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By  
Joe  
Quinn



TEN million bales of cotton will be all that is ginned in the South this fall, unless a few ambitious farmers feel so disposed to pay fifty per cent tax on excess lint.

The Bankhead Bill proposing the control of cotton production passed the House by the vote of 251 to 114. Only twenty-eight Democrats voted against the bill. There might have been more but when it was learned in the Democrat camp that Speaker Rainey was preparing to make a list of all dissenting brethren, who voted against the wishes of the administration, the "Ayes" began to stack up, where many of the southern gentlemen had previously said that they might vote against the proposed bill.

It is said that even the most ardent proponents of the bill were surprised at the overwhelming victory, including Chairman Jones (Democrat of Texas) of the Agricultural committee.

The Bankhead bill stipulated a control of production by allowing individual cotton producers quotas fixed according to the average production of the farmer over the past five years.

WHO'S afraid of the big bad Bar-row? Everybody apparently, with the exception of Raymond Hamilton and Bonnie Parker. The Grand Prairie State Bank is the latest jack-pot taken by the Barrow outfit, to the nominal extent of \$1,543.00.

The outlaws were definitely identified by someone who saw Hamilton sitting outside the bank in the "getaway car" waiting for the rest of the trio to cop the coin. The man who identified Hamilton must have pondered long enough to get a good look at young Raymond or he wouldn't have been so positive about recognizing him.

Wonder what the local did from the time he identified Hamilton until the bank was looted. Maybe he wasn't sure until it was too late to give the alarm.

POOR old Insull; after generously planning a perfect getaway on an expensively chartered steamer, the land-lubber spends all his time hanging over the rail on his ocean voyage with a perfect case of mal de mer (in other words, sea-sickness).

His plans were perfectly carried out up to his departure from Greece but Insull forgot the sea-sick remedy.

Memphis, Tenn., firemen believe times are getting better. They are going to resume the annual firemen's ball, abandoned in 1931 of the depression.

## Coryell County Meet Is In Full Swing Here Today

Kids with smiling faces and happy hearts strolled the streets here Thursday afternoon because it was the first day of the annual Coryell County Meet. Youngsters all over the county have been saving their pennies and counting the days until the event should come to pass and now they are happy for the time has come.

About five hundred people from over the county were in town for the opening of the event and others came during the afternoon. Stores were busy selling the things which boys and girls need to participate in the athletic events. It is anticipated that there will be more than 2000 people here Friday and as

many or more Saturday. Events for Thursday afternoon were essay writing, Arithmetic contest, picture memory contest, volley ball, playground ball, tennis, story telling, rhythm band, 3-R contest and spelling. Thursday night brought extemporaneous speaking and choral singing to the front.

### Friday's Events

The program for Friday will include clothing and foods judging, music memory contests, more tennis, debate, field events, track events and declamations.

### Saturday's Events

The program Saturday will consist of basketball games and a final elimination in any event which has not been settled.

### PAGE AND LARIMORE BUY S. A. GIBSON DRUG

Messrs Page and Larimore of Bynum, Texas have recently purchased the S. A. Gibson Drug Store at Oglesby. These men have moved to Oglesby and have taken over the management of the store which will be operated at the present location.

Mr. Gibson has not announced what his future plans are but he will probably devote more time to his insurance work.

### Big Change Impending In Local CWA Set Up Details Are Lacking

There is to be a drastic change in the Civil Works Administration and Direct Relief set up in this county and from rumors it is judged that the change it to be effective on April 1st.

Repeated efforts were made by the News force to obtain information from local authorities but because of the fact that they were engaged in conferences, the information was not to be had at press time. However it is supposed that, in keeping with the late trends of the works in the county, all work will be stopped on April 1.

Supposition again leads to the conclusion that the work of the direct forces will be continued indefinitely.

### Cousin of G. B. Painter Is Probably a Victim Of Kidnaping Scheme

"VINITA, Okla., March 20—Officers over a radius of 300 miles were notified today to be on the lookout for the kidnaper of Billie Painter, five-year old adopted son of Jack Painter of Afton. The child was reported to have been picked up on a street in front of the Painter home by a woman and another person riding in a gray (Chevrolet) car, about 10 a. m. today."—Waco News Tribune

The child referred to above is the adopted son of a cousin of George Painter of the local firm of Painter and Lee. The child's parents are apprehensive of a case of kidnaping.

### Mayor's Warning

Spring is here and the Dog and Stock Ordinance will be enforced. So if your dog is to run at large you had better get a license at once and you had better keep stock up unless you enjoy paying pound fees.

M. W. Lowrey,  
Mayor

### Pugh & Pace Doyle One To Be Spudded In With Elaborate Christening

The Derrick is already completed and machinery is on location and set for operation. The boiler is in place and ready to be fired up. Plans are going forward for a joint spudding in ceremony between the people of Gatesville and Hamilton. Prominent people will be on hand at the ceremony from each of the towns.

A few details are yet to be completed before the date of the ceremony is officially announced, but it is anticipated that the spudding in of Pugh & Pace, Doyle No. 1 will take place within ten days.

The well is located 2½ miles northwest of Ireland. Drillers are already in Ireland and all will soon be in readiness for operations.

### Applications for Crop Production Loans Now Being Received Daily

Applications are now being received by Mr. Walter Moore on the second floor of the county Courthouse for Crop Production Loans. These loans range in amounts from \$25.00 to \$250.00.

Loans are being made to those who need money to produce a crop and the money can be used for no other purpose. Only those who can show that they have co-operated with the basic crop reduction programs of the Federal Government are eligible for these loans.

The rate of interest of these loans is 5½ per cent. Mortgages given as security for these loans take priority over any other claims. Landlord and lien holders must waive their claims.

Applications for this particular loan will be received until April.

### J. R. Bates Announces Candidacy for Office Commissioner Beat 2

I take this occasion to ask the people of Beat No. 2, to again honor me with the office of Commissioner of Beat No. 2 of Coryell County, Texas. I have served you but one year and I trust that my efforts will justify you in supporting me for a second term. I have had in mind two things since serving you. These matters are: First: I have tried to get the beat out of debt instead of deeper in debt; and Secondly: I have tried to give equal consideration to the working of the road in every part of the beat, instead of giving all my time and work to some particular portion of the beat.

In line with my efforts to get the beat out of debt, I think you are entitled to know, that on January 1st, 1933 when I came in office, the beat owed about \$6400.00 and had no funds whatsoever on hand. In spite of the

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### Evant Citizenship to Stage Free Barbecue Picnic Sat. April 14

A free barbecue and trades day will be held in Evant the second Saturday in April, the 14th.

The business men met Tuesday night and elected officers and committeemen to stage a real show and barbecue. A complete program has been outlined for the entire day, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning. There will be public speeches from different candidates in the district. Throughout the day there will be different events of amusement. The program is so planned that men, women and children will enjoy it.

J. Y. Hamilton was elected chairman of the committees. Don Putman and C. C. Walker are in charge of the roping and bronc bustin'.

John Henry, Ben Putman, P. R. Sawyer, G. B. Sneed are in charge of the eats.

A. B. Dehart, finance secretary and treasurer.

R. E. Goff, Henry Heatley, Louis Cox, and L. A. Parton, entertainment.

Committee for the entertainment of the ladies: Mrs. J. W. Burney, Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong.

Music, speaking, roping contests, old-time negro minstrel and plenty other amusements will be held throughout the day, and remember, it's all free. Make preparations now to come to Evant Saturday, April 14, and have a good time.—Evant News

### Three Act Comedy to Be Staged at S. J. T. S. Saturday Night Mar. 24

According to Director A. D. Chestnut, the play "Everybody's Getting Married" which has been twice postponed is to be staged Saturday night, March 24 at the State Juvenile Training School Auditorium.

The play is a three act comedy drama which has been prepared for presentation by the employees of the State Juvenile Training School and it promises to bring a big laugh to all, an admonition to the unmarried and a respect to the married people.

The cast is composed of seven couples who in their affairs and intrigues will give you something to grin about.

### MARKET REPORT (As of March 22)

Poultry	
Turkeys	5c to 9c
Roosters	3c
Hens	7c to 9c
Fryers	15c
Eggs	12c
General	
Wool	26c
Beef, on foot	3 to 3½
Pork, on foot	3c to 3½
Mohair	30c
Cotton, Str. Mid. Basis	11.80
Cream	17c



**PERSONAL**

**Young Men Enjoy Stag Party**

The Young men of Mr. Frank L. Williams class enjoyed a stag party Tuesday night over at the home of Mr. E. G. Beerwinkle.

Interesting games of "84" and "42" were played throughout the evening. The class was well represented and a number of additional guests and visitors participated in the occasion.

At the close of the games cake and punch were served to those present.

**Merry Makers Club Have Regular Meet**

The members of the Merry Makers Club met with Mrs. Audie Hestilow last Thursday afternoon.

The ladies worked on the club quilt, which is to be placed on exhibition at Pearl, April 11. A great deal of work was completed on the blocks.

There were ten members present and one new member, Grandma Culp. The club members will spend the day with Mrs. Copeland next Thursday, and they invite everyone to come and bring a nice filled dish.

**Birthday Honored By Employees**

Members of the office force of the City Hall complimented Miss Penelope Hardin with a picnic Wednesday night at the city park

**Pretty Spring Model**



Yvonne Carette adds emphasis to a blurred navy and white print by contrasting it with navy grosgrain ribbon at strategic places.

in honor of her birthday.

Those enjoying the outing were Messrs and Mesdames Fred G. Prewitt, Chas. Baker, Frank Kelso, Gordon Shook, Joyce

Ryan, Ray Culp and Misses Nola Mae Weaver, Verona Franks, Glayds Westerman, and little Misses Rebecca Jane Westerman, Mary Ruth Franks, Marguriete Kelso, and Mrs. Lula Cockrell and John Frank Post.

