

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

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## Two Ex-GHS Football Stars On Baylor Cub Team

Jack Jackson, back, and Nathan Wittie, tackle, of Gatesville were among the gridlers reporting to Coach Jim Crow as freshmen football activities got under way at Baylor University.

Jackson and Wittie have been coming in for plenty of work in the frosh drills and are given a good chance to break into the starting Cub lineup.

## Houston Officer Saves Neighbor's Home From Fire

Of interest to many in this city is the following story concerning J. J. Page of Houston, husband of the former Miss Grace Hollingsworth, daughter of Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth of Gatesville, which appeared in the Houston Post recently.

"Patrolman J. J. Page, 609 Cordell, has a habit of getting up early, and that probably saved the home and possibly the lives of three neighbors Wednesday morning.

The officer said he went onto the front porch at 5:30 a. m. to get the paper while his wife prepared breakfast. From there he saw smoke and flames coming from a bedroom window of the home of Mrs. Mary Louise Henn, 611 Cordell. He and his wife rushed over and banged on the door, awakening the family.

"Officer Page said an upholstered vanity bench in the bedroom of Miss Louise Henn, 26-year-old daughter of Mrs. Henn, was on fire. The bench was practically demolished and slight adamage was done to the rug. Miss Henn told officers she had left a cigarette butt on the bench and it apparently was not completely extinguished.

"Mrs. Henn and a 16-year-old son, Donald, also were asleep in the house when the fire was discovered."

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sims, W. T. Hix and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barneburg were visitors in San Antonio and Austin Sunday.

## Markets

As of September 26

Corn, ear	45c
Corn, shelled	50c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20.
Cream, No. 1	23c
Cream, No. 2	18c
Oats, sacked	26c
Oats, loose	24c
Eggs, No. 1 candled	17c
Eggs, No. 2	10c
Fryers	14c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	12c

## Gatesville Man Is Injured in Oil Fire In Valley

Reports by the Associated Press indicate Chester Crosley of Gatesville was seriously burned in an oil fire while working on a pipeline at Barreda, near Harlingen.

Eleven workers were burned in the fire, and Crosley was one of the ones burned most seriously. The men had been replacing one section of the line, and were salvaging oil drained from an old pipe when the oil ignited from a lighted match.

## Calf Feeding To Be Sponsored by C. of C.

Under the auspices of the Livestock Committee of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, composed of E. W. Jones, E. G. Beerwinkle and Olin Sydow, the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a calf feeding contest.

Details have not yet been worked out, but it is expected that many individuals and business organizations will cooperate in this move, and the first request on the part of the committee is that all men who will agree to sponsor a boy in feeding a calf to report to either the vocational agriculture teachers, county agent, or a member of the committee.

The calves will be secured in the next few days, and feeding will probably start around the 1st of November, and will be finished by April 1, at which time they will be assembled in Gatesville to see who has done the best job. At this show, the Chamber of Commerce will offer three prizes—first, \$20; second, \$10; and third \$5.

The plan is, to buy all the calves if possible from the same breeder and as near the same size and quality as possible so that each boy will have an equal chance.

Mrs. Ray Ealy and Mrs. Ray Scruggs spent Wednesday in Waco.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. Faulk were visitors in Bryan Monday.

## HERE'S THE LINE-UP FOR TONIGHT'S M. E. HOME GHS GAME

M. E. HOME		G.H.S. HORNETS	
No.	Name	Pos.	No. Name
33	Benner, H	LE	60 Gribble
55	Woods, J.	LT	99 Oldham
15	Terry	LG	57 Sydow
25	Glass	C	77 Anderson
11	Newman	RG	55 White
45	Gann	RT	51 Bone
85	Robertson	RE	88 King
77	Compton	FB	61 Sexton
44	Daniels	HB	21 Davis
53	Morrison	QB	33 Walker
95	Terry	QB	59 Crow

Reserves: M. E. Home: Foster, 22, HB; Hardison, 51, QB; Smith, 35, E; McMahan, 99, E; Welch, 88, T; Gibson, 66, T; Simpson, 65, G; Benner, 57, G; Davis, 75, C; Burrows, G; Bennett, C; O'Neil, G;

## Bus Inspection Shows Busses In Good Condition

Patrolmen Brown and Hellum of Waco, with Deputy State Superintendent and W. D. Stockburger, County Superintendent, made the annual inspection of school busses Monday. Thirty-four of the 41 busses in the county were inspected and the remaining busses will get a looking over Monday, 30th. Busses to be inspected are from Evant, Ireland, Plainview, and Purnela.

Statistics on the busses are as follows: 1, bad tires; 3 had broken window panes; 11 had faulty brakes, 19 had defective lights; 13 failed to have first aid kits; 14 lacked fire extinguishers; 9 emergency doors would not operate satisfactorily; 4 drivers didn't have licenses; 8 had bad signs; 10 had bad mufflers or tail pipes; 4 had defective steering gear; and 3 had bad windshield wipers.

Patrolmen urged regular inspection of the brakes, lights, tires, and mufflers by drivers.

The State Law requires "that a responsible driver be employed, who is over 21, and that all busses operated by districts, directly or by contract, in the transportation of pupils shall be covered and so glassed or curtained at the sides and rear as to protect the pupils from bad weather and shall at all times be equipped with efficient lights and brakes", and also, "that before crossing any railroad the bus shall come to a dead stop". Failure to stop before crossing such railway shall forfeit the drivers contract".

In many instances fire extinguishers and first aid kits were found in the busses, according to report, but apparently were purchased to meet the requirement rather than for real service in case of need. Those checking the buses seemed to be of the opinion that money would be wisely spent if standard items of this nature could be purchased. Usually the school gets what it pays for, and should and emergency actually appear inferior safety devices would be found to be of little use.

Each superintendent of schools should report to the County Superintendent as soon as repairs have been made on their busses so that he may make his report to the State.

## Scoutmaster for 20 Years Is Honored By Lions, Etc.

J. M. Witcher, dean of Central Texas Scoutmasters was honored, Wednesday at the Lions Club, both by that body and the Boy Scouts of America, the national organization sponsoring the scout movement.

C. E. Alvis, County Attorney, presented Scoutmaster Witcher with a Veteran's Medal and a certificate which was furnished by the Boy Scouts of America.

Also, from Chief Scout James E. West, came a letter commending Mr. Witcher for his service to the organization.

Scout Executive Powell of the Heart o' Texas Council was also present and made appropriate remarks regarding Scout work and Mr. Witcher's part in this movement in Central Texas.

## "C-DAY" FOR NEWS CORRESPONDENTS IS OCTOBER 9: 1ST ANNUAL CONVENTION

It's going to be a big moment, we hope, when our many correspondents from every community in and near Coryell County come to Gatesville on October 9, for a general get together and a "party" on the News.

Complete details have not been worked out yet, and it's all new, and, as far as is known, the only one like this ever "thrown" in this county.

These Community Correspondents are just as much a part of the News, as anybody, bar none. They do their work, practically un-

known, except for the folks in their communities—and, do a good job of it.

National contests are held yearly for these unheralded and unsung people, and each year, there is some outstanding Community Correspondent who gets this rare privilege, and is introduced to the world through the press, radio, magazines, and every other means of publicity.

Further plans for this event will follow in succeeding issues of the News.

## Three Accidents In County Since Saturday Night

Injuries, none serious, were all that resulted from three accidents in Coryell County, during the past week. Repair men's business improved, for this reason, somewhat.

Saturday night, while returning to Gatesville over U. S. 84 in the misting rain, C. C. Sadler's car crashed into the rear of D. J. Fisher's near Coryell Creek, damaging the back end of Fisher's car, and the front end of Sadler's. With Mr. Sadler, were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Worley. Mr. Worley crashed through the front windshield and received a deep cut on his forehead, Mrs. Worley's arm was bruised, and Mr. Sadler was uninjured.

Two other unknown men were in the car with Fisher, but none of the occupants of his car were injured.

For the second wreck, a lumber truck, heavily loaded made the hill just east of Coryell creek too fast, and apparently the driver lost control. The truck is reported to have flopped over on its cab and then righted itself. Two unnamed men were in the truck, one of them receiving head injuries. It happened about 4 a. m. Wednesday.

The truck strewed its lumber off the highway and one the bank at the side of the road. Only the cab, front end, and a tarpaulin were damaged. The lumber was enroute from East Texas to San Saba.

In the third, Dr. M. W. Lowrey was one of the principals, and the other was J. H. Lloyd of Bryan. The latter ran into the side of Dr. Lowrey's car on the highway near Lloyd's car hit the side of Dr. Arnett about 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Lloyd received only a slight scalp wound, while Dr. Lowrey was injured more seriously, receiving two broken ribs besides cuts and bruises. Late Thursday Dr. Lowrey was resting well. Both cars were badly damaged in the accident.

Mrs. Janie Eiland left Wednesday morning for Marion, Alabama for a month's visit. She has spent the past year with her sister, Mrs. O. K. Lovejoy, in this city, and plans to return to Gatesville after here visit in Alabama.

Mrs. G. R. Branch of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bloodworth and baby son of Houston were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ray Scruggs.

## Presidential Poll Starts In The News: Only Total Given

Today, we're going into the "Poll" business.

Since we can't carry the syndicated Mr. Gallup's Poll, we'll have to do the next best, and too, more than likely, Mr. Gallup don't count the votes here, anyway.

We'll only give the total number of votes cast, and you don't even have to sign your name. Get the coupon out of the News and vote your own way. Nobody'll be the wiser.

