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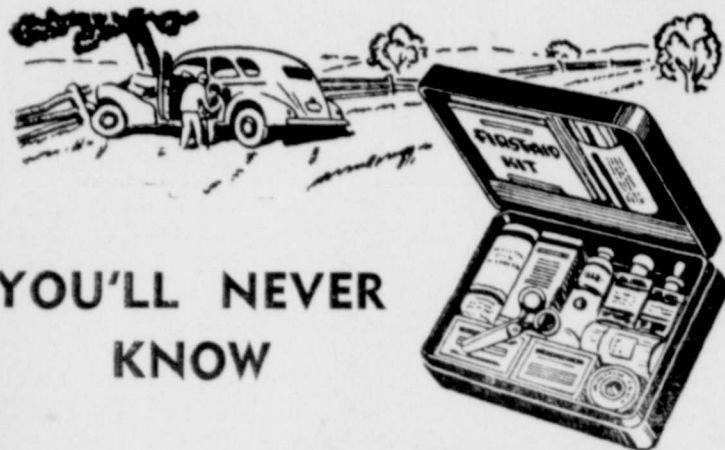
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Solomon White, of McGregor, McLennan County, Tennessee, was born in Carroll county, Tennessee, January 1, 1824, a son of Jackson white, a native of Virginia, who died in Arkansas in 1883. He married Miss Elizabeth Rider, daughter of Thomas Rider, a native of England, but deceased in Tennessee. To this union was born five children: Sidney, wife of Rev. E. Sterman, a Christian minister of Texas; Solomon, our subject; William W., who moved to California in 1850; Elizabeth, wife of John Stevenson, of Arkansas; Permetta, wife of John Mays, of Johnson county; and two deceased when small.

Solomon White, our subject, removed with his parents to Shelby County, Illinois, in 1838, and afterward to Arkansas, where he grew to manhood. In June, 1846, he enlisted for the Mexican war, in Captain Dillard's Company, Colonel Yell's regiment. The latter was killed in the battle of Buena Vista, and our subject helped carry him off the field. Mr. White participated in that battle, and was also at Monterey, but took no part in that engagement. His regiment left Mexico in June, 1847,

after which they returned home. In 1848 our subject bought a small tract of land, where he farmed until 1852, and in that year sold out and started overland to California, landing in Stockton after a journey of nine months. He was there engaged in the cattle business about twelve years, then purchased a farm, and in 1872 returned to Texas, first settling at Gatesville. The following year he purchased his present farm of 836 acres, 100 acres of which was cultivated. He now owns 300 acres under a fine state of cultivation, and has three tenement houses.

Mr. White was united in marriage with Miss Lucinda McCollum, who was born June 10, 1828, a daughter of Daniel McCollum, of Virginia. After a residence of many years in Georgia the father removed to Arkansas. He was the father of five children, all of whom came to Texas except one son, who removed to California. The father's death occurred in 1884. Mr. and Mrs. White have had twelve children, as follows: Frances V., born May 23, 1849, died while crossing the plains, July 23, 1852; Mary, born in May, 1851, is the wife of George W. Brown, of California; Daniel, born August 4, 1852, resides at Gates-

ville; William M., born May 25, 1855, resides on the home farm; Jackson E., born June 11, 1857, died May 25, 1891, leaving a wife and one child; Henry T., born May 4, 1859, is also at home; Ella F., born March 26, 1862, died December 12, same year; Edgar L., born October 7, 1863, is a painter by trade, but now a bookkeeper of Gatesville; Sarah K., born March 14, 1866, died February 7, 1871; James W., born March 31, 1869, is at New Orleans; Franklin K., born October 10, 1872, is at home; and Nellie May, born May 4, 1875, died November 18, 1876. The wife and mother died November 26, 1891, after two and one half years of suffering with consumption. Mr. White was never away from his wife but three months. They were much devoted to each other, and lived a happy life. Both were members of the Christian Church for many years. Our subject is a Democrat in his political views.

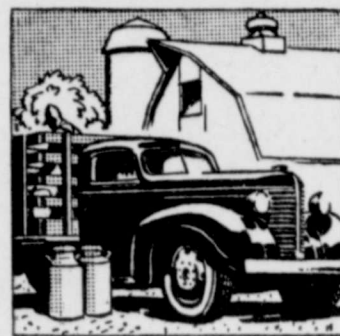
JAMES R. HOLLAND

This gentleman is prominently identified with the interests of Bell county. He is the proprietor of the only flouring mill within the county, has one of the finest cotton gins in this section of Tex-

as, and is also carrying on farming operations. Briefly given, a review of his life is as follows:

Mr. Holland was born in Claiborne county, Tennessee, in 1848, son of John and Louisa (Malticoat) Holland, natives of Virginia and Tennessee respectively. John Holland went to Tennessee with

his father when a boy, and where engaged in farming and milling. He served a short time in the late war, and was in the battle of Elkhorn, Missouri. He settled in Washington county, Arkansas, in 1849, and was engaged in farming and milling on White river until (Continued on page three)



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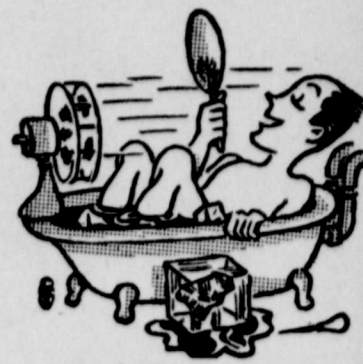
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JAMES R. HOLLAND—1877, when he took up his abode in Texas. He and his wife are the parents of eight children, namely: James R., whose name heads this article; Nancy, wife of John Heaton; William H.; Adaline, wife of Thomas J. Whitley; Franklin; Wiley; Houston and Martha, wife of Sterling Denton.

James R. Holland received his education in Washington county, Arkansas, and at the age of 20 commenced farming operations there for himself, on rented land, continuing thus engaged one year. The following three or four years he was employed as engineer, head sawyer, and in other capacities about the mill. In the fall of 1873 he engaged in the mercantile business in Washington county, but sold out and came to Texas the

following year, landing in Belton, October 26, with a fine span of horses and a wagon, a wife and four children, and \$6 in cash. He settled on Dars creek, near where Holland now is, and lived on rented land three years, devoting his time chiefly to running a threshing machine, as at that time country produced fine crops of wheat. In 1877 he bought 105 acres of wild land, for which he paid \$5 per acre. This he improved with a residence, fences, etc., and put 100 acres of it under cultivation. He then bought 145 acres for pasture. In 1878 he erected the first steam cotton gin in the southern portion of the county. In 1882 he sold his property to Mr. A. G. Lindamann, and moved three miles west of Bartlett, on Indian creek,

where he purchased 226 acres of land from W. G. Stockton, paying \$4,55 for the same, and residing there until 1887. In December of that year, he traded the farm for his present property, consisting of the only roller mill in the county, and seventy acres of fine creek-bottom land, situated seven miles southeast of Belton. The mill is three-story with basement, and has a capacity of fifty barrels per day. It is his intention in the near future to equip the mill with new machinery and increase its facility for work. The output from his cotton gin averages something over 600 bales annually. He has twenty-five acres of his land under cultivation, and has a splendid residence and other improvements. He is a member of the merchantile firm of R. B. Dickinson &

Co., which firm does a general supply business at his mill.

Mr. Holland was married in 1867 to Mrs. Mary T. Moore (nee Hutchins), daughter of Ellis and Mary (Shores) Hutchins, of Washington county, Arkansas. The children born to them are as follows: Mary, widow of Elisha Gilliland; Ellis, Alice, Claud, and one deceased. Mrs. Holland has one daughter by her first husband, Macy, now Mrs. R. B. Dickinson.

Mr. Holland is a member of the A.F. & A.M., Zern Lodge, No. 615. Both he and his wife are members of the Christian Church.

RICHARD G. GRANT

Richard G. Grant, deceased, a pioneer of Coryell county, Texas, was a prominent factor in the de-

velopment of this section of the country and his name is closely identified with its early history.

Richard G. Grant was born in Tennessee. He was reared in that State and was engaged in business there for some time. Previous to his removal with his family to Texas in 1848, they lived in Pontotoc county Mississippi, three years. Arrived in Texas, he first settled in Red River county, a short time later moved to Rusk county, and in 1850 came to Coryell county. Here he first lived on Peugh branch, from whence he moved up to Fort Gates. He was at the fort when the soldiers left. He brought the first cattle into the county, 700 head, and also brought 200 head of hogs, and was extensively engaged in the stock bus-

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The Land of Coryell

By FRANK E. SIMMONS

A land of romance, is that beautiful hill country that lies astride that romantic and historic, central Texas river known as the Leon. This country has been much explored, and yet it has not been half explored. A land of ancient Indian races, of Mexicans, of Anglo Americans, all contending for the mastery and each race leaving their traditions, legends, and history, indelibly graven on stone or in the minds of men.

Along the Leon River are the sunken middens, said by some geologists to be more than twenty thousand years old. In the marching and counter marching of ancient races across the country, before the Spaniards dreamed of a route to Cathay, scraps of obsidian, of jade, of turquoise, of gold bearing quartz, of hammered cop-

per, were left to mark the paths of ancient men. The rock shelters, so common in these limestone hills, were the homes of the ancient basketmakers, whose only recorded history is found in the artifacts of stone and bone, and rotten scraps of basketry left in the ash beds of the rock shelters.

The burnt stone middens, so common along the water courses, and in deep ravines; the supposed tunnels and extensive caves, the old prospect shafts of ancient miners, have all conspired to weave legends of lost mines of fabulous wealth, operated by the minions of long forgotten Mexican empires, or "bold, bloody, avicious, Spanish Conquistadors." The old Spanish trails, the old cattle trails, the old freight routes are, according to legend, dotted with caches of buried gold or silver bullion.

People living in these hills, and people living out of them, now repeat these tales and believe them. After many years of research in

archeology and folklore, and history, we grant that there is a probable base of truth for the origin of many of these tales. Professional men from many a place are ever hunting clues, deciphering strange markings on stone, bringing Indians as interpreters, consulting fortune tellers, and astrologers, in the hope that they will find the key mark that will lead to the recovery of Montezumas wealth, a Spanish mine, and old time cow man's gold or "The Lost Lead Mine of the Coryell hills."

The predominating element in the population is of Anglo Saxon origin. This element too, has left its wealth of tradition, its folk ballads, play party songs, child games, pioneer and range songs, and folk superstitions, treatments for physical ills, its humor and pathos, told in story and song, that afford the best cultural history of a people bound to the soil, and to a past rich in folk tradition. This people, is a people, deep rooted to

the soil.

In this collection of stories we have used myth, legends, and fable, in connection with historic fact, the wild imaginings of treasure hunting men, and the visible evidence calculated to produce a rich folk lore, among an imaginative people. This is a poetic land, and these tales are a part of the embellishment of a saga as rich, and varied, and romantic as any of the Southwest.

Some of the factors conducive to the origin and growth of lost mine and buried treasure stories in this region are the traces of lead, copper, silver, and pyrites of iron, or fools gold, that have been found in many places. These minerals are all affinities of limestone. In the quarry at Lime City small nuggets of pyritic copper, copper sulfide, and traces of silver were disclosed when the stone was subjected to chemical analysis. Small quantities of lead were found deep in an old well on Station Creek, and

high up toward the source of Coryell Creek; and strange as it seems, near Copperas Cove was found gold bearing limestone. In the hills overlooking the Cow House River have been found copper sulfide and silver in very small quantities. Near Pidcoke is a cave rich in bat guano, and certain places show small nuggets of pyritic copper bedded in limestone. To the inexperienced prospector this may easily be mistaken for gold. It is doubtful, that in all Coryell County, there is enough of any of the named metals to justify mining if it were all grouped in one location. There is enough, however, to inflame the minds of men to the extent that the most extravagant lost mine and buried treasure stories have become as deep rooted in the hills of Coryell as are red forests of cedar and liveoak.

Mining Shafts

In our research our attention has

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Little Ann Seymour, night club entertainer, is in love with John Webb, crusading attorney noted for his smoothness in and out of the courtroom, who, with his partner Eus Sampson, is fighting a highway graft racket headed by political leader Vincent Cushing. While Webb is in his office a knife is thrown into the room bearing a message, "Keep Your Nose Clean." That evening Webb has an appointment to see Alma Brehmer, an old sweetheart who is now Cushing's official girl friend and who wants Webb to insure for her some jewelry Cushing has given her. Dropping in at his office before going to keep the appointment, he finds the office has been ransacked and the knife stolen from his desk.

Chapter Three

The night was inordinately dark. Black clouds chased across a listless moon as Webb stepped from the apartment house hall onto the terrace of Alma Brehmer's penthouse. The fringe of the canopy above him kept up a steady slap-slap in the chilly wind.

The door was half open, but inside the penthouse was dark. Webb, perplexed, rang the bell. Nothing happened. He rang it again. Still no answer.

He entered and groped for the living room light switch. A small

the penthouse bungalow, Webb allowed that he had had an appointment with Miss Brehmer at eight o'clock to arrange insurance on some jewelry given her by Vincent Cushing. He strongly intimated that Cushing might know something about the murder, but Commissioner Joyce seemed strangely deaf to any suggestions that the political boss might be implicated. "You seem very much interested in this case, Webb," remarked Joyce.

"I am! To you guys that's only 'the body'. To me it's Alma Brehmer, and the skunk that did it is going to burn!"

"There's no use getting melodramatic about it, Joan," said Cushing quietly as he walked in. "We all feel just as badly as you do. I heard the news outside. It's rotten. Only some cheap cutthroat could have done a thing like this."

George Taylor, Alma's ex-husband who the night before had threatened to "wring her skinny neck," was brought in by detectives who had found him hanging around outside the building. Taylor was still drunk and still muttering about "wringing her skinny neck," until he saw the body. Then, with a cry of genuine grief, he turned on Cushing.

"You killed her!" screamed Taylor. "You didn't want her to come back to me! You killed her!" He drew an automatic and fired a shot at Cushing, pinning him in the arm. Graves dropped Taylor with a blow to the jaw.

Then Pete Godena, who had been waiting around the corner for his patron Cushing, was lugged in. He



"He wanted to make love to her. I was the one who wanted to kill her!"

inky figure whizzed past him, then an equally small, lighter one. He found the switch and pressed it. Two large fat cats stopped chasing each other around the room, arched their backs, and spat at him.

He looked around but saw no one. "Alma!" he called.

A shrill scream came from the terrace. Webb, his heart jumping, switched off the light, stepped out through one of the French windows, and hugged the wall. A stately peacock from Alma's elaborate garden strutted past him and screamed again.

Chuckling at himself, he re-entered the penthouse and turned on the light. Still grinning, he looked all around, and then into the adjoining bedroom. What he saw there froze him in his tracks.

Alma was lying face downward across her bed in a pool of blood that slowly dripped to the floor. The throwing knife that had narrowly missed him at his desk was protruding from her back.

His grief welled up in one great sob. "Alma!"

A voice sounded directly behind him. "Keep your nose clean!" Webb whirled around, to find himself staring into the skeptical eye of a parrot in a cage.

Webb hurriedly wiped his fingerprints off the doorknob, went down to the street, found a telephone booth, and dialed police headquarters.

"Hello," he disguised his voice. "I'm reporting a murder in the penthouse of the Fenner Arms." Then he walked leisurely out of the store.

When Webb returned to the apartment house twenty minutes later the police were in possession of the penthouse. He carefully picked an argument with the officer stationed in the lobby so as to establish the time of his arrival. Informed by Captain Graves that Miss Brehmer had been found murdered, Webb put on a reasonably convincing display of surprise.

Escorted upstairs and questioned by Police Commissioner Joyce in

was followed a minute later by Ann, who helpfully explained that she had come up "to stop Mr. Webb before it was too late."

"You mean you suspected him of wanting to kill Miss Brehmer?" asked Inspector Fromm.

"No — he wanted to make love to her. I was the one who wanted to kill her." Then she saw the body, let out a screech, and shut up.

Fromm decided to take them all to headquarters for further questioning. But first all were ordered to take off their shoes and turn them over to the police for chemical examination of the bottoms. If any of them was found to have blood on his soles or heels, he would have a good deal of explaining to do.

"I'll go ahead," announced Inspector Fromm, gathering up the shoes, "and drop these at the laboratory."

"I'll have half soles and a pair of new laces in mine," Webb ordered cheerfully.

The quiz hour at police headquarters elicited little except a machine-gun patter of impudent commentary from Suspect No. 1—Mr. John Webb. Webb displayed some of his courtroom virtuosity by helpfully joining in the questioning and building up a fairly persuasive case first against Cushing, then against Taylor. The porous Mike Daley was brought in, for the police had discovered that he was acting as undercover man for Webb, his favorite form of cover being a barroom table. Mike was thoroughly saturated, and Commissioner Joyce called for black coffee to sober him.

"How about a doughnut?" murmured Mike when the coffee was tendered.

Then the report on the examination of the shoes was brought in by a detective. Fromm put on his spectacles, read the report, and looked up gravely.

"They found blood on one of Webb's shoes," he announced.

(To be continued)

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The races of men who did the mining, mentioned above, had only stone sledges and hammers, and

chisels, and adzes, of the same materials to wear down the stubborn stone that held the coveted treasure. This being so, could not the races that occupied the Coryell hills have performed similar tasks with the same sort of tools? We are merely making comparisons, and asking questions, leaving the decision to your own mind.

