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## APRIL 30 LAST DAY FOR MATTRESS APPLICATIONS

If you want a mattress, and are eligible under AAA and other government rulings, the last day to get one is April 30.

The announcement was made by B. F. Vance in charge of this business. Since the Extension Service is charged with the supervision all county extension agents are urged to be certain every eligible family in Texas has opportunity to make application before the deadline.

More than a quarter million mattresses have been made in community centers in Texas.

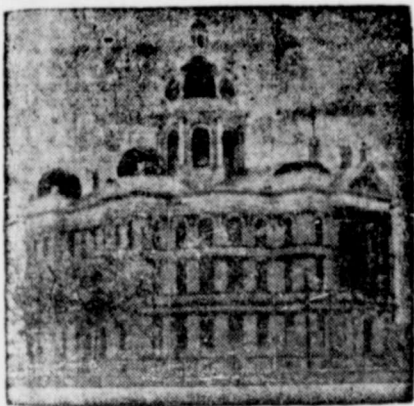
## MISS NETTIE DAVIDSON NOW WITH MORTON SCOTT

Miss Nettie Davidson is the "flower among the thorns" over at Morton Scott's, Housefurnisher, where she's handling the book work and other duties for the burial association at that popular store.

Miss Davidson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creg Davidson of Gatesville.

Owen Hull Edwards left Sunday for Edinburg, where he has accepted a position.

## Courthouse News



### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sterling P. Troutt and Elsie Pe-witt.

### DEEDS RECORDED

E. I. Tippit and wife to R. M. Arnold and wife.

J. C. Hamilton and wife to Edwin Rueter and wife

J. E. Carlyle and wife to Edwin Rueter and wife.

Hiram C. Clower and wife to Ernest Franklin.

J. W. Burney and wife to Mabel Gardner.

## Markets

As of April 7

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	34c
Cream, No. 2	29c
Oats, sacked	30c
Oats, loose	28c
Eggs	18c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	12c

## U.S. PURCHASES STOP COMFORT PROGRAM ANYHOW, IT'S SUMMER

On account of Army purchases, submission of further orders for comfort cotton and percale have been discontinued, according to AAA and Extension Service officers.

The Surplus Marketing Administration explains that it is impossible to obtain additional percale in quantities sufficient to carry on the program. 2,903,030 yards have already been ordered, and this will provide 290,303 comforts.

## FT. WORTH'S DAIRY SHOW OPENS WED. EXHIBITORS GOIN'

Fort. Worth's Southwest Dairy Products Show opens in that city Wednesday 9 and a number are going up from Gatesville, including, Guy Powell, County Agent.

There'll be new ideas, machinery, fine milk and dairy animals, and a Milk Maid's Milking Contest, and many other features.

If old bossy ain't doing you right, you might find the reason in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. Brooks Sasse and daughter of Florence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sasse Friday.

Miss Nannie Lazenby of Brownwood spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry of Dallas, John Hall Curry of Ballinger, and Miss Evelyn Crowell of Robert Lee.

## We've Got a Few Numbers: Room For Plenty More

We've got a few "old numbers", which are being gathered up for the Boy Scouts for the Britons, who'll pass these on with theirs and our compliments to Adolf Hitler, The Head Hun and his Herd.

If you've been fortunate enough to pay your car license, we won't pay you anything for your old number, but you might bring it in and "Pay your disrespects to Hitler!"

## Quarterly Meeting Of Bee House M. E. Circuit, 13th

Rev. R. M. Studer, announces the Quarterly Conference of the Bee House Methodist Circuit will be convened with the church at Arnett on Sunday, April 13.

Dr. Porter will preach at the 11 o'clock hour, and lunch will be served at the church for all and the business meeting of the conference will be called at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

## CAR BURNS NEAR IRELAND: CAUSE UNKNOWN

A local wrecker brought in a burned car from near Ireland, which was sold by a local used car dealer.

Details of the accident are lacking, except that the car was found at the foot of a steep hill, and the front end was badly damaged, and the remainder of the car burned.

## LIONS, OTHERS TO HEAR FRANK BALDWIN AT WED. LUNCHEON

Frank Baldwin "the guiding light" of the Waco News-Tribune-Times-Herald, is billed as the principal speaker for the Wednesday meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club at 12 noon.

Mr. Baldwin visited Europe just before the war broke, and while there talked to many greats and neargreats, giving him an incite into the situation which is possessed by very few Americans.

He is a forceful and to-the-point speaker and always has something interesting to dish out to the customers, whether they agree with him or not.

## CCC Camp Celebrates Eighth Birthday Last Saturday

The CCC Camp celebrated its eighth birthday Saturday when they held open house for the public.

Attending the "open house" were between fifty and seventy five people. The visitors inspected the kitchen and mess hall and other buildings of importance at the camp. After the inspection refreshments of ice cream and drinks were served to the guests.

At 3 o'clock the CCC softball team furnished one of the entertainment features of the afternoon by playing the local NYA softball team. Plans for the celebration were made by Lieut. Coleman A. O'Brien, company commander of CCC company 2895. Entertainment features were in charge of Subaltern James E. Burchfield.

## Material For Red Cross Workers Has Arrived

Sweater yarn for the Red Cross workers has arrived and will be issued at the main entrance of the City Hall Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock. Instructions will be given with it.

All women are urged to come and get the sweaters and the sewing also. The sewing room is closed, but material to be worked on at home can be obtained at this time.

## SOLDIERS INJURED WHEN CAR TURNS OVER NEAR EVANT

Sunday afternoon, a light model automobile with five or more soldiers, overturned about 2 miles west of Evant, and the car was badly damaged.

Various reports were give as to the injuries suffered by the men, but nothing definite can be found. A Waco wrecker came after the car Monday, and it is presumed the men were from Waco.

## METHODIST DISTRICT UNION TO MEET AT MOODY-LEON TONIGHT

Moody-Leon Church will be host to the East Side Gatesville District Union of the Methodist Church when it meets tonight, Tuesday.

All young people are urged to attend the meeting.

## Huddleston Says Aid To Small Farmers Is a "Must"

Earl Huddleston, representative from the 94th District, including Hamilton and Coryell county says "we are facing a revolution" unless the small farmers are taken care of. This item was received at the News office Monday, and was carried in th Dallas Morning News, April 2.

Huddleston quoted a letter purportedly from Farm Security Administration Director C. F. Evans of Dallas that the proposition of a constitutional amendment which will aid small farmers to purchase homes was "a very fine thing" and that the state and federal government "needs to join hands in this matter."

## Senior Class Play To Be Presented Friday Night

One of the major events of the year, the Gatesville High School Senior class play, is to be given Friday night, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium. The play, "Much to Do About Betty" is a social comedy in three acts, and has a large cast of interesting characters, humorous dialogue, and comic situations.

This year the play has a cast of over twenty-five people, and the title role of Betty will be played by Mabel Marion Brown. Other characters, who will add to the comedy are Betty's Aunt Winnie, played by Julia Ann Melbern; Ebenezzer, the henpecked husband of Mrs. O'Hare, who in real life are Billy Oldham and Margaret Zeigler; Violet Ostrich, the young movie star, who is on her fifth honeymoon, portrayed by Adeline Powell; Carl Floyd does the role of a famous playwright.

You won't want to miss all the exciting things that happen when the beautiful young actress, Betty, marries a young man who she has never seen before, just to keep her fortune from going to a miserly old guardian. Further complications develop when on their honeymoon to Florida the train wrecks and Betty completely loses her memory. Don't fail to see how it all turns out when the play is presented Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young and children of McGregor were week end guests of their parents, and grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dyess of the Schley community announce the arrival of a baby son, born Sunday morning, March 30. The youngster, who weighed six and one-half pounds, has been given the name Carroll Dean. Mrs. Dyess was the former Miss Katie Carroll. The grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyess Sr., and the great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley.