**Tuesday Night Supper Club**

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stinnett were host and hostess to the Supper Club members and guests Tuesday night at their home on 1210 Bridge Street. A two course supper was served, and after a series of bridge games high awards went to Mrs. Bates Cross and E. L. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams Williams were guests of the evening. Others present were Messrs and Mesdames E. L. Stewart, Bob Saunders, Clyde Bailey, C. E. Gandy and Mrs. Bates Cross.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**Marriage Licenses**

Jack Taylor and Loretta Cox. Mr. Aubrey Pollard and Miss Hazel Miller. Mr. Dan G. Cross and Treva Campbell.

**Warranty Deeds**

Virgil Jones et ux to Troy Jones. Interest in Block No. 9 of Lutterloh Addition. Mrs. Arna Lee Rollins et vir to Ivy Edmondson. 50 acres out of B. E. Bee survey. Mrs. Sarah Nelson et vir to Mrs. G. C. Roberts. Three fourths acres of land out of Isaac Bunker survey.

**SOCIETY**

Mrs. Troy Jones visited her parents in Gilmer Wednesday.

Roy Pennington was a visitor in Waco last Monday.

Carl McClendon went to Turnersville Monday on business.

Mrs. George Flowers spent several days this week in Waco visiting her daughter.

Pat Patterson and Robt. Oldham Jr., visited in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Dollins of the State Training School is visiting friends and relatives in Turnersville this week.

Miss Vera Cayce, member of the Oglesby faculty, visited with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cayce over the week end.

Mrs. W. L. Bond is in Hamilton for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Fletcher.

Mrs. Agnes Hollinquist of Houston, and Mrs. Jewel Rabb of Beaumont, who have been with their mother during her recent illness and death, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey was called to the bedside of her sister and mother of Spurlin, who are both ill with an attack of influenza.

Miss Alma Haines returned to her home in Austin Sunday.

R. T. Moore was a visitor in Austin Monday.

Willie Moore was a Waco visitor Tuesday.

Hon. T. R. Mears made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Mr. John Weaver of Jonesboro spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Carl McClendon.

Ralph Hollaway from Jonesboro spent last week end with George Hess Johnson.

Miss Dorothy Culberson was confined to her home Wednesday on account of illness.

Messrs John and Will Voss were visitors in Fort Worth last week end and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Grover Voss attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Misses Pauline Latham, Waldine Dollins and Elsie Wilson were visitors in Turnersville Monday.

Mrs. Ernest Pierce and daughter, Syble of Pancake spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strandmann and baby son of Austin visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Madge Miller. Mrs. Strandmann will be remembered as Miss Zelta Lee Haines.



**Join the Easter Parade**

April 1st is Easter, and we have assembled many smart things for this event.

**NEW DRESSES**

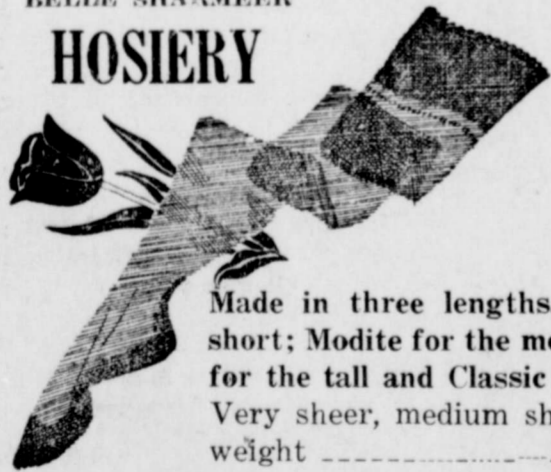
This week's express has brought dozens of smart dresses in crepes, sheers and prints. They are in one and two-piece styles.

**\$5.95 to 13.95 and 16.95**

For the better numbers.

BELLE SHARMEER

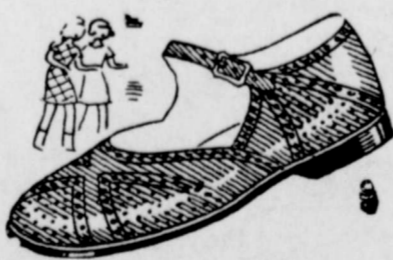
**HOSIERY**



See the last issue of Vogue. In this issue you'll find a double page display of the beautiful Belle Sharmeer Hosiery.

Made in three lengths. Brev for the short; Modite for the medium; Dutchess for the tall and Classic for the stout. Very sheer, medium sheer, and service weight -----\$1.00 and \$1.25

Children's Smart White and Natural Elk Oxfords  
**\$1.19 to \$1.39** —and up.

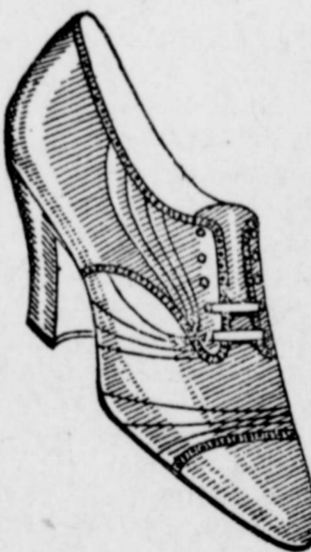


**Fashion FOOTWEAR**

Easter, the time to step out in new footwear. Dozens of smart styles have arrived this week-end for you to choose from. You really must see them to appreciate them.

**\$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.95, to \$4.95**

LADIES SPORT OXFORDS  
**\$1.49 to \$2.95**



**Easter Millinery**

This week we have received many dozens of new hats for Easter. All of the new straws are on display in the small and large shapes. A full range of assorted head sizes.

**\$1.00, \$1.95 to \$4.95**

—For the better numbers.



**LEAIRD'S DEPARTMENT STORE**

Byron Leaird, Prop.





# PERSONAL Interesting School News From Over the County

Sol Kelly of near San Angelo was greeting friends here Monday.

J. N. Duckworth of Valley Mills is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jake Stout here.

Edna Murray visited with friends and relatives in Waco over the week end.

Roland Bone of Waco spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lad Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Prewitt and Miss Penelope Hardin were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Cavitt of Oglesby was a guest of Mrs. A. A. Harper the first of the week.

Irvin Scott has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of influenza.

J. D. Brown Jr. and Harry W. Flentge were business visitors in Meridian Tuesday.

Miss Lorene Moon accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. M. Moon and children to Gilmer Tuesday.

Mesdames Katherine Bond and Frank Poole and S. F. Bethel spent last week end in Abilene with relatives and friends.

The condition of Mrs. I. L. Smith is reported greatly improved after a serious attack of pleurisy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlyle plan to spend the week end with their daughters, Mrs. Lewis Holloway and Miss Emma Lee Carlyle of Dallas.

Mrs. D. H. Culberson left for Honey Grove to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Smith, who will be remembered before her marriage as Miss Grace Culberson.

Miss Virginia Carlyle left Thursday afternoon to visit with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Holloway and husband, for the remainder of the week.

Misses Francis McCoy and Jacqueline West, were among those who went to Waco Saturday to practice tennis on the Waco courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey English and daughter from Amarillo, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English, Mrs. English was before her marriage, Miss Bernice Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post, Mr. Pleas Post and daughter, Helen, John Frank Post, and Mrs. L. K. Thompson, attended the funeral of Mr. Green Roe at Turnersville Tuesday afternoon.

### ATTENTION SINGERS

The Coryell County Singing Convention will meet with the Pearl choir at Pearl, Texas on Saturday night and Sunday, March 24th and 25th. If you enjoy good singing don't miss it. A number of quartets will be on hand to render special numbers. The singing will be held at the tabernacle of the church of the Nazarene. Dinner will be served at the grounds on Sunday.  
Earl Hampton  
Convention Secretary

### Peabody School News

Editor ..... Gracy Reanes  
Assistant Editor... Bonnie Upton  
Sports Reporter... Farene Reanes  
Hi School Reporter.....  
..... Loraine Upton  
Primary Activities.....  
..... Major Dumas

#### Literary Events

The play, "Ten Nights in the Barroom", which was put on at our school was staged at Harmon Saturday night, March 17. The pupils are also working on a play, "Whittlin", which they will present sometime in the near future.

The high school pupils have had their try outs in spelling to see who will represent our school in the county meet. Mary Lee Dumas and Farene Reaves won first in Senior spelling. Wavana Littlefield and Bonnie Mae Upton won first in Junior spelling. Bonnie Mae Upton will represent our school in Essay writing. Bonnie Mae Upton will also enter the 3-R contest. Lorraine Upton will represent our school in Senior sewing. Gracy Reaves, in Senior cooking. Bonnie Mae Upton will enter in Junior sewing. Rose Marie Taylor in Junior cooking.

#### Primary News

The fifth grade has had two score tests in picture memory, the winner being, Janice Upton. The fifth grade has also had a contest in spelling. The winners are Layzelle Whatley and Janice Upton.

#### Sports

This year our school is entering almost every contest in the County Meet. We have added tennis to our entries and Major Dumas, John H. Conner, Clide Butler, Floyd Mariott, Gracy Reaves, Loraine Upton, and Mary

Lee Dumas will probably represent us in the various divisions. We have been training in track and field events this week and expect to be in good trim by County Meet time.

### Coryell City School News

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..... Elizabeth Lindenberg  
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Sports Editor..... Dale Britian  
Joke Editor..... Clifford Tubbs  
Sponsor..... Miss Louise Hall

Everyone is looking forward to the County Meet which is to be held at Gatesville on March 22, 23, and 24. Fair weather during the last few weeks has permitted practice for the tennis and track teams and in these and other contests we are determined to win.

#### Music Class Presents Program

Mrs. A. D. Byrd's music class presented a program at Osage last Friday night. There are twelve pupils from Coryell in the class and each did his part well. Few places as small as our community are fortunate enough to have a music teacher. We are glad Mrs. Byrd chose Coryell as her home and are glad to have the opportunity of taking music from her.

#### Diphtheria Inoculation

Representatives from the Coryell County Red Cross came here on Wednesday, March 14, to give the diphtheria inoculation. We are glad to report the fine cooperation on the part of the parents. As a result, only a few children have not been inoculated.

