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## C. of C. Held an Important Meeting Here Last Night

Approximately one hundred enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce members met in the District Court Room of the Court House last night to iron out some very important matters. Among them the farmers trip to Lindale Friday, June 7, and the meeting of the Central Texas Highway Association in Waco Thursday, June 6.

A committee consisting of George Painter, Byron Leaird Jr., R. R. Anderson, M. H. Shepherd, Harold Cunyus, and John Reesing were appointed to open a campaign to get enough cars and buses to take the approximately 100 farmers to Lindale Friday. Farmers are urged to be at the Court House ready to leave by 6 A. M. Friday.

The next important matter taken up last night was the Road Meeting in Waco Thursday. It is not known just how many local citizens will attend the meeting, however, Gatesville is expected to have a large representation on hand for this very important gathering.

Gatesville men will be working with ten other counties in an effort to secure sufficient highways throughout central Texas.

### DAIRY STORE OPENS ON NORTH SIDE SQUARE

Wednesday, May 29, the Gatesville Dairy Store, which is both wholesale and retail opened for business on the North side of the square with Lee Roberts Managing. The store will feature 12 to 14 flavors of ice cream, thick malted milks, milk shakes, banana splits, etc. They also handle brick ice cream for various social functions.

### TO SPEAK SATURDAY ON TOWNSEND PLAN

C. A. Sherman of Waco will be in Gatesville Saturday, June 8, to speak in the interest of the Townsend Plan. If the Court House room is not available at that time he will speak on the Court House lawn.

### ATTENDING SUMMER SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pointer, who recently closed a successful term of school at Purnela, left Monday for San Marcos where they will study in summer school. Mr. and Mrs. Pointer have been re-elected at Purnela for next term.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of June 4)

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| Mohair          | 25c to 35c |
| Wool            | 18c        |
| Wheat           | 75c        |
| Corn, shelled   | 90c        |
| Corn, ear       | 80c        |
| Oats, loose     | 43c        |
| Oats, sacked    | 45c        |
| Cream, No. 1    | 17c        |
| Cream, No. 2    | 15c        |
| Whole Milk      | 30c        |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$35       |

**Poultry**

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Eggs     | 17c        |
| Hens     | 11c to 13c |
| Fryers   | 15c        |
| Roosters | 5c         |

### LOCAL BANKER VISITS CAPITOL ON BUSINESS OF STATE OF TEXAS

Irvin McCreary, recently appointed State Banking Commissioner, has been sent to the nation's capitol as a special representative of the Texas Banking Commission in the interest of legislation which is now pending in Congress.

Mr. McCreary does not assume his post as State Banking Commissioner until September, and this comes as a distinct honor, since he has been selected by Governor James V. Allred on this important mission before he officially assumes his new position.

### HOMAN HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE SATURDAY

In the early hours Saturday morning between four and five o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan approximately two miles north of town, was destroyed by fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mr. Homan has prepared his breakfast and started to the barn when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Homan was visiting her mother in Moody.

Two rocking chairs and one cedar chest were the only things saved. The loss was practically covered with insurance.

### COUNTY WIDE TRUSTEES MEET IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM MONDAY

Monday morning 65 District Trustees met in the District Court Room and were attentive listeners to a very interesting program, including a talk by Dan McClellan, President of the Gatesville School Board, on "We Trustees," "District Tax Roll" by Dave H. Culberson, "Education as a Service Factor," by Frank L. Williams, "Buses and Bus Lines," M. Tharp, "Coryell County's Place in State Education System," by Ernell W. Brooks, Deputy State Superintendent.

Invocation was by Brooks Sasse and County Supt. J. M. Witcher made announcements.

### "OLD MAN TROUBLE" COMES IN BUNCHES IF NOT BUNCHED

They're coming in pairs now, as two unfortunate women of the county fell and broke legs within 20 minutes of each other, but several miles apart.

Mrs. H. C. Bertrand of Purnela, slipped on wet steps after one of the recent rains we've been having and broke her leg. She was taken to the Baptist Hospital in Waco.

Mrs. Sally Murell of the Ater community, had the same misfortune about 20 minutes later, on some more wet steps and is now at home.

Just going to show that even the good rains we're having have their bad points. Certainly, we could do no less than to wish these ladies a speedy recovery.

