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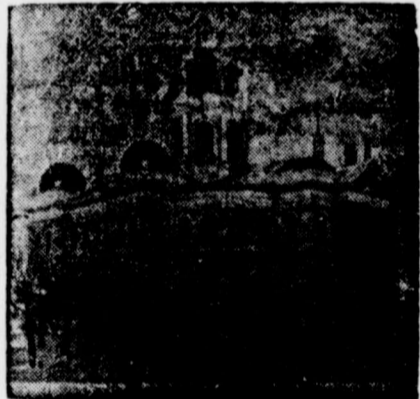
70 OPTOMISTS TURN PESSIMISTS ON "STATE" VISIT

The 70 members of the Optomists Club that visited the much-mauled State Juvenile Training School here Tuesday, evidently must change their names to Pessimists, since viewing the school on a conducted tour with Representative Gene McGlasson, chief "stirrer-up" on page 1 this season. A presentation of the "bats" and rubber hose was made by the Representative at a Waco hotel luncheon, and other alleged pictures were on display, according to the Waco News-Tribune of Wednesday morning.

The Optomists also made an investigation in 1937, and their report was read at the luncheon.

We also remember, about two years back, Representative Albert L. Derden and other representatives made an investigation. A little later, Representative Derden ran for Governor. You might figure it out, that way, as next year is election year.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENCES

William W. Bamburg and Miss Ora Pennington
O. W. Henderson and Frances Collins.

DEEDS RECORDED

Robt. W. Brown and wife to L. M. Stinnett.
Mrs. Alice Workman and husband to J. M. Winters
Mrs. Lula Workman and husband to J. M. Winters.
L. M. Stinnett and wife to F. R. Wilson.
Irene Lipsey and others to Dink Dyer.
Federal Land Bank to E. R. Landry
Robt. W. Brown and wife to Troy H. Jones.
Horace Clyde Gallaway and wife to Raymond Ward.

Markets

As of Sept. 25

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	65c
Oats, loose	35 to 37c
Cottonseed, ton	\$47
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Eggs	25c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

Pep Squad Heads Are Named: To Handle 12th Man

No. 12, is the size of the big show, and the 12th Man, or Lady, if you must, is the noise-maker and cheering section of the National Sport, Football.

It behooves, therefore, that each and every cheer section have a cheer leader or leaders.

This has all been attended to, and Misses Madlon Copeland, Camille Lester and Mildred Kirkpatrick, have been elected cheer leaders at a meeting of the GHS Pep Squad Monday. Miss Lois Gary is sponsor of the organization.

For the uninitiated, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Copeland, Mrs. Etta Lester and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick are called "Mama and Papa" by these girls.

Local Red Cross Ships Supplies To New Jersey for Use

The Coryell County chapter of the American Red Cross recently completed its first quota of supplies and shipped to Jersey City, N. J., for distribution to the areas where they are needed.

The work included 877 pieces including 28 women's dresses, 44 men's pajamas, 72 boys shirts, 86 girls dresses, 60 children's sweaters, 9 men's sweaters, 30 women's sweaters, 2 afghans, and 21 leytettes consisting of 26 pieces each.

A second quota has been accepted and women and girls from every community in the county are urgently requested to assist in this work as the need is becoming greater every day.

There are 18 sewing machines in the Red Cross work room in the Brown Building, and there is handwork, such as buttons, hooks and snaps to be sewed on finished garments.

Instructions in knitting are given each afternoon, and thread issued to those who wish to do knitting at home. Some garments are crocheted, and the scraps are sewed into quilts. Work room hours are 3 until 5 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison of Austin were guests of his mother, Mrs. Ben L. Morrison, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Louise Griffith has been employed in County Clerk A. W. Ellis' office.

State Boy Still Out After Two Nights Of Chase: 1 Caught

One of two boys of the State Juvenile Training School is back in the school, after escaping early this week.

One, however, is still "on the lam" as the saying goes, and Wednesday afternoon was reported to have entered the C. W. McConaughy home about a mile east of Gatesville on U.S. 84, where he took a suit and two pair of trousers, and an ice pick.

Earlier in the day, he was reported to have taken shoes, 2 pair trousers a watch and \$4.00 in money from Howard Franks' home. He's been out three nights, and was seen at the H. K. Jackson home Wednesday night, where he fell out of a china berry tree when a limb broke, and ran to the John Graham home where he went on the front porch; later he was chased down the alley back of the Cozy Cafe by Bill Ament, reports are.

The one caught was picked up on the Morton Scott Funeral Home Tuesday night.

Over Twelve Percent Of Transportation Received For Schools

To be exact 12½ percent of the Transportation money for the schools of the county has been received, according to County Superintendent Ollie Little. The amount received was \$3,583.00.

This, Mr. Little, added will save the school considerable in interest charges, and is the first time in history this money has been received this early in the year.

Over \$200,000 in interest on borrowed money will be saved schools of the state.

RURAL CARRIERS AND P.O. CLERKS TO BANQUET IN WACO

Rural Carriers and friends and others from the 11th Congressional District will hold a banquet at a Waco hotel at 7:30 Saturday night, the 27th.

The speaker will NOT be there, they say, but the high class entertainment has been turned over to Baylor University, according to information we have, and it's going to include the grand Tucker twins of Bosque county. All postal employees and friends are invited.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durham of Topsey announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Barbara Jean, who was born September 20. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Herrman of Pearl are the proud parents of a baby son, Wesley Wayne, who was born Saturday morning, September 20, at the home of Mrs. Herrman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wiegand, in the Plainview community. The youngster weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Herrman was the former Miss Ethel Wiegand. Mrs. Ace Herrman of Slater is the paternal grandmother.



THE WEATHER

Barometer reading 29.80
Temperature 80
Fishing Fair
Western Union Forecast
Fair to partly cloudy Friday

LEVITA SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY: PATRONS INVITED TO ATTEND

Monday, Levita School opens, and of course, and as usual, patrons of the school are invited to attend and take part in the opening exercises which will be brief, it is said.

No special program is planned, but the children will have books and lessons assigned, preparatory to "hitting the ball" in earnest Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Hattie K. Henderson of Clifton is visiting her brother, J. P. Kendrick.

LADY GETS FOOT HURT WHEN CAR BACKS OUT OF GARAGE AT HOME

Mrs. Fred Dyer, Correspondent Miss Meleta Barker, of Spring Hill community received painful foot injuries, and a broken bone in her leg Saturday night, when Lowery Wayne Curry backed over her.