#### Improvement Club

The Sixth and Seventh Grades Improvement Club met last week

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CONSIDER YOUR LOCAL —Carbon paper in any size sheet, at News Office.  
MERCHANTS

# SPECIAL!

## OVER 500 LADIES' HATS

### CHOICE 49c

#### On the Bargain Balcony

Last week we made a special purchase of over 600 ladies' summer hats from one of the largest millinery houses in the country. As this ad is prepared we still have over 500 of these hats but they are selling fast. In the group are hats that were actually made to retail as high as \$5.00. You will find dozens of different kinds of straw, shapes of all kinds and nearly any color you can think of. These hats are located on our bargain balcony. Be sure to look them over this week—they are selling fast.

SEE THEM TODAY

# Painter & Lee

'Shop and Compare You'll Buy Here & Save'

## That New Easter Frock You Want IS HERE NOW

### Another Big Shipment Dresses JUST UNPACKED

This week we received several big shipments of new Easter frocks, plenty of navy blues, blue polka dots and plenty of pastel shades. The past three weeks have been big ready-to-wear weeks with us—every week has been getting better and better—for this week-end we will have on display our greatest collection of the season and we are expecting a tremendous business. Come in early this week and make your selections, avoid the confusion and big crowd we are sure to have Friday and Saturday. CHOOSE FROM HUNDREDS OF THE LATEST STYLE CREATIONS.

\$2<sup>88</sup> 3<sup>88</sup> 5<sup>88</sup> 7<sup>88</sup> 9<sup>88</sup>

---and on up to \$16.88

Very Latest Style Creations



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## THE REPUBLIC'S RECOVERY

(From Tom Connally's radio address of March 13)

From March 4, 1933, to March 4, 1934, will ever be a memorable period in the history of our Republic. When we speak of the Republic we have in mind not simply the constitutional structure of our government but we include all of the people under the flag and their industries, callings, and enterprises, to which are devoted their talents, their energies, and their resources. On March 4, 1933, the Republic was grievously ill. Gloom enveloped the land.

Dark and dreary and dismal was the dawn of March 4, 1933. By high-noon the clouds began to lift. A shaft of sunlight shot through the fog as the new President thrilled the nation with an inspiring message of hope and vision and action, as he assumed the high functions of the loftiest station on the globe and there was inaugurated that liberal, forward-looking, courageous President, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Another March 4th has come—March 4, 1934. The New York Times described the year just past as "a wonderful year"; a year of marvelous changes throughout the business, agricultural, and commercial life of the Nation. March 4, 1934, dawned upon a people uplifted with hope, and stimulated by the striking contrast between the fine feeling of optimism which was breaking all about them and the dejection and despair and gloom which had oppressed them only a short year ago. Increasing recovery in business and in manufacturing, in agriculture and in finance, had routed the stubborn spirit of pessimism which had assailed them in the midst of their woes and misfortunes.

And what is it that has wrought such marvelous reversal? What has been the magic which performed such miraculous changes? From the moment President Roosevelt subscribed the oath of office his superb courage and lofty leadership challenged the devoted admiration of his countrymen. The old order and its policy of drifting and doubting and hesitation seemed linked with our tragedies and economic collapse. He seemed to personify the New Deal. Here was a man who embodied within himself a new virile policy of action. Here at last was a leader who placed human values above the sordid and the gross. Here was a champion of the "Forgotten Man" who scorned an obsequious servitude to special groups and powerful factions. He would serve no master save the people. President Roosevelt could not have triumphantly led the way, he could not have performed the memorable achievements of the past year, but for the backing of a Congress devoted to the program of recovery. He was supported and sustained by Senate and House majorities pledged during the campaign of 1932 to advance the cause championed by Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

The first year of the New Deal has been a glorious one. Restored confidence, revival industrial, agricultural, and commercial, and financial activity bear witness to the faith of our people in the New Deal. Rip Van Winkle, after a sleep of twenty years, awoke and rubbed his doubting eyes as he looked about him in amazement at a world new dazzling when compared to the one he left when he fell into his famous slumber. Had a modern Rip Van Winkle forgotten his woes and misfortunes in continuous slumber from March 3, 1933, until aroused on March 3, 1934, his bewildered gaze would have looked upon an America, as astounding in its revived business, its restored confidence, and its marvelous change as that which greeted the fabled Rip Van Winkle after the lapse of a score of years.

March 4, 1934, marks the end of a splendid, a marvelous, memorable year crowded with achievement and filled with promise that the Republic's Recovery is assured.

### Wolfe-Sorley

Miss Ethel Lucyle Wolfe of Evans became the bride of Mr. Jewell Sorley of Waco in a quiet ceremony at the Baptist Pastorium in Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Vernon Shaw reading the ceremony.

Miss Wolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wolfe of Evans.

The couple will make their home at 1211 Wood Street in Waco.

### Miller-Pollard

Miss Hazel Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of this city, became the bride of Mr. Ted Pollard of Oglesby in a quiet ceremony at the Methodist Parsonage here last Saturday evening with Rev. M. M. Chunn reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a wine colored suit with accessories to match. The event was a surprise to their many friends and to both families.

The News joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing for them every happiness and prosperity.

### IN MEMORY OF AUNT WEASEL JONES

Once more God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our community one of its dearly beloved citizens, Mrs. Billie Jones. We are glad that, in His wisdom, God permitted her to remain on earth to the ripe age of 78 years. Her life in this world was above the reproach of any tongue. She was a blessing to reach out a helping hand to those in need, to speak the helpful and encouraging word where needed. Her home was thrown open to all who needed shelter and refuge. She not only was a mother to her own children but also to many of her nieces and nephews all of whom praise her above all women. When with children it was her aim to entertain them in their own ways. She ever overlooked the childish fault remembering that she too was once a child. With her sweet disposition she won the love of all children who had the privilege to come in contact with her.

Remembering her many virtues we are indeed mourners at her departure and would shed the affectionate tear in sympathy for the loved ones bereaved.

A Friend

### WIFE OF FORMER LOCAL M. E. PASTOR DIES

HILLSBORO, March 20.—Mrs. Maud Rivers Hearon, 58, wife of Rev. W. J. Hearon, preacher in the Central Texas Methodist Conference for the last 40 years, died at her home in Hillsboro late Monday.

Born in Holly Springs, Ark., she came to Texas soon after she married Rev. Mr. Hearon in 1892.

She is survived by three sons, W. A., Dallas; G. H., Houston, and W. J. Hearon Jr., Hillsboro; four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Hedrick, Comanche; Mrs. E. B. McNeil, Valley Mills; Mrs. Thomas Donnell, Stephenville, and Miss Hearon, Texas City; three grandchildren, Joe Hedrick, Comanche; Guy Hearon, Houston, and Jean Rivers McNeil, Valley Mills, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Cox of Fort Worth.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at the Line Street Methodist Church at Hillsboro, where her husband is pastor. Rev. O. S. Sensabaugh of Dallas, assisted by Rev. C. W. Hearon of Houston, will officiate and be in charge of services at the grave in Restland Memorial Cemetery, at 4:30 p. m.—Fort Worth Star Telegram

Rev. Hearon was at one time pastor of the local Methodist Church.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling N. W. and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Burton  
Lileen  
Vannie Katherine

### CARD OF THANKS

We are taking this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. O. Forrest.  
That God will abundantly bless and ever keep each and everyone of you is the wish and prayer of  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Laxson  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hallonquist  
Mr. and Mrs. Al Rabb  
Bunk Forrest  
J. O. Forrest, Jr.

# PALACE

FRIDAY—

Last Day to See

## Night Flight

John Barrymore, Helen Hayes, Clark Gable, Robert Montgomery, Myrna Loy, Lionel Barrymore.

SATURDAY—

Zane Grey's

## Under the Tonto Rim

Stuart Erwin

Also

Lost Special and Cartoon

SUNDAY and MONDAY—

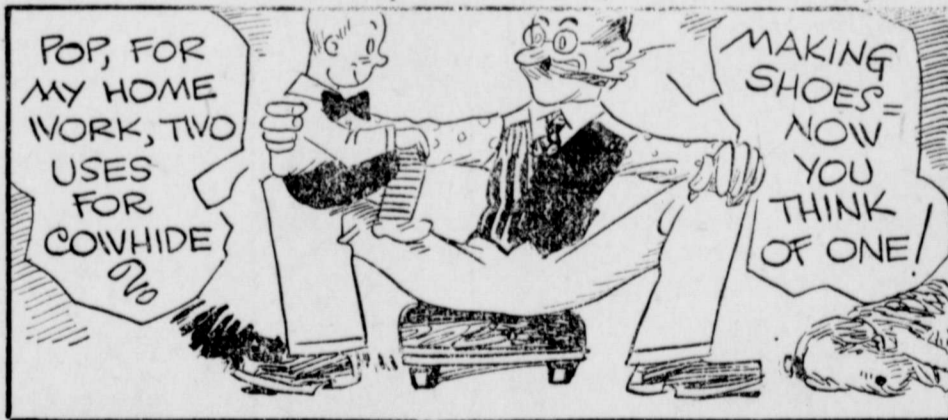
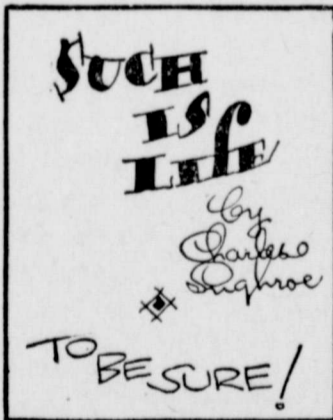


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## Rural News Letters

### CORYELL CITY NEWS

School authorities report that nearly all children in the community have been inoculated against diphtheria.

Several people from Coryell attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Gohlke has been ill the past few weeks.

Mr. Albert Rohloff spent the past week end in Houston.

