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Baptist District Convention Will Open Monday

HERE
and
THERE



By
Joe
Quinn

NINETY-EIGHT years ago today the plucky little province known as Texas proclaimed its independence of Mexico and became a Republic. It is an inspiration to review the history of the Lone Star State and live again with those courageous men and women who fought and died for the freedom of an independent republic. The hardships they endured are almost unbelievable to those of us who live today amidst the comforts and pleasures of present day conditions.

Two years from today will mark the centennial celebration of Texas. Two years is only a short time off when we think of the unlimited preparations that can be made for that 100th celebration.

March 2, 1936 should be a great day for native Texans, great enough that all Texans should never forget that date for the rest of their lives.

'round the square

By
The Snooper

Standing on the bank corner I see E. G. Beerwinkle stepping across the street coming toward me with a pleasant word as usual, regardless of the rain. Arthur Blankenship spent part of the day Wednesday doing some shopping for a sick friend. Mrs. A. L. Ford attractively attired and all wrapped up with no apparent regrets about the cold. Ed McMordie has a good story to tell about the fellow who strangled drinking out of a spring; I believe it was some old timer who used to live here. I like those interesting old stories about the people who once lived here. R. E. McCurry always seems to find a little time between business calls to give a fellow a good howdy-do. Emil Lee and Edwin McDonald, the long and short News' carrier boys, up bright and early Tuesday and Friday mornings. A. A. Harper put a bug in my ear and fifty-cents in my hand, for a subscription no doubt.

Miss Wanda Patterson is confined to her home with with illness.

CWA Reductions Will Be Gradual Hereafter, Hoped

According to County Works Administrator Fred G. Prewitt, orders have been received to cut the county pay-roll to 238 men. Last week's quota was 377 men. The cut will effect 139 men.

Mr. Prewitt said, "Our belief is that the reduction hereafter will be gradual. We are using the remaining men on the most beneficial projects. Our orders are to determine those to be cut off of the work pay-roll on the basis of the need of the worker but we have cut to where one needs the work about as much as another. We are doing our best to be as fair as possible to all parties concerned."

Many Schools Partake In Events When Dis't Schools Meet at Pearl

In the District Elimination at Pearl on last week end the following individuals and teams were the winners in the several events;

Class B Schools

Junior Boys Playground Ball—Evant.
Junior Girls Playground Ball—Pearl.
Boys Volley Ball—Purmela.
Girls Volley Ball—Evant.
Junior Boys Declamation—Billie Williams, Purmela; Jack Nabors, Pearl.
Junior Girls Declamation—Bettie Freeman, Pearl; Avis Parsons, Purmela.

Senior Boys Declamation—Pete Nabors, Pearl and Harold Whitley, Purmela.

Senior Girls Declamation—Nadine Smith, Pearl and Omata Thetford, Purmela.

Choral Singing—Purmela.

Rural Schools

Junior Boys Playground Ball—Levita.

Junior Girls Playground Ball—Cow House.

Girls Volley Ball—Peabody.

Boys Volley Ball—Arnett.

Junior Boys Declamation—Joe Jones, Arnett and Truman Mr. Corkle, Oakton.

Junior Girls Declamation—Vera Taylor, Arnett and Fayrene Raver, Peabody.

Senior Girls Declamation—Dorene Jones, Arnett and Gravy Reaves, Peabody.

Senior Boys Declamation—R. D. Myers, Arnett and Major Dumas, Peabody.

General Events

Rhythm Band—Evant and Purmela.

Junior Chorus—Plainview.

Rural Chorus—Arnett.

Tax Data Shows Remits Greater From All Levies

According to a report by County Tax Collector Dave Culberson, tax payments were higher in every kind of levies. A comparative report follows:

	1933	1934
No. Polls ..	3818	4386
State ...	\$47,172.88	49,699.32
County ..	\$41,829.85	55,781.77
No. Cars	2126	2835
Occupation ...	\$15.00	132.50

These figures show a decided uptrend which is indicative of better and more prosperous times. There is an increase of 468 in Poll tax payments. There are 709 more cars registered than last year. More delinquent tax has been paid and on the whole the fact that there are better conditions is unquestionable.

Turnersville Will Be Scene of Second Meet Of County Eliminations

The second of the series of district eliminations being held over the county is to occur at Turnersville next Friday and Saturday. Schools which will have part in the week end event are: Ireland, Jonesboro, Enterprise, Murrell, Mt. Zion, White Hall, Hay Valley, Coryell Valley, Coryell City, Osage, Coryell Church, Gatesville High School and the host school.

The event will begin at 12:30 on Friday and will run through Saturday afternoon.

Events to take place during the afternoon on Friday are Volley Ball and Playground Ball. Events for Friday night will be declamation, Rhythm bands, and Choral singing. Saturday's events will be Basketball.

Two Coryell County Men Honored by Bankers at Recent Dis't. Meeting

At a meeting of the bankers of Central Texas District Number four held at the Hilton Hotel in Waco recently L. S. Holmes, cashier of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of this city, was elected to the secretaryship of the district organization.

Guy Draper, of Oglesby and McGregor, was elected vice-president of the organization. Mr. Draper is active in an official position at the bank in Oglesby and at a bank in McGregor.

Lieutenant John Bailey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, who is stationed on the Battleship Texas now at San Pedro, California, is spending his leave of absence here with his parents.

Nine Central Texas Counties Will Participate in Coming Convention

Teachers Approve News Letter-Writing Contest School Children Rejoin

Letters from Coryell County school children are beginning to come in to the News office in response to the "All-School Letter Writing Contest", which is being conducted by the Semi-Weekly newspaper.

Although the contest will not close until March 17, all school children who are planning to enter the contest are urged to send in their letters as early as possible in order to expediate the judging.

The Letter-Writing Contest as outlined by the News has been accepted by the teachers throughout the county with the highest degree of interest. In this contest school authorities have seen the opportunity of students improving their letter-writing ability, and the chance to procure for their school a beautiful silver loving cup, besides many cash prizes. Letters are being judged according to neatness, punctuation, english, originality and content. This gives each student a wonderful opportunity of self-expression.

The rules are simple and the requirements are very small.

Contest Rules may be found on page six of this paper.

Chalk Talk Artist to Appear Tuesday Night At Monthly P-TA Meet

Mrs. George Miller of Waco will be the guest of the Gatesville Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting Tuesday evening, March 6. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the high school, beginning promptly at 7:30. Mrs. Miller is scheduled for a number of chalk talks. Mrs. Miller is not only an artist but is a speaker of some experience. Mrs. Miller has appeared before in Gatesville as well as in a number of other places in Coryell County. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and benefit from the excellent program arranged.

Previous to Mrs. Miller's appearance the following program will be given by the pupils of the third grade under the direction of Mrs. F. E. Cotchett:

Piano solo—Twiford Schloeman.

Playlet, "What the New Year Brings"—twelve pupils.

Piano duet—Gene Stinnett and Martha Lou Phillips.

CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS

The annual session of the District 14 Sunday School and Baptist Training Service Convention will convene here at 2 p. m. next Monday. Rev. M. E. Ramey of Itasca is president of Sunday Schools and Rev. E. T. Miller of Corsicana is president of B. T. S.

Many outstanding Baptist leaders will appear on the two day program. State S. S. Secretary G. S. Hopkins and State B. T. S. Secretary T. C. Gardner will bring addresses on these phases of the work. Dr. J. M. Dawson of Waco will bring the denominational message. Dr. Frank Tripp of St. Joseph, Missouri will bring a message from the Southern Baptist Convention on Monday night. Mrs. J. R. Comer of Hillsboro will speak of the women's work in the district. Rev. M. O. Cheek of Hubbard, a returned Missionary, will bring a missionary message.

1000 Visitors Expected

Leaders anticipate a registration of 1000 at the convention which includes Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hill, Leon Lime-stone, McLennan and Navarro Counties. A large attendance is expected from churches in this county.

Local Committees

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the local Church will be in charge of registration and the Deacons, Sunday School and B. T. S. officers and the W. M. S. will act as a fellowship committee. The women of the church will serve free meals to visitors.

A program of the Convention appears on page nine of this issue of the News.

Miss Elaine Cross, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Cross, underwent an emergency appendectomy early Wednesday morning at the Baptist Hospital in Waco. Her mother is at her bedside and reports of her condition is good.

MARKET REPORT

(As of March 1)

Poultry	
Turkeys	6c, 7c, 10c
Roosters,	3c
Hens	7c to 9c
Fryers	12c
Eggs	11c
General	
Cottonseed,	\$20
Wool,	30c
Beef, on foot,	3 to 3½
Pork, on foot,	3½ to 4
Pecans	5c
Mohair	40c
Cotton, strict mid.	11.80
Oats	32c
Corn	60c
Cream	18c

SOCIETY

**Jolly Workers Club
Of Osage Meets.**

Members of the Jolly Workers Club of Osage were all day guests Wednesday February 21 of Mrs. Price Edwards and Miss Carrie Bland. About twenty five members and five guests were present to enjoy this treat and two quilts were quilted.

Florence Edwards will entertain the club next.

**Old Gang Club
Entertained.**

Mrs. Dee Swift of Osage entertained members of the Old Gang

Club Thursday night. Miss Alleyne McMinn and Mr. Dee Swift won high scores in the series of games played.