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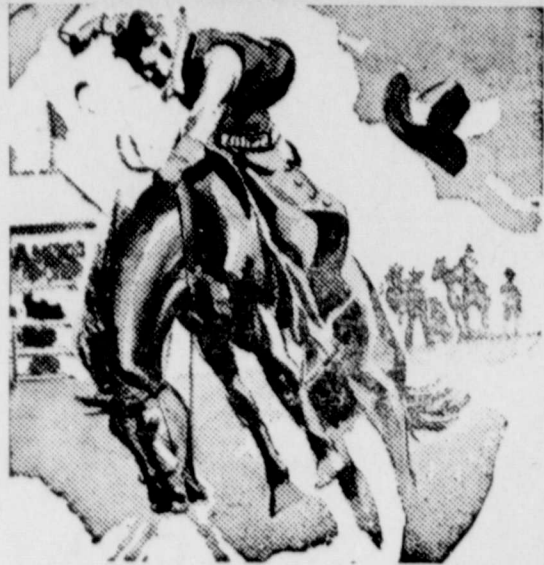
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RICHARD G. GRANT—iness, his cattle and hogs running wild over the county. For a short time he lived on Arrow branch, where, in the spring of 1853, he built the first mill in the county. In the fall of the same year he made a permanent settlement where the town of Gatesville now stands. Here, on the Leon river, he erected another mill, grist and saw mill. He built the first house in Gatesville. This house is still standing and is occupied by his daughter, Martha.

When the county was organized, in 1854, there was a contest for the honor of the county seat, and Mr. Grant by a generous donation of a town site and \$2,000 in cash, secured its location on his tract. He owned several thousand acres. Besides the mills already referred to, he built mills in McLennan, and Bosque counties, and did a business that extended for many miles around. He established the first store in Gatesville, in company with Bill Alsup, under the

firm name of Alsup & Grant. An invoice of the first bill of goods they bought is still in the possession of Mr. Grant's son, and reads, "A general assortment of the most necessary commodities". He owned another store besides this, and was in active business at the time of his death. He served as County Treasurer a number of years and was also Postmaster of Gatesville for some time. To him belongs the distinction of having built the first stillhouse in the county. In his make-up were found the characteristic elements of the true pioneer, and by all who knew him he was highly respected. He died on August, 1858. His wife, whose maiden name was Adaline C. Fowler, survived him many years. She died in 1888. She was a member of the Baptist Church. They had four children. One died in infancy. The others are Malinda E., widow of John Cash, a resident of Coryell county; Martha P., widow of William Moore; and John T.

John T. Grant was born in Mississippi, February 2, 1844, and when quite small was brought with his parents to Texas. Here he was reared and educated, and has since lived on the old estate. During the war he entered the Confederate Army, enlisting February 8, 1862, in Company C, Twenty-fourth Texas Calvary, and participated in numerous engagements. At Arkansas Post, January 11, 1863, he was taken prisoner, and for 4 months was held at Camp Butler, Springfield, Illinois. He was then exchanged and returned to the Confederate ranks. At the battle of Ringgold Gap, November 27, 1864, he received a wound that incapacitated him for further duty. After remaining in the hospital for nearly a year he returned home. Since the war Mr. Grant has been engaged in farming and stock-raising in which he has been very successful. He owns 350 acres of land, seventy-five acres of which are under cultivation.

He married January 8, 1867, to Margaret E. Chaney, who was born in Arkansas and reared in Texas. They have had four children. The second and fourth-born, Lula A. and Walter E., are living. The oldest died in infancy and Willie R. died at the age of twelve years.

Mr. Grant is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

DR. E. A. CRANFILL

Dr. E. A. Cranfill, a prominent citizen of Gatesville, Texas, was born in Calloway county, Kentucky, in 1829. His parents, John and Jane (Galloway) Cranfill, natives of North Carolina, went to Kentucky about 1827, and passed the rest of their lives on a planta-

tion in that State. Both were members of the Baptist Church.

The subject of our sketch was married in 1847, to Miss Martha J. Galloway, and in 1850 came to Texas. He first located in Harrison county, then lived in Upshur county three years, and afterward in Parker county three years. In his youth he had very limited educational advantages. After coming to Texas, however, he devoted much time to study, and may indeed be called a self-educated man. He studied both theology and medicine, and before leaving Parker county began the practice of medicine. In 1859 he moved to Denton county, where he became prominently identified with the medical profession, doing a large and lucrative practice. In 1862 the Doctor joined Captain Harp's company of Lane's Texas Rangers, but remained in the service only a short time. Returning to Upshur county, he resumed practice and remained there till 1866. That year he went to Gonzales county. Next he went to Bastrop county, and 8 years later he settled in Coryell county, where he has since resided. Here he continued practice for several years. Since 1885 he has lived in Gatesville, and is now practically retired. Dr. Cranfill has always been a great admirer of fine horses. He has owned several fine stallions, and done much to improve the grade of horses in Coryell county.

As has already been stated, the Doctor devoted much time to the study of theology soon after he came to this State. About 1864 he was ordained as a Baptist minister, and since that time he has had a number of charges in the various localities where he has lived, being the means of accomplishing much good.

In February, 1890, he suffered affliction in the loss of his estimable companion. They had five children, one of whom, Martha Ann, died in infancy. The others are still living and are as follows: Amanda Jane, wife of William Williams; Elizabeth Caroline, wife of George T. Johnson; T. Thomas Eaton, a physician of Waco; and James Britain. The last named also studied medicine, and practic-

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ed two years, beginning when he was twenty-one. He has since been engaged in editorial work, having gained a State-wide reputation as an earnest prohibition worker. He established the "Advance" at Gatesville, moved to Waco in 1886, and continued its publication. It soon became one of the most influential prohibition papers in the State. At present, in company with Rev. M. V. Smith, he is publishing the "Baptist Standard" at Waco. He was married in July, 1890, to Mrs. Holbrook, widow of Dr. Holbrook, and has one child, Lillian May.

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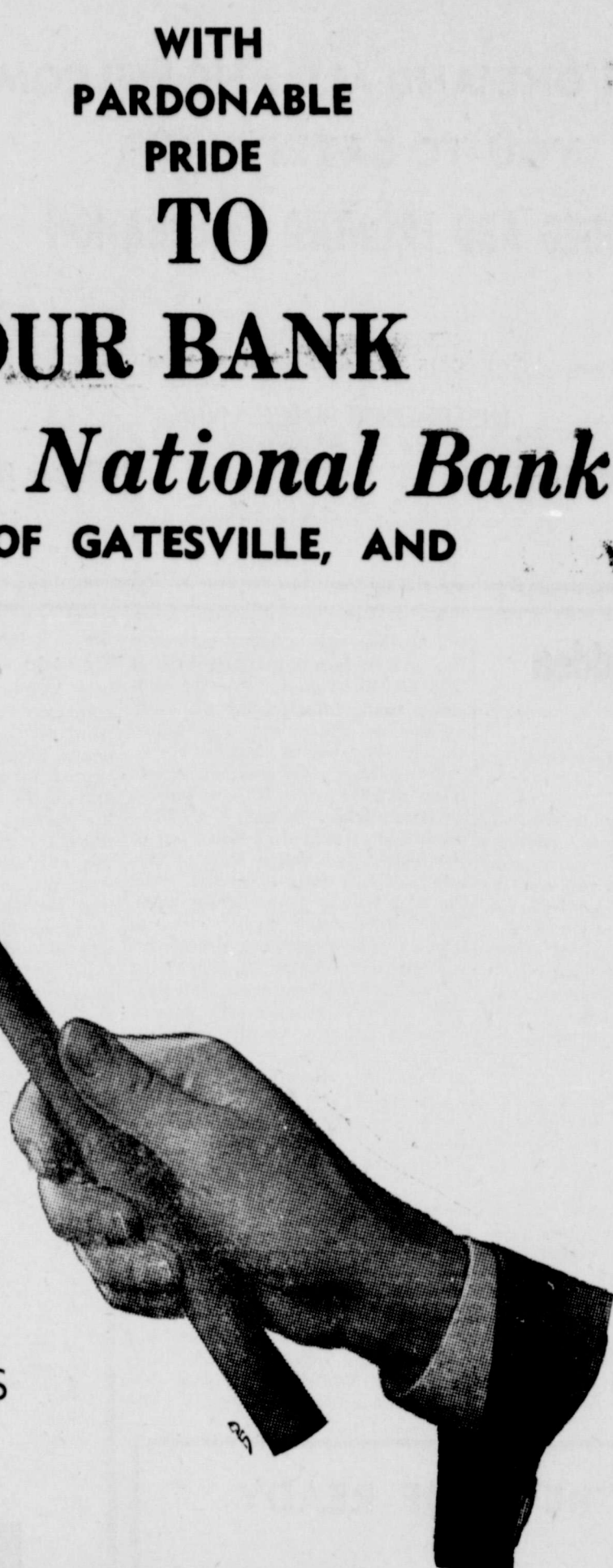
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The Ashby Hidden Treasure

By FRANK E. SIMMONS

In Coryell County there is a buried treasure legend, perhaps the best authenticated of any story told of treasures that relates how a pioneer disposed of his hoard of gold. This pioneer was Dr. Ashby, 1790-1877 a great many of whose descendants live in the county. A number of these descendants, and relatives of the old Doctor, have given me permission to write and publish, this story at my own discretion.

Prior to the Civil War, Dr. Ashby sold a valuable estate in Kentucky. He owned a few Negroes. He loaded a wagon with household goods, with the proceeds of the sale of his farm lands, in gold packed securely under the load on the bottom of the wagon box. In order to keep from being followed by people who might seek to obtain his gold, he quietly drove out of his settlement, and was soon lost sight of on the long road to Texas. Only, the immediate family, and a trusted negro, mak-

ing up the party. Legend estimates the golden hoard at from \$10,000 to \$100,000 in gold. Over the tollsome road, infested by all sorts of lawless characters, this hoard was transported to Texas.

Dr. Ashby purchased an estate lying astride what is now known as Humphries Branch, a little mountain stream that flows out of the hills a few miles west of Oglesby. The estate extended from the hills to the Leon River. Upon this a home was built, and the Doctor practiced his profession and started developing his lands.

The Civil War came on. Lawlessness begun to develop and spread over the country. Cattle were being driven off. Horses were being stolen, and some robbing was being done. It developed that men were being lynched for knowing too much, or too little, of the things that were happening in the country. Men were also being hung for not taking deliberate sides with one faction, or the other. It was dangerous to have any considerable amount of money about the home. There were no banks.

Dr. Ashby was worried about his gold. Legend says that on a stormy night, the old man took his gold, and a trusted negro servant

for a helper, and disappeared in the night with the gold. The gold was hidden. The old negro disappeared from the country. Time went on the old negro was never again heard of. Dr. Ashby continued to practice his profession, and to develop, as best he could, his farms. He continued to live there for many years. One winter the old man was stricken down with pneumonia. Someone who had learned of the hidden treasure, questioned him as to its whereabouts; but the old man refused to talk about it. He lapsed into unconsciousness, from which at intervals, he would arouse. On one occasion when he aroused, he attempted to disclose the hiding

place of his treasure. His attendants hushed him up, thinking to not aggravate the fever, until a more favorable time. The old man never rallied again. The secret he had kept so well died with him. But Sebe Ashby, a son, must have learned something of the hiding place of the gold, as will be shown later.

Now, in the country around Humphries Branch, men, and boys, and treasure hunters from afar, come regularly to hunt for this lost treasure. It was a fabulous sum of money to be entirely lost sight of, however, the legend, or fact of its hiding has fastened itself to these hills and valley, and will for generations to come, be

the foundation upon which many a dream of wealth will be built.

In searching out this story, half dozen places have been pointed out as about the spot, that would be the place to dig. I have seen numerous holes that have been dug in the stubborn, stony ground by hopeful hunters of this treasure. These holes were scattered thru the entire basin of Humphries Branch, and around the hills toward Walnut Hollow. Many a man, and boy, have searched vainly for some mark on the stone of the hills, or on some aged old liveoak that might be the key to

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**FOOTBALL
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NEWS

By WILSON BRAZZIL

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1940

**FOOTBALL, COUNTY
LEADING SPORT**

The opening of the football season is always a date that is looked forward to with much anticipation by Coryell county football fans and the Gatesville High School Hornet aggregation is seldom, if ever, lacking in support. For the past several seasons the Hornets have made good records, and at times were striking distance of the district championship.

A couple of "Bulldog" squads, Hamilton and McGregor, are the Hornet's arch enemies, and if they are victorious over these two teams their season is successful.

Last year the Hornets lost to the McGregor team which won the regional championship and was voted to be the best team that the Bulldogs had ever put on the field. The 1939 Hornets also had an excellent team and several of the boys won berths on the all-district team.

Fox Hunting

Following the hounds, one of the world's oldest and most widely followed sports, is very popular in Coryell county during certain seasons of the year and the rhythmic bay of hounds and the melancholy notes of the hunter's horn is not an unfamiliar sound to the ears of most native Coryell countians.

Many fox, both of the grey and red variety, inhabit the wooded sections of the county and each year hundred of hunters and "would be" hunters take to the hills to follow the hounds. This is not a sport for "sissies" however, as only the hardy type can crash through miles and miles of rugged country, fording streams, climbing mountains, crossing fences, and the thousand and one other things that may obstruct the path of a hunter and still have

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enough nerve and energy left to enjoy the chase.

In many sections of the county are men who might be called "professional" fox hunters. They have spent years of their life following a pack of hounds and are familiar with every fence, pasture, tree, stream and cow trail within miles of where they live. They can tell by the bay of the hounds what they are running, what section of the country the race started and approximately where it will end. They know every hound by its own individual bay, can built a fire out of wet wood with one solatire match, do without food and water like a camel, ride like an Apache, sleep on the ground like a hobo, find their way through the thickest fog or underbrush and do a hundred and one other things that would make an "amateur" like you or me sit up and wonder. They love their dogs, worship their horses, and engage in hunting, not to exterminate the fox, but merely as a sport.

Here is a little incident that occurred several years ago in the Owl Creek section of the county that tends to bring out the feeling of companionship between hunter and his dogs. An ardent hunter and dog lover residing in the rugged hills that border this stream owned a pack of hounds and among the pack was a huge, long-eared fellow who was the apple of his master's eye. "Ole John" was just a plain ordinary hound until one day he treed a huge wildcat, the largest one seen in that section of the county, and from that day on he was treated like a member of the hunter's

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family. Even when the family auto made it's weekly trip to town "Ole John" occupied the front seat by his master while the master's wife rode in the back seat.

**News Cup Race
Baseball Schedule**

For the benefit of those of you who would like to keep up with the playing schedule of the Coryell County News Baseball Cup Race we are re-running the original schedule. Since Topsey has withdrawn from the league and as yet no other teams has taken its place, all games matched with Topsey will remain vacant until another team enters. If, and when, another team enters, their name will be inserted into the schedule where Topsey's name now appears.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CHAMPIONS In The NEWS

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CORYELL BOYS WIN STATE CAGE HONORS

Last year four former Coryell county boys skyrocketed to state basketball fame when they sparked the Texas Wesleyan Rams to the Texas Conference Cage title.

With the title tucked in their pockets, TWC accepted an invi-



CULLEN WALSH

tation to participate in the National Intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City. Recognition came TWC's way when the Kid combined forces to eliminate the tournament favorites, Central State of Warransburg, Missouri, in the opening game. The quarterfinals were the Rams' limit this year, but is produced two facts.

If one of the Kids hadn't of

been injured in the first game with Central State, the Rams probably would have wound up in the finals. Secondly, Coach Gus Miller's aggregation was the favorite of the Kansas City fans and an almost cinch contender for the title in 1941.

Names of the Kids, as most folk in Coryell County know, are Jack Thornton, six feet five inch center from Leon Junction; Hazen Ward, will o' the wisp forward from the Ames community; and the Walsh brothers. Cullen and Ralph, of Jonesboro. All are juniors but Ralph and he's a freshman. In fact "Little Killer" Walsh was regarded as the best first year prospect the Texas conference has produced in several seasons.



HAZEN WARD

Folks in Coryell county probably could recount the basketball accomplishments of Jack, Hazen and Cullen from the time they first reached the knee pants age. On their community school teams and at Gatesville and Jonesboro High Schools, all of the boys were stars. Even after graduation, Jack Cullen and Hazen got together and won the TAAF state basketball title in 1937. It was during the tournament that Byron Rhome, then coach at TWC, saw this trio in action. Johnny Edwards, another Coryell County lad, was



JACK THORNTON

breaking into print about that time with his basketball talents, and he persuaded the first three members of the Coryell County Kids to come to TWC, then only two years out of the Women's

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THEY tell me that real good mothers don't fret about their kids like they used to. The doctors and nurses have been training the girls to take the baby kinda easy and not be jumping up and catching cold all night to see what he's bawling about. Lots of the women is catching on great.



An old-fashioned mother came in to visit a new-fashioned one that had a new kid, only five or six weeks old.

"My goodness!" said the old-fashioned one. "I can't stand it to hear the poor little thing howl that way in his bed! He must be in pain."

