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## N E W S FLASHES

## REMOVAL OF HOLLIDA Is HELD ILLEGAL

 AUSTIN, May 30.-The Texas supreme court held today that Coke Stevenson of Junction sentatives, did not have the legal right to remove R. L. Holliday of E1 Paso from membership on the state unemployment relief commissionNAVY FLEET REVIEWED BY PRESIDENT
NEW YORK, May 31.-The most majestic peace-time pageant of the great fleet of the United State was marshalled today as 700,000 tons of the the Nation's naval strength passed in revis

## TWO KILLED IN VALLEY

 POLITICAL CLASH RIO GRANDE CITY, May 30 -Two men were killed and six persons wounded when gunfirerouted a political rally here late today.
The dead were identified as Davila Gomez and a man named Solis. Both resided in La Grulla community in eastern Star county.

## MIDWEST FARMERS LOOK <br> IN VAIN FOR RAIS

CHICAGO, May 30.-Farmer and stock raisers of the Midwest searched the skies in vain today for signs of showers as hea seared crops and starving cattle continued at the mercy of one of the worst Spring drouths in history.

## AN PERKINS INDICTED

BY FEDERAL JURY
SAN ANTONIO, May 30.-L commander of the Texas depart ment, American Legion, today was indioted by the federal grand jury here for alleged forgery of government compensation and pension checks.

## BARROW'S MOTHER HELD

 FOR DISTURBANCEDALLAS, May 30.-Mrs. Henry Barrow, mother of the slain des tonight after she entered a theater showing new reels of the ie Parkes, of to bon can't do that to my boy."

GERMANY WILL NOT PAY IT IS FEARED
NEW YORK, May 29.-Inter national banking quarters in Wal street understood late today that Germany had declared a six months moratorium on all tnterest payments on German fore ign debts, save the Dawes and Young plan bonds.
These advices were received in Wall street banking quar

Packed Auditorium Present to Witness Graduation Ceremony
The Commencement Program of the Gatesville High School Graduates was held last Monday evening before a packed auditorium.

Mr. Don H. Harris, Vice President of Abilene Christian College delivered the inspiring address to the class, appealing to their sense of loyalty and faithfulness to God, Home, School and Coun

Mr. E. D. Shelton, Principal of Gatesville Schools, presented scholarships to Ruth Petty, Lois Walker and Lloyd Neil Kirkpat rick.

Mr. D. R. McClellan, President of the School Board, presented the school awards, and Superin tendent Frank L. Wiliams awarded the diplomas ito the class, Rev J. W. Dunn delivered the bene diction.

Fifty-eight members were pre sent including the summer sen

## iors.

Special seats were reserved for
Large Attendance Is Expected When Osage Gives Barbecue Today Residents of three adjacent counties are expected to be in community celebrates with it annual barbecue and all-day af fair.

The occasion had previously been set for Saturday, June 2 it recently the date was change Friday the first.
Besides the barbecue pienic there will be a series of speeches from candidates, a ball game in the afternoon and a play at
school building that evening. "Fifteen hundred pounds Fifteen hundred pounds age," stated Bill Edwards, "and

## we expect a big crowd

## 'round the square

The $\begin{gathered}\text { By } \\ \text { Snooper }\end{gathered}$
E. W. Jones has made good his promises in bringing a good looking new car into the villiage for the locals to look over. Great curiosity was promoted by crowd of people gathering to
watch Herschel Bradford paint sign on a drug store window. $\mathbf{R}$ W. Stephens beating it across the square trying to get where he was going before the sun got him Bertie Walkup might utilize the sun, incidentally, by moving her pop-corn machine out on the street during the day and save the electricity. Jack Boyd and Arch Boyd, son and father, a most congenial pair; I can imagine the latter being ver
proud of his graduate son.

## araduating family

Mrs, Reb J. Brown, wife of Dr. Reb J. Brown, of present Monday evening to present Monday evening to
witness the graduating exerwitness the graduating exercises at the Eiementary School Auditorium and among the seventh grade graduates was her son, Joe Ned.
On the following evening, Mrs. Brown attended the commencement exercises at the High School where another son, Bob, was presented with his diploma and graduated from the Gatesville High School.
Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss Tommy Lee Biggs, was a Tommy Lee Biggs, was a
member of the first graduatmember of the first graduat-
ing class of Gatesville High ing class of Gatesville High School in 1899. There were
two members of the graduattwo memb
ing class.
Mrs. Brown has had four children to graduate from
Gatesville High School.
Gatesville Golfers

## Will Go to Clifton

 For Tourney Matchwill go to Clifton Sunday to play he Clifton Club in the second round of the Tri-County Tournament. At the same time Valley Gatesville and Valley Mills are atesvile and Valley Mins are tournament so fiar. The former efeated Lorena here Sunday, May $20,10-8$, whie Valley Mills defeated Clifton at Valley Mills, $10 \frac{1}{2}$ to $7 \frac{1}{2}$.
Local golfers began their qualifying rounds last Monday week. Each player must turn in his 18 hole score by Saturday night to be eligible for competition Sunday. Fifteen men will be selected from the low cards to go Clifton.

## WACO HAS DAILY MAIL

 SERVICE BY AIR ONCE MOREThere are many times when the residents of Coryell county have occasion to use the air-mail as a occasion to use comentication with their friends and relatives. This section of the state, with Waco as tair terminal, has been without aimail service since the federal government took over tre mail planes for a short time some everal weeks ago,
Beginning today, mail planes will leave Waco for points south at $9: 15 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and for points north at $7: 05 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. daily, according to a statement from C. V. McMahan Waco Postmaster
Letters posted in the Gatesville post-office for air-mail delivery by $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. will make the early morning plane at Waco going south.
The postage rate for airmail is eight cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce.

Marketed Cream Must Be Graded Is Decree Of Gov't Authorities

Beginning today (June 1) the federal Pure Food and Drug Commiss on aided by the Texas Commission of Agriculture will put into effect a system of grading for bulk cream sold to logal buyers.
Grades one, two and three will bé put on cream sold to the local cream station agents. Number 1 grade will have a two-cent premium over grade No. 2 while ream being classified as Grade No. 3 will not be acceptable to the market.
A school was held in Gatesville last week to familiarize the local buyers with the proper methods of grading the bulk cream.
It is the contention of the state department of Agriculture that the grade system of buying will raise the standard of Texas cream and cream products sold in the East. It will give pro-

## to the consumer by giving

 extra compensation to producer of the best grade of cream andkeeping the poorest grade off the market and boosting cream prices for the producer.