Mr. Curry was backing his car out of the garage at the A. A. Beckett home.

HORNETS OF 1941 TAKE ON ROCKDALE TIGERS UNDER THE LIGHTS: SIX LETTERMEN AND FIVE UNTRIEDS START

Well, it might be that way, but late Wednesday afternoon, the last days hard work out Coach Madison Pruitt was in a dither as just who'd be the favored ones to start the 1941 Football Season for the Gatesville Hornets.

Six lettermen, most of them starters, (we're sorry to say, some may not) are White, Cross, Davis, Fry, Caruth and Post. It is just a hard proposition to lay out the proper starters.

Looking at "those out", we see a pretty good line composed of Gholke, Brown, and White, on the left side, pivoting on Caruth, center, and then to the right side, we find Cross, Lee and Wilkinson, but we'd better stop there, because from there even Coaches Pruitt and White don't know their respective ways around.

There's an eight-man battle for the backfield positions, and it's in Coach Pruitt's very own little words, "a nip and tuck affair, and depends on what I see as to how they're doing between now and 8 o'clock, game time, as to who starts."

Well, we've got to guess somebody, because you might want to read this sheet sometime Friday morning, and so, right under this heading, you'll find the starters, a la Jones, and we don't guarantee anything. It's just the nearest we could get to.

Now, you're wondering, "What do they look like?" That's what we'd like to know, and we've been watching them for a month. Some days, it's good, some days, it's not so good, but on an average, we'd say average, fast, on offense, on defense, and elsewhere, and where else could you look. It's just like an Army—passing in review—we don't know WHAT they'll do until they start Shootin' but we think they'll do good too.

By the way, why should we tell you. You just put on those new Fall clothes, pay the piper, and come on out and see for yourself, this very night. Of course, we don't mind delivering it to you, but this season, it's going to be "come and get it".

That line-up and we were just about to forget it here it is:

TIGERS	HORNETS
81 Darden, H. LE	81 Gholke
79 Backhaus, LG	79 Brown
66 Fleming, LG	61 White
50 Edwards, C	55 Caruth
68 Busby, RG	68 Cross
74 Blackburn, RT	74 Lee
86 Fleming, RE	82 Wilkinson
25 Krause, QB	44 Fry
44 Newton, FB	49 Davis
18 Brannon, HB	*33 Post
40 Bounds, HB	*13 Melton

*The uncertainty is here, and these might start: 11 Perkins, 29 Braziel, 62 Morgan, and 22 Roberts.

GHS Reserves: Taylor 39, Woods 41, Gartmann 84, Boynton 88, Perryman 63, Sexton 77, Fry, J. 51, Edwards 64, Wittie 72, Henderson 19, Copeland 66. Boys who caught the bus Friday are not included in this list, and will when we can get their names and numbers.

RHS Reserves: Leach 11, Clements 61, Benner 72, Krause, K. 51, Clark 88, Offield 63, Blackburn, T. 55, Davis 58, Stallworth 66, Thompson 54, Williams 0, Brumbelow 15, Hirt 85, Eiland 27.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

ATTACK ON MURMANSK

By The Associated Press
The Russians declared Wednesday night that they had broken a second Nazi offensive against the ice-free port of Murmansk on the Barents Sea, thus maintaining a vital breach in the blockade by fire and conquest with which Hitler is trying to shut European Russia's war gates to the British-American aid shipments.

R.A.F. BLASTS ITALIANS

Cairo, Egypt, Sept. 24 (AP)—British bombers scored direct hits on Italian military barracks at Tripoli and the harbor at Bengasi in heavy raids Monday night along the North African coast, the RAF Middle East headquarters announced Wednesday night.

PROFIT LIMITATION ASKED

Washington, Sept. 24 (AP)—Sec-

retary of the Treasury Morgenthau coupled an unexpected recommendation to Congress Wednesday for a drastic 6 per cent limitation on all corporation profits during the emergency with a warning that further reductions on bank credits may be necessary if inflation is to be averted.

HURRICANE DAMAGE \$6,000,000

Houston, Texas, Sept. 24 (AP)—Crop damage and property losses running into millions of dollars faced tropical storm refugees who began trickling back to their gulf coast homes Wednesday.

SEAMEN VOTE SHIP RELEASE

New York, Sept. 24 (AP)—Seamen at fourteen Atlantic and gulf ports voted Wednesday to release 25 strike bound ships pending National Mediation Board negotiation to end their dispute over in-

creased war bonus demands.

NEUTRALITY LAW TO GO?

Washington, Sept. 24 (AP)—There were strong indications today that President Roosevelt would request virtual repeal of the neutrality act next week, and Senator Tom Connally, democrat of Texas, said he believed American ships should be able to sail the high seas to any port in the world.

U.S. LOAN REFUSED

Buenos Aires, Sept. 24 (AP)—Radical party members in control of the majority in the chamber of deputies tonight refused to approve acceptance of a \$110,000,000 loan from the United States, thus threatening the administration's economic rehabilitating program.

We say, it's refreshing to hear of someone who don't want a government handout.

Bee House

Bernita Conner, Cors.

Rev. Studer filled his regular appointments here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Basham and family of Pidcoke over the week end.

Those on the sick list Sunday were: Mr. Davis, Mr. S. E. Conner and little Bertrum Jones.

Miss Winifred Hiles visited home folks of the Evant community last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Studer and Miss Freddie Bertran took Sunday dinner in the J. H. Conner home.

Most everyone is busy picking cotton at the present time.

There was a good number at the singing Sunday evening. We cordially invited everyone to attend.

When THIEF MEETS THIEF



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SYNOPSIS

Ricky Morgan became the tool of Jim Dial when he killed a man by a fist blow in a fight Jim witnessed. Jim seized the broken cameo ring which would have hanged Ricky and forced him to carry out his bold robberies. At the end of their agreed term together, Ricky attempts to break with Jim, but is again wronged when Jim knocks him unconscious, leaves him for the police to catch. Years pass, Jim has now become "Colonel Fane" and the ring has passed to a lovely vampire and fortune hunter, Glory Howard. Ricky, who had escaped by a daring leap from their hotel, has wandered to London, the city which harbors both Glory and "Colonel Fane".

Love is sometime like a pent-up flame that roars into being when it finds release. So it was with Ricky and Glory.

His wound was merely a flesh laceration. And Glory had bounted it for him. But before he left, they knew that they had both found some new, surpassing experience.

