

Mother Nature "Blitzkrieg" On Gatesville: Stukas Do Damage

The Old Gal wasn't her sweet self yesterday afternoon.

She got hot!

She, poured it on us, two or more ways.

First, she dampened all our spirits with a gentle rain which added up, according to the official government measuring apparatus, to the small figure of .61 inches of rain.

She'd only started!

When those Stuka Dive Bombers got started, the rain of "machine gun fire" was only a parcel.

She let us have it with the Big Berthas.

Some of those fired balls that exploded on hitting the cars, streets, sidewalks, glass.

Mother nature wrecked most of her vengeance on the Temple of Justice, the First Baptist Church, The First Methodist Church, the First Presbyterian Church—in fact, all the churches.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

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CONGRESSMAN POAGE SUGGESTS W.P.A. SEWING ROOMS MAKE ARMY CLOTHES

In a letter received yesterday, which was sent to Col. F. C. Harrington, Commissioner, Works Projects Administration, Congressman Poage has suggested that WPA sewing rooms be utilized for the production of cotton garments needed by the Army and Navy.

The letter follows:
August 24, 1940
Col. F. C. Harrington
Commissioner, Works Projects Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Col. Harrington:
There is in Texas, and I am sure in a great many other sections of the country, a very acute unemployment situation which is not being in any appreciable way relieved by the armament program.

Our people are dependent almost entirely on the cotton crop for their prosperity and employment, whether they live in rural areas or in the cities. The developments in Europe have but aggravated the situation, and we are faced with ever increasing unemployment.

One of the most helpful types of projects in our country has been the Sewing Room. Due to the fact that the revenues of our counties and cities follow the same curve that is followed by cotton income, these local governmental units are unable to make the contribu-

tion to WPA projects that many of the more highly industrialized communities can make. At the same time our problem is becoming more acute while there is being measurably improved as a result of foreign war orders and domestic military preparations.

One of the most common criticisms of all of our governmental agencies is the lack of cooperation between various branches of the government. If we could remove this criticism we would go a long way toward discrediting the advocates of Fascism in our country. At this time the Army and Navy are in need of tremendous volume of clothing. Doubtless a great deal of the work in connection with making these clothes is not of the type that could be done efficiently or economically through your sewing rooms. On the other hand, a great deal of it, such as the making of underwear, shirts, dungarees, etc., could certainly be done by WPA workers in community sewing rooms.

Whereas, the bulk of the contract production of clothing as well as other supplies for the Army and Navy will be concentrated in a few industrial areas. This work could be spread over those vast areas that are receiving no direct economic benefit from the fabrication of war materials. I would, therefore, suggest that the WPA consult with the officials of the Army and Navy with a view to establishing WPA sewing projects sponsored by the Army and Navy.

I would also suggest that these projects should be located as far as possible in those sections of the country where there has been the least economic recovery. I believe that such a course would help very materially not only to spread employment, but to give real substantial relief where it is most needed; and finally, to effect an overall saving of substantial amounts to the Government in the production of needed supplies, as well as to establish a greater measure of con-

F.H.A. Plans To Be Discussed At City Hall

A step by step explanation of how residents of Gatesville can buy or build their homes under the Federal Housing Administration will be made Thursday night, September 5, at 8:00 o'clock in the City Hall Auditorium at Gatesville it was announced today by P. S. Lutterell, of Dallas, State Production Manager for Texas of the Federal Housing Administration. He announced that J. Max Montgomery, Field Representative of the Northeast FHA District will be in charge of the meeting. In addition to the explanation on the FHA plan of home ownership, there will be shown 36 slides, in color of houses ranging in price from \$1600 to \$5400 which have been built and financed under FHA during recent months in Northeast Texas.

All business firms in Gatesville will be advised of this meeting in order that they might acquaint their employee with plans for the Thursday night meeting and it is expected that a large number of salaried people will be present.

"I feel sure," Luttrell said, in connection with the meeting, "that many of your people can buy or build their homes on the FHA system and pay for them with money they now spend for rent. A good many of these people, however, do not know how easy it is to own homes and how little it takes to buy or build on the liberal FHA terms."

Food Stamp Plan Being Discussed For Coryell

Local grocerymen with other interested business men, members of the City Council and Commissioner's Court met at the courthouse Thursday afternoon to discuss the Food Stamp Plan for this county. Robert Brown presided at the meeting.

This plan, which will not only help local business but will also be beneficial from the humanitarian standpoint, was accepted very enthusiastically.

L. K. Thomson was appointed chairman of the committee to work out details of the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin visited relatives in Hamilton Tuesday night. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bob Martin.

Mrs. Rufus Bursleson and daughter, Virginia, spent Monday in Austin, and Miss Lowrey Bursleson, who has been attending the University of Texas, returned home with them.

Confidence in Democratic Government on the part of the masses of our people.

Yours very sincerely,
W. R. Poage, M. C.

While she was giving them the once-over, she also loosed her helions on the High School, Grammar School, the Junior High School, and knocked 158 out.

Not stopping there, she also took in, to the tune of 17 or more window panes, the City Hall.

Around the square, she got "panes" by the score on all sides, and particularly, everyone, also on the north side of the courthouse.

WATER!

The roofs (rooves) that didn't leak, were wet by those that did. Many places almost had to move out on account of the water, and still it came.

Buckets were gotten out, mops, oil cloth, cardboard—everything, in an effort to stop the flow of Mother Nature on a rampage. Soon after the deluge, the little deluge, everybody dried out and started back on the grind.

In only one way was Mother Nature kind!

There was practically no wind, or at least, it never did get to proportions of any note.

Yardmen throughout town have a bonanza, and it looked like, in the yards, streets and on the side-walks and galleries that the "machine gunning" had made a Fall in the Spring. Under every tree, and scattered everywhere were nice green leaves.

Although, there were no bomb proof shelters, everybody headed for the nearest shelter, and one man was seen to dive in his car at the height of the bombardment.

One little boy, left alone on the back seat must have been badly scared. Soon after the hail started, it was impossible to get to or from the car.

About an hour later, the second "wave" of the blitzgreig came over in the form of rain—more rain, and with the roof already leaking like a sieve.

And, it was "water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink, and no time to drink it.

In our shop, after the hail got thru, we had to build a tent over the press, so to speak, and ran in the rain.

Now, that was ONLY hail and rain (lucky Coryell, Gatesville and U. S. A.). What if it were London, or some other part of England, and these were "time-fused" bombs, incendiary, or some other kind, and they were shooting machine gun bullets at us. Let's be prepared. It IS necessary, and NOW!

B. & P. W. CLUB TO HAVE FIRST SOCIAL MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

The Business and Professional Women's Club will have their first social meeting of the coming year Tuesday evening, September 3, at 6:45 o'clock at Paul's Cafe.

Mrs. Lucille Brown will have charge of the program. All business and professional women are invited, and each who plans to attend is asked to call either Mrs. Brown or Miss Thelma McGilvray. Reservations are to be made by noon Tuesday.

Tommy Ray and Kenneth, returned Monday night from a visit in Clayton and Taos, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. H. Wallace and sons,

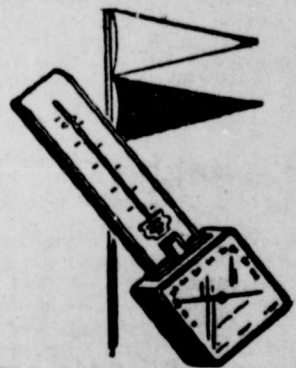
Mrs. Pat Sherwood is seriously ill with malaria fever at her home at the State Training School.

Miss Jane Thomson is a guest of Miss Sarah McCall in Temple this week.

Bill Morgan left Thursday for Independence, Kansas.



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Barometer reading 29:45
Temperature 94
Rain50
Western Union Forecast:
Partly cloudy, occasional showers, cooler Friday.
Fishing—Good

Markets

As of August 29

Corn, ear	40c
Corn, shelled	45c
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Cream, No. 1	20c
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Oats, sacked	24c
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Eggs, No. 1 candled	14c
Eggs, No. 2	7c
Fryers	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

Mrs. Estella Lockaby has moved her house and store from Seattle to County Line.

Mr. J. E. Walls has torn his house down and is modernizing it.

Mr. William Wall has finished rebuilding his.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims have started building them a new house close by the school house. Mrs. Sims will teach our school next

term. Mr. Sims is planning on building a store, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brazzil have modernized their house inside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolff have built a new house near his store at Cold Springs, and he is going rock it like he did his other.

The school teacher will live in the old one.

Carden

M. P. Powell returned home

from Huntsville, where he has been visiting his sister.