"Nope! I'm not going to bother with him. He's just a lazy kid, and I'm not going to raise a lazy son if I can help it."

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**BASEBALL
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**NEWS BASEBALL CUP
RACE UNDERWAY**

The third consecutive Coryell County News Baseball cup race opened Sunday, May 5th with 8 teams marching out on Coryell County diamonds to start a 14-game series to decide the county champions. Blackfoot, Mound, Turnersville, Jonesboro, Coryell City, Plainview, Pidcoke, and Topsey, each sporting a classy crew, played the initial games of the season and the interest has been piling up ever since.

Just what team has the inside track in this race is a question of much discussion at this time as several of the favorites are running neck and neck. Pidcoke won the championship trophy last year and though they face much keener competition this year than they did last, they are definitely within the top bracket. Francis (Schoolboy) Rutherford as assumed the role of number one hurler for the Pidcoke team and though he is young and inexperienced compared to some of the veterans on many clubs, the Cokers are depending largely upon Rutherford and their infield combination to keep them up near the front.

The Blackfoot Indians, runner-up in the race last season have come back stronger than ever this season and seem to be the most serious threat at this time. In the Long brothers, Willard and Troy the Indians have a brilliant batting combination that is regular TNT and their average will be hard to equal by the time the season has elapsed. Jack Barton, veteran righthander usually draws the pitching assignments.

Mound has a young team this year but their inexperience is overshadowed by a burning desire to play ball and they are destined to go places in the county race. Wicker and Holcomb form the backbone of the pitching staff and have been turning in creditable performances. Wicker has several years of baseball experience behind him which will come in handy in the pinch of the game

and Holcomb created quite a sensation in the high school baseball race by striking out approximately 125 batters during the high school season. He was the chief hurler on the Flat high school team that annexed the championship trophy.

Coryell City, Plainview and Turnersville are the "Dark Horses" in the race and though their percentage is slightly under the leading teams in the league, they each have shown excellent sportsmanship and played jam-up ball. Little is known about the greatest per cent of the players on these three teams as many of them are new and playing their first season in the county league. Each team has its individual stars however, and is bent on continuing the struggle to the finish. Topsey, an early entry in the league was forced to withdraw from competition due to a shortage of players. Some of the boys formerly signed up by Topsey have cast their lot with other Coryell county teams and will continue to play during the remainder of the season. By the time this issue is off the press another team is expected to have made its grand entry into the race, taking Topsey's place in the playing schedule.

According to our eligibility list approximately one hundred and seventy-five Coryell county boys are eligible to play baseball in this county race and in our estimation, this is really something to crow about.

In the News window is a beautiful baseball trophy which will be awarded to the winning team at the close of the season, and this Trophy is being offered by the Coryell County News, sponsors of the League. In 1938 the Jonesboro club captured the trophy and last year's champions were the Pidcoke "Cokers".

Jonesboro, the winner of the first News baseball race is again in the running and is developing a splendid team. Many new boys are being "broke in" to take the place of the old timers who have recently retired from the diamond and the team has a large number

of followers in that section of the county.

At the close of the season the four leading teams will engage in a play-off series to decide the county champions.

**Coryell County High
School Baseball Race**

The Coryell county high school baseball race recently closed one of its most successful seasons with the Flat Yellowjackets maintaining an early season lead and finally capturing the championship trophy. A half-dozen of the county's best teams participated in the race and many exciting games were played before the winning team was finally announced. The teams taking part in the race were Ireland, Turnersville, Jonesboro, Pidcoke, The State Training School and Flat.

Marion "Scaley" Holcomb, brilliant schoolboy pitching star, sparked the Jackets on their long march to victory and set an all time high record for strikeouts. His total for the season numbered approximately 125. The Jackets only defeat of the season was dished out to them at the hands of the Jonesboro High School crew on the Flat Diamond shortly before the closing game of the season.

Just how the percentage column reads is not exactly known as some of the games were not reported, but Turnersville, Jonesboro and the Training School were all fairly close together in the second bracket while Ireland and Pidcoke brought up the rear. The Gatesville Hornets also had a successful season though some of their players were not eligible for high school competition and they were not in the league running.

All in all, the 1940 high school baseball race was a grand success and sported the greatest collection of stars than any high school series within the past several years.

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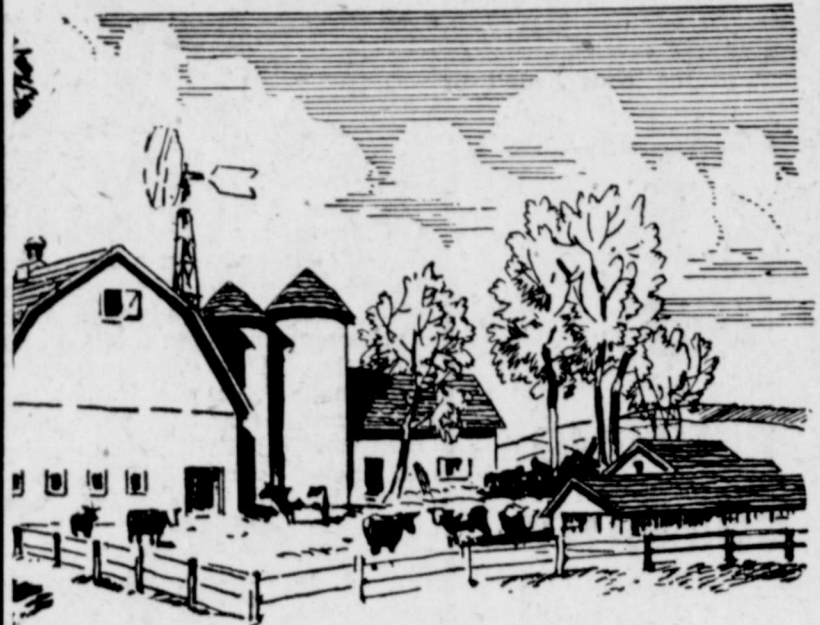
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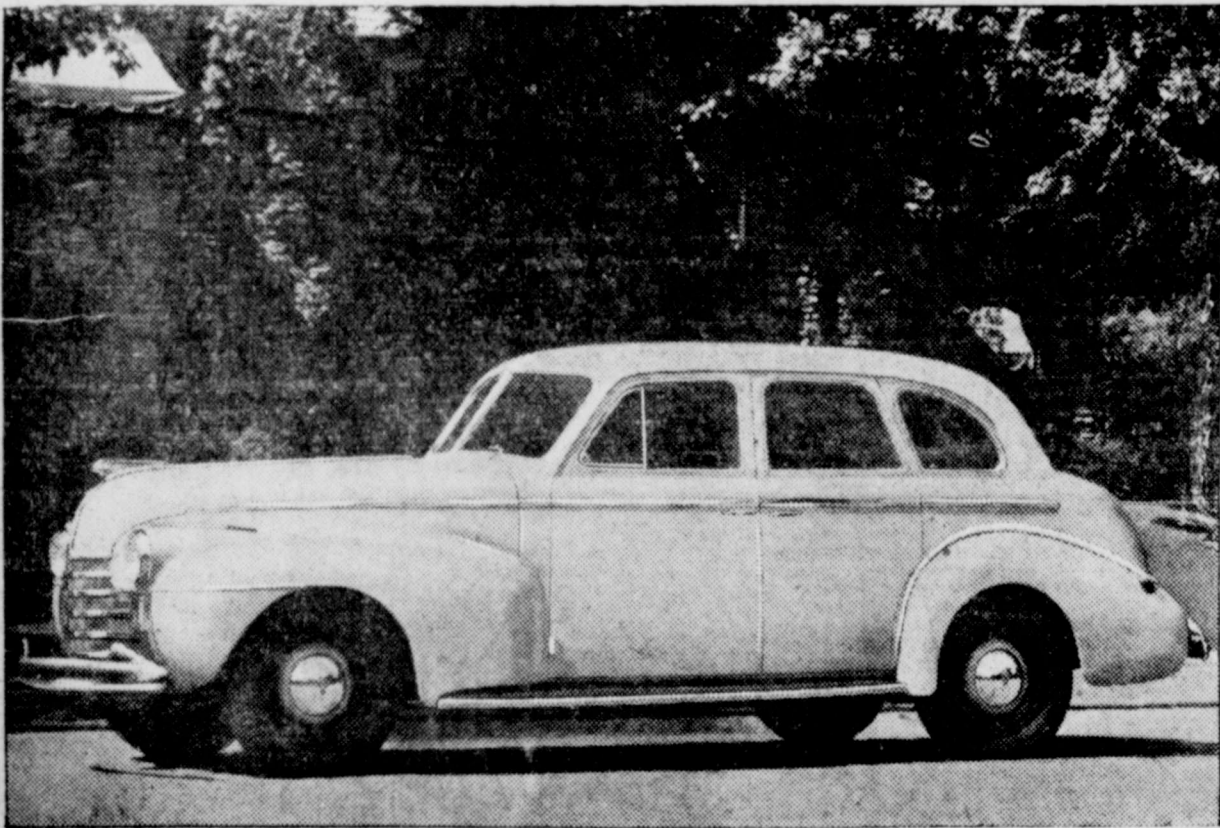
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**SOFTBALL
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By WILSON BRAZZIL

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**PROSPECTS BRIGHT
FOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

For the past several years softball has been a popular sport in Gatesville and Coryell county and the City Softball League is due to swing into motion shortly after the rodeo and frontier celebration which will be held in this city on June 5-6-7-8. This year, as in the past, the News will endeavor to promote a city softball league and several teams are ready and awaiting the signal to start. At the close of the season a beautiful championship trophy will be awarded to the winning team and as usual the struggle for supremacy is expected to be unusually tough.

Last year six teams, namely: Coca Cola, Red and White, Highway, CCC, Firemen and Arnold's, battled it out to a bitter finish with Arnold's Club finally coming out victorious. In 1938 the Coca Cola team was the champions. It is not definitely known just how many teams will participate in the race this season but the lads are getting the spirit and the usual quota of six or more teams is expected to be in the running.

Gatesville can rightfully boast of its softball talent and with a few of its many "softball greats" scat-

tered around on each team, the race will certainly reach a feverish heat before the season is very far advanced. Dr. Otis Ray, Cliff Rankin, Frank Morgan, Lassies Anderson, J. B. Martin, and Red White are only a few of the softball "fiends" residing within the city limits of Gatesville and it is around such players as these that we base our hopes on making the 1940 City League a huge success, and the greatest since its inaugural several years ago.

Fishing

Though Coryell county isn't exactly what one might call a fisherman's "Paradise" and you seldom (if ever) have to get behind a tree to bait your hook while in search of the "finny tribe", each year Coryell county streams furnish fun and recreation (and fish) to hundreds of fishermen. The Leon River, Cowhouse River, Owl Creek, Coryell Creek, and many smaller streams wind their way down through the rugged hills of Coryell county and are annually visited by fishermen from far and near. Catfish, both blue and yellow, are the most common variety of fish found in Coryell county streams and many of these almost reach the proportions of Jonah's Whale. Of course, the "big un's" always get away but a few weighing as much as thirty to forty pounds have been hauled out the Leon by lucky fishermen.

Yep, the fishing season is here and we heartily endorse the slogan of one well known Coryell county sportsman which reads as follows: "Never let business interfere with fishing."

**The Ashby Hidden
Treasure**

(Continued from Section One)

the opening of the hole that would reveal to them enough money to start a bank. But the secret seems to be still gripped in the stony clutches of the hills, or covered in the silt of the deep soil of the valleys.

One living man, at least, has a clue to work out. Mr. Dee Fisk, over 80 years of age, and now living in McGregor, related to me that Sebe Ashby, referred to above, now deceased, told him that the gold \$63,000 was buried a half mile east of the house, near a live-oak tree, and the house was in a direct line between the location and the setting sun. This is a very indefinite clue. I am told that Dr. Ashby, while on this estate, occupied two, or three different houses. One would have to know the exact location of the house the Doctor lived in at the time of the burial. He would have to know the month, and the day of the month, that the burial was made; for the sun does not remain on the same astronomical lines more than a very few days at a time, if more than one day. If one can secure the proper dates, with the proper house location, and do some fine astronomical calculations, the place of burial may be closely approximated, to conform to the house and the setting sun in their proper relations. If these points can be established, according to Sebe Ashby's statement to Mr. Fisk, you are well on the way to

the recovery of Dr. Ashby's gold. A part of Dr. Ashby's fortune, according to Mr. Fisk, was found. At that time all houses were heated with stone fireplaces, with chimneys. Dr. Ashby had built an extra good stone hearth, floored with large smooth stones. Under one of these hearth stones, he had placed \$3,000 dollars, as a deposit for convenience when cash was needed. In searching for the Doctor's money one of these hearth stones was removed and the amount stated above was drawn out.

Dr. Ashby's bones are dust. The people of this section revere his memory. The farms are cultivated for the rich harvest they will yield. Over the blue hills the autumn hazes weave a dream of mystery, and silent poetic expression, to charm the senses. The verdent summer greens change to gold, and saffron, and russet, and amid this supernal beauty and charm, one almost forgets that an aged pioneer Doctor banked his gold in the safe keeping of the eternal hills.

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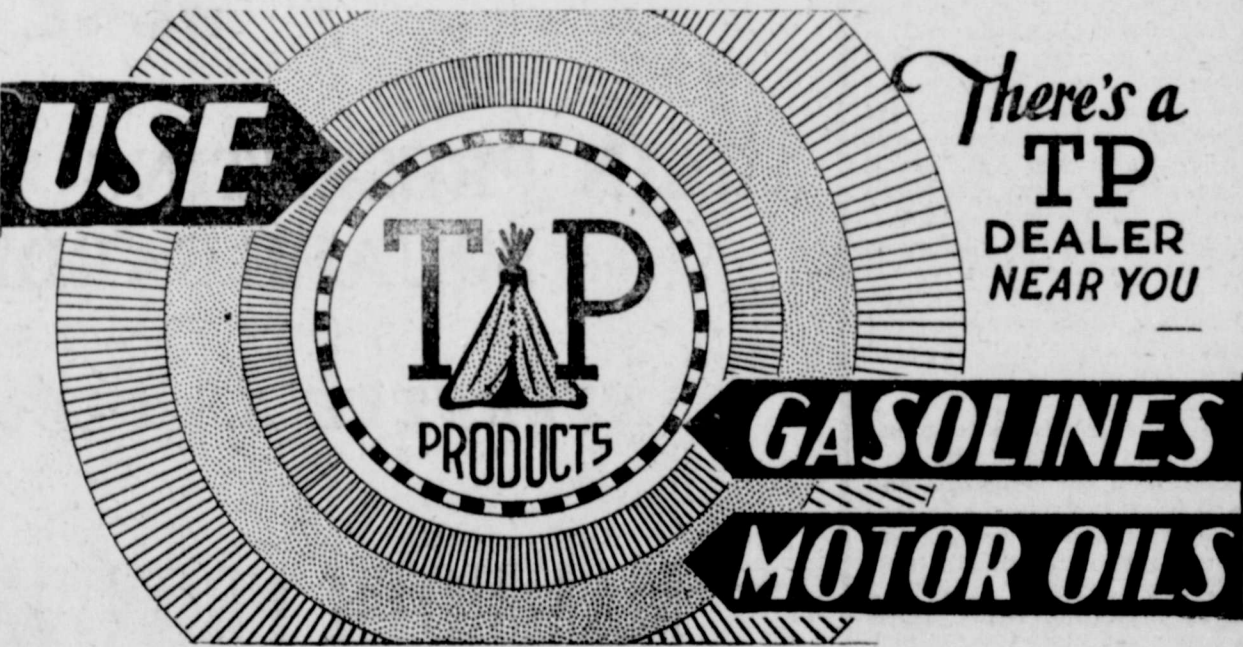
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G.H.S. HORNETTES STATE CHAMPIONS, '39

Competition among the cage teams of Coryell county, both boys and girls, always reaches a feverish heat during the basketball season and this county is noted for its basketball talent. In 1938 the Gatesville high school Hornets won the state championship and this year's edition won the county championship and one game in the State meet at Waco before they were eliminated from the running.

The Evant Elks, both boys and girls, had two of the finest high school teams in the state and Pearl, Ireland, Turnersville and Jonesboro also sported excellent clubs.

If Coryell county continues to produce excellent teams in the future as in the past, it is likely that they will produce another state championship team before many seasons have elapsed.



DOYLE PRESTON

Doyle Preston formerly of Pearl is another Coryell county lad who has gained state wide recognition as an athlete. Doyle was the outstanding performer on the Dragon squad during his high school days at Pearl and after graduation went on to John Tarleton Agricultural College where he was recognized as one of the greatest basketball stars even to enter that institution.

Jack Petty, also of Pearl who is now attending A. and M. College has probably captured more track medals than any other Coryell county track star.

Two more really outstanding Coryell county athletes who have done much to put Gatesville and Coryell county on the sports map are Margaret Weaver and Zoraida Thomasson who are with the nationally known "Anico" basketball team of Galveston, Texas. These lasses were sparkplugs of the 1939 edition of the Gatesville High School Hornets which won the State championship and were signed by the Anico's shortly after leaving G.H.S.