## THE WEATHER



Barameter Reading ..... 29.56  
Temperature ..... 70  
Western Union Forecast:  
Fair Tuesday  
Fishing ..... Good

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### AUSSIES AID BRITISH

London, April 7 (UP)— British imperial troops are in Greece aiding in stemming the German invasion, an official communique stated early Monday. These men are from Britain, Australia and New Zealand.

### NAZIS STRIKE BALKANS

The Nazi forces turned their powerful weapons on Greece and Yugoslavia Sunday, opening the long-awaited Balkan offensive with machine gun, tank and artillery fire and an attack by 250 airplanes on the capital city of Belgrade.

Twelve to fifteen divisions were striking at Zagreb from the old Austrian border with the object of splitting the Yugoslav army in two.

### U. S. TO RUSH AID

Washington, April 6 (AP)—The United States Government Sunday ordered military and other

supplies sped to Yugoslavia to help resist Germany's "barbaric invasion".

The Red Cross is sending immediately \$1,000,000 in supplies, blankets, medicines and surgical dressings.

All of it must go around Africa and thru the Suez Canal, which will take more than a month after the ship leaves the states.

### ITALIANS ROUT NORTHWARD

Cairo, Egypt, April 6—The British announced Sunday that their troops marched into Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.

## LATE BALKAN WAR BULLETINS

Berne, April 6 (AP)—An announcement by radio Sunday night said Rumania had ordered general mobilization.

New York, April 6 (AP)—The Italian radio declared Sunday nite Yugoslavia had put its ports at the disposition of the British Na-

This does not necessarily mean the "finale" in the Ethiopian conflict, since Italy has some 70,000 soldiers in the mountains and deserts, but it won't be long now.

### R.A.F CONTINUES RAIDS

London, April 6 (AP)—Spitfires of the British fighter command attacked airdromes and gun emplacements and trucks in occupied France Sunday. Troops, men working on barges at Calais, hangers and personnel at Le Touquet airdrome, lorries and gun emplacements at Boulogne and farther inland were machinegunned.

vy, and British submarines are anchored in several of these.

New York, April 6 (AP)—The German radio reported that only two German planes had been lost in the invasion of Yugoslavia and Greece and that German troops are on the advance everywhere.

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## NEWS BASEBALL CUP RACE TO GET UNDER WAY SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

The Coryell County Baseball League will get underway Sunday, April 13, when five teams of the county swing into action. The five teams that have entered the race this season are: Copperas Cove, Ireland, Pearl, Blackfoot, and Pidcoke.

The final meeting of the managers was held Saturday in the News office, and a constitution was drawn up for the league. The constitution as adopted will be published in Friday's issue of the News.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

- APRIL 13  
Blackfoot at Ireland  
Pearl at Pidcoke  
Copperas Cove at A
- APRIL 20.  
Copperas Cove at Pearl  
Pidcoke at Ireland  
Blackfoot at A
- APRIL 27,  
Pearl at Ireland  
Blackfoot at Copperas Cove  
Pidcoke at A
- MAY 4  
Ireland at Copperas Cove  
Pidcoke at Blackfoot  
Pearl at A
- MAY 11  
Copperas Cove at Pidcoke.  
Blackfoot at Pearl  
Ireland at A
- MAY 18

- Ireland at Blackfoot  
Pidcoke at Pearl  
Copperas Cove at A
  - MAY 25  
Ireland at Pidcoke  
Pearl at Copperas Cove  
Blackfoot at A
  - JUNE 1  
Ireland at Pearl  
Copperas Cove at Blackfoot  
Pidcoke at A
  - JUNE 8  
Copperas Cove at Ireland  
Blackfoot at Pidcoke  
Pearl at A
  - JUNE 15  
Pidcoke at Copperas Cove  
Pearl at Blackfoot  
Ireland at A
  - JUNE 22  
Blackfoot at Ireland  
Pearl at Pidcoke  
Copperas Cove at A
  - JUNE 29  
Pidcoke at Ireland  
Copperas Cove at Pearl  
Blackfoot at A
  - JULY 6  
Pearl at Ireland  
Blackfoot at Copperas Cove  
Pidcoke at A
  - JULY 13  
Ireland at Copperas Cove  
Pidcoke at Blackfoot  
Pearl at A
- (Note—Each Sunday one team has an open date. The team who has an open date has an A opposite



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BYRON LEAIRD, Prop.

the teams name. If another team enters the league it will be considered as the letter A, but the team A will play at home every other Sunday instead of at home every Sunday as the schedule shows. If another team wishes to enter they must get in contact with the News office at once so we can notify the other teams of their entry.)

## Judge Cross Calls Meeting of Golf Club Members

Judge R. B. Cross has called a meeting of all golf club members and all people interested in the sport for Friday night, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Guaranty Bank.

This meeting is an annual meeting of the club, and all persons who are not members but are in-

terested in the club are urged to attend the meeting.

**SPORT SCRAPS**  
By NORRIS

The Coryell County News Baseball League is due to get its initial sendoff Sunday, when four teams clash in the first games of the season. This season there are only five teams entered in the league, but with this many teams it gives each one a chance to play each other more than once.

The games that will be played Sunday are the Pidcoke-Pearl, and Blackfoot-Ireland games. It is a little early for the league to start, but in order to finish the season in time to enter a team in the Semi-Pro tournament in Waco. Any other clubs that would

like to enter the league are welcome. In play they will take the place of team A on the playing schedule, but they must contact the News office first.

The city softball league will soon be organized. Last season there were several teams in the league, but due to playing grounds little interest was taken in the sport.

The baseball fans of central Texas who witnessed the game at Waco Thursday between the Brooklyn Dodgers of the National League and the Dallas Rebels of the Texas League got their first glimpse of baseball season. The Dodgers won the game by a score of 5 to 1.

The Gatesville High School football squad is in training. After looking over the boys it seems that the Hornets will have a fast team next season. There are several experienced squadmen back along with six lettermen. Many of the new boys training will develop into a regular by the time the season starts.

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### SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker  
University of Texas Library

#### THE HOUSTON MYSTERY: SOLVE IT IF YOU CAN

Among the many things that keep interest in Texas history at a high pitch are the unending controversies that rage over it. You can find evidence of them by looking through almost any two books on the same subject in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection. And one of the most interesting concerns The Great Sam Houston Mystery.

Last week in this column the ironic drama of the annexation of Texas was summarized—how the United States in 1837 having refused to admit Texas because of its own slavery controversy, turned completely about face by 1845 at the prospect of the British domination of the young Republic and in great alarm asked it to come into the Union—which, of course, it did.

Now, the mystery is: Just what part did cagy old Sam Houston play in all this? Was the culmination of the annexation struggle his work or not? No one as yet has presented an explanation satisfactory to all concerned.

Historical clues, such as they are, are clear-cut. It is known, for instance, that Houston was President of the Republic when annexation was first refused, again in 1842 when Great Britain's friendship was won, and on until late 1844, during the years when American opinion about the issue was changing. And he himself had something to say about it from time to time.

#### NOW YOU SEE

"It is not selfishness in me to say that I desire to see Texas occupy an independent position," Houston once wrote to the British minister and he once told the Texas Congress, "Let her, therefore, maintain her position firmly, as it is, and work out her own political salvation," the Union having refused annexation.

In this connection, he spoke glowingly of a future free Republic which would reach to the Pacific Ocean and considered the possibility that the slave states of the American South might join it and thus extend its eastern boundary to the Atlantic.