Mrs. R. P. Stone of Brownwood spent last week end with her brother, W. M. Lipsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Love and children were callers last Sunday in the home of Leslie Newsom.

Miss Bonnie Joe Malone and Wilson Brazzil were married last Saturday night.

Mrs. Dale Lipsey is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Howard Malone.

Mrs. Ira Franks and granddaughters, Martha Faye O'Neal, Mary Ruth and Nancy Franks, of Gatesville were supper guests in the Lipsey home Sunday night.

Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Corrs.

Grandmother Neely is some better but is still confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver of Mountain visited their son, Otha, and his family their son, Otha, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomasson

and children of Coryell Valley visited in the Frank James home one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Williams and Miss Veda of Carden visited in the Otha McCarver home last Sunday.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Veda and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children visited Grandmother Neely and daughters, Effie and Bertha, a while Sunday evening.

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Chapter One

Buck Rickabaugh, young, simple-minded, honest and unbeautiful, was one of the most important personages in the little towns along the Arizona frontier in the middle Eighties — and proudly conscious of it. As driver of the overland stagecoach Buck was also the indispensable bearer of news big and little, the guide of strangers, helper of the weak or timid, and confidant of anybody who would listen to him.

On this sunny spring morning, as Buck brought his Concord stage (the latest, smartest thing in frontier locomotion in 1885) briskly around the corner of a Tonto, Arizona street and pulled up his six horses in front of the Oriental saloon, town hangers-on greeted him respectfully.

"Hya, Buck! ... Howdy, Buck! ... Have a good trip?" How's things in Bisbee, Buck?"

Acknowledging the greetings with a grin and a wave of the hand, he alighted and opened the door for his passengers — a conglomerate group of cowpunchers, frontier business men, travelers from the East and from the neighboring countryside.

One of the lone travelers whom Buck helped out of the coach was an extremely handsome young

pretty, rather showily-made up blonde girl, holding firmly to the arm of a large, seedy, shabbily dressed man who was quite plainly and quite happily drunk. Behind these two (evidently keeping at a safe distance) marched the Tonto Ladies' Law and Order League, a platoon of craggy-faced, super-virtuous beldames complete with their committee badges and reinforced by the sheriff.

The girl, who held her head erect under the jeers of the town loafers and bit her lips to keep from crying, was Dallas, former employee of one of the town dance halls whom the good ladies had singled out for their wrath because she happened to be the prettiest dance hall girl in town. The man, who took his disgrace with philosophic cheeriness, was the once distinguished but now besotted Doc Boone, a surgeon still skilful when sober, but reprehensibly behind in his work and his rent and considered no credit to the community.

"Do I have to go, Doc, just because they say so?" pleaded Dallas. "What have I done? Haven't I any right to live?"

"My child," replied the doctor, patting her arm, "we have been struck down by a foul disease called social prejudice. Come, let us be proud — the tumbrel is waiting. *Allons, Madame la Com-*



"Buck, I'm going to ride shotgun on the stagecoach."

woman obviously cultivated and unused to the rigors of stagecoach travel. Even the slow-witted Buck could tell at a glance that Mrs. Mallory was traveling under severe difficulties, for it was clear that before many more days could pass a very important event was destined to take place in her life.

"Is there a place in town where I can get a cup of tea?" she asked wearily.

"Well, ma'am, you can get a cup o' cooffee right there in the hotel."

As Lucy Mallory headed for the hotel on the opposite side of the street, one of her fellow-passengers, a meek, timid little man dressed in a sombre black, confronted Buck.

"Brother, is that a liquor emporium over there?"

"Don't try to preach in there, Reverend," cautioned the driver.

"They'll shoot you full of holes."

"I — I'm not a preacher, Brother," stammered the man shamefacedly. "I'm a — a whiskey salesman."

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When Buck had changed his horses — for Tonto was only a way station on his twenty-four run to Lordsburg, New Mexico — he wandered in to the United States Marshal's office seeking his friend "Curly" Wilcox, the local Federal representative of law and order.

"Hello, Buck. Heard anything about the Ringo Kid?"

"Ringo? I thought he was in the pen."

"He was — but he busted out. Guess he's aimin' to get even with them Plummer boys. It was their testimony put Ringo in jail."

Upon being informed by Buck that he had seen the Plummers in Lordsburg, Curly made a quick decision. "Come on, Buck — I'm join' to Lordsburg with you — I'll ride shotgun on top o' the coach."

As Curly and Buck walked toward the waiting stage a motley little procession met their eyes. Walking somewhat to the fore was

tease — to the guillotine!" And he helped her gallantly into the stagecoach.

Already in the vehicle, waiting to resume their journey, were Lucy Mallory and Mr. Peacock. Doc Boone had already made the latter's acquaintance while he was doing business in the "liquor emporium", and upon discovering his occupation and his well-stocked kit of samples had welcomed him as a true and valued friend.

"Well, Mr. Peacock," booned the doctor jovially, "here we go across the desert — carrying our own oasis with us, eh? Ha-ha-ha!"

"All aboard for Lordsburg, folks!" cried Buck in his hoarse, gravel-scratchy voice.

A galloping of hooves up the street caused the occupants of the coach to crane their necks and stare. Young Lieutenant Blanchard rode up at the head of a detachment of ten cavalymen, pulled up beside the driver's seat, and handed Curly a large sealed envelope.

"Capt. Sickels asks if you will deliver this despatch in Lordsburg the moment you arrive. The telegraph line has been cut. We're going with you as far as the next station at Dry Fork, and other soldiers will convoy you the rest of the way to Lordsburg. You must warn your passengers that they travel at their own risk."

"What's the trouble, Lieutenant?" asked Curly.

"Geronimo!"

"Geronimo!"

... the dreaded name was taken up and repeated in a whisper by the crowd of on-lookers in the street. Every one knew what it meant. The most vicious, most relentless, most feared of frontier Indian chiefs was leading his followers on the war-path again — bent on settling his score against the white man which had already cost untold lives and suffering among the frontier settlers.

"Geronimo?" Buck started to clamber down from his box. "I ain't goin'," he quavered.

(To be continued)



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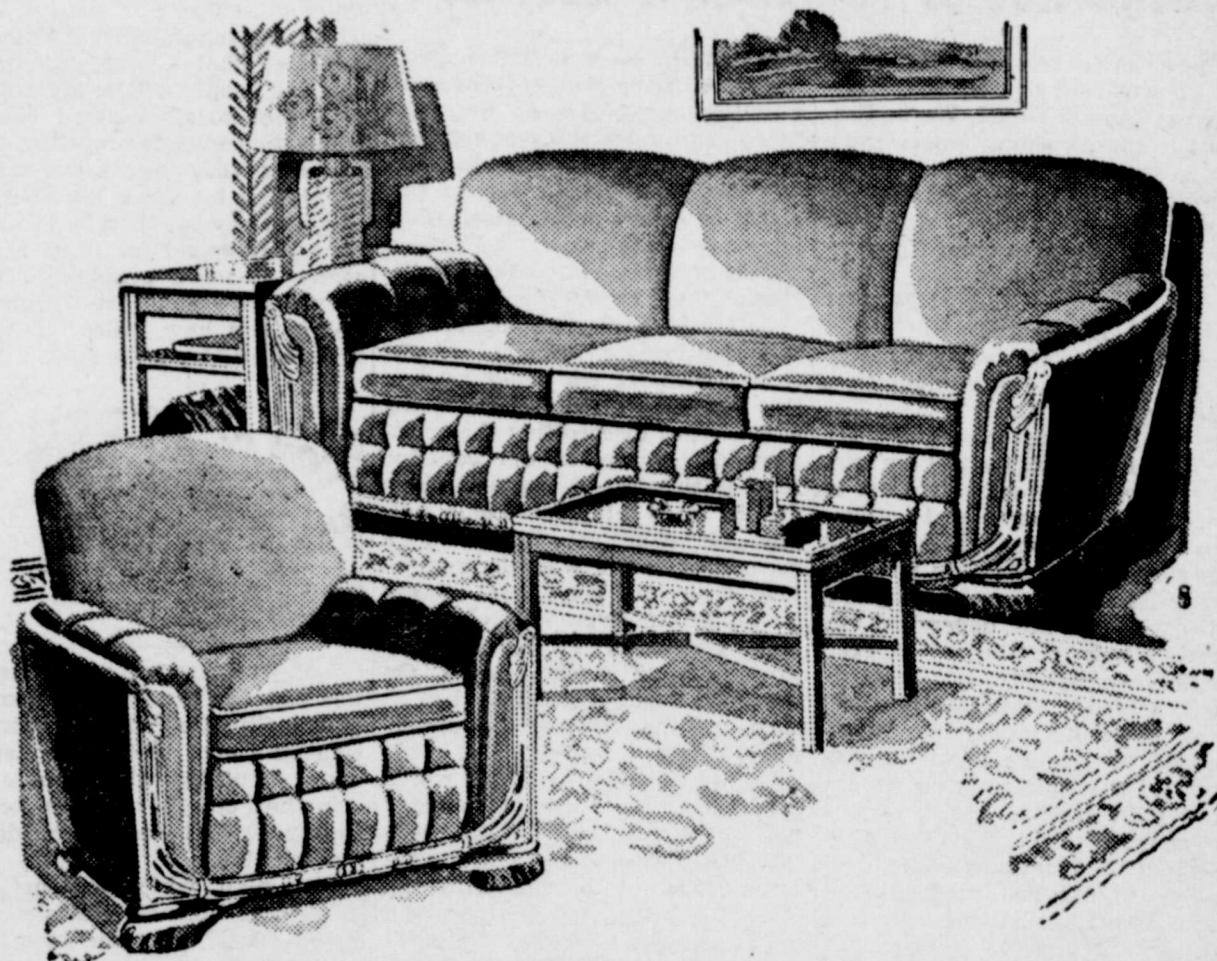
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Mrs. Dick Derrick, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner from Pancake visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Friday afternoon.