Mr. W. M. McBroom made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. A. D. Byrd presented her music class in a recital at Osage last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Patton of Crawford visited in Coryell Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Ferrest attended the Hamilton County Meet last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs were McGregor visitors Sunday.

### PURMELA NEWS

Miss Marguerite Allen of Evant visited Mary Michael last week and attended the singing school here.

Mr. Huggins has just closed a successful singing school. Friday night the singing classes from Ater, Levita, Pearl, Liberty and several other communities came over and a big singing was held.

Albert Featherston went to Star on business Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie White, who has been ill with pneumonia passed away at her home east of Purmela Thursday. The body was laid to rest Friday at the Hemeline Cemetery. The family has our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Dave Rubarth has been sick with the flu. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers visited in Levita Sunday.

George Thetford took Mr. and Mrs. Faye Thetford to Dallas last week on a business trip.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burton's son at Coryell last Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Bell has returned home from a Waco sanatorium where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. Ziegler of Gatesville is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Watkins, at present.

John L. Moore from Port Arthur visited Miss Louise Rogers Sunday.

Rev. Charley Cluck filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Monroe Chambers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thetford.

Barney Truelove and Cayne Robinson were calling at the Milton Whitehead home at Oakton Saturday night.

The Four Square Club will present a program at the school house Tuesday night, March 20. Every body is invited to this meeting.

### OSAGE ITEMS

Robert Tubbs has returned home after spending several months in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Preacher Edwards Mrs. Alice Edwards and Mrs. C. C. Edwards spent Friday in Corsicana with their daughter and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and son, Billy, spent the week end in Hamilton with Mr. Ellis' father. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chappel

and daughter of Brownwood spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swift entertained the Old Gang Club last Wednesday night. Mrs. C. A. Tubbs won high score for the ladies and Dee Swift for the men.

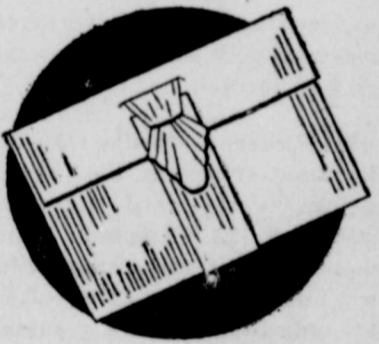
Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Messrs and Mesdames E. E. Swift, J. B. Edwards, A. Painter, C. Swift, Homer Painter, Dee Swift, A. W. Ellis, R. J. Nettles, Bob Martin, Price Edwards, C. C. Etchison and Mesdames W. A. Tubbs, Rupert Sadler, and Miss Florence Edwards.

Those attending the Fat Stock Show last week were C. C. Tubbs and sons, Stanley and C. A. Jr., Bill Edwards, Fritz Jacobs, Mrs. Betty Edwards and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jayroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craddock, and R. J. Nettles.

The Jolly Workers met with Mrs. M. B. Edwards last Wednesday afternoon. After quilting two quilts they had a business meeting and decided to have an Easter egg hunt and invite the families.

Cookies were served to 27 members. We had one new member, Mrs. Guy Merritt. Mrs. Sheffield and daughter, Alleyne, were visitors. The next meeting will be at Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

## EASTER Egg-cessories



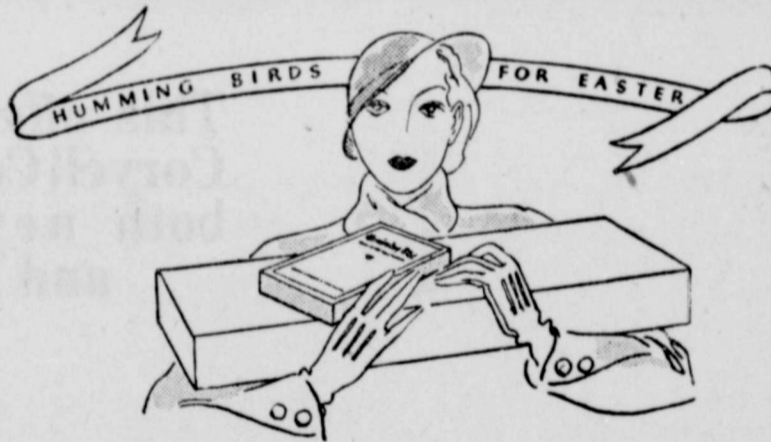
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**ON TEXAS FARMS**

By W. H. Darrow  
Extension Service Editor  
A. & M. College

Hale county home demonstration club members who are sub-irrigating their gardens by making concrete tile are marvelling at how 100 feet of tile can be made from one sack of cement with four parts sand. Only half as much water as cement is used, giving a dry mixture, which goes a long ways without waste.

A 15 tree orchard just planted by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dodson of Ellis county cost \$3.50 which is less than what they paid for peaches to can last summer. Mrs. Dodson is a home demonstration club member who has decided that it is cheaper and better to raise your own fruit on the farm.

Within two weeks after the commissioners' court of Andrews county placed bounties of 25 cents on each coyote scalp and 5 cents on each pair of jag rabbit ears, 150 wolves and 300 rabbits "went West". The court is further cooperating with county agent and ranchers by supplying poisoned grain in campaigns against prairie dogs and ravens.

Gharham—A record of 219 eggs per hen for a year from a flock of 300 white leghorns hens has been made by A. J. Bryan, Young county poultry demonstrator working in cooperation with B. F. Vance, county agent. Total income was \$828.60 not counting eggs and friers used at home. The cost of feed, much of which was grown at home was \$450.

Vega—Until last fall there was not a terraced acre in Oldham county, reports J. F. Ford, county agent. More than 1200 acres have been terraced or contoured to conserve moisture since he began work there in the fall, and 3000 additional acres are slated for terracing during the late winter. The acres retired from wheat production by Government contract signers are the ones farmers are terracing.

Mount Pleasant—Native shrubs make good screening and border planting for the yard, according to Mrs. E. L. Campbell, yard demonstrator of the County Line Home Demonstration Club. Red bud, dogwood, haws, sumac, Spanish mulberry, wild plum, buckeye, myrtle, yucca, pine and cedar are some of the native shrubs that could be used in every yard. Mrs. Campbell reports to Miss Robbie Lilly, Titus county home demonstration club that she is using these shrubs to screen the smoke house, the tool house and the wood pile.

Columbus—Hairy Peruvian alfalfa seed was ordered from Yuma, Arizona, to seed four demonstrations in Colorado county this season reports W. H. Young, Colodado county farm demonstration agent. These demonstrations fields have a perfect stand and the growth is very satisfactory at the present time. The Everett farms have been growing alfalfa for the past two years and another field was seeded there this fall. The hairy Peruvian variety has proven to be very satisfactory for the bot-

tom lands along the Colorado River.

**MRS. GEORGE SMITH**

Mrs. George Smith, long time resident of the Pearl Community expired at the family home last Friday.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Pearl Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. Blackley of Turnersville, Mrs. Willie Patterson of Pearl, and Mrs. Jack Vollandine of Humble; four sons,

Watt Smith of west Texas, C. M. Smith of Pearl, Henry Smith and Albert Smith of Port Arthur, together with a great host of other relatives and friends who sorrow at her departure.

**DUFF RIDDLE**

Duff Riddle, age 50 years and 364 days, expired at the family home in the White Hall community Thursday morning of last week.

The deceased was born March 16, 1883 at Osage and has since lived in Osage and White Hall

having spent most of his life at White Hall. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the White Hall Baptist Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon with Rev. Elvin Skiles officiating assisted by Rev. C. A. Morton. Interment followed in the Turnersville Cemetery.

The large concourse of friends which over filled the church was evidence of the esteem in which his acquaintances held him.

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# Agricultural and Industrial Section

The stories on this page will change each week. Read them, they pertain to these local business institutions.

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**Percie Witt Owner of Oldest Established of Gatesville Hatcheries**

Percie Witt informs the News that he brought the first Mammoth incubator to Gatesville a number of years ago. Equipment in his hatchery has been kept up to date and at present the equipment consists of the most modern of Buckeye Incubators.

Mr. Witt specializes in quality incubation and quality chick raising. He offers for sale a strain of White Leghorns which was developed from three of the best strains known.

The Witt Hatchery will specialize in Turkey Hatching when the season arrives. The telephone number at the hatchery is 445 at which place you may call for chicks or custom hatching.

**The Boyer Hotel Offers Hospitality to Locals And Travelers Alike**

For many years the Boyer Hotel has been the Gatesville home of traveling men because the establishment has always offered quiet rest and wholesome food to them.

Histroic has been the connection of its past. The latest event being the stop made by Machine Gun Kelly and his wife at that hostelry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, proprietors of the establishment, have added the service of meals and lodging at reasonable rates by the day, week or month. Meals are served family style. The Hotel is equipped with running hot or cold water. The rooms are fresh, clean and airy.

**George Hodges Buys All Kinds of Farm Products On South Sixth Street**

George Hodges, buyer of produce for the past eight years, is now located on South Sixth Street and operating under the name of Farmer's Produce Co.

He offers the highest of market prices for your poultry, eggs, cream, hides, wool, mohair, cattle and hogs, and is a wholesale and retail buyer of all of the specified products.

He operates his business on a slogan, "Sell here and keep the Money at Home".

Mr. Hodges invites all of his friends to call on him at his present location when you have anything to sell. His telephone number is 119.

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**THE WEDDING MARCH MURDER**  
by **Monte Barrett**

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Callis wanted to go. After the work of the past two days, the lazy peace of Martin's Cove was more than ever inviting. And if Rylie were there—Rylie, without detectives dodging his footsteps! She glanced again at the waiting sleuth across the street. What if he had overheard Rylie's bitter remarks concerning Jim Franklin a few minutes ago? Coupled with the suspicion with which he was already regarded, that might have been enough to cause his arrest. It might be better if they did go away for a few days.

"All right," she decided at length. "I'll do it. But first I must see Mr. Cardigan. Perhaps he can help Web."