## Murray Kendrick Sang To an Appreciative Audience Friday Nite

Murray Kendrick, in concert Friday evening held an appreciative audience of approximately 150 spell bound, with his rendition of a very full and varied program at the high school gym.

Mr. Kendrick sang delightfully. His clear tenor voice was especially beautiful in the numbers by Handel and Pergolesi. "The Rose of Tralee" and "Melisande in the Wood" were rendered with a delicacy of tone than was very pleasing. He sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Down to de Rivah" with an intensity of feeling bespeaking a thorough understanding of the true meaning of negro spirituals.

Mr. Kendrick's program, presented under auspices of the Morris Federation and Gatesville Lions Club, was as follows:

Where'er you Walk (from "Semele"), Handel; Chanson d'automne, Hahn; Le Reve (from "Manon"), Massenet.

Over the Steppe, Cretchanoff; Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom, Londonderry Air; The Rose of Tralee, Glover; A Spirit Flower, Campbell-Tipton.

Consolation in D flat, Jack Reesing List.

Tre Giorni Son Che Nina, Pergolesi; Non Vidi Fronde in Ramo, Donaudy; Vainement, ma bien ailee, Lalo.

The Cloths of Heaven, Dunhill; Melisande in the Wood, Goetz; American Lullaby, Rich; Home on the Range, Gufon; Sweet Little Jesus Boy (Spiritual) without piano, McGimsey; Down to de Rivah (Spiritual,) MacGimsey.

For encores, Mr. Kendrick used "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "One Alone," and "Night and Day."

Gatesville's youngest piano artist, as an encore used "Consolation in E flat," rendering both his numbers in a style befitting the occasion.

Numbers that held the audience best were "Chansome d'automne" and "Melisande in the Wood." Another number which appealed especially to the followers of Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culberson, Bridge artists, was "American Lullaby," which gave a playful dig at the bridge playing mothers, radio's and bedtime stories.

### PLAN PROGRAM FOR SUMMER WEEKS

A very unique program is arranged for the summer week night programs at the Methodist Church, these falling on Wednesday nights.

Beginning with the alphabet the first four groups, all whose names start with A B C D will assume the program sponsorship Wednesday night at 8 p. m., composed of devotional, recreational and fellowship.

The Committee is composed of Eugene Alvis, Bess Chapman, Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Lindsey Belle Dickie.

These people of the first four letters are not only expected to be present but to aid in the program.

So take notice from Abe to Dan, all from A to D, you are it Wednesday night.

## Farmers to View Work of Erosion Camp on Friday

### FORMER RESIDENT'S BABY MEETS UNUSUAL DEATH

Sara Ann Hampton, seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hampton of Houston, was choaked to death Saturday afternoon about four-thirty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams in Killeen, when part of the rubber sheet which she was lying on was presumably sucked into her throat.

Mrs. Hampton was in Killeen visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams.

Mr. Hampton is a former resident of Gatesville. He graduated from Gatesville High school in 1922 and was later connected with the State Training School. He is now connected with the Federal Land Bank in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Painter of Gatesville attended the funeral.

### "B" JONES OPENS BLUE SHIRT CAFE

"B" Jones, well known local man, has just opened the Blue Shirt Cafe, on Leon Street, serving hot lunches, drinks and other delicacies.

Mr. Jones has as the manager, Dillard Ramsey, who will also be glad to meet his friends there and serve them.

### FIDDLERS TO TUNE UP AT PEARL JUNE 15

Old Fiddlers of the country and state are especially invited to enter the Old Fiddler's contest to be held at Pearl Saturday, June 15.

Prizes will be offered in this contest and those interested may get in touch with M. (Peck) Tharp at Pearl. The contest will be held in the Pearl School.



In walking quite a bit we notice Irvin Scott has obtained a walking cane to help him along on these hot days. While on a business call the other day, Sheriff Joe White and Constable Mayberry were seen "laying" for someone near Carden. Joe we hope you got 'em. Mr. P. T. Lemons of Jonesboro was a very pleasant caller of the News' Monday. He was all pepped up about the County Baseball League. We were called to sit in on a very important meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. This organization has got new and bigger ideas in "its" head, and we hope they continue their "brain storm" in promoting the welfare of Gatesville and Coryell County.