Delightful refreshments were passed to the following guests: Messrs and Mesdames W. E. Swift, C. Swift, J. B. Edwards, Price Edwards, A. Painter, A. W. Tubbs, A. W. Ellis, C. C. Etchison, H. E. Etchison, Bob Martin, Mrs. R. Sadler, R. J. Nettles and Florence Edwards.

**Mesdames Hartwick, Etchison
Co-Hostesses at Party.**

Members of the Friday Night Club of Osage were entertained last week by Mesdames Shorty Hartwick and C. C. Etchison. High score awards went to Mrs. Preacher Etchison and Bob Martin at the conclusion of the games. The hostesses served a dainty salad course.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Preacher Etchison, J. B. Edwards, Dee Swift, W. D. Craddock, Hill Martin, A. W. Ellis, W. C. Edwards, Bill Gatlin, Misses Florence Edwards, Jack Martin, Dora Beth Edwards, Lenora Martin, Carrie Bland, Messrs Ralph Jayroe, Jesse Wallace, Bob Martin, R. J. Nettles and Mrs. Nigger Edwards.

**Club Organized at
Coryell Valley.**

The ladies of Coryell Valley community met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Boyd to organize a Home Economics club. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Clara Melton and the following officers were elected; Mrs. Tom Boyd, president; Mrs. D. L. McCallister, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Kittley, secretary-treasurer; Miss Minnie Beth Boyd, assistant secretary-treasurer and reporter. The name, Valley Home Workers, was adopted.

Mrs. B. L. Kitley will receive the club members and guests at the home of Mrs. R. J. Kittley March 9. Roll call will be answered with a list of things already planted in the garden. Mrs. Melton will be in charge of the program.

**Ernestine Chitwood
Honoree at Party.**

Mrs. Buel Graham complimented Ernestine Chitwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chitwood, with a beautifully planned party Saturday afternoon, in celebration of her twelfth birthday.

The guests enjoyed a number

of carefully planned games and contests in which Mildred Gandy and Helen Wally were awarded Easter novelties for being the cleverest participants. Pictures of characters from the comic strips were pinned on each guest upon their arrival and they were called by these during the afternoon. A lovely birthday cake with twelve burning candles centered the dining table around which the guests assembled at the refreshment hour.

Those present were Martha Ann Powell, Martha Moore, Ruth Hannah, Mildred Gandy, Ruth Rutherford, Helen Wally, Lena Lee, Gladys Marie Phillips, Frances Brown, Julia Ann Melbern and the honoree.

**Coryell City Club
Holds Meeting.**

Members of the Merry Makers Club of Coryell City enjoyed an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Byrd, February 22.

Some rules for the club were made and adopted, one of which is a ten cent fine for absent members. Miss Hoff composed the club song the name of which is the same as the club name.

**Tuesday Night Club
With Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Stewart entertained members of the Tuesday Night Club and guests at their home on Bridge Street Tuesday evening. A delectable three course supper was served early in the evening and a series of bridge followed. High score gifts were presented Mrs. D. D. McCoy and Mr. Bob Saunders.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Clay Stinnett, C. E. Gandy, Bob Saunders, R. R. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey and Mrs. D. D. McCoy.

**All Day Club
Meeting.**

Members of the Idle Moment Properly Spent Club met in the home of Mrs. Haedge for an all day meeting Tuesday.

Considerable work was done on the contest quilt and a delicious dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. The ladies will meet with Mrs. Haedge again next Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Curry received a letter Monday from Mrs. D. R. Hall of Abilene stating that she would leave Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in California.

PERSONAL

Mr. B. W. Lee was ill several days last week.

Mr. Pleas Post was confined to his home with illness a few days last week.

Mr. Kirby Post of Tyler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post, here Tuesday.

John Hall Curry of Groesbeck spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry.

Clarence Bauman, Elton Blackstock and Clarice Wiggins were Waco visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge made a business trip to Clifton and Meridian Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold Jr. made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Judge R. B. Cross and District Attorney Tom L. Robinson went Hamilton Monday to open court in that county.

Mrs. C. P. Baker returned to her home in Abilene Sunday after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley.

Miss Frankie Wilson of Four-C College at Waco spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

N. A. Shirley of Austin and Dr. and Mrs. Clayton Shirley of Tyler were guests in the home of A. Shirley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl, Mary Frances, born February 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn announce the arrival of a little daughter, Dorothy Jean, born February 27.

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook resumed her duties at the High School Wednesday after several days illness.

We regret to report that Miss Wilma Sadler's condition is only slightly improved at this writing. Miss Sadler underwent an emergency operation at the Provident Sanitarium in Waco last Saturday.

Mr. L. B. Gordon went to Austin last Friday to take his daughter, Mrs. Morris Roberts, and granddaughter, Katherine Ann Roberts, who have been visiting here for the past week.

Mrs. R. L. Routh was called to Emery Friday on account of the serious illness of her grandmother. Mrs. J. M. Bond of Waco accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz were in Temple one day last week visiting their sons, Leslie and Hal Guggolz. Mrs. Guggolz also attended a missionary meeting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holloway and Miss Emma Lee Carlyle of Dallas arrived Saturday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlyle while Mr. Holloway is installing the new sound equipment for the Regal Theatre.

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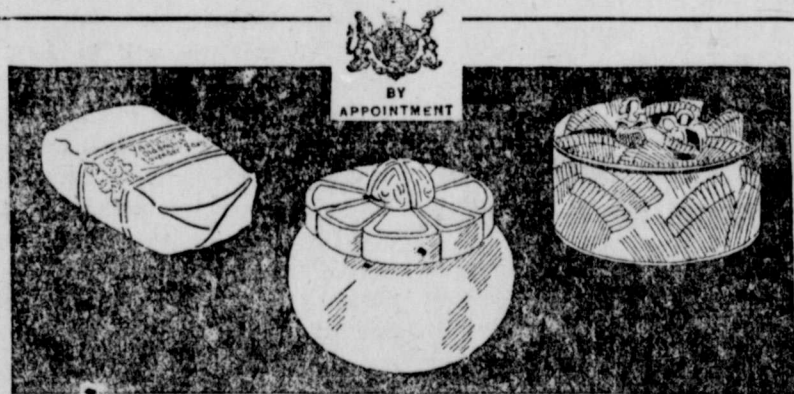
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CORYELL CHURCH

On February 22 the School was dismissed and trees and flowers were set out on the School and Church yards. Some work was done in the cemetery. Hackberry and locust trees were set out on the lawns. Dinner was spread at the noon hour. Out of community guests were J. L. Crouch and family of Carden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlothlin of Browns Creek, Abner Richie and family of Neff Park, Mrs. Gullely and son, Harvey Gilchrist and family, and Mr. Gilchrist's parents all of Gatesville.

The seven swings at the school have been completed.

The Home Makers Club met at the Joe Bland home last week. They have ordered hedgeplants for planting in the cemetery.

Jeff Bland, who had to go to the sanitarium in Waco recently with a carbunkle, is back home and doing nicely.

Cody Anderson who recently had a tumor removed from the back of his head is back at home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Lee Moseley is still confined to her bed but is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Davis is on the sick list at this writing.

The Osage junior basketball team met the local team in a game on last Friday. The game resulted in a score of 14 to 8 in Osage's favor.

Fred Roe and Miss Nadine Graves attended the Worker's Meeting at Pecan Grove last Monday. They report a splendid dinner and program.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Knight was buried here one day last week.

W. T. Graves transacted business in McGregor on third Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie C. Shirley moved to the Hackney Place near Oglesby last week.

Rev. B. F. High filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church here last week end.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, who has the chicken pox, is doing better.

Walton Lowrey of Waco visited friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stiles visited relatives near Lampasas Sunday.

Katherine Burton is afflicted with a case of chicken pox.

Dick Moseley of the CCC Camp at Belton visited home folk last week end.

W. D. Ray, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray, had a birthday party last Friday evening.

OGLESBY ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Edwards of Lime City, who has been in a Waco Sanitarium for sometime, underwent a minor operation Thursday. Mrs. Edwards was returned home to recuperate for another operation as soon as her condition will permit.

Jordon Huddleston was home from Corsicana for the week end. Jordon has an official position with the CCC operations at Corsicana.

Wayne Graves, formerly of Oglesby but now of Waco, was attending to business in Oglesby Thursday.

Eugene Highsmith of McGregor was shaking hands with

Oglesby friends Thursday.

Mrs. Johnnie Jenkins and daughter, Louise, of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Felix Morris attended a forty-two party at McGregor Friday night and came off with high score.

Grady Perkins has been confined to his bed for several days.

Earl Huddleston, our wide awake representative, was home from Austin Saturday and Sunday.

The Station Creek road leading southeast from town is being graveled to make on all weather.

We are pleased to add M. V. Dalton, our Justice of the Peace, to our subscription list.

J. B. McKinney, of Waco was visiting relatives and friends in and near Oglesby Friday.

Mrs. Easter Lam and children visited Mrs. Lam's father, C. H. Hudson, near McGregor Friday.

Doris Stockburger was a Gatesville visitor Saturday.

It is reported that Dewey Clopper is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

LIBERTY NEWS

Mrs. Bennie Franklin spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth of Hurst Springs spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garren.