In the days that followed, Glory, who was supposed to be preparing for her trousseau for her wedding to "Colonel Fane", kept two rendezvous with Ricky.

When he met her at the British Museum he questioned her about the ring, but he failed to connect "Fane" and Jim Dial.

Ricky made a clean breast of his past to Glory. She kept nothing back from him. Her sympathies welled to him when she heard the strange, twisted story of his life. And she almost wept when Ricky told her that he loved her. "I'd take a chance on you," she told him, "but not on myself. I couldn't go through with it. If I have done a lot of wrong, I'm being punished for it now, because I do love you."

That was the last Ricky saw of her for several days. But in the meantime she had acted on the new force that had entered her life. Her first move was to call off her engagement to "Fane".

It was a blow to "Fane's" pride. And it spelled danger for his posi-

Chapter Two

The ring found its way to a jewelry shop run by a man named Sander. He was a little misshapen fellow who had a thriving business in fencing, but took an occasional legitimate job, like that of cleaning and resetting Glory Howard's gems. Ricky, who had brought him many of his most profitable hauls, spied it one day. He asked Sander about



"Shoot! You don't kill men with bullets!"

it in an excited tone, and Sander told him to whom it belonged. Ricky had heard of Glory. "Man killed himself for her," he said.

Ricky was reluctant to lay down the ring, but Sander spoke to him sharply. "All right," Ricky decided, "I'll let her have it for a few days."

And in a few days, Ricky had followed the ring to its lair. While he noiselessly tried the combination of Glory Howard's wall safe, he failed to hear her rise up in bed and reach for her gun. The lights blazed on over his head and he whirled to face this lovely apparition pointing a gun calmly at his middle.

Glory ordered Ricky to lay down the jewelry he had already gathered up. "Now I'll call the police," she said. "Don't move or I'll shoot." "Shoot!" was Ricky's scornful retort. "You don't kill men with bullets."

Her face flamed under his accusation. "What do you mean?"

Ricky was moving toward her slowly. "That guy in Monte Carlo, for instance, he killed himself because you spent more dough than he had..."

"I didn't know," she protested. "You didn't take the trouble to find out," Ricky shot back.

He was close to her now. "Keep back," she cried, "Or I'll shoot!" But Ricky was bold with his old foolhardiness. And with a strange new feeling, "Your eyes," he said, "are hard, but they're beautiful." One more step.

"I can imagine guys falling in love with you."

"Don't make me kill you, you fool!" she shrieked. Ricky moved inexorably forward, "I have always been a fool..." was his next sentence, punctuated by a crashing recoil.

tion. From the mean hauls of a bootlegger, he had moved into the arcana of crime, crooked financial manipulation. He was over-extended in his deals now, and if Glory deserted him it might be interpreted as a lack of confidence in his financial soundness. He could not let her go. It would spell ruin.

Glory faced his blustering with her usual cool defiance. His parting words were, "I'll catch up with you and kill the man who has come between us." He seemed to sense the truth.

But Glory, with slight perturbation, packed her things and told her maid to send them to a new and more modest address. She was determined to create a new life for herself out of the old one. It was here that Ricky found her, when, sick with longing, he came to ask her to reconsider her decision.

Glory told Ricky how she had broken her engagement with "Fane". "You must go," she told him, "I'm sure I'm being watched all the time."

"Then you're not safe here," Ricky protested. "I'm going to take you somewhere where they can't find you."

And although she protested it was not with too great conviction. Ricky helped her pack her bags hurriedly and they piled them into a cab. Ricky gave the driver the number of his rooming house. The gears clashed as they started away, and from the other side of the street a man in a waiting taxicab peered out to watch the direction they would take.

"Follow them!" he shouted to his driver. They turned and started in pursuit.

(To be continued).

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Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, cor.

Mrs. Emma Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Meador and son, Danny, of Waco visited in the Lum Hubbard home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard visited Mrs. Bessie Sharp and Miss Dorothy Jane and Ilene Hubbard of Fort Worth last week and then visited a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle, and family of Mt. Pleasant, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill of Ames visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Turner returned home Sunday from Sanatorium, Texas, where she visited her husband, who is a patient there.

Mr. Wyatt Jerney and Wilber Jerney visited Wayne Fleming Sunday.

Mr. Derl Bay and Weldon Puckett and J. D. Wolf visited Loye Hubbard Sunday.

Miss Maejean Fleming and Miss Mickie Daniels visited Miss Lavern Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Lee Fleming and little daughters visited Mrs. Henry McVey and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Fleming and

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming Sunday.

Stevens Melton of Hamilton is to preach at Eliga Sunday, October 5th. Dinner on the ground. A hearty welcome is extended to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Puckett have moved to Ruth. We trust they will be pleased in their new location.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

The farmers are very busy gathering their chops.

Mrs. Frances Dorsey of Turnover spent Saturday night in the Cecil Dorsey home.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowe and Mary Edith were Sunday visitors in the Edd and Henry Autrey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shults and family visited in the Dock Logan home at Straws Mill Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Lee Powell home Sunday were, Mrs. Frances Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell and Melba and Mr. Bob Chatham of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCutchen, at Fort Gates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Powell and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Mrs. Frances Dorsey visited Aunt Rena Webster at Ruth a

while Sunday afternoon. We have Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

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How to become A SKILLED DRIVER



Driving at 30 miles an hour into another car coming from the opposite direction at the same speed is like driving a car off a three-story building.

KNOW THE LAWS OF PHYSICS
 A thorough knowledge of the laws of physics comes ahead of actual skill in handling a car.
 How many drivers realize as they turn a corner that two tons of weight want to keep on going in a straight line? Here are a few of the important things to remember about the laws of physics:
 At 25 miles an hour a car has developed enough energy to roll over once. At 50 it has developed not twice but four times the energy—enough to roll over four times. At 75, it has developed not three times but nine times the energy—enough to roll over nine times.
 At 25 miles an hour you can make a fairly sharp turn; at 50 only one-fourth as sharp; at 75 your turn can be only one-ninth as sharp as when you were going 25.
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News Society Editor

NEWS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1941

**Mrs. Sam Chambers
Honors Daughter
On Birthday**

Mrs. Sam Chambers was hostess to a group of children when she entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Frankie Lou, on her 10th birthday anniversary Friday afternoon in Raby Park.

Various games were played, and refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served. Favors of popcorn balls were drawn from a miniature fish pond.

