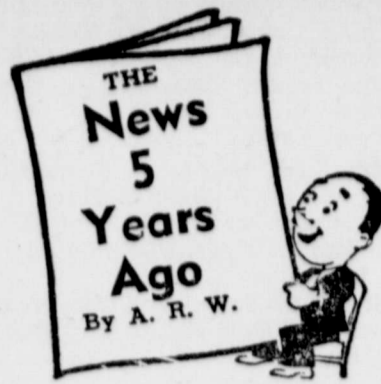
"If there's any fightin', Lennie,"
George told him for the hundredth
time, "you get out of the way and
stay out."

"I don't want no fight, George.
I don't want no fight."

(To be continued)

Miss Dorothy Culberson is a
guest of Miss Jim Ellen Wells in
O'Donnell this week. Miss Wells
is to be married Thursday, and

Miss Culberson is there attending
the pre-nuptial affairs. Miss Cul-
berson plans to return to her home
here next Sunday.



THE
News
5
Years
Ago
By A. R. W.

At the Sunday morning services
of the First Baptist Church the
members voted to give the General
Committee in charge of building
arrangements permission to let
contract for the new building to
C. C. Ramsey of Waco with some
provisions not announced. It is
understood that if arrangements
can be completed, ground will be
broken on Gatesville's new church
about May 1.

ARW

Representatives Oscar Burton,
Mr. Knight and Joe N. Hooper of
the Gulf States Telephone Com-
pany visited a short while in Gat-
esville the past week in the inter-
est of erecting an exchange and
office building on Main and Tenth
streets.

ARW

'round the square: Charlie (Jack)
Whigham of Leon Junction and
former Gatesville athlete, was in
one of the grocery marts buying
articles for human consumption.
Then there's Glenn Hendrickson,
social secretary to Lieut. John
Bailey, late of California, now
using Uncle Sam's stop-over pri-
vileges before assuming his duties
as a Naval Aid in Washington.
Richard Dickey, one of the local
"Bings", was heard for at least
a block "yodeling" some favorite
ditty.

ARW

News of the election of Joe W.
Hale, Waco's new commissioner as
the new Mayor of Waco, was re-
ceived here with additional inter-
est due to the fact that Mr., or
Mayor Hale now, is related to our
own people, the M. W. Murrays
and the Perry Hales.

ARW

News as she is written in Old
Blighty, Old England to you, or
to be exact, we have to hand, as
it were, a copy of the Daily Tele-
graph, London, November 6, that
has been received by Mrs. Will
Powell from her piano playing
son, Mr. Lytle Powell, now study-
ing and playing concerts in old
London, my dears! Page one is
covered with concert ads, tours,
vital statistics, classified ads, with-
out a sign of a headline.

ARW

At a recent conference of the
congregation the Osage Missionary
Baptist Church called Rev. Brooks
Sasse of Gatesville to the pastora-
te of that flock. Reverend Sasse
is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs.

J. K. Sasse of this city, and for
the past several years has been
active in church work among the
young people in west Texas and
other places.

SPRING HILL CLUB NEWS

Ten members and three visitors
met with Mrs. Tom Dyer on last
Wednesday. Piecing on a spider
web quilt was work done. Pal
gifts were exchanged.

Grapejuice, iced tea and cake
were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Ed Pope and daughter, Miss
Mary Pope, on April 24.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallegly and
children were dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton Sun-
day.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Boone Pat-
terson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and
children and Miss Johnie Belle
Hagan visited Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Schaub Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomson
and children were guests Sunday
of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomson of
near White Hall.

Guests in the J. J. Estes and W.
D. Carroll homes Sunday were:
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Pur-
mela, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Estes
of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Havel
Nolte and daughters, Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Dyson, Monroe Eakin, Ho-
ward Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. M. T.
Carroll, Mrs. Tom Carroll and
Venland Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and
Vadena Hagan were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pancake
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Elmo Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll spent
Saturday night with Mrs. Luther
Martin.

Mrs. G. C. Buth was a recent
guest of Mrs. W. W. King, who is
confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watts vis-
ited in the Luther Martin home re-
cently.

BUSY BEE CLUB

On April 11, the Club met with
Mrs. Vernon Lipsy. Due to rainy
weather, there were only eight
members present.

A quilt was quilted and hemmed
during the day. A delicious dinner
was served.

A short business meeting was
held, and roll call was answered
with "our frame gardens".

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Luther Martin Wednesday,
April 24. Visitors are welcome.—
Reporter, Vadena Hagan.

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Eight Teams To Enter County Baseball Race; More Expected

LEAGUE STARTS MAY 5TH
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE
IN BY 6 P. M. SATURDAY

Much interest was shown in the baseball meeting that was held in the News office Saturday afternoon with representatives from 8 or more prospective teams attending. As several more teams have announced plans to enter the race, no schedule was worked out but all teams desiring to enter the contest must file their application with the News Sports Editor not later than 6 p. m. Saturday, April 27.

The league will be temporarily governed by a board of directors composed of the managers of the teams entered, with the News Sports Editor acting as Secretary, but this style is subject to change if another form is found to be more desirable.

The only major problem confronting the league at present is whether or not to enforce the ten mile limit rule.

Due to the fact that should this rule be rigidly enforced, it would probably eliminate several teams from the league due to a shortage of players, it was decided that any team in the league could sign as many as three players residing outside of the ten mile radius. Also to give each team in the county an equal chance at the players who reside within the city limits of Gatesville no team will be allowed to sign more than three Gatesville players regardless of where the team is located.