Billy Derrick of Coryell Creek spent Friday night with Milton Derrick.

J. S. Cook is still on the sick list.

Banks Latham is still sick at the home of his son.

Ottis Landis attended church at Hurst Springs Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the singing in the B. C. Franklin home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Cook spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blankenship, at White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore.

Misses Ethel, Nellie Fay and Addie Mae Moore were callers with Mrs. Ola Hightower Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford spent Monday night with Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

OSAGE ITEMS

Miss Allyne McMinn of White Hall visited Mrs. Rupert Sadler last Thursday.

Miss Millie Jacque Jayroe visited her sister, Mrs. Cecil Hudson, who is ill in Crawford.

Miss Willie Bland is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace.

John Britain and family of Valley Mills were Sunday visitors in the J. W. Summers home.

Rev. A. W. Fechner filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

S. Jayroe is erecting a new home on Kimball Heights.

Mrs. Claude McAklester of Mangum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Tubbs.

John Nunnaly of Tahoka is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bob Martin.

LEVITA NEWS

Uncle Buddy Warren, who has been ill for some time, is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee and Mrs. Emma Mae Parsons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Belle were visitors in the Joe Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Ater is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bow McNeal at Ater.

Rev. Bell filled his regular appointments here Sunday. There was a singing after church.

Mrs. T. H. Permlinter, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Walter Russell and Mrs. Cranville Rogers were shopping in Gatesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb of Alexander were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb Sunday.

The Mothers and Others Club met with Mrs. Webb last Wednesday and put the club quilt in the frames.

Poultry flocks in good houses paid two Bastrop county poultry flock demonstrators \$33.90 more in November than three flocks not well housed, county agent records show.

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A SOFTBALL DIAMOND FOR GATESVILLE

The Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department is taking the lead in a very worthy endeavor to erect and light a softball court for night ball playing in Gatesville. More than 175 people have had a financial part in the enterprise thus far and in so doing have expressed their desire for such a recreational plan.

Softball is a game which is so simple that anyone can play it. It is similar to baseball except that 10 players are required, the bases are half the distance apart, a large softball is used and not much skill is necessary.

Gatesville has long felt the need of a simple inexpensive recreation in which anyone could participate and which could be indulged in after working hours. This softball diamond lighted for night playing will fill that need. It is hoped that there will be at least ten clubs organized in the league so that there will be a team for everyone who wishes to play. Leaders are anxious that there be a game every night in the week. There will be no admission charge to these games thus everyone can witness some exciting and humorous contests.

The Fire Department is to be congratulated for having taken the initiative in this forward step.

THE LEGISLATURE A SHOW

It seems that Mr. W. W. Halcombe, a newspaper man of Dimmitt, Castro County, will likely make the race for representative from the 120th District.

Mr. Halcombe's facetious platform indicates he does not attach much importance to the position of legislator except to draw \$10.00 per day.

We are quite sure Mr. Halcombe realizes that a legislature can tax the people to the constitutional limit and spend the money as that body desires provided it stays within the limitations of the constitution. With this power in the hands of an unqualified or insincere legislator, the people cannot look forward to anything except a harvest of their own indifference.

We reproduce Mr. Halcombe's apparent platform, as same is reported in the press, as follows.

"The Legislature of Texas is one of the best shows on earth," Halcombe's announcement read. "Now what I want is a ringside seat at the show, drawing 10 bucks a day of the people's money. I never made that much dough in my whole life.

"Elect me your representative and I will eat, drink and make merry at the expense of the high powered lobbyists who furnish these things, and will do everything in my power to help Mrs. Halcombe's oldest boy.

"My opponent is a swell fellow, one of the best there is, but there isn't any demand for that kind of folks. I don't know anything. Being ignorant as I am, they may elect me Speaker of the House. I am the only candidate who ever ran for office who wasn't raised on a farm, am not farming now and don't intend to farm if I can help it."

Halcombe said his platform would contain only four words:

"Ten bucks a day."—Texas Tax Journal

Flint and Indian Commerce

By Frank E. Simmons

Flint was a potent factor in pumpkins with it. With it he the life of primitive man. He slew his meat, scalped his foe, depended upon it for subsistence, skinned animals and shaped pat- He cultivated his corn beans and terns for his clothing. He point-

ed his arrows and spears with it. Made keen edged knives of it. He used it to perforate wood and stone as we use the steel bit.

He made chisels of it, and axes, and hoes. It was the defence of the warrior, the strength of the hunter, and convenience of the housewife. From it, fire, the greatest blessing that ever befell mankind was sometimes drawn.

He depended upon flint as we depend upon iron, and in shaping tools from it, to meet his requirements, he developed an art that for mechanical skill and beauty of execution has not been excelled since the dawn of history. As we trace the stone art thru its successive stages of development we admire more and more, the race that once dwelt on our wide prairies, among the fastnesses of our primeval forests. Who dwelt in our caves, and left his handicraft as an historical record for us to read?

A few weeks ago there appeared a news item in the Sunday News Tribune, in which Frank Watt, a layman archaeologist, brings out the point that flint, to make arrow heads, was imported into McLenna County by the Indians. Mr. Watt is quite right.

For twenty five years I have been interested in the collection of stone age relics that have a relation to our Texas Indians. The sources of materials used by the Indians is an ever recurring question to the observant collector.

There are many flint quarries in the limestone hills west of the Brazos River that were used as sources of supply by the flint artists. Along the three mile length of Peugh Branch, where where it has cut a deep narrow valley from the prairie to the Leon River, are several flint quarries where tons and tons of flint have been quarried by primitive Indians.

The flint strata generally occurs near the brow of limestone hills (some exceptions) and is embedded in limestone strata. The flint is usually not more than a few inches thick but at places there are several layers of it, and it is generally exposed. At other places the flint appears in soft limestone bluffs in semi-stratified nodule layers.

In places along the brow of hills the evidence that the quarry was worked with crude tools is unmistakable. Battered ledges of gray, blue or black flint show where crude stone hammers have battered off the precious materials to be used in making knives, arrows, axes, spades and hoes. Crude flint spades, broken stone hammers and other fragments of crude tools used by Indians are often found at the ancient quarries. It is evident that flint was a commercial quantity in the economy of the Indian.

Many other materials were transported from one cultural area to another. These other materials include iron, oxides, hemetite, sea shells, obsidian, sand stone, chert, and any other useful materials found in a region and not found in the adjoining territory. An obsidian arrow point, a perforated shell from the Gulf of Mexico, a pine arrowshaft, all found in Browley's Cave or in the region of it, point to a tribal commercial relation or points to the booty of returning war parties. It is more than 100 miles from Browley's Cave to where a pine arrow shaft could be ob-

tained. It is 200 or more miles to where a gulf shell might be obtained. It is a thousand miles to the source of an obsidian supply.

All thru the limestone hills we find sandstone polishers, sandstone mortars, or wetates and other objects of sandstones. This sandstone had to be transported, large slabs of it, on the backs of men, or women, for it very seldom appears in its natural formation in the limestone area, and too, we have found obsidian chips on the Leon River.

It is a long distance from Coryell or Bosque County to where hemetite may be obtained in its native bedding. Two pieces of hemetite, one evidently a piece of a broken axe, in Mr. Jacob Olson's collection, and another piece in G. A. Anderson's collection, resembling an unfinished knife, are imports coming from a long distance from their natural source.

Now to get back to flint. In the Trinity River region, in Navarro County, I have found flint artifact made of flint identical in

color and texture to the various flint found in Coryell and Bosque Counties. Likewise I have found in Coryell County artifact made of chert from East Texas. The iron oxides or ochers, often found in caves and on open camps, and which formed the base of Indian points, was likewise imported into many regions where it was not known in its native state.

Thus when we check the criss-cross evidence found by archaeologists over all Central Texas, and elsewhere, it appears that there was quite a lot of commercial intercourse between the primitive nations who occupied this territory.

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By Rob't W. Brown, County Judge

I have obtained information from Fred G. Prewitt, County Administrator, D. W. Sherrill, County Agent, Monroe Blankinship, Local Agent of Federal Land Bank, as well as checked the records of my own office and compiled the following data.

When possible the figures are accurate to the last penny and when the exact amount could not be obtained conservative estimates were made after a careful check of all records.

Much of the money has already been obtained. Much more has been approved and will be paid in due time and some is still in the application stage, but applications were not considered unless it could reasonable be considered that in due cause the money would be finally paid as applied for.

The Money spent by the City and County to supplement these funds are not included in these figures.