Well, what can be said about those facts? Just suppose Houston meant all he said about glorious independence. Suppose that after 1837 he resolved to make the most of the Republic's standing as a free nation and sought Britain friendship for what it was worth as defence against Mexico. In "The Annexation of Texas" Justin Smith wrote that to go down in history as the father of a great nation "was precisely the ambition that could appeal with overwhelming force to him." If such was the case, annexation was achieved in spite of him.

#### BUT NOW YOU DON'T SEE

On the other hand, Houston once told Anson Jones, his successor, that as regards the annexation issue they "should be as wise as lynxes and as sly as foxes." Suppose that all this while he was merely being "sly". Marquis James in "The Raven" states that Houston originally came to Texas to win it for the Union, and Clarence Wharton wrote in his "Texas" that Houston wanted annexation "more devoutly than any other ambition in his long career." Suppose, then, that after 1837 he realized annexation could never be won by a direct approach and deliberately flirted with Great Britain knowing that Britain's interest—together with his own talk of independence—would turn the tide of American opinion, would force the United States to grab Texas for fear of Britain, slavery controversy or no.

Well, in the Library's Texas Collection you can find support for each of those interpretations; but which is the right one? Did circumstances in this case get entirely out of Houston's control and

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## You'll Lead the Parade in these EASTER FASHIONS

There isn't a person in the family who doesn't want to look his or her best for "dress up day"—Easter Sunday. And the place to get just what you desire at low prices is at PAINTER'S. The store that is jammed full of new crisp styles for the Easter Parade.

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By  
**ANNIE RUTH WITT**  
News Society Editor

**NEWS**

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1941

**Mesdames Browning and White Co-Hostesses**

Mesdames P. M. Browning and Elmo White were co-hostesses when they entertained a group of friends with an Easter party in the home of the former on Pidcoke street last Friday afternoon. A color scheme of white and yellow was carried out, and decorating the reception rooms throughout were bouquets of spring flowers.

Mrs. Floyd Zeigler was recipient of the high score award, Mrs. Tal McCowan was second high score winner, and Mrs. D. D. McCoy won the cut prize. Other friends who shared the compliment were, Mesdames George Painter, R. G.

Dickie, S. B. Graham, Chess Sadler, Sherrill Kendrick, Robert Scott, Wade Sadler, N. A. Waldrop, Ray Ealy, Scott Russell, J. C. Porter, A. T. Ray, Francis Johnson, Russell Davis, E. G. Beerwinkle, E. L. Stewart and Ray Scruggs.

After the presentation of the awards, the hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake. Plate favors were corsages of stock and genista.

**Mrs. Young Is Hostess To Merry Wives Club**

Beautiful spring flowers in profusion decorated the home of Mrs. Willie D. Young on North Lutterloh Friday afternoon when she en-

tertained members and additional guests of the Merry Wives Club.

Seated at the two tables, arranged for the games of 84 were, Meslames B. B. Garrett, Pat Holt, J. M. Prewitt, C. F. Caruth Sr., E. H. Nesbitt, C. L. Bellamy, Edgar Franks, B. H. Melbern, T. M. Davidson, Tom Chapman, W. C. Guggolz, Byron Laird Sr., Dan McClellan, N. A. Hammack of Dallas, R. L. Routh, and I. F. Johnson Sr.

Concluding the compliment, the hostess passed an appetizing refreshment plate, holding ice cream and cake squares.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Entertain Bridge Club**

Complimenting members of their Bridge Club, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick entertained Friday evening of last week at their home on Fennimore Street. A beautiful arrangement of Scottish heather and anemones centered the dining room table, and other spring blossoms adorned every vantage point about the reception suite.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dennis were recipients of the high score awards and other players were: Mr. and Mrs. Billie McMordie, Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Scott, and the host and hostess.

A delectable salad plate was passed at the conclusion of the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton have returned from a vacation trip to Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. H. K. Bruton of Waco visited relatives here during the week end.

Corp. Jack Hearn from Camp Bowie in Brownwood was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Bill Maxwell, over the week end.

Miss Eldean Lawrence is visiting her brother, Ivan Lawrence, in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Farmer and Mrs. Mary Ella Walker attended the all-day singing at Ewing Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Pennington and son, Richard Palmer, visited Ed. D. Hart in Hamilton during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson Jr. spent the week end with relatives in Hamilton.

Mrs. B. S. Cook and daughter, Eloise, left Monday morning for a trip to San Jose, California, where they will visit Byron L. McClellan, who is in the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Moffett Field.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones during the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shirley, Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson and children, all of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Mulkey of San Antonio. Mrs. Shirley and Mrs. Mulkey remained for a longer visit.

J. C. Byrom and Horace Blanton from Fort Ringgold, near Rio Grande, Texas left Sunday after a visit with friends and relatives here last week.

Buddy Biffle and son, Kent, spent Sunday in Clifton.

C. H. Wallace Jr., student at SHSTC, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, and Dr. Matt Chisam, all of Huntsville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace. Mr. Clark is an instructor in SHSTC.

A party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ricketts, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

David Franks of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. C. Fowler and son, Donnie, from Childress are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young.

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George Donaldson of Houston has been visiting his parents and other relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Thursday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wyatt, in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones and daughter, Margaret Ann, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Aderhold and daughter, Evelyn, of West, were guests of Miss Angeline Aderhold in Denton Sunday. Miss Aderhold is a music instructor at TSCW.

Miss Lozene Murray of Big

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Spring was a week end guests of Miss Mary Dyess.

Miss Nell Routh and her roommate, Miss Emmy Lou Miller, students at TSCW in Denton, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh, during the week end. Miss Miller's home is at Port Neches.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barkley of Enid, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barkley of Dallas; Mrs. W. A. Pancake, Mrs. Dunk Barkley, Wallace Jones, of Childress; Mrs. Dick Barkley of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and daughter of Wichita Falls; Herman Carter of Cuero; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Glenn, and Mrs. J. T. MacDavid of Cleburne.

**Coryell Valley**

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.

(Delayed)

Mrs. Minnie Latham and Raymond were called to the bedside of their mother and grandmother at Alvin, Texas recently. They left her improving from a case of pneumonia. While there they also visited the H. W. Brashier family who formerly lived in this vicinity.

Sunday visitors in the A. M. McCallister home were, Miss Dollie McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and Jackie of State Hill and Mr. J. H. Woods and Miss Elizabeth Woods.

Mrs. Emma Dixon and Miss Elizabeth Woods visited Mrs. Dee Riddle recently.

Mrs. Dee Riddle and Dutch Sheppard visited Mrs. J. H. Woods and Elizabeth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick McCallister of Gatesville visited in the D. L. McCallister home Sunday.

Farmers and gardeners are stepping high this beautiful spring weather which we are badly in need of. Yes, high gear, as much as the weather, for it is what slowed everyone down.

Mrs. A. M. McCallister has been on the sick list this past week.

Most everyone is through shearing their goats and getting a nice crop of mohair.

Well, perhaps this is spring. We hope so at least.

**Ater**

Mrs. Birdie Coward, cors.

Farmers are busy planting corn

on land that is dry enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt at Levita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coward and daughter, Loleta, and Mr. and Mrs. Byrom Coward of Ames visited Walter McCurry at Camp Bowie Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Rivers is the new merchant at Ater now. He has taken charge of the store formerly operated by Mr. Jim Herring.

Mrs. W. C. Coward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Hill, at Ireland this week.

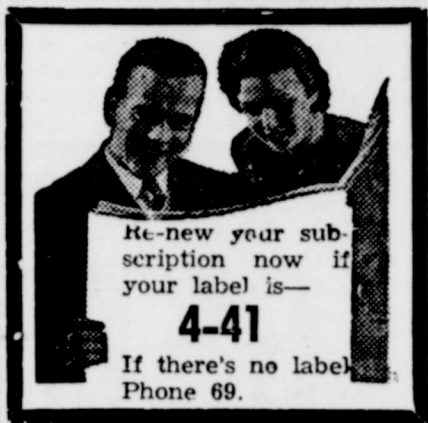
Mrs. Maude Lovelace and son, Mr. Garland Lovelace, visited in this community this week.