"Cardigan? What are you thinking of, Callis? He's that detective fellow."

"He isn't a detective, Rylie. At least, not a police detective. He's the man who writes those detective stories. Don't you remember how full the newspapers were of his exploits last summer when he solved the murder of Lila Vale after the police had failed? If Web is innocent, he could help us by finding the real murderer."

"Yes and if Web is guilty he'd probably help send him to the electric chair," added Rylie grimly.

"Don't go to him, Callis. I'm afraid it would only make things worse."

But in the end the girl had her way. She made it a stipulation that she would visit Peter Cardigan in an effort to enlist his sympathies on their side before she would agree to drive to Martin's Cove. The only change this required in Rylie's original plan was a later meeting at Westport. It was agreed that Callis should meet him there at nine o'clock.

Rylie lost no time in putting his part of the plan into execution. With the detective's taxicab following, he headed, by the shortest route, for the country. He felt confident of success. An open road, with the accelerator pressed to the floor. The wind singing in his ears, and the taxicab dropped farther and farther behind, until it was lost from view. Then a side road, and a second one, twisting and curving until there was no possibility of finding his trail.

Callis had several hours until she was to meet Rylie at Westport. She telephoned Flo and packed her bag herself, striving all the while to keep her thoughts away from Rylie. She couldn't. What if something went wrong? Now that he was gone the plan seemed very foolish to her and she regretted the decision she had made. But it was too late now. Rylie was already gone. There would be no way to get in touch with him until she reached Westport. She was tempted to phone Flo again and tell her they had changed their plans. If they returned home this evening perhaps nothing would be thought of the incident.

She was still undecided when she reached Cardigan's apartment. If he would only help, surely there was some way to prove Web's innocence. Web couldn't be a mur-

derer. It was unthinkable! She clung to that thought throughout her brief interview with the novelist. It steered her to meet the evident suspicion with which he greeted her visit. There was a time when she thought he believed her, when she was tempted to hope that he might offer his help. But the moment vanished, and when she left, it was with the hopeless conviction that she could do nothing more. Peter Cardigan was definitely on the other side.

It seemed to her that it took a great deal longer than the scheduled hour for the train to reach Westport. Time dragged interminably. Yet it was only a quarter of nine when she arrived. She had half hoped that Rylie would be there ahead of her, waiting, but he wasn't. But it wouldn't be long. He was always very punctual. She waited on the platform, her restless eyes seeking out the lights of each passing motor car, as she heard its approach. The minutes ticked slowly past, and still he did not come.

Nine-fifteen — nine-thirty — the hands of her watch seemed almost to have stopped, and still Rylie was missing. In her anxiety, she conjured up fearful pictures of what might have happened to him. A wreck! Rylie, lying under a twisted mass of metal, his white face drawn with pain. Or arrested? Facing the grilling examination of Sergeant Kilday. Perhaps they had discovered he was trying to run away. Back and forth, she trudged the platform. It seemed that her steps were as slow as the dragging time. Where was Rylie? What had happened to him? Why didn't he come?

**CHAPTER X**

The memory of Callis Shipley's agonized expression when he re-

fused his assistance tortured Peter after she had departed. Perhaps if she had made that appeal to him at first, before he had detected her in two efforts to deceive him, he might have enlisted in her cause. Not now. The very admiration which had almost betrayed him into a blind belief in her had also made him wary. He felt that possibly she was acting a role; that this might, in some manner, fit into the chain of her other deceptions in a subtly calculated effort to make him serve her own interests, whatever they might be. Grudgingly, he admitted to himself that his instinct had been to offer her his assistance. He almost wished he had called her back and made such a promise. Her argument as to Rylie's innocence had appealed to his sense of reason. Her defense of Spears had coincided, in a measure, with his doubt that the latter could have grasped the knife that ended Franklin's life from its position high on the wall of the rector's study.

His reverie was interrupted by the sharp jangle of the telephone. It was Sergeant Kilday calling.

"Grab a taxi and come on over here," he urged. "I'm at Franklin's apartment."

"Has anything happened?"

"Some one has broken into the apartment. But come on over, I tell you. You can see for yourself."

It was as Kilday had said. During the late afternoon, Fletcher had been absent on some errands. He had been gone about two hours. When he returned, he had found the apartment topsyturvy, the rugs thrown back, the drawers pulled out, the closets ransacked. He had, of course, immediately notified the police.

"Have you discovered what is missing?" Kilday was asking when Peter arrived.

"Everything is so torn up, I don't know," the servant replied du-

biously. "I can't think what the burglars were after. There was no money in the house. What little jewelry Mr. Franklin had, shirt studs, a watch and one ring, was not taken. There was no silver of any consequence. Mr. Franklin seldom took his meals here."

A cursory examination could reveal nothing missing. It was apparent that the burglar, whoever it may have been, had searched every corner of the apartment thoroughly. Whatever he had sought had been well concealed, if it were here at all. This was evidenced by the confusion evident in every room.

"Now what," asked Kilday, "was he after? It wasn't money. If it had been an ordinary prowler he would have taken that jewelry. There isn't much of it, but it's of considerable value. And it's wasn't money, what was it and now does that fit in with the murder?"

"One thing is certain," declared Peter. "It couldn't have been Webster Spears. He was already under arrest."

"It wasn't Rylie Carmody either," the detective added dubiously. "If he had tried anything like this, we'd have had a report from the man who's shadowing him. That leaves the Shipley girl. If this had any connection with the murder, it was she who searched this apartment. But why? What was she after?"

Peter turned to the servant with quickened interest. "What time was it when you left the apartment, Fletcher?"

"I can't tell you exactly, sir. Probably about four-thirty."

"And when did you return?"

"It was a quarter to seven. I had dinner while I was out. There was nothing in the house."

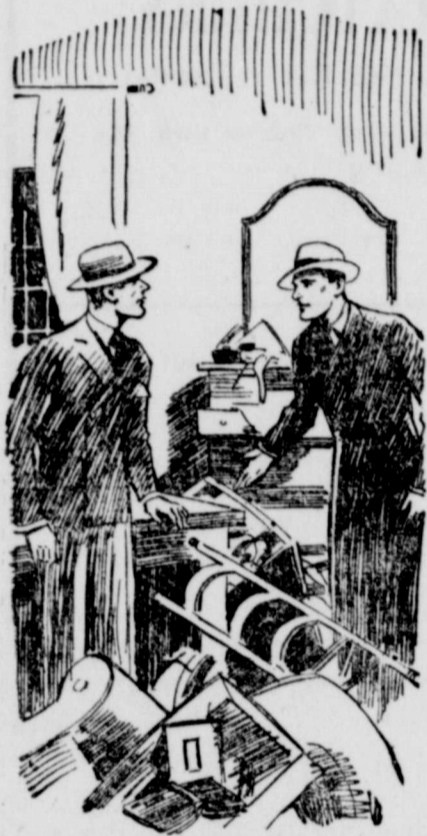
"Could it have been Callis Shipley," (Continued on next page.)



Peter wondered? Certainly it had been fully five-thirty when she left his apartment, probably later. He tried in vain to think of some circumstance which would help him estimate the hour of her visit. Aside from the fact that he remembered turning on the reading lamp when she arrived, there was no way he could accurately check the time. For Kilday's benefit he related the circumstances of that visit. "I don't think it could have been the girl," he concluded. "This search took time. She was with me at least part of the time Fletcher was away."

The detective chewed reflectively upon his frayed cigar. "Perhaps this didn't have anything to do with the murder, after all," he ventured at length. "We know it couldn't have been either Spears or young Carmody. Who else, besides this girl, is trying to help the criminal?" "It wasn't an ordinary robbery," Peter insisted. "The place has been ransacked too thoroughly for that. It's bound to have some connection with the crime, in my opinion. It's up to us to find that connection. "Suppose we are on the wrong track, after all? We must be, if the only persons who will fit into our present theory are accounted for at the time this place was searched."

Kilday snorted. "I think that girl



"I Think That Girl Has Warped Your Judgment, Peter."

has warped your judgment, Peter. I'll stand by my case."

"No, wait," Peter cautioned. "We can't afford to overlook a single bet. Perhaps we know what the murderer was looking for here? Didn't we come here ourselves, in search of some clue that would identify the mysterious woman in blue for us? Didn't you attempt to identify those keys in the hope that sooner or later, one of them might help in the identification of that woman? Bullis told us she was in love with Franklin. He overheard her conversation with Franklin just before the murder.

"What's to prevent the murderer from having the same hunch that we had? If it was that woman, say, and she knew Franklin possessed letters, or pictures which might identify her, wouldn't it be reasonable to expect her to make some attempt to get them? Of course it would. If that evidence exists, its destruction removes our last hope of solving the mystery of Franklin's death."

"Oh, yeah?" Kilday's smile was derisive. "I thought you were convinced that a woman couldn't have delivered that blow?"

"I'm coming to that," Peter hurried on impatiently. "Suppose, as we believe, that crime was committed by a man. That still doesn't eliminate this woman in blue as a possible motive for the crime. She might have been the daughter, sister or wife of the slayer. Wouldn't he still be interested in removing this evidence of her identity which might possibly identify him with the crime?"

"We have a peculiar case, Sergeant. The knife with which the crime was committed; the curtain upon which it was wiped; the revolver bearing the slain man's thumb-print, and possibly that key-ring found in Franklin's pocket are the only real clues we have found. There has been an abundance of evidence, provided by the activities of eight or nine persons, most of whom had motives which might have actuated the murder. Theoretically, the theory upon which we are holding Webster Spears is sound. But since his arrest, this apartment has been rifled and we cannot afford to overlook the significance of this."

Peter paused in his restless pacing of the room to face his friend. "Suppose you were the man who murdered Jim Franklin, and you had committed the crime because of this woman in blue. What would you be doing now? What would you be thinking? Put yourself in the criminal's place."

"I'd be trying to keep from getting caught," was the sergeant's succinct reply.