## Commencement For

 Ten Graduates Held At Purmela SchoolTen members of the Purmela Senior Class were presented with certificates of graduation at the High School Auditorium las Monday evening. They were Hazel Laxson, Falney Weeks Willis Cox, Harold Whitley Ometra Thetford, Della May Williams, Minnie Faye Williams, Pearl Blackstock, Bessie Voss and Hazel Mayberry
Miss Hazel Mayberry was accorded valedictorian class honors Miss Minnie Faye Williams was the class salutatorian
The commencement addres was delivered by Hon. R. B. Cross. district judge. Presenta

RAYE RAYFORD SCHOOL PUPILS APPEARING

## in dance revue

Miss Raye Virginia Rayford popular young daughter of Mrs Laura Rayford, of Gatesville, will present her pupils of the Raye Rayford School of Dancing in revue at the Regal Theater this vening (Friday)
More than twenty girls and boys will take part on the program which has been arranged through the originality of Miss Rayford.

A specially equipped stage has een constructed for the revue, according to L. B. Brown, manager of the Regal.
The recital will offer a variety
of dance ensembles and special
numbers besides several solo attractions. Modern and highly attractive costuming has been ar ranged for the presentation.

## Meeting Called Monday Of Representatives of County Economic Clubs

## Miss Gladys Martin, newly

 lected county home demonstraion agent for Coryell county will arrive in Gatesville Friday to begin her work in that capacity Miss Martin has had extensive experience in this work in Tom Green Culberson and Presdio counties. untiesThere is to be a meeting of the president and one representative from each of the homemaker clubs of the county in the county courtroom in Gatesville Monday aftarnoon, June 4, at 1 o'clock Plans for the future work of the clubs and the county agent will be mapped out at that meeting. Miss Gertrude Blodgett, disict home demonstration agen will be present at the meeting. According to those interested is very necessary that each club have a representative present.

## Local Clubs Too Much <br> For Visiting Players In Doubleheader Bill

double-ader exhbition of softball drew a large crowd of chen a team of local women play ed the women of the Carden Comunity. On the same evening the local Firemen's club played team of Hamilton bueiness men, Both of the contests were won by the respective Gatesville In the first game, the women playing, the local fems won by a narrow margin over their visiting rivals, 6 to 4 . The women of both teams demonstrated a softball technique that would have been highly becoming to the ordinary male club.
Hamilton recently became interested in softball and although there are only two teams in the neighboring city they can boast of some real ball players. The Gatesville Firemen were too much for the visitors however, and should have won by a larger score than was registered. The final tallies were 9 to 6 .

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NOTICE: Any erroneous reflection upon the character or standing of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling the attention of the management to the article in question.

## CONSIDERATION--NOT A STAND

Thus far this newspaper has not taken an open stand on state politics as concerns the gubernatorial race. Neither -is this newspaper doing so at this time.

Any newspaper is justified in remaining silent forever on politics but the chances are the News will not do that. Once this paper is positively convinced on one particular candidate the News will take a stand in behalf of that candidate.

In this very issue of the News publicity is being given to C. C. McDonald, candidate for governor. This does not mean that the News is out in the open sponsoring Mr. McDonald or any other candidate, although it is possible that this paper might do so at a later date.

It is not the policy of the Coryell County News to give free publicity to any and all of the state candidates but where it is felt that publicity is deserving the News will have no hesitancy in devoting space to the candidate.

The gubernatorial race opened around January 1, and since that time C. C. McDonald is the only candidate who has found time to pay his respects to Coryell County in person.

Hon. C. C. McDonald came to Gatesville on the morning of March 14 unheralded and unannounced. Although he spent only a short time in this vicinity and his visit was brief he attempted to see as many prospective voters as possible during this time. He was not invited to Coryell Cóunty to take part on any sort of public rally, but came here of his own accord. He made no speeches but went quietly, in his own way, and about his own business, making himself known to the people of this section.

Certainly it is the prime purpose of any voter to consider above all the platform upon which each candidate stands in making his or her selection for the next governor of the state. There are many other features to be considered but the voters of Coryell County might at least give consideration to those seeking high state offices who can find time enongh to appear personally in this section during their campaign of solicitation.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS-CAMPAIGNS BEGIN

This session of Congress will soon come to a close, it is believed, and then many of the senators and congressmen will return to their respective states and homes to take up the task of spending a few weeks prior to the primary election campaigning. Notwithstanding the fact Senator Connally has an opponent, he says he will be compelled to remain in Washington to do his part in looking after the business intrusted to him of attending to the affairs of our country; and this is very likely what his people "back home" prefer him to do, since many of his advisers tell him his "business" at home will be well cared for even though he spends all his time in Washington. People of this congressional district are now of the opinion that Congressman Cross will be renominated without opposition; which is as it should be since he is now experienced in congressional affairs and has been doing his job splendidly-Clifton Record

## ENCOURAGING MISSIVES

William (Bill) McCraw of Dallas is already getting mail addressed "To The Next Attorney General of Texas."

Scores of such missives have been received at his state campaign headquarters in Austin, Mrs. Effie WilsonWaldron, in charge of headquarters, has revealed. Most of the letters point out that the attorney general's office is more than likely to be McCraw's address for the next two years-"at least."

The writers of such fan-mail may be right, or they

ODD THINGS AND NEW-By Lame Bode


Rural Works Centers Are Now Available To All Communities
College Station-How Texas form communities can get financial as aistance to build, equip and develop rural work centers for carrying on smal! farm and home manufactures is outlined manuflactures is outlined in a $A$ and $M$ College Extension Service. It is known as C-101, i
entitled "Rural Work Center, entitled "Rural Work Centera,' county farm and home demonstra-

## ion agents.

Advanced by extension director B. Martin in response to a call or sound plans for permanent rural rehabilitation, the rural work center idea has been adopted by the Texas Relief Commission as the mainstay of the Texas program. It is in charge of J. E. Stanford, directo
ilitation, Austin.
The object of the rural work The object of the rural work vater is to furnish a means for worthy families on relief rolls, one or more of whose members are mechanically skilled, to make themselves tat least partially selfsupporting from small manufactures which may be exchanged or sold locally. This would supplement the usual agricultural liv-ing-at-home enterprises. In addition, the work centers and their equipment will be permanent in the community and available to

## all families.

To secure assistance in building a rural work center a community must first show that can supply at least 10 suitable vacant houses to be made habit able for relief roll families by the labor and a limited amount of material for repairing these houses. It can also furnish labor and some material for new construction for the use of relief roll families. The community will have some choice in the families which are to make their homes in the community.
The community must also donate the land for the center, and furnish half the material and equipment for it. A plan for
maintenance and use of the work center should be made to show that facilities requested will be ample for local needs and that every family will have fair privileges. It is also desirable to nake a list of locally needed commodities. Applications fo
ural work centers should made to county relief administra

highest market prices for Give us a trial. you to get what you're after.