R. F. C. Work on Roads, Streets, etc.	\$24,210.72
Agricultural Adjustment Administration	
Cash payment 1933 cotton plow-up	304,000.00
Options	75,000.00
Wheat Reductions	9,000.00
186 Cutter Cows	2,500.00
1934 Cotton Reduction	200,000.00
1934 Corn-Hog Reductions	20,000.00
1932 Crop Production Loans	8,000.00
1933 Crop Production Loans	15,000.00
Total A. A. A.	\$633,500.00
84 Civilian Conservation Corps Men	
Board 12 Mo. at 15.00 dollars	\$15,120.00
Cash Paid to Men at 5.00 dollars	5,040.00
Cash Paid to Dependents at 25.00 dollars	25,360.00
Total C. C. C.	\$45,520.00
Home Owner Loan Corporation Two	
Loans	\$2,150.16
Public Works Administration Loan	
Approved on City Hall at Gatesville	32,000.00
Civil Works Administration	
Roads Beat No. 1	7,798.60
Roads Beat No. 2	10,883.65
Roads Beat No. 3	8,878.00
Roads Beat No. 4	7,048.89
Highway Fencing Beat No. 4	2,032.45
County School Grounds	1,737.60
County Sanitary Program	5,561.41
County Library	337.20
County Economics	465.00
County Business Census	145.95
County Mortgage Land Value	180.72
Prices Farmer Pay	22.50
County Court House	193.20
State Map Survey	86.52
County Clean Up	871.80
County Nurse	60.00
County Filing System	136.80
County Relief Office	180.00
Wood Chopping	670.00
City Park	3,426.81
City Sewer	2,250.80
City Streets	6,915.20
City Water	550.40
Office Expence	1,799.10
Total C. W. A.	\$62,232.60
Highway No. 7	98,789.40
Highway No. 36	59,907.37
Total N. R. H.	\$158,696.77
Direct Relief	\$2,919.01
Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioners Loans	
Gatesville Office, 298 Applications with esti. Approval	\$754,536.00
Other Appli. in Coryell Co., 20 Appli. with esti. approval	50,000.00
Total Land Bank Loans	\$804,536.00
Recapitulation	
R. F. C. (Reconstruction Finance Corporation)	\$24,210.72
A. A. A. (Agricultural Adjustment Administration)	633,500.00
C. C. C. (Civilian Conservation Corps)	45,520.00
H. O. L. C. (Home Owner Loan Corporation)	2,150.16
P. W. A. (Public Works Administration)	32,000.00
C. W. A. (Civil Works Administration)	62,232.60
N. R. H. (Highways)	158,696.77
Direct Relief	2,919.01
F. L. B. (Federal Land Bank Loans)	804,536.00
Total	\$1,765,765.26

The Money spent must be paid by somebody at sometime. However we were instructed at all times that the object of the program was to bring relief and end the depression and not to be so

concerned about getting our money's worth. However our County Administrator has used ever effort possible to accomplish useful work and his projects have used as model projects in instruction schools over Texas. The money spent in Coryell County has not been wasted in some way every citizen has been benefited.

The unsatisfactory part of the program has been the rules under which the C. W. A. work has been carried on. Rules had to be followed regardless of the opin-

ions of the County Administrator and County Board.

Mistakes have been made and injustices have been done, but it would have been impossible for such a program to be without errors.

When we consider the magnitude of the program, how quickly it was launched, and the rules that had to be observed, we will not be critical of the errors made but will marvel at how well those in charge of each department and their employees have carried out their work.

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**THE
WEDDING MARCH
MURDER**
by
Monte Barrett

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Yet, in spite of his misgivings, and partly because of them, too, for he realized that he was not an impartial judge where this girl was concerned, he grudgingly admitted to himself that Kilday's arguments possessed a great deal of logic. By all means, have the girl down here. She had some questions to answer. And he was curious to see what his own reaction to her answers would be, this time. He would not again be fooled by a pretty face.

"How does Dan Bullis fit into your new theory?" Peter was still exploring the possibilities of the detective's argument.

"He doesn't fit," the sergeant ad-

mitted. "The nearest I can figure, his part in the affair was accidental."

"How about Nick Royce? Another accident?"

"Accidents don't come in pairs. No. Royce was best man. Where else could he have been? He tells a pretty straight story, too."

"Except at one point," Peter pointed out. "He claims Franklin asked him to go out in front and find Milo Dunbar. It was important that he find him, because Franklin was worried after his interview with Rylie Carmody, lest the youngster interfere with the wedding in some manner. Yet Royce never found Dunbar. He says he couldn't find him. Dunbar tells us he was there. We know he was present, because he joined us in the study, after the crime was discovered."

"How much importance do you attach to that?" exclaimed Kilday impatiently. "There were hundreds of people out in front. There's nothing very surprising in the fact that Royce couldn't find one man in all that crowd."

In spite of his reluctance where Callis Shipley was concerned, Peter was compelled to admit that the sergeant's theory was the best that

had yet been advanced.

"What do you plan to do next? Arrest young Spears?"

Sergeant Kilday made a wry face. "Not too fast. Don't forget who he is. I've got to have my case copper-riveted before I dare go that far. The Shipley girl will be here before long. I'll see what I can get out of her. In the meantime," he pulled a cigarette case from his pocket, gingerly, and carefully unwrapped the handkerchief in which it was swathed. "Here are samples of Choo Choo Train's finger-prints." He pressed the buzzer on his desk, as he continued, "Spears is my man, but I'm not overlooking any bets. I'm going to compare finger-print samples of every known suspect with those we found in the study."

"Get plates on these prints, O'Malley," he ordered the assistant who answered his call, "and bring me the negatives of those you found in the study at St. Matthew's yesterday. Also the one of the thumb print on the gun."

Five sets of finger-prints had been discovered in the search of the room where Ben Franklin had met his death. Four of these, Kilday was inclined to believe, were made by men. The fifth set belonged either to a woman or to a

man with exceptionally small hands.

O'Malley was excited when he returned with the photographs. "We've identified the print on the gun with one of these sets we found in the study," he reported eagerly. "Look here, Sergeant."

Kilday rubbed his hands delightedly. "Take a squint at them, Peter," he invited. "Here's one time our finger-prints are going to prove a case for us."

The novelist examined the prints carefully. "But why didn't we find any prints on the knife, then? We know the murderer used it, but carefully wiped it off later. I don't understand why he should have been so careless about the revolver, or about leaving finger-prints in the room. Where's the joker?"

"You said it," exclaimed the sergeant. "Carelessness! He didn't think we'd take the trouble to look for a gun in the garden, after we found the knife. And some time or another, he must have left some prints in the study. If not, these two wouldn't match. Peter, I'm going to have the man who killed Franklin locked up by night."

"I hope you're right." Cardigan looked doubtful.

Kilday only grinned. "Here," he wrote down a list of suspects in the

case, beginning with Webster Spears, then read it aloud. "Spears, Rylie Carmody, Ambrose Carmody, Callis Shipley, Choo Choo Train, Daniel Bullis, Nicholas Royce and Doctor Abernathy. With the exception of the woman in blue, that's the list."

"I already have Choo Choo's finger-prints on that cigarette case," he continued, "And Miss Shipley will be here before long, so you don't need to worry about her." He was addressing his assistant. "As for the others, I want specimens of their prints as soon as possible. Of course, you can't afford to be obvious about it. Use cigarette cases and pretend you want to question them about something else. Understand?"

O'Malley nodded. "Good. Clean it up as quickly as possible. Before you go, though, tell them to hurry up a report on Choo Choo's prints. I don't want any time wasted."

"Now we're getting somewhere," he grunted as O'Malley left the room. Then he wheeled, with a gesture of annoyance, as his assistant returned. "Of course I wasn't in any hurry about those prints," he began, dourly.

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To the

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

WEDDING MARCH MURDER—
(Continued from preceding page)

"I'll hurry, Sergeant. I just came back to tell you that the Shipley girl is here. She just arrived."

"Why didn't you say so, instead of standing there like an idiot?" the officer grumbled. "Show her in."

He laid a newspaper over the grisly exhibits on his desk.

Callis Shipley glanced inquisitively from one man to the other. As before, Peter was struck by her beauty, not the least appealing thing about it being that the girl seemed utterly unconscious of it. Peter was usually shy of women, particularly beautiful women, who never seemed to forget their own loveliness. But he felt instinctively that this was the sort of girl who could be a good comrade. Her blue eyes were made for laughter, in spite of the gravity of their present expression, and, he admitted it reluctantly, she stirred his sympathies, just as she had before. In the duel that was to come, he knew that she, not Sergeant Kilday, would claim his partisanship. That very partisanship put him on his guard against her, yet he could not control it.

"You sent for me?"
Peter noticed the slight tremor of her hands, but she quickly clasped them in her lap, where they might not betray her. She was frightened, then.

Kilday deposited his cigar in the tray, careful not to disturb the ash, watching the girl shrewdly, all the while.

"Miss Shipley," he began deliberately, "you didn't tell us the truth, last night, about your ride home from the church with Rylie Carmody. Later you admitted it. Why?"

"I told you. I—I had jumped to conclusions concerning what had happened. I was worried. I was afraid of involving Rylie, because I was sure he was innocent. I realize now, of course, that was very foolish, but at the time I was frightened."

"Frightened? You mean on Rylie's account?"

"Yes." She hesitated, as though reluctant at making this man her confidant, and then explained, "I have already told you that I love Rylie. We are to be married this fall."

"Let me see," the sergeant appeared to be summing up the evidence in his own mind. "You knew Rylie didn't like Franklin—he telephoned you yesterday that he couldn't meet you because he had to see Franklin—he told you he had discovered that Franklin was having an affair with this actress, Choo Choo Train, didn't he?"

The girl nodded.
"And so when Franklin didn't show up and the wedding was postponed, you jumped to the conclusion that Rylie had had something to do with it. Am I still right?"

"But I don't think so now. I know Rylie couldn't have had anything to do with it. Why, anyone who knows Rylie knows he couldn't have done such a thing."