Friends of "singing bird" Murray Kendrick, will regret to know that he has returned to New York. Unusual is the light delivery used by Pat Potts, being a two-toned job, in red and green.

Farmers, representing many communities throughout Coryell County, will leave the Court House at Gatesville at 6 a. m. sharp, Friday, June 7, to make a trip to inspect erosion work at Lindale, Texas.

At a meeting of community cotton committeemen held in the County Agent's office last Saturday afternoon forms were handed out to committeemen and farmers from each section inviting them to make the trip. The local Chamber of Commerce and business men will furnish transportation.

It is expected that over 100 farmers will make the trip to inspect the type of soil erosion control work being done at Lindale. The trip will be available to all Coryell County farmers who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to see the work of the soil erosion camp.

Thirty-seven farmers had signed up to make the trip by four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

There will be a county-wide mass meeting of farmers of Coryell County Saturday, June 15, for the purpose of explaining soil erosion control work in Coryell County.

All farmers wishing to make the Lindale trip should notify the County Agent or their cotton committeemen by Wednesday. Remember the time to leave on the Lindale trip is 6 a. m. Friday, June 7. Please be on time.

### MRS. J. R. WEAVER OF MART PASSES AWAY

Mrs. J. R. Weaver, long time resident of Mart and former resident of Coryell County, died Friday morning, May 31, after an illness of several weeks at the family home.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Mart Methodist Church in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Weaver before her marriage was Miss Ellen Allen, born in Arbachoochee, Alabama, September 8, 1854. After her marriage to Mr. Weaver they came to Texas to make their home. Mr. Weaver died in July, 1930.

She is survived by a son and daughter, Mr. Walter Weaver of Gatesville and Mrs. Ella Mae Marion of Waco. Six grand children and four great grand children.

Frank Poole Jr. of Dallas is spending the week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly.



| JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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### FREEDOM—OF PRESS, SPEECH, ASSEMBLAGE

In a recent speech before the Associated Press, Secretary of the Interior Ickes devoted his principal emphasis to a discussion of freedom of the press, of speech and of assemblage. He held that any effort to circumscribe them would be extremely dangrous. and said: "Any attempted legal restraint, however wisely applied, would be far worse than excesses of free expression, even though the freedom exercised bordered on license. Too much freedom is better than even a little restraint imposed from the outside, because excesses, if indulged in, will in the end either cure themselves or kill themselves."

That statement is of exceptional importance, for two reasons: First, it comes from a high government official, who has himself been subjected to a great deal of criticism. And, second, it comes at a time when other and lesser officials are showing themselves to be exceedingly thin-skinned in the face of any criticism, no matter how constructive of their work or their ideas, and are obviously eager to effect censorship of dissenting voices.

Free speech, free assemblage, and freedom of the press are the most important cornerstones of democratic government. The best friend dictatorship has is the power to forbid, to censor, to demand that a certain thing be said—and nothing more or less. A thousand commentators have written of the pitiful press of such countries as Germany, Russia and Italy, where each newspaper is regarded as the personal organ of the dictator of the moment—and where each an erring editor is disciplined with fines, imprisonment, exile.

Mr. Ickes brought out still another fine point in his speech, when he said: "Free economic enterprise, free political institutions, and the free speech of which the free press is a part are one and inseparable. Ordinary man is not so constituted that he can think or speak for himself when he is hopelessly dependent for his daily bread upon the tyranny of a super-industry, or the tyranny of a super-state."

The Secretary of the Interior is to be praised for speaking so forcefully and so frankly on one of the burning issues of the time.

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### SHOWING INTEREST IN SOIL EROSION WORK

Farmers and citizens of the town and County are, and should become very much interested in the new Soil Erosion camp which is soon to be started. This is a very commendable movement, and the interest has grown so much that 37 citizens had signed up to make a trip to Lindale, Texas, by Saturday at 4 p. m. to see a model Soil Erosion camp.

Some of us have the idea that this work is only terracing, which is in error. Of course, terracing alone would not stop erosion and washing off of soil. This work also includes small dams for compounding water, selection of various sorts of plants, crop, etc. that help hold the soil, rotation of crops, conservation of pastures, retiring of worn out land, and many other technical problems, which the staff of these camps are able to instruct and advise the farmers and land owners about.

This, according to information we have, is entirely voluntary with land owners and farmers, and they get this service on their own volition, and no one is forced to benefit by it if unwilling.