The Murrell School enjoyed a picnic on the creek April Fool's Day. Mr. Ollie Little, our County Superintendent, came out and joined us during the lunch hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Herring of Ireland were visitors in the home of Uncle Zack Kays Sunday.

Messrs. Barney and Monk Ray and Monce Herring, who are attending a defense school at Dal-



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**Hudson To Produce Wright "Cyclone" Airplane Engine Parts**



Pistons and rocker arms for the full production of the new Wright 2000 h.p. "Cyclone" airplane engines will be manufactured by the Hudson Motor Car Company, it was announced today. Above, right, I. B. Swegles, Vice President in charge of manufacturing

and H. Murray Northrup, Chief Engineer are shown examining the precision parts which will be produced in one wing of the huge Hudson factory in Detroit. The Hudson Company will be the sole source of these parts, the announcement stated.

las, visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Payne and family visited his sister, Mrs. Stubblefield, in Hill county Sunday, also his brother at Lake Waco Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Choat was hostess to a quilting Wednesday. Everyone present enjoyed the day very much. Two quilts were quilted. A delicious covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mesdames Minnie Whisenhunt, Annie Timmons, Misses Louise Timmons, Pearl Barnett and Mesdames Birdie Coward, Ollie Herring, Vera Whisenhunt, Ollie Timmons, McGlothlin, Mabel McGlothlin, Reba Watts, Myrna Coward, Addye Taylor, Lennie Cantrell, Lennie Comer, Lola Pruitt, Irene Buckner, Polly Choat, Maude Lovelace, Garland.

**White Hall**

Mrs. Vernon Wright, Cors.

There was an amateur program staged at White Hall school house Friday night. There was a large crowd to enjoy the music and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crow and daughter were dinner guests of Mrs. Sudie Blankenship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brose Moore were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarver's home last Thursday night.

Mr. Talbert Landfried from Coryell City visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Blankenship, last Friday nite.

Miss Lavetta Nell Davidson of Gatesville spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent the day with Mrs. Vernon Wright Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCarver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarver.

Visitors in the W. A. Johnson home Sunday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilkerson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blankenship, Mrs. Sudie Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Bankston is very ill.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut was a caller of Mrs. Vernon Wright last Thursday afternoon.

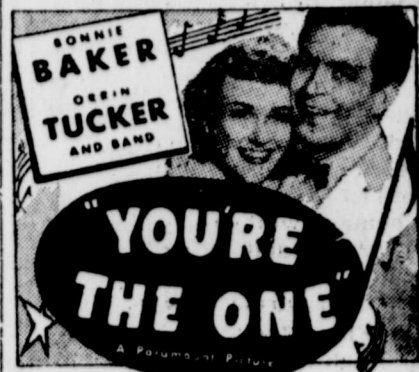
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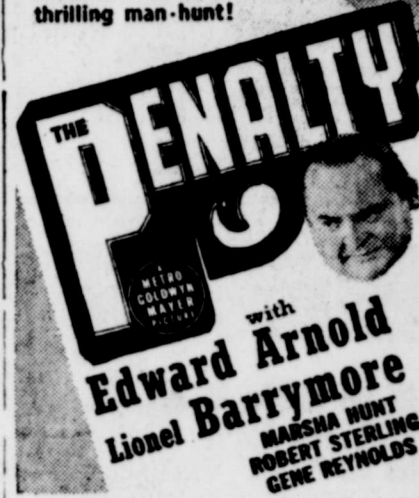


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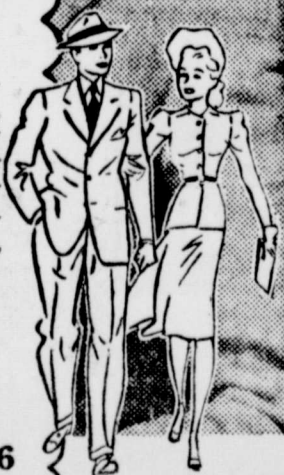
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**GUYLE TREE SUITS TEXAS CLIMATE: GIVES RUBBER**

In a release from Fred S. McCarger, Secretary of the Salinas Chamber of Commerce California Rodeo, Horse Fair and Stock Show of Salinas, California, Mr. McCarger tells of the "guayule tree."

This, according to Mrs. Carger, this tree is a native of Texas and is successfully grown in California. From the tree, rubber is harvested.

The rubber nets about 20c a pound and the net can be per acre about 320 pounds per year.

The tree is raised in California with high wages, and on \$100 per acre land, and still makes money. Texas has millions of acres suitable for this tree, and from an economic standpoint the opportunity in Texas is hundreds of times as great as in California.

This rubber tree in Coryell county might be developed into dollars that are not rubber, and it looks to us like it's worth investigating.

**TEXAS OIL PROGRAM OF CONSERVATION IS "FOR" TEXAS**

The Texas oil conservation program is of lasting benefit to Texas communities and to State and

local taxing agencies, a study just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Conservation has made possible a permanent type of oil development which benefits all Texas and which has greatly increased the ultimate tax revenues to the State and its many taxing subdivisions, the survey discloses.

Before conservation, oil towns built up, the oil was taken, and the towns flopped, as well as the value of the oil fields.

Now, with conservation, the growth is of a steady lasting variety, and the fields last much longer, benefitting everyone concerned, the consumer, tax collector, oil company and also land owner and business men. In this conservation, tax valuations show very marked increases.

Where there has been conservation, new fields are producing 66.8 per cent after six years after their peak was passed. This 33.2 per cent decline, however has not effected tax valuations. This it is shown, conservation of oil is of decided financial benefit to the citizen, to the community, and to the State and its many local taxing subdivisions.

**SIDE GLANCES—**

bring about annexation in spite of him? Did the old Cherokee chieftain rise to a master-stroke of diplomatic subtlety? Is there

yet another possibility? Or will it forever remain a mystery?

**100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS**

"The weather is just like cards and women, for you have only to praise either a little, in the fullness of your heart, if you want to break the thing up in a row. Tuesday was warm enough to melt your hair or fingernails, and now here it is snowing away like all creation. But everything is right, no doubt, and all that we fear, is, that when it turns warm again, the pigs and little plants will feel so glad that they will all overgrow themselves."

"Three companies of mounted volunteers, under the command of Captains M. B. Lewis, Thomas Greene, and \_\_\_\_\_ Bugg, will leave Austin about the 20th inst. on an expedition against the Comanches. They will proceed up the Colorado, and scour the whole

of that interesting region which lies above the mountains, and reaches toward the Red River. It is thought that this will be a profitable operation, as the Comanches have recently made an incursion into Mexico, beyond the Rio Grande, and taken off ten thousand head of cattle, horses and mules, besides a vast amount of Mexican goods. There is no doubt about the Indians being badly beaten, if found; and it matters not how high they may go up the country, they will be reached by Capt. Lewis, who is not only persevering and brave, but the tallest young man in Texas."