Kilday nodded grimly. "That's what you say now, but just the same, you admit you thought he was guilty, at first, in spite of the fact that you tell us you are in love with him. You can scarcely expect us to have more confidence in him than you have, can you?"

Callis Shipley clenched her fists. "Aren't you overlooking this? The very fact that I am in love with him was probably responsible for my fears. Women are apt to be hysterical, sometimes, concerning some one they love."

The sergeant shrugged. "How many times did you visit the sacristy yesterday?" was his next question.

"Once. I told you about that."
"And you saw no one but Nick Royce? You never saw Doctor Abernathy?"

"No. Mr. Royce was the only one there. Mr. Franklin was in the study. We spoke to him, through the door, but I saw no one but Mr. Royce."

"Now, Miss Shipley," the detec-

time permitted a smile to soften the lines of his face as he leaned forward engagingly, "what made you so sure that a murder had been committed? You were out in front. You only heard Doctor Abernathy's announcement that the wedding had been postponed. There was nothing said about murder. And yet, when Rylie took you home you told him that Jim Franklin had been murdered."

"You must be mistaken. I never told him that."

"He says that's what you told him," the detective insisted.

"No, he told you I said something terrible had happened. I never used the word murder and neither did he. Later, after Rylie returned to the church and discovered what had happened, you asked him who told him about it. He said that I did. He referred to the fact that I had told him something had occurred to stop the wedding."

"How do you know what he told me?" Kilday demanded.

"He told me."

"When?"

"Last night."

"Oh, you two have been getting



"Oh, You Two Have Been Getting Together on Your Stories, Have You?"

together on your stories, have you?"

The girl's teeth gleamed where they bit, momentarily, into the scarlet of her lip. "That's a crude way of putting it. Naturally, we discussed everything that had happened, as soon as we saw each other."

"Naturally," agreed the detective. "Now, Miss Shipley, I want to ask you concerning that remark you overheard Webster Spears make as he left the church yesterday. Just what was it he said? Please use his exact words, as nearly as you can."

"Well, he asked where Rylie was."

"He said something else, didn't he? You told us last night."

"Did I? I don't remember." Her eyes widened in apparent surprise.

"Huh," the sergeant grunted. "Don't try that on me. You told us Spears said, 'Where's Rylie? If he were here, there wouldn't be any wedding.'"

The girl appeared to reflect on the statement. "I'm afraid you're misquoting me, Sergeant Kilday. Or perhaps I misquoted Web. I'm sure that isn't the way I meant to say it. As I remember, Web said, 'Where's Rylie? We can't go on with the wedding until he gets here.'"

"Oh," the detective was elaborately emphatic. "So that was what he said, eh? Quite a bit different from what you told us last night."

"Yes," the girl agreed, too eagerly. Peter felt. "If I said anything else last night, I must have had it twisted."

"And so," Kilday's manner had turned gruff, "that little remark got you so excited that you ran all the way around back to find Rylie. The wedding was about to start and you

left the rest of the party to start a search for Rylie, just because Webster wondered where he was. Huh uh. That isn't what he said, young lady. You've already told us this remark was what got you excited."

"Remember, I was already worried about Rylie," the girl amended.

Kilday ignored this. "I don't suppose you've seen Webster Spears since then, have you? Perhaps he suggested that you make this change in your story."

"No," declared Callis firmly. "I haven't seen him since he walked out of the church yesterday."

"What is there between you and this Webster Spears? Ever been in love with him?"

She shook her head emphatically. "Never. I've known him all my life. We've been good friends, that's all."

"And how about Jim Franklin? How well did you know him, Miss Shipley?"

Peter could not be sure whether the girl's surprise were real or feigned.

"I only knew him very slightly," she retorted. "The first time I ever met him was after he was engaged to Doris Carmody."

The sergeant extracted a cigarette from a smooth silver case and offered one to the girl. "Will you have a cigarette, Miss Shipley?"

"No, thanks."

"Have a look at the case, anyway, won't you? Perhaps you can tell us where you have seen it before."

The girl examined the case carefully. "I'm sorry," she said, handing it back. "I don't think I can be of any help. I've never seen it before."

Peter thought he detected a note of relief in her voice as she added, "It isn't Rylie's. I'm sure of that. He carries one which I gave him."

Kilday placed it carefully back on the desk. The finger-prints on that case soon would be a matter of record. "And now"—he turned again to the girl—"you may as well know that you haven't deceived me, Miss Shipley. You say you haven't seen Webster Spears since he left the church yesterday. I know that you were at his house last night. You were there when we called, and he denied it."

"Yesterday you attempted to deceive us about riding from the church with Rylie until you discovered that we knew the truth. Now you try the same trick again, but it won't work this time, either."

"I'd advise you to come clean. What were you doing at Spears' house last night, if he doesn't mean anything to you? Why have you changed your story regarding what Spears said as he left the church? Are you ready to tell me the truth now?"

"Just who are you trying to protect in this affair?" Kilday demanded. "Rylie Carmody or Webster Spears?"

"There is nothing between Webster Spears and me," the girl retorted angrily. The flush of her cheeks almost matched the cherry shade of her lips. "I'm not accustomed to being talked to in this way."

"I'm not used to having otherwise charming young ladies lie to me, either," the detective replied ironically. "Are you going to answer my question?"

The girl was silent.

"All right, I'll answer it for you," declared Kilday. "Webster Spears is the man you're trying to protect now. Last night it was Rylie Carmody. And I'll tell you why."

"Last night you knew that Jim Franklin was murdered and that Rylie Carmody had sworn to stop the wedding. You knew that, because he told you so, when he phoned you that he couldn't meet you. You were afraid he was guilty because you hadn't seen him at the church at the time the crime was committed. He had probably told you about his quarrel with Franklin, back there in the study. He had the motive and he had the opportunity. You had a right to be worried about him. And so you deceived me, or tried to, about riding home from the church with him, because you didn't want us to suspect

that he had been anywhere near there when Franklin was killed. It never occurred to you, then, that Webster Spears was involved. You were only thinking of Rylie, and so you told me what Spears said as he left the church."

"But after we left you last night"—the sergeant sat hunched forward in his chair, his relentless glance never moving from the girl's face—"you found out, somehow, that Webster Spears was the murderer. I won't ask you how. I wouldn't expect you to tell me the truth. But you found out. And now you're just as anxious to protect him as you were to protect the man you told us you loved. What's the answer? What is Spears to you? Why should he have wanted to kill Franklin? Was it because he was still in love with Doris Carmody himself? That's what I thought at first. Now I'm not so sure. Perhaps you're the one he loved. And," here Kilday thumped his knee significantly, "I'll find out, Miss Shipley. You've already discovered that I know more than you think I do. If I were you, I'd about decide that now was the time to tell the truth—all the truth. What do you think about it?"

"What do you want me to tell you?" Callis Shipley asked quietly.

"I want to know what there was between you and Jim Franklin?"

The girl stiffened.

(To be continued next Friday)

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General Theme—"Others".
Slogan—"Every Baptist Enlisted in Sunday School and B. T. S."

Monday Afternoon

- Rev. M. E. RAMEY, Pastor, Itasca, S. S. President, Presiding.
- 2.00 P. M.—Song Service—M. B. Sasse, Gatesville.
 - 2.10 P. M.—Welcome and get acquainted—Rev. C. A. Morton, Gatesville.
 - 2.15 P. M.—Address—"The Relation of the S. S. and B. T. S. to the Baptist Standard"—Rev. W. B. Pierce, Mexia.
 - 2.30 P. M.—S. S. Conferences:
 1. Cradle Roll and Beginners.
 2. Primary.
 3. Junior.
 4. Intermediate.
 5. Young People and Adult.
 6. Associational S. S. Work.
 7. Six Point System.
 - 3.00 P. M.—Reassemble for special music, reports and appointment of committees.
 - 3.30 P. M.—Address—"The Relation of the S. S. and B. T. S. to the Cooperative Program"—Dr. Alvin Swindell, Hillsboro.

Monday Night

- Rev. E. T. MILLER, Pastor 1st. Church Corsicana, B. T. S. President, Presiding.
- 7.00 P. M.—Song Service—Mr. G. A. Garlton, Waco.
 - 7.10 P. M.—Address—"Our Young People the Hope of Missions"—Rev. M. O. Cheek, Hubbard.
 - 7.30 P. M.—B. T. S. Conferences:
 1. Primary Union.—Miss Christine Ghris-tie.
 2. Junior Union.—Mrs. A. C. Donath, Mart.
 3. Intermediate B. Y. P. U.—L. G. Gayle, Waco.
 4. Senior B. Y. P. U.—G. A. Carlton, Waco.
 5. Adult Union—T. C. Gardner, Leader.
 - 8.00 P. M.—Special Music, arranged by Mrs. D. I. Glass, and Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, Gatesville.
 - 8.15 P. M.—Inspirational Address—T. C. Gardner.