As soon as all teams have entered, a schedule will be arranged and carried in the columns of the News, with the first round of the series due to come up on Sunday, May 5th. The managers of all teams participating in the race are asked to fill out their list of 16 eligible players and file with the secretary not later than 6 p. m. Saturday. Also, as the season progresses the managers are asked to keep an accurate account of all games played to assist in keeping the league standing straight.

More information concerning the league will be published from time to time before the official opening of the season.

Jackets Trounce Jonesboro 2-0 Fri.

The strength of the Flat High School's pitching staff was emphasized again Friday afternoon as "Scaley" Holcomb pitched the Jackets to a 2-0 victory over the Jonesboro high school Eagles. The Jonesboro team also sported some excellent hurling by a lad named Robuck who throttled the Jackets batting attack and held them to only 5 hits during the game.

Here's a brief summary of the game.

| | R. | H. | E. |
|--------|-----|-----|---------|
| Flat | 000 | 002 | 0 2 5 1 |
| J'boro | 000 | 000 | 0 0 0 2 |

Notice to High School Managers

We have been requested to publish a league standing of the Coryell County High School teams, but this is impossible without the cooperation of all the team managers. Please assist in keeping the percentage column straight by sending in a complete record of all games played.

David Franks who underwent an operation in a Waco hospital recently, is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, in this city.

Kyle Hobin of Texas University at Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobin, at Turnersville and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. S. V. Bradford and small daughter, Margaret, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bradford at the State Training School.

1940 CORYELL COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE; ADOPTED CONSTITUTION

NOTE: All blanks appearing in this column will be filled out as soon as the information is available.

Following is the set of rules adopted by the Coryell County Baseball League, its constitution and by-laws.

1. Officials:
2. (A) All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in the board of directors. (B) All legislative powers of the President will be to preside over all called meetings and vote only in case of a tie. (C) The duties of the secretary is to keep all necessary records.

The season to be played will start and will continue thru after which a two out of three game series between the two highest teams will be played to decide the championship of the league. This series must be played within two weeks after the official closing of the regular season.

4. Be it hereby understood that a team must consist of only sixteen (16) players, and these must be drawn or taken within a radius of ten miles from the town he plays with. (On nearest traveled road)

5. A player is not eligible to participate in league games unless his name is filed with the secretary by 6 p. m.

6. Each team shall furnish one umpire for the games played leading to the championship games, and furthermore in all playoff series in the league the umpire shall be neutral and appointed by the umpire. Note: All umpires shall be agreed upon in advance of each contest.

7. No appeal shall be made from the umpire's decision unless the rules of the league have been violated by him. In other words, all public opinion and judgement ceases, the umpire's decision shall be final.

8. All playing rules shall be governed by the Texas, National or American league rules.

9. The home team shall furnish two (2) new balls for each league games played.

10. Ball—regulation baseball, weight 5 ounces, nine inches in circumference.

11. The visiting team shall be allowed a maximum of 15 minutes to "warm-up" before scheduled time to start the contest.

12. All games will start at 3:00 p. m. or earlier if a double header is to be played.

13. All rained out games between teams shall be played at the next scheduled meeting of the two teams. The last game of the double header is to be limited to seven innings unless a tie.

14. A player signed by a league member cannot transfer from one team to another unless he makes a complete change of residence.

15. No person shall be required to pay more than 10 cents to see any league game played.

16. The play-off shall be played to defray expenses of the secretary, and shall consist of the two leading teams at the end of the season.

17. When the two managers of the two opposing teams agree in advance on any one thing regarding the contest to be played, it shall be regarded as lawful to do so by the board of directors of the league, provided that none of the rules and by-laws of this constitution have been violated in doing so. These rules mean, bats, bases, ground, change in schedule of games to be played in case of rain, funerals etc. the managers of the teams shall agree in advance upon such matters.

18. The board of directors may amend or repeal any part of this constitution at any one of its called meeting throughout the league year.

State Loses To Flat 9-5 Wed.

In a practice game at Flat last Wednesday afternoon the Flat Yellowjackets chalked up their second victory of the week by defeating the State Juvenile Training School nine by a score of 9-5.

Young tossed the rubbed for the Jackets and held the State batters to only four scattered singles during the fray. Love, Flat third baseman socked out a double and a triple in a couple of trips to plate to lead the batting attack.

Summary:

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| Flat | 502 | 110 | x 9 8 3 |
| State | 120 | 002 | 0 5 5 3 |

Batteries: N. Young, Holcomb and Wade Young, Blackshear. Bampi, Trinidad and Ranson.



WHEN AND WHERE TO LISTEN

- MORNING
WFAA-WBAP, 6:00, 7:45, 11:45.
KGKO, 7:30, 10:30
KRLD, 7:30
- AFTERNOON
WFAA-WBAP, 5:15
KGKO, 12:00, 12:45
KRLD, 12:15, 2:30, 5:45
- EVENING
WFAA-WBAP, 6:30, 10:00
KGKO, 6:45, 10:00
KRLD, 6:00, 10:30

COURTHOUSE NEWS

- MARRIAGE LICENSES
Alton Ray Trigg and Lena Belle Fuller.
- DEEDS RECORDED
Lila Pearl Holmes and others to J. M. Manning.
W. S. Howard to C. L. Myers.
Mrs. Eliza Jenkins to R. A. Lovell and wife.
J. W. Davidson and wife to Mrs. Joe Martin.
Mrs. Martha Jones and others to Brooks R. Jones.
- NEW CARS REGISTERED
L. C. Meharg, '40 Chevrolet Coupe.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDowell, '40 Ford Tudor
Christine Moran, '40 Chevrolet Sedan
Paul Hensler, '40 Chevrolet Sedan

Topsey

- Mrs. J. R. Stiles and baby son, James, have returned home from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Will Johnson, in Mabank.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saegert visited awhile Saturday night in the Oscar Easterwood home.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Curry and sons, Donald and Richard, of Gatesville visited in this community Saturday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Jean, visited with their mother, Mrs. L. M. Terry, over the week end.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott and children, Jack and Sara Lynn, visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, at Antelope and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Robinson, at Copperas Cove.
- Mrs. William A. Cowan is doing nicely following an appendectomy in the Rollins-Brook Hospital in Lampasas Tuesday.

