



HERE and THERE

By
Joe
Quinn



IMAGINE MY embarrassment upon learning from my desk calendar that today is one of those supposedly fatal days (Friday the 13th) when the world is either destined to come to an end or everybody is bound to befall some great misfortune or if nothing more suffer some bad luck. That's according to the superstitious one's way of thinking, and I don't happen to be one of those fantastic individuals.

Superstition is a funny thing. Some people boast of their superstitious qualities, others admit they have such through heredity or by some other natural tendency but rather dislike it. On the third hand there are a great many others, like myself for instance, that openly defies superstition. And it's these people, I must admit, that are unconsciously superstitious.

Superstitions are too innumerable to mention. We could begin with the Friday 13th idea, include the black cat tale and many others and only begin on the long string of avoidables, untouchable ideas.

Most superstitious fantasies are handed down from generation to generation, not directly from parents to offspring but from one age to the next, and as soon as children are old enough they begin to teach themselves the things they must avoid if they intend to keep good health and enjoy good fortune.

PEOPLE get some funny ideas from coincidents. For instance, a supposedly sane and sensible business man happens to eat dry toast one morning for breakfast instead of buttered and goes as usual to his office or place of business and there finds that his competitor has opened his doors with a mammoth close-out sale that is drawing people like ants into his store, do you think he will ever eat dry toast again? Not on a new born superstition for you, one that is originated in a persons mind through nothing more than a coincident, yet a superstitious idea is the result, and the sad thing about it is that the idea lives and thives and perhaps becomes a universal superstition, namely; "Don't eat dry toast or you will be sure to see misfortune in business."

THE STORY is told that it was the late match king, Kreuger, who made matches for use the world over, that circulated the idea that it was bad luck for three people to light off the same burning match. The result today is that where three or more people are in company together smoking at least two matches are used. This superstitious idea made Mr. Kreuger plenty of money. Why?—be-

Business Property in Oglesby Destroyed by Fire: Origin Unknown

OGLESBY, April 10—(Spl) Fire, which broke out here soon after eleven o'clock Monday night did damage to the approximate of \$6,000 in the V. L. Edwards building.

The site was occupied by the Marvin Rucker Grocery & Market. The entire stock, warehouse and fixtures were a total loss.

The Ross Building occupied by Page & Lawrimore Pharmacy also suffered damages. The stock and fixtures were removed to the Kinslow Building.

The building occupied by Sid Lewis underwent a slight damage.

It was only through the well managed efforts of the local fire department aided by a detachment of the McGregor department that saved the entire business block from being swept away by flames.

Vandalism was inflicted while the fire was being fought; a cash register and water hose were among the missing items discovered after the fire.

The conflagration was of unknown origin. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

Clifton to Open Park With Big Celebration; Hunter Opens Camp'n

An old fashioned barbecue is being planned for April 21, commemorating the opening of the hundred-acre State Park on the banks of the Bosque River, near Clifton. This park is a part of the original Frank Kell homestead the home of one of the pioneers of this country whose son is now a Wichita Falls capitalist. The state and federal governments spent \$100,000 improving this site.

Several speakers of state reputation are expected to be present including Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, one of the leading aspirants to the office of Governor of Texas. This speech of Mr. Hunter's will formally open his campaign for this high office. Bosque county feels honored in having Mr. Hunter open his campaign at this time Bosque county expects to entertain the largest crowd that has ever been in its borders. Committees from the several sections of the county are now working on the various phases of the proposition. Further announcements will be made from time to time.

Prof. Max von Schillings, famous German composer, has died in Berlin.

cause it boosted the volume sale of matches. There is another source of superstitions; they come from the minds of smart people who can see a chance to make money. If I were smart enough, for the sake of this paper, I would say that it is bad luck for two people to read the same paper and thereby boost the paper's circulation, but I'm afraid Joe Quinn isn't smart enough.

Twelve Coryell Boys Leave for Lampasas To Join C. C. Forces

Twelve Coryell County boys chosen from a list of thirty-one applicants, left Gatesville enmasse Tuesday morning for Lampasas where they will be enlisted in the C. C. Camp now located at that place.

Very soon the Lampasas camp will be moved for the summer months, probably to the Davis Mountains. The boys will remain in camp for the next six months, according to information obtained from the local authorities.

The boys from this section who left for camp are: J. M. White, Weldon W. Gilmore, Davie M. Kinsey, John Cowen, Raymond Lewis, Joe Johnson, Joe C. Allen, Curtis F. Ray, Jesse Ramsey, Jack Wiggins, Jess Ward and William Cowan.

Collapsible Van of Cook Stoves Stops With Local Dealer

F. G. Sparks, special representative of the Florence Range Company with state headquarters at Dallas, stopped over in Gatesville with Morton Scott, local housefurnisher, several hours Wednesday.

Sparks arrived at Gatesville in his "Florence Special", an ordinary looking closed van but one which sides and top expand with the press of a button in the driver's cab. Inside the van were six of the new model Florence Ranges, two in the end next to the cab and two on either side. Spectators entered the car through a rear door and were able to stand inside comfortably enough to thoroughly inspect the new cook stoves.

'round the square

By
The Snooper

H. P. Sadler must be in a good humor the rest of the day, since I saw him loading what appeared to be a cultivator in somebody's trailer. That somebody was B. E. McCoy and now he should be the happy one. Leake Ayres Anderson seems to be having a big time getting to stay away from home while Dick has the measles. If appearances are any indication of prosperity then George Hodges has it from the looks of that big cigar. I could hardly believe my eyes when I saw Red McCoy so dressed up, and in the middle of the week, too. Henry Daniels didn't even seem to notice the "norther" Thursday morning, as he headed across Seventh street going west. I see W. C. Guggolz many times during the day but I always like to pass the day with him.

Public Invited to Attend Revival Beginning Sunday

Small Boy Struck by Slowly Moving Car as He Darts in Its Path

Knox Pruitt, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt, of Gatesville, suffered a lacerated upper lip and minor bruises as he was struck down by a car late Wednesday afternoon on the south side of the square.

The car, driven by Miss Francis Ogletree, was stationed in a parking space shortly before the accident, and as the driver backed out the small boy darted behind the slowly moving car. Miss Ogletree could not see the boy and it was not until after he had fallen to the pavement that she knew he had been hit.

Knox was carried to Dr. J. H. Hamilton for medical attention. A single stitch was taken in his lip. He was not seriously injured and is reported to be doing nicely.

Plans Underway for Inter - City Tourney Between Golf Teams

Local golf enthusiasts who have longed for an opportunity to get into a real competitive inter-city tournament will have the opportunity of doing so, according to the plans recently disclosed by Ben Sellers, Gatesville Club manager.

Several members of the Lorena Golf Club were here Tuesday in the interest of engaging this club in a season tournament with Lorena, Clifton and Valley Mills. It is practically certain that Gatesville will become the fourth entrant. The schedule will be worked out by representatives from each town at an early date.

The eight team members who will be entered every other Sunday will be chosen according to their respective scores for the previous week. The eight lowest scores will compose each team. For each match the team will be chosen by the same process. The tournament will begin on April 29.

"The Gay Pretenders," Comedy Presentation At Jonesboro Saturday

"The Gay Pretenders", three-act play sponsored by the Jonesboro Parent Teachers Association which was postponed last week because of inclement weather, will be staged at the Jonesboro High School Auditorium on Saturday night April 14.