Little James Jackson from near Oglesby spent Friday night and Saturday with Earl Derrick.

Mrs. Viola Williams is not doing as well this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckaby recently.

Mrs. Ida Huckaby is improving after three weeks' illness.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch at the State Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers and Mrs. G. L. Miers visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lefeaver at Moshiem Sunday. Mrs. G. L. Miers remained over for a longer visit.

Miss Pearl Huckaby left last Friday for her home in Memphis, Tennessee.

Quite a few people from here attended the revivals last week at Hay Valley and Coryell City.

Mr. Biggon Vaden from Neff Park spent Saturday with Rev. G. L. Derrick.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Derrick and children from Moshiem were dinner guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Milton Derrick left on Saturday, August 24, for Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois, where he is entering government training in Aerial Technics.

Levita

We are having home hot dry weather. Stock water is getting scarce, needing rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb came in off their visit Saturday.

The Sunday School is much improved. Had a fairly good turnout.

Last Friday Mrs. Lynn and Miss Eva Rogers spent the day with Mesdames Permenter and Rogers and also Miss Jessie Davis and children of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Anderson and son of Purmela.

Mrs. Permenter spent Monday

afternoon with Mrs. Armstrong. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Rogers and daughters, Misses Antha and Imogene and Velma C. and Mrs. Kate Permenter and Mrs. Mattie Rogers all spent the day with Mrs. Lynn and Miss Eva Rogers.

Mr. Prentice Powell brought his second son in from the hospital. He is just doing fine.

Mrs. Mattie Rogers spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Dickie.

Mr. Sterling Dickie left for Fort Worth early Monday morning.

Mrs. Jocie Dutton is doing fairly well, and is able to sit up some.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Havel Nolte.

Elmo Franks and sons and Monroe Eakin were callers in the C. O. Russell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and family were callers in the J. J. Estes and W. D. Carroll homes Sunday.

Snookie Russell visited James Gallegly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bratton of Hamilton.

Harvel Nolte and daughters were Monday night guests in the J. J. Estes home.

Callie and Jim King are visiting in the G. C. Buth home this week.

Mrs. R. E. Gallegly and daughters visited relatives in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Neva Lou Patterson of Houston, who is visiting relatives here, are spending this week in the J. F. Patterson home of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll were recent guests in the W. D. Carroll home.

Mrs. Johnny Gardner and daughters were guests of Mrs. Sam Patterson Monday.

Guests in the W. D. Carroll home this week are: Miss Edna Fowler, Miss Flossie Latham, Mrs. Bailey White and daughter of Goose Creek, and Mrs. Tommie Dixon of Bryan.



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SOCIETY
In The

NEWS

By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1940

Kitchen Shower Given For Miss McCoy, Bride-Elect

The first in a series of pre-nuptial affairs being tendered Miss Frances McCoy, bride-elect of the Rev. George Pearce Jr. of Shreveport, La., was the kitchen shower given by Miss Jane Thomson at her home on east Leon Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

After the guests had arrived, Miss Gladys Marie Phillips played several piano selections. Concluding this, the hostess gave the honoree some measuring spoons with a ribbon attached, and told her to measure her way to the gifts. The ribbon led her to a tea cart in another room of the home where she found the shower of lovely gifts.

A refreshment course of sandwiches, cheese crackers with olives, cookies, and punch, was served to approximately 25 guests who called.

Nelse Alexander Weds Waco Girl Sunday

The marriage of Miss Jane Ann McClendon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClendon of Waco, and Nelse Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Gatesville, took place Sunday morning at the R. R. Patterson home on the Bosqueville road. Performing the ceremony was Dr. James A. Anderson of Conway, Arkansas, grandfather of the bride.

The home was decorated with white flowers and ferns, and an improvised altar was arranged in front of the fireplace where two white baskets filled with white blossoms formed a background for the nuptial vows.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Anderson Sage of Houston presided at the guest book. At the appointed hour, Anderson Sage sang "Because", accompanied by Mrs. Effie Henry, who played Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bride wore an ashes of roses Eton suit with navy blue accessories. She carried a white Bible with a shower bouquet of stephanotis. Her only ornament, a pink cameo hanging from a tiny spray of leaves set with seed pearls, had been worn by her great-grandmother and handle down to brides of the family.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with white roses. Presiding at the heart-shaped cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and groom, were Misses Carol Jean Barnes, Edna Earl Belt and Betty Jeanne Sage, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Charles Meeker assisted in the serving.

For traveling, Mrs. Alexander chose a black alpaca frock with white eyelet accents and a pompa dour hat. The couple left at noon for a brief wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Port Arthur where he is a member of the Port Arthur High School fac-

ulty.

Mrs. Alexander, a graduate of Vernon High School, attended West Texas Teachers College in Canyon where she was a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority. Mr. Alexander was graduated from Baylor university.—Waco Times-Herald.

Miss McCoy Honoree At Tea-Shower

Mesdames C. E. Gandy, E. L. Stewart and Rufe Brown were joint hostesses when they entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Brown home on east Main with an informal tea and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Frances McCoy, bride-elect.

Receiving the guests with the three hostesses were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. D. D. McCoy.

In the dining room Mrs. Pete McIver presided at the punch bowl, and assisting in serving were, Misses Belva McCoy, Nelle Goodall, Anita Lowrey, and Mildred Gandy. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink roses and

queen's wreath and at either side were pink tapers. A bouquet of roses adorned the buffet.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Elbert Slone and Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

The gifts were on display, and after each guest had admired them, she was asked to write a recipe for the bride-elect.

Approximately 75 guests called from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Billy McMordie Given Shower by Wednesday Club

Mrs. Billy McMordie, who before her recent marriage was Miss Grace Richards, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower when the Wednesday Contract Club met at the home of Mrs. Kermit Jones, club hostess, on the appointed afternoon this week.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, the honoree was presented a shower of beautiful gifts. Mrs. Elworth Lowrey and Mrs. Floyd

Zeigler were recipients of the high and second high score awards, respectively.

Concluding the affair Mrs. Jones passed a delectable salad plate.

Members and guests present were: Mesdames Jim J. Brown, Johnnie Washburn, Eugene Alvis, Rosser Sanders, John Thomas Brown, Jack Odell, Crawford Scott, Charles Powell, Sherrill Kendrick, Madison Pruitt, Billy Dennis, Bert Larson of Shreveport, La., Elworth Lowrey, Floyd Zeigler, Lee Colwick and the honoree.