Hornets Lose To Freshmen Club 16-0

The Texas University freshmen proved too strong for the Gatesville Hornets when they clashed at Austin last Saturday afternoon, and the locals went down to a 16 to 0 defeat.

McBroom, Rutherford and Barton all saw service in the box for the locals during various phases of the game, but neither was able to check Texas' batting attack to a great extent.

The Hornets gathered a flock of hits off the freshman hurlers but jam-up performances by the Texas infield kept them from completing the circuit.

The Hornets were also scheduled to play the Austin High School nine while in Austin but due to late changes in the schedule the Austin team was not available for this game.



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Thrilling, fascinating, astounding, wonderful—and not as cruel as it sounds, is the miraculous feat which Birch, Master Magician will perform next Friday evening at the City Hall Auditorium.

But even more spectacular than slicing a young lady, is the Hindu Rope Mystery, the thrilling spectacle of a piece of rope rising into the air, a Hindu boy climbing the rope, and then disappearing at the command of the magician!

Also included in the Birch performance are such bewildering illusions as the Vanishing Pony, in which a beautiful Shetland is caused to vanish while suspended in mid-air; the Challenge Packing Box escape in which Birch will attempt to escape from a strong box constructed by a local lumber company; the Beautiful Silk Mirage where yards and yards of gorgeous rainbow silk appear from nowhere; the Canary and the Mazda Lamp in which a live canary is shot into a burning light bulb; and fifty other amazing illusions.

A huge truck transports the 38 trunks and crates of equipment

and scenery, making the Birch production the largest magical tour in the United States today. Birch is playing to capacity audiences in every city—and the reason? It is not a "talkie" and not a radio presentation, but Birch in person presenting a most interesting evening of humor and mystery. Although he is a young man, so great has been his experience, and so ably demonstrated has been his exceptional talent, that Thurston publicly stated Birch is the logical one to become his successor.

Miss Mabel Sperry, brilliant young xylophonist, is the assisting artist. A star of radio and concert fame, she brings you delightful melodies on her World's Fair Marimba.

Proceeds will go to Gatesville Lions Club, who are sponsoring the entertainment.

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Glamour Girl Wins Screen Test



The secret ambition of every girl was realized by Beryl Ann Longino, Lufkin sophomore at Texas State College for Women, when she was named Denton's Glamour Girl and the winner of a trip to Hollywood, screen test with Warner Brothers, and a three-day visit in the home of Ann Sheridan, Denton movie actress. A tall, slender brunette of 18, Miss Longino is a dramatics student at TSCW and won her title in a contest open to every girl in Denton, including students of the two colleges.

White Hall

Robbie Chambers, cors.

Mrs. Faye Blankenship of Jonesboro spent a few days last week in the Studie Blankenship home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and children of Houston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mrs. Studie Blankenship spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. George Lightsey, of Pidcoke.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes and Joyce of Fair Oaks visited Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright Saturday night.

Those visiting in the A. D. Chesnut home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Waco, Mrs. L. L. Pollard, Mrs. Ida Black, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell and Roland Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes and Joyce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schloeman and Elizabeth.

Mrs. Frank Hanes spent the week end with Mrs. Iland Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright entertained the 84 club Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schloeman and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham, Damon and Lillie Mae.

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Don't Miss the Last Chapter of "KIT CARSON" WHO IS "PEGLEG"

WESTERN SPIRIT PREVAILED IN GATESVILLE DURING VISIT OF DUBLIN ADVERTISERS

The spirit of the Old West came to life when cowhands from Dublin invaded Gatesville at 3:30 on April 18 of last week advertising the World's Championship Rodeo to be held at Dublin on April 26, 27 and 28th. All of the members of the good-will delegations were dressed in cowboy and cowgirl regalia: Hats, loud shirts, boots, spurs, chaps and guns.

Joe Kennedy, general chairman of the trip, stated "Dublin is able to present such an outstanding rodeo only because the home ranch and headquarters of the World's Championship Rodeo Corporation is located fourteen miles southeast of Dublin. This ranch supplies the livestock equipment and management for the Madison Square Garden rodeo, held each year in New York. It is only 65 miles to Dublin, and we guarantee that you will see more action, spills and thrills than any other rodeo in the Southwest."

Special attractions at each of the four performances will be: Billie Keene, making a Roman Standing Jump on two horse at full speed over an auto, the world famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band, Jazzbo Fulkerson, Madison Square Garden Clown, Garlene and Gora Ann Tindall, eight and ten year old trick riders and ropers and Loyd and Blanche McBee, smooth working trick riding team. \$1,400.00 besides entrance fees is offered in prize money.

The first performance will be Friday night, April 26th, followed by shows presented on Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday afternoon.