The play is under the direction of Miss Sara Lane Martin, L. D. Young and Mrs. P. T. Lemmons. The cast, selected from local talent, includes Frank Morgan as Richard Tulley, Miss Frances Mason as Mrs. Richard Tulley, Andrew Watson as Charles Jones, Miss Winnie Morgan as Mrs. Charles Jones, Frank Hanes as

Preparation in the manner of prayer, personal work and general expectation has been and will continue to engage the attention of the officers and leaders of the church for the revival at the First Baptist Church, according to Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the church.

Rev. Morton will open the revival by doing the preaching at both of the services next Sunday. The music for those two services will be furnished by the church choir and orchestra.

The visiting singer and preacher will reach Gatesville in time vices will be held at 10 a. m. and for the services on Monday, Ser-7:30 p. m. daily during the next two weeks.

Dr. T. C. Jester, pastor of the Baptist Temple at Houston, will do the preaching in the series of meetings. He is an especially able preacher and will hold his audiences spellbound with his gospel preaching.

The singer will be Dr. E. L. Carnett of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. Dr. Carnett led the music in a revival here several years ago. He is recognized all over the south as an outstanding gospel singer and a writer of gospel music.

Rev. Morton and the congregation of the church extend a cordial invitation to the general public to attend the meeting.

Hiram Swallow, Mrs. Jeff Harveston as Miranda Snook, Mrs. Jack Williams as Delilah the colored maid, and P. T. Lemmons the negro butler.

Intermission numbers to be presented are a tap dance by pupils of the Raye Rayford School of Dancing, a reading by Mrs. Whit Goolsby of Waco and selections by the Skillet Lickers Fiddlers.

The "Gay Pretenders", a farce-comedy, concerns a young couple in New York who pretend they are immensely wealthy when their rich bachelor uncle visits them. They rent a lavish apartment and hire two colored servants, and then begin a long series of misadventures before romance is established between the bachelor uncle and an old maid aunt. The two colored servants and the couple themselves stop pretending and gain the favor of the benevolent uncle.

MARKET REPORT

(As of April 12)

Turkeys	5c to 9c
Roosters	3c
Hens	7c to 9c
Eggs	11c
Wool	25c
Mohair	30c
Beef, on foot	3 to 3½
Pork, on foot	3c to 3½c
Cotton, Str. Mid. Basis	11.80
Cream	16c
Corn	55c

SOCIETY

'84' Party With Co-hostesses.

In a setting of floral decorations, Mesdames Hurl McClellan and V. F. Lemons entertained the "84" Club Tuesday evening in Garrett Hall at the State Juvenile Training School.

The seasonal theme was also noted in the tallies and bouquets of sweet peas which centered the tables.

Four tables of "84" players enjoyed the occasion.

Billie Doris, Edwards Honored On Birthday.

Mrs. Bill Edwards honored her daughter, Billie Doris, with a party on the occasion of her fifth birthday at the home of Mrs. Kitty Tubbs at Osage last Wednesday afternoon.

Interesting games were played after which refreshments were served to Rosa Lee Chappel, Donelle and Tommie Beth Tubbs, Norma Jean, Billie Doris and Vala D. Huff, Katherine and Sallie Jean Gatlin, Betty Jo Etchison, Betty Lou and Nunley Martin, Lola Beth Fowler, Bruce Powell Edwards, Bobby Ray Painter, Billie Ellis and Junior Baskins.

'42' Club Has Social Monday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis entertained the "42" Club last Monday night at their home in Osage.

High score went to Mrs. Bill Edwards and Willie Earl Gatlin.

At the conclusion of the games candy and apples were passed to Messrs and Mesdames C. C. Etchison, J. B. Edwards, W. C. Edwards, Carl Etchison, Carroll Jayroe, M. B. Edwards, Hill Martin, C. Hartwick, W. E. Gatlin, W. D. Craddock, Misses Carrie Bland, Jimmie Doris Edwards, Millie Jack and Bobby Jayroe, Florence Edwards, Alayne Sheffield, Messrs Robert Tubbs and Elisha and Jesse Wallace.

Purnela Home Ec Club With Mrs. McCarver.

On Wednesday, April 4, the Purnela Home Economic Club met with Mrs. Herbert McCarver.

The afternoon was enjoyed in putting a quilt together for the hostess.

The president called the roll and the same was responded to by each member answering with the names of the different kinds of beans she had planted in her garden.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. T. J. Smith passed candy to Mesdames Harris, Hagan, Parsons, Watkins, R. A. Bertrand, W. O. Smith, Fletcher, Winslar, Moore, Adams, T. J. Smith, Misses Mae Basham, and Myrtle Robinson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cloyce Parsons on April 18.

Recent Bride is Honored With Shower.

Saturday afternoon of last week Mrs. Lad Bone and Miss Madge Miller honored Mrs. Ted Pollard, who was Hazel Miller before her recent marriage, with a miscellaneous shower.

The shower, which came as a surprise to the honoree, was given at the home of Mrs. Lad Bone. Mrs. Pollard was presented gifts from about thirty-five persons in-

cluding a number who were unable to attend the entertainment.

An interesting feature of the party was a contest in which words were to be formed from the letters of the names "Ted and Hazel". Miss Ora Pennington won the contest prize.

A refreshment course of cake and ice cream was served.

Tuesday Night Bridge Supper.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey were the hosts Tuesday evening to a bridge supper in their pretty home which was attractively decorated with beautiful spring flowers.

A delicious supper was served in two courses at the individual tables, centered with bouquets of bluebonnets.

After the supper four tables were placed for bridge, and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Rob't W. Brown and C. E. Gandy.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth.

George Hess Johnson is ill with the measles this week.

S. D. Mensch of The Grove was a visitor in this office and city on Thursday.

Doc. Parton of Event visited a few hours in Gatesville Wednesday.

Mrs. Velda Bradford of Winters is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Mrs. O. H. Gardner and son, Charles Austin, of Wichita Falls and Mrs. M. F. Hodge of Austin are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. L. Bellamy, 1108 Pidcoke.

Miss Lena Edwards, teacher in the Public Schools of Dallas, attended the recent funeral of her brother, Mr. C. C. Edwards. She returned to her home today.

Mrs. Ayres Compton and Misses Marjorie Wollard and Ruth Ruby Franks left today for several days visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Gandma Weaver, who has spent the past several months with her daughter, Mrs. Ross, near Corsicana, has returned to Gatesville to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley.

FRIGIDAIRE SOLVES ICE TRAY PROBLEM

It used to be that it took anything from a screwdriver to a good sized hammer to release the ice trays in an electric refrigerator.

But Frigidaire solved the problem, according to Morton Scott of the Scott Furniture Co., where the 1934 Frigidaire now is on display.

"The automatic tray release on Frigidaire is now one of the most sensational improvements ever offered for household efficiency," he said. "Just a touch of the finger and the trays are released so that they slip out freely."

"Almost every housewife I talk with tells me that the old fashioned way of getting trays loose was a strain on a good tempered person.

"The new Frigidaire trays slide out as though on roller bearings. And automatic tray release is but one of the many exclusive features of Frigidaire, which has the reputation of being the best of the year, every year."

PERSONAL

Sam Powell made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. Nannie Hayes has been very ill at her home this week.

Mat Jones made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Madge Miller visited friends in Hamilton Wednesday and Thursday.

John Voss, W. E. Hayes and D. W. Sherrill were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mary Jane Stone, who has been confined to her home on account of illness, is up and playing again.

Mrs. L. R. Russell is slightly improved after an attack of influenza.