We'll have a box for you to drop them in, or, you might mail them, without return address, and then, we won't know anything about how you are going to vote, and incidentally, don't want to. The only thing we want is just the "figures".

## Mrs. Tom Mears Is Named To Chamber Of Commerce Post

As a result of the recent general meeting of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Tom Mears was named to the new position created by the body.

Mrs. Mears will probably be called secretary, and will have her office in the city hall, and will handle routine matters for this important local organization.

Committee work will still be done, and the important matters will be handled by the committees and the directors.

Mrs. Mears job is one of the utmost importance during any time and especially, now, when there are more and more problems confronting all communities at times like these.

Louis Osborne of Paris, a former of Gatesville many years ago, was a brief visitor here Tuesday.



Barometer reading ..... 29.80  
Temperature ..... 76  
Rain ..... 1.08  
Western Union Forecast:  
Friday slightly warmer  
Fishing—Good



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**\$1.00**

Other Hand Made Fall Ties 59c Two for \$1.00

**Sanforized**

**SHIRTS and SHORTS**

These are extra fine quality and are sold always at fifty cents each garment. During Fall Opening we made them special at—

**15c to 50c**

## Complete New Styles MEN'S SUITS

We have just received dozens of smart suits for men in new styles. Consisting of conservative and double breasted models. If you have a suit on your list for fall . . . we insist that you see our assortment. You'll find the prices and materials to be 100 per cent. Griffon Handmade Suits are sold Exclusively in Our Men's Department . . . They are Tailored by L. Grief.

**\$10.95 to 27.50**



**MEN'S AND BOYS' SLACKS**



Men's Slacks—  
**\$1.49 to \$4.95**

Boys' Slacks—  
**\$1.00 to \$1.95**

## GREAT EUROPEAN ANIMAL ACTS IN CIRCUS DISPLAY

### RINGLING - BARNUM SHOW THRILLS NATION WITH LATEST FEATURES

With the most sensational mixed groups of performing wild animals ever seen in America—those of Europe's foremost trainer, Alfred Court—the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will exhibit in Temple, Wed. Oct. 2nd. Its performance further notable by its new and fine array of other super-features from the Continent and countless innovations in presentation.

Racing with Alfred Court for peak honors in this thrilling European invasion is the new opening spectacle, "The Return of Marco Polo", fashioned and costumed in Paris by Max Weldy, designer of the Folies Bergere productions, at a cost of over \$80,000. This is the last word in pageantry, its color tones, gorgeously fantastic garb and rich trappings are like nothing ever seen in America before.

The newly-imported horse acts for the Big Show—sixty-four marvelously-trained equines—brings Europe's most famous horsemen to the world's largest big top, now a solid blue canvas, with its air conditioning perfected by a season's experimentation.

Scores of European headline troupes and stars, headed by the unparalleled Les Bretinis, Elly Ardely, Truzzie, the Akimotos, Rola-Rola, Adriana and Charlys and Tanita Ikoa, perform aloft and in the rings with such favorites as the Riding Cristianis, the three Flying Concello troupes, Hubert Castle, wizard of the tight wire; the marvelous Yacopis and the Davisos.

The performances begin at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m., with doors open at 1 and 7 p. m. to permit public inspection of the menagerie, including Gargantua the Great, giant gorilla, and the hundreds of blue-blooded steeds in the new horse fair tent adjoining it.

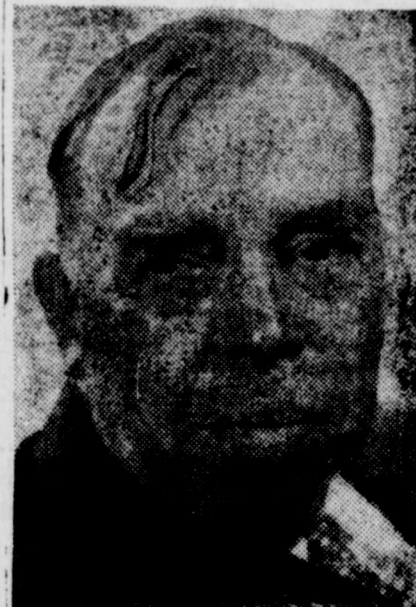
### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45, H. B. Franks, Superintendent.  
Morning church service, 10:50.  
Evening service, 7:30.

The pastor will discuss the financial plan of the united Methodist Church at the morning hour. Every member of the church should make an effort to be present in order to find out something of the change in the financial plan of the new church. We will also have the report of the nominating committee on delegate to the Annual Conference.

You are urged to attend the services Sunday morning and evening.

### Irvin Cobb to Speak at Houston



Irvin S. Cobb, famous Kentucky colonel and humorist, will fly from Hollywood to appear at the No-Third Term rally at the Coliseum in Houston Friday night, Sept. 27. He will divide time with Hon. Samuel B. Pettengill, Hoosier author and former Democratic congressman from Indiana. Announcement of the rally is made by Elwood Fouts, senatorial chairman from the Sixteenth district.

# Leaird's Dept. Store

BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.



**J. C. POSTON PASSES AWAY TUESDAY MORNING AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

J. C. Poston, age 68, who had been in ill health for 18 months and had been confined to his bed since last May, passed away at his home in this city Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Turnersville Methodist Church with the Revs. S. L. Culwell, A. Loper and Leslie Scott conducting the services. Interment followed in the Turnersville cemetery.

Born January 18, 1872 in Bosque County near Moshier, Mr. Poston was married to Miss Ada Lane on July 26, 1891 near Turnersville. They had spent most of their married life in Coryell county, the larger part of which was spent in the vicinity of Turnersville. They had resided one year in McGregor, but moved back to Gatesville about one year ago.

When a young man, Mr. Poston joined the Presbyterian Church. Upon their moving to Turnersville, he and his family united with the Methodist Church. At the time of his death, his membership was in the Methodist Church of Gatesville.

Surviving are his widow; three sons, R. O. and H. E. of Gatesville, and Mike of Turnersville; four daughters, Mrs. Lester Britain of Gatesville, Mrs. Homer Jones of Prairie Hill, Mrs. Quincy Womack of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Morris Rice of Clifton.

Pallbearers were: C. E. Rankin, E. W. Jones Jr., Jack Roach, Jim Martin, J. H. Brown and H. N. Brown.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the last rites were, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius Poston, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and two daughters, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. D. Poston, Charlie Dansby, Mrs. Rosy Odle, Mrs. Frank Fickland, Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Windham, Craig Logan, Mrs. Morris Rice, Mrs. V. H. Kelly, Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hill of Kopperl; Mrs. Homert Jones, Prairie Hill; and Mrs. Quincy Womack of Oklahoma City.

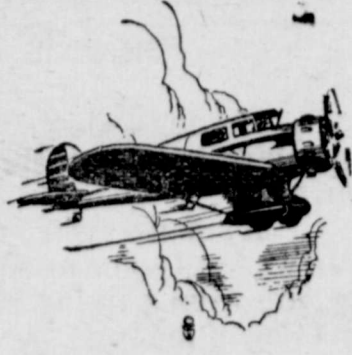
wie Hughes in San Marcos the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herring spent one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers. Mrs. G. L. Miers visited Mrs. Viola Williams and Mrs. B. C. Franklin Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derick and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jackson at Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin, Messrs. B. C. Franklin, B. R. Hollingsworth attended the singing at Bethel Sunday.

Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derick and son, Bennie, and Charlie Jacques.

**Pilot's Persiflage: Or, Air Chatter**



**Aneroid Barometer:** This is a form of barometer constructed, in its simple form, of a vacuum box or boxes which transfer the effect of the atmospheric pressure on their surface to a pointer indicating, on a suitable scale, inches of mercury or altitude in linear units.

**Angle of attack:** Same as angle of incidence.

**Angle of Incidence:** The angle of inclination of the chord to the air stream.

**Angle of Incidence, Maximum:** The greatest angle of incidence at

which, for a given power, surface (including detrimental surface) and weight, a horizontal flight can be maintained. "Critical Angle".

**Angle of Incidence, Minimum:** The smallest angle of incidence at which horizontal flight can be maintained, conditions as for the maximum angle.

**Angle of Incidence, Rigger's:** The angle the chord of a surface makes with a line parallel to the axis of the propeller.

**Angle of Incidence, Designer's:** The angle made by the neutral lift line and the relative wind.

**Angle of Incidence, Optimum:** The angle of incidence at which the lift-drag is highest.

**Angle of Incidence, Best Climbing:** The angle of incidence at which the airplane ascends quickest. An angle of approximately half-way between the maximum and optimum angles.

**Angle of Incidence, Gliding:** The angle between the horizontal and the path along which an airplane, at normal flying speed, but not under engine power, descends in still air.

**Angle, Dihedral:** The angle between two planes.

**Angle, Lateral Dihedral:** The lifting surfaces inclined upward toward the wing-tips.

**Angle, Longitudinal Dihedral:** The angle, formed above the main and tail surfaces by the projection of their neutral lift lines.

**Angle, Rigger's Longitudinal Dihedral:** Substitute "chords" for "neutral lift lines" in above.

**Angle, Kathedral:** Negative lateral dihedral angle, i. e., wings inclined downward toward tips.

**Angle, Pitch:** The angle the chord of a propeller blade, taken at any point, makes with a plane perpendicular to the propeller axis.

**Apteroid:** A type of wing short and wide, as opposed to pterygoid.

**Aspect Ratio:** The ration of the span (spread) of a rectangular plate, or wing (aerofoil) measured across the wind to the depth

(chord) measured in the direction of the wind.