CHAMPIONS—

the most closely guarded man in the circuit. At that, he scored 244 points. Howard Payne's great forward, Roland Warren, shaded Ward for the mythical team. Hazen made all second teams, and at the Kansas City meet was the star of the Ram attack, scoring 49 points in three games. His tricky

over-head pitch shot and the 23 points he scored against Central State earned him recognition in the Little All American candidates.

Walsh, "Big Killer" as he is called by team-mates and students, is perhaps the greatest all-around player the Texas conference has produced since the days of Mack Miller. Daniel Baker, great, and Hardin-Simmons' long time domination. He is one of the finest defensive and backboard retrievers in the Southwest. Besides his all-around floor work, he finds time to make long shots count, leading the team individual scoring with 249 points during the past season. Against ACC in the playoff, the Red Head had possession of the ball 50 per cent of the time, especially if it was near the ACC basket.

Thornton, tallest member of the elongated Rams, is one of the cleverest passers in the nation, officials at the national tournament commented after seeing him in the first game against Warrensburg. He was indispensable to the Ram attack, as was indicated after he was forced to the sidelines with a broken hand. Example of his masterful passing game had the Rams leading Central State 25 to 9 at the half before he was forced out. Had he not been injured, the Rams had ever indication of ad-

vanced to the finals. The team which eliminated them in the quarterfinals, Tarkio State won the title.

In three year, combined scoring of Jack, Cullen, and Hazen has been 1,634 points. Added to the 128 points "Little Killer" made in his debut, the Rams have garnered 1,762 points with the shooting of the Coryell County Kids.

Off the basketball court, they have distinguished themselves further by being gentlemen, all having a pleasant smile and a word for everyone. Romance, of course, has had its place in the affairs of 2 or 3 of them. A cute blonde from Olney, June Ragel, is Ward's first interest, other than basketball. If any of the several coeds have captured Ward's roommate, Thornton, it's never been revealed.

Red's heart throb is Loraine English, Waco, also somewhat of a basketball player.

Little Killer has not advanced to the romantic stage as yet. All are members of the TW club, Jack serving as secretary. Typical of the four "buddies", they have the same dislikes and likes.

Cullen and Ralph are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh of Jonesboro. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton are the parents of Jack and Mrs. M. E. Ward, Ames, is the mother of Hazen.

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**BOXING
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NEWS

By WILSON BRAZZIL

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**DIST. GLOVE CHAMPS
GO TO STATE MEET**

Gatesville's second annual Golden Gloves Boxing tournament was held in the city hall boxing arena last February with a classy field of clever leather pushers competing for fistic honors. Temple

furnished the cream of the crop of young hopefuls who were endeavoring to punch their way into the finals at Fort Worth, and monopolized most of the titles. Baylor also had two boys in the finals here and one of them went to Fort Worth where he created quite a sensation as a slugger.

Here's the names of some of the



The above photo shows Jack Baker (left) of Gatesville and Jesse Gonzales of Houston as they clashed in a very thrilling and even flyweight bout in the State Golden Gloves finals in Fort Worth. Gonzales won on a very close decision. Baker was a member of the Temple boxing club and represented this district in the flyweight division.

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outstanding boxers performing in the local show: "Preacher" Jones, Dutch Mills, Jack Russell and Leonard Akin of Waco, Jackie Baker, Alvin Lueck, Cotton Brisbin, T. E. Mills, Dick Jackson, and Brownlow Miller, of Temple. Jones, Akin, Brisbin and Baker represented this district in the state finals in Fort Worth several weeks later and though some of these lads really went to town in the State tourney they failed to reach the final bracket.

This boxing tournament was sponsored by the Gatesville Lions Club and Coryell county is indeed fortunate to have had two such important sporting events in this city. The site of the 1941 district tournament has not been named.

SIX-MAN FOOTBALL

Six-man football popularly known as an ideal game for small schools has had quite a successful season in Coryell county for the past two years. Every year a six-man league is formed and the lads of the rural districts really go to town in an effort to capture the championship.

The Pearl High School Dragons who always cut a lot of ice where the word "sports" occurs, captured the trophy in 1938 and the Turnersville crew marched over a stubborn Copperas Cove team to victory in the 1939 series. Flat, Oglesby, and Ireland are also in the thick of competition every year and the approachin gseason brings together a flock of experienced players which will in all probability, set the league on fire.

Under the supervision of its creator, Dr. Frank Tose of the Academy of Sciences, Golden Gate Park, the Natural Resources and High-

ways Exhibit adjoining the California State Bulding on Treasure Iland has been refurbished and improved for the Fair in '40. The exhibit presents a 500-mile tour of the state, from north to south. Forests, wild game, mountains, rivers, beaches feature the exhibit, which is under the jurisdiction of the

California Commission for Exposition.

The Narcotics Enforcement exhibit again will be a feature of the Hall of Science at the Fair in '40. The exhibit, under the jurisdiction of the California Commission for the Exposition, is enlarged over last year's.

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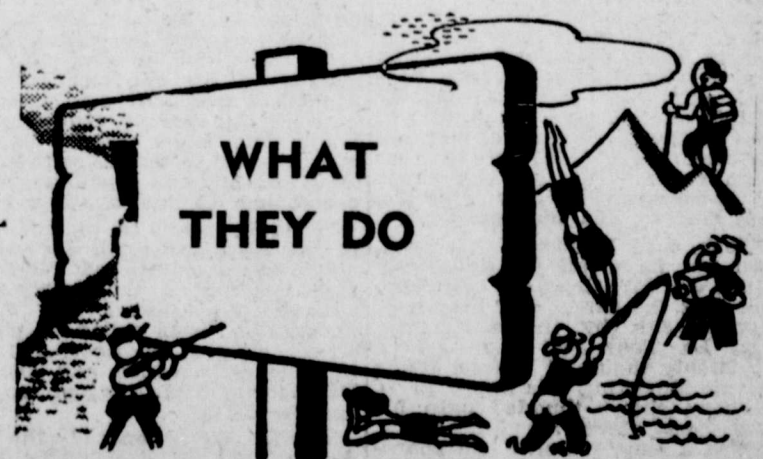
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: John Webb, smooth and successful attorney, is fighting a highway graft racket headed by political leader Vincent Cushing. Webb and his partner, Rus Sampson, attend a party at a night club backed by Cushing, at the invitation of Alma Brehmer, Cushing's official lady friend. Alma is a former sweetheart of Webb's, and he still admits a fondness for her. At the night club Webb rescues Ann Seymour, an attractive naive little entertainer, from the advances of Pete Godena, the manager. He takes the frightened girl home with him to calm her, and while he is in the kitchen making coffee she removes her dress to examine the place where Godena tore it while struggling with her.

Chapter Two

"Hey! Put on your dress!"
 "Oo, you spilled some coffee—there's a great big spot on your beautiful rug!" she countered.
 "Please put on your dress. You're making me nervous."
 "But I had to take it off, to find out where it was torn."
 "Come on, Puss, put it on and I'll put you in a taxi."
 With a little more coaxing he finally got her into the dress and the taxi, with a hundred dollar bill in her paw with which "to pay the taxi bill"

snuffing out a brilliant legal career. A scrap of paper was skewered through the blade to the hilt. It bore the admonition, printed in a crude hand: "KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN."

Miss Ater flounced in and beheld the knife in her employer's grasp. "Say, what's that?"
 "My new nail file." He hastily pushed the knife under some papers. "Anything I can do for you, Miss Ater? Sharpen a few pencils or something?"
 "N-no. I forgot what I came in for."

As she meandered out, a towering wall of dress boxes and hat boxes advanced into the room, followed by a starry-eyed young girl of eighteen years and two months. "Surprise!" squealed Ann happily. "I've been shopping. You'll go crazy when you see the dress I bought!" She started to unwrap one of the boxes.

"Look, Puss, I've got work to do," protested Webb. But Ann, unheeding, rummaged amid the papers on his desk for something with which to cut the package string, and found the knife. Briskly she opened the box and unpacked her new dress, while Webb slipped the knife into a drawer.

"Want to see it on me?" caroled Ann. "It has big pleats —" She began pulling off her dress, as Ater re-entered the room.
 "Oh, er —" explained Webb, "Miss Seymour was just showing me something — things — some things —"

"I can tell," said Miss Ater. "You had a call from Mr. Smith this mornin'."



"Oh, er — Miss Seymour was just showing me a few things."

"I know it must be getting monotonous," said the wonder child as he turned to re-enter his apartment, "but I like you."

From one point of view Miss Ater was the perfect secretary. John Webb often wondered, during long, dreamy hours of unscrambling her misspelled letters and trying to find things in her files, what that point of view might possibly be. He had hired her because her blonde hair and light blue eyes matched the decor of his office. He could never remember to fire her.

Miss Ater, whose domain was the reception room between Webb's and Rus Sampson's private offices, was applying some finishing touches with a lipstick when Webb entered. She kept right on applying.

"Hope you don't mind if I take my mail," said Webb, reaching over her shoulder for it.

"Now look what you made me do," she carped. "Do you want to knock my mouth all crooked?"

"There's an idea there," he mused.

"Look, Johnny, just because you took me to dinner a few times — well two times — and bought me a few drinks — well, a few gallons — don't mean I have to hold still for your nasty cracks nor your innuendoes neither."

"Quiet!" was Webb's response. "Get me Mike Daley." He disappeared into his office.

Daley, an intermittent private detective, full time inebriate, and general handy man for Webb, was soon located in his favorite bar room nearby, and commanded by Webb's telephone to sober up and take on the assignment of shadowing Ann Seymour to see that no harm came to her at the hands of ill-wishers like, for example, Pete Godena and his associates.

Webb, still sitting at his desk, then put in a call for an elderly client, one Mr. Crockett, to inform him that the threatened breach of promise suit by the spectacular Miss La Tour had been settled for twenty thousand dollars. While he was imparting this happy news, a heavy object thudded onto his desk just abaft his left elbow. It was a long, massive and sharp-pointed knife designed for throwing at fairly long range!

Webb meditatively picked up the timber that had narrowly missed

"Puss, we'll have to postpone the fashion show — I've got a very important call to make."

Using all his celebrated powers of diplomacy, Webb persuaded the child to keep her clothing on and re-wrap her package. Turning her over, still only slightly mollified, to the willing guardianship of Mr. Sampson, he telephoned Smith, who turned out to be the firm's contractor client who was battling Cushing for the State highway contracts. The little detail of the firm's fee had to be ironed out, and Webb held out firmly for a figure of \$100,000, contingent on his success in putting Cushing out of the running. Smith fought bitterly, but finally agreed to the sum.

"And your cut," Webb remarked to his partner as he triumphantly hung up, "will be thirty grand!"

Webb's last telephone call of the day was from Alma Brehmer, who had really delightful news. The attention she had paid Webb at the night club had resulted in a violent quarrel with Cushing; violent quarrels necessitate elaborate reconciliations; net profit to Alma Brehmer, one costly diamond bracelet. She desired Mr. Webb to drop around to her modest little twelve-room penthouse that evening at eight to add the bauble to her insurance policy. It had to be eight, because she had a heavy date at nine.

Webb promised to be there, then he seized his hat and herded Rus and Ann around the corner for a drink. The "little cupcake", who had heard his conversation with Alma had fresh cause to sulk, but Rus did his best to console her. Webb left them there together and returned to the office to gather up Alma's insurance policies before proceeding to his appointment.

When he switched on the light in the reception room a scene of utter havoc confronted him. The place had been thoroughly ransacked; file drawers and desk drawers had been pulled out, papers strewn all over the floor. A glance into his own office and that of Rus showed that they had received like treatment.

Slowly Webb opened the top drawer of his desk. The knife was gone!

(To be continued)

The Grove

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Lucky and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Boge Ayres and

family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ayres.

The Grove School will be out the 31st. Don't forget the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fench of Houston are visiting her son, Mr. Jay Burgess.

The 4-H Club girls who attended the exhibit at Gatesville Satur-

day were: Tressia Smith, Lorene Burgess, Dorothy Urbantke, Mary Sue Williams, Lola Barr, Marie Williams, Sarah Nell Smith, Mildred Urbantke, and Miss Mildred Morse.

Mrs. Henry Mueller spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Humphries, of the Flat.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain visited in Valley Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Goff and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galloway and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Coryell Creek Sunday.

Mr. Earl Culp of Gatesville was in Coryell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Neil and son, Nelson, of Fort Worth were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith and son, Louis.

Mrs. Lydia James went to Clifton Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tubbs.

Mr. Weldon Pruett of Evant and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolt of Oklahoma were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs and family.

The Seventh grade gave their graduation exercise Wednesday night at the Coryell City School. Juanita Lee had highest honor, Delores Sadler next highest and Gladys Neaumann and Alfred Geibler with high honors.

There was a grammar school program also.

The high school students presented the play "Rumors Wanted". Those taking part were Ira Gohlke Raymond Johnson, Celestine Rabe, Florene Hennig, Irene Tubbs,

Gladys Geibler and Beulah Fay Galloway.

Harmony

Miss Cleone Thomas, Corisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Parker and Mrs. Laura Blackwell.

Mrs. Virgie Cooper and children visited Mrs. F. B. Whatley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whaley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Webb and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham Powell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gossett Sunday.

Cleone Thomas spent Saturday with Laverne Manning, who has returned home from Killeen, where she has been going to school.

Lois Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Hill, of Harmon.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children, Mrs. George Manning and Mrs. W. F. Manning attended the graduation exercises of Miss Mary Manning and others of Killeen Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. McBride and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas.

Fred Stewart had the misfortune of severely cutting his foot with an axe recently. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Craig Thomas spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jack Gentry.

The people of this community received a much needed rain Tuesday.

Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, Corisp.

It looks as if we are going to have rain which would be appreciated if the farmers had their grain cut. The grain is very short this year.

Bro. Corn filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock and Brother Porter of Gatesville preached at night. Both brought a wonderful message of Jesus.

Mr. Willie Coward had a stroke Saturday night and is very low. He is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Dutton is very bad and not ever expected to be any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb have their son, Morris Webb, and his wife as their guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trammell took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickie of Ireland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dickie, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in Mesdames Rogers and Permenter home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Erven Watts of Ater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beachley and son, Billie, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson and son of Purlmela, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers and Mrs. Bert Beachley of Levita.

Mrs. Mattie Rogers is in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, but is resting some better.

Mrs. Hobs Williams and Mrs. Printice Powell went to Waco Saturday and brought their husbands home for the week end.

Mrs. Vella Morgan called on Mrs. Dickie and Mrs. Rogers Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sydow of Gatesville came to see her mother, Mrs. Voss, and here sister, Mrs. Pitts, Sunday.

Friendship

We have had several nice showers the past week which helped the crops and gardens very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Rufus McCaulley and children of Oglesby spent the week end in the Sam Powell home.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children of Conroe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown at this writing.

Quite a number from our community attended the plays and picnics at Hubbard and Ewing the past week.

Miss Mildred Johnson has returned to her home near Nolanville after finishing a very successful term of school here.

Francis Lee Powell spent Sunday night with James Foster Powell at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan and Curtis Dean of Turnover visited an aunt, Mrs. Lena

McGraw, at Blooming Grove since our last writing.

Those enjoying an outing on the Leon River Sunday at the Newland picnic ground were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, Miss May Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell, William and Francis Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bishop and children of Lubbock, Mrs. Rufus McCaulley and children of Oglesby, Doyle Culp of Turnover, G. W. Kinsey and Hiram Schrempshire of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Williams, and Mann Kellogg, all of Ewing. A nice dinner was spread at the noon hour. Music was furnished by William Powell, Mann Kellogg, Hiram Schrempshire, Lee Powell and Sam Pow-

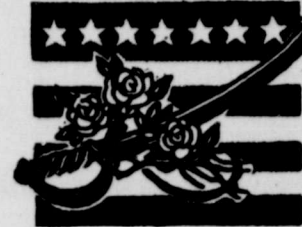
ell. Everyone enjoyed the day very much.

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INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING 4-H CLUB ORGANIZATIONS GIVEN

The 4-H Club is an organization of girls between the ages of ten and twenty, having as its purpose the personal development of each individual girl. The club pledge, which is repeated by the girls at their regular meetings, explains the meaning of the 4-H's and expresses the ideals and guiding thoughts for the club activities. The pledge, which in itself is explanatory of the 4-H Club, is as follows:

I pledge.
My head to clearer thinking,
My hands to greater service,
My heart to truer service,
My health to efficient living in service to my home, my community, my country, and my God.
With these thoughts as goals, the club girl expresses her ambitions in the motto which is, "To make the best better."

4-H club work covers two general phases of study and improvement: outdoor and indoor.

At present, the 4-H club girls of the county are centering their indoor activities around their bedrooms. This year marks the end of the third year of bedroom improvement. Through the study of their bedrooms and the instructions given in 4-H club work, the girls have worked to provide in their bedrooms a place to sleep, a place to dress, a place to keep their clothes and a place for study or recreation. The girls have, in addition to making general improvements in the backgrounds of their bedrooms, made a great many articles for use in these rooms. These articles vary according to the need and ability of the individual girl and seem to range from simple pillow tops and scarfs to clothes closets and mattresses.

The outdoor activities of the 4-H club are at present pertaining to poultry production and improvement of poultry equipment. During the past year which was the first year of poultry study, emphasis centered around egg cookery with some study of growing baby chicks. The poultry projects are being continued through next year.