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—FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Mrs. E. H. Trapp, 1415 Bridge Street. 36-3twawe

—PHOTOS —Mother's Day Special: One 8x10 and One 5x7; all for \$2., \$3:50 value. Made by Palmer at Mayes Studio, Gatesville. 36-2twawe

—SEE ME FOR Allis-Chalmers Combines. 2 sizes, priced to suit. Ernest McCorkle, W. Main. 36-2twawe

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

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

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

—FOR SALE: Model A Ford Coupe, \$40 cash. See Tom Freeman. 36-2twawe

—FOR TRADE: My farm, 90 acres in cultivation and 45 in pasture, near White Hall, for city property. Bird Hair. 36-tfwawe

—PHOTOS —Mother's Day Special: One 8x10 and One 5x7; all for \$2., \$3:50 value. Made by Palmer at Mayes Studio, Gatesville. 36-2twawe

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

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GATESVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1940

"WAR DECLARED TO HAVE EXISTED SINCE AND INCLUDING APRIL 21"

"Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled

First—That war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that war has existed since the 21st day of April, A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second—That the President of the United States be, and he is directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States, to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into effect".

All this is a "quotation" from the New York Journal of Tuesday, April 26, 1898.

News must have been slow in those days. This, a daily paper, and war had been raging since April 21 and was only reported on the 26th in the Journal.

National Express company insured the lives of their employees who "joined up" for \$3000.

Convoy and Panther, transports sailed from Virginia with 920 marines. French warships was watching things for USA at San Juan de Porto Rico. A bicycle corps was organized for coast defence.

"Roosevelt Resigns; Will Lead Cowboys" Government Buys Holland Submarine Boat. British Captain Dares Don to Shoot Him. Italy hopes US will invade Spain. War Department's Call on Governors of States for Volunteer Troops. Texas asked for three regiments infantry, one cavalry. 5,200 Irishmen ready.

Admiral Sampson chases Montserrat's fleet and first naval battle at Manila expected by Wednesday (this is Tuesday, and a Tuesday paper). Spanish spies are in nearly every American seaport town. Fear Spaniards plot to catch Klondike Treasure ships.

Frederic Remington, one of the better American artists was one of the Journal's Art Staff, who drew pictures of Spanish-American War activities. Tax on incomes of \$2,000 urged by Democrats. Senate Passes Army Reorganization Bill and Changes and Passes Naval Bill."

House Declares war in 1 minute and 41 seconds. Senate debated one hour, but declared war without division."

The above are headlines and other "quotes" in 1898. Compare them with 1940 newspapers. We haven't advanced so terribly much.

PRESBYTERIAN HEADS ATTEND MEETING

A. T. H. Dreyer, Ruling Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and Edward S. Bayless, pastor of the church, returned from Austin Wednesday night after attending a two-day session of Central Texas Presbytery.

The meeting of Presbytery, which was held in the University Presbyterian Church, was preceded by a conference on evangelism Tuesday morning. The church court opened Tuesday afternoon

and adjourned late Wednesday afternoon.

Presbytery voted in favor of continuing a committee of the General Assembly in "Co-operation and Union," looking toward the ultimate uniting of the Presbyterian bodies in the United States, particularly the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) and the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. (Northern).

Other matters of general interest were: the preaching of the retiring moderator's sermon Tuesday night by Dr. C. T. Caldwell of Waco, well known in Gatesville; the resigning of Dr. W. R. Minter from the pastorate of First

MORREY-TOWSE PUPPET SHOW TO BE IN COUNTY 24TH

During the 24th, 25th, and 26th the Morrey-Towse Puppet Show will be given in schools of Coryell county and Gatesville by the State Department of Health in cooperation with the State Department of Health.

This visual health educational feature has been made under the approval of nationally known leaders, and is dramatized with music, voice and humor bringing out the fundamental points in such a way that it is not only entertaining, but makes a lasting impression on the students. Presentation is by two operators who are highly trained in dramatics and puppetry.

The show will be presented as follows: Junior Hi. 9 a. m., 24th; Elementary, 10 a. m., 24th, in Gatesville.

Copperas Cove schools, 2:30 p. m., 24th.

Pearl, 8:45 a. m., 25th; Evant, 11 a. m., 25th, Ireland 2:30 p. m., 25th.

Jonesboro, 8:45 a. m., 26th; Turnersville, 11 a. m., 26th; Oglesby, 2:30 p. m., 26th.

Several million children, teachers and parents have seen the show in the United States, and, as usual parents are invited to see the show along with the children.

Austin, to accept a call to a church in Brazos Presbytery; the planning for an extensive program of Vacation Bible Schools thruout Central Texas Presbytery, in which Coryell County will share.

Officers elected were: Dr. T. B. Hay (First Presbyterian Church, Waco), Moderator; Rev. O. C. Acree (Cameron), press reporter; and Rev. E. S. Bayless (Gatesville), temporary clerk. Rev. Andrew Byers of Taylor, formerly pastor at Turnersville, is Stated Clerk.

BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY



THE WAR IN NORWAY

In invading Denmark and Norway, Germany violated orthodox naval principles and discarded one of the cardinal tenets of foreign policy under the National Socialists. The Third Reich dispatched an expeditionary force across an open sea which it does not control—something Napoleon dared not do—and divided its navy in the face of overwhelming enemy naval forces.

As a result, a second front has been opened at Germany's back door against Hitler's repeated admonitions that Germany never again must fight on two fronts. The ostensible pretext for the shocking Soviet-German pact of last August was to secure Germany's flank and to prevent a repetition of the Kaiser's blunder in fighting simultaneously in west and east.

What impelled the Germans to take such a step in contradiction of accepted military and naval practice and of the often-enunciated policy of Der Fuehrer?

The pretext for the Danish-Norwegian moves was the infringement of Norwegian neutrality by Great Britain in mining the coastal waters of the Scandinavian state. But the magnitude of sending an expeditionary force to Nor-

way required at least three weeks advance preparation—and Great-Britain mined Norway's waters only three days before troops of the Third Reich crossed the Danish frontier and entered Norway.