**Axis, Longitudinal:** The fore and aft axis of a machine, about which it turns laterally.

**Axis, Transverse or Lateral:** The

athwartship axis of a machine, about which it turns longitudinally.

**Axis, Vertical:** The up-and-down axis of a machine about which it turns directionally.



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**Liberty Church**

Mrs. Dick Derrick, Cors.

Everybody enjoyed the shower that fell Saturday and Saturday night.

Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth and children visited her mother, Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Huckaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth from Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby Sunday.

Milton Derrick from Waco spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cook and children visited Mr. and Mrs. De-

**HOME-MADE BREAD**



LOAVES AND

3 1/2 Pound

12 Rolls ..... 25c

2—1 Pound Loaves and

12 Rolls ..... 15c

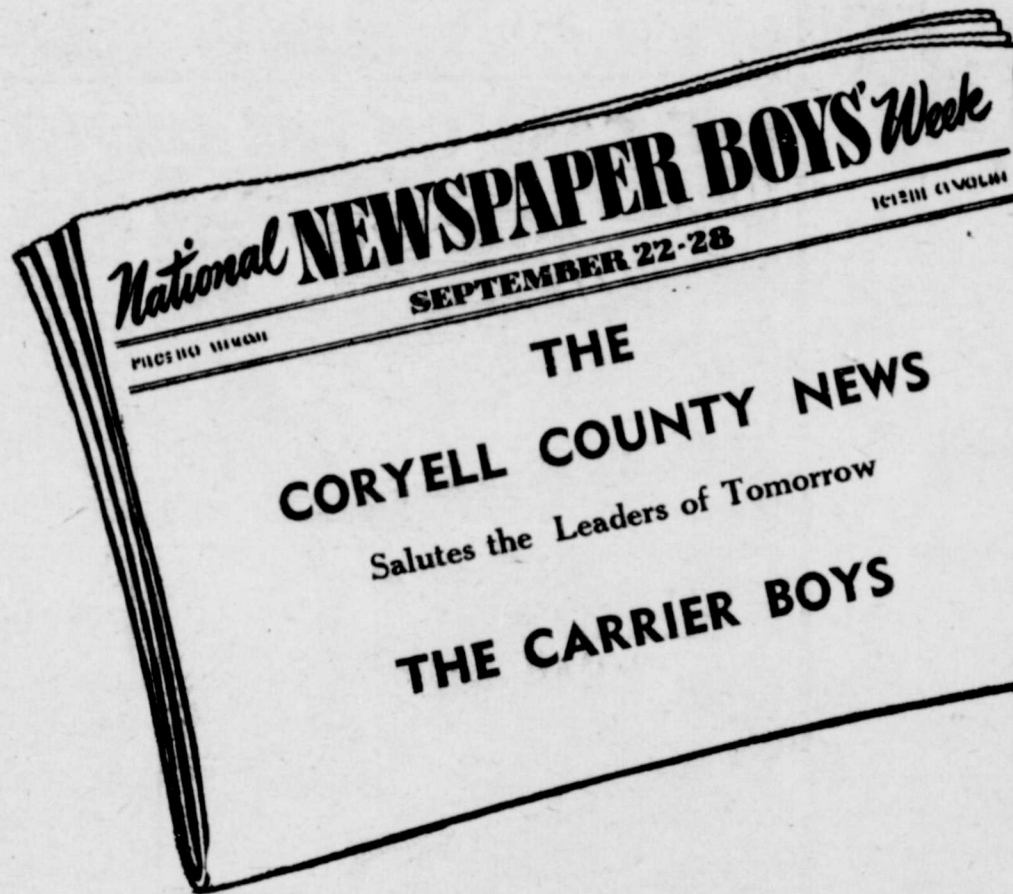
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FRESH FRUIT PIES

15c

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**Coryell County News**



**Morris Federation To Meet  
At Bayless Home Saturday**

The Morris Federation will meet in regular session Saturday, September 28, in the home of Mrs. Edward S. Bayless. The program, the subject of which is "Touring New England", is outlined below: "Land where our fathers died, Land of the Pilgrims' pride"—Smith

Did You Know? Director—Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Artists' Haunts of the East—Mrs. J. P. Kendrick.

Industrial New England—Mrs. T. M. Hall.

Historic Homes of New England—Mrs. Earle Worley.

"Concert Etude" by MacDowell—Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

**Wednesday Club Meets  
At Doyle Morgan Home**

Complimenting members and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club, Mrs. Doyle Morgan entertained on the appointed afternoon this week at her home on north 14th. Bouquets of zinnias and marigolds were placed at vantage points about the reception rooms.

Players were: Mesdames Robert Scott, Charles Powell, Rosser Sanders, Floyd Zeigler, Eugene Alvis, Johnnie Washburn, John Thomas Brown, Crawford Scott, Kermit Jones, Jack Odell, Wade Sadler, and George F. Wise of St. Louis, Missouri. Winning high and second high score awards were Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Kermit Jones, respectively.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Morgan passed an appetizing salad plate.

**Mrs. Thomson Entertains  
Contract Club Wednesday**

Bowls of roses centered the three tables arranged for bridge in the

L. K. Thomson home on east Leon when Mrs. Thomson entertained members and additional guests of her Contract Club Wednesday afternoon.

High and second high score prizes were awarded Mrs. J. D. Brown Jr. and Mrs. O. N. Hix, respectively. After the presentation of the awards, the hostess served a refreshment course, consisting of pie, coffee and tea, stuffed dates and olives.

Included in the compliment were, Mesdames Miller Stinnett, Chess Sadler, H. K. Jackson, Jim McClellan, Francis Johnson, Francis Caruth, Theodore Copeland, J. D. Brown Jr., R. B. Cross, O. N. Hix, Rufe Brown, and Stewart Williams.

**Former Residents of Ireland  
Community Married in Nevada**

News was received here this week of the marriage of Miss Opal Hughett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughett of the Ireland community, and Morton Harmon of Oakland, California, formerly of Ireland, which took place Saturday, September 21, in Carson City, Nevada.

The bridegroom had been making his home in California the past year, and the bride had been visiting relatives in that state for the past two months. The couple will reside in Oakland, California, where Mr. Harmon is employed.

**Methodist Woman's Society  
Has Luncheon and Program**

Approximately 40 members of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service were in attendance at the covered dish luncheon and program which was had at the home of Mrs. W. C. Guggolz Tuesday at 1 p. m. Following the luncheon was the

interesting program. Mrs. Byron Laird Jr. presented "Round the Calendar With the Crops", and talks representing each month of the year were given by other members of the society. Mrs. Porter had charge of the lesson, which was "Shifting Population."

At the meeting next Tuesday afternoon at the church, the second lesson of the book, "Move On Youth", by T. Otto Noll, will be given.

News has reached relatives and friends here of the death of Mrs. W. W. Bennett, who passed away at Hereford last Saturday. Funeral services were held Sun. in that city, and Alex Bennett of Gatesville was among the out-of-town people who attended the last rites. Mrs. Bennett was a sister of Mrs. B. H. Melbern and Mrs. Monroe Blankenship, both of this city. The deceased is a former resident of this county.

**Turnersville**

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

Miss Betty Hobin was a recent visitor to Bryan, Beaumont and Houston.

Bill Short spent last week in Hearne.

J. T. Garren Jr. left the past Friday for Tulane, Medical College, La.

Mr. Shepard and family of Temple were week end visitors in the Dave Smith home.

C. C. Basham and wife were McGregor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Veasey and son are visiting in the Joe Maxwell home.

Morris Epps and Miss Fannie Epps of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the Jim Epps home.

Joe Maxwell and family were McGregor visitors Sunday.

**Cave Creek**

Bertha Neely, Corrs.

This community received a rain Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver of Mountain spent Sunday in the Otha McCarver home.

Peggy Ann Latham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Latham of Houston, is reported ser-

iously ill. She is in a Dallas hospital. They formerly lived here and their friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Dero Jones of near Moshem was in our community Monday.

Miss Winnie Blankenship is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship, and other relatives.

Mrs. Emmett Dyer and children visited Mrs. Vernon Wright and Mrs. Sudie Blankenship last Saturday morning.

Bennie Johnson of Turnersville was in our community last Monday.

Several of the children here started to school at Turnersville Monday. They are glad to get back in school.

**Pep Squad Leaders  
Elected At Rally**

At a Pep Rally held last Friday in the local gymnasium, the three cheer leaders for the '40 football

season were elected. Each nominee lead the student body in yells, and th faculty scored each.

The result was the nomination of the following: Miss Camille Lester, head leader, and her assistants, Miss Mary Jane Slone and Miss Madelon Copeland, Miss Lester is the daughter of Mrs. Etta Lester, Miss Slone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Slone, and Miss Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Copeland Jr.

Mrs. Rabon Balch and Miss Louise Hall are co-sponsors of the organization.

Miss Oleta Dill of Marlin was a week end guest of Miss Cathryn Lee.

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**"NOW IS THE TIME . . ."**

It's our opinion, now is the time to forget to put the center parking space back on the north side of the square.

It's a necessity, folks. It'll be an inconvenience until we form some more habits. It's not the idea of keeping you from parking somewhere you like to park, or anything of the sort.