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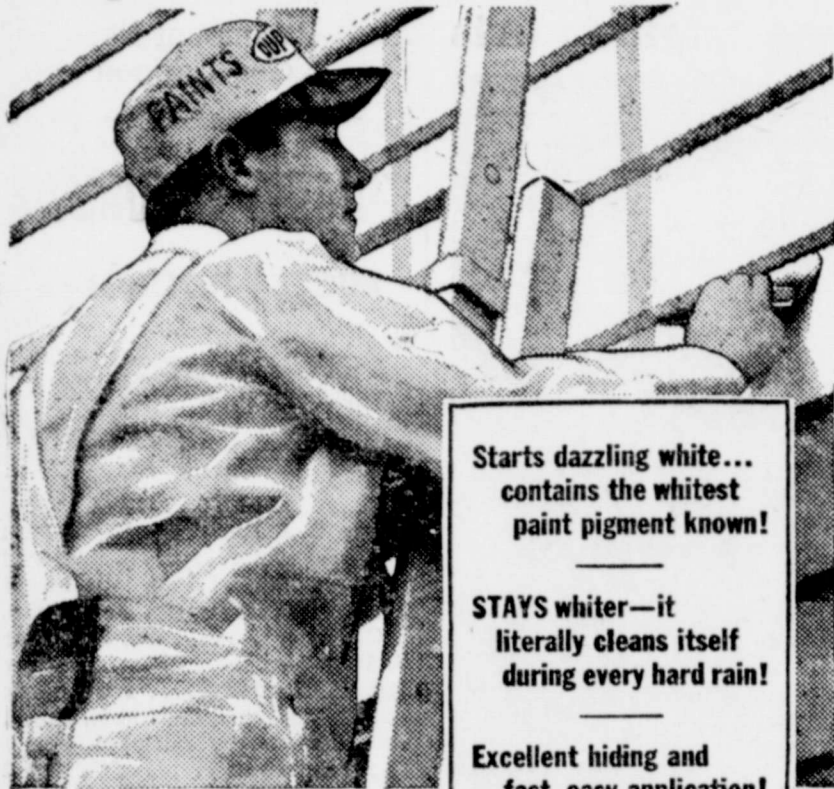
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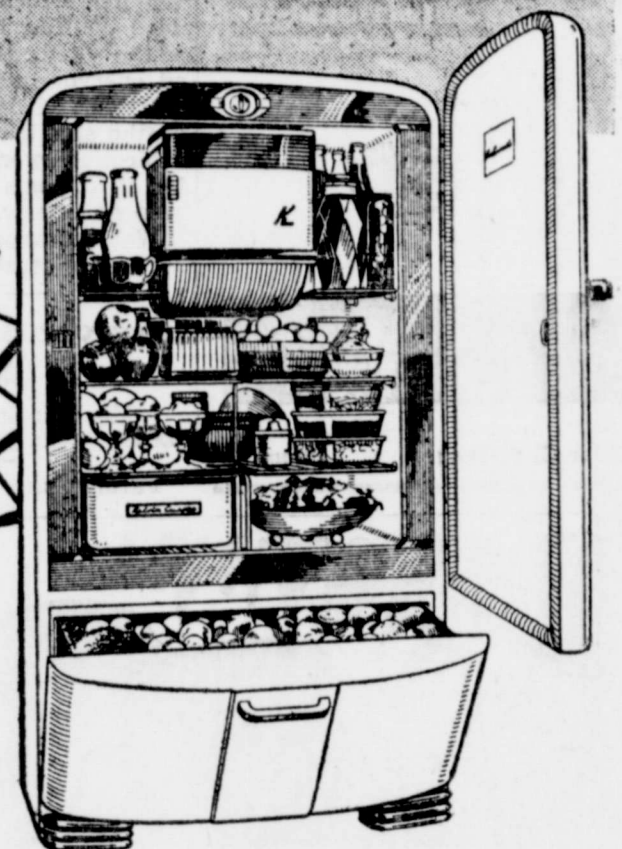
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preach here Saturday night and Sunday, April 5 and 6. Everyone is invited to attend these services. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll, Mrs. G. C. Buth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, Mrs. Will Fowler, Mrs. John Hagan and Vadena Hagan visited in the J. J. Estes and W. D. Carroll homes Sunday and Sunday night.

Monroe Eakin spent several days with his brother, Raymond Eakin, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bratton and Wayland of Hamilton visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordie Deaton and children of Waco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin.

Mesdames J. W. Patterson, Sam Patterson and M. T. Carroll were guests in the John Hagan home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Duncan Eakin is visiting

her son, Raymond, and wife.

Those who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carroll and enjoyed a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening honoring Mr. Carroll were: Estelle, Mary Bell and Walter Porter, Monette and Monroe Eakin, Mrs. Luther Martin, Nora Jo and Mary Elizabeth Martin, Aileen, Otha and Johnny Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Grace, Rosa Lee, Robert Earl, George Wesley and Mary Lou Patterson, Alice Merle, Bobbie Nelle, Remona Fay and Junior Thomson, Mrs. John Hagan, Vadena, Johnne Belle, Howard and Travis Hagan.

**Eliga**

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.

(Intended for Friday)  
Evangelist Stevens Melton of Hamilton is to preach at the Eliga Church of Christ Sunday, April 6. Dinner on the ground.

Mrs. Rosa Colvin was taken to Comanche the past week where she is taking treatments from a doctor. She is reported to be improving in health.

Mr. Joe Lambert of Robstown is spending this week in the Firman

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Curry home.

Mrs. Martha Ann Curry celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday, March 30. Her children served a bountiful dinner. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham visited in the Lum Hubbard home Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Smith and Miss Clara Smith visited Mrs. Hallie Hubbard Saturday evening.

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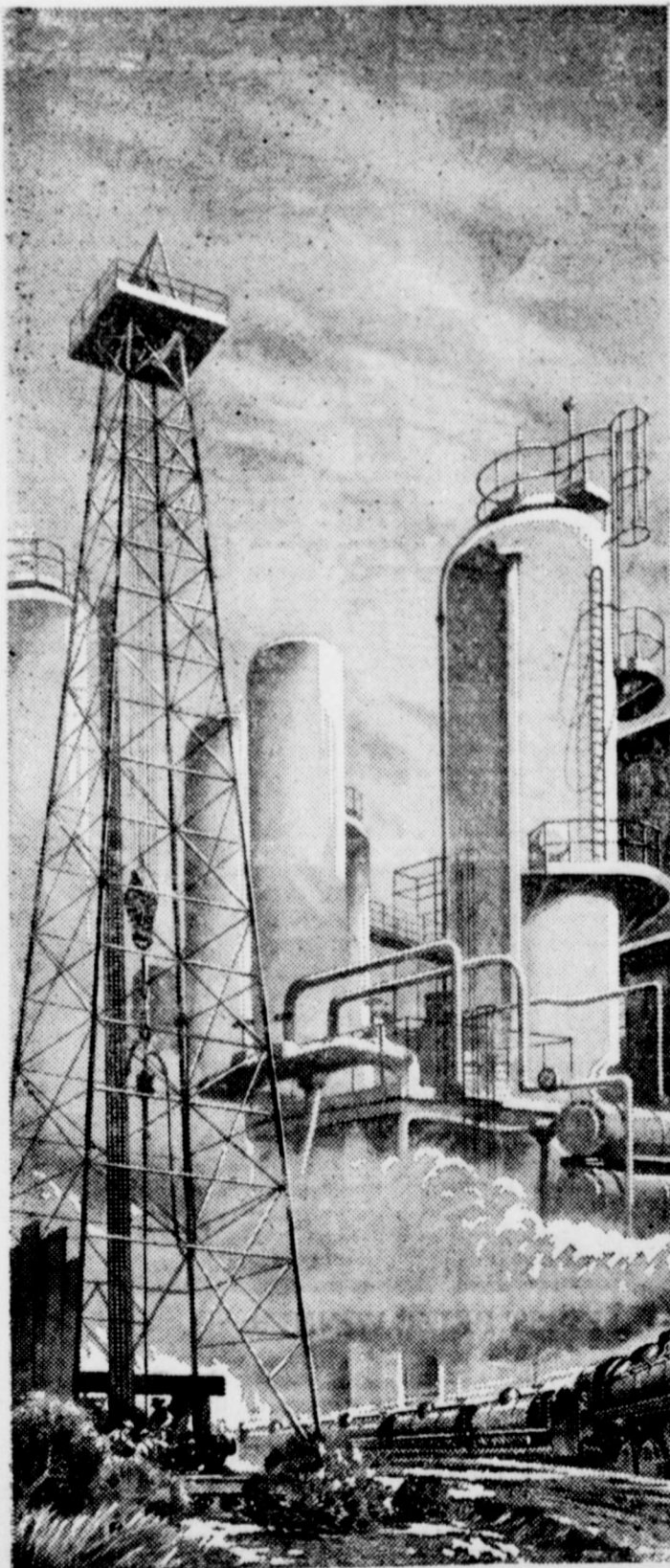
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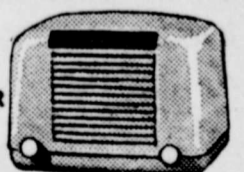
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—NOTICE: My watch shop will be closed for 2 weeks. Call for watches at Arnold Electric Co. E. I. Tippit. 30-4tp