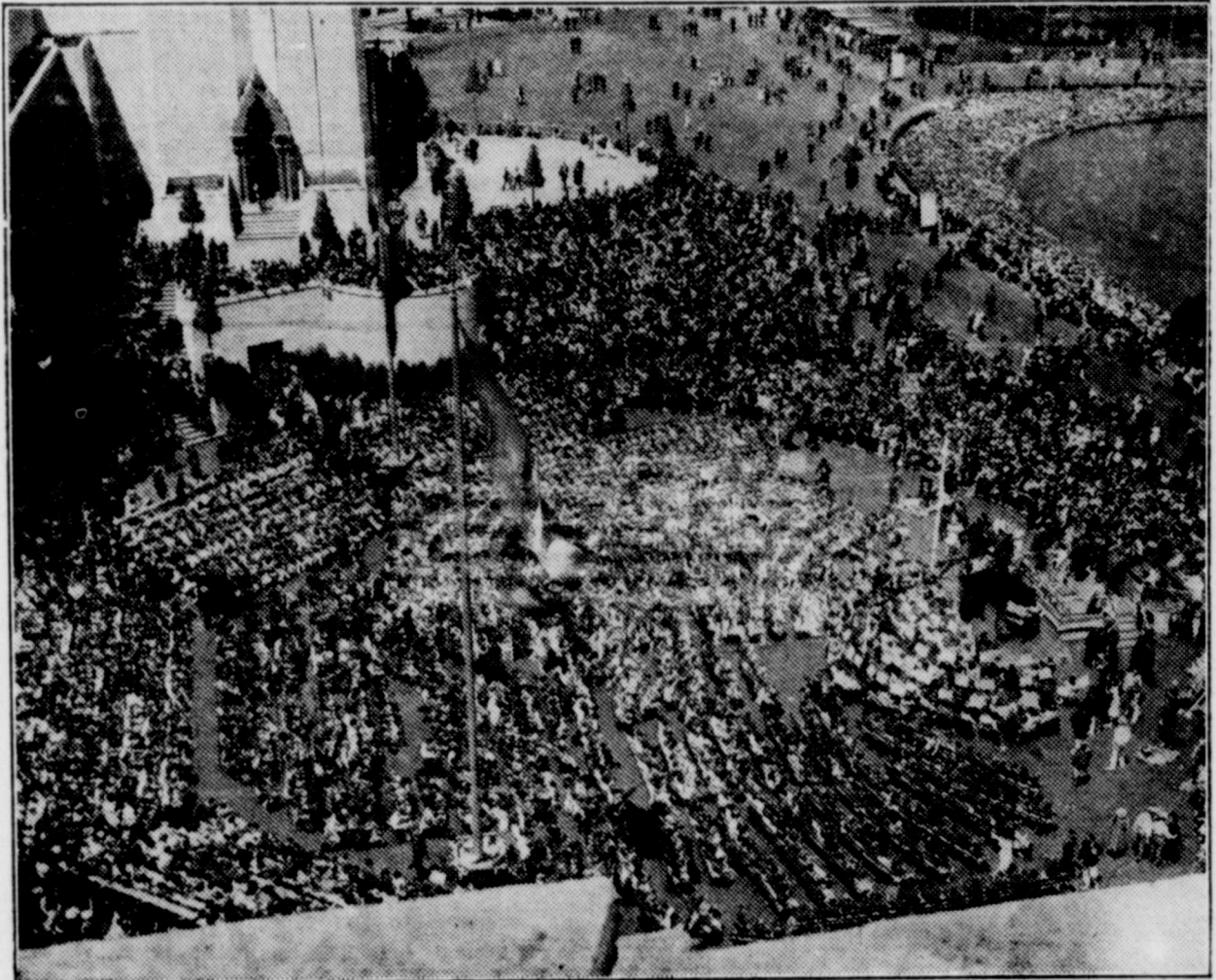


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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Diserens and family have just returned from a weeks' vacation at Port Aransas.

Miss Belva McCoy, who has been attending NTSTC at Denton this summer, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

Mrs. Estelle Cockrell Stapp and children of near Georgetown visited friends and former classmates in this city Tuesday. She graduated from Gatesville High School, and this is her first visit here in 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alexander of Fort Worth were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Powell of Norman, Oklahoma have been visiting Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell.

Miss Helen Young of Houston is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young, at Jonesboro.

Charles Bailey Sydow, who has been visitin gin Denton, has returned to his home here. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. T. C. Walker of Denton. Mr. Johnson is an instructor at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McCombs of Dallas announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Wednesday morning. Mrs. McCombs was the former Miss Louise Matthews.

Miss Eloise Young will leave Saturday for Hobbs, New Mexico, where she will lteach in the grade school another year. She has just returned from a visit with friends in Beaumont.

Miss Frances Moore of Waco returns dhome Wednesday after a visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilmer.

Miss Patsy Ruth Gilmer is a guest in the W. C. Moore home in Waco this week.

Mrs. Lou Hatter and Misses Maude Alyce Painter, Lois Grantham, Aurora Yongue and Bess Paris are attending an art school in Waco each morning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Doyle of Paris, Texas are visiting he rsister, Mrs. A. O. Crow and other relatives here.

Miss Roremary Hart of Edcouch attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Harrell, in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Stinnett left Thursday for a trip to New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Berta Hollingsworth of Hillsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Bellamy of this city visited in Turnersville Wednesday.

Ralph Franks of Bastrop is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Franks.

Miss Louise Mayes was a guest of Miss Billy Simpson in Waco Wednesday.

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Virgil Quicksall of Fort Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Quicksall and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Aubrey Davidson, Mrs. Quince Davidson, Miss Maggie Lamb spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow of Rosebud.

Mr. Laffett Lamb and family of Denton visited in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper last week.

Mrs. L. A. Pruett and daughter, Modina, of Bay City visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. Luna of Bay City visited in the J. H. Lowrey home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry of Gatesville visited in the R. H. Mayberry home Thursday night.

Mrs. Mabel Denny and daughter and husband of Waco visited in the R. H. Mayberry home Wednesday.

Mrs. Exa Turner of Gatesville spent the past week with Mrs. Bill Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Young W. Lee spent Sunday here.

Viola Marshall visited relatives in Waco recently.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

The wedding bells have been ringing in our community again. Miss Maurine Scott became the bride of D. J. Hollingsworth Saturday night, August 24. We wish them much happiness through life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watson near Jonesboro.

The relatives of Grandpa Brasher had their family reunion in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth Sunday. We did not get the names of all who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams and little Teddy Jean were visitors in the J. W. Brasher home Sunday.

Virgil Brasher, who has been attending school at Lubbock, is at home now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasher.

Those visiting in the Dock Hollingsworth home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp and son.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Blanchard and son, Robert Earl, of Seminole have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. China Johnson

**Announcements
Political**

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

For State Senator, 21st Dist:
KARL L. LOVELADY

For Representative 94th Dist.:
EARL HUDDLESTON

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

For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON

For County Attorney:
C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr.

For County Treasurer:
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER

For County Clerk:
A. W. ELLIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
DAVE H. CULBERSON

For Sheriff:
J. H. BROWN

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
E. L. TURNER

For Commissioner, Beat 2:
J. MILTON PRICE

For Commissioner, Beat 3:
HARRY JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
OAD PAINTER

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
GEORGE MILLER

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

and daughter, Carol, of Crawley, La. spent the week end in the C. M. Brown home. Loyd Bernie returned home with them, having spent the summer here with his grandparents.

Miss May Powell left last week for Robstown where she will teach school another term. William Powell and Doyle Culp accompanied her as far as Corpus where they are working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell and children spent Sunday in the Jack Dorsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wiegand and baby visited in the home of his father, Henry Wiegand, at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and children spent Sunday in the Curt Stovall home at Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Francis were Sunday visitors in the Bill Dorsey home at Gatesville.

The boosters enjoyed a social at the close of the revival. Cake, cookies, grapejuice, popcorn and watermelon were served after the games. There were 26 present. All enjoyed the occasion.

We have Sunday School each Sunday morning. Everyone invited to attend.

Texas has a total of 22,500 miles of highway maintained by the State Highway Department.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Cleo Holder is home after attending NTSTC this summer.

Thurman Balch and Rufus Holder were sight-seeing in Ft. Worth the past week.

Mrs. E. O. Harrell and Miss Juanita of Waco were recent visi-

tors in the Z. Gillmore home.

Lee McCoy and wife were Sunday visitors at Evant.

Mrs. Z. Gillmore and son were week end visitors to Waco.

Misses Laura Sharp and Lillian Garren left Monday morning for San Antonio to spend four days before leaving for their school duties.

Mrs. L. F. Davis of Valley Mills was a recent visitor in the Mrs. Minnie Lewis home.