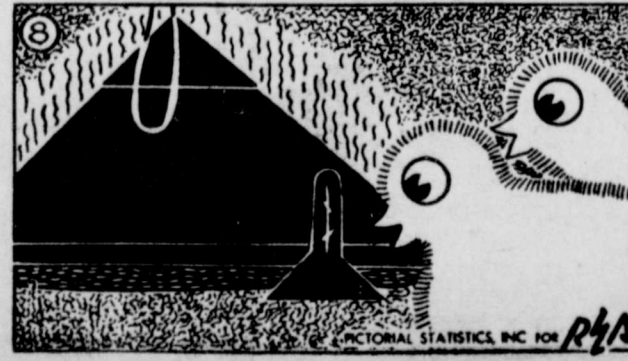
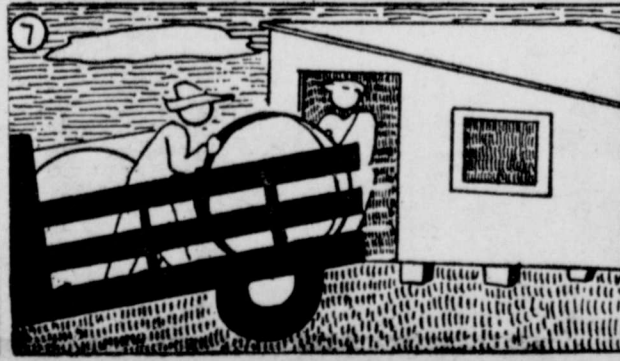
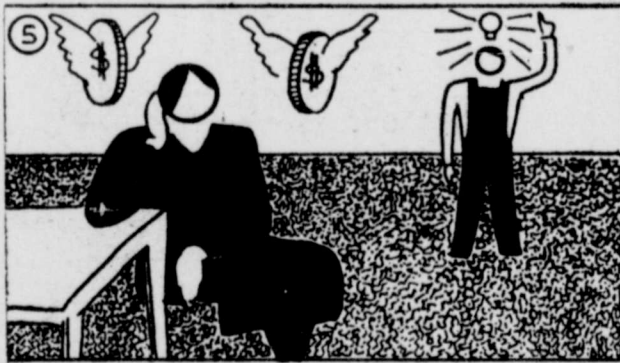
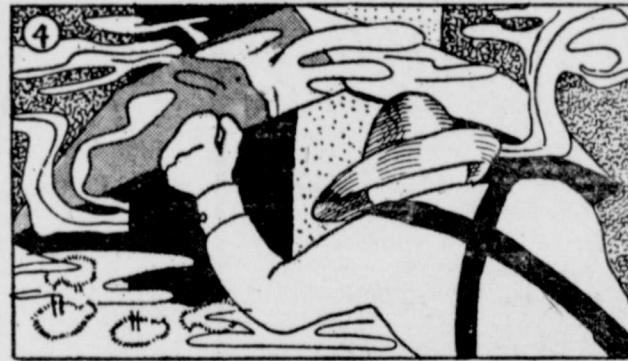
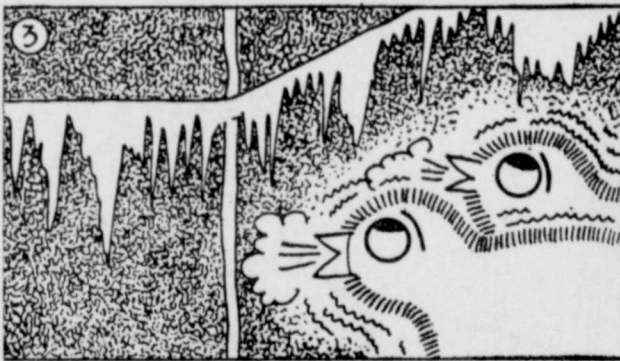
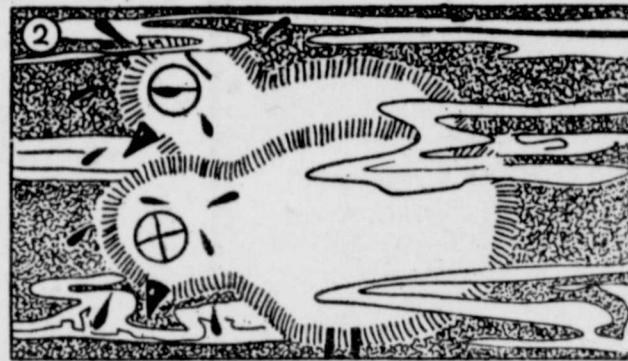
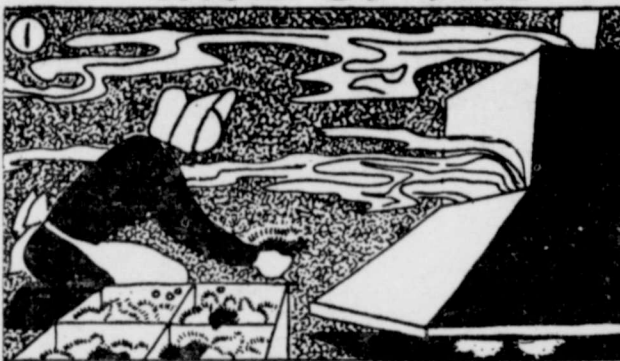
It's a necessity, due to the fact, that U. S. 84 runs through Gatesville and Coryell County, and with the new camps being built in both Brownwood and San Saba, many, many more folks are going to pass through. Traffic on a Federal (and this is a Federal) highway is on the "must go" list. If it is slowed too much, by-passed, or interfered with, it will be routed somewhere or some-way where it won't be bothered.

Never, or rarely never, even on week days, do we come to town that we can park in front of our little business. Most of us know this. Usually, we must park a block or more away. Too, on week days, everybody can't park on the square, and on Saturdays, of course they can not.

Changes like this, are always progress, and too, always change somebody's habits, and that's what hurts worse than the inconvenience.

Stating our personal opinion, we think it's a good thing to do, and RIGHT NOW!

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp and children, who recently moved to Italy, Texas, spent the past week end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George F. Wise and little daughter, Lucy, of St. Louis, Missouri are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Odell.

Miss Nella Mae Colvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colvin, has recently accepted a position in the Personnel Department of Montgomery Ward and Co. in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. T. Ray and children were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Wayne Cole returned to Hillsboro Thursday to make his home.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. John H. Carpenter in China Spring Wednesday were, Mrs. H. C. Dollins, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Polk and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Richards, Mr. Billy McMordie, Mrs. Raby Richardson, Jim Carpenter, and Pat Sherwood, all of Gatesville.

## Annual H-D Clubs To Have Exhibits On Monday

In the county court room on the first floor of the courthouse, Coryell county H-D clubs will hold their annual exhibits, sponsored by the council.

Exhibits this year will consist of educational exhibits based on current and past demonstrations studied by the clubs.

The Educational Exhibits are replacing old style mass exhibits and are rebuilt around such ideas as frame gardens, store cured meats in refined cotton seed oil, from rags to rugs, wool washing, use more cotton, gifts from bags, and refinishing furniture.

Winning Coryell county exhibits will be shown at the Brazos Valley Fair, October 18-27, at Waco. Score card for judging the exhibits will be as follows: 1. Representativeness for idea. 2. Originality of arrangement. 3. Simplicity. 4. Attractiveness.

The H-D Council voted earlier this year to show one quart rather than three quarts of each pro-

duct on the canned product list. These canned products will be shown at the county fair only, since no canned products will go to Dallas and Waco fairs.

The Dallas exhibit will be 2 of the best candlewick bedspreads exhibited in the county fair, and also a spread will be shown at Waco.

## R. G. LeTourneau Makes Implements And Lectures

We found out a lot more about Le Tourneau, the manufacturer of those big dirt movers used on Highway 36 for construction work.

Mr. R. G. Le Tourneau, according to Rev. C. M. Spalding, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be on the Ripley program Saturday night for a brief interview.

Mr. Le Tourneau, spends a part of his time in his own airplane flying about the country to lecture to religious groups, and is scheduled to lecture to a Baptist group in Dallas in March.

Mr. Le Tourneau is unique as business man. He went broke, once, was converted and became a member of a church, and has built up his business from "scratch" to a firm which grossed, in 1939 \$7,731,325.16 with a net profit of \$1,816,470.58.

Among his machines he builds now, is one "small" one that can move 3 cubic yards of dirt and the large one, 45 cu. yds. He also makes a 20, 30 and 40 foot tractor cranes, rooters, angledozers, bulldozers, carryall scrapers, and sheeps foot roller.

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## In The WEEK'S NEWS



**FLEEING FROM WAR** is Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian author of "The Bluebird" and apostle of happiness, arriving here with his wife.



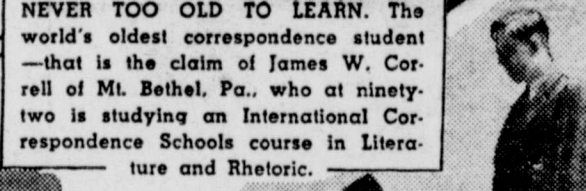
**NO FEAR HERE** — London girls, with French sailors who arrive to join British Fleet, give the "Thumbs Up" gesture which defies the Germans.



**HIGH OVER NEBRASKA** in plane bound for Colorado vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilkie enjoy cup of coffee served by hostess.



**DEMOCRATS CHEER KEY-NOTER**, Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead, at the Chicago convention.



**NEVER TOO OLD TO LEARN.** The world's oldest correspondence student — that is the claim of James W. Correll of Mt. Bethel, Pa., who at ninety-two is studying an International Correspondence Schools course in Literature and Rhetoric.



**MISS ARIZONA of 1940** is Marie Barnett, of Tucson, with her horse.

**GIANT DIES** of foot infection. Robert Wadlow, Alton, Ill., who stood 8 ft., 9 1/2 in., shown with "Al" Smith on visit to New York.

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### Spring Hill

Mrs. Fred Dyer, cors.