This trip, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and business men, is primarily to get a representative number of farmers and landowners interested, and to show them the work that is being done, so that they may pass it on to their neighbors and friends, so that all may benefit by this splendid service to the county and to themselves. Let's go over the top with this service, showing that we're certainly interested by having more than 100 farmers and land owners make the trip to Lindale.

### World Comment

By  
JOE  
BURNS



THE WHITE HOUSE does not house the only precedent-breaking ruler in the world. The Vatican—home of the Pope—holds a like distinction. Friday the Pope celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday and the thirteenth year of his coronation. His Holiness still maintains a rigid schedule of work despite his years.

Pius XI is the most advanced of all the 261 Roman Catholic rulers, perhaps because he lives in an advanced age. Naturally there were plenty of precedents set by Pius' 261 predecessors, but he has refused to follow many of the practices established before his reign.

For example, instead of having a papal barber for his morning shave, he does his own shaving in the electrically equipped papal bathroom. He uses an American safety razor. Pius was the first Pope to pose for the movies or talkies. He has installed a power plant and a radio station in Vatican City.

The Pope sometimes receives as many as a thousand visitors in a day. Tourists are of course received in groups but private audiences are granted to visiting dignitaries. During one year Pius received 1,200,000 persons, an average of over 3,000 a day.

Pius XI was the first pope to ride in an automobile. Five cars are in the service of the Pontiff, but the Pope favors an American model.

The favorite hobby of the Pope is books. His reading is wide and extends to five languages—Italian, German, Spanish, French, and English. This does not take into consideration the vast amount of documents and manuscripts he reads in ecclesiastical Latin.

The Pope is very interested in America and its progress. Twenty million Catholics live in the U. S. today, although Americans are usually regarded as Protestants, which makes it imperative that Pius XI have some knowledge of his temporal subjects in the New World.

IT IS THE HOPE of your writer that by the time this is written the abductors of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser will be in the hands of the police. At this writing a hundred or more officers are conducting a grim hunt throughout Washington and Oregon for the Alvin Carpis (or Karpis) gang, believed to be responsible for the kidnaping.

Federal "G" men are on the trail of three men who guarded little George and answer to the names of Alvin, Harry, and Bill, which substantiates the theory that Carpis, America's No. 1 outlaw at large, planned and executed the abduction.

The Weyerhaeuser heir was returned safely to his parents Saturday after \$200,000 had been paid in ransom to the kidnapers. G-men have been conducting a relentless search for two weeks with instructions from Washington to "bring 'em back, dead or alive."

BRITISH POLITICAL EXPERTS say former Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin will again become first minister in name as well as in fact, sometime this month, succeeding James Ramsey MacDonald, the present Prime Minister. Although

MacDonald has long wished to retire, the change is due to the fact that the conservative government will face the people in a general election next fall and wants the party leader, Baldwin, to head the government and carry the party standard.

MacDonald is expected to retire from all participation in the government, although some time ago it was intimated that he would take the Foreign Affairs portfolio, now held by Sir John Simon.

Baldwin has been Prime Minister before—1923-1924 and 1924-1929. Although an advocate of preparedness, he favors conciliatory measures toward Germany, which may mean a change for the better of German-British relations.

### U. S. ARMY TO RECEIVE NEW ENLISTMENTS

Information has been received from Richard T. Hammond, sergeant in charge of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Fort Worth, that the U. S. Army is now open for enlistment and that applicants in Coryell County should get in touch with him at once. A pamphlet was included with the

announcement setting forth the requirements for acceptance and something about the life of a soldier in the United States Army.

Applicants for enlistment must have the following qualifications: Limiting ages for original enlistment, 18 to 35 years; if under 21 years of age, they must have consent of their parents or guardian; must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height; minimum allowable weight, 120 pounds; of good moral character, certified to by a reputable citizen; must be of sound health and free from any organic disease; applicants must have sufficient teeth in good condition to perform the function of mastication; must be able to pass the prescribed intelligence test; must be a citizen of the United States or have made legal declaration of intention to become a citizen; and must be single and without dependents.

Anyone desiring to make application for entrance may write to the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 106, U. S. Court House, Corner 10th and Lamar Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.