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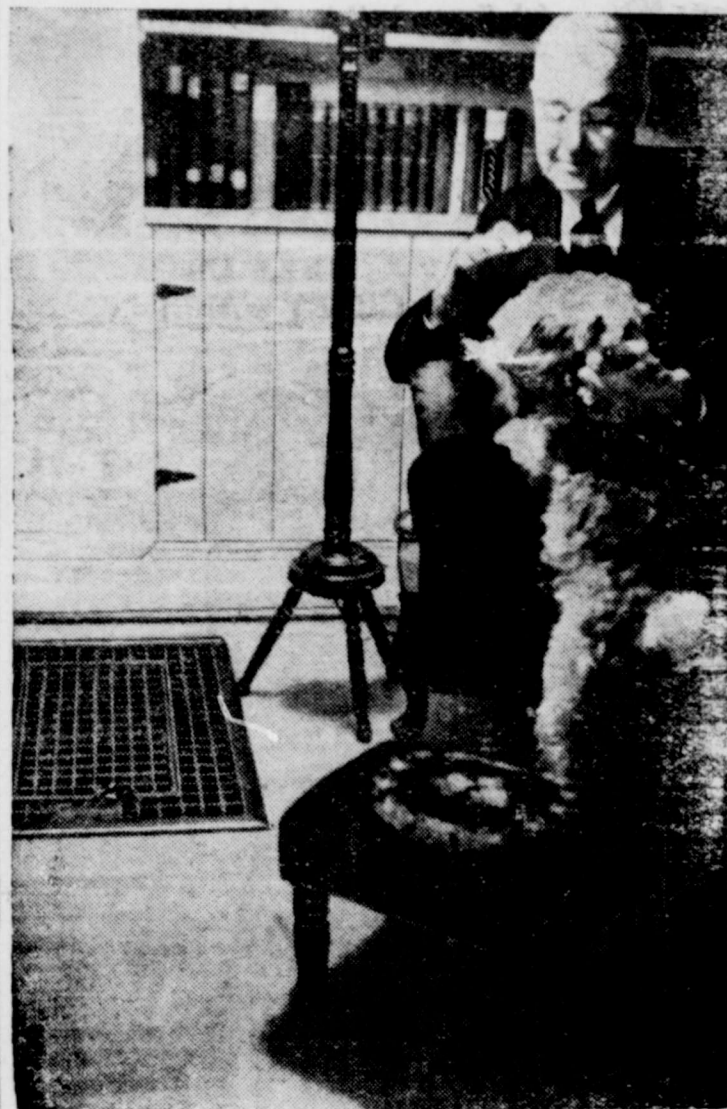
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White Hall

Robbie Mae Chambers, cors.

Several of this community have been fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Cantrell visited in this community Tuesday.

Mrs. Sudie Blankenship has been very ill, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Water Johnson and family spent Sunday night with Mrs. Vernon Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chambers visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sims Sunday evening.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mr. Joe Walton spent last night with Raymond Blankenship.

Mrs. R. L. Leonard and Rosa Lee visited Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mrs. Sudie Blankenship Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming Sunday.

Grannie Chambers is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chambers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Misses Robbie and Traleda Chambers attended the Jamboree at The Grove Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson visited in the Blankenship home

Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hardie and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pollard and family spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McCarver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ondo Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ondo Wright and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut attended the Workers' Conference at Osage Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers and Robbie and Traleda enjoyed a picnic supper at Pickin Pool Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lovelady and baby at Meridian Sunday evening.

Schley

Elsie Baker, cors.

Mr. Ed Marshall of Colorado City spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Milton Brown.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a party Monday nite at the Lonnie Flentge home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of El Centro, California visited in the Wade Dyer home Tuesday.

Grandmother Brown of Evant is visiting her son, Mr. Milton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Belton spent Thursday night with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Ralph Baker.

Miss Sarah Scott has been away visiting her sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spence and son spent Saturday night in the

Monroe Spence home and attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer and daughter visited an uncle of Mrs. Dyer at Lampasas Sunday who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris visited in Lometa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer were supper guests in the Ralph Baker home Tuesday.

Miss Oneeta Lawrence is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Wade Dyer.

Mr. Carl Bone was a supper guest in the W. E. Bales home Saturday night.

There will be a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer, Friday night, August 30. Everyone come.

Miss Jerry Bales and Mary Dyess of Gatesville visited home folks Sunday.

Leon Junction

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Willard Hancock at Mrs. Dora Sutton's last Friday. She was before her marriage Miss Katherine Johnson.

Mr. Grandy Ashby spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby.

Several from here attended the baptizing at Pecan Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sandlin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whigham.

Mr. Jack Sutton will leave Wednesday for near Bay City, where he has a job. Mrs. Sutton and son will remain here for a while.

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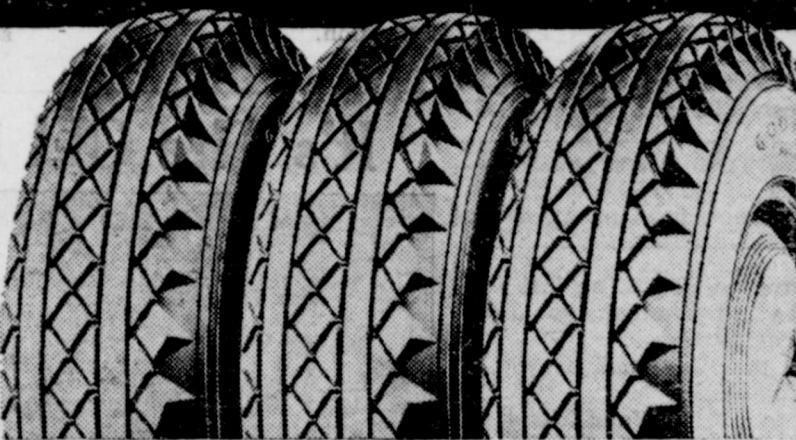
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I take this means of thanking you, the fine people that voted for me last Saturday, August 24. As a result of your vote I am now the Democratic Nominee for State Senator from this District. I am deeply grateful to each of you and ask you to take this article as a personal "Thank you".

I will at all times do my best to live up to the confidence that you have placed in me by giving my undivided attention to you and your needs. The office of State Senator is an office of personal trust and service to the citizens of this District and I shall always try to render unto you the service that you are worthy of receiving and are due to receive. I shall always keep in mind the wishes of the majority of the people and vote according to your wishes and general betterment.

Until I see you personally, I am
Your frined,
KARL L. LOVELADY
(Political Adv. 1tc)

G. C. Grover McANELLY
THANKS VOTERS OF
DISTRICT

It has been a pleasure to meet you people in Coryell County and to associate with you during this campaign.

I certainly do thank you people that voted for me. I have no ill feeling against anyone.

Yours sincerely,
G. C. (Grover) McANELLY
(Political Adv. 1tc)

M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL
THANKS VOTERS IN
STATEMENT

To the citizens of Coryell County:

I cannot express on paper how grateful I am to you for your having elected me your County Treasurer. The only way I know to try to show my appreciation will be to discharge my duties in a manner efficiently, according to law, and to your satisfaction. I will always endeavor to do this. I want to express to my opponents my appreciation for their fairness and the manner in which they have conducted the campaign. When I take

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—FOR SALE OR TRADE: Two 4 year old horses. See A. H. (Red) McCoy, "On Automobile Row". 70-tfc

office I hope that you will see fit to come and visit with me.
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL
(Political Adv. 1tc)

JOEL B. SHIRLEY
THANKS VOTERS IN
STATEMENT

I want to thank the voters of Beat 3 for the support they gave me in my race for Commissioner. Please accept this until I can see you and thank you personally.
Respectfully,
JOEL B. SHIRLEY
(Political Adv. 1tc)

ROY EVETTS THANKS
VOTERS OF BEAT 2
FOR SUPPORT

To the Voters of Beat 2:
Thank you, my friends. Thank you for the nice vote you gave me in Saturday's election. I appreciate it very much; I hope to be able some day to return favors to each of you.
Sincerely yours,
ROY EVETTS
(Political Adv. 1tc)

J. MILTON PRICE
HAS THANKS FOR
VOTERS

I wish to take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly helped elect me again to the Commissioners office of Beat 2. I am and always will be thankful for every courtesy shown me and will endeavor to carry on in such a manner that I hope will benefit and please the most people.
To those who did not support

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me I have no ill will against any one and will try to make you a desirable commissioner.
Again thanking each of you, I remain.

Your friend,
J. MILTON PRICE
(Political Adv. 1tc)

DICK PAYNE HAS
THANKS FOR
VOTERS, BEAT 4

I am grateful to my many friends who supported me in the Second Primary, and I wish to express my thanks in this manner, until I see you.

Of course, in this democratic country, I have nothing to say to those who did not support me; it was their constitutional privilege.

Many were the favors and courtesies shown me, and for all, I will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,
DICK PAYNE
(Political Adv. 1tc)

City Officials, Gatesville

- J. E. Gandy Mayor
- R. L. Saunders Alderman
- Roger Miller Alderman
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The original silver lamp used by Martha Washington will be featured as a stage property this year in "Americana, Calvalcade of a Nation", theme spectacle of the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition.

The famous old sperm oil lamp

is one of the precious possessions of Parke Custis Upshur, 4273 Montgomery Street, Oakland, great great grandson of Martha Washington.

Upshur also has offered to A. L. Vollmann, producer of the Calvalcade, another family heirloom—the beautiful cross which was presented by General Lafayette to Martha Washington.