Mining of the sea route around Norway would not have prevented the transportation of Swedish iron ore to Germany across the Gulf of Bothnia, once the spring thaw comes. It is reasonable to assume, therefore, that economic conditions in Germany provoked the high command to take this drastic step.

Insuring the iron ore supply from Sweden would not have alleviated the dread spectre of a food shortage for Germany. The rigorous cold which prevailed thruout Europe during the winter months destroyed much of Germany's food stores, including the winter wheat crop and such essentials as cabbages and potatoes. Failure of the Manchurian soybean crop—counted upon by the high command as a source of vegetable fats—was another serious blow.

Consumption of coal during the hard winter was greater than expected. Rumanian shipments of oil have been delayed for months by the prolonged freezing of the Danube.

As the largest agricultural producer in Scandinavia, the Danes had on hand enough food to carry Germany to the next harvest. But unless cattle fodder can be imported from the Balkans, Danish livestock will have to be slaughtered, as their dairy industry is vitally dependent upon importations of English fodder which will no longer be available.

Thus it would seem that Germany had to choose between extending her vulnerable front and facing empty larders at home. Seizing the food store of Denmark and Norway represents an attempt to beat the Allied blockade, and is conclusive evidence that the German economy is unable to withstand a siege of even a few months duration, statements by Field Marshal Goering to the contrary notwithstanding.

What conclusions may be drawn relative to the immediate and future results of the extension of the war to Scandinavia?

First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill characterized the German adventure as a "grave strategic error . . . as great a strategic and political error as was committed by Napoleon in invading Spain."

What was the basis for this contention?

For one thing, the Scandinavian venture has opened Hitler's flank to attack by the Allies, given the Allies access to the Baltic—previously considered impregnable to attack by Allied naval forces and never penetrated during World War I—and afforded the British an opportunity to employ with effect their most potent weapon—sea power, which they possess on a ratio of 10 to 1 with Germany.

Germany has risked losing the vital Swedish iron ore supplies, for the Swedish mines will be one of the primary objectives of Allied military forces in Scandinavia.

To supplement their naval successes of the last fortnight, the Allies must drive German troops from Norway. Landing of large-scale Allied expeditionary forces may prove an extremely hazardous and costly task, due to the shallowness of the Norwegian fiords, which can be entered only by small vessels carrying few men.

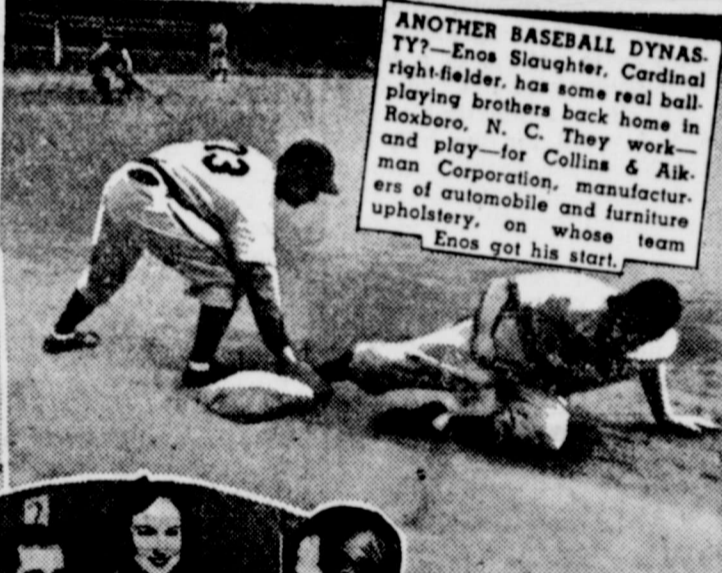
From the psychological viewpoint, victory in Norway for either the Allies or Germany will have significant repercussions among the neutrals of Europe, particularly in the Danubian valley. Mussolini's decision upon entering the

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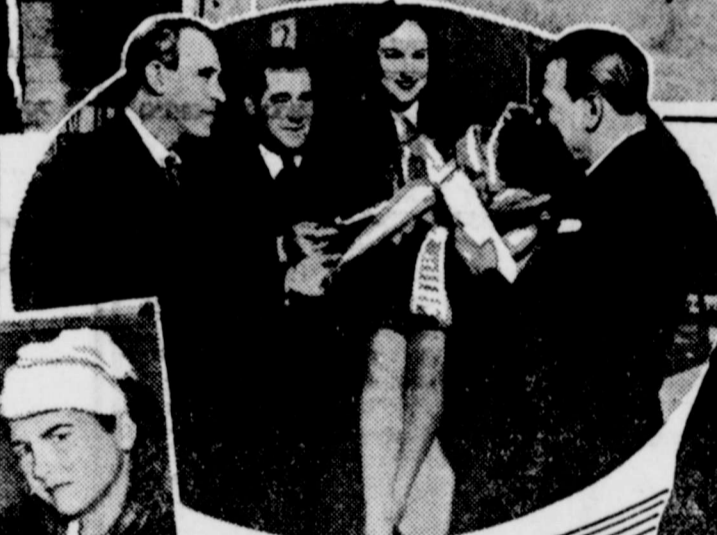
In The WEEK'S NEWS



THEIR COUNTRIES MENACED by European war's latest turn are King Haakon, of Norway, right; King Gustaf, of Sweden, center, and King Christian of Denmark, in recent confab.



ANOTHER BASEBALL DYNASTY?—Enos Slaughter, Cardinal right-fielder, has some real ball-playing brothers back home in Roxboro, N. C. They work—and play—for Collins & Aikman Corporation, manufacturers of automobile and furniture upholstery, on whose team Enos got his start.



AIRPLANE TICKETS for history's largest mass flight being purchased by S. L. Davis (right) President of Willys Illinois Company, to transport 200 dealers from Chicago to the Willys plant in Toledo.