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**TURNOVER ITEMS**

The Night Adult School put on the play entitled "No Account David," Saturday night. Our State Representative Earl Huddleston made a nice talk as did Mr. Clawson of the Flat. Everyone enjoyed the play.

We are sorry to report Jim Edd Roberts was carried to a Waco hospital Sunday. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan McDonald and children visited her brother, Mr. McCages Edwards, and family at The Grove Sunday.

Miss Lunetet Wicker, who attended school at Gatesville has returned to her home here.

J. W. Thompson visited Miss Evelyn Clemons Sunday night.

Miss Katherine Berry of Carden spent Friday night with Mrs. Elbert Collier.

Mrs. Richard Culp is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Aury Powell are moving to Lubbock, where he will attend summer school. They will be greatly missed in our community.

Mr. Elbert Collier made a business trip to Pearl recently.

Several people of this community attended the play at Friendship last Wednesday night.

Miss Bernice Rose is visiting Miss Lucille Rose at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Fulton have moved to Corpus Christi. We are sorry they have moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Straw of Corpus Christi have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Curtis Thompson spent Saturday night with J. W. Carothers.

Grandma Pack of Erath county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willie Carothers.

Visitors in the Richard Wicker home the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw of Straw's Mill, Mrs. Lizzie Seward of Ewing, Mrs. Nannie Alsop of Tennessee, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, Mrs. Newt Blanchard, Mrs. Pleas Berry, Mrs. Elbert Collier, Mrs. Clifford Wicker and Mrs. Henry Williams. Mrs. Wicker is improving nicely.

Mrs. Dink Rose spent a few days in Gatesville the past week with Mrs. Mable Rose.

The young people enjoyed an ice cream supper Friday night in the home of Mrs. George Rose, honoring Misses Lucille Rose, Lunette Wicker and Bernice Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wicker of Friendship spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wicker.

**RURAL SCHOOL AID BILL IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

Austin, May 30.—Gov. James V. Allred Wednesday signed a House bill appropriating \$5,000,000 a year for two years for rural school aid. The bill makes adequate provision for future rural aid and no further requests for assistance of the Federal Government will be necessary.

The Governor also signed a bill providing a schedule whereby the load weight of lumber hauled by trucks on the highways can be determined.

The firemen's relief and pension bill also was signed, but was not filed. The Governor said he would hold it up pending further investigation. He has doubt as to its constitutionality.

Under Government ownership Dionne, Inc., capitol has risen to \$175,000. Rugged individualism could have done no better. Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

**HD Club News**

**Maple Primrose Club**

The Maple Primrose Club met May 23 with Mrs. J. L. Brookshire and daughters. Mesdames Dixie Phillips and Tom Shafer received their birthday quilts. The afternoon was spent in quilting, piecing quilts, and embroidering dish towels after which delicious refreshments of iced tea and cake were served to eighteen members and one visitor.

After a short business session, the club adjourned to meet June 6 with Mrs. Bethel Edwards.

**Jolly Helpers Club**

The Jolly Helpers Club met on the afternoon of May 22 with Mrs. E. G. Harper and daughter as hostesses. The time was spent working on a yo-yo spread which was almost finished.

A delicious course of punch and cake was served to eight members.

The business meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Weldon Bettage, and several plans for the future were discussed. They decided to enter an attendance contest for the next six months, the one making the highest score will receive a prize.

After the business meeting, pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Then names were drawn for June 12, which will be next pal's day.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the church house Thursday afternoon, June 6. All old members and visitors are urged to be present.

**Osage Workers Club**

Mesdames Bill and Blanchard Edwards entertained the club last Wednesday afternoon. One quilt top was pieced, a dress hemmed, one bonnet and apron made.

During the business meeting the club voted to meet the first Wednesday in the month as all are busy canning now.

Lemonade and cookies were served to 42 members, all were present as it was pal day. The club meets with Mrs. Arthur Painter this week.

**FROM MISS MARTIN'S NOTEBOOK**

Four hundred thirty-eight containers of vegetables and fruit have been canned since January 1st, by Mrs. W. A. Melton, pantry demonstrator of the Carden Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Melton has 8 varieties of vegetables, 360 containers, and 3 varieties of fruit, 74 containers. At the gardening achievement day held Monday, May 22, she exhibited 18 fresh vegetables and 10 canned vegetables.