It's The Old Rope Trick



The Hindu rope trick has never been performed in the open America to the knowledge of any living person. But here it is, folks, done by three chorus girls at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island, in broad daylight, too. You see Lou on top of the rope, Mary Lou at the right and Eleanor on the left. They're lovelies from the New Folies Bergere at the fair and the trick isn't done with mirrors, either.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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By BRACK CURRY



NEW AMERICAN STRATEGY

Establishment of a mutual defense commission by the United States and Canada portends developments more profound even than the defense of the Western Hemisphere against European encroachment.

For the United States, by entering into consultations with Canada looking toward joint protection of their territories and interests, and by leasing naval and air bases on British territory in this hemisphere, has, by implication, definitely aligned itself in the war being waged between democracy and dictatorship.

One may assume from the decision to form a joint defense commission with Canada that this country will go to war with Canada in the event that dominion is attacked by a victorious Germany. President Roosevelt has stated that the United States will not stand idly by while Canada is attacked. That is the chief and significant aspect of the new commission.

That the decision to establish naval and air bases on strategic British possessions is a wise one few will venture to contradict. But that this decision may carry this nation to war more quickly than otherwise would have happened in the event of a German victory is a certainty.

If the United States establishes the bases on British territory for its navy and air force to us as outposts in our defense system, our armed forces would certainly be used to defend those regions if they were attacked by Germany in its war to annihilate the British Empire.

For if the bases were not defended, they might be conquered by the Nazis following the possible destruction of Britain and used against the United States.

Thus the United States, by leasing British territory, has impliedly agreed to defend those British regions which our government considers vital to our defense.

On the surface, this action might look like a foolish risk, like a breach of American neutrality. But to most discerning people, it is an eternal verity that the defense of Britain is a most vital concern to the security of the United States and of the Western Hemisphere. Likewise, if Britain falls, the defense of British possessions in this hemisphere is extremely important to this nation.

Hence, it is the point of wisdom to avail ourselves of the opportunity to establish these bases by legal means, under an agreement with a sovereign British government, rather than be compelled later to seize the base site by force if Britain is destroyed.

In a sense, the action our our

government amounts to an act of war against Germany, but in securing for this country the best defense possible, we should not be too concerned with legal questions and ethics. International law is as dead as any door knob today and until Nazi Germany is destroyed it will remain so. We should arm first and discuss the legal issues later and that is precisely what we are doing, to the credit of our Army and Navy strategists.

Undoubtedly, establishing these bases will be an act of great concern to the German high command. Our Navy will be immeasurably strengthened by the addition of fueling and supply bases which will increase its range of operations for any eventuality in the Atlantic. And this is precisely what will harass the already worried Germans.

DAVIDSON REUNION HELD AT PECAN GROVE

The annual Davidson reunion was held at Pecan Grove for the eighth consecutive time on the fourth Sunday in August. The reunion this year gave special honor to the children of the late grandfather and grandmother J. M. Davidson, who have had a significant place in the history of Coryell County.

They received the first marriage license after the county was organized, and Mrs. Delia Lemons, their first child, was the first baby born in this county. They were two of the five people who organized the Pecan Grove Baptist church, where camp meetings have been held each summer for about seventy years.

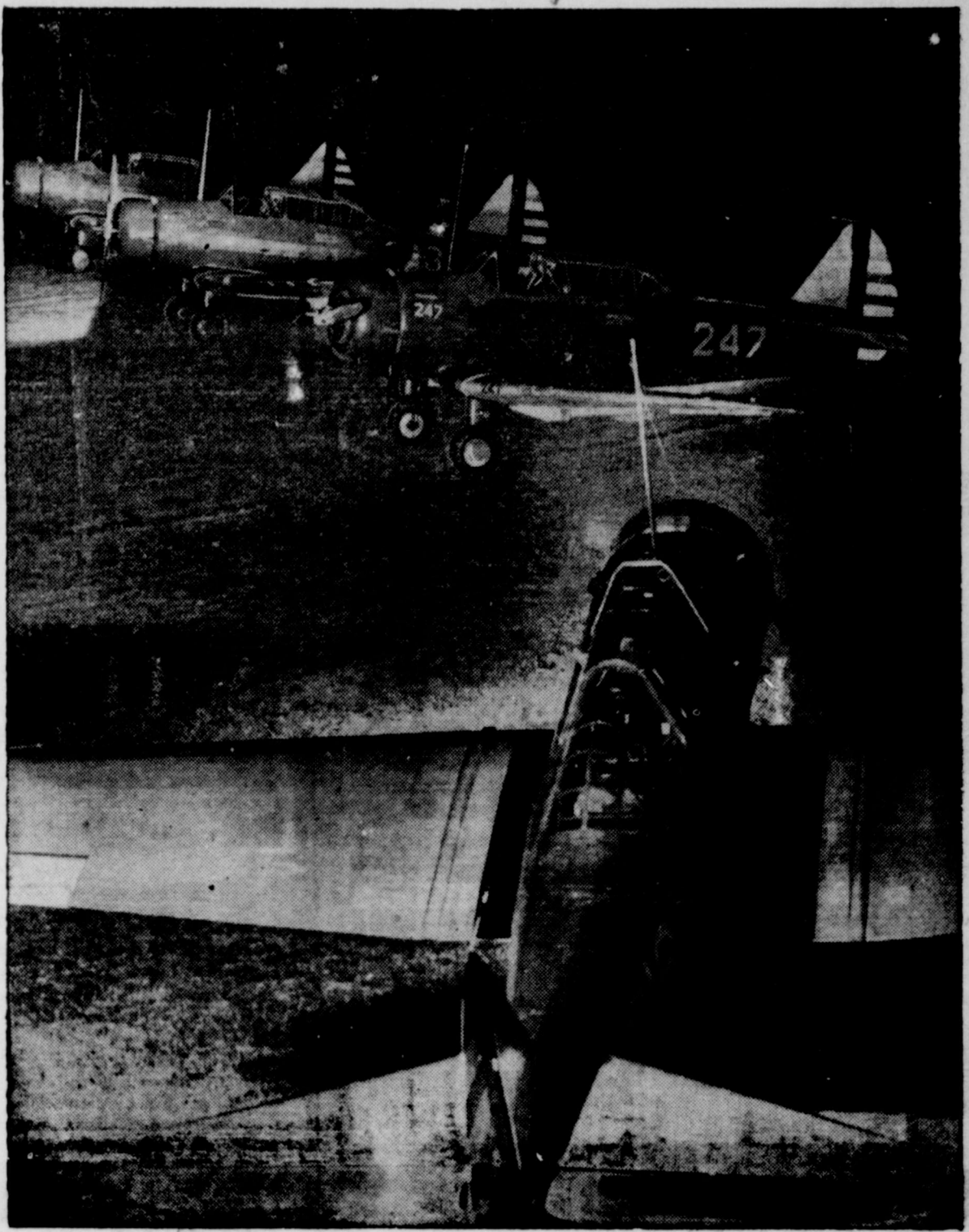
Their living children are: Mrs. A. J. Crow of Waco, Mrs. J. O. Magee of Mound, Mrs. Emma Pruitt of Bay City, Jim Davidson of Lanham, Alec Davidson of Pecan Grove, John Davidson of Pecan Grove and Edd Davidson of Mound. All of them were present except Mrs. Pruitt who was ill.

There were approximately 180 people attending this affair including those from Dallas, Gatesville, Houston, Mexia, Waco, Jonesboro, Hamilton, Oglesby, Flat, Mound, Austin, Sterley, Lanham, Marlin, The Grove, Evant and Killeen.

Earl Featherston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston of Gatesville, enlisted in military service three months ago, and is attending a Pharmacy school in Washington. When he has finished the course, he will be placed in the Pharmacy department at Fort Sam Houston. Earl finished high school here in 1939.

—If You have a house to rent, call 69 and advertise in the News.

R. R. PATTERSON OF GATESVILLE FLYS ONE OF THESE BUGGIES AT RANDOLPH FIELD: ONE OF 22 TEXAS CADETS



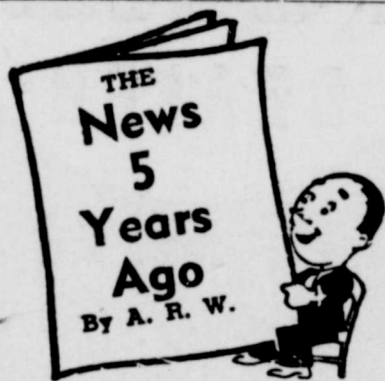
Poised for night flight at Uncle Sam's "West Point of the Air" these fledgling fliers soon will be piloting the latest fighting planes of the Air Corps. Ahead of them lies a final ten weeks training period before getting their wings and shoulder bars as Second Lieutenants. Giant floodlights light up the far corners of Randolph Field during the first phase of the ca-

det's night training. Later he will circle down in the inky blackness to a landing with only his wing tip lights to guide him. These 450 horsepower basic training planes are awaiting the radio orders that will send them aloft.