DENVER, May 27.-Denver citizens are not "tattle-tales." The water department of the city government learned this after mailing thousands of black complaints, to be used in reporting violations of sprinkling regulations. Only six were filled out and returned.

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hon. C. C. McDonald
Hon. C. C. MeDonald, of Wichita Falls, who has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas. C. C. MeDonald was born on a farm in Fannin County in 1885. He attended High School and graduated from what is now known as Denton Teachers College. He taught school for four years and then took up the study of law.

McDonald was appointed Secretary of State under former Governor O. B. Colquitt and served during the years of 1911 and 1912.

Under the appointment of Governor Ferguson he was appointed Assistant Attorney General in 1915-'16.
For the past two years he has maintaized a law office in Longview.
es were once considered ornamental garden plants.

South Africa is considering higher taxation of gold mining profits.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 14, 1933, at a Planters State. Bank located at The Grove, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:
"Whereas the stockholders of the Planters State Bank of The Grove, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting
assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank; now therefore, be it
"RESOLVED, That the business of this bank be closed;
that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all matning liabilities, the redistributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further ficers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute al necessary papers, to carry, in NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned directors, certify that the foregoing pro-
ceedingy were had at such ceedingy were had at such meeting and that the resoluduly adopted.
W. J. DUBE
H. A. WINKLER
ANDREW WINKLER ANDREW WINKLER
A. A. HOLCOMB

Houston Mural Design Is Painted by Former Coryell County Woman
(The following story will be of much interest to local friends of Miss Virgie Claxton, of Houston. The story was clipped from the Houston Chronicle of Sunday May 20, and was accompanied by
a picture of the mural painting a picture of the mural painting
described below, described below.)
Another beautiful mural has been added to the public building of Houston with the installation, at Alexander Hamilton Junior High School, of "Houston Skyline from Buffalo Bayou," painted by Virgie Claxton, talented Houston artist, as a part of the public works of art project. It has been placed on the east wall of the library of the school, of which Miss Helen De Chaumes is principal.
Virgie Claxton is well known here, having been an exhibitor at all of the annual Houston artists shows at the Museum of Fine Arts as well as having exhibited with the Southern States Art League and Texas Fine Arts AsLeague an.
sociation.
She had had one-man shows at the Galveston Art League in Galveston; the Little Gallery in Cedar Rapids, Iowa; a private gallery in Iowa City, Iowa; and at the Houston Artists Gallery She is represented in the current show of works by Texas Artists at the Carnegie Public Library and Art Gallery in Fort Worth Her study has been with Andre L'Hote in Paris, France, and Emil Bisttram at Taos, N. M., and she has traveled abroad.
Her most recent honor is her appointment by Grant Wood of Iowa City, internationally known artist, to assigt him in the painting of a mural for one of the public buildings of that town, one of the public works of art project commissions. His only other assistant will be Edna Spurgeon of New York, a graduate of the National Academy of Design. Grant Wood is an outstanding American painter who, in the last several years, has gained international recognition and honors He is represented in the permanent collections of all the larger museums of this country is represented in the invited international exhibit now in progress


This young man is Jimmy Gil hula, star swimmer of the Univer smile is becatuse he has just been presented with certificates oflicially recognizing his world's records at 30 sards, 300 meters, and 440 yards.

## POLITICAL

## ANHOUNGEMENTS

The Coryell County News is au. thorized to carry the following poitical announcements, subject to he action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934 :

For state Representative, Dis. 94 : EARL HUDDLESTON (Second Term)

For Judge Eand Judical 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:
J. W. BURLESON Ed MeMORDIE G. B. FLETCHER JOE WHITE J. Y. HAMILTON

For County Clerk: C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection) MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Tax Assessor and Collector: IVY EDMONDSON DAVE CULBERSON

For Connty 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, Prect 1: A. SHIRLEY

YOUNG W. LEE

For Constable, Precinet No. 1
T. J. McKinney

For Public Weigher, Prect. 1: PRESS BOND ARTHUR MATTHEWS
at Venice, Italy, and has again been invited to show at the Chicago Century of Progress exhibi-
tion.
The Houston artist will leave this week for Iowa City to begin

## her work

Mexico has one of the world's most perfectly appointed penitentiaries.
Born in Londonderry, Ireland, when the Italian air armada arrived on their way across the Atlantic, a baby has been baptized
Atlantico. Atlantico.


Just Received 61 Dozen LadIES THREAD SILK HOSE

## NEW SUMMER SHADES

This week we received a1 dozen ladies pure thread silk hose and ladies pure thread silk hose and 78 dozen chidiren ankiets and
now have them on display for your easy selection. Ladies 42 , 45 , and 48 guage pure thread silk hose in beautiful sherr chiffon, semi-chiffon and semi-sershades, An of the night from the factory-Come in this week-these are wonderful values and you'll want several pairs. Childrens anklets in beautiful patterns and plain colors-hundreds of pairs to select from.

300 NeEdLE PURE THREAD SILK H O S E
Ladies 300 needle pure thread silk hose, looks like a full fashioned hose, fits nearly as well as a full fashioned hose, is sold in some stores as a full fashioned hose-but is not a full fashioned hose-is semi-fashioned, gives exsizes and in the new in all

49c sizes
shades.

## IRREGULARS

 OF \$1.00 PHOENIX HOSE 69 cJust received a big shipment of slight irregulars in ladies regular $\$ 1.00$ Phoenix certified thread silk full fashioned hose. Slight irregulars of Phoenix new $\$ 1.00$ shadlowless hose in all of the newest summer shades; these are beautiful hose and come in chiffon, semi-chiffon and semi-service weight.

JUST REGEIVED 28 DOZEN "PHOENIX"
ANKLETS
Just received 28 dozen childrens Phoenix Anklets in beautiful new patterns, plaids, stripes, plain celors, white and pastel shades. 29 c

## JUST RECEIVED 50 DOZEN

## CHILDREN'S ANKLETS

 10cJust received a big shipment of childen cotton and ra yon anklets in plain white and pastel shades. All sizes and pastel
up to $10 \frac{1}{2}$.