Sharing the affair with the honoree were the following little friends: Neta Jean Rogers, Mary Elizabeth Craig, Betty Ann Jones, Joyce Boynton, Ra Juan Lee, Geneva Chambers, Larue Browning, Dorothy Ayres, Maurice Ashby, Billy Carl Bradley, Jimmy Byrom, Joe Ellis Daniels, Charles Edgar Walker, Jimmy Shepherd and Walter McCown.

**Miss Wilma Powell
Is Honoree At
Party Saturday**

On Saturday evening, September 20, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Powell of the Friendship community entertained with a party naming as honoree their daughter, Wilma, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday anniversary.

Various games furnished entertainment during the evening. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: L. D. and Robert Dale Powell, Tommie Lee, Lois Pearl, J. W., and Onita Shults, Garland, Bradford, Jim and Dub Holt, Valera Powell, Roxie Frances Carothers, Melba Powell and the honoree.

**Woman's Forum Has
First Meeting Of
New Year Monday**

Mrs. E. W. Brooks, president of the Woman's Forum, was hostess to the organization for the first meeting of the new year Monday afternoon in her home on North 8th.

A business meeting was held before the regular program, the subject of which was "Mexico". Mrs. R. B. Cross discussed her trip to Mexico, and Mrs. Francis Powell also gave a discussion on the same topic.

**Mrs. T. M. Hall To
Be Hostess To
Morris Federation**

Mrs. T. M. Hall will be hostess to the Morris Federation Saturday afternoon, September 27th. The subject of the program will be "Around the World in New York City" and following is an outline of the program:

"A poor life this, if full of care, We have no time to stand and stare."—Davies.

Introducing New York — Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, Director. Greenwich Village, Haunt of New York's Writers and Artists—Miss Willie M. Claxton. East Side—Mrs. John Milner.

Harlem—Mrs. J. W. Laird. Music, selected—Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook.

**Reception Is Given In
Honor of Faculty and
Board Members**

An informal reception, honoring the local school faculty and the board of trustees, was given by members of the Methodist Church in the church basement Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program was begun with the group singing the national anthem, followed by a speech of welcome, given by R. D. Foster. Mrs. Elbert Pancake gave a vocal solo, and Miss Nona Diltz gave a reading. These numbers were followed by a violin solo by Miss Sidney Gibson, after which Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. gave a vocal selection.

E. W. Brooks, superintendent of the schools, introduced the faculty and board members, and at the conclusion, a school game skit, led by Howard Franks, was given. Refreshments were served to one-hundred and twenty-four people.

**Howard Franks Home
Is Scene of Bridge
Club Meeting**

The Howard Franks home on West Leon was the scene of a lovely affair this week when Mr. and Mrs. Franks entertained members of their Bridge Club Monday evening. Bowls and vases of golden rods, queen's wreath and zinnias were placed at vantage points about the reception rooms.

After prizes had been awarded Mrs. Madison Pruitt and Francis Caruth, who held the high scores, the hostess served delicious ice

cream and cake.

In attendance were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Francis Caruth, B. K. Cooper, Troy Jones, R. W. Ward, Mrs. Madison Pruitt and Mrs. E. C. Lay.

**No-Host Party Given
For Group of Church
Of Christ S. S.**

A no-host party, taking the form of a weiner roast, was given at Morgan's pasture Tuesday evening for the Young People's and the Young Married People's Classes of the Church of Christ Sunday School. The group met at Vern Waddill's home and from there journeyed to the pasture.

The following were present: Mrs. J. B. Wiggins, Ruth Ross, Wilda, McCorkle, Elizabeth Williams, Dorothy Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cummings, Patsy and Bob Cummings, Reba Jones, Ruth Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kemp, Ralph and Jimmie Kemp, Bill Tom Alford, Perry Henderson, Roy Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson and Belva Jean Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Waddill, Verne and Billy Waddill, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lively.

**Miss Ora Pennington
And W. W. Bamberg
Wed Saturday**

The wedding of Miss Ora Pennington of Austin and W. W. Bamberg of Gatesville took place Saturday evening in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. E. Burns, in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bamberg will be at home after September 27 in their new residence on Andrews Street in this city. The bride has been employed in the Health Department at Austin, and the bridegroom is local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company.

Several post-nuptial courtesies have been tendered Mrs. Bamberg in Austin this week.

A. T. McFadden and wife of Hico have moved to Gatesville where Mr. McFadden has accept-

ed a position with the Alvis-Garner Company. He assumed his duties Thursday morning.

**Dinner Compliments
Friends of Mrs. E.
Evans and Children**

Mrs. Ernest Evans and children, Ernest Jr., and Mary Nell, of Leon Junction, who are leaving October 1st to make their home in Charleston, South Carolina, entertain-

ed friends and relatives with a farewell dinner Sunday, September 21st.

Those enjoying the chicken dinner, which was served at 12 o'clock noon, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons, Jesse Evans and Tom Brock of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Key Odom and children, J. W. and Betty Nell of The Grove; R. B. Farris of Knox City, Texas, and the hostesses and host.



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Church Services
METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday the Methodist Church School will observe Promotion Day at the Sunday School hour. The classes will assemble for making of records and then all will assemble in the auditorium for the promotion recognition. All members of the Church School are urged to be present.

At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor will speak on the subject "Christian Education in this church—its meaning, its purpose, and its method." At the conclusion of the message the officers and teachers and workers of the whole Church School will be installed. The membership of the church is urged to attend this special service.

At 6:45 p. m. Sunday the Epworth League will meet with Mrs. Bill Witt as Adult Counselor. Also the Intermediates will meet at 6:45 for the planning of their League work for the new year. Mrs. Sam Chambers will be in charge as Adult Counselor for the Intermediate group. Both groups are urged to attend 100 per cent Sunday evening.

At 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Christianity—Creed or Compassion". Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock the prayer meeting will begin and at 7:30 the weekly choir practice will begin.

The Methodist Church extends a hearty invitation to all to worship with us in each service. A cordial welcome awaits you each time.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Hearthstone Religion" and "What Time the Tempest Rages" are the sermon topics for Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will preach both at the morning and at the vesper hours.

The 11 o'clock hour will be devoted to a public recognition of the Sunday School, pupils and tea-

ching force. A promotion of classes and installation of officers and teachers is planned as part of the morning worship. The sermon will deal with religion in the home.

The Vesper (five o'clock) hour will feature another in the series of studies from the Psalms, presenting Sunday a study of those Psalms most appropriate for times of distress or sorrow.