Mrs. Ira Kemp and children of Italy, Mrs. Dick Rutherford and children and Mrs. Dessie Wise of Gatesville visited Mrs. Tom Dyer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Griffiee and son, Walter, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Young Lee of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Griffiee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray of Gatesville visited his uncle, Mr. I. L. Dildy, Sunday. Mr. Dildy is still quite ill. Mrs. Walter Grant also visited in the Dildy home Saturday night.

The Dyer relatives had an en-

joyable day Sunday when thirty of them met at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer's. A basket dinner was spread. It was decided to have another such meeting next year, the place to be decided later.

Jack Whigham and son, J. B., are employed at O'Donnell.

There hasn't been any mattresses made at this place yet on account of the delayed ticking.

Ray Dyer has gone to White Face to help Raymond Dyer with his trucking.

A fine rain fell here Tuesday evening with some hail.

Alfred and Jack Tennison visited their uncle in Waco recently.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LUCILE PRESTON HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucile

Preston, age 47, were held Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Scott's Funeral Chapel with the Rev. C. M. Spalding assisted by Dr. C. U. Baize officiating. Mrs. Preston passed away suddenly at her home Friday morning at 6:30 after an extended heart illness.

Lucile Michael was born January 14, 1893. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 12 years. December 19, 1912 she was married to Luther A. Preston and to them one child was born.

Mrs. Preston had resided in this county practically all her life, and the past few years she had been Deputy Public Weigher.

Surviving are her husband; her daughter, Mrs. Pat Patterson of Gatesville; three sisters, Mrs. D. Blair of Denton, Mrs. Chas. Barkley of Evant and Mrs. Robert Oldham of Gatesville; two brothers,

John Michael of Ricardo, New Mexico, and Buck Michael of Evant; and many other relatives and a host of friends.

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 Oad Painter ..... Com. Beat 4  
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 C. H. McGilvray . Co. Dem. Chm.  
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A pipe that promises a smoke-treat... a light straw hat for the steaming brow...

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### Church Services

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible study 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Communion Service 11:50  
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.  
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. M. Spalding, pastor  
Mrs. 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., 6:45 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.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Installation of officers and teachers of the Sunday School, and the awarding of certificates of promotion will be features of the morn-

ing worship hour at the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be assisted by the Session of the church in the conduct of these matters, and will follow the proceedings with a sermon entitled, "On the Sidelines".

At the vesper (five o'clock) hour the pastor will preach on "Interior Defence".

Schedule of the church for the day and the coming week is as follows:

Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, superintendent. Last classes of the fall quarter.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Installation of Sunday School workers, promotion of Sunday School pupils. Sermon by the pastor.

Vesper Worship, 5:00. Sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7:00. Boy Scouts.  
Wednesday, 7:30. Midweek Worship, followed immediately by monthly meeting of the Church Council.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH JONESBORO CIRCUIT

A. R. Corn, Pastor.

The 5th Sunday Schedule is as follows:

Ireland, 11 a. m. A. R. Corn will preach.

Levita, 7:30 p. m. A. R. Corn will preach.

Bethel, 10:30 a. m. Jack Shaw will preach.

Jonesboro, 7:30 p. m. Jack Shaw will preach.

You are most cordially invited to these services.

#### HARMON SERVICES

A series of three special services will begin tonight in the Harmon School house. Worship will begin tonight, tomorrow, and Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. Ed. Bayless of Gatesville will preach.

Sunday School will meet at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

#### PREACHING SERVICE TO BE HELD AT BRASHEAR HOME

There will be an old fashioned preaching service at the home of Uncle John Brashear on east Leon street in Gatesville the fifth Sunday evening, beginning at 7:15. Everybody is invited.

Walter Galloway

#### DR. AND MRS. CORN RETURN FROM MONTH'S TRIP IN THE WEST

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Corn returned home last Wednesday from a month's vacation in the West. On the tour they made stops at Colorado City, Denver and Salt Lake City. They visited Dr. Corn's brother, sisters and other relatives in Medford, Oregon. While in Oregon they spent one day at Crater Lake National Park.

On the return trip they came by way of the scenic Redwood Highway down the Pacific Coast to San Francisco. At San Francisco they attended the World's Fair on Treasure Island. From thence they visited relatives in Los Angeles for several days. While there they made a trip to the Observatory, saw the moon through a telescope and heard a fine lecture on astronomy. They also visited the only lion's farm in the world. There were 151 lions in captivity. Many of these are being trained for show purposes and motion picture work.

Leaving Los Angeles they came by way of Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon National Park and Oak Creek Canyon on to Tucson and Douglas, Arizona where they visited Mrs. Corn's relatives. In Douglas they had the privilege of going through a copper smelter. They also saw the Wonderland of Rocks and other beautiful scenery.

En route home they stopped for a short visit in Odessa with Mrs. Corn's niece.

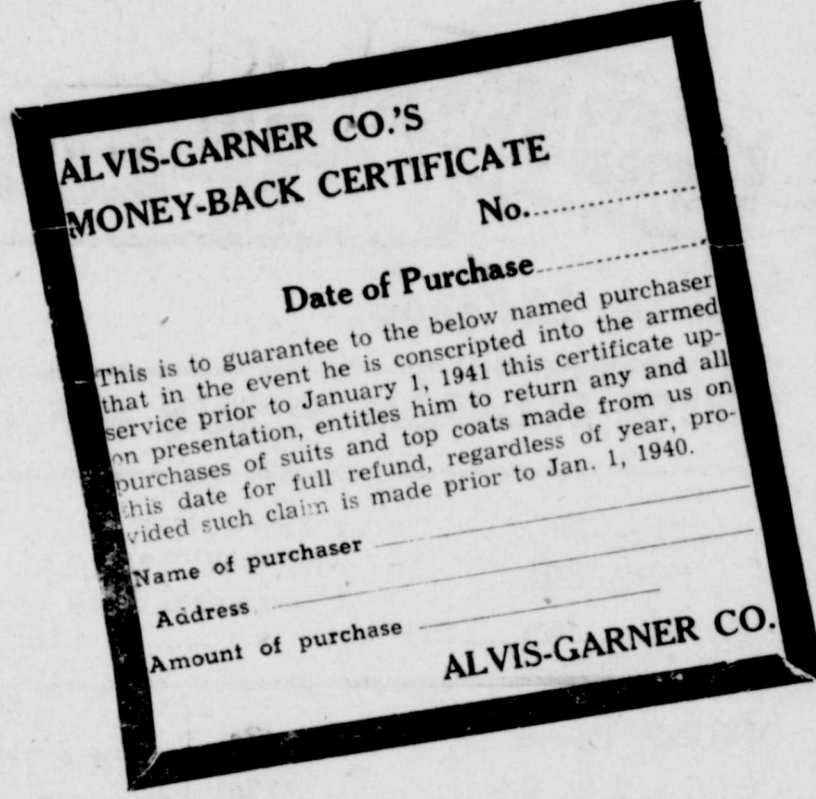
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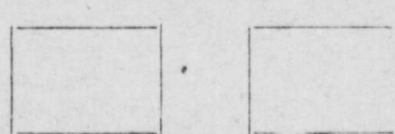
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VANILLA WAFERS, 1 lb. Pkg.	10c	DRIED PEACHES, 2 lbs. for	25c
		TOMATOES, 6 No. 1 cans	25c

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PEANUT BUTTER, Quart.	21c	SALAD DRESSING, Qt.	17c
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## First Game of Season Should Pack 'em In Tonite



## No Dope Ball Game Is On Hand For Fans At "Bowl" Tonight

**WELL, YOU DOPE IT!  
 WE'VE SEEN 'EM AND  
 CAN'T: NO BASIS**

It's the fault of this writer, but, then, he's got a lot of the fans with him on that score. Nobody can dope the outcome of the Gatesville High School Hornets—Methodist Home Game, which will come off about 8:00 tonight.

Fundamentals, fundamentals, fundamentals! That's just about as far as they've gone. Now, we are not throwing rock at Coach Pruitt, because, he's really been laying it on the line, and the boys, OUGHT to know their way around, when it comes to fundamentals.

For the uninitiated, fundamentals are the things the boys do on a football field that the fans see, and never know, most of them,

not even some of those fans who SHOULD know. It's just like a vaudeville act, circus, or the like. The rough parts of the show you see are ground off, burnished, polished, rubbed-in, rubbed-off, and otherwise maligned before you see the act.

It's the same in football. Too, it's like book farming! It just ain't farmin'. It won't work on the field, but IS fundamentally important to know, just like theoretical anything.

Tuesday afternoon, Coach Rabon Balch of the Juveniles brought his boys over for a little scamper and scrimmage with the GHS warriors, and, as hard as it is to say, on both offense and defense they could have looked better.

That don't mean a thing! Now, tonight, they'll either look a darned sight better, or a bad-word—

worse! That's just the way those things are. You've seen teams warm up and look like a million and when they started playing, they looked like a minus million, and when they started throwing the pigskin around, it was a billion (FDR language) they looked like instead of a million.

Tuesday, Coach Pruitt played everybody but "Brains" White and Ray Ward (We'll get a name for him, yet). He was not happy, but was hopeful.

Picking out a few, Fry looked pretty fair, Gribble hurt his ankle, Gohlke, was light, but a charger, King had moments, Crow, too, and Sexton probably stood out. Number caller this year, looks like Crow, and Walker, we think, will "place."

Linemen, Gribble's one, and, with his experience, should be

one of the better ones, with Odora and Sydow on his side of the line and that side should be the strong one. Anderson fills the pivot position, and is goind to be hard to run over.