Jack and Oscar Weaver of Jonesboro were Gatesville visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Young at Moody.

Blaine Bone, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Mrs. Winnie Parker of Port Arthur is visiting in the home of Mrs. R. E. Stockburger.

Mrs. R. S. Farmer spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Velda Bradford at Winters.

Frances Goodall has been ill this week with an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Bob Saunders visited in Waco Tuesday.

Walter Weaver, Jr., left Monday for Fort Worth, where he plans to enter Brantley Draughn Business College.

Miss Mary Lee Foster and H. L. Allen of Waco were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClendon.

Mrs. Beulah Blackshear has been called to the bedside of her father at Purnela. He is critically ill.

Mrs. J. A. Hallman had as her guests this week her sister, Miss Martha Weir, and her mother, Mrs. R. R. Weir, of Itasca.

Mrs. Lyman Scott of Pidcoke visited Mrs. Jack Hearne and Mrs. C. S. Tucker the first part of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Sherwood and daughter, Betty Sue, of Childress are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones are enjoying a vacation and fishing trip at a camp near King this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wilson have returned from an extended visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Scott at Mission.

Mrs. Levi Anderson, Mrs. Ben West, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Reesing, E. D. Shelton and C. L. Thompson took their cars and accompanied the school students who took part on the P. T. A. program at Ireland Tuesday night.

Mildred Walker left today for a visit in Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. Jud Davis is visiting relatives and friends at Lampasas.

Mrs. Richard Moore was a visitor in Waco Tuesday.

Dick Jones was a recent visitor with his parents at Reagan.

Miss Thedra Mounie was a business visitor in Oglesby Tuesday.

M. S. Hinson, who has been suffering with a broken arm, is slowly improving.

Mesdames Dan McClellan, Byron Leaird, Jr., and Ben West were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cantrell of Grapevine were visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath spent last Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Winfield.

E. Routh and daughters, Miss Mary, Mrs. Harry Plentge, and Mrs. Charles Powell were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Joenita Jones visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, at Carden the first of the week.

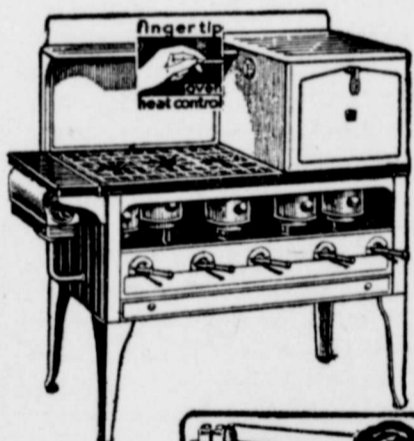
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Pruner and Miss Ora Pennington were Sunday visitors in Waco.

D. D. McCoy made a business trip to Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Wilson visited Mrs. C. E. Grant at Pancake Tuesday.

Paint and Wallpaper that is right. Price, quality, and service. Compare it with any or all. William Cameron & Co. Inc. 4-17

T. P. Priddie, Jr., motored up from his home at Houston on Monday and drove back that afternoon accompanied by his mother, Mrs. T. P. Priddie.



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Community News Letters

ROYALTY NEWS

Mrs. A. L. Caraway of Louise is visiting her father, W. F. Kinsey, and Mrs. John Hancock this week.

F. B. Hardeman of Hungerford visited relatives here last week end.

W. F. Kinsey has been ill for a few days but is better at this time.

Miss Lois Browning of Flat visited Misses Ruby and Pearl Jones Sunday.

Traffic here has been checked for several days because of high water and the overflow but no great damage was done.

OSAGE ITEMS

Miss Bobbie Jayroe spent Monday night with Miss. Florence Edwards.

Mrs. Emma Patterson spent last week in the J. T. Craddock home.

Mesdames Betty Edwards, M. B. Edwards, C. C. Etchison and Miss Florence Edwards were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield are visiting in Houston.

Miss Bernice Johnson of Coryell City spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jayroe and Carroll Jayroe were visitors in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Abilene are visiting his brother, Joe Swift, and family.

Mrs. Carl Etchison and daughter, Betty Jo, spent Thursday and Friday with her mother, Mrs. Betty Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jayroe Friday night.

Mrs. Alice Edwards spent several days with her daughter in Corsicana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craddock spent Sunday in China Springs with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jayroe visited Hill Martin and wife Sunday.

Training School News

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Perry of Yukon, Oklahoma spent Friday and Saturday with their niece, Mrs. R. E. Stockburger.

After a week's illness, Glen Blackshear was able to return to his school work at Texas Tech in Lubbock last Saturday. His mother, Mrs. Beulah Blackshear accompanied him as far as Goldthwaite.

Mrs. M. H. Richard and daughter, Miss Grace, have been visiting friends and relatives in Waco the past week.

Supt. E. H. Nesbitt and O. N. Hix were Waco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mettie Bloodworth visited her mother, Mrs. Ellis, in McGregor Friday and Saturday.

Jim Bryan was carried to Waco last week where he underwent an operation. At the last report Mr. Bryan was doing nicely.

Miss Stewart of Waco is acting as relief nurse in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryan.

E. B. Harris has been confined

to his room since last Thursday with an attack of influenza.

Rev. Newell Clark of Ft. Worth was a Saturday visitor in the V. F. Lemons home.

Miss Wilma Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Franks, attended the District Meet in Waco last week end and won second place in essay writing.

Mrs. Floyd Gardner of Wichita Falls was a week end guest of her brother, Si Bellamy. Mrs. C. L. Bellamy was also a visitor in that home.

HAY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Davis and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Quicksall, at Ames Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Epperson were callers in the O. C. Curry home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lary and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Byrom.

Mrs. Sam Rose and son, Mrs. Gordon Graham and Miss. Osha Raye Rose visited Mrs. Walter Kelso and daughter one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis of Gatesville were guests in the Will Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ella Marlin has been very ill for the past two weeks.

LEVITA NEWS

The wind and rain here did quite a bit of damage to outbuildings. Gardens are lush and green.

Mrs. Emma Mae Parsons left Sunday for Ft. Worth where she has accepted a position.

The 4 Square Club will present the play "The Gate To Happiness" at Ewing on Friday night April Thirteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tutor are entertaining a new son, Ray Van, born March 30.

Quite a few school pupils are ill with chickenpox and measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Snoddy, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins and Mr. Head spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson and attended the singing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell.

Miss Nina Davis spent the week end with the Misses Lee.

Mrs. Kit Carson visited Mrs. Ruby Veasey Monday afternoon. The "Whitehead Show" is in Levita and people have enjoyed attending it.

Mrs. Flit Lee visited Mrs. Kit Carson Sunday afternoon.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mrs. Frances Dorsey and son, Frank, spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell and family visited in the Emmitt Powell home Sunday.

Miss Rene Wittie spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dorsey.

Visitors in the Frank Bates home Sunday were Rev. W. O. Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and children and Miss Oneita

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

For State Representative, Dis. 94:

EARL HUDDLESTON
(Second Term)
A. G. LIVINGSTON

For Judge 52nd Judicial District:

R. B. CROSS
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney:

HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk:

P. M. POST (Reelection)

For County Judge:

ROBT. W. BROWN

For Sheriff:

W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH
(Reelection)
J. W. BURLESON
ED McMORDIE
G. B. FLETCHER

For County Clerk:

C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Tax Assessor and Collector:

IVY EDMONDSON
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Attorney:

FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer:

J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

For County Superintendent:

J. M. WITCHER
W. D. STOCKBURGER
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN
W. A. FREEMAN
P. K. HUMES
KIT CARSON
JOHN WALKER

For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:

J. B. SANDERS
H. E. (Ed) HUCKABEE
ED PRESTON

For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:

W. E. HOLCOMB
J. R. BATES
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Beat No. 4:

DICK PAYNE (Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1:

A. SHIRLEY
YOUNG W. LEE
W. T. CARUTH

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

T. J. MCKINNEY

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:

PRESS BOND

Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Powell and son spent Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner.