Tuesday Morning

- Rev. M. E. RAMEY, Pastor, Itasca, S. S. President, Presiding.
- 9.00 A. M.—Song Service—Rev. A. C. Donath, Mart.
 - 9.05 A. M.—Devotional—Rev. Frank Nixon, Clifton.
 - 9.20 A. M.—Address—"Majoring on Our S. S. Opportunity in Soul Winning"—Rev. Sam Doll-ehite, Marlin.
 - 9.40 A. M.—"The Bible, Standard of Giving"—Rev. John T. Taylor, Dawson.
 - 10.00 A. M.—Chalk Talk—Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, Waco.
 - 10.15 A. M.—S. S. Address—G. S. Hopkins, Dallas.
 - 10.45 A. M.—Special Music—Clinton Chamlee.
 - 11.00 A. M.—"The Baptist Message for This Hour"—Dr. J. M. Dawson, Waco.

Tuesday Afternoon

- Rev. E. T. MILLER, Pastor 1st. Church Corsicana, B. T. S. President, Presiding.
- 1.15 P. M.—Song Service.
 - 1.30 P. M.—Address on our Womens Work—Mrs. J. R. Comer, Hillsboro.
 - 2.00 P. M.—Business session, election of officers and report of committees.
 - 2.30 P. M.—Address—"Enlisting, Conserving and De-veloping our Baptist Man Power", C. E. Hereford, Waco.
 - 3.00 P. M.—Adjournment.

Entertainment

The Gatesville Baptist Church will furnish bed and breakfast free to visitors and will serve free lunch at noon on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to those who assisted us during our bereavement. We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our dear husband and father. Your wonderful words of condolence to us who are left behind will always be called to mind in determining the valuable things allotted to us in life.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Davidson are happy to announce the arrival on Wednesday night of a young son whom they have named Walter Eugene.

Contract With

R. W. Browns.

Judge and Mrs. Robert W. Brown entertained a few friends informally last Monday evening at contract. Guests included Mes-dames and Messrs Clifford Adams, R. R. Anderson, Francis Caruth, and R. W. Ward. High score gifts were awarded Mr. and Mrs. Caruth.

Mrs. W. L. Rivers returned Sunday from Houston where she has been visiting her mother who has been quite sick.

Nelson Sasse from the CCC Camp at Taylor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer Sasse.

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Contract Club Has No-Hostess Luncheon.

A no-hostess luncheon at the home of Mrs. Roger Miller Wed-nesday was enjoyed by members of the Contract Club. Contract was played in the early afternoon and the games terminated with Mesdames Johnny Brown, Irvin McCreary and Byron Leaird, Jr. holding high scores.

Club members present were Mesdames Miller Stinnett, Dan McClellan, L. S. Holmes, Byron Leaird, Johnny Brown, Irvin Mc-Creary, Francis Johnson, Laura Rayford, Mable Gardner, Chess Sadler and Roger Miller. Mrs. Angus Voss of Odessa was a guest.

WEEK OF PRAYER BY BAPTIST WOMEN

The women of the First Baptist Church will engage in their annual week of Prayer for Home Missions during the week of March 5 to 9. The program for the first two days will harmonize with the convention. Other meet-ings will be held on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday after-noon.

The Y. W. A. will present a program of talks, music and pan-tomime at the Wednesday night Prayer Service beginning at 7:15.

On Thursday afternoon March 8 at 5:45 the Business and Pro-fessional women of the church will meet for the organization of a new circle of the W. M. U. Mrs. John Powell is sponsoring the new organization.

SEATTLE ITEMS

Mrs. Luther Whaley, who has been ill in a Temple sanitarium, has returned home and is much improved.

Ben Glass' son has been very ill with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Tom Ayres was knocked down and walked on by a mule last week and severely injured but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Bob Taylor is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor.

Mr. Wells had several guests from Killeen Saturday. Junior Cross of Moffett and John Watts were also visitors with him.

Guests in the A. P. Dixon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts, Burl Watts, and Odis Lambright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams.

Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Ratcliff spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. P. Watts.

Opal Lee Dixon visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Bettage, at Flat Saturday.

Miss Leo Wolfe, who is at-tending school at The Grove spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Tippitt, at Hubbard.

The Party at the home of Jim Sims last Saturday night was en-joyed by many guests.

(Intended for last week.)

The Book Club met with Mr. and Mrs. T. Wall on Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dixon, Tuesday night.

A. P. Dixon, who has been ill

with flu, is able to be up.

Several from here attended the Barr Trial at Gatesville.

Mrs. Richardson and son visit-ed her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hol-comb, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon visit-ed her sister, Mrs. Pete Lawson, at Moffatt one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland and son visited in the B. P. Watts home Sunday.

Odis Lambright was a guest of Dick Watts Saturday night.

The party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wall was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dixon and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spurlin at The Grove Saturday afternoon.

Grady Stovall, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, was carried to a Temple sanitar-ium last week.

BROWN'S CREEK

Brother Stone filled his regu-lar fourth Sunday appointment at church Sunday. The Epworth League also met and had a pro-gram.

Mr. L. C. Roberts who has been visiting J. W. Brown at Leon Junction the past week has re-turned home.

Clyde Powell and Will Moore visited on Brown's Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lestker inter-tained the young folks Saturday night.

The farmers of this community are all working together on the hog and corn reduction.

Thomas Bigham is returning to Waco to re-enter Baylor for the spring term.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts spent the week end with Mrs. Autrey at Turnover.

AMES NEWS

Mrs. C. P. Liljebald, Sr. is on the sick list.

Mrs. Carl Hinson spent Tuesday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mayhew spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayhew.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter.

Last Thursday twenty-seven ladies of the community met at Mrs. Lipsey's and quilted four quilts. They also pieced blocks for one quilt working their names into the blocks. Everyone enjoy-ed the day and the good dinner.

Tom and Evelyn Ward spent last Sunday with Grady and Lu-cile Wilhelm.

Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm entertained the ladies of the community with an old fashioned quilting Tues-day. There were twenty ladies present and almost four quilts were quilted. Everyone enjoyed the splendid dinner and a very enjoyable day.

A garment factory is being started at Vernon by N. J. Sen-tenyi, to manufacture practically all types of men's, women's and children's clothes. Service uni-forms for ushers, bellboys, bus drivers, chauffeurs, etc., will be one specialty of the Sentenyi plant, according to the Vernon Record.

Farm income of Texas for 1933, including the sale of both farm crops and animals, is estimated at \$412,527,042 by Victor H. Shoffelmayer, farm editor of the Dallas News, an increase of 43 per cent over the 1932 total.

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Agricultural and Industrial Section

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Leon Warden Points Out Purpose of the Hatching Industry

In an interview with Leon Warden recently many interesting facts were learned concerning the hatching industry, a business to which Mr. Warden is now giving his full time.

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Gatesville Hatcheries Complying With Code On NRA Specifications

The Hatcheries listed on this page are acting in full accordance with the N. R. A. Hatchers code, and little would you think that the Hatchers, are under one of the strictest compliances.

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Interesting School News From Over the County

G'ville Grammar School

The students of the Gatesville Elementary school had the privilege of taking the diphtheria serum Tuesday. This good work is appreciated very much as it has cut this dreaded disease to a minimum degree.

Miss Pearl White held the interest of the first four grades Tuesday morning in chapel by reading an interesting Bible story.

Assembly

Last Friday the five X class presented an assembly program in honor of George Washington. The first number was a short play with Marjorie Hall, William Summers, Edith Cole, and Duncan Kirkpatrick taking the parts. This was followed by a song by Glyndell Strickland, Harold Diserens, Clay Allen Vandiver, Mildred Mc Mordie Ernestine Shelton, Mary Jo Russell, Julia Dee Hollingsworth, and Douglas Polard. Grace Walker gave a reading on Washington, and Ernestine Shelton was the chairman.

Dramatic Club

The members of the Dramatic Club, sponsored by Miss Painter, were entertained last Wednesday with a weiner roast at the city park. After preparing and eating supper, everyone told a joke. A large stick of candy was given to Jack Hearn for having told

the best joke. After several games were played, everyone left wishing he could attend such a picnic every week.

First Grade

The one Y class had charge of the assembly program Monday morning. All of the characters were dressed like George and Martha Washington. They presented an old fashioned colonial tea party.

Pearl School News

District Meet

We feel like the District Meet was a great success, because all our visitors seemed to enjoy it. We feel like this meet was a success because of the hearty cooperation rendered to us from everyone, especially the principals of the other schools. The Boy Scouts did their share in keeping the rooms warm, trash picked up and ball courts lined off.

The ladies Pleasure and Profit Club, assisted by the trustees, had charge of the stand which sold sandwiches, hamburgers, cold drinks, cake, etc.

Lunches were prepared for the visiting judges, referees and umpires, by ex-students.

The play, "Treasure Farm," presented Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Primary News

The first and second grades

gave one number on the program Saturday night.

Junior News

The juniors are very proud of their president, Pete Nabors, who won first place in declaiming, and Nadine Smith, who won first place as senior girl. We are very glad to boost of these good speakers coming from our class.

Personals

Visitors in the primary room for the past week were: Mrs. Halbert Whitt, Mrs. Creed Oney, Mrs. Howard Butler, Mrs. Emmit Cox, Mrs. Tora Oney, Mrs. Bertrom Cox, Lera Webb, Bessie Earl Whitt and Pawnee Cox.

Ex-Students home for the District Meet were: Merle Jones, Zoma Doyle, Minnie Ola Chambers, Nannie Chambers, Bernice Culp, and Mrs. Olva Brown (Bobbie Franks) of Hamilton.