The 4-H club is not all work and no play, for such an arrangement would not be conducive to the development of well-rounded personality. The recreational program, which is a part of every bi-monthly meeting, is under the direction of one of the club girls who serves as game and song leader. This portion of the program varies from time to time to include a great number of games, contests, and stunts which are of interest to the club girls. In addition to the social feature of each meeting, other entertainments such as parties, hikes, and suppers are enjoyed by the girls during the year. Every girl looks forward to the annual encampment in the summer. At this time, the 4-H club girls of the county pack their camping outfit to spend two days and a night in Raby Park in Gatesville. This affords an excellent opportunity for the girls over the county to meet one another and enjoy a program of swimming, outdoor cookery, games, handicrafts and stunts.

The 4-H Clubs of Coryell county cover the majority of communities of the county. Clubs are organized in the following communities: Purnela, Jonesboro, Slater, Turnersville, Levita, Pearl, Clear Creek, Maple, Mountain, Ewing, Flat, The Grove, Osage, Plainview, Harmon, Coryell City, Leon Junction, Schley and Ireland.

The success of the 4-H Club

work in Coryell County may be attributed to the work of the County Home Demonstration agent, Miss Sidney Gayle Gibson. Miss Gibson supervises the organization of the clubs, and visit each once a month to direct the activities of the girls. Her visits are highlighted by the demonstrations she gives before the girls on the work that they are engaged in. Miss Gibson also serves as a coordinator as well as a guide for the clubs of the county by bringing the various groups and their sponsors together for group instruction and recreation, as well as to display achievements for the benefit of one another.—Written by Miss Mildred Morse, Sponsor, The Grove 4-H Club.

younger set entertained with a no-host informal dance at Tippit's Skating Rink Monday evening of this week.

Attending besides the honoree were the following: Misses Mary Margaret Holmes, Adeline Powell, Julia Ann Melbern, Jerry Davis, Josephine McClellan, Gene Stinnett, June Marie Chamlee, Harriet Robinson, Sara Frances Graham, Frances Reesing, Dorothy Chamlee, Yvonne Davis, and Messrs. Weldon Strange, D. I. Campbell, Buster Cathey, Jimmie McClellan, Duncan Kirkpatrick, Bob Foster, Jack Jackson, Ben Owen Crow, Jan Jones, Carl Floyd, Bob Thomas, James Riley, Fred Post, Charles Sydow, Dick Anderson, Edwin Wilhelm, and Billy Bentley of Lawton, Oklahoma.

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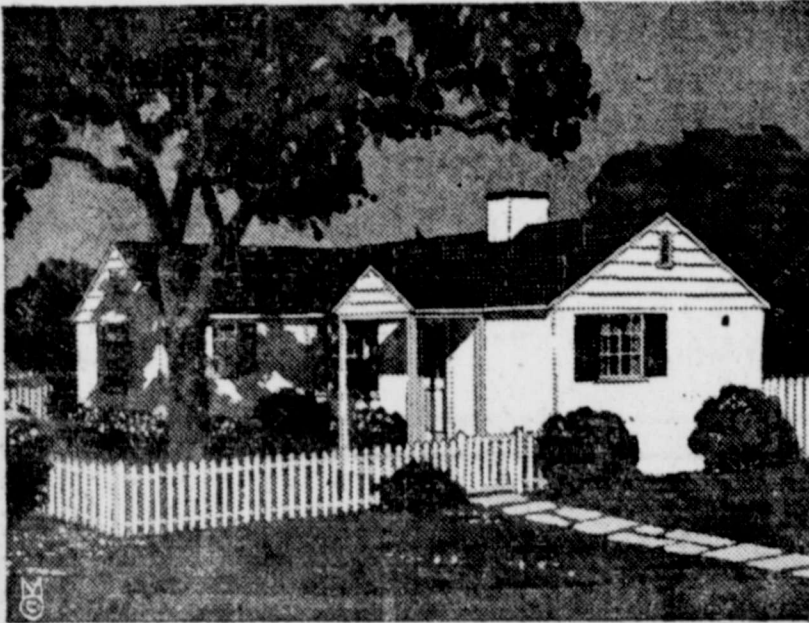
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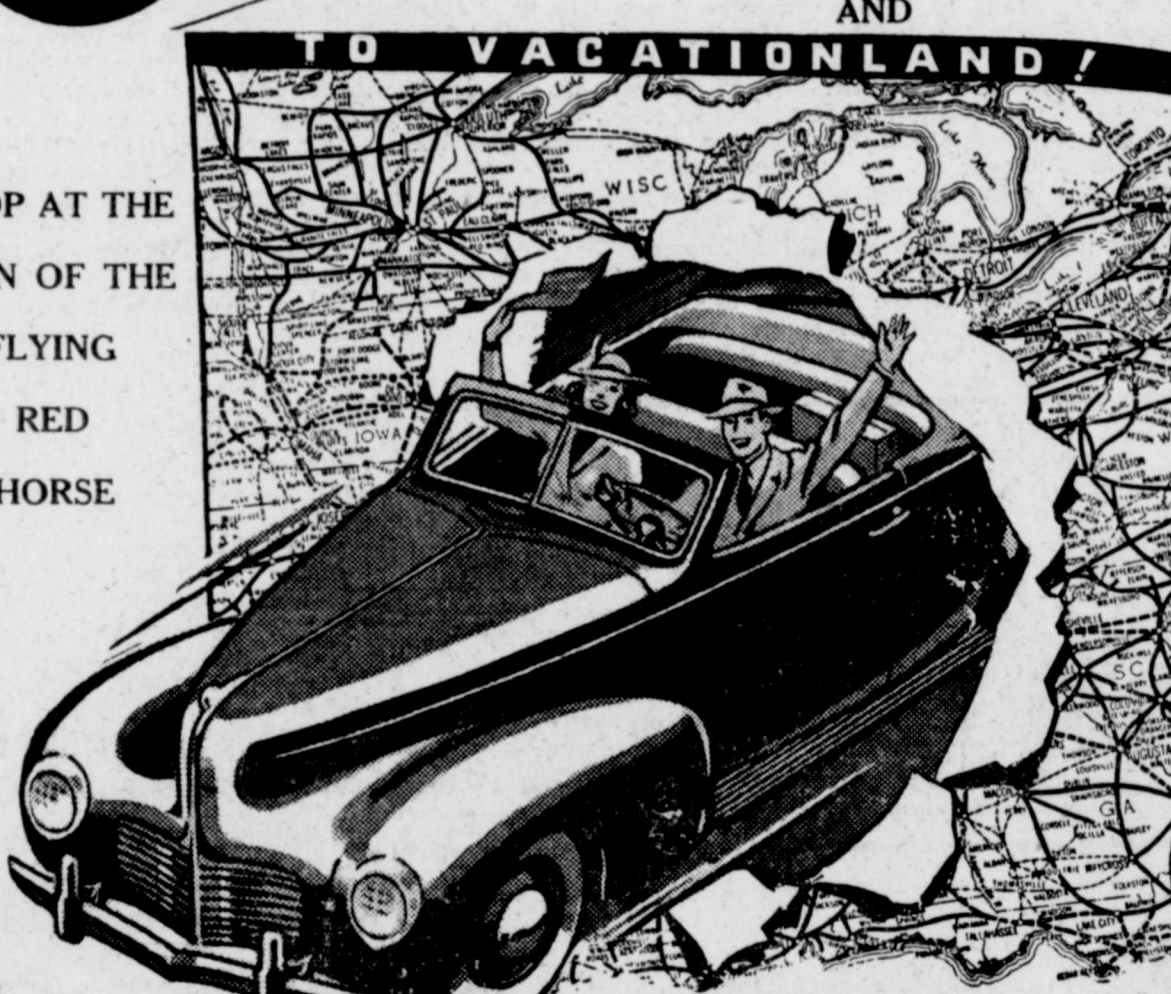
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PROGRESS OF HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS IN CORYELL COUNTY SHOWN

Early in the year of 1934 home demonstration work was explained and discussed in the various women's clubs in Coryell County, and in June of the same year the services of Miss Gladys Martin, Home Demonstration Agent, was secured.

Home demonstration clubs were organized throughout the county. An executive body, consisting of the president and one elected delegate from each club, was formed, this body being called the "County Home Demonstration Council."

The principal objective of the county home demonstration council is to develop leadership, to forward and extend home demonstration work through county-wide cooperation with all rural homemakers, and to serve as a medium through which the agent may receive information from community clubs and give additional help to rural homemakers.

Home demonstration work made rapid progress under the leadership of Miss Martin, who in 1937 was transferred to Jones county, and Miss Sidney Gayle Gibson became H-D agent of this county. She has been doing splendid work, willing and ready at all times to give advice and help to all.

Under Miss Gibson's supervision there are 10 women's clubs with 117 members and 18 4-H girls' clubs with 330 members.

In the fall of each year achievement days are held with each club member exhibiting articles they have made or canned, these being judged and the best exhibited at a county-wide fair held later in the fall.

This year each H-D club has a poultry demonstrator and a bedroom demonstrator, who take the leadership in their club and should be inspired to think of her demonstration as something from which other homemakers (as cooperators) may learn and practice better methods of homemaking and living.

From May, 1939 to May, 1940 the H-D Clubs have given the following report:

Number of clubs receiving the "Farmers Banner" 3, articles sent to Banner 2; articles sent to county papers 178, training schools

held by council 2; clubs having community plays 6, clubs having achievement events 10; clubs having AAA garden programs 6, club members planning AAA gardens 62, club members having frame gardens 90, club families using 50 pounds cotton 43, new members 14, non-club women reached 42. They have been reached by club programs, club meetings and community meetings, bulletins, pamphlets, and gifts, exchanging recipes, canning and sewing, demonstrations given by H-D agent, members and passing on information gained.

Each club has a constitution and by-laws. Monthly reports are made to the Commissioner's Court.

The Council worked with the county wool and mohair show held last August; and worked with the county exhibit at State Fair at Dallas.

The clubs held their annual exhibit in September with 5 clubs exhibiting articles they had made and canned. The exhibit this year is being changed from mass to educational.

Three radio programs have been sponsored by H-D clubs over station KTEM at Temple.

Three mattress-making demonstrations have been held in H-D clubs and one mattress-making demonstration in a community which has no H-D club.

At a county-wide meeting in April, the cotton mattress demonstration program was discussed. Plans were made to start this program in Coryell county. Community chairmen were appointed in 49 communities to explain the program and take applications of those eligible to participate in the program. 407 applications have been received, 320 approved and 18 rejected up to May 25, 1940. These applications should all be in by June 1, the deadline being June 30.

Delegates were sent by the Council to the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association held at Temple last May, short course at A & M College last July and a state meeting held at Lubbock in September.

On May 15 three elected delegates of the Council and one club member with Miss Gibson attended a district meeting held in Austin at the Driskill Hotel. This committee brought back a splendid report to be given at the next council meeting to be held June 22.—Written by Mrs. J. B. Kemp, Council Chairman.

TEXAS B&PW CLUB CONVENTION TO CONVENE IN DALLAS

Dallas, Texas—"Business Women in a Democracy" will be the theme of the twenty-first annual convention of the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the Hotel Adolphus June 7, 8, and 9, Judge Sarah T. Hughes, president, has announced. Dallas is not only the hostess city for the convention which is expected to bring 800 women from all sections of Texas together, representing many phases of business and professional activity, but it is also the home of Judge Hughes and of the president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Dr. Minnie L. Maffett.

A symposium on Democracy will be one of the high lights of the program. Subject and leaders will be: "Meeting Human Needs", Miss Wooten, dean of women, Texas State College for Women, Denton; "How Democracy is Achieving Aims Set Out in Preamble to Constitution" Miss Lucy Moore, law librarian and instructor in law at University of Texas, Austin.

Judge Camille Kelley of the Memphis Juvenile court, the first woman South of the Mason-Dixon line ever to have held a judicial position, will be one of the speakers on the convention program.

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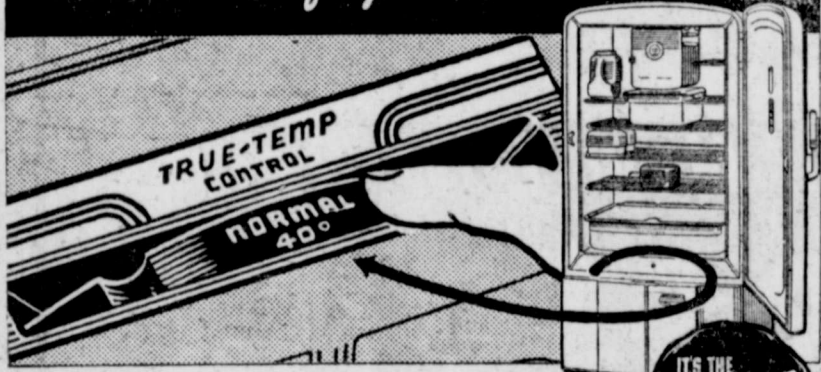
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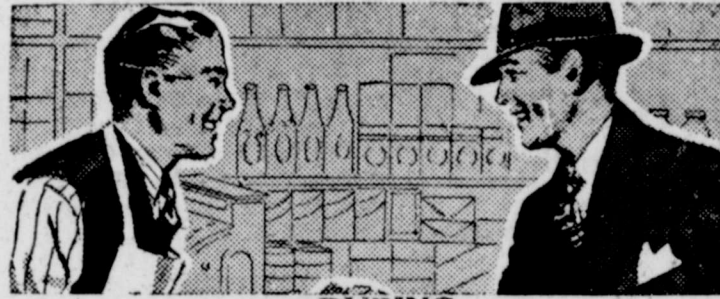
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ANNUAL LUNCHEON CONCLUDES YEAR'S ACTIVITIES OF MORRIS FEDERATION

Marking the conclusion of the year's activities of the Morris Federation, the club women held their annual spring luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Lowrey on College street Saturday, May 25, at 12:45 p. m.

Spring flowers in profusion adorned every vantage point about the reception suite. Each lace-laid table was centered with a cake in the form of a basket of spring flowers, placed on a reflector from which extended yellow ribbons attached to small old-fashioned bouquets of sweet peas marking the individual places.

A menu of fruit cocktail, tomato aspic salad, individual chicken pies, rice molds filled with creamed English peas, glazed carrots, celery curls, hot rolls, iced tea, lime sherbet, cake, and mints was served.

Following is the program as it was given: Invocation, Mrs. Ed Bayless; Greetings, Mrs. W. C. Guggolz; Reading, Mrs. Crawford Scott; and Vocal Solo, Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr.

Attending the lovely affair were: Mesdames C. E. Alvis Sr., C. E. Alvis Jr., Ed Bayless, E. G. Beerwinkle, C. L. Bellamy, W. C. Bradley, Ercell Brooks, J. O. Brown, C. R. Byrom, H. T. Chapman, H. S. Compton, R. D. Foster, W. C. Guggolz, T. M. Hall, J. P. Kendrick, J. W. Laird, Byron Leaird Jr., M. W. Lowrey, Elworth Lowrey, John Milner, Will Powell, A. C. Schloeman, Ed Schloeman, Crawford Scott, E. D. Shelton, Earle Worley, P. D. Holt, and Misses Willie M. Claxton, Mamie Sue Halbrook, Ruth Martin, Orpa Mayo, Maude Alyce Painter, Miriam Raby and Ora Saunders.

Circles of WMS Have Joint Meeting Tuesday

Both circles, the Bell Bennett and Mary Sue Brown, of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. on Leon Street Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Leaird and Miss Willie M. Claxton as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Joyce Ryan, leader, gave The World Outlook program, and Mrs. C. E. Alvis Sr. discussed "The Life of Mrs. Luke Johnson". An interesting talk on a chapter of the book "Right Here at Home", was given by Mrs. J. C. Porter. Her subject was "Indians of America". Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion.

To Meet Next Week

Mrs. B. S. Cook and Mrs. H. E. Poston will be joint hostesses to both circles next Tuesday afternoon at the home of the former.

Using as the subject of the program, "Mexican and Oriental Missions," the ladies will hear Mrs. W. G. Guggolz discuss "Methodists of the Southwest;" Miss Marguerite William's topic will be "Our Oriental Work in California."

"America's Newest Orient" will be given by Mrs. Mason Crawford, and the devotional, "The World is My Parish" is to be presented by Mrs. D. K. Porter.

Garden Party, Shower Given Recent Bride

Miss Frankie Mae Blair honored Mrs. Hicks Harvey, a recent bride, with a garden party and miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. B. K. Cooper on south Lutterloh Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lonnie Wharton presided at the Bride's Book, where each guest gave some helpful hints to the bride.

Clever games of "Love" were played after which little B. K. Cooper Jr. presented the honored guest with a dainty parasol and told her there would be a shower.

On each refreshment plate there was a miniature bridal bouquet.

Miss Ann Hill and Mrs. Julius Henderson gave a toast to the bride and advice to the girls left behind.

Approximately 25 guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Kitty Mae Rambo Weds Jimmy Welch

Miss Kitty Mae Rambo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rambo, and

Jimmy Welch of Riverside, California, were married in Weatherford on April 15 by Rev. Mr. Whaley, Baptist minister.