Even though rain is plentiful now Mrs. Lloyd Williamson, co-operator in the Spater Home Demonstration Club is looking ahead to the time when irrigation may be necessary.

Mrs. Williamson has 100 concrete tile, one foot long that she will use in her garden. Sub-irrigation requires 1/2 to 2-3 as much water as for surface irrigation.

**LEGISLATIVE ACT IS HELD TO BE VOID**

Austin, June 3.—The supreme court held today that a legislative act of 1925 exempting Hidalgo county from state taxes for 25 years was unconstitutional. The legislature exempted Hid-

algo county from state taxes because of high waters and overflows on the condition that the county voted bonds to prevent recurrence of the calamities.

In 1924 the county voted \$1,620,000 bonds for such purposes, but state authorities continued to collect taxes for school and state pension purposes, maintaining they were not included in the exemption.

On a suit by the Hidalgo county commissioners court, an Hidalgo county district judge restrained collection of any ad valorem taxes for any state purposes for 25 years, whereupon the state appealed. The case reached the supreme court on certified questions from the court of civil appeals.

The opinion by Judge S. H. German of the supreme court commission of appeals held the legislature had power to remit only such taxes as were due at the time the law was enacted and not to remit taxes levied thereafter.

It declared the constitution permitted the legislature "to exercise the limited power only of releasing persons and prop-

erty from payment of taxes already levied in cases of great public calamity, and it cannot be construed as affording affirmative power to release persons or property from assessment and levy of taxes for future years."

The opinion further stated the validity of the bonds issued by Hidalgo county was not affected.

Judge German said the framers of the constitution recognized early "the evils connected with the matter of exemption of property from taxation and guarded against the same by the most stringent prohibitions."

**CAN YOU BEAT LAMPASAS COUNTY?**

(Lampasas Record)

It is our fond belief that nowhere else can the combination of true southern hospitality and real friendship be found to equal Lampasas county, thinks Mrs. Ella Bean and her family.

On Friday night, May 17th, a cyclone struck the ranch home of Mrs. Ella Bean, doing lots of damage to barns, sheep sheds, garages, fences, garden,

orchard, etc.

On Tuesday May 21st., people from an area of several miles began coming with tools to repair the damages. Not content with this, they brought their wives along with well filled picnic baskets to feed the entire crowd. At noon the count was 53 people at the feast.

Many brought live chickens and little chicks to replace those killed. One man replaced the roof on one of the buildings, another brought a tub of beans, still another brought beets, and the ladies all helped to can it all up while the men worked repairing and replacing the damages.

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Elizabeth Williams Society Editor

# SOCIETY -:- AND -:- CLUBS

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### Mrs. Bob Saunders Entertains.

Mrs. Bob Saunders entertained the members of the Thursday contract Club at her home on Main street Thursday afternoon.

In games of bridge Mrs. A. W. Gartman won high score prize; Mrs. D. D. McCoy won second high score prize and Mrs. C. L. Thompson won guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Brown, D. R. Boone, Clifford Adams, Robert Brown, D. D. McCoy, A. W. Gartman, Hugh Saunders, C. W. McConnaughey, Elbert Stone, Charles Powell, Stewart Williams, C. L. Thompson, Harry Flentge, George Painter, Clay Stinnett, B. B. Garrett, Elgin Davidson, and Misses Mary Routh, Maude Alyce Painter, and Mamie Sue Halbrook.

### Winters-King

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Audrey Winters to Mr. E. B. King, which took place in San Antonio Monday afternoon of last week.

The bride, who is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Winters of Evant, has taught in a number of schools in Coryell and Hamilton counties, having completed a most successful term at Pearl the past year. Other than her friends at Pearl and Evant, she has made many friends and short acquaintances here and elsewhere she has visited and attended school. She has visited in Gatesville a number of times and is a most charming and attractive young lady. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Mabel Gardner of this city.

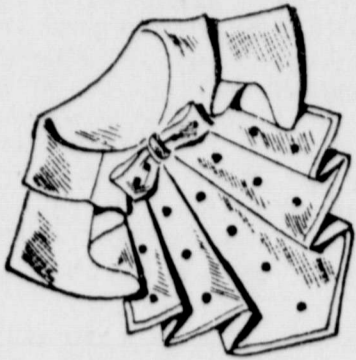
The bridegroom is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. King of Pearl, and for the past several years has been connected with a government concern in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. King are enjoying a three weeks' wedding trip in larger cities of Texas and other states, after which they will return here before making definite plans of their future home.