## PERSONAL

Raymond Coleman of Taylor was the guest of Miss Mimi Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Norman Hamilton of Evant visited friends in this city last Saturday.

Mr. and Mirs, C. L. Thompson and son are visiting their parents in Denton this week.

Mrs. W. H. Scott and Mrs. I. O Scott visited friends and relatives in Moody Wednesday

Mrs. Jacob Floyd and two chil dren from Alice. Texas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English visited her sisters, Mrs. H. H Latimore and Mra. Ed. Goddard in Waco Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Elsie and Woodrow attended the all day pienic at Levita last Saturday.
Mesdames Pirce Bauman, W W. Cayce and J. H. Harvison of Fort Worth were visitors in Ham ilton Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Brooks and Doc Shephard visited Clay Allen Vandiver in Waco Monday, who is a patient in the Baptist Sanitarium.

Mrs. H. C. Dollins has been at the bed side of her relative, Mr. W. J. Boykin of Hurst Springs who is seriously ill.

Messrs Woodrow Wilson, and Clabourne Friou of Stephenville made a business trip to Houston Thursday.

Miss Margaret Gandy, who has been a student in Baylor Univer sity the past year, returned to her home Monday for the summer.

Judge and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown and daughter, Martha Claire, were business visitors in Belton Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott of Port Arthur are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott and family this week.

Maurice Ewing, athletic coach in the High School here, left Wednesday to his home in Gonzales.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cantrell and Orville Doyle visited in the W. M. Gamblin home Sunday and attended the Commencement program at the Methodist Church.

Clay Allen Vandiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vandiver, underwent an operation for ap pendicitis in the Baptist Hospital last Sunday. Her condition is reported improved.

Mrs. Ella Cook and Mr. Ma burn Cook and sons returned to their home in Goldthwaite Wednesday morning from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook, and other relatives of this city.

Miss Elaine Cross has returned from school in Waco to her home for the summer. She had as her guest Wednesday of this week, Misses Ruth Goodwin and Sammie Smith of McGregor, and Misses Mattie Lee Hallman and Dorothy Darden of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Diserens and family are fishing
Saba county this week.

Mrs. A. W. Edwards of this ciy has been ill for several days with the flu.
Mrs. L. D. Martin and children are visiting relatives in Waxahachie this week.

Mr, and Mrs. Carl Howell of the Harmon community visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Howell, Wednesday.
Mrs. Adolph Fisher returned to her home in Paris Wednesday lafter visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapman and family visited her sister, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Calhoun, in Meridian Sunday.
A. H. Meadows Jr., who is engaged in work at Longview visited his parents several days this week and attended the Senior Commencement program.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunn of Fort Worth were Sunday guests In the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook. Mrs, Johnnie Washburn returned home with them for a visit.
Miss Pearl Jones, who has been teaching at Rio Hondo, returned to her home recently. Miss Jones will leave the first of July to attend the World's Fair, and plans to tour the western states before returning home.

Mrs. Turk Brown returned home from Waco Tuesday where she had been at the bed side of her husband, who recently underwent an operation. Mr. Brown is improving nicely.

Mrs. Walter Stewart and her two charming daughters visited her father. Mr. William Lemmons, and sister, Miss Bertha Lemmons, in Hamilton the past week end.
Mrs. L. Carter from Taft, Calfornia, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart. Mrs. Taft will visit with other friends and relatives in Texas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs A. L. Miles and their son, Elton, came over from Waco Tuesday night to attend the High School Graduation program panied them home to witness Elpanied them home to witness Ellast Thursday night.

Mrs. George Pidcoke and Dr. Evelyn McElroy, who have been visiting Mrs. F. J. Battle, returned to their home in Amarillo Monday. They were accompanied to Dallas by Frank Battle, who is attending business school there.
Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and daughters, Ruth and Mary, of Sinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Ament Mere Monday. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister to Mr. Ament and is County Clerk of San Patrico County.
Misses Irma Lee Rutherford, Lucille Welch, Lois Welch, Emma Lera Gregory, and Mr. Nelson who is a patient in A. Morton, Who is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas, recently. They also visited Miss Winola Sasse,
who is a visitor in that city. who is a visitor in that city.
Nelson remained over for several days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hall of Abilene made a brief visit with relatives here Monday evening while on their way to Waco.

Misses Merle Liljeblad, Louise Hall and Dahlia Mae Murray and Mrs. E. W. Jones shopped in Waco Wednesday

Little Miss Martha Ann Hallman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallman, has been in this week.

Rev. W. A. Criswell of Louisville, Kentucky is spending this week visiting friends and relatives over the county
Miss Ruby Turpin left for Austin Wednesday where she accepted a position with the Board of Control.

Mrs. H. K. Jackson and two children from Seymour are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. 0. G. Gilder.

Mrs. James Moss from Port Arthur is visiting triends and relatives here. Mrs. Moss will be remembered to her friends as Miss Arna Mae Mears.
Mrs. Luther Scott and Mrs. Verda True visited Mrs. L. A. Everett and other friends and relatives in Waco Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards and Mr. Arthur Ussery of Pearl and Mr. Jack Pulley of Oglesby were visitors in the A W. Edwards home last week end.

Miss Sybil Leonard, who received her B. A. degree from Bay lor, Belton last Tuesday, is visit ing her parents at White Hal Miss Leonard will return to Bay lor in two weeks where she will take up student secreterial work in the college.
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale, Mr and Mrs. Raby Richardson, Mr and Mrs. Edward Taylor, Mr and Mrs. Guy Wright of Wace and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins and two children from Hubbard enjoyed an outing and fishing trip on Lake Waco during the past week
end. end.


Irene Castle McLaughlin, once fa mous dancer, spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., was caught by the camera as she was starting out silk shorts and striped jersey svieat er. Her home is in Chicago.


> By this mark we help you identify true RUG VALUE at a glance!

This sign of the weaver's knot at the edge of all our new Bigelow rugs is your guide foe smart shopping. It means - (1) Woven of Lively Wool that springs back underfooth
(2) Woven with the Bigelow True-Tonslom weave, that binds each sturdy tuft in placo. (3) Dyed with the fastest wool dyes that
science knows. (4) Styled by a staff of expert
and up for a $9 \times 12$ (Fulu roarseof entiles science knows. (4) Styled by a stafi of expert


We have just received more than 100 felt base rugs, and many Axminster rugs in the different sizes and the very latest patterns. These rugs were bought at the old prices, which enable us to still sell at the low prices in spite of the mills' recent advances.