Cecil Dorsey was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Miss Roma Bates spent Sunday night with Miss Frances Lee Powell.

Mrs. Mae Jones spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dorsey. Bob Dorsey and Gus Mohler are visitors in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Frances Dorsey and Mary Powell spent Monday in the Ross Caruthers home.

The last Friday in April is the time set for the cemetery work-

ing.

We are planning a special program for Mother's Day, May 13. We have Sunday School every Sunday morning and everyone is invited to come.

CORYELL CITY NEWS

Jack Britain, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Providence Sanitarium in Waco, has returned to his home here.

Herman Sadler, J. D. Gilmore and son, Robert, made a trip to Ft. Worth on business one day

last week.

Dr. Kline took charge of the Coryell Postoffice last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Bohne is in the Baptist Hospital at Waco recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haferkamp visited relatives near Gatesville the latter part of last week.

Ernest O'Neal and family of Moline visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Britain last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp of Gatesville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee.

The school board and faculty enjoyed a dinner served by the Home Economics Class last Monday night.

Trade With Us and Stop Biting Your Lip



When the middle-aged man goes back to the old home town, besides the places that fill his memory with joy, there are others that make him bite his lip.

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BANKHEAD COTTON CONTROL

Senator Bankhead of Alabama is up in the air. His amendments to the house cotton control bill are up in the air. This happened when the house rejected senate amendments and sent the measure to conference. Representative Marvin Jones hails from the panhandle district of Texas. He is the head of the house agricultural committee. He was named head of the house conferees "who will attempt to make of the measure a number of senate amendments, among them one allowing a farmer to produce six bales of cotton without paying processing taxes." Representative Bankhead is a brother of the senate Bankhead. He is said to be committed to the house bill first, last and all the time. Dr. A. E. Cox is director of the Texas University bureau of business research. He predicts "extensive changes in the economic structure of most of the nation will follow continued drastic curtailment of cotton acreage.

He predicts that "thousands of persons would be thrown out of seasonal employment by cotton acreage reduction." His argument is that the government must be prepared to set up thousands of subsistence farms throughout the cotton belt if the restriction is to be a permanent policy. Indeed the worthy professor visualizes economic disaster all along the line

First, "thousands of agricultural workers, especially negro or Mexican cotton choppers and pickers would be forced immediately on relief rolls and will stay there until a comprehensive plan of rehabilitation can be worked out." Second, "it will likewise throw out of employment thousands of skilled and unskilled workers of cotton gins, cottonseed oil mills, cotton compresses and many other industries and trades dealing directly or indirectly with cotton." Third, "acreage released from cotton will be in the main planted to seed and food crops which will tend to cut off one of the middle west's best markets on the one hand and create a labor condition which will attract manufacturing enterprise from the north and east," then "the ultimate influence throughout the country, especially to the corn belt and the manufacturing east."

In other words, as the actress who married three millionaire husbands and having spent their fortunes and divorced the victims expressed it, is the sincere belief of the worthy college professor and cotton expert that the stage lady was correct when she said to a reporter when near her finish, "Life is just one dam thing after another." Cheer up. Spring is here. There is a season in the ground. Summer is on the way. "Man should be told life is real and life is earnest. On with the battle. We may be happy yet.—Waco News-Tribune.

Miss Ruthe Preston was a recent visitor in Waco.

Mrs. R. H. Gray and son of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. Reb Brown, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Graves and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Q. A. Ellis were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Little Miss Gene Stinnett is confined to her home with the chicken-pox, but is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meeks visited their daughter, Mrs. H. O. Payne in Waco last Sunday. Mr. Meeks remained for a visit.

Rev. C. A. Morton returned Sunday night from a successful revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in Waco. There were forty additions to the church during the revival.

VERBENAS IN BLOOM ON MAIN STREET

Local residents and visitors in Gatesville who drive or walk on Main Street going either east or west can't help but notice with admiration the beautiful display of red verbenas which adorn the flower beds of the Mesdames R. M. Arnold and R. M. Arnold, Jr. whose homes are located in the one thousand block on Main Street of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Honor Board Members and Wives.

Outstanding among the social affairs of this week was the buffet supper given by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Williams Tuesday evening at their home on Fennimore Street honoring the members of the School Board.

The rooms were lovely in their decorations of sweet peas, pansies and California poppies.

The yellow and green color scheme was carried out in the three course menu served in buffet style. The individual tables were laid with yellow and white linens, and were beautifully centered with yellow poppies shaded with the soft glow of tapering yellow candles. Misses Rosa Lee Boyd and Dorothy Culberson served.

Following the supper games of "42" were played and enjoyed the rest of the evening.

Those enjoying the unusual hospitality were Messrs and Mesdames Edgar Franks, Chess Sadler, Pat Holt, Richard Dickie, D. I. Glass, C. E. Alvis, Dr and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey and Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Gilder.

Best Dressed Woman



The dressmakers of Paris have voted to Mrs. Harrison Williams of New York and Palm Beach a place among the ten best dressed women in the world. No more than one woman from any one country is on the list.

"DEACON DUBBS" AT CLUB HOUSE AT WOODARD FRI.

The Priscilla Club will present the play "Deacon Dubbs" at the Club House in the Woodard Community next Friday night, April thirteenth.

GATESVILLE STUDES APPEAR BEFORE IRELAND P. T. A.

The Gatesville Public School students presented a program at the P. T. A. Meeting at Ireland on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. E. D. Shelton presided over the program, which consisted of musical numbers, readings and a one-act play.

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook had charge of the musical numbers and Miss Maude Alyce Painter directed the one-act play.

A social hour followed the program.

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W. H. Buening, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

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There are three services that I would commend unto you, yea, even four for each and every Sunday as to that.

9:45 a. m. we enter into a study of the Bible with open mindedness and sincere truth seekers We believe the work of God is a revelation, unfolding new light, new truth with every week and not a bronze statue or stone image finished centuries ago and is all mossy and dingy today. We believe the writer was inspired who wrote the book and we also believe the reader may be inspired if he will open the windows of his soul.

11 a. m., Your pastor preaches on some phase of living Christianity and next Sunday is, "Sitting Together in our World."

7:45 p. m., We come back again with a compelling and impelling gospel story of the out before us, "Going On".

6:45 p. m., our young people meet in groups to develop their natural abilities into constructive character building.

There are no absent treatments for the one who can find the way.

Marcus M. Chunn, Pastor

First Baptist Church

The pastor is happy to be home from the Waco revival. Our revival opens Sunday morning. The pastor will preach both Sunday morning and Sunday evening at 7:30. Dr. Carnett and Dr. Jester will both be here for the Monday service. Services twice each day during the week. Morning at 10 o'clock closing promptly at 11.

Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning.

All seven unions of the Baptist Training Service meet at 6:30 Sunday evening. One hundred sixty awards will be made Sunday night.

There will be no meetings of the other organizations of the Church during the revival.

Come. Work, Pray for a gracious outpouring of God's spirit upon his people and the redemption of the lost.