Mr. Welch, whose home was formerly in Gatesville, is in the Aviation Corps at March Field, Riverside, California, and is in Texas on a furlough. Mrs. Welch will graduate from Neilson Beauty College, Dallas, on May 6, and after that time, they will make their home in California.—Exchange.

Mrs. Hicks Harvey Honored at Dinner

Mrs. Hicks Harvey was named honoree at a dinner given by Miss Minnie Lou Witt at her home on south 14th street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A bowl of daisies formed the centerpiece for the table. A menu of pineapple juice, fried chicken, gravy, fresh green beans, creamed potatoes, fresh corn, pickles, olives, lettuce and tomato salad was served and concluded with a dessert course of ice cream and angel food cake.

Places were marked for the following: Misses Frankie Mae Blair, Christine Moran, Rowena Black-

well, Dorothy Culberson, and Neva Parsons, the honoree and the hostess.

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**91st Birthday Anniversary
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Mrs. P. F. Hitt celebrated her 91st birthday anniversary Sunday, May 26, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs, of Coryell City.

Mrs. Hitt was born in Tennessee and came to Texas at the age of seven with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesses Griffith, in 1857. They settled in Hamilton County. Her father was killed by Indians in 1860; they were attacked when he and Henry White had started to Buchanan Ranch, near Turnersville to preach. Griffith was shot nine times and White once. Griffith called for help and was taken to Buchanan Ranch, where he lived nine days.

Mrs. Hitt has three children living, namely Mrs. W. F. White of Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Bolt of Koonowa, Oklahoma, A. L. Hitt of Stephenville, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs of Coryell City; also 11 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren.

Those present Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bough, Mr. and Mrs. Lintz, Mr. Lintz of Brownwood; Weldon Pruett of Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, Barbara, Leo Dale, J. D. Williams, Marjorie Newton, of McGirk; Mr. and Mrs. John Bollier, Wanda Lee, Doris, John Jr., and Dwayne Bollier, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blum, Gaylon, Allen, Nelson Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wagner, Oscar Jr., "Tinker" Wagner of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. Glavis Hitt, Gene and Ollive Virgene of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Britain Hitt of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White of Hamilton; John Strickland, Mrs. Liza Strickland, Mrs. Susan White, Mrs. Etta Harveston, J. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Payne, George D., Berta Mae, Lilly Mae Johnson of Jonesboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolt of Koonowa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tubbs and June of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Neil and Nelson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon and Faye, Mrs. Lydia James, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Payne, Garland, Talbert Payne, Mr. and Mrs. John Culp, Mrs. Roy Lee and Juanita Lee, Mrs. Mary McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith, Lovis Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Eva Louise Mack, Dale Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs, Clifford, Joe Marie, Musette, Pruett, Irene, Janelle, Henely, Yvonne, Frances Tubbs of Coryell City.

Mrs. Hitt returned home with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolt of Oklahoma for an extended visit.

**Friends of Mrs. W. P.
Hardy Complimented**

Bowls of roses and larkspurs adorned the reception rooms of the W. P. Hardy home on east Main street when Mrs. Hardy entertained a group of friends at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon.

Concluding a series of bridge games, the hostess passed a delectable salad plate and a mint drink.

Those sharing the courtesies were the following: Mesdames R. B. Cross, Byron Leaird Jr., Francis Caruth, Chess Sadler, Kermit Jones, Emmett Stewart, C. E. Gandy, Paul Browning, Wade Sadler, H. K. Jackson, Rufe Brown, M. G. Slay, Jim McClellan, Troy Jones, Louis Thomson, and Elmo White.

**Mrs. Lowrey Hostess
To 1920 Club**

Four tables were attractively arranged for games of 84 in the reception rooms of the home of Mrs. M. W. Lowrey on College street when she entertained members and additional guests of the 1920 club Wednesday afternoon. Bouquets of sweet peas adorned the tables, and bouquets of godetias and roses were placed at vantage points about the rooms.

Concluding the 84 games was the serving of delicious ice cream and cake to 32 guests who attended.

**Wednesday Contract
Club Entertained**


Members of the Wednesday Contract Club were complimented when Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. entertained at her home on Bridge street on the appointed afternoon this week. Players were: Mesdames Doyle Morgan, Peyton Morgan, Elworth Lowrey, Eugene Alvis, Charles Powell, Jim J. Brown, Johnnie Washburn and Miss Grace Richards.

Vases of roses and zinnas were used to decorate the party rooms. At the conclusion of the games, the hostess passed an appetizing salad plate.

**Informal Affair
Given Friends**

Miss Harriet Robinson complimented a group of friends at a luncheon given at her home on Waco street Monday at 1 p. m. Those in attendance were Misses Jerry Davis, June Marie Chamlee, Mary Jane Slone, Josephine McClellan and Dorothy Chamlee.

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Many of the members of the local public school faculty have planned to travel while others have decided they need a "real" vacation and are planning to remain in Gatesville.

Ercell W. Brooks, superintendent, stated that he would be among those who were going to stay at home, as did Earle Worley, high school principal, and E. D. Shelton, Junior high school principal.

Teachers in the elementary school who plan to be at home during the summer, except for a few short trips they might take, are, Misses Elizabeth Bigham, Wilhelmina Cayce, Lois Grantham, Bess Holmes, Maude Alyce Painter, and Mrs. Mabel Glass Hatter. Mrs. Noma Hodson will remain in this city a while, but is uncertain as to where she will go; Miss Janice Duerer will leave shortly for Hous-

ton and during the summer she will visit in North Carolina and West Texas; and Miss Lizzie Lockard will be at home, but will take short trips to Carrizo Springs and Houston. Miss Aurora Yongue will spend the summer with her brothers in Brownwood.

Faculty members in the Junior high school who plan to remain here are Miss Louise Hall, Miss Edna Murray, and C. A. Barton; Mr. Barton will be employed in the AAA office. Sidney Pruitt will be working in Louisville, Texas, in Denton County, the next three months. Baylor university classrooms will be the destination of Miss Valerie Tucker, and also Misses Katherine Crawford and Ellen Johnson, who are high school faculty members. Miss Johnson also plans to travel.

Miss Linnie Fore will spend part of the vacation months with

here sister in Corsicana and plans to take a trip also. Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook and Fred Schwarz will be the summer school teachers, and will probably be here all summer. Vacation time will find Mrs. John Milner, Mrs. John P. Reesing, and D. W. Diserens at their homes in Gatesville, and J. T. Garren Jr. at his home in Turnersville.

Miss Ann Jacobs will be here through June working, but afterwards she will be in Dallas at the home of her parents; Miss Loraine Thomas will visit in Dallas and Burkburnett; and Miss Ernestine Durham will visit her parents in Brownwood. About half of the vacation season for Miss Sara Robinson will be taken up while she is attending TSCW in Denton. Another college student this summer will be M. G. Slay, who plans to attend A. and M. College either the first or last session.

Buffet Supper Given at Brown Home for Seniors

Miss Mabel Marion Brown was hostess to a group of girls who are members of the graduating class of 1940 when she entertained with a buffet supper at her home on east Main street Monday evening.

Lovely red roses formed the decorations for the table, and were also placed advantageously about the rooms.

The menu consisted of fruit juice sandwiches, relishes, baked beans, deviled eggs, potato salad, iced

tea, and angel food cake with orange sauce.

After the supper had been enjoyed, the girls were treated at a theatre party.

Sharing the compliment were: Misses Marjorie Hall, Marguerite Kelso, Joyce Thomas, Ernestine Shelton, Virginia Brown, Melba Hardin, Grace Walker, Leone

Mann, Bettye Burdette, Nettie Davidson, Ruth Bradford, and Maxine Dollins.

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Responsible for the unique decorations in Gatesville for the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration is none other than the Shirley Flag Company of Waco and Abilene. These folks just got thru putting up the decorations for the Democratic State Convention in Waco, and also have handled the decorations for nearly all the big events in this part of the state. Decorations used in Gatesville, according to Mr. Shirley are all new, and these must be bought new each year.

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES TWENTY STUDENTS

Graduates of Pearl High School for 1940 include twenty students, and are: Doris Baize, Wayne Ballard, Sammie Bynum, Verda Conner, Irene Davis, Pauline Ditto, Alvis Dumas, Merle Franks, Dorothy Graham, Everett Jones, Bennie Lee Kelley, Valeta Medart, Jack Nabors, Farene Reese, Eris Smart, Von Deen Smith, Alvis Stovall, Oleta Upton and Rachel Williamson and Colvin Lovell.

RUFUS BURLESON IS PICTURED IN DETECTIVE MAGAZINE

Rufus Burleson, of the State Juvenile Training School, and the State hounds are featured in the July issue of Startling Detective. However, since we were unable to buy a copy of the magazine on the local news stands, we only know briefly that they were connected with the capture of Brownwood fugitives.

DELEGATES RETURN SANS INJURIES FROM DEMO BATTLE, WACO

Coryell County's Delegates returned unscathed from Waco's State Democratic melee, and were lucky to be seated in the balcony on the "peace" side. Included in those attending were Mrs. Elbert Slone, Johnny Brown, Glenn Hendrickson, Pat Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge, Chairman C. H. McGilvray, Ed McMordie and Mat Jones. Tom Freeman also returned from the State Republican conclave in Dallas and reported "no action" on that front.

Markets

As of May 30

Corn, ear	65c
Corn, shelled	70c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Cream, No. 1	20c
Cream, No. 2	18c
Oats, sacked	26c
Oats, loose	25c
Eggs	10c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

POLITICAL CALENDAR REMINDS ANNOUNCEMENTS ALL OVER

June 3 is the last day for candidates for state office, and certain candidates for district and state offices in districts containing more than one county, to file candidacy with executive committee for place on ballot. That's the warning, and County, District and Precinct candidates should file their requests with C. H. McGilvray, Chairman of the Coryell County Executive Committee. The 15th is the last day for county and precinct candidates to file requests to have their names placed on the ballot.

AMATEUR PROGRAM TO BE HELD AT PLAINVIEW

Everyone is asked to keep in mind the Variety Amateur program which is to be held at Plainview high school tonight, May 31, at 8 o'clock. All contestants wishing to enter, please be there as early as possible so that you may raw for places. Liberal prizes are to be awarded the winners. A small admission will be charged to all except the contestants. If you want entertainment be sure to attend this program!

CRAZY WATER GANG TO ADD TO RODEO ENTERTAINMENT JUNE 6TH



Here, during Rodeo week, will be Jack Amlung and Band, and the Crazy Radio Gang, including Sugar Cane and February, the Washboard Swingers, Lorraine Miles, Frank Dinkins, Frank McMordie and others, will be here to entertain the many visitors, one day only, June 6, Thursday only. This entertainment will be in the City Hall auditorium for their regular broadcast, 12:45 to 1:00, and will be followed immediately by a 45 minute stage show. In the evening, at 10 p. m. they will play for a dance at Tippit's Skating Rink. This super attraction, along with

HENRY CLARK, SENATE CANDIDATE MAKES STATEMENT

Henry Clark, candidate for the state senate was in town Wednesday, and makes the following statement. He says that although most of his property is in ranching interests, that there is not a word in the farmer's vocabulary that he does not use and understand. He says that he is a tax payer and has bent under its burdens. He says that for the past twenty years he has manufactured and sold feed and in that connection he has been brought in contact with the farmers and business world. He says that he really understands the value of a dollar. HENRY CLARK Candidate for State Senate. (Political Adv. Itp)

LID OFF RED CROSS QUOTA: NO LIMIT: FUNDS COMING

Telegrams have been received by local officials of the Red Cross War Relief Fund that there is "no limit" to the amount of funds needed for the destitute refugees of the "low countries" and France. Either give your donation to Andrew Kendrick at The National Bank of Gatesville, or Mrs. Turk Brown, County Chairman for the Red Cross. Up to a late hour Thursday, the total was \$419.76, \$230.50 of which has previously been reported. Here is the list of contributions which have come in since the last report. This report totals \$189.26. Previously reported \$230.50. T. W. Liljedahl \$1, R. L. Saunders \$1, Mrs. John Schley \$1, J. A. Painter \$1, J. D. English \$1, O. N. Hix \$2, Percie Witt \$1, Lee Colwick \$1, R. W. Ward \$1, R. B. Allen \$10, Mrs. M. R. Bone \$1, Mrs. L. M. Allen \$1, R. B. Cross \$1, R. I. Coop \$1, Jack Odell \$1, C. M. Spalding \$1, Mabel Gardner \$2, Dr. J. H. Hamilton \$3, J. L. Jenson \$1, D. D. McCoy \$1, SCS group at CCC Camp \$15, Baccalaureate Service offering \$50, W. C. Miles \$1, Rufe Brown \$1, Dr. C. R. Bailey \$2, J. H. Head \$1, E. Price Bauman \$5, Davidson Bros. & Co. \$2.50, L. B. Brown \$10, Frank T. West \$2, Mrs. Fred Smith \$1, A. C. Blankenship \$2, H. S. Compton (add.) \$1, Mrs. T. M. Davidson \$1, Miss Will M. Claxton \$1, American Legion, Knox (Continued on last page)

"OUR ADVERTISERS" PAVE THE WAY FOR RODEO EDITION OF THE NEWS

NOT ONLY DO THEY HELP ON SPECIAL EVENTS, BUT REGULARLY Here, Folks, are the advertisers in this, our "supreme effort", or in the good old home town talk, the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration edition. This edition is divided into Four Sections, first, Gatesville on Parade, Second, Sports Summary Section, Third Society and Club Section, and Fourth, the News Section. Anyway, here are the advertisers who in reality make an edition of this nature possible. Look their advertising messages over, and, if you can think of it, and are in their place of business, tell 'em you saw their advertisement in the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration edition. Here are the advertisers:

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- Hilltop Service Station & Grocery
- Boyer Hotel

VARIETY SHOW AND POLITICAL RALLY AT FLAT SAT. NIGHT

If you like the tops in entertainment don't miss the big musical jamboree, Political rally and Variety show that will be unreel in the streets of the Flat, Saturday night, June 1. This program has been delayed from time to time due to the closing of schools in that vicinity, but according to late information everything is set and ready to go and the curtain will go up on the fun about 8:00 Saturday night. Doc Barnard, who needs no introduction to "Mike" Microphone will probably act as master of ceremonies and Judge R. B. Cross is also due to take part on the program. In connection with the musical part of the program there will be a political rally and all candidates are especially invited to be present.

COACH, TEACHERS NAMED FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Announcement from Superintendent Ercell Brooks of the new teachers and the coach for the coming year, include Madison B. Pruitt, former star Waco high football player, and more recently an ace lineman in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Also, Mrs. Mabel Balch of the State Juvenile Training School, Miss Minnie Pearl Wilson of Krum, Miss Lois Coleman of Cleburne and Mrs. R. R. Anderson of Gatesville. What grades or subjects will be taught by these teachers was not disclosed.

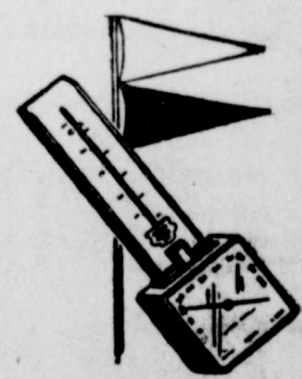
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Mrs. M. A. Chamlee to F. F. Chamlee.
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LEGION ENDORSES THE PRESIDENT IN WIRE TO HIM

At a recent meeting of the Knox Curtis Post No. 42 of the American Legion, the ex-service men unanimously voted to wire President Franklin D. Roosevelt their endorsement. The telegram reads: May 29, 1940 "Franklin D. Roosevelt President of the United States. Washington, D. C. Knox Curtis Post No. 42 American Legion in called session voted unanimous support to you, our president, and pledge you our services in any station where we can serve our country in this emergency. Knox Curtis Post No. 42 Department of Texas"

HOMECOMING DAY AT CORYELL CITY SUNDAY, 2nd

Coryell City Community has its annual home-coming day Sunday, June 2, and reminds all ex-Coryell City folks, they're wanted at home. The celebration will be at the tabernacle. It's not exclusive either, and all friends of the community are extended a cordial invitation.



Baromete reading 29.70
Temperature, 2 p. m. 77
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Fishing—Bad

Hurst Springs

This community had a good rain last week. Most of the farmers are busy cutting their grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth brought their small daughter home for a Galveston Hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson, near Prairie View.

Mrs. Curtis Holcomb and small son, Charles, of Burnet are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Box, this week.

The annual singing held each year will be held the first Sunday in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son, Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson visited in the J. N. Holland home of Ames Saturday night.

Mrs. Allen of near Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rendell Hollingsworth, of this place.

Rev. Bill Terrell of Clifton filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson visited in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, here Sunday nite.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corp.

Mrs. Nettie Gotcher and children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller of Brookhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults and Naomi were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonald Sunday.

Several from this community attended the picnic and play at Ewing Saturday and Saturday night. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenway of near Temple visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenway, Sunday.

Mrs. John Norman of Killeen returned to her home Monday after having spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and George will leave this week for San Marcos, where Mr. Walker will be in school this summer.

All Juniors are especially invited and urged to be present for Sunday School as it is young people's day.

Leon Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ashby and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans.

Mr. Add Whittenburg of Killeen spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Muleshoe spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Webb Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whittenburg of Killeen are spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Mary Hobby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby had as their visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinsley of Gatesville.