## Flame of the Border

By VINGIE E. ROE
 CHAPTER VI.-Sonya, with a
felling of shame realizes she 1 s
falling in tove with a man whon
she can only class as a renegade
and outlaw, knowing that under the circumstances she can never marry
Blake. From an odd character ant
the desert, known as the Servant
of the Lord, Sonya learns Stone
of Sony

black eyes burning.
"Hombre," he sald agaln as he had sald before, "three times in as many days have I sent for you, and soun."

## He nodded toward Sonya.

 though her volce shool "Yest shot, and a better one. I first, and the caring for those who diled, second. I great sickness among my people, the Indlans. This man has stood with me shoulder to shoulder in a finething. Together we have saved many lives. That's why he stayed." trembling volce. the stranger sald, changing from the Spanish to broken English, "why tre
disobeys hees h'orders? For you, eh an for thees dirty Navvys? Wel
he goes now, an' don't yon forget it An $^{\text {® }}$ remember. Senorita Savarin,
that if he comes to you, ever that will happen of you an' your Which will be a price. A fair price
for thees insult to me. In that you keep my best lleutenant from hee work. Adios, senorita. Do not for
get."
He raised his sombrern with a gallant gesture and whirled his
horse away. And this time Stare Stone, following. looked lonz in Sonall the tragedy of life lay stark and awful. Then he was gone, and only
the soft sound of loping horses in sand came hack to her. the niult the girl sat still Histent her mouth open, her hands on her rein cold and nervelese

## at last.

And presently she drooped for ward with her face in Darkness'
mane nid fell to such weeping ns only a heart cleaved to the quick can know.
When she rode into the patio at home an hour later a man came switiy from the lighted doorway. face glowing with joy. and.
"Rod... sald Sonya hefore she crumpled and slid limp Into his renching arms.
"She's fainted!" he cried. "Lila-
Serge-quick !"
He carried her to the door and in laying her down on the living room coneh.

Ciet me some water," she said. But Sonya, strong creature tha she was, did not need It. Her senses, sudden sight of Rodney Blake, who was the last man she wanted to see In her present trouble, righted them selves swiftly. She moved, opened her eyes, sat up a bit unsteadily. "Why, what n silly thing!" she said tremulously. "And Rod-how in the world-
"Steady. dear," sald Rod. "I Just dropped in-by plane and car-from bring me over. Us rather a man to frlend with me. But don't talk now.

## The down agafn."

Hght. A sald Sonya. " all "She's been riding day and night for a month," sald Lila, looking at Blake. "Epldemic, you know." "Dam' Indlans again." the man thought. "They'll kill her yet. ${ }^{\text {But }}$ But Sonya was on her feet, strip rolling back her shirt sleeves. "I'm O. K.." she sald. "I'll just go and clean up a bit."
And she walked steadily to her own room.
Inside its shlelding door she clasped her hands together, stood long moment staring into the dark ness. The fight of life which she had visloned, of which she had spo-
ken to Starr Stone, was on, had lost the first battle-to that black force across the Border.

## CHAPTER IX

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 $\mathbf{R}_{\text {friend with him. A broll, quite a }}^{\text {od }}$ man by the name of Marston. Sonya, herself again to all outward ap His face arrested her. A keen face but still as arctic lee, its eyes pen rating everything they met. She felt uneasy under them, as if they could read the secret of her hearh Rod seemed th know himwell. ell.
But she was soon so taken up no time to study this stranger who sat and smoked and asked odd questions of Serge: her problem of what and when to tell Rod Blake, how to break her sacred word, to ask him to release her. Rod, who had sald that no man, no people, no country should ever take her from him. But Mr. Marston's ques hons were very strange. Were there asy people in the country whom gers about? Any airplanes flying off the regular lane above the new port at Williams? forward, tapping his cigarette ash "I may as well tell you folks, that you're entertaining an angel un wares-or rather, to quote the genMr. Marston is the government's crack man of the secret service, whose rare talents are enlisted only
as a last resort. He is here on a mission of his own. Is here on a mission of his own. I merely ac-
companied him as an excuse to be

## He smiled and looked at Sonya,

 Marsden fingered his cigarette looking down gravely.For months our department New York has been puzzled by a certain matter, a serinus matter to this country, which hat been bafAingly mysterious. By our department I mean the federal narcotics bureau. A steady flow of 'mud, or pure raw oplum, has been coming We have reason we could not trace. coming in on the west const of Mex co-at Mazatlan to be exactbrought Inland and across the Border by fast and private planes, and sent east by train, from somewhere about the middle of the line. I am here-about the middle-to see what I can see. I need not tell you that this knowledge is dangerous for anyone to possess, and that it must be held in the utmost conff-dence-chiefly becanse of that one across the Border-El Capitan Di-
ablo, as he is known-who is Mexibo's as he racketeer. Anyone tampering with El Capitan tampers with death. I should not have told you this if Rod had not spoken as he did. Let me Impress again the danger of any mention of this affair to anyone."
Sonya Savarin wet her lips, which had suddenly gone dry, laid down the knife in her trembling hand.
She had her answer at last !
The ansuer to that night on the ship settling so swiftly on the gray at the canyon's mouth to sand Stone's renunclation of love and all it meant.
The answer to Starr Stone himAnd that answer was-El Capltan
rorized the north of Mexico, who ralded mines, who levied taxes on the poor, and who-crucified his ouble-crossers 1
To know too much of El Capitan Diablo and ever leave his service was to die-and one's friends also Who might share that knowledge. elatises. With dila, maybe, his irl looked round the table, at Serge, at Lila, at little Babs. Lila's face was pale, but Serge was talking engerly.
"By George!" he was saying, his fst on the table, "there have been last dollar. Sonya, you remember that chap you danced with at the Neldlingers' and the funny thing
that happened?" that happened?
Sonya did not speak, and Serge
went on excitedly: went on excitedly
"There was a dance at a neighburing ranch, and my sister was dancing with a stranger when the
biggest Mextcan 1 ever saw apbiggest Mextcan 1 ever saw appeared and dropped a hand on the stranger's shoulder. id forgotten the Incident." "What sort of looking Mexican ${ }^{\text {W" }}$ "Don't know, only that he was monstrously tall and broad.
Marston sat in silence for a uttle time.
"El Capitan stands six feet three n his boots," he said.
"Then who was the man he took away?
"If 1 should make a guess, which I never do," sald the other, "I'd say Fifteen-the wildest white man in Firteen-the wildest white man in
Mexico, and El Diablo's ablest lieutenant. I've heard of hlm. But his master owns him body and soul They say on the Border that twlce his amusing little custom of cruclfying any and all who incur his anHe's too valuable to kill. But some to think of that. I'd hate to be In