GRILLED BY POLICE in death of her mother, two sisters and brother, Chloe Davis, 11, relaxes with doll in her Los Angeles, Cal., home after long questioning.

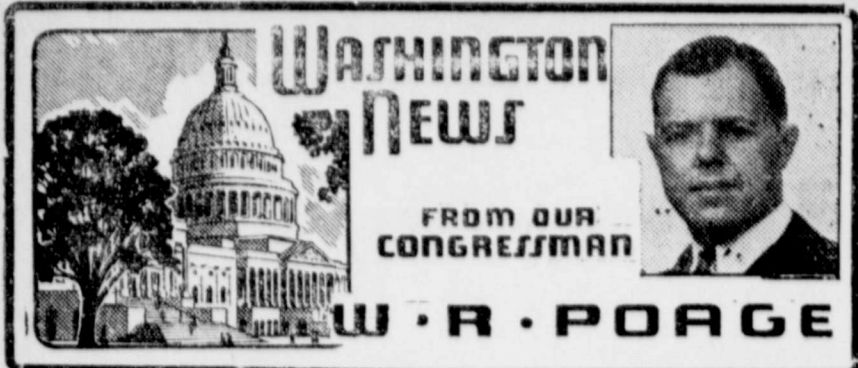


FOR RELIEF WORK at the front in France, Mrs. Seton Porter, founder of Le Paquet au Front (comfort kits for French fighting men) sails from N. Y.



AMERICA'S DEFENDERS symbolized in 16th U. S. Field Artillery, pass the Capitol in annual Army Day parade.

IT'S SPRING and dancers welcome it by cavorting before Philadelphia's Museum of Art. Not everybody can do this, but you feel like trying!



It is now late Friday afternoon (April 12), and Washington's most famous outdoor spectacle, the crowning of the Cherry Blossom Queen, was to have taken place tonight, but just now a heavy snow is falling. Yesterday and the day before were warm and pretty.

The trees, grass and flowers all seemed to break forth with the greatest speed I have ever seen. In 2 days time everything seemed to come to life, but today has been cold and dark. For the last two hours a heavy snow has been falling, and sub-freezing temperatures are expected tonight. The Cherry Blossom Festival has been postponed, and the Queen, who's real name is Miss Colliflower, won't be able to change into a flower until you folks down home send us some of that Texas Spring time. It is interesting to note that most of the time the weather here follows that of Texas. That is a cold spell, or a general rain in Texas will in most cases move Eastward and up the coast so that Washington will likely have the same general changes, but they will be several days later.

This week the House has considered and passed several bills and defeated one measure of considerable interest. The Bill that was defeated was one by Rep. Summers of Dallas which would have provided a more workable method of removing Federal Judges. As it is Federal Judges can hardly be removed in any manner short of impeachment which requires weeks of time on the part of first the House and then the Senate. As a practical matter it makes it impossible to get rid of a Federal Judge no matter how unfit he proves himself to be. The proposed bill would have provided for the convening of a special court to pass on the subject when the matter of a judge's "good behavior" was questioned. The bill fully protected the judges and gave a real way to get rid of a judge who's behavior was not "good". I felt that it was practicable and needed. I voted for the bill, but practically all the Republicans and a good number of Democrats voted against it and the bill was defeated.

Later in the week we passed a bill to carry on a study of labor costs. This bill, which was also opposed by the Republicans, but which had the support of a large

majority of the Democrats, provides for a study of the unemployment problem with a view of getting more facts as to the real effect that increased wages have in the matter of employments. I realize that we may not get much from the investigation, but I feel that we can not claim to be doing our best to remedy unemployment unless we are willing to get all the information we can about its causes and extent. I, therefore, voted for the bill.

Yesterday we passed a Congressional reapportionment Bill. I have previously discussed this bill. It was made necessary by reason of the adoption of the "Lame Duck" amendment changing the dates of the sessions of Congress. As passed by the House this bill requires that when the next regular session of Congress convenes next January, it may, during the first 60 days of its session, reapportion the seats in the House in accordance with the 1940 census which is now underway. It is generally recognized that Congress will in all probability fail to reapportion (because to do so would mean that the members from the States that are going to lose would have to destroy their own State's representatives). If Congress does nothing for sixty days the bill provides that the reapportionment shall become automatic. That is—each State will be entitled to the same percentage of 435 representatives (the present number of seats in the House) as that State's population bears to the total population of the United States as shown by the 1940 census. In this way every State will get its fair share of representatives, and it will get the results early enough that most of the State Legislatures will be in session and will be able to re-district the State if there is any change in the number of representatives for the State. Congress determines how many members there shall be in the entire House. That number has been held to 435 for a number of years and most people will agree that it should not be increased. As the population of the nation increases it seems desirable to make each Congressman represent more people rather than to make the House any larger. The number of Representatives to which each State is entitled is determined by the relationship between its population and the entire population of the nation, but the actual territory included in any particular Congressional District is a matter entirely in the control of the State Legislatures. I think this bill is good, and I voted for it.

Everyone in Washington feels terribly depressed over the spread of the war to Norway and Denmark, but there is a general air of determination to keep the United States out.

Schley

Elsie Baker, Correspondent

(Intended for Tuesday)
A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday.

Miss Shena Jackson spent Saturday night with Sarah Scott.

Myrtle Blakley spent Sunday evening with Owida Brown.

The dinner and supper guests in the Charley Beaty home Sunday were: Mildred Alford, Elsie and Imogene Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dollar Beaty.

Eldean Lawrence of Pidcoke and Martha Dyer of Spring Hill spent Thursday night with Mrs. Wade Dyer.