Hours of worship are: Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Vesper worship, 5 p. m. Study from the Psalter.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School and Communion every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

Dr. C. C. Klingman will preach Sunday, Sept. 28 on "God's Will". The public is cordially invited.

HARMON SERVICES

Edward S. Bayless of Gatesville will preach at Harmon Sunday afternoon at 2:45. The entire community is cordially invited to be present. A song service will precede the sermon.

Gray Pattillo, who has been spending the past several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. L. Schloeman, and other relatives and friends here, left Wednesday for his home in Dallas. He will leave Sunday for San Diego, California, where he will be stationed at Lindberg Field for his preliminary training in the Army Air Corps.

J. W. Ramsey of Waco was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington and children of Arnett spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Lykins of King.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sims of Austin were guests Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick of Jonesboro. Mrs. Sims was before her marriage Miss Willie Dunn.

Mrs. Legand and daughters, Misses Minnie and Charlie Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Turner Jr., all of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby and son of Bay City spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city.

Visitors in the Fred Dyer home Wednesday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bewley of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sims of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dyer of Gatesville.

Mrs. C. D. Blackburn underwent an appendectomy in the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital at Waco Tuesday. She was resting well at last reports.

Mrs. J. B. Wells and Mrs. C. W. Patton of Jacksboro have been houseguests in the E. P. Berrey and H. H. Hanes homes at Jonesboro this week.

Mrs. A. L. Chollar underwent an operation in the Providence Sanitarium at Waco Sunday, and

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last reports were that she was improving satisfactorily.

Wednesday Contract Club Entertained At Kendrick Home

Members and additional guests of the Wednesday Contract Club were complimented when Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick entertained on the appointed afternoon this week. After the high score awards had

been presented Mrs. Floyd Zeigler and Mrs. Pete McIver, the hostess passed an appetizing salad plate.

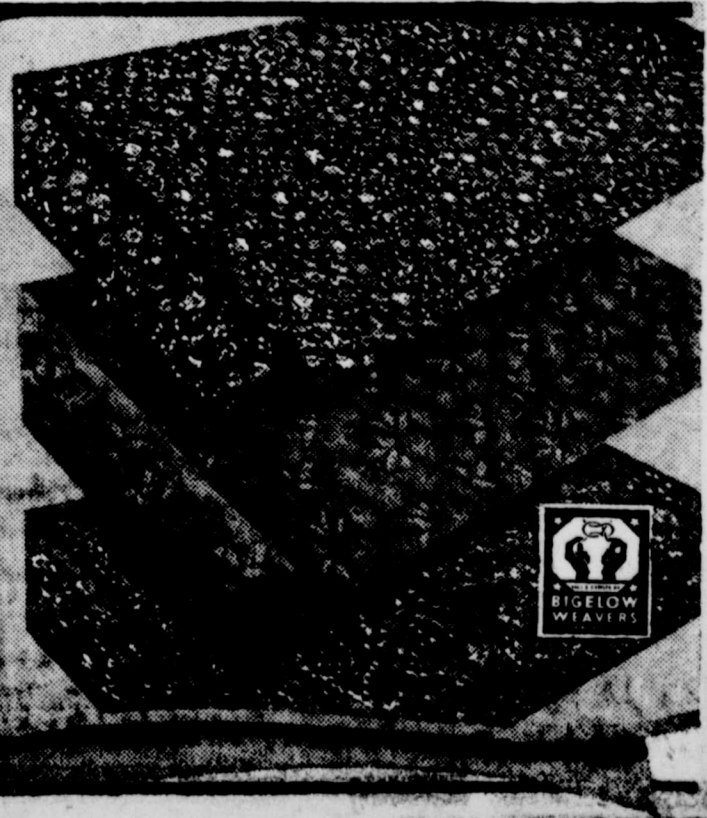
Seated at the three tables were: Mesdames Charles Powell, John Thomas Brown, Elworth Lowrey, Lee Colwick, Johnnie Washburn, Pete McIver, Jim J. Brown, Kermit Jones, Bevie DeMerville, Billie McMordie, Floyd Zeigler, and Rosser Sanders.

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● **SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY**
● By Charles O. Hucker
● University of Texas Library
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AN OLD-TIME TOURIST IS SHOCKED AND ENCHANTED

"You should come here and see all this for yourself—to describe it adequately is utterly out of the question."

Many are the praises that have been written of Texas, but few can surpass that written about a century ago by Gilbert Hathaway of LaPorte, Indiana, who came to the conclusion quoted above. It is from his essay on "Travels in the South-West," published at Detroit in 1858 in a volume of "Travels in the Two Hemispheres," one of hundreds of rare old books in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

For Mr. Hathaway, who wrote letters to magazines about his travels, Texas was new and strange and wonderful. It was the fabulous Texas of a century ago—a land of prairies that flower away unbroken as far as you could see, or ranch men in the wilderness storing up fortunes almost without turning a hand, of tall tales that you could believe, of Indians, gunmen and quaint customs. All strange and wonderful.

The quaint customs—they struck him first. "A man traveling in this country," he warned, "must not be scrupulous about what he sits on, or what he eats, or what kind of bed he sleeps in," and he spoke from experience. For it seems he was at one time staying with a gentleman in Waxahachie who when night came on ingeniously informed him he might sleep in a bed in the corner with a certain "Mr. B."

HE GETS HIS BED

Now Mr. Hathaway, being a newcomer, was shocked at the idea and replied he would rather sleep on the floor. "This being said in the presence of Mr. B.," he wrote, that gentleman promptly retorted "that when I had been in Texas a little longer I would get accustomed to the thing and care not who I slept with." Mr. Hathaway, however, finally got his single bed and later learned that his host had already assured Mr. B. that the stranger was all right, "not for once dreaming that I could have any objection to him."

From Waxahachie Mr. Hathaway traveled twenty miles into the interior without seeing a house or a decent tree; there was nothing but tall waving grass and a few "nex-keet" trees. Finally he came upon the home of a "cattle grower" and was entranced with the life he found there.

"The tales that are told of the wealth acquired in that business" he reported, "are really astonishing, and this too without the outlay

of much capital, simply by the natural increase of the stock with very little attention from the owners. I have met several persons in my travels through the state who are realizing an annual income of from three to five thousand dollars from this source, who but a few years since commenced with a few dollars worth of cows and calves."