## Sh.k to ber foumtutions Sonca

## and John Marston looked cu

The rest of that day was like a
she had to be alout the house help Lila with the work, and ing fondly on her shoulder, tipping her face to look into her eyes, whisknew could never be Misery was
her portion through it all. She sorrowed for the blow she must deal him sooner or later, for herself in the fear and her loneliness, and for bring onter house And fear rode her like a witch whenever she thought of Starr Stone riding to the ers, El Capitan Diablo. ers, El Capitan Dlablo.
"What alls
Rodney Blats you, Sonyar" asked I'm saying. You're onsessed halt something. Is it these d-d In dians?"
"If you don't stop that, Rod," she flamed, "I'll not forgive sol I told sou once that one's life is his own. I still think so."
given her promise"-when she has glven her promise," he sald calmly: "It then belongs to her man." "rm sorry you take that attitude," she said, "my life will never belong
to any-" to any-""
thought not finish, for the flashing thought that already her life wa
not her own, that for better or worse it was irrevocaldy connected with the precarious existence of
Starr Stone-Quince of the Border The time was ripe to tell Rod the truth, yet she did not speak. It seemed that something stronger than herself, some vital caution, held back the words.
n ir the other wom an later, "I've got to get away by myself a while or go ${ }^{\text {know-I want to think," }}$
"Well," said Lila uneasily, "do be careful." And she stood on tiptoe to kiss the taller woman.
So Sonya rode away on Darkness, and Rodney Blake stood watching her with a strange expression in his eses. To be continued Tuesday)

WHLL CUTS OFF MUSTACHE of himself which he left to the CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 27. ing his request, the will stated: -An unusual clause in the will "The mustache is to be eliminaA Hubert T. Smith of Arlington, ted from the portrait so as to be flled in Middlesex probate court, just the way my beloved brothers calls for the elimination of the were used to seeing and knowing mustache in the a crayon portrait me."

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Seniors of '35; Whitley and son
Dee Thetford of Weatherford is wisiting his parents, Mr , and Mrs. C. L. Thetford, and other relatives.
A. P. Feathstone and daughters, Erma Lee and Francis, visited relatives in Gatesville one night last week
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Young and little son have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Culp visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Basham, during the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Comer of Waco spent Saturady night and Sunday with his
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medart and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Logan, last week. Charife Pancake spent the week
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers and family Sunday.
Dan Chambers and son and niece of Ater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thetford, and attended the school pienic and barbecue here. Lola Chambers, who has been attending school here, returned home with them.
Triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ode Rogers last week. The babies are all boys and are doing fine.
School May 26 Pat Stubblefield and J. R. Hen with an all day pienic and barbe- last Sunday.
cue. The parade started at 10 The Valley Home-Workers met hock and down the highway at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom -om Mr. Weeks' to the school Boyd last Tuesday. The nex house The parade consisted of meeting will be at the home of
the following: The Boy Scouts; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sheppard.

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 Mr. Carlos Bowen nd . Mrs. W. W. Carroll. Mr. W. Can.
Mr. and Mrs. R, L. Fuller and daughters: spent Saturday nigh with Mr. and Mrs. Author Newby of Nolanville.
O. c. Marshall and Miss willie Hill were warried recently, Both of these young people reside in this community. The bride is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs, R
A. Hill, and the groom is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marshall of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Marshall Their many friends wish them long and happy married life. visited friends in Gatesville last visited friends in Gatesville las Sunday and attended the com mencement service of the 34 Graduation Class.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huber and family visited relatives near Belton Sunday.
Messrs S. C. Marshall and R. M. Phillips made a business trip to Gatesville Tuesday.

## The Primitive Bap.

The Primiluve Baptists held Services at Mrs. J. A. Gotcher's crowd attended.
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Mrs. Alice Edwards and daughers, Etchison and Vermillion, spent Thursday in Valley Mills. Mrs. Dee Talley and Mrs. Emnett Westerfield visited Mesames W. D. and J. T. Craddock Thursday
Mrs. Sheffield visited her daughter, Mrs. Homer Painter, Thursday.
Mrs. Bill Jayroe of Oklahoma is Misting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gatlin and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gatlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Morgan with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faucet.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour and son of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swift.
Mrs. Betty Edwards and daughters, Fiorence and Mrs. Carl Etchison and Mrs. Bill Jayroe went to Marlin Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jayroe.
Bob Martin was on the sick list last week.
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Griffith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gatlin.
Felson Green and family of Mound visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Britain Sunday.
The Jolly Workers met with Mrs. Bob Martin last Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting. At the business session it was decided not to meet this week on account of it being the last week of school. Ice cream topped with strawberries and cake were served to about twenty-five members and several visitors. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Linn Martin Wednesday, June
Miss Willie Bland of Crawfo spent the week end at home. Misses Juarea Tubbs and Francis Siman of Waco visited the former's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Tubbs, the last week Mrs.
end. end.
Grandma Yielding, who has been visiting her son, Clint Yielding. for the past two weeka
turned to her home Sunday. turned to her home Sunday.
Mr, and Mrs. Bill Wheeler children of Patton spent Sunday

| with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Huff. | Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield and |
| :---: | :---: | Mr. and Mrs. Homer Painter family of Ater visited friends here and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sunday and attended church Edwards and, daughter visited services. Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheffield Sunday. Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son, Mrs. Bill Tubbs entertained Farrel, and Mrs. Richard Adams ttle Miss Tommie Beth Tubbs spent Monday with Mrs. Frank and Nunley Martin Monday after- Gilmore and daughters and cannoon with a birthday party, it ned green beans. eing their fourth birthday. After Messrs Guy Miller and Frank ames, refreshments of ice cream Gilmore went to Wawo last Sat cones were served to about thirty urday

## urday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead of Coryell City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams, Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and son, Donald Wayne, spent Saturday night with Mr, and Mrs. Eugene Touchstone and Farrel. Mr, and Mrs. Will Jackson and son, Cecil, are sporting a model A-Ford.
Doris and Katherine Gilmore spent Saturday with Mrs. Eugene Touchstone.
Mr, and Mrs. Tom Chaney and family of near White Hall ac companied by the former's mother spent $_{\mathrm{t}}$ Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheppard.