The general public is most cordially invited to attend the revival Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kitler and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rosenkrans of Copperas Cove were in Gatesville Thursday to attend the Ford picture show.

BAPTIST WORKERS MEETING AT CORYELL CHURCH, APR 16

The following program will be carried out at the Leon River Baptist Worker's Conference to be held with the Coryell Baptist Church on Monday April 16.

10 a. m.—Song Service; Sam Cluck.

10:20, District Missions; Charlie Cluck.

10:40, Co-operative Program; R. V. Mayfield.

11:05, Presentation; A group of Baylor College Students composed of Miss Eva Boyd, Miss Zorka MishRaba of Bulgaria, Miss Mollie Cohen of Jerusalem and Mr. H. C. Johansen of Denmark.

11:50, Address; Dr A. C. Gettys of Baylor College.

12:30 p. m., Lunch.

1:30, Song Service.

1:35, Place of Missions in the Christian Life; Clyde Childers.

1:55, Awarding Banner and Announcements. Special music; Prof. E. L. Carnett.

2:10, Sermon; Clarence Allen Morton.

"Sea Venison," commercial name of porpoise flesh, is to be put on the market by a new concern planned of Port Isabel, according to Monty's Monthly. In addition to the "venison" the plant will can oysters.

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Community News Letters

MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. Buckley at Waco last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mayberry visited in the home of Milton Thompson last week.

On last Friday morning Mr. A. J. Arnold dropped dead suddenly and was buried in the Mound Cemetery Saturday afternoon. A host of friends gathered at the home shortly after his death. Mr. Arnold had many true friends here. He was a man who was liked by all who knew him.

Mrs. Bob Surratt and daughter of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blanchard of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Arnold of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roberts and daughter of Waco, Arthur and Walter Mimms of Dallas, W. W. Mimms of Waco and many other relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of Pegan Grove spent Sunday in the E. A. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Oglesby visited in the G. I. Draper home Sunday.

George Marshall happened to a very painful accident Tuesday morning when he split his leg open with an axe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ham visited her mother, Mrs. Peeney, at King last week end.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and daughter of Leon Junction and Mrs. John Brumbalow of Leon Junction visited K. E. Stewart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Stewart, Mrs. Jim Stewart and daughters and Mrs. John Brumbalow motored to Waco the first of the week.

Miss Callie Logan spent last Wednesday night with Lola Chambers.

Several in the community have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers and family spent Sunday with relatives at Levita.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson is visiting in the Q. F. Adams home.

The high school pupils and the teachers enjoyed a marshmallow roast at Cravy Crossing recently. Several parties have been planned for the senior girls basketball team. They won the county championship and we are proud of them.

Homer Pat and Ella Thetford of McGregor spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Hollis Fisher, and family.

Due to the weather only a small crowd attended the play put on by the Training School here Friday night.

Miss Allene Choat is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wayne, Yows.

Miss Louise Rogers entertained several friends with a party at her home Monday night.

Several from here are planning to attend the singing at Brownwood next Sunday.

Ira Coop has recently purchased a farm from Grover Beck. The farm is known as the John Montgomery farm.

Several Masons from here attended the Masonic meeting at

Gatesville last week.

The play "One Minute of Twelve" which was presented here last week by the Pearl Community was enjoyed by all who saw it.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Laxson of Gatesville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Laxson Sunday.

IRELAND NEWS

The rain last Thursday evening together with the hail and wind did quite a bit of damage to gardens, structures and windmills at this place.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bell have returned from Childress where they had been at the bedside of his mother who was quite low.

Bro. Bell preached another of his interesting sermons at the Methodist Church Sunday. We are glad to have him back with us.

Revis Crawford of McAllister Oklahoma was an Ireland visitor last week. He is a former resident here and visited with relatives while in the city.

Henry Johnson was elected trustee of our school in last Saturday's election, a good vote was polled.

E. M. Drake, Mrs. Fine Edwards and Mrs. C. E. Bell, who have been ill, are reported improving. We hope for their continued improvement.

Martin Harmon visited home folk here over the week end. He is in the Reforestation Camp at Jasper, Texas.

TOPSEY ITEMS

Tom Lewis and children and Raymond Lewis of Anton visited relatives here last week.

Harry Taylor, who has been ill for the past week, is slightly improved at this time.

Miss Clara Vardiman spent last week end visiting friends at Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis of San Antonio spent the week end in the Charlie Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black of Killeen spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dyer Henderson.

Miss Aultna Gautier of Killeen is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Henderson, this week.

Boyce T. Vardiman of Killeen spent a few hours with his grandfather, H. M. Taylor, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Levy of Killeen returned home Tuesday after a brief visit with relatives here.

SPRING HILL

The Club ladies met at Mrs. Marvin Trammell's Tuesday to quilt on the quilt which will be given to the lucky one the last day of school.

Everyone who is interested in the Walker and Shial Creek Cemeteries is urged to come to those places on the third Saturday in April with plenty of tools with which to work. Come early and bring lunch.

Mrs. Bill Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wittie, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dyer

spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell at Turnover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer and Ethel Dean returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer of Pidcoke and spent the night Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Trammell, Sunday.

The folk are glad to see the pretty weather after so much rain.

Aubrey Gartman spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gartman, at Stampede.

There were no church services Sunday because of the absence of our pastor but a very good crowd was out for Sunday School.

We have Sunday School each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody come and help make it a better one.

Marvin Trammell and Emmitt Dyer were guests of Mr. Powell at Schley Tuesday.

BROWN'S CREEK

We are glad to report that Mr. Tony Culp has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fisher and little daughter, Joyce, and J. W. Brown were visitors in the Ben Brown home the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Brown entertained the young folk Monday night.

Miss Jerdie Mae Barber of Reisel returned home with Blanche Bigham for a visit.

Miss Mary Bigham spent last week end with her parents here.

Frank and Howard Perry and Billy and Thomas Bigham all of Waco were week end visitors in the M. C. Bigham home.

H. P. Brookshire is very ill at his home.

L. C. Roberts is visiting his uncle at Topsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Culp entertained the young folks Saturday night.

News has been received that Mr. Arthur Keener of Dallas has recovered from an attack of pneumonia. He and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Keener.

OGLESBY ITEMS

Jordan Huddleston was home from Corsicana for a week end visit with home folk.

W. L. Warwick was confined to his bed a part of the week.

A considerable gathering of horse traders was here for trade day on second Monday.

Reynold Graves and wife were visiting relatives and attending to business in Waco Thursday.

Rev. A. Loper, former pastor of the Coryell Church, was seeing friends in Oglesby Saturday.

Miss Lavern McAuley is on an extended visit to Port Arthur to see friends and relatives.

Jim Strapp, who visited relatives here the past week, has returned home.

The series of meetings held at the Missionary Baptist Church last week resulted in two additions to the church by letter.

Walter Clapp and Jake Clairmon were in Waco last Friday.

At the school trustee election Saturday Felix Colard was re-elected and Cecil Graham was elected to take the place of Felix Morris. Mr. Morris had asked to be retired from the board.

Nadine Graves spent last week visiting in the home of her brother, Reynold Graves.

Jim Allen had for visitors last Thursday Rev. B. L. McCord and Rev. Frank Fisher of Kerens. They are Methodist ministers.

Elder L. C. Morgan of Killeen delivered a very fine discourse on the scriptures at the New Salem Baptist Church last Sunday.

The Missionary Baptist Church has placed a large lighted blackboard bearing the inscription "Jesus Saves" in front of their building that passers by may see.