HE WAXES POETIC

But he envied his ranchman friend's home life as well. "Ah!" he breathed, "me-thinks it would be an easy thing to die in so lovely a place as this: with the many charms of life around one, the transition to the spirit-world could not be great. 'He might wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down to pleasant dreams.'"

And so, taking his leave of his new-won friends, our poetic Mr. Hathaway sadly plodded away on his pilgrimage, but not without leaving one final tribute to the wonderland he had visited. "O, to see the startled deer dash,

with antlers on high, through this 'opening' land as he seeks protection in the cane or cedar brake beyond; or may be, the wild turkey, with head erect, going from you with the speed of the wind, fills one with the wildness of romance, causing a rapid pleasing pulsation unknown except in Texas. You should come here and see all this for yourself—to describe it adequately is utterly out of the question."

Sammy Jack Horne was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne, of Gatesville. Sammy Jack is a student at JTAC.

Mrs. D. I. Campbell, Charles, D. I. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shepherd spent the week end in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell. D. I. Jr., remained in

Fort Worth, the others returning to Gatesville.

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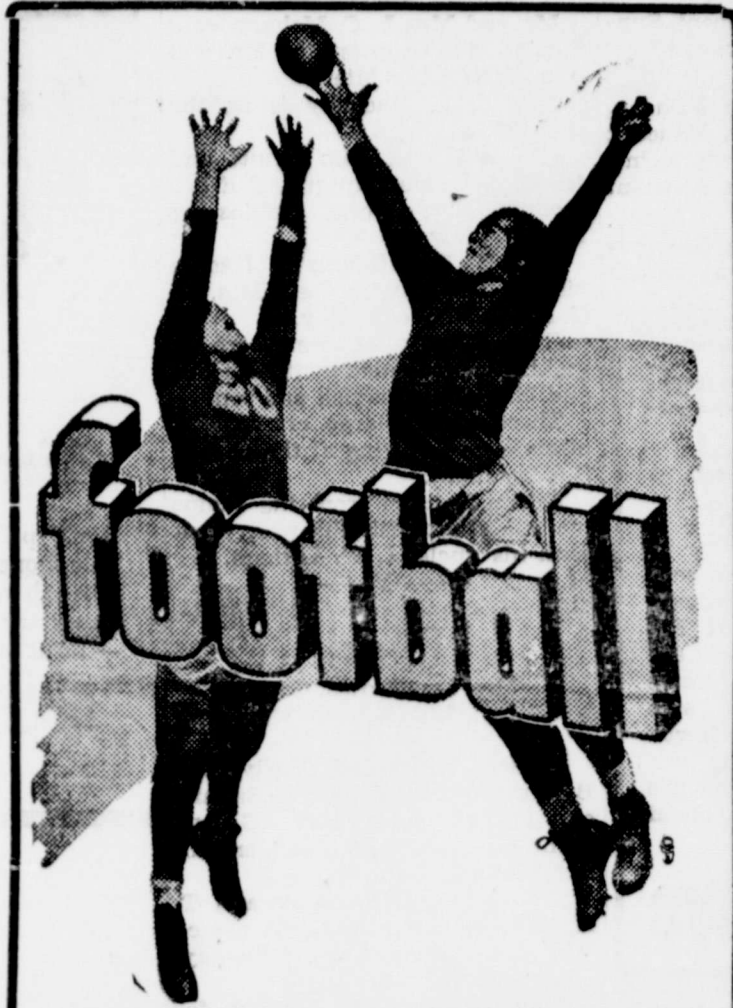
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- Sept. 26 Rockdale—H
- Oct. 3 Groesbeck—T
- Oct. 10 West—H
- Oct. 17 Clifton—T
- Oct. 24 Itasca—T
- Oct. 31 Valley Mills—H
- Nov. 6 La Vega—H
- Nov. 11 Hamilton—H
- Nov. 20 McGregor—T

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Our school opened Monday with the same teachers, Mr. Loyd Green and wife, Mrs. Joe Allen and Miss Ima Fellers.

Mr. H. A. Davidson spent the week end in Medina county looking around.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franks spent Sunday afternoon with relatives at Neff Park and Eagle Springs.

Mrs. W. S. Garnett of South Texas visited her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Marshall are all employees of the State School of Gatesville. We wish for them good luck in their work there.

Mrs. E. A. Davidson is very ill

at this time. We hope she will soon be up again.

Mrs. O. M. Davidson of Pecan Grove spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Davidson.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsep.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Morehead of San Angelo visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McBride and children of Gatesville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McBride.

Our school will open Monday, September 29, with Mr. Hancock as principal, Misses Lynn Helms and Marie Diserens as assistant teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Paul attended a birthday dinner at Briggs Sunday.

Students from this community who are attending college are, Misses Naomi Shults and Lucille Phillips at SWSTC in San Marcos and Miss Moise Colvin is attending a business college in Austin.

Miss Marie Brookshire of Abilene visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brookshire.

Liberty Church

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Miers.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and family were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. George Dollins, of Prairie View.

Mrs. U. D. Williams of Irzonvia visited her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Wednesday.

Earl Derrick of Jonesboro is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick and son.

There was a large crowd that attended the singing at the church Sunday night.

Esteen Latham from the Plains made a short visit the past week with his uncle, J. W. Latham.

Pearl

Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

Halbert Whitt and family, Lee Bynum and family, Cecil Ballard and family, with Mrs. George Manning, spent the week end in San Antonio sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Spradley and T. H. Oney and family report a nice trip to Longhorn Cavern Sunday. They spent the day there.

Tom Keeton left Sunday for Port Arthur, where he has work.

Gotch Smith and family with Austin Moore and family have gone to pick cotton in West Texas.

Lawrence Pistole of Waco was visiting Harry King this week.

Mart Carroll is building a new house. We understand it's to be modern in every way.

Pearl is to have a new filling station, being put up by the Sinclair Company. It has been under construction for sometime. We are anxious to see it completed.

Mr. Peck Tharp of San Saba spent the week end in Pearl. There is no one more welcome back to Pearl than Peck. His many friends are always glad to see him come back.

Bill Smith, Theo and C.B. Whatley made a trip to San Angelo Saturday returning on Sunday.

Winston Freeman has gone to Dallas, where he will enter school.

Nub Mosley, Bill Blacklock and Wayne Ballard, who are attending school in Dallas, spent the week end with home folks.

Henry Chaffin took his daughter, Mavis, to Austin Saturday to enter school.