"Of course," Peter agreed. "But how? Now I"—he glanced at the confusion about him which marked the apartment had been ransacked—"if I had been the murderer, I would be trying to remove any possible evidence that would connect me or the woman in blue with the crime. As for myself, I'd probably feel safe enough. But that woman would worry me. She loved Franklin. Probably he had letters, somewhere, or a picture which might ultimately reveal her identity to the police. And if they found her, it would be easy to find me, because the girl is some one in whom the murderer is vitally interested—his sweetheart, sister or wife. That's how I would be figuring. Why isn't that the answer to the search that has been made of this apartment? This murderer is making his calculations in very much the same way.

"But we were here before him," the novelist pointed out. "Of course we didn't take things apart quite as thoroughly, but we looked in every place it was reasonable to believe Franklin might have papers or pictures which could have identified this woman. We are moderately safe in assuming that he found nothing here. That being true, what would be his next move?"

"The evidence he feared might betray him is still missing. He has the same reason to fear discovery that he had when he searched this place. Will he stop now? I don't think so. We've struck a warm trail, Sergeant."

"You think he'll attempt to find and destroy this evidence somewhere else?"

"That's what I would do, if I were in his shoes," declared the novelist. "I feel pretty sure I would conclude that the evidence was in the only other place it could be—his office. That's where I'd look next."

"We've looked there," the detective objected. "We didn't find anything."

"We didn't go all through his files," Peter was emphatic. "But that isn't the point. The murderer doesn't know we've looked, does he? I maintain that the man who was so anxious to find something here will probably look there next. Unless he's already been there. It's worth trying. Let's go there and see. You have Franklin's keys. We can set a trap for him."

Kilday, still wedded to his theory that Webster Spears was the murderer, was nevertheless impressed. "It would probably be a wild goose chase, but I'd do it if I hadn't sent word to Bullis to be at my office. I'm going to confront him with Callis Shipley and see if he can or will identify her as the woman he saw quarreling with Franklin in that study. They're both probably waiting for me by now."

"Then let me have the keys," urged Peter. "I'll go alone. It's worth trying, anyway."

"If you don't have a revolver, you'd better take this one," Kilday thrust a blue automatic into his friend's hand as they parted. "Not," he added, "that I think you'll need it."

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Peter laughed. "It's always the unloaded gun that goes off," he retorted, "and the hunch that looks like a flivver sometimes brings home the bacon."

(To be continued next Tuesday)

**MRS. W. M. JONES**

Mrs. Annie Eliza Jones, age 78, expired at the family home at Turnersville Thursday, March 15.

Mrs. Jones was born in Bastrop county but came to Coryell county in 1900 and has since made her home at Turnersville.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Turnersville Friday afternoon with Rev. J. H. McLean assisting.

The deceased is survived by three sons, J. P. Jones of Checo-hah, Oklahoma, O. H. Jones of Dallas and Frank Jones of Turnersville; six daughters, Miss Emma Jones of Turnersville, Mrs.

C. B. Trint of Fort Worth, Mrs. Will Snell of Floydada, Mrs. Daisy Gideon of Kerrville, Mrs. C. L. Shepard of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Mrs. J. I. Hollingsworth of Olustee, Oklahoma; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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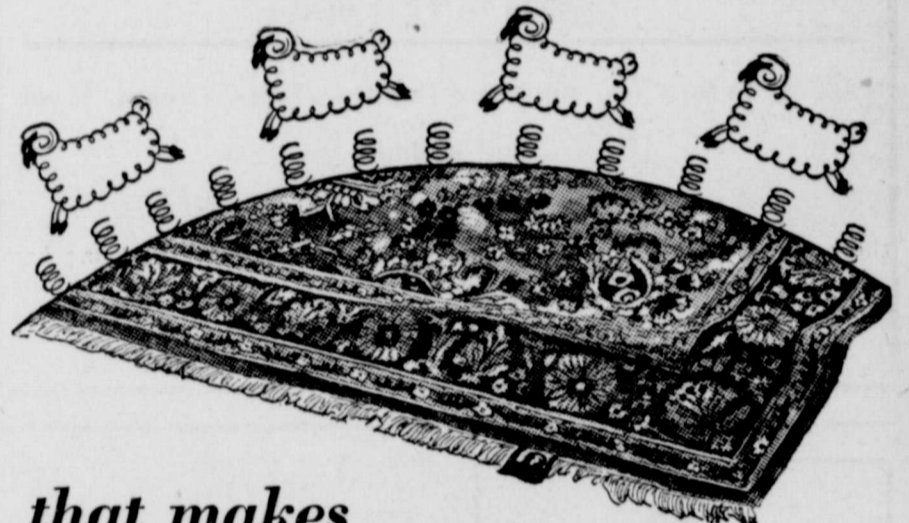
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# Rural News Letters

## MOUNTAIN NEWS

Bro. Lee will fill his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Blanch and baby are still on the sick list.

Mrs. John Hargis is able to be up after her long spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barton, Clarence Barton, Misses Bernice Moore, Ernest Moore, and Nora Jo Blacklock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Franks spent the day with his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas Fisher was called to the bedside of her sister, who is sick at Ireland.

The Home Workers Club met with Mrs. Joe Blacklock Tuesday. They pieced quilts and made rugs. The Club will meet at Mrs. Royland Blanchards April 3rd.

Miss Hazel Petree spent last week end with Mrs. C. Barton.

Miss Inez Blacklock has returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Baize at Pearl.

Mr. F. Cooper and children visited with his parents at Straws Mill.

## AMES NEWS

Everyone seems to be better of their colds this week. Miss Lucille Wilhelm was able to go to school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson visited in the W. O. Yows home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Choat spent Sunday with C. L. Lipsey. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mayhew went to see their new nephew, Sammy Powell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant from Shallowater, was seen at Ames Tuesday.

Quite a few from here attended the show given Mrs. Paul Cloud by Mrs. Liljebald Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and family were callers in the Liljebald home Sunday afternoon.

The play last Friday night was a great success.

Louise Hale has had an attack of tonsillitis recently.

Mrs. C. P. Liljebald Sr. is doing nicely after being confined to her room for several days.

## SCHLEY NEWS

Bob Alford and family spent Sunday with his parents, T. J. Alford.

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts and daughter, Virginia Marie, of Oakton spent the week end with her sister in law, Mrs. Jim Alford.

Mr. Robert Woodlock and family from near King were callers of his parents, B. Q. Woodlock Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Roberts and son, N. F. and Mrs. Marian Huckabee of Oakton, were callers in the home of Mrs. Jim Alford Friday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Hirsch was a guest of Mildred Alford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodlock and son, Lawrence, visited in the

home of Jim Alford Saturday night.

Mr. Clarence Blackman visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Jones and family out near the Training School Saturday morning.

Miss Virginia Hirsch spent Friday afternoon with Ruth Scott.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts and son, N. F. spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Alford.

Mr. B. Q. Woodlock was in town Monday shopping.

The Betsy Ross Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Woodlock.

Mr. Thomas Sims gave the young folks a dance last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Graves and Mrs. D. Graves were in town Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Jeff Alford is ill at present.

A number of children were in town Wednesday afternoon to see Buster Brown and Tige.

## TURNERSVILLE

H. M. Baker of McGregor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Basham.

Recent visitors to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth were: Messrs and Mesdames U. D. Maxwell, R. O. Harrell and Love Young.

Mrs. J. W. Short and daughter, Lucille, returned Monday from Stephenville where they had been patients in the sanitarium. Miss Lucille is very much improved but is still confined to her bed and wheel chair.

Those on our sick list this week are Dan Tharp, J. W. McKinney, Joyce Sydow and Raymond Maxwell.

Mrs. B. B. Basham returned Saturday from Gorman where she underwent a sinus operation.

This community extends condolences to the family of Green Rowe who passed away at his home Monday night.

Miss Maye Burkett returned Saturday from Gorman where she underwent a tonsil operation. She is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. W. M. Jones passed away at the family home Thursday night. She had only been ill two days.

Floyd Tharp of Cranfill Gap is at the bedside of his father, I. D. Tharp, who is critically ill.

Messrs and Mesdames V. A. Wright, J. H. Brown, and R. M. Holder and Mesdames Jess Davis and Cary Boswell and Miss Ruth Davis motored to Waco last Wednesday night to attend the O. E. S. Meeting.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. W. M. Jones were J. P. Jones of Chectah, Oklahoma, Howard Jones of Dallas, Mrs. Daisey Gideon of Kerrville, Mrs. C. B. Trent of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. L. Shepherd of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mrs. J. O. Hollingsworth of Olustee, Oklahoma, Mrs. Will Snell of Floydada, F. B. Jones of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders of Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Brownwood, Millard Thompson and Mrs. Lacy Hay of Fort Worth.

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## IRELAND NEWS

The people have all been busy planting gardens the past week.

Mrs. Oswald Faubion, who has been a patient in the Provident Sanitarium at Waco for the treatment of goiter, has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mr. Paul Gray, who has been on the Police Force for a number of years at Tulsa, Oklahoma, was an Ireland visitor one day the past week. He formerly lived in Coryell county at Purmeia.

Mrs. Warren Hammack was in Waco recently to be at the bedside of her daughter, who is a patient in the Provident Sanitarium, who underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Richardson moved one day the past week on the Rubarth farm near Arnett where they will engage in farming for this coming year.

Miss Willie Percy Hill was conveyed to the Scott and White Sanitarium at Temple where she was operated on for appendicitis, and is improving nicely. Mrs. Ludie Hill is at her bedside.

Bro. C. E. Bell and wife were called to Childress to be at the bedside of Bro. Bell's mother, who is quite ill.

Mr. Andrew Thompson and family of Gatesville have moved to Ireland. The Ireland community are glad to welcome them to their town.

Rev. Lane of Gatesville occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church here on the second Sunday. All the congregation enjoyed the fine sermon he delivered and hope he will be with us again soon.

The Ireland school was well represented at the County Section County Meet at Turnersville. They appreciate the hospitality shown them by Turnersville.