—SPRING CLEANING & PRESSING: Bring 'em to Billie McMordie, now the RE-NU Cleaner. N. 7th, next to Express office, or Phone 92. 30-tfc

—FOR SALE: Coldest soda water in town. Murray Grocery and Market. 32-tfc

—APARTMENT FOR RENT: Unfurnished. 1606 Saunders. See Ernest Franklin at Scott Motor Company. 32-tfc

—FOR SALE: Tomato plants, all varieties. Will have potato slips and pepper plants soon. Mrs. Zula Andrews. Live Oak St. 32-2tp

—FOR SALE: One yearling paint horse colt, and one two year old shetland gelding, or would trade for good young ewes. Bailey Curry. 32-2tp

—APARTMENT FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. Jule Sydow, 408 South 7th. 32-1tc

Mrs. Will Garrett had as guests Wednesday her uncle and aunt of Gatesville.

The Wadkins man was in this community the past week.

Bonalyne Garrett spent Tuesday night with Dorece Hedgepeth at Harmon.

Mrs. Buck Keener is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Mamie Lee.

Mrs. Charlie Kindler visited Mrs. Roy Fry Thursday afternoon. The Logans visited Johnnie Hoard at the Lampasas hospital Tuesday.

The school children enjoyed the dinner on the creek April 1.

Little Billie Dean Smith is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lillard Graves.

The road project between Pid-

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FRIDAY



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Mrs. Emma Jones, cors.

J. W. Hardie was a recent visitor to Kilgore.

Miss Claudine Holder of Austin was a recent visitor with home folks.

Mrs. C. C. Basham was a recent visitor to McGregor.

Mrs. Eldon Veasey and son of McGregor were week end visitors with home folks.

Mrs. Oran Clawson of Flat was a recent visitor with home folks.

Miss Louise Basham of Temple was a week end visitor with home folks.

Bernard Fudge, Misses Nell McCoy and Mary Bob Coughram and Mrs. Anice McCoy of Waco were Sunday visitors in the Lee McCoy home.

**Pidcoke**

Laura Kindler, cors.

Miss Olga Kindler visited Mrs. Bill Garrett a while Monday afternoon.

Virgil Lockhart was in Fort Worth recently.

Johnnie Hoard is still in the hospital at Lampasas. His side was ruptured, and had to undergo another operation Tuesday morning. He was reported resting very well.

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Washington, D. C.

### HOW BRITISH MEET RAIDS

FDR got a first-hand account of how British morale is maintained during the blitz when Surgeon General Thomas Parran, head of the Civil Defense mission, reported at the White House.

Dr. Parran's mission spent a month in England studying the people living under constant aerial bombardment, and reported that one secret of Britain's splendid morale is immediate government relief for bombed victims.

As soon as "all clear" sounds over a beleaguered city, rescue workers are on the scene with hot food, medical care, arrangements for shelter and ready cash.

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The mere fact that ready cash is paid promptly has tremendous psychological effect. Upon application and without red tape, bomb victims can get a cash grant to buy clothing, new furniture, and workmen's tools. Small shopkeepers can obtain up to 50 pounds to buy new stocks.

### Disguised Plants.

Dr. Parran's mission was particularly impressed by the ingenuity of British civil defenses.

One scheme for protecting vital industries is an elaborate system of dummy factories to mislead Nazi bombers. These plants are duplicated even to position, color and markings. Old cars are towed to the yard of the fake plants to simulate workers' autos.

Some industrial centers even use great smudge pots, emitting huge billows of black smoke completely blanketing an area.

Industry has been completely dispersed into hundreds of small plants in Britain, each making separate parts for the war machine. Duplicate plants are ready to take over production of vital products.

The American observers declared

that the famed balloon barrage has been highly developed and forces raiders to fly at great heights. Long steel cables dangling from the balloons are death traps for planes.

British confidence in their defense is reflected in the big drop in the number who go to bomb shelters. Fifty per cent of Londoners stayed in the shelters during the blitz attacks last fall, but only 5 per cent went

to public shelters in January and about 20 per cent to private and communal shelters.

### GREEKS ARE AIDED

Anything can happen in the tempestuous Balkans, but it seems certain that Roosevelt diplomacy and the lease-lend bill were responsible for delaying the Nazi attack on Greece for at least 10 days.

The big thing which the lend-lease bill did for the British was to permit tanks, anti-tank guns, and anti-aircraft guns to be landed at Salonika immediately. The British had only limited supplies of these, and had to keep some in reserve for use around Suez and other vital Mediterranean areas.

However, with passage of the lend-lease bill, they knew they could get reserves later from the United States, therefore threw all their present reserves onto the Greek front.

This type of munitions is what the Yugoslav army and the Turks have especially needed. They have plenty of rifles, machine guns and a reasonable amount of artillery; but few anti-tank or anti-aircraft guns to stop the advance of modern mechanized forces.

Note—The Balkans has been getting its American news chiefly from the official German DNB news agency, which had played up all the Wheeler-Nye speeches, gave the impression that the United States was against Roosevelt and that the bill could not pass. Final passage, however, could not be suppressed in the news dispatches and had a tremendous effect upon Balkan public opinion, which recalled how American entrance into the last war had turned the tables.

### NO LABOR PEACE

It was expected that John L. Lewis' retirement from the C.I.O. would bring peace to the war-torn ranks of labor. But this has not been the case.

A. F. of L. and C.I.O. leaders are working effectively together in the defense administration, but otherwise they are still poles apart.

### CAPITAL CHAFF

At the left on his desk, Vice President Henry Wallace has a telephone which communicates directly with the White House.

No less than three secretaries—a light blonde, a medium blonde, and a brunette—take stenographic notes of every word said at Steve Early's daily press conference.

Many a government clerk knows the Supreme court chiefly as an eating place. Its cafeteria, below the court room, serves 7,500 persons a month.

### MISS OZELLA V. HARGIS ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN WACO

Miss Ozella V. Hargis, WPA supervisor of lunch room projects for Coryell has been attending a conference in Waco, three days this week.

Supervisors from 18 counties attended.

### SUMMER LUNCHES TO BE SUPERVISED BY WPA: SUPERVISED PLAY

Approval of WPA to aid Coryell county communities in organizing and establishing a planned summer program of free play time, including mid-day lunches, a story telling hour, plus supervised play.

## FROM THE AGENCIES

### TENANT FARMERS ARE OFFERED ANOTHER CHANCE TO "BUY"

Tenant farmers here have another chance to become farm owners, according to Geo. C. Moore, of the FSA.