Hollis Thorn, Dorothy and Marvin Evans visited in the Brown home at Schley Saturday night.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Wert Shelton and daughter. We hope they will soon be well again.

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Mr. Williams of Gatesville was a dinner guest Saturday of his sister, Mrs. Otha McCarver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and children of Moshem spent Friday night in the Ollie Richard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver of Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones and little daughter, Patsy Louise, of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children Sunday.

Some of the farmers are cutting grain and chopping cotton.

Mrs. Otha McCarver and children, Kermit and Joy, visited Mrs. Sudie Blankenship and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children Monday evening.

Mountain

Those attending the ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music Tuesday, May 20, were: Mrs. Joe Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt and children, Rolan Burt, and son, Ernest Fisher and daughter, Robert Fisher and daughter, Hilton Reneau, Mr. D. J. Fisher, Wynonne Dittq, Eunice Fisher, Adrian Miller, Junior Loer, J. C. Barton, Buddy Franks, Clint Busby, Sara and Cecil Coon, Dale, Joe H. and Doris Burt.

Miss Eunice Fisher of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher, and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Kimbrough of Fort Worth and Mrs. Tennie Kinsey of Pottsville visited in the Henry Franks home.

Adrian Miller has returned to the CCC camp near Phlugersville after visiting relatives in this community the past week.

Mrs. Esther White of Ireland visited in the homes of her brother, G. M. Loer, and sister, Mrs. D. J. Fisher, during the week end.

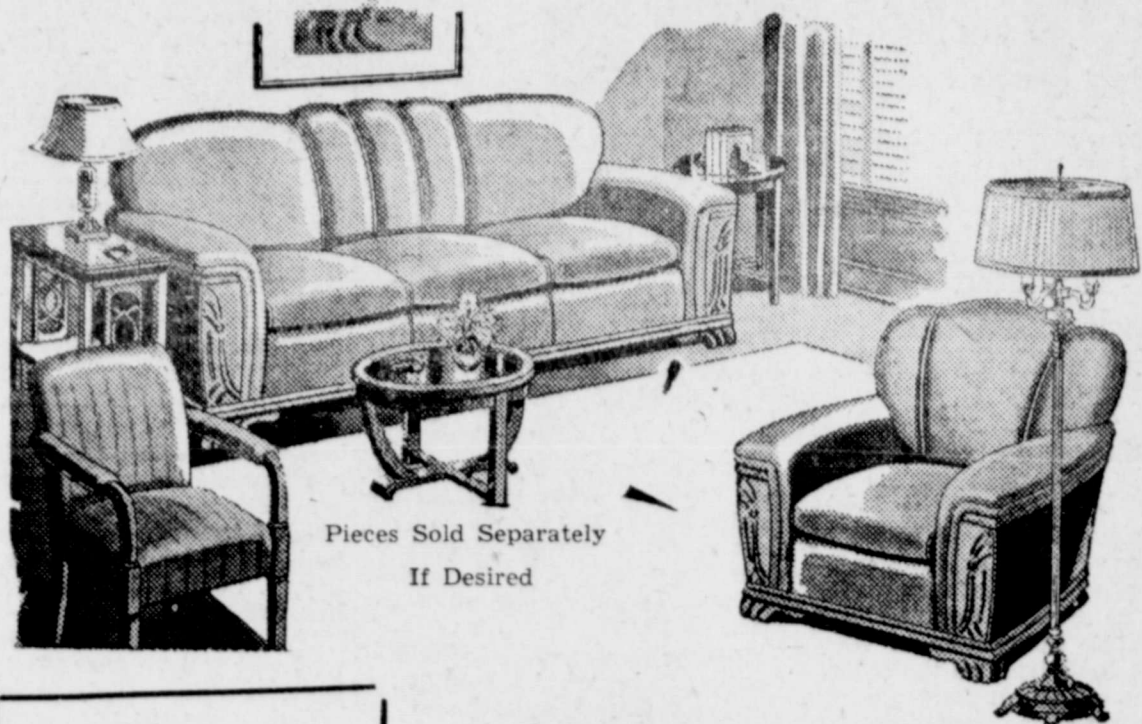
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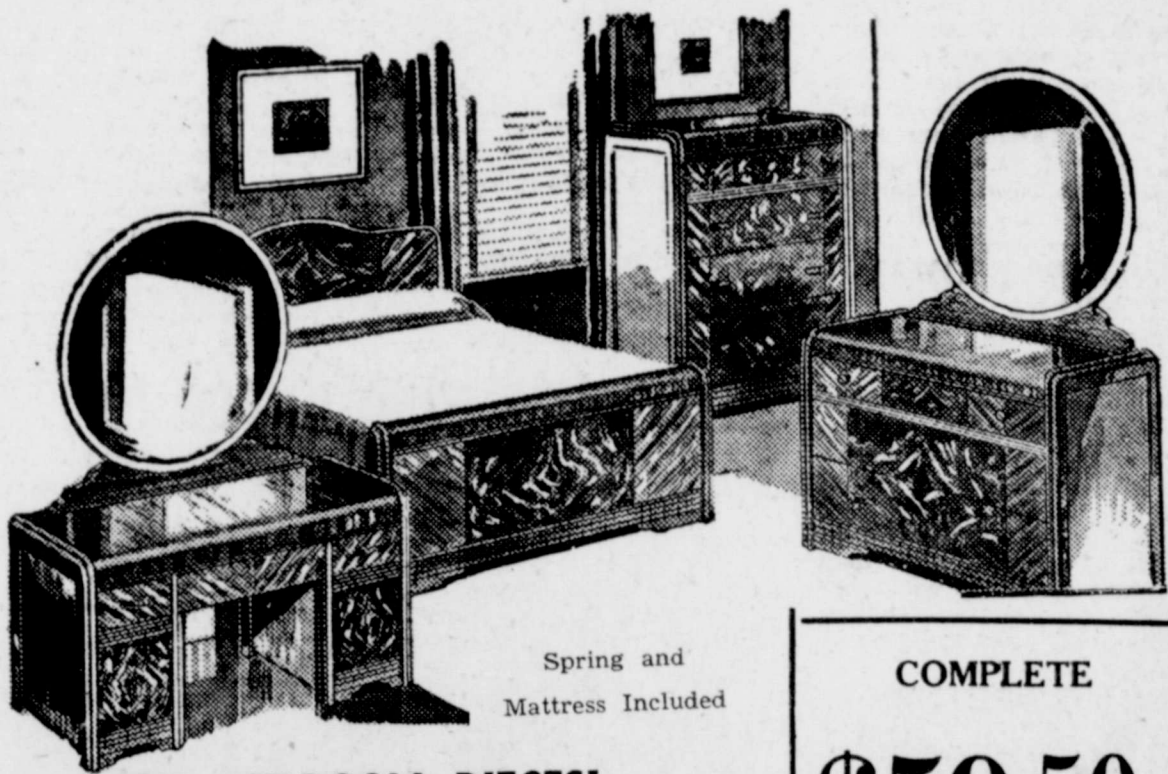
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Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Miss Lillian Garren is home from Scranton, where she taught the past year.

Rev. James and family of Oklahoma were recent visitors in the McLendon and Brenholtz homes.

Mrs. C. C. Basham spent the week end in Temple with Miss Louise, who is training at Scott

and White Hospital.

Mrs. John Hobin and Miss Katherine were week end visitors to Taylor.

Howard Buster and James of Childress were recent visitors in the Mrs. Claud Buster home.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth was a week end visitor to Temple.

Pete Shackelford of Vernon was a recent visitor in the Mrs. Claud Buster home.

Morris Epps, wife and Miss Fannie of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the Jim Epps home.

Mrs. Claud Buster is visiting in Childress.

In passing, please notice the century plant that is in bloom opposite the Post Office.

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Church of Christ
Bible Study 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 8 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

THE JONESBORO METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. Corn, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Church School, Text Ezekiel 15:1-7
11 a. m. Sermon Subject, "The Rapture of the Saints" 1 Thess. 4:12-18; 1 Cor. 15 chapter.
7:30 p. m. League Service.
8 p. m. Sermon "The Second Coming of Christ" Matt. 24; Acts 1:10-11; John 14:1-6.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Nothing but the Best" is the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Unity Presbyterian Church, Turnersville. The pastor will preach, taking the 12th, 13th and 14th chapters of First Corinthians as the basis of his message. At the evening hour, Dr. C. T. Caldwell of Waco will be present

to show pictures of his trip a few years ago to the Holy Land, and to bring a message in connection with the pictures.

Hours of worship are as usual, with Sunday school starting at 10 o'clock, morning worship at 11, and evening worship at about 8-15. The Young people will meet in the Methodist Church at 7:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

First Baptist Church	360
The Methodist Church	146
First Presbyterian Church	72
First Christian Church	22
Church of Christ	71

PRESBYTERIANS TO ATTEND YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

More than five hundred young people, together with a couple of hundred leaders and councilors, will assemble next Wednesday at Westminster Encampment, Kerrville, for the annual Young People's Conference of the Synod of Texas, Presbyterian.

Classes in Bible and in a wide variety of other subjects, as well as inspirational addresses by outstanding leaders from throughout the General Assembly, will feature in the Conference, which also affords ample time for recreational and social activities. The Conference will be in session from the fifth thru the fourteenth of June.

Edward S. Bayless, local pastor, with several young people, is expected to leave early Wednesday for the meeting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pictures taken on a trip to Palestine several years ago will be thrown on a screen Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church to illustrate a lecture to be given by Rev. C. T. Caldwell of Waco.

Dr. Caldwell, well known to local congregations thru his long pastorate in the First Presbyterian Church of Waco, will be in the pulpit of the local church for the next two Sunday mornings. His message Sunday will be drawn from his trip to the Holy Land, and the pictures he will show are both instructive and entertaining.

Announcement concerning the evening services will be made later, tho in all probability Dr. Caldwell will preach at that time also, according to the pastor.

Hours of worship Sunday are regular, as follows:

- Sunday School, 9:45
- Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
- Vesper worship, 5:00 p. m.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corp.

Mrs. Levy Manning celebrated her 73 birthday Sunday when friends and relatives surprised her with such a nice dinner on the river at Eliga. A large group of people enjoyed the dinner given in honor of Mrs. Manning. She received several nice and useful gifts. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard had as guests over the week end, Mrs. J. T. Russell, Mrs. Cecil Russell and daughter, Wilma, of San Angelo, Miss Neva Hubbard of Waco, Mrs. Virtis Vanwinkle and family of Temple.

Miss Lois Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Hill.

Mary Young is spending this week in the Lum Hubbard home.

Mrs. Levy Manning had as her guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cupp Mrs. Belle Roberson of Waco, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Thomas

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Mrs. Hallie Hubbard is spending this week in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Russell.

Mrs. J. D. McBride and family visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Craig Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and son

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Society

Guinevere Whisenhunt, Bride-Elect, Honored

Misses Sophia and Pauline Voss of Gatesville and Mrs. Ernest Hudson of Waco entertained at the residence of Mrs. T. M. Davidson Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Guinevere Whisenhunt, bride-elect of Seth McLarty, who is residing at Menard, Texas.

From a large reflector on the dining table pink gladioli with tapers in crystal candelabra on either side formed the centerpiece Miss Janey Clark presided at the crystal punch bowl, and assisting were Miss Dolly Farmer and Mrs. M. H. Shepherd Jr. Announcement of the date was revealed as "Guinevere and Seth, June 2nd", which was printed in silver on white cocktail napkins.

After guests were seated registration in the bride's book was completed.

Two Children Given Birthday Party

Mrs. Vern Waddill entertained several little friends of her daughter, Verneta, and son, Billy, with a birthday party at her home on east Main street last Thursday afternoon. Verneta is 5 years old and Billy is 3 years.

Ice cream sandwiches were served, and balloons were given as favors.

Little friends enjoying the courtesy were: Helen Ruth Carroll, Billie Don, Pat and Rita Henson, Wyllis Ament, Weldon Dennis Carroll, Janet Neuma, Bonita Bird, Shirley and Lachishia Howell, Claudimace and Bill Mulholland, Bobby Arnold, Chester Wayne Burchett, Bobby and Gordon

Jones, Jannette Fisher, Lavetta Nell Davidson, Ernestine Bauman, Jerry Bob Harrison, Kenneth and Norma Jean Beverly, Sarah Beth Fisher, Bob Cummings, Joe Reece and Barbara Jean Manning, Billie Frank McGlothlin, Inez and James Buford Clemons, Geneva Chambers, Neta Milner, Gene Baker McCallister, and Cynthia Ann Homan.

Callers were Roger, Ann and Bob Miller, Patsy Potts, Anne and Frances Schaub, Sherry Lipsey, Mrs. Earl Bond, Mr and Mrs Jack Horne, Suzanne and Nancy Jameson, David and Andrew Kendrick, and Martha Faye O'Neal.

FORUM MAKES TRIP: LAST MEETING MON.

On last Friday members of the club made a trip to Austin where they visited things of interest on the University of Texas campus, Texas Memorial Museum, Elizabeth Ney Museum, the state capitol and governor's mansion, and the Texas Federation headquarters. Luncheon was served them, from the Georgian Tearoom.

Included in the group were Mesdames Francis Powell, D. R. Boone, William Wiegand, Lee Colwick, Francis Caruth, C. E. Alvis, Jr., J. H. Hamilton, W. Paul Hardy, W. R. Sanders, Paul Martin, K. R. Jones, James E. McClellan, Clyde Bailey, Pat Holt, Byron Leaird Jr., and H. C. Stinnett.

Mrs. C. N. Bustin, Jr. of Austin, formerly Miss Grace Stinnett of this city, joined the group for the afternoon.

The club closed its year's work Monday with a program on current affairs at the home of Mrs. John Thomas Brown at which time reports were heard from standing committees and the treasurer.

BUSY BEE CLUB

Mrs. C. O. Russell and Miss Ollie Wigington May 23rd. Quilting was the work for the day. At noon a nice dinner was served.

There were thirteen members and four visitors, Mrs. Don Wise, Mrs. G. C. Buth, Mrs. Schley Allen and Miss Sidney Gibson, present.

A business meeting was held. Mrs. J. B. Kemp gave an interesting talk after attending the State meeting of the Home Demonstration Club ladies at Austin. Miss Gibson also gave a demonstration on cleanliness.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Oscar Bratton in the afternoon of June 6th.—Reporter, Vadena Hagan.

Miss Durham Complimented At Dinner by B&PW Club

Complimenting Miss Ernestine Durham, who is leaving soon for her home in Brownwood, members of the Business and Professional Women's Club entertained with a dinner given at Paul's Cafe Wednesday evening.

The table was centered with an attractive bouquet of red roses and fever few.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Miss Durham was presented a shower of beautiful handkerchiefs.

New club officers were also elected as follows: Maude Alyce Painter, president; Miss Ann Hill vice-president; Miss Bess Holmes, secretary; and Mrs. Mabel Gardner, treasurer.

In attendance at the affair besides Miss Durham were: Misses Leah Dale Franks, Louise Hall, Sidney Gibson, Thelma and Truie Pearl McGilvray, Christine Moran, Maude Alyce Painter, Ann Hill, Bess Holmes, and Mesdames Pearl White and Lucille Brown.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL HELD AT T.W.C.

Two hundred and fifty students and guests of Texas Wesleyan College participated in the twenty-sixth annual May Festival on the lawn of the college Saturday night when Miss Charlotte Boyd, senior from Childress, was crowned Queen of May by President Law Sone.

Fourteen visiting duchesses of neighboring colleges and high schools acted as attendants to the queen along with special attendants elected to represent the four classes at TWC, as the fete unfolded before 3,000 spectators who were guests of the college at an informal reception afterward.

Among the special class attendants of TWC and their escorts were Miss Dorothy Burkhart, Corsicana, lady-in-waiting, and Jack Thornton, Gatesville, who were representatives from the sophomore class.

AARON GORDON SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Funeral services for Aaron (Mickey) Gordon, age 16, who died in the Mercy Hospital at Liberty, Texas early Thursday morning of

a heart attack, will be held today, Friday, at 10:30 a. m. from Scott's Funeral Home with the Rev. Father Louis LeBlance of Brenham conducting. Burial will be made in the Masonic cemetery.

He was born January 31, 1924 at Gatesville, where he had lived all his life. He had been in ill health over a year, and had been in the Mercy Hospital the past 3 months.

Surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bradford, and one aunt, Mrs. Walter Scott, all of Gatesville.

STATE SCHOOL BEATS FLAT 9 TO 8, MONDAY

Errors cost the Flat Yellowjackets a ball game with the State Training school baseball team at the State Monday, the final score reading 9-8 in favor of the Training School.

Blackshear, Flat catcher, slammed out 5 clean hits in 5 trips to the plate to lead the attack for the Jackets but errors in crucial moments of the contest cost them the game.

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Friday at Antelope the Jackets are supposed to play Killeen and Saturday they are scheduled to play Turnersville at Turnersville.



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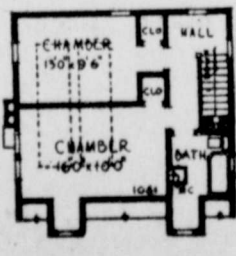
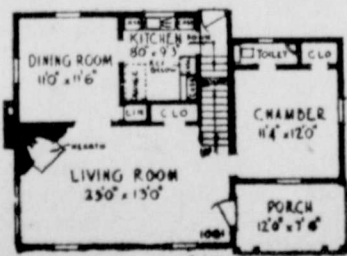


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Personals

Erwin Splitts spent the week end in Dallas, where he attended a district meeting of the NYA.