TURNERSVILLE

Dan Tharp is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. B. B. Basham was carried to Gorman Thursday for treatment. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. Hollingsworth. She was able to return home Friday.

Mrs. Howard Southerland received word Friday that her brother, Isham Hollingsworth who lives at Olustee, Oklahoma, was critically ill. She and Mr. Southerland left immediately for that place. Last reports are that he is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell and Misses Margaret Ruth Germond and Claudine Holder were Waco visitors Saturday.

E. J. Stanfer and wife and sister, Mrs. Dorman Crawford and sons of Seymour are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Fannie Guinn of Bell County is visiting her brother, I. D. Tharp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Buster of Gatesville visited relatives in Turnersville Thursday.

WOODARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chatham and son of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chatham Sunday.

Mesdames J. J. Hayes and J. D. Fegette are on our sick list. We hope they will soon be up again.

Mesdames Homer Robertson and M. J. McKinney of Waco visited Mrs. Ed McDonald Monday.

Clark Hopson of Oklahoma and Aubry Hopson of Tama spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford.

Miss Wilda Pearl Thomas spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. Bunnell.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Bud Black at Teague on Sunday night. He was the father of Mrs. Boss Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKinney of Waco and son, Glenn, of El Paso are visiting relatives and friends here.

Smith, Memphis, Texas, Stomach ulcer and piles; Mrs. W. L. Ponder, Wichita Falls, Stomach and nervous trouble; Mrs. W. A. Whitaker, 1109 7th Avenue, Fort Worth, Stomach; Mrs. Joe Meyer, Schulenburg, Texas, pellegra; Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Hearne, Texas, obesity.

Harry Boots, Hillsboro, Texas, chronic appendicitis; Mrs. B. A. Gardiner, New Port, Texas, gall stones; Herman Poppe, Schulenburg, Texas, cancer tumor on face; G. E. Clare, Oplin, Texas, stomach; Charlie Friederich, Schulenburg, Texas, piles; J. B. Swanzo, Rosebud, Texas, gall bladder; Herbert J. Blaschke, Schulenburg, Texas, colitis; Ignatz Kromitchy, Wallis, Texas, stomach ulcer.

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CHAPTER XIV

Introducing the Murderer.

"WE HAVE identified six of these seven keys," Peter continued, indicating the ring which Kilday was holding in his hand. "One opens the street door of Franklin's apartment building; a second opens his apartment; another fits Choo Choo Train's door; the fourth opens the door of his general offices. That's an end of the large keys. Of the smaller ones, the first opened his desk and the last one still remains unidentified. Call Milo Dunbar, will you? I believe he can help us trace this key. We should have done it before. And unless I'm clear off the track, we'll know who the murderer is when we succeed in doing that."

Franklin's partner was located at his office and promised to come at once.

"Ask him to bring the key to Franklin's private compartment of the safe," Peter interrupted to suggest. "We'll want that, too."

"I think," he continued after Kilday had replaced the receiver, "that we can definitely abandon the idea that Franklin maintained a separate apartment for this woman in blue. If he had done so, why doesn't the key appear on this ring? All his other keys are here. There have been times I have been tempted to abandon this woman as a clue, for this very reason, and yet she was the motive for the crime, I'm sure. No other solution fits the facts. And since I have arrived at that solution, I can see a very good reason why Franklin had no key to her apartment."

"Was it the Shipley girl?" Kilday demanded.

"I'm sure it wasn't she," replied Peter. "In their effort to protect others whom they feared were guilty, a number of people have deceived us. That has added to our complications and that's why you have suspected this girl."

At this point the attorney arrived. Peter Cardigan was still contemplating the slain man's key-ring when he entered.

"Did you bring the key?"

"Here," Dunbar handed it to the novelist, who compared it carefully with the small, unidentified key on the ring. His examination completed, he reached for the nurse's pad on the table beside him, and scrawled a few hurried notes upon it.

"How does this key fit into the case?" Kilday could no longer restrain his curiosity.

"I'm not sure," Peter directed a significant glance at his friend. "Here," he handed him the notes he had just written. "With that much to go on, perhaps you can make Rylie Carmody talk."

"But I thought you said—"

"Never mind what I said before," Peter replied earnestly. "I may have changed my mind. Look over these notes and follow instructions."

Kilday shrugged and left the room.

"Then you think it was Rylie Carmody, after all?" suggested Milo Dunbar. "I must confess I don't understand how that key had anything to do with him."

"We'll soon know," Peter replied shortly.

The attorney walked to the window, his back to Peter and hummed a few bars of a tune. "I suppose the theory is that young Carmody committed the murder to prevent Franklin's marriage to his sister?"

"No. That's no longer the theory. We now believe that the murderer killed Franklin because he

discovered the latter's love affair with the woman in blue."

"I gather that you have come to the conclusion that jealousy was the motive for the crime?"

"Yes. Either jealousy or revenge. In his relationship with this woman, Franklin betrayed a trusted friend and that friend committed the murder, if my theory works out. And it must work out, Mr. Dunbar," continued Peter with conviction. "It's the only theory that fits all the facts."

"I'm interested," Dunbar took a chair beside the bed. "I'd like to hear the whole story. Can't you take me into your confidence?"

"When Kilday comes back," promised the novelist. "He won't be long."

"May I see those keys?" The attorney extended his palm. "I'm curious to know what they had to do with it. Why did you ask me to bring the key to Franklin's compartment of the safe? What does young Carmody have to do with that key?"

"The keys?" Cardigan stared about him blankly. "They were here a moment ago. I must have dropped them."

"Yes," declared Dunbar evenly. "You must have dropped them—into Kilday's hand. You're lying to me, Cardigan. Why did you give those keys to Kilday? Why did you write him that note? What did you have to say that you didn't want me to hear?"

Peter smiled into the angry man's eyes, his hand sliding stealthily, almost imperceptibly toward the bell cord on the table beside his bed. "I believe I mentioned Rylie Carmody," he was sparring for time.

"Only to throw me off the track," retorted Dunbar. "Kilday didn't know what you were talking about when you mentioned him."

Then, for the first time noticing Cardigan's cautious reach for the bell, he forestalled it with a deft jerk of his elbow that sent the small table careening and knocked the bell cord to the floor.

"Then I was right," he said shortly.

"You win—again," declared the novelist, his alert glance intently studying the attorney's expression. "My luck was just as bad the other night—at your office."

Before replying, Dunbar locked the door.

"I suspected you had guessed when you wrote that note to Kilday," the lawyer admitted calmly. "How did you do it?" His eyes, slightly bloodshot, returned the novelist's steady gaze.

"You left a very plain trail," declared the latter. "Once it was discovered, we couldn't miss. The only difficulty was that there were so many trails, partly due to your efforts, that yours was obscured. We know Franklin was killed by some one he knew intimately, otherwise he would have warned Royce, who was only a few feet away; the murderer carried Franklin's own revolver; the murderer called Choo Choo Train and imitated Fletcher's voice in telling her to go to the church; the murderer could not have been in the church, proper, at the time the crime was committed, but he had to be on the ground."

"The woman in blue must have been the motive, because the guilty person took such active steps to remove all clues to her identity, and, in conclusion, Franklin's apartment was searched, not once, but twice, and I was attacked in your office. Only one person answers all these descriptions, Mr. Dunbar. That is you."