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| Team | Won | Lost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wards | . 11 | 2 |
| Arnolds | 10 | 3 |
| Fire Boys | . 9 | 4 |
| Baptists | . 7 | 6 |
| Highway | 6 | 7 |
| Rountable | . 31 | 91 |
| Methodists | . 31 | $9 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| State | 21 | 101 |

MONDAY RESULITS
Fire Boys 11 vs. Roundtable Batteries: Fire Boys, Ray and B. Laxson; Roundtable, Hinesly and Olsen.
Methodist 8 vs. Baptist 7. Batteries: Methodist, Berry and Carson; Baptist, Bıanton and Baker.
tuesday results
State 9 vs. Highway 6. Batteries: State, Hix and Laxson Highway, Smith and Henson.

Ward 4 vs. Arnold 1. Bat erford; Arnold, Ivy and Culber son.
sChedule
Friday, June 1-
Round Table vs. State School Ward vs, Fire Boys.

Monday, June 4-
Ward vs, Arnold, Methodist Bapwist.

SOFTBALL SYMPTOMS By TEDDY
A crew of Fire Fighters, with their infield filled with errors,
managed to down the Bachelors managed to down the Bachelors Monday night 11 to 8. The Firemen had the Bachelors 10 to Bachelors pulled themselves together and with a tight infield held the Firemen to one run after the fifth inning.

The great upset of the reason came Monday night when the tist 8 to 7 . This Methodist gang is the most improved team of the league. Berry took the mound for the Methodist and pitched a
good game, but. lacked support from his outfielders. Berry weakened and Joe Powell, young
moundsman. took the box and moundsman, took the box and
disaster for the Baptist bunch. disaster for the Baptist bunch. The score was 7 to 3 in favor of the 'Baptist when Powell took the box, and he pitched his teammates to victory with the Baptist infield helping him with their
The Methodist seem to get pleasure in upsetting the dope. pleasure in upsetting the dope. trick twice, and may do it several more times before the season is

The State crew turned the trick for their first time Tuesday night to defeat the Road-Gang 9 to 6 .
The State seems to be improving but it was the many errors the
Highwaymen made that was reHighwaymen made that was r

A large crowd was on hand
Tuesday night to witness the Tuesday night to witness the
game between the two leading teams of the league. Ward's and Arnold's teams played good Hall, with few errors made by each team. Neither team was up to par, three of Arnold's firststring men were out, and Ward's men could $n o_{t}$ connect with the pellet.

## -MY-DOPE-

Today-The Bachelors will defeat the State by a small margin. I am doping this game this way due to the fight that the Bache-

## lors put out against the Firemen. The State took the Highway down and may <br> Ward's bunch will defeat the Firemen with little trouble. T Firemen are no set-up for any team. <br> Monday-Arnold's bunch will defeat Ward's crew by a very small margin of two or three runs. Ward's gang has never been defeaied, but it looks like Arnold's crew is the favorite Mon- <br> The Baptists will defeat the Methodist Monday night by a few runs. <br> Local softball fans are showing more interest in the game, Wednesday night there were two exciting games played on the Fair Grounds. An All-Star team composed of local women defeated a like team from the Carden Community 6 to 4 , while the local Firemen defeated a crew of AllStars from Hamilton 9 to 6. <br> A crew of local All-stars have booked a game with the Fadal

 Drug Company's team of Waco. The game will be played here Saturday night, June 9. TheFadal team is the leading club in the Waco Softball League, and will make it plenty "tuf"" for the locals.

## $\overline{\text { CLYDE BLAND }}$

Clyde N. Bland, age 30 , expired t DeLeon last Saturday morning enroute from his home at Pettit was ill for only two days.
Mr. Bland was born and reared in Coryell county but moved or Pettit in Comanche county about three years ago.
Funeral services were held at he Walker Cemetary at Spring Hil with Rev. Fred
Rev, Stone offictating.
Pallbearers were cousins; R. L and John Bates. Horace Dyer,
John G., R. B. and Jack Morse. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bland; five brothers, Claude and Kenneth of
Kilgore, Garland of Gladewater. Robert and Jack of Iraan and three sisters, Mrs. A. A. Womack, Mrs. J. P. McCollum and Miss ernice Bland all of Iraan
presbyterian young PEOPLES ENCAMPM'T at belton
There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday. The pastor will preach at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
All the members are urged to be present at all services. attendance on last Sunday evening to here the Young People Church of Waco. These young including solos, duets and talks bout the worn or he young
We are grateful for the interest young people in the Synodical Young People's Encampment at kerrvilie. For a number or
years we have not had a representative at this Young Peopie's Encampment. This year we expect several to go from here are June 7 to 15 .
For the past four years the interest has been growning in our Intermediate Encampment at Belton. Last year we took seven
boys and girls from here. This year we expect to take more

hon, george h. sheppard

Under the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Comptroller duties to perform, and duties duties to prown, and duties hat have grown The Comphe past lew years. The Comprollers Departars is the clear ing house for the State's finances, and this necessitates a vast amount of accounting, auditing, filing, and other clerical work. Upon the Comptroller is placed the resonsibility of collecting the various revenues levied by the legislature. In addition, he collects all taxes on inheritance, gross receipts and production on oil, sulphur, and gasoline. It is also his duty to enforce the stautes in the collection of the varous occupation taxes such as the tax on cigarettes beer, bowling lleys etc.
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## MOUND MEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Draper and daughter and Miss Ruby Merle Hopson made a business trip to week.

The Ex-students of Mound high school staged their play. "The Arizona Cowboy" Friday night. There was a large crowd present. B. C. Palmer of San Saba visited his son, Edward, here recently Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco spent last week end here visiting relatives and friends.
Mrs. Fred Roberts and dangh ters spent last week end her visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maud Draper spent
week end in Oglesby
Miss Lois Draper is at home after a successful year of teaching at Coryell Church.

Aunt Mollie Polston passed away Saturday afternoon and was laid to rest in the Mound Cemetary Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m Services were conducted by Rev Dobson of McGregor, Rev. R. V Mayfield of Oglesby and Rev. G H. Lee of Turnersville. She lived to the age of 82 . She leaves to mourn her going a host of friends and relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Britain, Wednesday, a baby girl Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. M. Spence and grand mother Spence of the Royalty farm attended the funeral and visited in the V. C. Bomar home Sunday.
Claxton Draper and wife visit ed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Draper Sunday.
W. F. Green spent Sunday in the Ed Brittain home at Coryell City.
W. F. Green and family attend ed the funeral of Judge Padgitt at McGregor Monday afternoon.