Ralph R. Patterson of Gatesville is one of twenty-two Texas Flying Cadets who are among the 225 pilots-to-be who are scheduled to

transfer from Randolph Field to Kelly Field about September 4 for their final phase of training before receiving their wing and shoulder bars as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

In our window is a photograph of Ralph Patterson, and also a picture of the type ships flown in training.



Under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, County Agent Guy Powell and W. E. Lasseter, H. S. Vocational Agriculture teacher, Coryell County is to have the First Annual Ram and Billy Sale, Monday, September 9, at Fauntleroy's Crossing.

L. B. Brown, owner and manager of the Regal Theatre, has stated to a News reporter that soon people can hear and see talking pictures produced on his screen by the world's greatest sound system—Western Electric Wide Range.

In lining up for the WPA program as outlined by the government, the City of Gatesville has employed as engineers to prepare specifications the Southwest Engineering Company of Austin, who are represented here by Homer Trimble. They are to be consulting engineers on any and all WPA projects to be worked up by the city council.

Men who make up the personnel of the CCC are to receive their "shots" next week, so they will be ready for the work outlined by the

ECW when the authorities are ready for them to start. The personnel at present is 169 and when the full quota is reached there will be 200 housed at the camp.

Miss Ruth Rankin, a senior at North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, has proved to be one of the institution's distinguished scholars. She has been studying there during the summer terms and was elected to membership of the Kappa Delta Phi Society, which is a National Honorary Scholarship organization.

JOHN DAVIDSON, BUSINESS MAN OF GATESVILLE FOR 30 YEARS, DIES

John E. Davidson, 66, who had been in business in Gatesville as a member of the firm Davidson Brothers and Company for the past 30 years, died at his home in this city Monday about 7 p. m. He was stricken about two weeks preceding his death with typhus fever, from which he never recovered.

Born in Lincoln County, Tennessee October 16, 1873. Mr. Davidson came to Texas when a young man, and had resided in this state about 50 years. He was married to Miss Birdie Lofland January 14, 1905.

Mr. Davidson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Elgin and Tom Davidson, both of Gatesville; two grandchildren; three brothers, Ed Davidson of Wichita Falls, Harve Davidson of Terrell, Luther Davidson of Gatesville; and one sister, Mrs. Docia Nichols of Shelbyville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Burial was made in the City cemetery.

Active pallbearers were, Edgar Franks, Jack Morse, C. E. Gandy, Merle Carroll, Cliff Ranklin, and J. O. Brown. Honorary pallbearers were, Dero Jones, Bird Hair, Eck Davidson, Tom Mears, B. H. Melbern, Ed Marriott, George Pylant, B. M. Wollard, Byron Leaird Sr. and O. K. Lovejoy.

REGULAR WORSHIP RESUMED FOR MORNING WORSHIP AT METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning next Sunday morning the regular hours for church worship will be resumed. The morning preaching service at 10:50 and Church School as usual at 9:45. The unified program has proven quite a success during the month of August and will no doubt be tried for a longer time next summer.

You are invited to attend the services of next Sunday. The pastor will bring a "communion" message using as his subject "Jesus the Master". Christ was the Master of every situation while on earth and seeks to be the Master of our lives today. What a blessing to humanity if all today would sincerely acknowledge Him as "Lord and Master" of life.

The evening subject is "Walking Through Life with God". The evening service begins at 7:45 which is 45 minutes earlier. Please be on time.

We invite all to the worship services of the church Sunday morning and evening.

Go to church somewhere Sunday!

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Courtesy Nation's Business

The pastor will preach at the evening (five o'clock, vesper) hour of worship.

A collection of paintings, some well known and some more obscure, depicting the Christ from birth to death and resurrection, appeared some time ago in book form under the title "Christ and The Fine Arts". Cynthia Pearl Maus, who made the collection, put with each picture something of the artist or the picture itself, and appropriate scripture background.

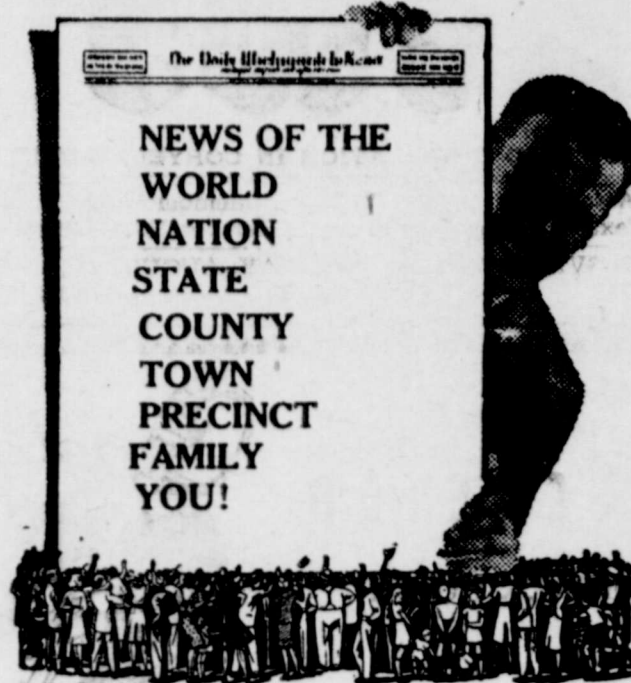
This collection, "Christ and the

Fine Arts" has now been made available in film strips for use with a picture projector. The Presbyterian Church in bringing these pictures to Gatesville invites all who will to join in this unique worship Sunday morning.

Hours of worship are as follows:
Sunday School, 9:45
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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 3 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Communion Services, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Klingman.

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Elements of Christian Worship" will be the subject of the sermon at the Unity Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. Ed Bayless, pastor, will preach.

At the evening hour of worship the message will be presented thru pictures projected on a screen from the book "Christ and the Fine Arts". These pictures which will be presented together with appropriate music and Scripture selections, are copies of paintings by the great artists of the past and depict the entire life of Jesus Christ.

Hours of worship are as follows:
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Youn people's meeting, 7:15.
Evening worship, 8:00 P. M.

SCHLEY CHURCH REVIVAL

The revival is now in progress at Schley church. Rev. H. L. De Vaney of Waco is conducting the services. The separate prayer groups are meeting each evening

at 8:15, and the evening services are beginning at 8:30. Mr. Hilmer Schaub will have charge of the music.

The message for Saturday night will be "The Devil Dressed Up". The public is extended a cordial welcome to attend these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Copies of paintings of the great masters of Christian art will be projected on the screen as a feature of worship Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Visitors in the D. J. Fisher home last Wednesday were: Mrs. R. H. Fisher of Ireland, Mrs. Ella Lyons, Mrs. Walter Taylor and daughter of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jaye and daughter of Gatesville.

Mr. C. C. Franks and sons carried Mrs. Henry Franks to Waco where she remained for a few days' visit with her niece, Mrs. Alvis Williams, and other relatives.

Those enjoying an outing on Coryell Creek Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fry and son of Hamilton, Mr. L. T. Music, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt and sons and Mrs. T. C. Music.

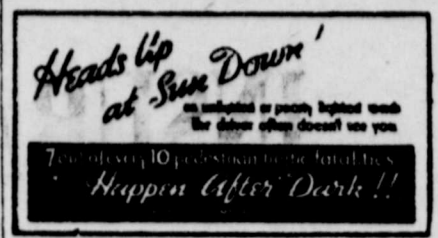
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartis and daughters of Grandview visited relatives in the community during the week end. Mrs. Hartis' mother, Mrs. D. J. Fisher, returned to Grandview with them for a visit.

Thomas A. Barton got his shen badly cut when a mule kicked him Monday. We hope he will soon be able to get about without the aid of a cane.

Miss Annie Lee Loer and Norman Ledford were married Saturday night at Gatesville and left Sunday for Dublin to make their home. We wish them every happiness.

Those enjoying a fishing trip Saturday and Sunday were, Mrs. A. Stoll and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCarver and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartis, Mrs. Jess McCarver, J. C. Barton and Junior Loer. The fishermen reported "no luck".

Mrs. Frank Jones of Gatesville visited in the D. J. Fisher home Saturday morning.



What Helps Business Helps You!

DEFEND AMERICA NOW

ONCE again, America is faced with the vitally important problem of defending itself against possible foreign invasion.