Much happiness and success is wished from a host of friends and relatives to this most popular couple.

Mrs. Katherine Bond and little granddaughter, Nevillyn Dawn Bobo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker of Abilene.

### News Fashion Suggestion



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### "LET'S LIVE TONIGHT" STORY OF GAY RIVERIA STARTS IN NEWS

Telling the story of the life of the gay Riveria, that part of Southern France patronized by the idle rich, political schemers and the hotbed of intrigue and international spies, "Let's Live Tonight," a scenario of this fast life, starts in today's issue of the News.

Begin this story with the News this issue and follow every installment, in each Tuesday's edition.

### IN SCHOOL AT SAN MARCOS

Mr. Henry Mueller, principal of Leon Junction school the past year, and who has been re-elected for next term, left a few days ago for San Marcos where he will attend the summer term at the State Teachers Normal School.

Murray Kendrick left Sunday for New York. David Franks and Sherrill Kendrick accompanied him to Galveston where he will go by boat from there.

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### DAIRYMEN HAVE SPECIAL PROGRAM AT FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

College Station.—O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, Washington, D. C. and Lynn Copeland, in charge of Register of Merit testing, of the American Jersey Cattle Club, New York, are on the program planned for Texas dairymen at the 26th annual Farmers' Short Course to be held at College Station from July 28 through August 2, according to O. C. Copeland, dairy husbandman, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, who is in charge of the dairy program.

These men will speak on Thursday, August 1, which has been designated as "Breeder's Day." Reed will discuss "The Program of the Bureau of Dairy Industry," and Copeland will speak on "Proven Sires." Copeland's speech will be followed by an inspection of the College dairy herd.

No program will be held for the dairy group Monday, July 29, as the dairymen will probably want to attend the hog discussions of the livestock group, Copeland said. The dairy group will also meet with the livestock group Friday, August 2, to hear Louis P. Merrill, Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service, Lindale, and Dr. H. V. Geib, Regional Director, Soil Conservation Service, Temple, discuss Permanent Pastures and Soil Erosion.

Demonstrations of handling milk and cream will be given at the College creamery. An inspection of silos and silage at the dairy and animal husbandry departments of the College and an inspection trip to the Feeding and Breeding Station dairy have also been planned, Copeland said.

Other speakers on the week's program are: Jack Shelton, Manager of the Luling Foundation, Luling; A. B. Jolley, Dallas County agricultural agent; W. H. DuPuy, Fayette county agricultural agent; and J. W. Ridgway, former head of the dairy husbandry department at A. & M. College. The following men from A. and M. College will speak: E. R. Eudaly, Extension dairyman; A. L. Darnell, professor of dairy husbandry; C. N. Shepardson, head of the dairy husbandry department; and O. C. Copeland, dairy husbandman.

Steel pens for writing date back to the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Thanks to the National Institute of Social Science, Senator Carter Glass goes on the gold medal standard.—Roanoke, Va., Times.

### ON TEXAS FARMS

Minnie Fisher Cunningham Extension Service Editor A. & M. College

With the help of 20 men, and logs and shingles donated by other citizens, the Arbor community in Houston county has built a relief canning center at a cash expense of \$16. Six more dollars for materials came from the home demonstration club which initiated the project.

Cash for concrete being scarce and old tin can plentiful for the picking up, a Williamson county garden demonstrator has put down a hundred feet of tin can subirrigation. It is more work than concrete tile and not permanent but beats no subirrigation at all, is the report.

Collis Bouldin in Gonzales county has 150 acres of terraces which he allows paid for themselves in one April day when seven inches of rain fell—three and one-half of that within less than one hour. Without the terraces, erosion would have carried off his whole crop as well as the top soil, he says.

Robertson county had terraced 3,805 acres of land in 1935 by the end of April. Relief labor has been used and the Commissioners' Court furnished machinery at actual cost of operation.

In a county poultry contest in Llano county, first place went to the flock of R. Fishback whose flock of 22 hens produced an average of 29 eggs per month per hen. Second place winner was the flock of Robert Boxwell, with an average of 24 eggs per month per hen.