J. Lee Whatley of Lubbock was visiting in Pearl this week end.

Mrs. Benny Lee Kelley went to Dallas Saturday to join her husband, who is working there.

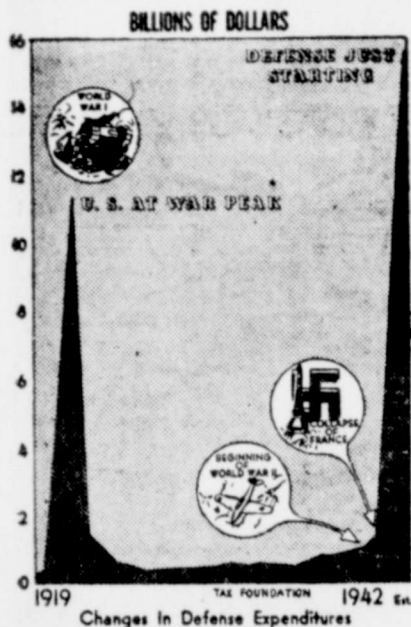


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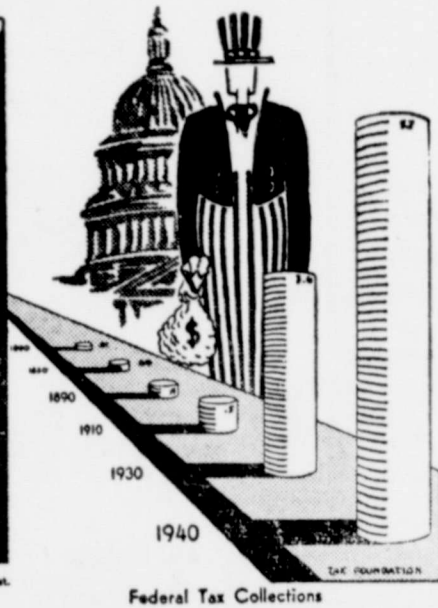
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**STUDY SHOWS SOARING COST OF GOVERNMENT
IN THE LAST DECADE**



Defense Costs Must Be Piled On Already Burdened Economy. Compares Fiscal Situation of



On Already Burdened Economy. Compares Fiscal Situation of the United States in 1914-1940.

NEW YORK—At the beginning of the World War in 1914, federal, state and local governments were collecting no more than \$2 billion a year in taxes. Today, the people of the United States contribute upwards of \$14.5 billion in taxes toward the cost of governing themselves and even this huge sum only partly offsets the total expenditures. The ratio of taxes to national income has risen to 20 per cent in 1940 as compared to only 6 per cent in 1913.

The ratio of expenditures to national income has ballooned to 27.5 per cent in 1940 whereas in 1913 it was but 8 per cent. Before the World War the Federal government alone owed \$1 billion. Today, it owes more than \$50 billion and the debt in the near distant future is already estimated at \$100 billion or about \$3,000 for every single family in the country.

These are some of the points highlighted in *Tax Facts and Figures*, the first edition of a new annual 80-page publication prepared by the Tax Foundation of New York. Fred A. Eldean, Executive Director states that the objective of the publication is to summarize in popular form the complete picture of United States fiscal history over the past twenty years. Its various categories graphically depict

the soaring costs of federal, state and local governments.

Tax Facts and Figures emphasize that today's huge defense emergency program is being superimposed upon a national economy entirely different from that which preceded the last great war. Since 1913, government expenditures have multiplied nearly seven times — from slightly under \$3 billion to almost \$20 billion in 1940.

Estimates of ultimate costs of the present defense program are given as tentative, but the publication points out that national defense expenditures for the fiscal year 1941 were slightly in excess of \$6 billion. Revised budget estimates as of June 1, 1941, however, jumped expenditures for the fiscal year 1942 to \$15.5 billion. These figures do not paint a complete picture of what total defense means in terms of cost but they do suggest the great stresses that are being and will be placed upon our economy and way of life.

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WASHINGTON NEWS
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN
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The House began regular sessions again last Monday, September 15th—about two weeks before you will read this. On Tuesday,

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we adopted the Conference Report on the Tax bill. The report was adopted the next day by the Senate, and it is expected that the President will sign the bill within a few days. It had been thought that there might be some fight on the final passage of the bill, but it finally turned out that no one objected and the report passed the House by a voice vote—that is, there was no roll call. The Speaker simply asked all those in favor of the bill to vote "Aye", and all opposed to vote "No". No one questioned the Speaker's decision that "The Ayes have it." Thus, the largest tax bill in our history will become law. This does not mean that everyone was satisfied with every provision of the bill. As a matter of fact, I doubt if anyone was satisfied with all of the provisions of the bill—I know that there were a number of items in the bill which I would like to have taken out, but we all realize that we must take the bill as it stood or have no bill at all. It was impossible to vote on each item separately. We had to accept the entire Conference Report or turn it down and ask for a new Conference Committee. I felt that the work of this committee was as nearly perfect as we could expect to get, and knowing how pressing the government's need for revenue is, I, like other members, felt we should support the report.

I know no tax is going to be pleasing, but I hope that our people will remember that even this bill leaves our taxes taking only about one-half as much of the national income as is taken by taxes in Great Britain—and even Great Britain's terrible tax burden is light compared with the load that France, Holland and the other countries that would not make the necessary sacrifices in time now have to carry. In other words, I, for one, would rather pay taxes to support the American Army of defense than to pay more taxes later to support a foreign army of occupation as France is doing today.

Another item worthy of note in connection with the tax bill was the inclusion of the so-called Byrd Amendment. This amendment provides that a study shall be made of all possible methods of reducing non-defense expenditures. Senator Byrd says that these items can be cut as much as two billion dollars. If this can be accomplished it will, of course, be a great relief to our taxpayers. I heartily agree that every effort should be made to wipe out all unnecessary expenditures. To effect such savings, I am willing to sacrifice many desirable but unessential governmental services. However, right here our people must be on guard or most of the savings will be made at the expen-

se of agriculture. Just today I received a communication addressed to all representatives of a number of the industrial states and to the "urban" representatives of Texas and other farm states. I suppose that the parties sending this thought that because I lived in a city of more than 50,000 that I did not know that our whole economic existence was based on the prosperity of our farmers. Anyway, the communication referred to what is called "The greedy farm bloc—the deadly enemy of over 100 million consumers", and to "the iniquitous parity price farm bill." I cite this to show just what kind of opposition we continue to face in our efforts to deal fairly with agriculture. Of course, I know that it is helpful to the entire nation for the farmer to have his share of national income, but many representatives don't realize this, and now with farm prices higher than they have been for a long time, there is more danger than ever that all that has been done for agriculture will be destroyed.