Applications will be taken starting April 15, for long term, low interest loans, with which tenants may buy farms. They have 40 years to pay, and applications may be made at the FSA office.

### FARM DEBT GROUP MEET APRIL 7 IN FSA OFFICE

Coryell County Farm Debt Adjustment Committee will meet on Monday, April 7 in the FSA office, and will help debt burdened farmers and their creditors work out an agreement which will put the farmer on a firm financial footing, and help the creditor collect.



Chester Buening, who was seriously injured in a car wreck some time ago, returned to his home with Rev. W. H. Buening. Young Buening was returning from a celebration at Kyle, and had stopped to help Mexicans who

had a car accident and while helping them, he was struck by a car, driven by another Mexican.

ARW

Billed as Faith Carlton, Miss Ruth Mathews, a daughter of the former "Pottie" Wells of Gatesville, is one of the principals in a stage presentation at the New Orpheum in Waco entitled, "Let's Have a Party". Miss Carlton also lived in Waco a number of years before moving with her mother to California.

ARW

Driving east on Main street, Mrs. John Washburn Jr.'s car was struck by a car driven by Deputy Sheriff Baker of Paris, Texas. Mrs. B. S. Cook and her grandchild were both thrown to the pavement, and Mrs. Cook was skinned and bruised. Mrs. Washburn was not injured. Deputy Sheriff Baker was uninjured as were the negroes he was transporting to the State Training School.

ARW

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house owned by Bill and George Bamberg on their place a few miles from town Friday at about 6 p. m. "Shorty" Moore had just moved in the house.

ARW

Completing one of the most successful meets in the history of the Interscholastic League in Coryell county, the Coryell county meet closed Saturday evening with Gatesville High School winning first place with 70 points, Evant second with 32 points, and Pearl third with 24 points.

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### S'MATTER POP—Sure, There Are Rear Attacks in War

By C. M. PAYNE



### Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Music, Lawrence and Sonny Music of Waco visited relatives here the past week end.

Mr. R. L. Hartis of Grandview is visiting in the home of his son, R. J. Hartis.

A large group attended the chili supper at the school house last Friday night. Everyone reported

that they had a swell time and plenty of chili.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks, C. C. Franks and Ross attended church at Pottsville Sunday. Mr. H. Franks consulted an eye specialist from Dallas while he was in Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sims spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fisher have been visiting Mrs. Fisher's grandfather, Mr. H. W. Brown, who is seriously ill.

### BEE HOUSE CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Elvie O'Neal, Reporter The Home Makers Club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. Lela Conner, March 27th with Mrs. Conner and Miss Nona Bell Ballard as joint hostesses.

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. N. N. Smith. The president read and explained the lesson and a round table discussion followed. The ladies then exchanged favorite recipes.

Two new members were added to our club, making a total of 11

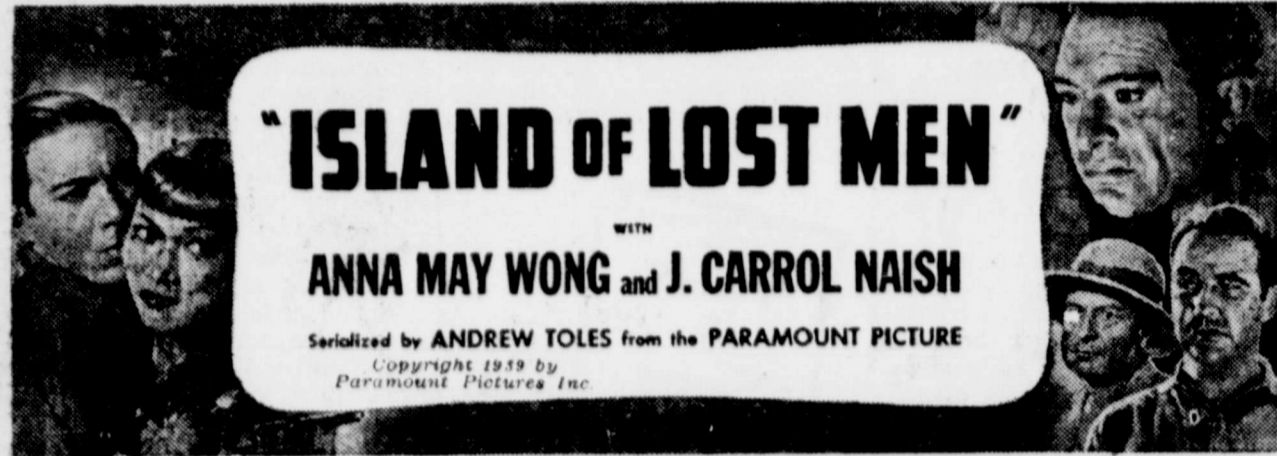
members.

Tea towels were hemmed and other needle work done, and then refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Victoria Smith, Margaret Conner, Willie Conner, Beula Mae Erwin, Lela Conner, Mattie Price,

Merle Conner, Beatrice Jones, Desie May O'Neal and Misses Sallie Lovell and Nona Bell Ballard.

Miss Gibson will meet with us Thursday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. Margaret Conner.

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**CHAPTER THREE SYNOPSIS**  
Searching for her father who is missing with \$300,000, Kim Lang, beautiful Chinese girl, wins the confidence of the self-styled "King of the River," Gregory Prin, who takes her to his jungle hide-out. The place is a headquarters for notorious criminals from all over the world. Kim is sure Prin is behind her father's disappearance. She is surprised to find her lover, Captain Chang Tai, in Prin's gang.

#### CHAPTER IV

THE following morning Prin summoned Herbert to the former's bedroom.

"Get out my things," he ordered. "I've got to put on a show for those monkeys."

"Yes, sir. What'll it be today? An admiral or a general or a grand duke?"

"Anything. An admiral will do." Herbert selected a gaudy, gold-braided costume and Prin donned it. "Get out there and ring the bell. Announce that His Majesty is about to hold court," Prin ordered.

glanced at the three men before him. All three stared straight ahead.

Prin smiled devilishly. "Who is it to be? That's what is pounding through your brains, now, eh? Who goes to Tanwack, a hundred miles up the river to preserve law and order for Gregory Prin?" No one answered. Prin turned to Frobenius. "Continue."

"His Right Honorable Highness has decided to confer this exceptional honor on Professor Sen," Frobenius read.

Sen took the announcement with a sneer. "My dear sir, you have but to order me and I go," he said bowing. "And what shall I bring you back?"

"Why worry about coming back?" Prin said coldly.

"Why not? Hambly came back, didn't he?"

Prin smiled. "Yes. But you are too smart a man, Professor, to repeat Hambly's mistake. You will like

"The feeling is mutual, sire," Sen replied. "And how fortunate that the natives do not understand our language."

Alone for a few minutes in the bungalow, Kim slipped into Prin's bed room. Hastily she glanced through the drawers of a chiffonier. She did not find anything helpful. But under a top layer of clothing in a second chest she found what she sought. Three hundred thousand dollars in American currency in neat packets all bearing the labels of the Specie Bank at Laevion, Indo-China. Hastily she replaced the clothing and slipped out of the room.

Herbert was mixing drinks as she entered. He was startled to see her come out of Prin's room but he said nothing.

"I wonder, Herbert, if it would be possible for Chang Tai to come up here?" Kim asked.

"E might be able to make it. If Prin didn't see him. Want me to ask him?"

"Please." As Herbert started out, Kim added. "And Herbert, what you saw just now, you won't say anything about it to Prin."

Herbert grinned. "I didn't see a thing, ma'am," he said as he hurried away.

A few minutes later Chang slipped into the room.

"My father had three hundred thousand dollars when he disappeared," Kim said to Chang.