Mrs. Milton Brown visited Mrs. Wade Dyer one day this week.

Fattie and Mrs. Blakley visited Mrs. Fritz Clark Sunday.

Mrs. Dollar Beaty, spent Tuesday morning with Elsie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Monrow Spence and Ted attended a ball game at Plainview Sunday.

Virginia Hursh spent Saturday night with Hattie Pearl Dyess.

Elsie Baker visited Mrs. Wade Dyer Saturday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the County Meet this week. We were all proud of the ribbons Schley won.

Mr. Herbert and Jannie Nance spent Sunday in Killeen.

Most of the farmers of this community are planting corn since the freeze. Corn and potatoes are kil-



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led in this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Dollar Beaty are moving this week.

Brother Lane will preach Sunday morning, April 28, at Schley. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Jerry Bales of Gatesville visited her mother this week end.

Mr. Floyd Jones visited Mrs. Fritz Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Esteen Williams has resigned as Sunday School teacher for the Young People. We will elect another teacher Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Turnover

(Intended for Tuesday)

Mrs. Henry Williams is very sick. Ones who have visited in the home are: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Honeycutt, Alex Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kitchens, Josh Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Blanchard, Pearl Maxwell, Minnie Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose Sr., Mrs. Eula and Mable Rose, Mr. Luther Hooser, Mr. and Mrs. Estle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier, Leo Blanchard, Richard Wicker, Alvis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Ellan McDonald and Tom Blanchard.

Mrs. Raby Boyd has returned home after a several weeks' visit in the Valley of Texas.

Mrs. Richard Wicker visited in the Herman Wicker home the past week.

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lled near Fort Gates At that time there were only three other families living in what is now Coryell County and a company of soldiers stationed at Fort Gates.

His father assisted in the development of the county, and both his father and mother were charter members of the first church organized in the county which was a Presbyterian Church.

He was married to Miss Meddie Smith, who preceded him in death ten years.

He spent his entire life in Coryell County and the greater part of it in the community in which he resided at the time of his death which occurred April 14 at his home near Purmela.

He became a member of the Methodist Church when he was about 50 years of age and was an active member until the time of his death.

He was an honest, upright man, a good citizen, and a loyal friend.

He leaves one brother, J. R. Montgomery, of Canoga Park, California; a large number of nieces and nephews; and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church by the Rev. Ben Reynolds, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Corn, his pastor at the time of his death, and services were held at the grave by the Masonic Lodge of which he had been a member for many years.



After approximately three weeks of missionary work and interviewing various business men in this area by R. Roy Keaton, Lions International Club Organizer, the organization of the Gatesville Lions Club was completed with their initial luncheon at a local cafe at noon Wednesday. Sponsored by the Hamilton Lions Club, which is customary when a new club is organized, this club is to further civic activities and to help forward any and all projects in which the citizenry is interested.

ARW
On Friday night, April 26, Miss Doris Jones will present a program for the Presbyterian Church. Miss Jones was teacher of Public School Music in Gatesville a few years ago. She has consented to come to Gatesville on that date to present a program at a Silver Tea.

ARW
On last Tuesday afternoon the local school board met and elected teachers for next year. Mr. H. S. Brannen of Richmond, Texas was elected as an additional member to the faculty. His position will be in the capacity of athletics as well as administrative work.

ARW
The many friends of Miss Rosa Lee Leonard of White Hall will be glad to learn that she was first place winner in the Junior Girls' Declamation contest held at Baylor University in Waco recently. Miss Rosa Lee was trained by Mrs. Bythel Cooper, an efficient reading teacher of this city. Miss Leonard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leonard of the White Hall community.

ARW
Lew Weldon Meeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meeks, is also of the number lucky enough to have seen nine living grandparents, all of whom are now living.

After

An electrical storm reached here Tuesday night accompanied by a rain.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Choat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wolfe and children, Glenda Ruth and Vernice, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisen-

hunt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rural Whisenhunt Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Turner of Arnett and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moreland.

Mrs. W. C. Coward celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday by serving a delicious dinner to their children and grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill and family of Ireland, Mrs. Allie Yongue and daughter, Miss Aurora Yongue, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and children, Billy Bob, Jim Yows, Paul, a student at JTAC of Stephenville, Uncle Bob Russel, Mrs. Sallie Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and family. Mrs. Sallie Murrell remarked "I once thought Mrs. Coward got the whole biscuit, also

the half, as Mr. Coward is gaining in weight and I believe he is now getting the whole biscuit instead of the half".

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family, also Mrs. Sallie Murrell attended church at Jonesboro Sunday evening.

Ruella Pruitt visited Delise Coward Conday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Choat are now driving a new Pontiac car instead of the faithful Ford which has given such good service.

A very interesting program, which will be sponsored by a great magician, will be staged at the church here Friday night. It will be one and one-half hour program, perhaps two hours. Everyone is invited to be present.

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Ross Carothers were elected Trustees of the Turnover school.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan spent the week end in Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carothers home since our last writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Williams and Vernon Blanchard are still on the sick list. We hope they both will soon recover.

Mrs. Asha Lee Dyer called in the Hooser home since our last writing.

Mr. Orville Gribble of Temple and Mr. Otha Thomas of Fort Gates visited Vernon Blanchard Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Lock of Waco, who has been taking care of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, returned home Saturday.

The Church of Christ had prea-

ching at Turnover Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Blanchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hooser and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier attended church at Bethel Sunday.

BAYLOR MONTGOMERY BURIED MONDAY

On Monday afternoon, April 15, a large concourse of relatives and friends gathered at Levita to pay final tribute to one who has passed from this life.