"Royce looked for you at the church but couldn't find you out in front, for the very simple reason that you weren't there. Franklin kept that revolver at his office. After searching elsewhere, there was no other conclusion we could reach. You were the only person who had access to it there. You were in great haste to search your partner's apartment, immediately after his death. You told Fletcher you were looking for a will. But you and I know you were there to destroy any evidence which might identify the woman in blue as your

wife, before the police arrived. You didn't find it then, and were anxious for another opportunity to conduct the search when Fletcher wasn't present. At the first opportunity, that's exactly what you did, and that's when I picked up your trail, although even then I didn't realize who my quarry was. You used a key you found in your wife's possession to enter that apartment. Remember, too, that my assailant must have had a key to enter your office. The trail was plain from the first, and you are the only one who fits the description, in every detail."

Dunbar, head on one side, lips pursed judiciously, had the manner of a judge weighing evidence. "All very plausible," he nodded his head. "But still only theory."

"Here is some more of it," retorted the novelist. "The night before the wedding, your suspicions of your wife and Franklin aroused, you broke into his compartment of the safe. There you found evidence which supported those suspicions. And the revolver, too. That," he admitted, "is still only a guess. But I'll know whether or not it's a true one in a few minutes."

An expression of annoyance flitted across the attorney's countenance. "Guesses!" he said. "Guesses! You're always talking of guesses! What made you make such a guess?"

"In the first place, you were the only person who fitted every possibility of the crime. In the second, there were Franklin's keys. I couldn't understand why all his keys were intact, upon his ring, except the key to his compartment of the safe. It seemed strange that he should have kept that, of all keys, lying carelessly in his desk where you found it for us. Then the solution occurred to me and I compared that key we found there with the one we had been unable to identify upon the key-ring, remembering how similar they were in size and appearance. Remember, I had tried to use that unidentified key to open that compartment. I was able to insert it in the lock but it wouldn't turn the bolt. Do you know why?"

"They were both keys to that safe. When I compared them a few minutes ago, I discovered they both bore the same manufacturer's serial number. One of those keys belonged to you, Mr. Dunbar. The other was Franklin's."

Peter stared at the attorney expressionlessly. "With that much to go on, I felt confident that I knew how we had been duped. We were puzzled because we couldn't find any clue to the woman in blue among Franklin's personal effects. This was now explained. You had removed those clues when you searched Franklin's apartment the evening before, to verify your suspicions regarding him and your wife. Afterward it occurred to you that this broken drawer might incriminate you if we discovered it. So you transferred the remainder of his effects to your own drawer, leaving your key in Franklin's desk. The broken drawer you appropriated for your own use. And that," declared Peter with finality, "is what I wrote Kilday a few minutes ago. He is on his way to your office to check up on those two drawers in your safe. Unless I am mistaken, he will discover that the key on Franklin's ring fits the broken compartment which you are now using."

"Simple, when you think about it, isn't it?"

"You make it sound simple," the attorney replied.

"The only thing that puzzled me is why you returned to your office that night," Peter continued. "You had already destroyed the evidence in Franklin's compartment."

"I was afraid there might be some evidence elsewhere that I had overlooked, and I wasn't expecting you to hunt the murderer there." The attorney was making no effort to maintain a pretense of innocence. "I couldn't very well go through the place in the daytime without exciting comment from the employees. I felt perfectly safe in making the search at night, how-



"Poison."

ever, until," he shrugged, "you appeared on the scene. None of my employees had an excuse to be there at that hour, and I knew that the janitor's force did not come on duty until ten o'clock, so naturally I was alarmed when I heard your key in the lock. I didn't realize, or have time to consider that you might be coming there to trap some one else. I lost my head, I guess. At any rate, I determined not to be trapped there, so I turned out the lights and waited for you in the dark. You know what happened."

Peter glanced at the locked door. "What's the idea?" he asked. "You can't hope to escape. By this time

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Coryell City School News

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

Everybody came to school Monday morning in a better humor because the weatherman saw fit to put an end to this "Stormy Weather" we have had lately.

"The Ghost Chaser"

Spooks! Spooks! The house is full of spooks and the mysterious happenings will just fill you with shivers. There are many ludicrous situations, some strong dramatic touches, with plenty of fun, a little romance, and spooky mystery. Don't miss the "Ghost Chaser".

This play is to be given by the Senior Class during the latter part of April. The exact date will be announced soon.

Home Economic Notes

The members of the foods class entertained the members of the school board and faculty with a dinner on Monday at 6 o'clock. The menu consisted of veal loaf, buttered string beans, diced potatoes, pineapple salad supreme, sweet pickles, frozen banana salad, Lady Baltimore cake and coffee. After enjoying the dinner the crowd participated in a few games. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Ernest Gohlke, Bill Rabbe, Charlie Lina, Bill Dreyer, Lonnie Schulz, J. D. Gilmore, John Culp, Herschell Britain, Elmer Swift, Dr. Wheeler, Mr. R. B. Forrest, Miss Louise Hall and Miss Hannah Hoff.

"The Mysterious Friends"

Only five more weeks of school. Everyone is making plans for that time. The sixth and seventh grade students have begun practice on a play entitled "The Mysterious Friends". They are working hard on the program which they hope to present the second week in May.

Baseball

At a meeting of all those interested in baseball, club teams and school teams were organized. We have entered the county league. We lost the first game played to Prairie Chappel. We will play the first league game at Turnersville next Friday.

The club team played Osage Monday afternoon to a tied score of four and four.

"Sunny of Sunnyside"

Don't you want to see Sonny the lovable little orphan girl and the prime favorite of the other orphans at Sunnyside Home, in "Sunny of Sunnyside"? You'll have a chance when the 5th, 6th and 7th grade students present this lively operetta. Watch for the date. You have a real treat in store.

Third and Fourth Grades

The third and fourth grades finished a frog and toadstool poster and put it up this week. We are glad to have Lorán Reuter back in school.

We Suppose

Earl Bietendorf thinks he's tough because he said he could eat razor blades and tacks for soup.

The senior boys quit smoking so excess demerits wouldn't keep them from graduating.

Edgar Haferkamp can ride crocades. He said he could.

Dale Britain thinks all the time. He only thinks when he wanders around and he wanders all time.

Miss Hall intends to go to West Texas. She bought some sand slippers to keep the sand out. Mrs. Swift doesn't mind the mud. Her husband is an excellent driver.

Elizabeth Lindenberg "dodges" the domino parlors. She likes to play.

Mae Florence has gone out of the picture business; she's quit carrying her camera.

Miss Hoff likes to cook. She said something to that effect.

Mr. Forrest likes his V-8. He hasn't traded lately.

Peabody School News

High School

The seventh grade has been studying the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human body. It is very interesting when studied from a chart.

We regret that John H. Conner is ill with measles and cannot attend school.

Primary Room

Spring has come bringing with it the showers (or floods) of the season as we all realized when we started home from school Thursday afternoon. All seem to realize that the school term has almost reached an end and everyone is hoping to be able to enter a new grade next year.

We have started new project work in the First, Second and third grades writing and drawing.

Pearl School News

Junior News

We are wondering just how many of the Juniors have had the measles. Grady Keeton is going to ask at home if he has had them.

WEDDING MARCH MURDER—

(Continued from preceding page)
Kilday has verified the manner in which you switched boxes with Franklin.

"Oh, yes. There's always one method of escape. But don't be alarmed. That was only a precaution against interruption."

From his pocket he took a small vial. Removing the cork, he smelled of the contents. Then he smiled.

"Poison," he explained. "I've been carrying it about with me for several days. Even before I killed Franklin, I made up my mind that I would never be taken alive."