Little White (Red's Brother) takes the LG position, with Bone, LT and Carruth the end. This side, with White, who's had several years experience in Jr. Hi, and Bone, a last year's man too, and Caruth, whose papa Francis Caruth was a star of '21 vintage, will bring up the left wing of the team.

Now all this, of course, is tentative, and Coach Pruitt couldn't tell us who would be Water Boy Tues. These boys, however will make a fairly hefty team, with a weight average of around 155 or more, and if they're sharp enough, with their beef, they're going to fool somebody, and upset a number

of pots of dope.

The M. E. Home. It's always good, and is fast. A machine, because, it seems, in these unfortunate homes, the boys stick together, play together, and the team acts together as a unit. A unit of eleven of anything it tough to take. They nosed the Goldthwaite eleven 12 to 0 in 1940, which don't mean a thing, since no one has seen Goldthwaite play.

Last year, with the Hornets with a better team, they dropped the opener to the Home 13 to 0. The score in Friday night's meeting of the squads may have the 13 on either side. If the Hornets get play in the mud, which is likely, they have a better chance, since they are heavier, but not faster. The Hornet pass defense, in practice, shower up weak. Line work

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**Art of Chipping Stone Not Lost**

By FRANK E. SIMMONS

When we look at an arrowhead that has been mechanically well executed, with crude primitive tools, we think of the art of chipping tools, and weapons, as an art that is irremediably lost. The art, however, is not entirely lost.

Up in Comanche County, near the little town of Gustine, lives a man who regularly practices the art as a hobby, and I might add, as a business. He owns a few acres of ground, a short distance from town, where he resides and carries on his work. He, with the same type of tools the ancient Indians used, fabricates beautiful art designs, as birds, snakes, stars, and many other patterns that suit his fancy or purpose. R. C. Summers and this correspondent, visited this flint artisan on September second.

He has standing orders for his handcraft. At the time I was there he was executing an order for a lady who was visiting in the town of Comanche, from California. This order consisted of flint knives, arrowheads, drills, and other forms, and its an artistically beautiful set.

His best work is done in chipping glass; and in this he is most proficient. He procures glass that is stained in many colors. It comes

in long narrow strips, and these are so finely chipped that the long knives and spears are beautiful works of art. Believe it or not—one of these fine glass blades is thirty inches long and is made of black glass. His glass work is very much better than the flint work.

He claims to be the only man engaged in this kind of work, and that his art collection is the only one of the kind ever made. On his lands is a small two roomed cabin, which is his home. He is a bachelor and lives there alone. A great part of his handcraft decorates the walls of the home. Also he has a small place built similar to a house trailer, which is his main exhibition studio. The walls of this are literally covered with specimens of his handcraft, done in flint and glass. He executes the entire alphabet with dexterity. Upon the side of this place is painted in neat, but large letters, "Museum of Arts", and it is the most unusual art practised by a white man.

Who is this man? He is Mack Matthews, and was born at a place that was the first town in Comanche County; and in a log house that was the county's first Courthouse. Let's go back to where he started the story.

"My people came to Old Cory, a place on the South Leon, thirteen miles southeast of the present town of Comanche. Cora had had a postoffice, a blacksmith and gunsmith, and several stores, and was Comanche County's first town. In

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due to get better pass receivers, and Sexton is alledged to be a flinger that can put them on the spot.

Coach Pruitt, and it's commendable, we think, is not too hot for "hot scrimmages". It's too battering on the boys, and makes for unnecessary injuries.

Therefore, we'll wind all this up by saying, the prospects are good, with the experience that will be gained during these opening games, and before the season is past the last whistle this '40 edition of the GHS Hornets is going to let somebody that beats them know they've been somewhere.

This pre-game gloom, is designed to not let you expect too much, or too little, because all the team are "comers" and "comers" are liable to be "doers" before it's "30" for the 1940 season!

Of course, you're going to support these hard-working boys, their coach, throughout the season which IS going to be rough sledging.

See you tonight!

## BAYLOR ACE



Bill Coleman, 170 pound sophomore scat back from Kerrville, will see considerable play Saturday night when the Baylor Bears open their 1940 football season against North Texas State Teachers College in Waco.

Coleman is the Bruin's second best signal caller and passer and Coach Morley Jennings intends to give the the former All-State griddler a good chance to lead the Baylor offensive play.

## Bears Open 1940 Season With Jack Sisco's NTSTC'S

Southwest Conference grid followers will get their first idea of what to expect from Coach Morley Jennings' Baylor Bears this fall when the Bruins open their 1940 football season against North Texas State Teachers College in Waco Saturday night.

Jennings admits that this year's eleven is the best that he has ever had during his long stay at the Baptist institution and Saturday night's tilt with the defending champions of the Lone Star Conference should be more than just another "warm up" game.

The Bears have 11 lettermen back from the 1939 team which finished in a second place with S. M. U. in the loop standings, but sophomores will open at several key positions and these first year men have yet to prove that they can stand up when the going gets rough.

Passing has caused the Bear mentor his most worry and it looks as if Baylor's best strength will be in a powerful ground game that has been clicking in top form in all of the Bruins' scrimmage ses-

sions.

The Bears will probably open up against the Denton eleven with Jack Russell and Jack Lummus, ends; Jack Anderson and Rex Gandy, tackles; Pat Mickler and Don Haley, guards; Robert Nelson, center and a backfield made up of Jack Wilson, Jimmy Witt, Milton Merka and Weldon Bigony.

## Ireland

D. D. Grubb, cors.

The prospects look good for rain as it is showering some at this writing. We are needing a good general rain.

Mr. Harry Bunnell and daughter, Nellie Mae, were visitors to Clifton Saturday.

Mr. M. L. Harmon of Ireland was in Dallas the past week on business.

Mrs. James Bond of Ellis County was visiting her mother, Aunt Jane Scott, in Ireland the past week.

Mrs. Lena Dunn of Coryell City and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Wolfe of Coryell City and Miss Bill Dunn of Austin, spent a very pleasant day the past week end visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Grubb Sr., and family. They had prepared a real dinner in their home in Coryell City and was brought and spread on the table of their aunt of Ireland. No cooking was done, all enjoyed this fine dinner, the day was well spent and enjoyed by all. The only regret the day was not long enough and the sad part was when all said good-bye.

Mr. Iron from Gladewater, Upshur county, is our new Cotton Belt Agent, succeeding Mr. M. A. Rickard, who was transferred as relief agent to Commerce, Texas.

Two nice homes in Ireland were sold to Hamilton parties the past week. One by Mr. Floyd Edwards and the other by M. A. Rickard. These homes are now the property of their new owners and are located in Hamilton.

Our teachers have all arrived and are ready for school work. Vacation time is over and now plenty of work is ahead. Boys and girls are cheerful and optimistic, glad to greet each other with that cheerful smile and ready for the work to be assigned to them by their teachers. We are all glad to see school start and we hope another prosperous school year is just ahead. We are glad to see the interest that is being manifested by the teachers, pupils and patrons—all combined means success. Our hearty good wishes is extended to each of you.

Mr. Arthur Sharp and family have just returned from Beaumont. Arthur is the janitor for the Ireland school and we believe he can carry more keys with him than anyone we know of. All of them are to the school building and the gymnasium.

## Mound

Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mrs. W. S. Garnett of South Texas visited her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, Tuesday of last week. She and Mrs. Draper visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinslow of Rosebud.

Mrs. Ross Kinslow of Rosebud. Mr. John Sparks' niece and three children of Killeen spent the week end in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spence and son, Ted, of Schley spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lightsey.

Picking cotton and gathering corn are the orders of the day here, but they will let up for a day or two on account of the rain. We are glad to see the rain however.

Rev. O. L. Bryant of Pearl filled his pulpit here Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. C. F. Marshall returned home last Sunday from San Angelo.

Mrs. W. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len-

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blanchard left Friday for Waco, Mrs. A. J. Arnold went that far with them. They will visit there a while then go on to their home at Denison.

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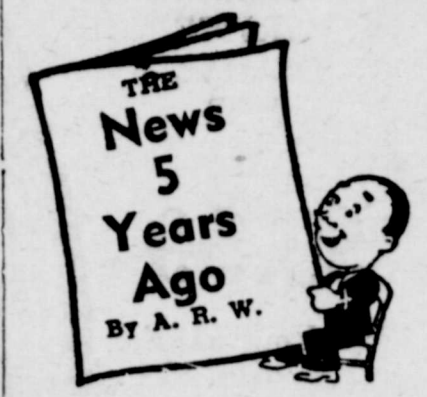


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**West Clear Creek**  
Mrs. J. L. Bland, cors.  
School opened Monday with it's moving time here. Felix Vick has moved to Mrs. Debbie Morris' farm.  
Mrs. Keys and children have moved to O. W. Beverly's farm, and Ellis Willis and family to Joe Bland's ranch.  
Manuel Chambers and family are visiting relatives in Hamilton.

**FOUR CORNERS CLUB**  
Mrs. R. C. Horner was hostess to Misses McFarland and Walker as teachers.  
The young people meet every Sunday night at the school house. The public is invited.  
We received a much needed rain Saturday night. Several wells in our community have gone dry.  
The cotton crop is almost a total failure with us this year.  
R. L. Henderson of Belton was in our community last week.  
Joe Bland and Bob Latimer were Belton visitors Thursday.  
Mrs. Sophia Urbantke spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Groat. The 4 Corners Club Thursday. The afternoon was spent quilting.  
After a business meeting, refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet October 3rd with Mrs. Orrin Hoover. Every one has a cordial invitation to be present.