The Boy Scouts camped Friday night at the school building and were ready Saturday morning to get things ready for the games.

Miss Louise Humes of Oglesby visited with Miss Sharp this week end and assisted us in the meet.

Miss Wilson of Gatesville visited with Miss Winters the past week end.

One of our trustees, Mr. C. J. Shook, was a visitor at school Monday.

Sports

The junior girls are feeling fine after winning in playground ball. They won over Plainview by 1 to 3, and won over Evant from 1 to 11 in which gave them first place.

The senior girls played the

Parmela girls Saturday winning by 13 to 16.

We met defeat in girls and boys volley ball and junior boys basket ball, and also play ground ball.

Coryell City School News

Editor-in-chief.....
.....Elizabeth Lindenberg
Activity Editor.....Irene Dreyer
Sports Editor.....Dale Britain
Joke Editor.....Clifford Tubbs
Sponsor.....Miss Louise Hall

District Meet

Plans are being made to enter the District Meet to be held at Turnersville on March 2 and 3.

Honor Roll

The following pupils made the honor roll the fifth month: Mae Florence Culp, Bobbie Niemcier, Raymond Gohlke, Melvin Jacobs, Dolores Sadler, Juanita Lee, Robert Jones, Irene Tubbs, Lorraine Reuter, Florene Hennig, Dannie Lee Taylor, Celestine Rabbe, Etha Lee Meyer, and Ida Mae Bates.

Perfect Attendance

The following pupils made perfect attendance records during the fifth month: Cecil Copeland, W. B. McBroom, Pierce Richards, Dorothy Richards, Viola Struempfer, Ora Warren, Lowrey Woods, Melvin Jacobs, Dolores Sadler, Irene Tubbs, Lorraine Reuter, Florene Hennig, Ruby Jacobs, Marvin Lehrmann, Ira B. Gohlke, Raymond Lehrmann, and Olen McBroom.

Home Economics Notes

The state allowed us a nice little sum for some additional

equipment for the home economics kitchen. The girls are very proud of these needed cooking utensils and expect to begin their work on Monday.

Sports

Boys' and girls' teams in volley ball and playground ball and the junior girls' basketball team have been practicing for District Meet. We've planning "to bring home the bacon" too.

Better Speaking and Reading Club

The Better Speaking and Reading Club in the fifth grade met February 23, and the followning program was given:

Recitation by Pruet Tubbs; Dialogue, "Where is My Cake?"; Song by Kurt Lindenberg and Raymond Gohlke; Story by Ollidene Sadler; and Reading by Lorán Haferkamps.

You Should Have Seen

Herman Richter, Earl Schulz and Melvin Bohn fall off of a horse.

Mae Florence Culp playing "bunco".

Irene Dreyer drive a car through a gate.

Elizabeth Lindenberg run from the norther.

Dale Britain and Clifford Tubbs making candy Sunday.

Earl Bietendorf crying for his knife.

Odis McBroom eating hamburgers by the dozens.
Ora Landfried wrestling for her pictures.
"Coach David McBroom" playing basket ball.
The third grade is very interested in the making of a cotton poster.

Rural News Letters

HUBBARD NEWS

The home of Roy Ross with all contents were destroyed by fire Monday night.

Thieves stole all of the meat Mrs. Essie Jones had except a ham and a muddling. She had just killed two hogs.

Mrs. Genie Tippitt, Mrs. Marvin Tippitt and two small sons, Miss Lydia Galloway, Wilbur Galloway, the Glass children, Carl Stovall, Grady Stovall and child, Mr. Rhodens, are on our sick list this week.

Mrs. L. A. Shelton is in receipt of news that her grandson, Newt Bird, had two fingers severed from his hand.

The community wishes to extend its sympathy to J. T. and N. E. Puckett in their bereavement over the death of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burton spent Friday night with their daughter, Mrs. Marvin Tippitt.

Mrs. Vida Dixon and children visited her mother, Mrs. Genie Tippitt, Thursday.

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Joe Galloway were afternoon callers with Mrs. Lydia Puckett on Thursday.

Callers in the L. E. Mench home Saturday were Mrs. Puckett and Miss Opal Ray.

Miss Norma Lee Turner of Arnett visited friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner's baby is a girl instead of a boy as was reported last week.

FLAT NEWS

Farmers have been taking advantage of the past few pretty days and have been very busy preparing their land for the coming crops. From the looks of the gardening preparation, many people plan a "live at home campaign" for the coming year.

On Tuesday night of last week Miss Jones was hostess to the sixth and seventh grades in a Washington Birthday party. Appropriate decorations were used and games bearing on some event of Washington's life were enjoyed by some twenty students and several visitors. The evening proved educational as well as interesting.

Members of the local Masonic Lodge and their families entertained their friends with a supper in the Lodge hall on Thursday night honoring Washington's Birthday. Judge Cross of Gatesville was guest speaker. Members gave some interesting sketches on incidents relative to the lodge, and the evening was brought to a delightful climax by the spreading of tables upon tables full of all kinds of choice food. Those present expressed themselves delighted with the wonderful evening planned.

Members of the primary room and the elementary room were entertained with a picnic sponsored by their teachers, Miss Green and Mrs. Ludwick, on Thursday of last week. They all reported a delightful time.

Students and Faculty of Flat school observed a holiday on February 22 in honor of "The Father of Our Country." Everyone re-

ported ready for work the next day, having been benefited by the holiday.

Flat is to be the host school to the district meet to be held March 9 and 10. The events will begin at 1 o'clock at which time play ground ball and volley ball will be held. Events for the evening will begin at 7 o'clock with debate and declamation at the church and Rhythm band and choral singing at the school house. Basket ball will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. There will be a play, "The Red-Headed Step Child" at the school building Saturday night and everyone is invited.

P. T. A. meets in regular session Friday night. Everyone is urged to be present as final plans for the district meet and the play are to be discussed.

CORYELL CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goff are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Beeman, in Abilene this week.

Rev. O. Lindenberg spent the first part of the week at Rockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain were Waco visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Landfried attended the District Meet at Pearl last Friday.

Mr. W. M. McBroom has recently traded for a 1931 model Chevrolet.

Mr. David McBroom was a Waco visitor Saturday.

Miss Hoff went to Waco last Thursday to purchase the needed equipment for the Home Economics Class.

Miss Belynda Hoff of Clifton was a Coryell visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Christ of Houston visited in the Keller-mann home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour of Waco visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beene last week end.

HAY VALLEY

Rev. G. H. Lee filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman of Gatesville visited in the T. J. and Jake Yows homes Thursday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byrom Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quicksall of Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Davis and family and Rev. G. H. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and son, Cecil, spent Saturday night in the B. J. Glaze home.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Curry and family of Spring Hill spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis of Gatesville and Mr. Woodrow Jones of Lampasas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis awhile Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hubbles of Mountain attended church here Saturday night.

Mrs. G. D. King visited relatives at Starr Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Yongue of Gatesville visited in the Jake Yows home Sunday afternoon.

WOODARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williamson and daughter, Minnie Exa, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Andrews at Lampasas Saturday.

There will be a singing at the Club House Saturday night.

Rev. G. H. Lee will preach at the Club House Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch were dinner guests in the Charlie Bunnell home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bob Alford and children and Mrs. Cora Williams and sons, Bill and Bud, were week end visitors in Killeen.

J. D. Fegette was a business visitor in Ireland Thursday.

Miss Hazel McDonald of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunnell and son, J. C., were guests in the Parker Hirsch home Sunday afternoon.

Lewis Robertson was a dinner guest of his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Flentge, Saturday night.

Mesdames J. D. Fegette and C. Bunnell and son, Oscar, were McGregor visitors Monday.

Dan Hirsch and Tom Robertson spent Friday in the Parker Hirsch home.

Mrs. Homer Robertson visited Mrs. Ed McDonald one afternoon last week.

Bill Tom Wise of Waco is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Dan Hirsch visited Mrs. Bob Bone Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch, Auzie Whisenhunt, Bob Alford, Bill Hopson visited in the C. Bunnell home Monday night.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarven and son, J. L., visited in the Jess McCarver home Saturday.

Sam Bailey, Jr. of Gatesville visited here Saturday night.

Mrs. J. T. Blacklock is visiting her niece at Harmon. Her niece has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floy C. Cooper and children spent the week end with his parents at Straws Mill. Mrs. Weldon Lipsey has been ill but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Whitehead of Arnett visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett Thursday night.

Mrs. John Hargis has been ill for several weeks but is better now.

Roland Blanchard entertained the young people with a party on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCarver visited in the T. E. Barton home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lipsey and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blanchard, at Straws Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burt of Green Briar visited in the Jess Keener home Thursday night.

Mrs. Frances Glass visited her parents at Stephenville.

Little Miss Adeline Lipsey fell and broke her arm.