Joe Ricketts, who has been attending SHSTC at Huntsville the past year, has returned home to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. Cantrell of Dublin was a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hord, Wednesday.

Miss Bess Holmes and Miss Maude Alyce Painter will spend this week end in Denton as guests of Miss Mary Routh. Monday morning they will attend the graduation of Miss Routh, who will receive her B. S. degree.

Miss Marjorie Hall has as her house guests this week Mrs. C. A. Morton, Miss Margaret Ann Morton, Sam Well Hausen and Joe Coleman, all of Ballinger.

Misses Aurora Yongue and Wilhelmena Cayce will spend Friday and Saturday in Dallas. They will be accompanied home by Miss Chloe Yongue, who has been teaching in the Dallas Public Schools the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and children of Lawton, Oklahoma have been visiting Mrs. Bentley's mother, Mrs. Dave Rubarth, at Arnett and other relatives and friends in this city.

Rev. Brooks Sasse of Mt. Calm was a Gatesville visitor Tuesday.

Glenn Lewis of the United States Army, stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, took advantage of the stop in Gatesville Monday and visited his aunts, Mrs. J. C. Nancy and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, also his cousin, Mrs. O. L. Brazzil.

Miss Gladys Marie Phillips has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, in this city to spend the summer after having completed a year's work at Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville.

Mrs. B. B. Garrett is visiting relatives in Hillsboro. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adams of San Antonio.

Mrs. Dillard Ramsey and son are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williams, and other relatives here.

Misses Jerry Davis and Josephine McClellan and Mrs. H. B. Davis visited Miss Martha Lou Phillips, who is recuperating in a Waco hospital following an appendectomy, Wednesday.

C. H. Wallace Jr. is here for a visit during the summer vacation with his parents and other relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by Dr. Charles O. Stewart, professor of English at SHSTC, Huntsville where he has been a student the past year. Dr. Stewart returned to Huntsville Wednesday.

Miss Frances McCoy will arrive home today to spend the vacation holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy. She has been a student at SMU the past year.

Misses Frances and Nelle Goodall and Martha Moore, who have been attending TSCW the past year, returned to their homes at the State Training School Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weatherby of Milford were here to attend the Baccalaureate service Sunday and the Commencement exercise Tuesday evening. Mrs. Weatherby's brother, Bob Foster, was a member of the graduating class.

PALACE

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BOYER HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dyess Prop.

Miss Adeline Powell spent Wednesday and Thursday in Waco, where she attended the graduation exercises of Waco High School Thursday evening.

Carl Floyd Sr. of near San Antonio is home for a short visit with his family.

PURMELA GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD LAST NIGHT

Graduation at Purmela School was completed last night, with Sybil Snider, valedictorian of the 7th grade and Ann Sims of the 9th as valedictorian. Salutatorian for the 9th was Kathleen Flatt and for the 7th was L. B. Cox.

Principal E. D. Shelton of Gatesville delivered the Commencement address. Rev. R. M. Studer delivered the invocation and R. A. Bertrand pronounced the benediction.

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EVENING
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KRLD, 10:00

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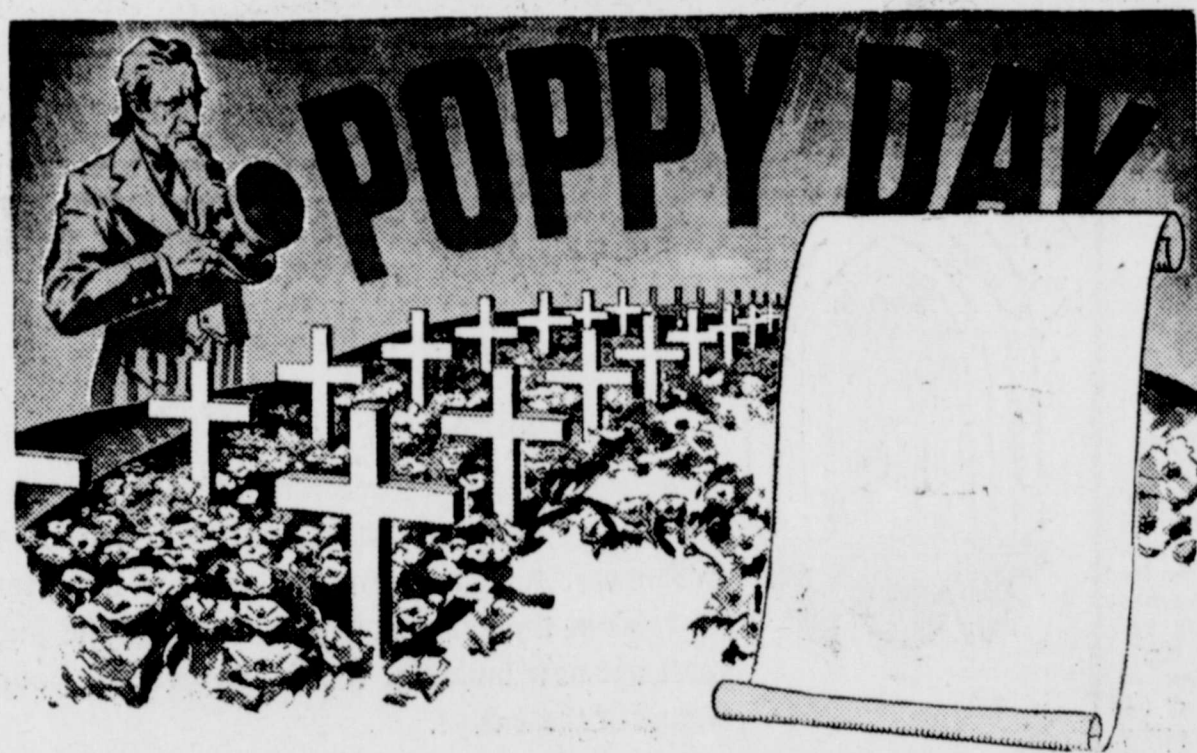
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Yesterday, May 30, was Memorial Day. A day when respect and honor is paid the men who futilely died in a "War to End All War." The utter futility of their sacrifice is shown daily in the present slaughter being carried on over that same Flanders Field and other well-known places, all known well to the men who "Came Back".

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The past week has been one of vigorous and outstanding action in both houses. We have heard, just as you have heard, of the terrible fate of the people of the Netherlands and of Belgium. We have seen it definitely proven in a most tragic and horrible manner that no matter how sincerely a people may desire to remain at peace, and no matter how scrupulously they may maintain a strict neutrality, they have no protection from ruthless invasion except their own power to repel such an invasion by force. We have also seen that no matter how brave the defenders, no nation can protect its people from the winged and rolling horror of modern war unless its soldiers are equipped with modern and effective machines—and lots of them. Today we surely realize, as never before, that to rail to provide an adequate national defense is but to invite attack. That to fail to properly arm our own brave boys is but to send them to a useless slaughter. Surely we must realize that the necessary machines of defense cannot be produced overnight. On the contrary, their protection involves first the erection of factories and the training of men before we can ever begin to produce the tanks, the coast defenses, rifles, the machine guns, the artillery, the shells, the bullets, and the bombers that we know that we need. All of this will take months and years.

One week ago yesterday President Roosevelt appeared in person and delivered his serious and

forceful appeal to Congress for prompt action in the way of additional national defense. Both parties immediately went to work on the problem. The House had, as I reported a number of weeks ago, already passed the regular Army and Navy Appropriations Bills. The Senate had not acted on them. After receiving the President's message the Senate committee gave immediate consideration to these appropriations and added nearly two billion dollars to these two bills. When they were brought out on the Senate floor they were promptly passed by a unanimous vote in each case.

In the meantime, the House has framed, reported and passed with only one dissenting vote a bill which for practical purposes takes the limit off of appropriations that may be made for the support of the Army for the next two years. This bill also wipes out the present limits on the air force and makes possible expansion along the lines suggested by the President. Other bills will doubtless follow. The legal difficulties to heavy defense armament are being rapidly removed. Unfortunately, the difficulties imposed by the lack of trained men and by the lack of industrial plants cannot be so easily overcome. One of the difficult problems connected with a great program of this kind is the natural desire of every individual and every community to secure for himself or for his community the maximum gain. Of course, measures are being taken to see that private profits are held in check, but we cannot and should not prohibit people from seeking jobs or communities from seeking camps, factories, etc. A Washington paper reported this morning that the local Navy Yard had had to turn down over 2400 men in two days time. Every Congressman is receiving dozens of letters from constituents who hope to get some kind of job as a result of the program, and hundreds of communities all over the country are sending letters, telegrams and committees to Washington in an effort to secure the location of military and air posts or just anything they can pick up. All of this is perfectly natural and understandable. No one is to be blamed and yet it adds greatly to the general confusion. Actually, the Army is going on its way and making its decisions on the basis of military needs, as it

should, and the civilian employees are being selected from the Civil Service lists.

The expenditure of such vast sums is sure have some effect on our unemployment problem, and the House took this fact into consideration when it passed the Relief Bill yesterday with very little material change from the bill under which we have operated this year. The amount provided was roughly one billion dollars against a billion and a half dollars this year, but it was provided that if necessary the entire amount might be spent in eight months time; thus making sure that it will not be necessary to reduce WPA aid to needy communities, but at the same time making it possible to save a half a billion dollars if there is a pick-up in employment as is anticipated.

Nor have we overlooked the importance of protecting our country from spies and "fifth columns". Last week I introduced a bill pro-

viding mandatory deportation of all spies, and foreign agents, as well as for any alien convicted of a felony. On Wednesday of this week I was able to get a hearing before the Immigration Committee and scored a favorable report. I hope to get the bill before the House in the near future and secure its passage. I feel that it is as important to protect our country from the work of these "plain clothes" enemies as it is from foreign troops.

Of course all of these complications make the date of adjournment more uncertain than ever, and no matter how much we would like to be home, I feel that I should stay on the job and do my best to contribute to the protection of our beloved country.

Bee House

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lacy and children, Miss Dessie Ballard, from

Purmela, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballard Sunday.

Misses Irene and Edwinna Conner visited Miss Mary Caddell Sunday.

Miss Valeta Fae White, from Vista visited friends of this community Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Verda and Bernita Conner visited Doris Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Perkins, from Stephenville visited in the S. E. Conner home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Davis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Self Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner went fishing Friday, they reported few fish.

Ervin and Erwin Davis visited Dewey Kinsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moseley and Guin visited in the A. B. Conner home Friday.

Misses Irene Conner and Doris Haynes visited Mrs. Willie Graham, Saturday.



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On next Saturday, June 1st, beginning at 10 o'clock we are going to open for visitors our new funeral home. Again on Sunday, June 2nd, from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7:30 in the evening, we are inviting the public to inspect our new building. We shall appreciate your presence on one of these days.

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LAWYER AND STATESMAN, SENATOR CONNALLY RECEIVED A.B. DEGREE AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY AND HONORARY LL.D., LL. B. AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS. ENLISTED 2nd REGIMENT TEXAS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, SPANISH AMERICAN WAR, CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT 22nd INFANTRY BRIGADE, 11th DIVISION, IN WORLD WAR I.



MR. CONNALLY SERVED AS GRAND CHANCELLOR, TEXAS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS 1913-14; IS A 32nd MASON, WOODMEN OF WORLD, SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND PHI DELTA THETA FRATERNITY HIS FAVORITE SPORTS ARE HUNTING AND FISHING.



ELECTED 65th CONGRESS 1916 - RE-ELECTED TO 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th AND 70th CONGRESSES; UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR TERM BEGINNING MARCH 4, 1929; RE-ELECTED IN 1934. MEMBER SENATE FINANCE, FOREIGN RELATIONS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES; CHAIRMAN SENATE COMMITTEE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. SENATOR CONNALLY'S INTELLECTUAL SINCERITY, SPONTANEOUS ELOQUENCE AND PARLIAMENTARY ABILITY ESTABLISHED HIM IN WASHINGTON AS AN OUTSTANDING TEXAN - WHO HAS GAINED DISTINCTION RARELY EQUALED.

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White Hall

Robbie Chambers, cors.

The farmers are all busy cutting grain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarver and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pollard and children last Sunday.

Last Saturday the Teacher of White Hall School took a bunch of children sight-seeing in Austin.

Mrs. Jim Chambers and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited Mrs. Joe Wolf Saturday evening.

Weldon James and Alvin Fleming attended the picnic at Jonesboro Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarver and children and Robbie Chambers attended the picnic and play at the Mountain Saturday.

Mr. David McBroom is visiting his wife for a few days.

Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Granny Fleming Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut attended church in Oglesby.

White Hall will have their school picnic Friday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers and Tralada visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and children Sunday nite.

West Clear Creek

Our school closed last week with a most successful year's work and was ended by a basket picnic and ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reeves and children of Reece Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Brick Cooper of Trimmer spent Sunday in the York Stacy home.

R. C. Horner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer spent Saturday evening in the J. L. Bland home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graham of Eliga and Mr. and Mrs. Nonie Thompson of Brown's Creek spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. C. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Mrs. C. C. Graham and children have moved on J. L. Bland's place.

Billy Horner and J. D. Graham visited Bob Latimer Sunday.

Mrs. George Hicks has returned from the hospital in Temple and is resting nicely now.

Schley

Elsie Baker, Correspondent

A large crowd attended the closing of our school this week end. Those from here who attended the canning demonstration at Turnover Tuesday were: Mrs. R. C. Dyess, Mrs. Fritz Clark, Mrs. Marshal Blakley and Elsie Baker. Miss Nadean Brown attended the closing of school at Leon Junction last week end.

Miss Sarah Scott spent Thursday night with Shena Jackson of Jonesboro and attended the picnic there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence spent Sunday evening in the Wade Dyer home.

Miss Elsie Baker and Meleta Barker were supper guests of the Blakley girls Friday night.

There will be a singing at Schley next Sunday afternoon, June 2. Everyone come and sing.

Miss Meleta Barker spent Friday night with Miss Elsie Baker. Most of the farmers are busy cutting grain.

Miss Shena Jackson spent Friday night with Sarah Scott and they attended the Ewing picnic Saturday.

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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 Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

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

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

For District Clerk:
CARL MCLENDON (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
WORD RANKIN

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

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

For County Attorney:

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

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

SCHOOLS OUT!!

It did work, better than we first expected, and here, ladies and gentlemen, is a list of the schools closing and their dates.

Purmela	May 31
Coryell City	May 31
Antelope	May 31
The Grove	May 31
Slater	June 1

The United States produces about three quarters of the world output of sulphur. There are more than 100,00 soft ball teams listed in the U. S.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A GUY called up a lawyer and said he was fighting with his wife all the time and he guessed he would get a divorce. He made an appointment for two o'clock and when he marched in he found that the lawyer was pretty busy because all the other folks wanted divorces, too. So the lawyer was not very sympathetic, but got right down to business, with a pad and a pencil.



As soon as the guy sat down the lawyer says, "Now, please tell me when did these here strained relations begin?"
"Well," says the guy, kind of sad, "I guess they began right sway. It was her relations, mind you, that was so strained, and they started coming in on us the day of the wedding. We ain't got rid of them since, and they keep eating and straining on us more and more. But my relations are all right. They live in Australia."
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HONORS AND MEDALS PRESENTED STUDENTS AT EXERCISES

Honors and medals were presented students by Edgar Franks, president of the School Board, and Earle Worley, principal of the high school, at the graduating exercises Tuesday evening in the gymnasium at which time approximately 114 graduates received their diplomas.

Joyce Thomas, valedictorian, and Marguerite Kelso, salutatorian, were presented scholarships, and the following received medals: Freshman, Mildred Kirkpatrick; Sophomore, Marie Meharg; Junior Jimmy McClellan; Highest Senior Boy, Jack Jackson; All-around Senior Girl, Marguerite Kelso; All-around athlete, Jan Jones; Home Economics, Imogene Curry; Outstanding Future Farmer, Bernis Wolfe; and Press Club, Harold Diserens.

J. H. Head delivered the principal address.

COMPLIANCE CHECKING FOR 1940 A.A.A. STARTED

Compliance checking for 1940 AAA is now underway, according to J. B. Roach of that office.

According to regulations, each farmer is required to go with the compliance crew that visits his farm. No farm will be checked unless the farmer or a responsible party goes with the crew to assist in the measurement and classification of the crops.

RED CROSS—

Curtis Post No. 42 \$20.50 Mrs. Lucille Gecks \$1., Gatesville Livestock Auction \$8.54, E. M. Sharp \$2., S. P. Graves (add.) \$4., W. W. Bamburg \$1., Mrs. Daisy Jones \$1., E. H. Nesbitt (add.) \$1., W. W. Daniels \$2., Byron Leaird Jr. \$2., Elizabeth Bigham \$1., Valerie Tucker \$5., Ellen Johnson \$2., Fred Gough \$1., O. F. Jones \$1., Maude Alyce Painter \$1., T. A. Cummings \$1., Dawson Cooper \$3., Mrs. Dawson Cooper \$2., Pearl School Picnic 72c
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