Two classes in Vocational Agriculture of the local high school met late last week and organized the First F.F.A. Club in the county. Officers of the club are Reb Brown, president; Nathan McDonald, vice-president; Ray Byrom, secretary; Henry McDonald, treasurer; Elwood Young, reporter; Woodrow Hall, farm watchdog; Bernard Maxwell and Earl Scott, parliamentarians.

ARW  
Sheriff Joe White has gone "horsey". Mr. White went to the local metropolis and got in a huddle with city officials there and they said they had a "nag" that craved the quiet country life, so a deal was made, and the City of Waco is short one hoss, and Coryell county and Sheriff White are "long one hoss".

ARW  
Flat schools will begin their 1935-36 session Monday, September 30, with a four year high school course, according to C. T. Humphries, superintendent. New members of the faculty are Mrs. Gladys Blanchard, teacher of the third and fourth grades, and Miss Edna Robinson, high school teacher. Other teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Huckabee, Mrs. C. T. Humphries and Mrs. Lila Robinson.

ARW  
This afternoon at 3:30 p. m. on the Hornet Field Coach Tommy Schneider of Bruceville-Eddy, formerly of Coryell county, will throw his young and inexperienced team against the Gatesville Hornets in an effort for revenge of the 7 to 0 defeat suffered by his squad at the hands of the locals here last year. Hornets of this year with much enthusiasm, and under their new Coach, Earle Worley, making their 1935 football debut, will endeavor to overthrow the Schneid-ermen.

**Coryell City**  
Musette Tubbs, cors.  
Mr. Bellamy has been ill the past week with heart trouble. Those visiting in their home Sunday were, Mrs. Will Lenard of Gatesville, Mr. J. D. Gilmore and family, and Mr. Herman Sadler and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tubbs, June, Shirley and Prentice, visited Mr. Joe A. Tubbs Sunday.  
Mrs. Bob Cox visited Mrs. Bill Dunn Sunday afternoon.  
All members of the Baptist Church are asked to be present the Second Sunday in October. The church will call a pastor at 10:30 a. m. Rev. G. L. Derrick will preach at 11:00 and Sunday night also.


**Carden**  
Our community enjoyed a good rain Saturday night.  
Frank Sheridan called on W. M. Lipsey Monday.  
Dewie Wright's parents of Copperas Cove visited him the first of the week.  
Miss Reba Jones has gone to the Valley to pay her sister an extended visit.  
Mrs. J. H. Malone spent the Saturday night in the Ukley Jones home.

**The Grove**  
Lorene Burgess, cors.  
There was quite a number at church Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilhelm and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Urbantke.  
Those visiting in the Jay Burgess home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fain and son of New Hope community, Le Roy Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Jester Biddy, and Misses Geneva and Lola Barr.  
There will be a jamboree here Saturday night.  
Miss Lorene Burgess spent Saturday night with Miss Geneva Barr.

**Maple**  
Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fuller and daughters of County Line visited Sunday with Mrs. Nettie Gotcher.  
Miss Marie Baker of Uvalde and Miss Lula Frances Hodges of Gatesville spent Monday night with Naomi Shults.  
Mr. Buck Wolf was carried to Marlin last Thursday for treatment. Reports are that he is doing fine, and we hope for him a speedy recovery.  
Mrs. Nettie Gotcher and children, also Mrs. W. L. Paul made a trip to Gatesville Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Killeen visited Mr. Carroll's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell of near Oglesby visited recently in the C. J. Mallett home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and children, also Mrs. T. J. Bass were shopping in Gatesville Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brookshire and little daughter visited in the Jim Barnes home in Killeen Sunday.  
L. B. Everett of Killeen spent Saturday night with Faydee Gotcher.  
School starts September 30. Teachers are W. T. Walker, Dorothy Lynn Helms and Alberta

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# BRACKETED

By BRACK CURRY

With the approach of October the war in Europe enters a new stage. The British have successfully resisted the first German aerial blitzkrieg. Hitler's predicted invasion of the British Isles has not materialized, and in the opinion of America's best military experts, can not now succeed even if attempted.

This does not mean that the Brit-

ish will fail to experience trying days during the winter. It is possible that a German expeditionary force against Britain will be launched during the winter months in an effort to take full advantage of the surprise element.

But it does mean that the British are reasonably sure that their island stronghold can be held inviolate from devastation by a Na-

zi invading force, and that their growing air force can keep Goering's fleet from destroying their factories, homes, docks, warehouses and fleet on a wholesale basis.

That is why I say the war is entering a new stage. For from the fall of France at least to Sept. 1 military observers doubted that the British could successfully repel a Nazi invasion. They doubted that the Royal Air Force could long with stand German blitzkrieg in the air. The fallacy of both of these viewpoints either has been proved conclusively or in large measure by the approach of winter, the proved superiority of the R.A.F. over the German air force, and the steadily increasing strength of Britain in all her armed forces.

Barring the unexpected, Britain is secure, at least until the spring when weather conditions again will permit an invading force to be launched from France.

But Britain can not win this war solely by keeping the Nazis from gaining a foothold on British soil. That can only prolong the war. Modern wars are not won by defensive tactics, and the British have been on the defensive since the fall of France.

Positive action is in order if the dictators are to be dislodged from their control of the continent. For the present, it is patently impractical and even impossible for the British to land forces on the continent to challenge the Nazis. German supremacy on the land is still overwhelmingly strong.

The blockade might be one means of bringing Hitler to his knees but it probably would be the longest and the hardest way. The German Empire fought for four years with Italy and Russia aligned with the enemy. Italy is an active belligerent today and Russia is the passive ally of the axis. By draining the resources of his subjugated peoples, Hitler very likely could maintain himself for a period of years if the British did not challenge him to large-scale combat, necessitating the use of petroleum and other war necessities which he lacks.

Petroleum yet may be the nemesis of the axis bloc. For Europe produces considerably less than half of its normal yearly consumption of petroleum and with the blockade in force has access to no outside supplies.

Hitler, in my opinion, already has suffered his first defeat in failing to conquer Britain within the designated time. His prestige among his own people and among the peoples he has conquered undoubtedly is less than it was three months ago.

If the British can prolong the war, continue the blockade, increase their air and land strength and maintain their naval superiority, unrest will slowly increase in Europe until it reaches proportions where all of Hitler's strength and resources are needed to crush it.

Little is heard today of Austrians, Czechs, Poles, Dutch, Norwegians, Belgians, Danes and others ground under the heel of Nazi oppression. But anyone acquainted with the history of free peoples knows that temporary loss of liberty does not crush the spirit of freedom. These peoples are but waiting for the opportunity to rise and crush their oppressors with a blind hatred which when loosed will know no mercy or leniency. That is Hitler's great weakness.

It may be expected that the British will take full advantage of this weakness.

### MRS. JOHN H. CARPENTER BURIED AT CHINA SPRING WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. John H. Carpenter, 76, resident of China Spring for the past 30 years, who died at her home Tuesday at 7:50 a. m. were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at China Spring Methodist Church, with Rev. Fred Binkley conducting. Burial was made in the China Spring cemetery.

Mrs. Betty Jane Carpenter was born in Kentucky, March 23, 1864, and married to John H. Carpenter in 1888. The couple moved to Texas and settled near Valley Mills, but later moved to China Spring, where they had lived since. Surviving are the widower; two

daughters, Mrs. C. E. Neal and Mrs. Floyd Webb both of Corpus Christi; and seven sons, John H. Jr., of Austin, Clay of Ardmore, Oklahoma, A. Y. or China Spring, Jim of Gatesville, Rev. Marvin of Clinton, Oklahoma, Edgar of

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Pallbearers were Ewell Johnson, Cam Tolbert, Elzie Null and Will Davis, all of China Spring, and Lee Colwick and Mark Richards of Gatesville.

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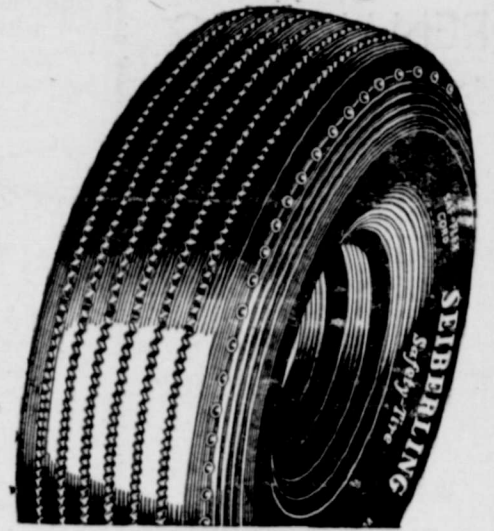
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Mr. Matthews and J. R. Eanes had raised a sum of money, \$640, to pay the costs of having the old log house moved to the Eanes Park, which is three miles from Comanche. We drove to the park, and there on a hill overlooking the City Lake, and the beautiful park, the old log house, Comanche County's first courthouse and postoffice, had been reconstructed. It is being used as a repository for all sorts of historic paraphernalia that can be collected, however the collection is just started.

On the way to the Park Mr. Matthews pointed out an old, gnarled, muscular, liveoak, on which two of John Wesley Hardin's confederates were hung back in the days when men settled their differences with six-shooters and ropes.

Talking about collections of Indian artifacts, George C. McKenzie

of Comanche has a collection of 75,000 pieces, and this genial gentleman who is manager of the Farmers Cheese and Produce Co., took time out to show us this vast assortment of artifacts left here by the Indians.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we want to thank those who sent floral offerings and also for the nice lunch prepared for us.