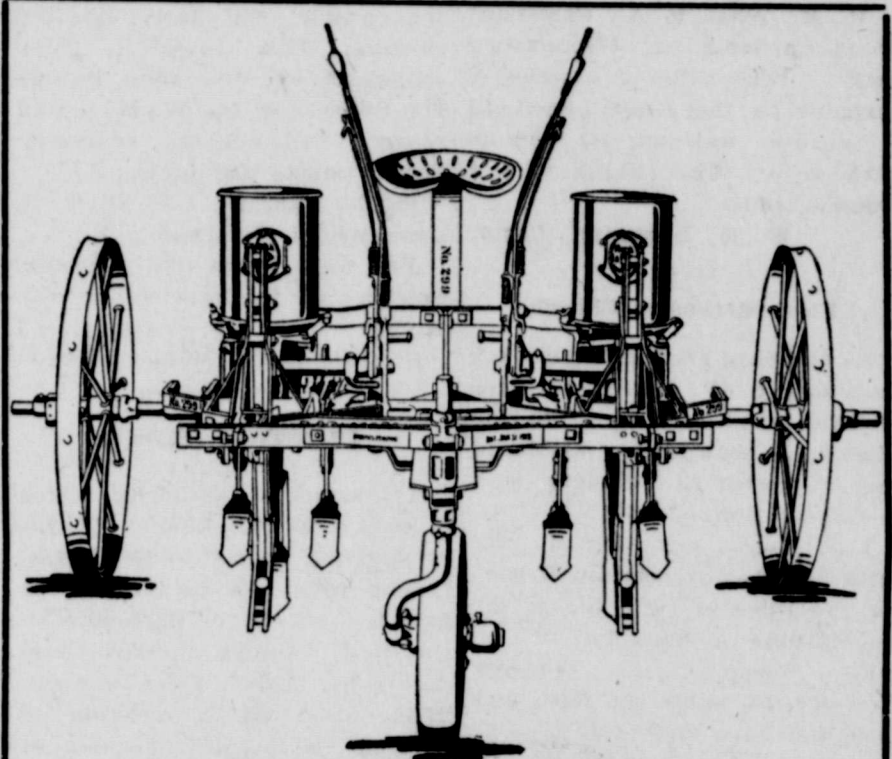
Beaumont—By observation Mrs. J. S. Rollins, farm home food supply demonstrator of the Hampshire Home Demonstration Club in Jefferson county, has located a plot of ground that will yield quality products during dry weather. She has moved her 1934 garden from the old location to this selected place and looks forward to having plenty of vegetables during the next hot dry summer and fall, according to the report of Miss Jessie V. Murdock, home demonstration agent of Jefferson county.

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CHURCHES

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Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with classes in both the American and German language. Preaching service at 11 o'clock in the German language.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, immediately following the B. Y. P. U. service, Preaching service also in the American language.

Special music by the Men's Chorus at both the morning and the evening services.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 the midweek Prayer service and immediately following a period of rehearsal for the Men's chorus.

Next Sunday morning the Lord's Supper will be observed; and in the afternoon of the same day, at 2:30 the Ladies Missionary Circle will have its regular monthly meeting in the church.

The Pastor's subjects for next Sunday are:

A. M. Doing Valiantly through God.

P. M. What is A Christian? The Christian in Character a Saint. (The third of a series of sermons on the above question.)

You are welcome to worship with us at "The church with a friendly smile".

W. H. Bueining, Pastor

First Methodist Church

As the days gradually approach the season of Easter, we see glancing eyes looking into the windows, beautifully displayed and of course the thought is a new dress, suit or hat.

The florist has planted the bulbs with the expectation of having the lilies in full bloom for the morning of April 1st.

For centuries the prophets planted the bulbs of faith and trust and gave forth the hope of a Saviour and on next Sunday we want you to hear the sermon at 11 a. m. on, "The Phophets Knew".

We thank Dr. McLain and his group from the Presbyterian church who worshipped with us last Sunday night.

Hear the sermon next Sunday night on, "Can Christians Be for War?"

Young Peoples Divisional Meetings at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service begins next Sunday at 7:30.

Steady increasing Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m.

The pastor greets the whole school at 10:30 a. m.

Next week at Wednesday evening service it is Numbers.

The Senior Young People's Department of The First Methodist Church of Gatesville extends a cordial invitation to all the young people of this community to come and worship with them on the Lord's Day.

"A good past, a better future".

Marcus M. Chunn, Pastor

Baptist Church

Sunday School Sunday 9:45 A. M. Officers and Teachers urged to be prompt. All members urged to assist leaders in reaching goal for Sunday.

Sunday 10:50 A. M. the pastor will preach on First Samuel under the subject "Some Leaders In The Family—Some Who Failed and Some Who Helped."

Sunday evening 6:15 the seven unions of the Baptist Training Service meet. Each young per-

son urged to be present to help make the Sunday night goal.

Sunday night 7:15 Dr. T. C. Gardner, State Secretary of Baptist Young Peoples Work in Texas will deliver a special message timely for young people to which fathers, mothers and the general public—all invited.

Special music both hours Sunday.

The public invited to attend all of the sessions of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Service Convention meeting in our church Monday afternoon and closing Tuesday afternoon.

The week of March 5-9 will be observed by the women of the church as the Annual Week of Prayer for Home Missions. The first two days fitting in with the convention program.

Wednesday night the Young Womens Auxilliary of the church will present a special program of Music, talks and pantomime. The public invited.

Thursday evening 5:45 in the Dan Graves Building the new Circle six of the Womans Missionary Society, comprising the Business and Professional women of the church will have its first meeting. This Circle is being sponsored by Mrs. John Powell. The Officers of the W. M. S. and pastor will deliver addresses. Special music and lunch.

Sunday March 11-18 B. T. S. Enlargement Campaign.

You will always find a cordial welcome at the services of our church.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

ELECTION ORDER

By virtue of authority vested in me, I, M. W. Lowrey, Mayor of the City of Gatesville, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said city of Gatesville on the first Tuesday in April said date being the third day of April, 1934, and which election so ordered is for the purpose of electing for said city the following officers to-wit:

A Mayor.

One Alderman for Ward No. 1, Regular 2 year term.

One Alderman for Ward No. 1 to fill unexpired 1 year term.

One Alderman for Ward No. 2, A City Attorney.

That said election shall be held on said date in said city at the following designated places:

For Ward No. 1, at the City Fire Station and for Ward No. 2, at the Courthouse in the County Courtroom.

John T. Post is appointed presiding officer for Ward No. 1, and B. W. West is appointed presiding officer for Ward No. 2. That the poles will be opened on said day at said places at the hour fixed by law, and closed on same day at hour required by law. In evidence of said order I hereto on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1934, at Gatesville, Texas, sign my name, officially,

Approved: M. W. LOWREY, Mayor.
Attest: Fred G. Prewitt, City Secy.

PLAY AT TURNERSVILLE

The Senior Class of the Turnersville High School will present its annual play at the school house at that place Saturday night of this week.

The title of the play is "The Purple Tantrum" and it is a comedy drama in three acts. There will be plenty of entertainment between the acts.

Miss Erine Carroll is directress of the play.



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Highlights

Of the Motion Picture, "The Bowery" now showing at the Palace Theatre.

John L. Sullivan fights again. Steve Brodie jumps from Brooklyn Bridge, as he did in 1886.

Carrie Nation, fighting feminine fizzlewater fanatic, raids Bowery Saloons with her hatchet, smashing up "places of sin."

A sweet up-state girl is endangered by the machinations of white slavers.

War with Spain breaks out. Honky tonk girls in Chuck Connors' "den of iniquity" shock the Bowery by smoking Cigarettes.

Fire breaks out in Chinatown and tong war is threatened.

"Ta-ra-ra Boim De-Ay," grand mother of "Boop-a-Doop," is born.

Naughty nights of Frankie and Johnny times are reenacted.

Wallace Beery, George Raft and Jackie Cooper share a triple stardom.

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper as pals—first time since "The Champ."

Fay Wray and Pert Kelton lead the Bowery girls in having their fling.

First picture made by the new Joseph M. Schenck-Darry-Zanuck company, 20th Century Pictures. Released by United Artists.

T. C. GARDNER TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

"Big Chief" T. C. Gardner, of Dallas, state B. T. S. Secretary, is to speak at the First Baptist Church here Sunday evening at 7:15. The address will be timely and of great importance to the local Baptist Training Service workers.

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Editor,
Coryell County News
Dear Sir,

I am delighted with the additional issue of the News. It is just like knowing I will get a letter from home each Wednesday and Saturday and you know no one thinks that much of me.

Thanks a lot for the "News while it IS news".

Faythe Carlton Brock

Thanks a lot to you Mrs. Brock for your letter of comment. I trust that you will continue to enjoy your paper. The staff joins me in sending you best wishes.

The Editor

Judge Robert W. Brown is confined to his home this week with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. Robert O'Neal of Valley Mills is visiting her parents here. Mrs. O'Neal will be remembered as Miss Brown Alexander.

Chief Gardner has laughed his way into the hearts of the Baptist young people of Texas and will bring a masterful address colored with his peculiar mannerisms and expressions. He also brings a worthwhile message for the elders.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Ardine Weaver and Miss Annie Maude Yeager.

Iland Jones and Miss Winnie Hanes.

Herman Walters and Miss Adeline Mitchell.

Warranty Deeds

First National Bank, Waco to E. C. Rohloff, 200 acres; Henry Reed survey.

Alma Lawrence and others to John Dossey and wife, 195 acres; A. S. Jordan survey.

J. E. Draper and wife to S. T. Kinslow, lot in Oglesby.

W. O. O. W. Oglesby to S. T. Kinslow, lot in Oglesby.