The average American, however, must realize that the thousands of miles of salt water which separate us from Europe no longer are a bulwark of security. As William Fredrick Bigelow, editor of Good Housekeeping, points out in the August issue of that magazine, impregnable defense may be obtained only by thorough modernization and enlargement of our present equipment.

Over seven billion dollars have been appropriated in the past few years to accomplish this end, Mr. Bigelow says, but our defenses, as they stand today, are unforgivably weak. We lack raw materials; anti-aircraft guns are inadequate; our artillery is outdated and insufficient, as are our warships and bombing planes. With new appropriations being made it is the fervent hope of all citizens that the money will be spent wisely.

The cold-blooded murder of small European powers has proved that all sense of fair play—of humanity even—has completely disappeared and that force must be overcome, or liberty forfeited. Since we have no thought of bowing our head or lowering our flag to any foreign foe, we must stand guard. Our soldiers are courageous to the extreme, but they must have arms to match their spirit. We must master death by being its ever-ready ally.

In closing his editorial, Mr. Bigelow declares that "Regardless of politics, of personal hopes and beliefs—or ambitions—America must be defended now. To use less than the best we have would be to betray America."

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

I KNOW a lot of women that are very thoughtful, but the most thoughtful I've heard about lately was telling how she had been out in a terrible thunderstorm, up in Vermont, last summer.



"I'm deathly afraid of lightning," he was telling her friends, "and the lightning was cracking around something awful. I'd been playing golf, and my husband came after me, to get away from the rain. Now, these big oak trees are terrible to attract lightning. I remembered that a friend of ours had been killed by lightning under an oak tree near a links just like that, only a week before. And he had a steel golf club in his hand when he was struck, and some people say that was the reason why the lightning killed him. Well, when I thought of that, I was scared nearly to death. I just screamed and screamed when the thunder made a loud roar. But, thank the Lord, I had enough presence of mind left to get rid of the steel golf club. I handed it to my husband, and then I felt a lot better."

Great Care Needed In Child Adoption

WHEN the partners of a childless marriage decide upon adoption, it is important for them to realize that the procedure in carrying out their idea is lengthy and involved, and one which requires great care and thought. The motives for adopting may be varied, but the actual process should be uniform. Carol Prentice, herself an adopted child, presents in the August Good Housekeeping a logical and informative manual for adopting children.

Her first advice is that an application be filed in a recognized, high-standard agency in the local community. Avoid, she warns, agencies which are not recommended by state departments of health.

Secondly, the selection of a child should be based on searching physical and mental tests. Science has made it possible to determine an infant's potentialities, both mental and temperamental.

These tests may take time, but haste in adoption is highly unwise. Though not required by law in all states, a probationary period is essential because it allows overstimulated emotions to quiet down and tests the compatibility of parent and child.

Finally, Miss Prentice says, it is imperative that a child must know about his adoption from his earliest consciousness to avoid psychological damage in the future. Acceptance of the reality is bound to be difficult but it is necessary.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Albert Reinhardt and Ola Mae Meadows

DEEDS RECORDED

B. K. Cooper to F. W. Schloeman.

Lillie Mae Dupre and husband to Howard B. Franks.

John M. Herrington and others to R. Bailey.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. J. H. HARRELL HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral service for Mrs. J. H. Harrell, age 67, who died suddenly in Arlington about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Scott's Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. S. L. Culwell. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

Maude Anderson was born May 9, 1873 at Cold Springs, San Jacinto county, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Anderson. In 1896 she

was married to J. H. Harrell at Cold Springs, and joined the Methodist Church in that city. When she moved to Gatesville with her husband, she moved her membership to the Methodist Church here. Her husband, who preceded her in death about six years, was for several years employed as a teacher at the State Training School.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Harris of Waco, Mrs. E. H. Trapp of Gatesville; two brothers, Ed Anderson of Sherman and Arnett Anderson of Richmond; and a number of nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful for the expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown during our recent hour of bereavement.

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Verda Conner, Cors.

The meeting here closed Sunday night with a large crowd. Rev. Hogg, pastor of the Methodist Church at Flat, did the preaching.

Little Deleeta Moseley of Peabody visited a few days the first part of the week in the A. B. Conner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Basham and children visited Miss Willie Basham, who is working in the S. E. Conner home while Mrs. Conner is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. King and Frankie King visited Tuesday evening in the T. L. Conner home.

WOLFF-TAYLOR REUNION

Sunday, August 11, friends and relatives of both the Taylor and Wolff families gathered at Neff Park for their second reunion.

Last year the Taylors had their reunion the first Sunday in August and the Wolffs had theirs the third Sunday. There are so many people kin to both families they had a combined reunion the second Sunday this year.

The people spent most of the time talking and pitching washers. Everyone enjoyed the picnic lunch. In the afternoon, Mr. Caleb Palmer of Gatesville took pictures of the group.

Those who were present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Palmer, of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Taylor, Mrs. Estella Lockaby, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walls and sons, Kermit and Billy, Mr. Arlie Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Farris, and Miss Clara Dixon of County Line; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKamey, Mrs. McKamey, Mrs. Nannie Williams, of Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and children, Junie Boy and Bonnie Jean, of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Taylor and children, Wanda, Vennie Lee, and Robby John, of Cold Springs.

Mr. Robert Earl Lee and Mr. Roy Lee of Cold Springs; Mrs. Bob Wolff and children, Gladys, Maye, Violetta of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolff, Miss Flora Etta Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland, Mr. R. A. Dixon and children, Opal and Benjie, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wolff and children, Robert Lee and Iva Dee, of near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Williams and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Galloway of Cold Springs; Mrs. Rhoda Brown and children, Marlyn Sue, Walter, Doyle and Darrell, of Moffat; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Copeland and daughter, Carolyn Sue, of Seattle; Lee Copeland and Cotton Wolff of the CCC Camp at Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon and twin boys, Billy and Bobby, of Moody, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Boyce of near Neff Park.

All are hoping they will meet each other next year.

Slow burning light such as highway flare will help protect poultry against dogs, cats and other predatory animals.

Cranfills Gap

Mrs. M. C. Terry, cors.

Mr. John McAdams was laid to rest in the Boggy cemetery Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. When Mr. McAdams took ill he was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lon Stanford, of the Mt. View community. He was ill about a week before he passed away.

The Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the Will Russell home.

Mrs. Emma Oglesby of Waco is a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jay Leonard.

Rev. Culwell conducted the study class at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Tindall of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton.

Peabody

Janice Upton, Cors.

Mr. Everett Carbon, who is in the Navy, is visiting relatives of this community.

Miss Janese Upton spent Sunday night with her cousins, Glyn Marie and Odell Hayes, of Gatesville.

Relatives from Oglesby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dossey.

Mr. Eugene Butler, who has been down for a summer vacation, returned to Lubbock last Monday.

Little Joe Donald Edmondson has had the whooping cough.

Miss Crystal Upton returned home Sunday from Wingate.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield, her son and daughter, A. J. and Roberta, and Venida Rambo made a business trip to Temple Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Rambo and daughter, Delores, spent part of last week

with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fowler of Topsey.

Miss Ira Dell Upton, who has been in school at San Marcos, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah and Danell spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Orvellee Upton of Harmon.

Miss Vertie Crawford, who has been visiting her brother, Dick Crawford, left Sunday to visit with relatives near Temple.

Copperas Cove

Mrs. Lena Gilbert of Galveston spent the week end here.

Miss Lynn Simpson is home from summer school in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morse of Pidcoke spent several days with relatives here last week.

Grandpa Cooper died very suddenly Friday afternoon and was buried Sunday morning. He has made his home with his son, Mills, of this place for a number of years.

Walter Turner and Joe Ballard Morse left last Friday for an extended visit with friends in Waco, Houston, and Galveston.

Miss Elouise, Grace and Rheta Beverly visited at Pidcoke last week.

Bob Simpson went to Austin last Monday to take U. S. Marine examination and if accepted, will leave for San Diego, California August 30.

Miss Anice Thompson of Antelope visited Naida Sue Clements over Sunday.

Miss Janice Wells of Oakalla is visiting her grandmother and friends here this week.

Nice crowds attend the open air revival sponsored by the Christian Church and held on a vacant lot near the business section.

Ed Fritz had business in Killeen Monday.

Wilson McVey of Gatesville is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Fannie Parnell of Durango spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Burdeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of Freer are visiting in the Polk Simpson home.

A rural electric light line is being built from Copperas Cove south into the Browning community.

Mr. Jouitt Beverly and family visited their daughter near Pidcoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Antelope spent Sunday here.

Great interest and general satisfaction were exhibited over the run-off Primary Saturday.

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