Dunbar raised the bottle gravely. "Before I go," he said, "I want to say I'm sorry you went through the window. I had nothing against you. I only wanted to get out of there, undetected."

The momentary delay gave Peter the opportunity for which he waited. With all his strength he hurled his pillow at the bottle poised in Dunbar's hand, hoping to knock it from his grasp.

His aim was true, but the bottle did not fall. The fingers which clutched it were too sure of their grip.

There was reproach in the attorney's glance. "After making this the only escape possible," he asked, "would you rob me of it?"

He raised the bottle slowly. "I don't blame you for anything but that pillow," he declared gravely. "You're quite a detective, Cardigan. I should be an authority on the subject."

Milo Dunbar took his only means of escape.

[THE END.]

Jack Elam wants to know, "What's the use?" In all probability he will have them anyway.

We are blaming the Freshman class with this calamity, they went to County Meet and didn't know any better than to take the measles. We thought all the time that it would be the best to leave the fish at home and now we know so; for two of them are suffering with the measles.

Senior News

We were very much disappointed that the showers last week prevented the staging of our play, "Little Clodhopper" at Plainview.

Pumpkin Sims' nose is slightly battered due to the fact that he used it for a catcher's mitt.

Home Ec. Class

Some of the class members are working on their third garment.

We all find serving interesting but Uneva Chafin insists that she is boss.

Personals

Visitors in the primary room during the past week were Pawnee Cox, Mrs. Emmitt Cox, Lera

Webb, Mrs. Ora Mae Oney, Mrs. Howard Butler and Dorothy Andrew.

Herschel and Elmer Davis have returned to Port Arthur for the remainder of the school term.

Mesdames Franks, McGuire, and Oney visited in Miss Laura's room Monday.

Rosa Lee Sims and Edgar Kinsey are absent from school on account of illness. We hope that they will soon be back.

The seniors were very much disappointed because it rained and they could not go to Plainview to present the play.

Merle Brown failed to appear Monday morning. The report is that he is working.

Jack Elam made a flying trip to Cherokee Monday afternoon.

Grady Keeton soys it is time to fish. Anyway, he is fishing instead of working.

Mr. Tharp made a business trip to Gatesville Monday morning.

We presented the play "One Minute of Twelve" at Purnela last Tuesday night.

Rev. JOHN W. MCCARROLL

Rev. J. W. McCarroll, 74, died at his home in Troy Monday noon after an illness of several days. He had made his home in Temple and Troy for the past 13 years.

He was born in Kentucky in 1860 but came to Texas in 1914. He was ordained a minister of the Christian Church and was active in church affairs in his home city.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, J. T. McCarroll of Troy, one daughter, Mrs. A. B. Ray of Temple and seven step-children.

Funeral services were held at the family residence in Troy on Tuesday afternoon with Rev. John Wright Holsapple officiating assisted by Rev. Jewell Matthews. Interment was in the Roberts cemetery.

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Puffing a little uncertainly on a black cheroot, at which he looked a little skeptically now and then as if he half expected it to explode, Eddie Cantor strode back and forth, arrayed in the classic tunic he wears in "Roman Scandals", his fourth annual screen musical comedy for Samuel Goldwyn Showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theater, and declaimed on what's wrong with the talkies.

"We don't draw enough on the imagination of our audiences," complained Eddie. "We explain things too fully, and then we repeat. And then we're surprised if our audiences occasionally show a trace of boredom."

"The trouble with most actors, as I see it," he continued, "is that they don't have enough to think about. Instead of getting interested in something outside their work in off hours—some intellectual pursuit, like books or painting—or some sport or exhaustive hobby—the majority of actors like to spend their time looking in a mirror, or talking to other actors."

"They're the same on Broadway. There they stick too close to the main stem as in Hollywood they cling to the movie center. They never give a thought to Scranton and Springfield and Wichita and Colorado Springs. They forget that there are millions and millions of people living West of the Hudson and East of Pasadena. Those people are important. They're the people who give actors their living."

Eddie, for his own part, is looking forward at the moment to a trip abroad. He hopes to be in England in time to catch the London premiere of "Roman Scandals" a United Artists release which W. A. McGuire adapted from the story by George S. Kaufman and Robert Sherwood. Frank Tuttle directed the imposing cast which is headed by Eddie Cantor, Ruth Etting, Glorie Stuart and David Manners. Busby Berkeley staged the dances while Dubin and Warren wrote the songs.

This lavish musical extravaganza has been hailed as the diminutive comedian's best picture to date. In it he plays a wistful, dreamy lad who lives in West Rome, Oklahoma and looks back longingly to the ancient Rome of the Caesars.

The force of his imagination projects him into the era of his dreams where he becomes involved in poison plots against the Emperor and gets himself into a series of scrapes while attempting to effect the escape of a beautiful captive Princess. The spectacular slave market scene, in which Eddie cuts up on the auction block, and Ruth Etting sings a haunting lament, "No More Love" and the roaring chariot scene—with Eddie at the reins and the king's soldiers in pursuit—are the highlights of the picture.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to the many friends and neighbors both in Gatesville and Osage for their many deeds of kindness, words of comfort and floral offerings at the death of our beloved husband, father and brother. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. C. C. Edwards and children,
Miss Lena Lee Edwards,

Tent Theatre Slashes Prices of Admissions; Tonight Feature Nite

Monday night marked the opening of a six-day engagement of the Hefner-Howell Players in Gatesville where they are showing at the local cotton yard under the "big top".

Good crowds have seen the performances during the first part of the week, though it was announced through the management on Tuesday night that experimenting with prices so far had proven that the admission charges were too high. Wednesday the price of admission was substantially cut resulting in a marked gain in attendance.

Tonight (Friday) has been announced throughout the week as feature night with a prize performance in store for theatergoers, namely "Smiling Through" upon which the recent picture was based.



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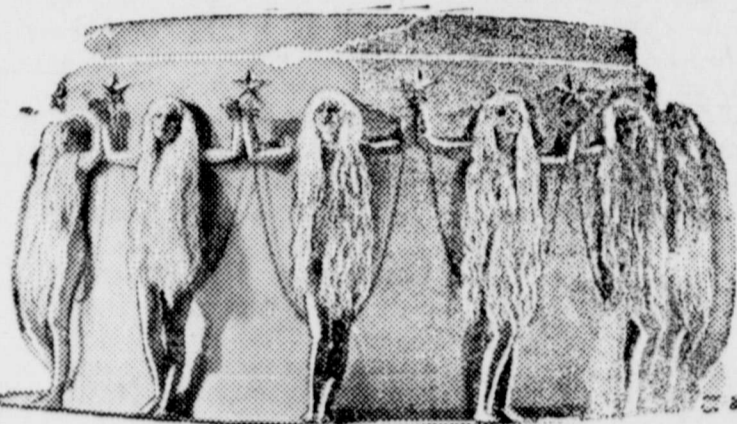
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LIBERTY NEWS

Everyone is glad to see the sunshine again.

Mrs. Luther Moore is on the sick list this week.

Quite a few people met at the B. C. Franklin home last Sunday afternoon for a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Dick Derrick.

Mrs. Herman Crawford visited her mother Tuesday.

Banks Latham is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Epps.

Mrs. Ruby Cook spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dorothy Cook at Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg of

Buster visited Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Myers and Mrs. Trudie Wilson visited their mother recently.

Raymond Huckabee has the measles at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson went to Dallas Monday and returned Tuesday bringing his brother who is quite ill.