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Tell everybody you see to write me—especially any of them thar pretty girls that I left back there.

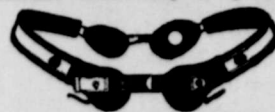
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# Jimmie Allen

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### SYNOPSIS

After the war, Scotty Allen, Speed Robertson and Casey Cameron, flying pals in France, form an air circus to barnstorm the county fairs. Flash Lewis, a barker, attaches himself to the troupe as mechanic. Jerry Croft, a beautiful parachute jumper, also joins the outfit. Gat Billings, gangster, offers the men a chance to make big money flying contraband across the border. Speed and Scott refuse but Casey signs up. This marks the end of the circus but a telegram from Tommy Wade, one of their pals in France, says that he has inherited some money and will back them in an air line.

### CHAPTER III

IT WAS Jimmie Allen's ninth birthday. At Jerry Croft's home she, her younger sister, Barbara, and her mother, were preparing the birthday cake which was surmounted by a miniature airplane in white frosting. "O! Sis, I hope he likes it," cried Barbara.

"Better hide those things, or else come out and close the door," laughed Mrs. Croft. "His highness is coming up the walk as cocky as you please. I'll finish setting the table. You go talk to him."

"How was school?" asked Jerry as she met her young charge in the living room. Then, as she became aware that he had a black eye: "Why Jimmie!"

"Ain't—I mean, isn't it a beaut?" The boy was by no means abashed. "Gee, it was fun. I made him holler 'nuff. Really I had to fight Butch, Jerry. He said Dad wouldn't even try to get here for my party."

As the evening drew on it began to look as if "Butch" had been right. Speed and Flash did arrive, with loads of presents, but Scotty, they reported, was bucking bad weather on the air mail run east of Reno, Nevada, and might not be able to get through to Kansas City, where the Crofts lived.

At first Jimmie insisted that the presents not be opened until his father arrived, but as it came nearer and nearer to his bed time he at last could restrain his curiosity no longer.

Jerry's present was a new overcoat with brass buttons.

"Gee! That's swell," grinned the boy. "What's in this little one."

"That's mine," said Flash bashfully. Then, as Jimmie tore open the package and revealed three walnut shells and a pea. "That's so's you can keep in practice. Those are the best I ever owned."

"O-oh thanks, Flash," cried the boy ecstatically.

Another package, when opened, disclosed a flying helmet sent by Tommy Ward, and the last gift was a pair of coveralls from Speed.

These Jimmie received without great enthusiasm, then turned back to the shells and pea.

"I'm afraid we'll have to eat dinner now," Mrs. Croft bustled in. "Everything's getting spoiled. We'll have to have our party and hope Jimmie's daddy gets here afterward."

"Can't we wait a little longer?" pleaded the boy.

"I'm afraid not, dear," answered Jerry softly.

Dinner was a dismal affair but everyone tried to be cheerful in spite of Jimmie's disappointment.

"I think we'd better get along back to the office and see to getting the relay plane on its way," Speed broke the awkward silences at last. "Now, Jimmie, you've got to be a brave boy. All fliers have to learn to face disappointments."

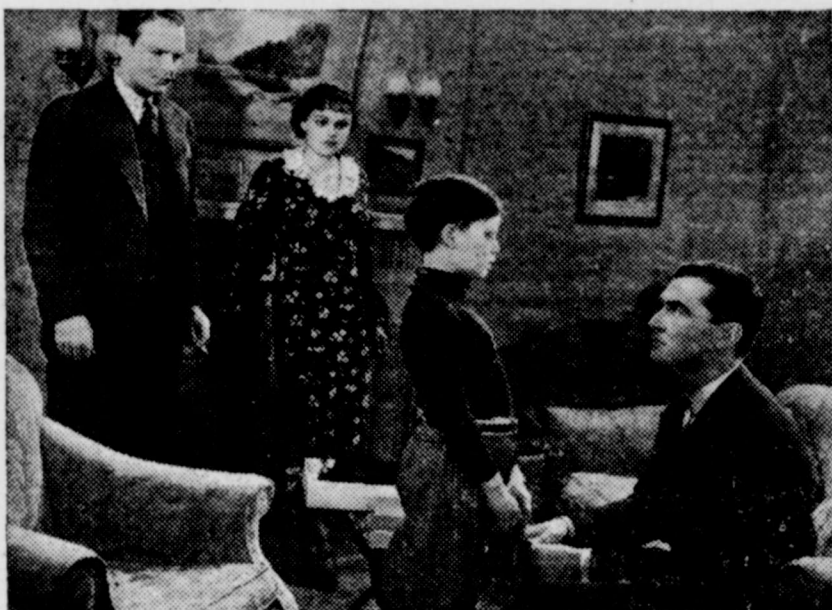
"I don't want to be a flier," cried the youngster, his face set and white. "I hate flying an' everything about it. I want my Daddy an' he's always

"Is Jimmie asleep?" he cried, disappointed.

"Yes," she answered coldly, "and I'm afraid it's too late to see him now."

"Oh, rot on his birthday! There isn't much of it left but I did get here before midnight. Once won't hurt him and I've got these for him." He unwrapped his wet and bedraggled packages to disclose a football and a large airplane model.

"He'll love the football," hesitated Jerry, "but I wouldn't show him the plane tonight—it—it might excite him."



"I don't want to be a flier," the boy said, his face set and white. "I hate flying and everything about it."

flying. I hate it." He picked up the coveralls and helmet and threw them into the fire in the fireplace. "When I grow up, I want to be a big walnut and pea man, like Flash."

With that he turned and marched into his bedroom.

"You've done this to him," Speed accused Jerry. "You've made him feel like that, haven't you?" He took her shoulders in his hands and forced her to meet his eyes.

"And what if I have?" she answered defiantly. "The child's right, isn't he? He has a right to his father's love, and time, and company and all you can think of—any of you—is flying—flying—flying!"

"Wait, Jerry. Things will be different. Scotty will..."

He stopped as he heard Jimmie sobbing in his room.

"Jimmie! Jimmie! I'm coming," cried Jerry and hurried out, letting her friends take their departure as best they could.

But Scotty did get into Kansas City that night, despite the fact that his plane was coated with ice, and he was so stiff with cold that he hardly could climb out of the cockpit. Without waiting to remove his flying togs he commandeered a taxi and, his arms loaded with bundles, set out for the Croft home.

It was 11:30 when he arrived and found Jerry pacing back and forth in front of the fireplace.

"But you see I want him to be the greatest flier in the world. We old war birds will be out of things soon. I dread the day, but it's coming sure as Fate. Aviation will pass us by. We'll be out of it and the new generation—Jimmie's generation..."

"Scotty! Stop!" cried the girl. "I've got to tell you. Jimmie doesn't want to be a flier."

"Nonsense. That's just a kid notion. He'll get over it."

"Perhaps. But anyway I wouldn't give him that plane tonight."

"Okay, boss. I'll just give him the football. You see, I've got to see him. I'm leaving early in the morning."

"Must you?" Her voice went cold again.

"Yes, Jerry, I want to tell you something. This is more than just Jimmie's birthday. It's a very special occasion. The thing we've dreamed of has happened. I'm going to hop off for Paris next Wednesday. You see Tommy's been negotiating for a new low-wing job and he just got it so we can start..."

"We?" Quick alarm came into her voice. "Who's going with you?"

"Speed, of course. Why..."

"Speed!" wailed the girl. "Oh, no." For a long moment there was silence while the blood slowly drained out of Scotty's face.

"Jerry," he choked at last. "Tell me something. It's Speed you love, isn't it?"

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Mrs. Durham and Miss Eva spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krempin.

A large group of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krempin Sunday to celebrate Grandma Krempin's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hoard and Angeline and Mr. and Mrs. Fry of Picoke visited Mrs. Jolly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Otto Frazier made a trip to Palestine during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saegert spent Wednesday in Killeen.

Dudley McBride spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, of Rumley.

**Pancake**

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mrs. Carmen Keel left last week to assume her duties as a teacher in the schools at Moshiem.

Syble Pierce and Louise Campbell left Sunday to enter Nicosia's Beauty School.

Mrs. Sadie Watson of Jonesboro was a visitor in the Jack Mayhew home Friday.

Mrs. Roy Blackwell of near Jonesboro visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holton.

Mr. Claud Coward and family were recent visitors in the E. F. Coward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daily, the former being Mrs. Rena Sellers, have moved into our community.

Miss Elizabeth Scott and Knox Kelley of Gatesville were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Scott, here Sunday.

**Hubbard**

Cotton picking is the order of the day; some finishing and some just starting. Cotton seems to be better in general than expected.

The Penticostal meeting, that had been in progress for several days, closed Sunday night.

Tom Young and family spent the past week end at San Marcos with their son, Novel, who is in school there.

Karl Scheonewolf an dson spent Sunday in the Plainview community with friends and relatives.

Howard Powell and family of Temple visited his father, J. D. Powell, the past week.

Vester Botkin of Tahoka is spending a few days with his father.

W. R. Goodson, who will serve as principal of our school for the third consecutive year, has moved into our community. We extend a hearty welcome to him and his family.

Principal Goodson and family have just returned from a visit with his sister at Marlin, who is there for treatment.

Workmen are now busy on the new house R. A. Dixon Jr. is having built on the place which he bought in the Ewing community.

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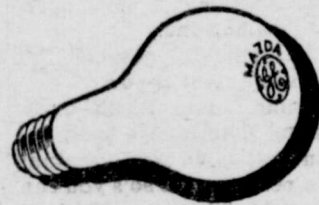
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