- MOOBARD NEWS


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Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker were guests in the J. D. Fegett home Sunday night.
We are sorry to have on our sick list this week Mr. Charlie Burnell and son, J. C

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. Tom Robertson visited in the Bias Fry home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoyes and daughter, Linda Earl, were guests in the Eli Williamson home Sunday.
Several from here attended the shower at Plainview for Robert Ruschenburg family, who had the misfortune of having their home burned recently. Contents of the house were completly destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and children, and Mr. Bill Hopson were guests in the Parker Hirsch home Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Latham and family of Liberty visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orestus Black Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette Mrs. Kate Wathel and Lillie Ward spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sydow.
Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch spent the day Sunday with Mr and Mrs. C. Bunnel
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black visited
day afternoon.
Miss Virginia Hirsei spent the day Saturday with Miss Catherine McDonald.
Mrs. C. Bunnel spent Monday
with Miss Estelle Cooper.

## - TOPSEY ITEMS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer attended the barbecue at Peabody Saturday, and the graduating exercises Saturday night.
We regret that Mr. Harry Tayor has been very ill again, but
is able to be up the past few days. Mr. Newt Hamilton and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Belton were Sunday guests in the W. A. CowSunday gu
an home.
Mrs. Irv
Mrs. Irvin Archie and little on Fort Worth visited relatives and friends in this community last week
Mr. Jesse Clements and Joe Bullock of Copperas Cove were guests of Mr. Harry Taylor Monday afternoon.
Mrs. S. Cowan spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. Alfred Saegert of Lometa.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lazenby and daughter, Agnes, were guests of Mr. Lazenby and family of Gatesville Sunday and Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards and son, Terry of Crosbyton, were and son, Terry of Crosbyton, were
guests of Mrs. Laura Terry Last guests of
Thursday
Jack, Ira and Emmett Gotcher escaped a serious injury Sunday afternoon when their car was hit by a truck on a one way bridge near Killeen.

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The last rain we had benefited he crops and gardens very much. Mrs. Oran Webb and sons, James and Morris, visited Mrs. Sue McDaniel in Taylor the past week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes and children were visitors in the White Hall community Sunday. Granny Colman is visiting her Grany Co Maxwell in Purmela Mr Mr. and Mrs. Kit Carson atSunday of the the Gatesville High Sunday of the the Gatesville High chool Graduation Class, of which their son, Grady, is a member.
Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holmes Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Holme
have their children, who have been attending school, at home or the summer.
Donald Weaver of Ames visited
Grady Carson last week.
Mrs. T. H. Permenter and Mrs. Allie Murrell were among those present at their brother's birthday dinner Sunday in Gatesville. Mrs. Grace Blackstock was visiting her parents, Mr , and Mrs W. C. Miles, last week

Mr. Kit Carson, who has been teaching in the Ater Community, reported the closing of school very successful.
Rev. Belle filled his appointment here Sunday night. Those present reported a splendid ser-

Mrs. Joe Smith is spending a few days in the Ater Community this week

Lagus and Rosamond Lee were Mitchell in the home of Mrs. Ca

## CHURCHES

First Christian Church Bible Study at 10 o'clock ever Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

Pidcoke Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday is the pastors regular time to preach for us. You, your family and friends will receive a very cordial welcome to attend all the services of the church.

Our Sunday School Aim
Every member present every Sunday, on time $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$., with his own Bible, a studied lesson, a mind to learn, with a liberal offering, and a worker for others. The senior B. T. S. entends a secial invitation to all member and visitors to be present next Sunday evening at 7:30. They have a treat for you. A pageant is to be given instead of the regular program.

## First Methodist Church

'A Good Past, A Better Future. 9:45 a. m. Church School.
10:30 General Assembly, the astor challenges you.
$11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Sermon by the pastor
7:15 Young People's meetings
7:15 Home Coming Committee.
$8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Sermon by the pastor
Something is about to happen and it will be a thrill-Come hear or yourself.

## Your pasto

You service.
Hear about the Golden Circle
Marcus M. Chunn, Pastor.

## Church of Christ

Special attention is called to
the fact that we are beginning series of meetings here at our meet at North 10th and Saunder Streets. Comfortable seats will be provided for all who come. The day services will be conducted in the building, but the evening services will be conducted out will do the preaching and the will aing will be directed by Bro Clarence Williams of Grapevine Clarenc
Texas.
On next Lord's day we will have the regular services at our place of meeting
Bible study at $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Preaching at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Week-day meetings are: Tues day, Bible study, $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Wednesday, Bible study, 7:45 p. m. Make your plans to attend the meeting. Let us make this a real spiritual feast of good things. The sinner should obey the Gospel and the unfaithful should re new his allegiance to God and re-
dedicate his life to Jesus Christ The faithful should be built up The faithful should be built up and made strong for the work
which remains to be done. "Come and let us reason together" is a
very timely suggestion. Will you very timely suggestion. Wink you do not believe what we do come and let us talk it over

## First Baptist Church

Christ was faithful under all circumstances so ought we be as his representatives. To that end hine at every service
Sunday School Sunday at 9:45. Sunday morning at 10:50 the pastor preaches on the subject; "Second Chronicles--The Family's Shruggle."
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the seven Unions of the B. T. S. will meet. A place for every member of the family.
Sunday night at 8 o'clock the
pastor will preach on the Christ
of Chronicles, "The Lion of langua
understand

## Judah",

The Sunbeams, Junior and In termediate Girls Auxiliaries, the Y. W. A. and the W. S. M. will meet at the regular times this week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday
vening at 8 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all of the ervices of our church.
Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor
German Bethel Baptist Church
"The best way for a young man
to begin, who is without friends or influence," said Russel Sage, is, first, by getting a position
econd, keeping his mouth shut
faithful; fifth, making his em-
ployer think he would be lost
fog without him; and sixth, be
ing polite." In this saying lies hidden not only for the young, but for us older folks as well a very noticeable hint. At the church with a friendly smile we are trying to follow the advice of he great Sage, but there is room for improvement. Make the for improvement. Make the in a fog without you, by betend in a fog without you, by attending for a few years regularly and roon you will have the habit well ooted in your life, and as others, find it to be impossible to stay at home or go elsewhere. Come

Sunday School 10 a. m. with classes for German and English speaking Americans. Just follow the crowd and you will find the right place.
Preaching services 11 a m . in
German and 8:15 p. m. in Eng-
or wednescay evening at 8 'clock the mixed choir will meet for a period of rehearsal.
On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Mens Chorus will rehearse. All members are urgently requesed to come.
This Lords Day in the afternoon the Ladies Aid will have its regular monthly meeting.
W. H. Buenning, Pastor.

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