The President has asked for further aid to the democracies, and there is some evidence that at least some of the Republicans are ready to change their policy of 100 per cent criticism and to cooperate for the defense of our country. I feel that every citizen should cooperate to the limit of his ability during these trying times as only by such united work can we hope to save the United States from involvement in the war itself, and I am sure no one wants to see our country in the war if we can avoid it. Some of our defense industries are not producing up to expectations, and unwarranted strikes continue to hold down production, but we can all be proud of the job the United States Navy has done. It was announced this week that contracts had actually been let for all of the 2,831 new ships for which appropriations of over seven billion dollars have been made. Next week the Navy will launch the battleship Massachusetts, making four of the newest and largest battleships afloat for our Navy since the first of the year; the others being the North Carolina, the So. Dakota, and the Washington.



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Miss Ruth Davis of Buster spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. B. Graham, and family.
Messrs. Ben Johnson and Jimmie Barker went to Moshem last Wednesday.
Mrs. John Taylor and daughters, Misses Loraine and Oleta, of Coryell Valley visited Misses Effie and Bertha Neely Sunday af-

ternoon.
The community was saddened at the death of Mrs. J. P. Fleming last Friday morning. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy.
Leroy Wiegand of Turnersville spent last Saturday night with Gordon Neely.
Mrs. A. B. Graham and children visited in the Jess Davis home of Buster Sunday.
Grannie Chambers is spending a few days with her son, Tom Chambers, of Gatesville.
Mrs. Ira Trantum and Jimmie Ruth are visiting relatives at Fairy this week.

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SPORTS In The NEWS

By JONES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1941

OGLESBY SIX-MAN DROPS ONE TO BUCKHOLTS 8-6

Buckholts scored a safety on the kickoff last Friday night to spell the ruination of Oglesby High School's 6-man football team, to take the first game of this kind of the season, 8-6.

Later, on a 38-yard canter, by Ray, they scored their touchdown.

Lawson got off a 78-yard punt in the 4th to quell on Oglesby threat.



See you tonite, at the Rockdale-Hornet Game!

You're going to see a game team which has worked hard during some really hot weather. They are not "stars" but they are due to put out a bang up game, which will be enjoyed by real sportsmen, win, lose, or draw, and we think it'll be the first.

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Back to the Summer Season, it looks like Nashville will take the

Dixie Series the first game went to the Vols by a 6-1 count, and they also had that much lead in Monday night's game. Baseball don't seem to be doing so hot in the South, and no body here, so far, has even mentioned the sport.

With the Six-Man, there've no league game yet, and won't for some time, but Oglesby has broken the ice, playing Buckholts, and to their sorrow, as the Coryell county boys dropped this one 8-6, and that's no score in 6-man. They usually use larger figures.

"Da Bums" seem to be stepping out, and we're going to be tickled pink if New York's suburb comes out on top. It isn't any cinch, yet.

Baseball players: A Baseball tryout camp, sponsored by Montreal, Durham, Reading, Santa Barbara, Valdosta, Olean, clubs affiliated with the Brooklyn Dodgers opens at Katy Park, Waco, September 27, 28, 29, 20 at 11 a. m. each day. Players between 17 and 21 inclusive are invited no tuition, traveling expenses if signed up. Now, there's an opportunity, if you want to "Play Ball".

Notice, according to the dailies, if you buy your high school football ticket before September 30, you won't have to pay the 5c tax per game, or nearly. A word to the wise, the Season tickets are now on sale.

W. E. WICKER, FORMER RESIDENT OF COUNTY, DIES IN BELTON

W. E. Wicker, age 68, died suddenly following a heart attack at

5:05 Tuesday in his home at Belton. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at 4 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by R. B. Sweet of College Station, former minister of the Belton church. Burial was made in North Belton cemetery.

Mr. Wicker, former chief deputy in the county tax assessor-collector's office in Belton for 10 years and a resident of that city since 1926, was born in Coryell county December 23, 1873. He moved to Bell county in 1910 and was cashier of the First National and the Guaranty State banks in Killeen for 13 years. For the past four years he had operated a business of his own in Belton.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ for about 47 years and had served as song leader for the church in Killeen and Belton for a number of years.

He married Miss Katie Roberts in Coryell county May 24, 1903. Surviving are his wife; a son, E. J. Wicker of Temple; three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Torbett, Mrs. Glenn Hinson, and Mrs. G. D. King of Gatesville; three brothers, Richard Wicker of Gatesville, B. J. Wicker of Dallas, and R. H. Wicker of Mound.

IN OUR



Gatesville, Texas September 24, 1941

Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas.

Dear Mat:

Why isn't something done about the dog poisoning that is now going on. Is it that the authorities are not interested in protecting the property of the citizens of Gatesville? Is it that they condone such practices? I can't believe either of these suppositions.

Even I, and I own two dogs, can understand why a rancher would kill sheep-killing dogs, but I cannot understand any vandal who would be low enough to poison a child's pet. By some stretch of my conscience, I might even forgive the man who would put poison on his own property to protect it from marauding dogs, but I heartily condemn the scoundrel who maliciously throws poison on the other fellows' property, because of his own dislike for the man's best friend. Frankly, my own personal conviction is that a man who has never loved a dog and who has never known the love and unquestioning loyalty of a dog is not fit to live among decent people.

By all means, the proper authorities should impound all stray dogs and if they are not wanted, have them done away with as humanely as possible. But this should be done only by the proper authorities, and not by some rat who is so twisted and warped that he would inflict a very horrible death by poisoning. Why isn't something done?

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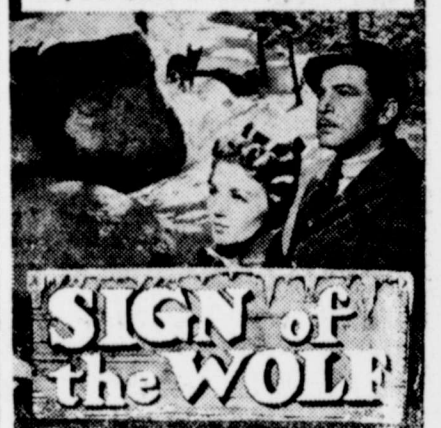
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