The Ireland Basket Ball Tournament Saturday on the Ireland school grounds was well attended by other communities, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather which prevailed at the time. The day was enjoyed in every way.

Remember the preaching dates at each church.

Preaching at the Methodist church, second Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. E. Bell.

At the church of Christ on third Saturday night and Sunday of each month, by Elder Ira Grantham.

The Baptist Church, on fourth Saturday night and Sunday of each month by Rev. Morrison of Waco.

You are cordially invited to attend each church.

## OGLESBY ITEMS

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T. A. Weils of McGregor visited old friends in Oglesby last Friday.

Tom Allison of McGregor was attending to business and seeing friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Green were Waco visitors one day recently.

Uncle Bill Roberts, who is 84 years of age, was quite sick since our last report but is much improved now.

T. P. Rucker is installing a filling station on the old "blacksmith corner lot". It is understood that Duone Pollard will have charge of the business.

Wind, rain hail and snow fell on our community Saturday. The freeze Sunday morning did some damage to early gardens and to corn that was just coming up. Fruit buds are so late showing out, that it is thought very little damage was done to the prospective fruit crop.

Sheriff Hollingsworth and County Attorney Zeigler were in our town Monday.

The Leon River Workers Conference met here Monday in the Missionary Baptist Church. There was quite a large audience from over the district. Many good sermons and talks made an interesting day for all present. Dinner was served at the meeting place.

Luther Sullens was in Waco Monday to have an affected eye treated.

Uncle Bill Jackson, while at the Workers Conference Monday, became quite ill, but at this writing is resting a lot better.

## HAY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelso and children of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelso awhile Thursday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Coward spent the day with Mrs. W. H. Davis Friday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Robertson and daughter, Bonnie Louise, Mr. Jim Robertson and children of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Davis and family.

Mrs. Guy Byrom visited Mrs. Paul Cloud one day last week.

Mrs. G. D. King was a Waco visitor recently.

Rev. G. H. Lee will fill his appointments here Saturday night and Sunday.

## W. GREEN ROWE

W. Green Rowe, age 72 died at the family home at Turnersville last Monday evening after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held at the Prairieview Cemetery at 4 p. m. Tuesday with Rev. Brown officiating.

Mr. Rowe was born in Pike county Alabama but moved to Coryell county 51 years ago and has since made his home in the vicinity of Turnersville.

Survivors are his widow; four daughters, Mrs. George Dollins of Turnersville, Mrs. Dock Humes of Turnersville, Mrs. Jot Dansby of Brownwood and Mrs. Toney Wallace of Turnersville; three sons, John Rowe of Hico, Melvin Rowe of Shreveport, Louisiana and a host of friends and other relatives who gathered in a vast concourse to pay the last respects to the deceased.

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## HUSBAND OF FORMER LOCAL DIES AT WACO

Thomas P. Stone, for many years active in civic affairs in central Texas, expired at his home on Reuter Avenue in Waco Monday after an illness of several days.

Judge Stone practiced law in Waco for forty-seven years, served as State Legislator for two terms, was Mayor of Waco for two terms and was a man of firm convictions and the courage to follow and proclaim his beliefs.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waco last Wednesday morning. Interment followed in the Oakwood Cemetery.

The sole survivor is his widow who will be remembered by local people as Miss Grace Harris, daughter of the lamented Hon. Harry Harris.

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# CHURCHES

## Christian Church

Sunday School services begin promptly at 10 A.M.

## First Methodist Church

The Easter hours are just around the corner, the breezes of the terrible night can be felt across our faces if we will but turn them toward the throne of grace.

How we earnestly yearn to make this week one of reality and discovery and receive the holy unction upon us.

The choir has unhesitatingly come from the prayer circle and say, we are ready to sing His praises and give honor to His name. The Sunday School workers are ready and working, in fact we believe the majority of the church and community are looking forward to this event.

Beginning at 11 a.m. March 25th you will sojourn with the Son of God alongside the hours of darkness and disappointment but if you will stay with us it will lead out into the most eventful days of all the earth, The Resurrection.

11 a.m. hear the sermon, "The Entry into the City".

7:30 p.m. "The Blow of Misunderstanding".

9:45 a.m. we meet the Adult Department.

6:45 p.m. the Young People in two circles.

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## Church of Christ

The Lord's work must go on. The regular services of the church will be conducted whether fair or foul. Be regular in your attendance. Make your plans a week ahead of time to be at every service of the church. Why not? Do you have something else that is more important? Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Bro. J. W. Dunn. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by Bro. J. W. Dunn. On Tuesday Bible study at 2 p. m. On Wednesday Bible study at 7:15 p. m. Of course it is understood that the Lord's table is spread on the Lord's day, (Sunday). The Bible plainly teaches that it is the duty of every Christian to partake of the Lord's Supper. Many people have set this teaching aside to suit their own ideas. But this is a dangerous practice and may result in the loss of the souls which presume to do so. We should not dare to change the directions of God in any respect. Think it over, friend.

## First Baptist Church

The News is requested to give publication to the announcement made by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Morton, that Sunday morning March 25 at the preaching hour a special called Conference of the church will be held in which the Deacons will bring a very important report to the church which should interest each member of the church and they are therefore requested to be present. Sunday School Sunday 9:45 A.M. Bring your Bible and come. Visitation week follows.

Sunday 10:45 A.M. the pastor preaches from First Kings on: "The Family's House of Worship".

Sunday evening 6:30 seven

unions of the Baptist Training Service meet.

Visitation week follows. The weeks study course closed with 262 enrolled an average attendance of 185, with 212 the last night.

The pastor will leave Sunday afternoon to conduct a revival in Calvary Baptist Church, Waco, the pulpit Sunday night at 7:30 will be supplied by Rev. W. P. Boyd. Bro. Edgar Franks will preside.

The Sunbeams, the G. A. B. the Y. W. A. and the W. S. M.—all meet this week.

No prayer meeting account of Methodist Revival.

Between now and first Sunday in April, Mr. Ed F. Melbern will be assisted by Mrs. John Washburn in promoting the Annual Easter Egg offering to Buckner Orphans Home. Be sure to have a part.

Sunday April First is Laymens Day in our Church. Sunday morning service will be sponsored by the Young Business Mens Bible Class. The President, Joe Bailey Walker will preside. The Sunday night service will be sponsored by the Dan Graves Bible Class and the President, Edgar Franks will preside. The speaker both hours will be Layman George Mason of Dallas. Welcome to all the services of our church.

Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

## LEVITA NEWS

We regret losing a good neighbor in Levita. Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas have moved to Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Williams have had as their guest this last week his mother, Mrs. Laura Williams.

Mrs. Kit Carson has been visiting her mother, who has been ill for some time, but is back in White Hall.

Mrs. W. C. Miles was on the sick list last week.

Uncle Buddy Warren is able to be up and outside again.

Mrs. E. A. Ater spent last week with Mrs. Bow McNeal at Ater.

Quite a few local people attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Hubert Dickie has been quite ill from a tonsil operation but is reported better at this writing.

Alvie Huckabee and Emma Mae Parson were given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday March 18. Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huckabee, Bernice and Eugene Huckabee, all of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. Rayborn Balch, and daughter of Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Comer of Ater and the immediate family.

Quite a few people will have to replant their gardens after the snow and sleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hoot from Rio Grande Valley have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace of Turnersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Laxson and son, Lenix, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tob Nichols and children, Cecil Wallace, and Weldon and Earl Derrick spent

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# Rural News Letters

## BUSTER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg visited Mr. and Mrs. Caudle at Graham last week end. Mrs. Caudle is the former Miss L. C. Meharg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Engene Touchstone and son awhile Friday night.

Miss Doris Gilmore has been ill with an attack of appendicitis. We are happy to report her being able to attend school.

Mrs. S. S. Bellamy and daughters, Joan and Charmaine of the State Training School, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Touchstone and Dike McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hale and family last week end in Hay Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton visited in the J. L. Cook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and son, Bobbie, and Miss Frances Williams spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son, Farrell Duane, spent Monday with Mrs. Edna Wendeborn and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Touchstone and son, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams.

## WOODARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald were guests in the Homer Robertson home Sunday night.

Rev. Reynolds was present last Sunday for the purpose of preaching but very few were in attendance because of the severe cold weather. He will be back again next third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fegette were visitors in the Ruth community Monday.

Mesdames Milton Thompson, Dan Hirsch, and Charlie Bunnell were visitors in the Newt Cooper home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wise and son, W. T. and Mrs. M. J. McKinney were week end visitors with their father, Mr. T. C. Robertson and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Scott spent Monday night with Miss Virginia Hirsch.

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

Mrs. Lee Fegette and children, Lee, Jr., and Mattie Pearl, were guests in the J. D. Fegette home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald visited in the Parker Hirsch home Monday night.

## LIBERTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace of Turnersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Laxson and son, Lenix, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tob Nichols and children, Cecil Wallace, and Weldon and Earl Derrick spent

## CORYELL VALLEY

Mrs. Tom Boyd and daughter, Minnie Beth, visited in the Bingham home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Byrd of Coryell City visited in the J. C. Taylor home Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. R. Sims visited in the Bingham home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Melvin Dossey visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Sims, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kittley entertained the young people with a party Saturday night.

Misses Lorraine and Oleta Taylor, Minnie Beth Boyd and Loraine Goff went to Osage Friday night to play in a music recital.

Hollis and Albert Yielding visited Felix Boyd Sunday.

Misses Minnie Beth and Lorraine Boyd visited Misses Lorraine and Oleta Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goff gave a singing Sunday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

Billie Simmons of Coryell Church is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd.

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plants. The fourth grade also asked the third grade to help with both improvement and programs.

The third grade wonders why the fourth grade can't spell on Friday afternoon. There is evidently something wrong with their luck as they have lost three baseball spelling games to the third grade and three other games show a tied score.