Baylor L. Montgomery was born near what is now the city of Gatesville August 19, 1863. His parents, John and Matilda Campbell Montgomery, came to Texas from the state of Missouri and set-

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Cranfills Gap

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

The Women's Missionary Society of the Cranfills Gap Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto Witte.

Mrs. J. C. Culwell was a delegate from the Society to the Conference at Weatherford April 9th to 11th.

Mrs. Raymond Gaston has undergone an operation in a Waco hospital. We hope she is soon well again.

Mr. Reginald Gaston underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Meridian Hospital last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Frazier Gaston and Mrs. Reginald Gaston were visitors in Clifton last Tuesday.

The Baptist ladies have sent a crate of eggs to Buckner's Orphans

Home at Dallas.

Mr. John Mickelson has been ill, but we are glad to report he is better at this writing.

Buster

Ruth Williams, cors.
(Intended for Friday)

There has been a high wind blowing for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Hardie and family of Hurst Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson.

Mrs. Cecil Williams and daughter are visiting Mrs. Williams' sick sister of Irana.

A few went to Liberty Church to the singing Sunday.

Miss Patsy Ruth Jones of Turnersville spent Friday night with Miss Ruth Williams.

A group of school children attended the County Meet at Gatesville and came out with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hawkins and family of Jonesboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family.

Mrs. R. P. Williams, Frances and Ruth, went to Gatesville Wednesday where they did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and Teddie Jean visited in the Tom Erasher home this week end.

Mrs. R. P. Williams spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr.

C. L. Southerland of Turnersville spent Tuesday night with Clyde Cook.

Rev. Rhoades of Temple filled his regular appointment here this last week end.

Bee House

Verda Conner, Correspondent
(Intended for Friday)

Miss Verda Conner went to Waco to debate Saturday.

Mrs. Ura Kinsey and Ila Faye visited Mrs. Loys Carrigan Friday.

Mr. Larian Ballard took dinner in the A. B. Conner home Friday.

Visitor in the T. L. Conner home Sunday were: Mrs. Mellie Preston, Miss Ollie Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley and Guin, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ballard and Roy-nold, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes,

Mr. John White, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner.

Mrs. Gertie Harrie visited relatives in Izora Sunday.

Miss Norma Louise Irvine of Arnett visited in the S. E. Conner home Saturday night and Sunday.

Ila Fae Kinsey visited Birdie and Ceola Channey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randell Moseley and children visited in the A. B. Conner home Sunday, also Doris Haynes, Roy and Edwinna Conner.

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent
(Intended for Friday)

The cold last week sent farmers scurrying to town for more garden seed. Some fruit was killed but some left yet. Some gardens killed and some were not.

Mr. Monroe Self and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Self's mother, Grandmother Manning, of Pearl.

Mr. Jim Storm of San Antonio stayed with Ira Upton's family and Granddad Hayes. The latter accompanied him to Gatesville Sunday morning where they attended church and visited Luther Hayes and family a while.

Mrs. Minnie Chambers and son, T. J., and daughter, Mrs. Littlefield, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ida Framer, at Topsey Sunday.

Mr. Ira Upton and two daughters, Ira Dell and Janese, visited Mrs. Farmer of Topsey. Mrs. Farmer is sick. They brought her back with them to recuperate.

Everyone who has loved ones buried in Hillsdale Cemetery and are interested in keeping the graves clean are hereby notified there will be a general working the first Monday in May. Try to remember the day and be on hand. Let's do what we can to make that city of the dead more beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Marriott visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pipers of the Unity community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Coleman visited relatives near Center City Sunday.

Pearl

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.
(Intended for Friday)

T. H. Oney, wife and son, also Aunt Lou Oney spent Sunday visiting in Lometa.

J. A. Carswell took his son to a doctor in Evant Tuesday.

Arnold Whitt and family returned to their home in Port Arthur Saturday.

L. M. Brown and wife visited their son, Merle, in San Antonio Tuesday.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Gordon Shook has been in the hospital for several days in San Antonio. She is slowly improving at this writing.

Henry Chafin is on the sick list and was taken to a doctor in Gatesville Tuesday.

M. Tharp, with several of his talented pupils, attended the Jamboree at Hamilton Saturday night.

Pete Bynum and wife of Moline visited in Pearl Saturday.

A meeting for the benefit of the young folks is going on this week at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mary Oney of Lometa is visiting here this week.

Grandmother Jones has been sick for several days.

Mr. Ashbrook and Robert Stout from Sears Roebuck and Co. of Waco were in Pearl Tuesday.

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war may be predicated upon the outcome of the conflict in Norway.

As economic motives provided the impetus for the German invasion of Denmark and Norway, the economic factors of the struggle are of the utmost importance.

Success for Germany in Norway would deprive England of imports from the entire northern area of Europe through German control of access to the Atlantic. Germany would benefit proportionately by shifting the bulk of northern European trade to Germany.

To demonstrate the importance of control of the northern sea routes and of Scandinavia, Germans say that Great Britain had obtained through these trade routes 37 per cent of her butter imports, 50 per cent of her egg imports and 60 per cent of her pork imports.

For the Allies, ecquisition of the

Danish and Norwegian merchant fleets will greatly strengthen their economic position. They plan to take the Danish ships under the theory that Denmark lost her neutrality when she allowed Germany to take over the country. Most of the Norwegian fleet is expected to enter voluntarily the service of the Allies.

Denmark's fleet consisted of 705 vessels of 1,174,944 gross tons at the start of 1939 (latest available figures). Norway has the fourth largest merchant marine in the world with 1,987 ships totaling 4,833,813 tons at the start of 1939.

All of these, presumably, will be added to the British and French merchant fleets for the duration of the war.

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