"Yes. In American currency," Chang replied. "From a bank in Laevion."

"I just saw the money in a chest in Prin's room."

"Then your father is—" "Up at Prin's place in Tanwack," Kim completed the sentence.

"We have but one thing to do," Chang decided. "Prin must send me instead of Sen to Tanwack."

When Prin and Frobenius arrived at the bungalow a little later they found Chang and Kim in deep conversation. Prin's hasty temper flared up instantly. "So you expect to be here for some time to woo the fair lady," he snarled at Chang. "Well, well." Prin turned to Frobenius. "Tell Professor Sen he is staying here."

Kim faced Prin. "You aren't sending Chang Tai to Tanwack?"

"Who does the sending around here?" Prin answered. He turned to Chang. "You need not even wait for sunset. I'm sure you'll enjoy the sun beating on your back for a few hours." Prin called to Frobenius. "Get him started—now!"

As Chang took his leave, Chang and Kim exchanged a look of understanding. Their ruse had worked. Prin picked up a cocktail and handed one to Kim. "I'm leaving the jungle soon," Prin said as he drank. "We will go to Europe."

"We?" Kim was really surprised. "The honor that I confer on you leaves you a little speechless, a little surprised, eh? But I don't blame you."

As Kim stared at him silently, a strange voice broke in from the doorway. "Just a quiet little evening at home, eh, Gregory?"

Prin whirled in surprise to find Tex Ballister lounging in the doorway.

(To be continued)



"My father had three hundred thousand dollars in currency when he disappeared," Kim said to Chang.

"Yes, your 'ighness," Herbert replied with a bow.

"Scram!"

On his way to his "court" Prin stopped for Kim and insisted that she join him in the mummery with which he impressed the natives. The two of them marched solemnly to the idol of friendship where a double throne had been prepared. The natives, led by their tribal chiefs, were assembled as Prin and Kim took their seats.

"My friends, I have called you before me so that I might make an official announcement," Prin declared importantly. He turned to Frobenius, who was standing at his side beside the thrones. Chang, Professor Sen and Herbert were in the forefront of the assemblage. "Go ahead," Prin commanded.

Frobenius produced a scroll and proceeded to read from it:

"From the Right Honorable Gregory Prin: To whom it may concern. Whereas, the post of overseer at Tanwack is now vacant, due to the death of the last incumbent, His Highness wishes to announce the appointment of a successor."

Frobenius stopped reading and

Tanwack. You can spout your epigrams and philosophy to the jungle. No longer will I have to listen to them, or which I am thankful. You will start tonight after sundown. Now get back to your work, all of you."

As Prin and Professor Sen, accompanied by Kim, Chang and the others, started to leave the meeting, Sen said to Prin:

"What would happen if I beat you down?"

"You would be a fool," Prin answered in a low voice.

Sen nodded. "I think you're right, Prin. I would be a fool." He motioned toward the native chiefs. "They'll take care of you some day."

Prin disregarded the remark. "We will all leave together, in the same direction, as a sign of our friendship."

Prin turned to Kim. "Return to the bungalow and wait for me there. I'll send Herbert in to make drinks." As Kim left, Prin turned to the other men. "And now, my jolly friends, let's take a little walk together." He patted Sen affectionately. "My dear, dear friend, Professor Sen. How I despise you."

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**THIS WAY TO GOLIAD:  
OR, A TALE OF '36**

Among the least-remembered incidents of the War for Texas Independence are its "minor" battles and expeditions. San Jacinto, Alamo and Goliad, of course, are familiar; but there were many more. One of those which popular

history hasn't "done right by" was the daring Matamoros expedition, which never reached Matamoros. Reuben H. Brown, who had been a member of the party and believed himself the only one still alive at the time, published an article in the Texas Almanac for 1859 in which he attempted to present an accurate first-hand record of the Matamoros adventure. That record is preserved in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection.

It was late in December, 1835, that the expedition, wholly unauthorized by the provisional government of Texas, set out from San Antonio. At its head was Col. Frank W. Johnson, who had been aide to old Ben Milam in the attack on San Antonio early in the month; and James M. Grant was lieutenant colonel. The force itself consisted of 400 volunteers.

**ENTER HOUSTON AND FANNIN**  
As they planned to fall in with a thousand volunteers under Col. James Fannin who were expected momentarily on the coast, Johnson's men advanced first to Goliad and then to Refugio. Then Gen. Sam Houston, who had joined them en route, spoke firmly against the expedition and led some 300 of the original force back into East Texas. The others, undaunted, went on to San Patricio.

Fannin, meanwhile, had been delayed at Matagorda Bay and now sent word that he would arrive soon and would need horses for his men if they were to hope for success. So, with half of the remaining command, Grant set out westward for a big round-up. Twice he captured large herds from Mexican troops, the second time traveling all the way to the Rio Grande to do it.

One morning on the return trip, Brown wrote in his article, "we were passing between two large motts (clumps of trees), when suddenly there came out from each of those motts several hundred Mexican dragoons, who quickly closed in, surrounding both the horses and our party. There were at least one thousand dragoons under the immediate command of Urrea himself. We then at once under-

stood that Urrea had come in on the main road some distance below, or to the south of us—that he had been to San Patricio, and had probably slaughtered Johnson and his party."

**URREA HAS A FIELD DAY**

There was no hope for the hand-full of Texans, and after only a few minutes Brown and Col. Grant found themselves alone. Bolting through the ring of dragoons around them, they dashed away with the Mexican in hot pursuit. Finally, surrounded again, they dismounted to make a last stand; and just then, out of the corner of his eye, Brown saw Grant go down pierced with several lances.

"A moment after," he wrote, "I found myself fast in a lasso that had been thrown over men, and by which I was dragged to the ground. I could do no more, and only regretted that I had not shared the fate of all the rest of my party."

Later, imprisoned for life, he learned what had happened to Johnson's force—that Urrea had fallen on San Patricio suddenly in the night and had wiped out the Texans almost to the last man. He learned also that then, having swept away the forces of both Johnson and Grant, the Mexicans had turned toward the ill fated Fannin at Goliad.

Brown himself, late in the following December, escaped from prison and managed to make his way back to Texas, which in his absence had become a free and independent republic.

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"Col. Burlesin's expedition on the Brushy proved a failure. This don't happen often to 'Old Ned'; the Indians, however, had slooped 'But accidents will happen in the best families.'"

"An address is to be delivered by Mr. T. Gales Forster, this evening, before the Lyceum, upon a subject on which he must be interesting. For eloquent must be the man indeed, who has love, matrimony, and the ladies for the inspiring subject of his discourse. Therefore, if everybody don't go this time, we will never say Lyceum to them again."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), March 25, 1841.

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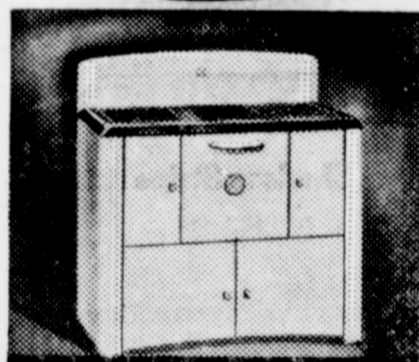
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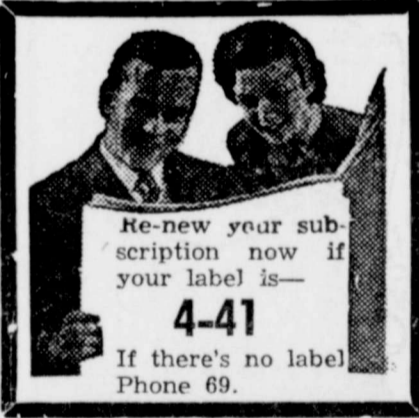


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