**Can You Guess**

- Why Raymond Buth has no Geography?
- Why some boys like to sit on the sidewalk?
- What Milton Bietendorf did to the school clock?
- Why the "Gilmore Brothers" are so bright?
- What the Home Economics girls did with their first "Devil Food" cake?
- Why Irene Dreyer likes Gatesville?
- Why Miss Hoff likes to get her

**SCHOOL NEWS—**

(Continued from page 3)

and had a program and business meeting. The following officers were elected: president, Bobbie Niemeier; vice president, Lois Niemeier; and secretary, Alvin Mueller.

**Third and Fourth Grades**

The fourth grade had a meeting Friday afternoon and decided to beautify the room with a few pot

mail?  
Why Clifford Tubbs named his dog "Peps"?  
Where Morris Gilmore stays when he is out of school?  
Where Earl Bietendorf's knife went?  
Why Clifford Tubbs likes to play tennis with the girls?  
Why every body likes Mr. Forrest?  
To whom Mae Florence Culp writes all her letters?  
Which one of his girls Marvin Dreyer likes best?  
How Werner Lindenberg managed to make such a good grade on arithmetic?  
How tall Earl Bietendorf will be when he graduates?  
Who made the best talk in English? Was it Dale?  
Why Lorraine Goff wants to be a good cook?  
Whom Ona is day dreaming about?  
Why John Culp likes to sit everywhere except in his own desk?  
Why Dale Britain's battery is always dead when Elizabeth Lindenberg asks him to take her home?

**G'ville Grammar School**

**Assembly**

In the assembly Friday morning the 7 Y class presented a very interesting program called "Book Magic".

The characters were as follows: Dean Turner, Pat Bone and Nettie Jane Thomson.

The play brought to life several books. These characters were as follows: Little Women; Doris Roe, Beth Powell, Eevlyn Johnson, Eloise Cook. Old Fashioned Girl, Linda Erl Hayes; Dr. Dolittle, Curtis Vernon; Tom Sawyer, Jack Mayberry; Alice in Wonderland, Marjorie Ayres; Joe Ned Brown was the program chairman.

**Devotional Program**

On Monday morning in the regular devotional program Mr. Shelton read a selection from the Bible about the seven sins of man. Then he led us in a brief word of prayer. The remaining part of the period was spent in singing songs led by Miss Knight.

**Choral Club**

On Wednesday we had our regular meeting, and sang several familiar songs and learned one new one. We had thirty-nine members present. We are planning to have a special number for our next meeting.

**Personals**

Dayton Brown has been absent several days from school with a broken shoulder.

Frank Andrews has returned to school after several days absence.

Wendle Wheeler has withdrawn and moved to Lake Charles Louisiana.

Leroy Meley has moved to Dallas.

The Girl Scouts are operating cold drink stands at the County Meet grounds today and tomorrow. The funds will be used in the clubhouse.

**Pearl School News**

**Debate**

Adamsville debating teams met the Pearl debating teams in our Auditorium Monday morning for a practice debate. Adamsville has a fine team, for both boys and girls, these teams go to Lampasas for their County Meet. Our teams will go to Adamsville next Wednesday.

Professor Sam Shurtliff accom-

panied these students.

**Sports**

We are working on the track these days. The following will try out for the different events at County Meet. Dwight Moseley, Merle Brown, Herman Sims for 100 yard dash. Eldon Morgan mile run, Virgle Freeman, 880 yard dash.

The following will try for field events. Merle Brown, Lawrence Beckett, Eldon Morgan, Grady Keeton, Pete Nabors, Jack Elam.

The following Junior boys will participate at County meet: Wayne Ballard, Edgar Kinsep, L. V. Arnett, Charles Karl, Otis Medart, Travis Ballard, Leroy Bynum and Fred Myers.

The Junior girls are still playing playground ball. The senior girls will play Plainview Junior girls on our home court Tuesday. Plainview Juniors are swift and accurate. We expect this to be a hard fought game.

**Sophomores**

No news! The class is on a strike! The president is busy debating and the secretary does not know she is secretary. The class reporter has been sick.

**Junior News**

The Junior class was thrilled to see three of its members representing the school in debate with Adamsville teams Monday morning. We felt that our teams held their own against these capable speakers.

Three members of the junior class: Nadine Smith, Tinley Perry and Mildred White accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shook attended the County Meet at Hamilton Friday night. Several of the Junior class accompanied the Seniors to Turnersville Friday night.

The Senior Class went to Turnersville last Friday night and presented "The Little Clodhopper".

Saturday night Miss Carroll and forty-three high school students from Turnersville were our guests, and presented "Purple Tantrum". We enjoyed this play very much.

Miss Lula, Miss Winters, and Mr. Tharp attended the County Meet at Hamilton last Thursday night!

Mr. Shurtliff of Adamsville, accompanied by his debating teams visited us Monday.

Pawnee Cox, and ex-student, assisted us with some work last Friday and accompanied us to Turnersville Friday night.

We had as our guests Monday afternoon the Ladies Social Club. We are always glad to have these ladies.

Erma Lee Brown, member of the Senior Class and librarian, has been absent several days recently.

Herman Sims admits that he thinks occasionally when someone giggles.

**NOTICE TO CHICKEN and TURKEY OWNERS**

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to certify that a traveling representative of THE STANDARD CHEMICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY called on us sometime ago and gave us valuable information on poultry, showing us the proper way to cull our chickens for profitable egg production and breeding purposes, the gobblers as well as roosters, he also gave us advice regarding the feeding, diseases, care and general attention. After giving us this demonstration we were fully convinced that his experience and advice would be valuable to us having him cull our flock, and use the products that he recommended for us to order.

The improvement in our poultry has been just as he told us it would be and we are well satisfied with the results we have received by doing away with a great deal of worthless birds and freeing the profitable chickens and turkeys of ailments, diseases, worms and insects such as head-lice, body-lice, depluming mites, red mites, chicken fleas, stick-tights, and blue bugs, etc., through the use of THE STANDARD CHEMICAL PRODUCTS COMPANY REMEDIES and by doing so it has been a great benefit to this county and we can truthfully recommend these products to all people who have either large or small amounts of poultry.

You may use this in any way you wish to help the good work along.

- T. R. Harris, Levita, Texas; W. C. Miles, Levita, Texas; V. M. Thomas, Levita, Texas; Lavell Fowler, Levita, Texas; J. C. Jones, Levita, Texas; D. H. Jones, Levita, Texas; K. R. Adams, Route 4, Box 109, Gatesville, Texas; F. B. Adams, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; J. D. Rogers, Levita, Texas; O. H. Rogers, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; Herman Huckabee, Levita, Texas; Rabon Balch, Levita, Texas; J. H. Christian, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; Mrs. T. F. Watts, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; W. E. Turner, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; Mrs. G. L. Rogers, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; E. E. Timmons, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; Mrs. E. D. Brazil, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; J. H. Fowler, Star Route, Levita, Texas; L. M. Squyres, Star Route, Levita, Texas; R. M. Snoddy, Star Route, Levita, Texas; Miss A. A. Beechly, Levita, Texas; Mrs. P. D. Choat, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; W. T. Caruth, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; Mrs. R. E. Lee, Route 4, Gatesville, Texas; G. C. Martin, Star Route, Gatesville, Texas; G. W. Hardcastle, Pearl Star Route, Gatesville, Texas; Theo. Flentge, R. F. D. 3, Gatesville, Texas; A. T. Hirsch, R. F. D. No. 3, Gatesville, Tex.

If you wish a representative to call upon you for a demonstration write or phone: A. R. Corbin, P. O. Box 283, Hamilton, Texas, phone 77; L. H. Balfour, P. O. Box 283, Hamilton, Texas, phone 77; L. H. Stecklein, General Delivery, Gatesville, Texas.

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# Joe Hanna's Cash Store

## J. R. BATES—

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fact that tax collections and other sources of funds have been less, I have reduced this \$6400.00 indebtedness, which was created before I came in office, so that the same is now \$3200.00; and I have on hand a cash balance of about \$700.00. This means that the beat on January 1st, 1934, was in better shape by about \$3900.00 than it was when I came in office. It has been my policy to take care of the machinery of the beat and to add and keep the same up. This is a saving in the long run to our tax payers. I have purchased about \$1300.00 in machinery and paid for it. In other words, I have reduced the beats debts, created before I came in; and at the same time, paid for what I have purchased and paid for the work done. I believe this is the best policy to our tax payers and I feel that if such policy had generally been followed by all governments since the World War, that during the past three or four years, the unhappiness and misery of the depression we have undergone, would never have happened; and our people in general would have been all employed, happy and contented.

In line with my efforts to serve the entire beat and not just a part of the same, I wish to say that I have worked every road in the beat and am now going over the roads a second time. When one considers that in Coryell County, there is approximately 1000 miles of road; and that my beat covers the entire southend of the County, from Leon Junction and The Grove, clear around to Topsey; and further takes into consideration that highclass roads built by State and Federal Governments cost from \$6,000.00 to \$40,000.00 per mile; it takes a lot of figuring by we commissioners to work several hundred miles of road with less than ten thousand dollars in the beat to do it on. Anyway, I have kept the roads of the beat worked and you are the ones to pass on how I have endeavored to serve you.

I appreciate the people of the beat and what they have done for me; and if you can again honor me with your vote and influence I will greatly appreciate it and at all times use my efforts to serve you, honestly, faithfully and to the best of my ability.

Gratefully yours,

J. R. Bates

## Father Sage Says:



If you can't get culture and manners into a youth by the time he is seventeen, you've probably got a rowdy to deal with his whole life long.

Texas cotton mills used 67 per cent more cotton in January than in December, according to the University Bureau of Business Research, the comparative figures being 5,860 bales and 3,504 bales. Cloth production showed a gain of 42 per cent with 5,940,000 yards against 4,195,000 and unfilled orders of 17,503,000 yards were 60 per cent ahead of December and 103 per cent of January, 1933.

A calf for butchering should be nine to 12 months old and weigh from 500 to 800 pounds, Texas A. and M. college advises.