Sulphur Springs — Believing that a well arranged, well kept clothes closet contributes greatly toward prolonging the life of garments, Mrs. Robert Johnson, wardrobe demonstrator of the Center Hill Home Demonstration club in Hopkins county has constructed an adequate closet, according to Miss Lorene Stevens, home demonstration agent.

A row of shelves across both ends and one near the top reaching the entire length of the closet provide space for folded garments, shoes and out-of-season garments. A rod is provided for hanging garments. The shelves were spaced to fit objects to be stored. By using materials on hand, the closet cost Mrs. Johnson only \$2.15.

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**PERSONAL**

B. M. Wollard has been ill the past week.

Charlene Chandler of Hamilton visited last week with Bertha Lillian Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates of Tredale are visiting with friends here.

L. D. Brown and Ted Harris visited friends in Waco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Davidson and Mrs. Floyd Murry visited in Killeen last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson visited in Flat Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Webb.

Mrs. R. L. Routh and children spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Bonds, in Waco.

Johnnie Mariott who is a Western Union Operator at Wharton is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mariott.

Herman Reid of the State Training School spent the week end with his parents in Dallas.

Johnnie Belle Coskrey has been ill, but is reported better at the present.

Jim (Boy) Brown and Louise Morgan visited Sunday in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Miller.

Mesdames P. A. Walker, C. P. McCarver and Daisy Jones were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Dessie Lee Hair who has studied the past year at John Tarleton College is home for the summer.

Mrs. Austin Altizel and daughter, Jo Ann, of Dallas are visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt, this week.

Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Misses Lorene Moon, and Frances Voss attended a musical recital of Mrs. Crawford's sister in Waco Thursday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Jan McMurry and daughter, Marion, of Waxahachie visited the past week in the J. P. Kendrick home and attended the concert Friday night given by her brother, Murray Kendrick.

Mrs. H. E. Welbern and son have been in Temple visiting friends the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mable Gardner and Kathryn Gordon were Waco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. were visitors to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wollard of Hamilton visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. L. E. Kincannon and son, Lewis, of Duncan, Oklahoma, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Saunders.

Alice Earl Anderson left Tuesday morning to attend the Presbyterian Camp at Kerrville which is held each year.

Mrs. Charles P. Turner and Mrs. Powell and daughter, Mary George, of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. Byron Leaird Sr.

Mrs. Bert Larson of Shreveport, La., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMordie.

Mrs. J. P. Leeson and sons, John and Kirby, of Abilene are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Post.

Miss Ozella Hargis, who teaches at Pearl, left Monday to attend school at the Teachers College in Denton this summer.

Mrs. Horace Jackson and children of Seymour are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thompson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sanclair Bales of Turnover.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote of Turnover visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut Sunday.

Henry Yongue accompanied his sisters to Waco Sunday where Ruth will enter Baylor and Aurora and Chloe will go to Denton to enter N. T. S. C.

Lois Grantham who teaches in the Gatesville Public Schools, left for Denton Sunday where she will attend N. T. S. C. this Summer.

Merle Jones who taught the past year at Jonesboro and Zoma Doyle who taught at The Grove left Saturday for Denton to attend summer school at N. T. S. C.

Billie Thomson and A. H. Meadows Jr., who also attended the University of Texas, returned to their homes last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nesbitt of Greenville visited last week with their son, Mr. C. E. Nesbitt. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt accompanied them home as far as Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill and daughter, Marie, of Winters, stopped in Gatesville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chatman Sunday while enroute to Waco where Marie will enter Baylor for the summer term.

Mrs. Kay Kimbell of Fort Worth who has been visiting in Gatesville returned to her home Saturday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Laura Rayford and daughter, Raye Virginia.

Word has been received by the News that Miss Laura Powell, former teacher in Waxahachie, married H. K. Burton of Waxahachie May 25. She is a sister of Mrs. F. A. Woodson and Mrs. F. C. Mayberry of this city.

Elaine Cross is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Mrs. W. H. Evetts has been ill the past few days.

A Kelly visited his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Baker, and husband in Abilene the past week end.

Mrs. Lenox Ligon and Mrs. Lee Colwick were Waco visitors Saturday.

A. H. Meadows is visiting friends and relatives in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sadler and children of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McClellan and children are visiting friends and relatives in Temple this week.

Alene Lazenby, who will also attend N. T. S. C. in Denton, left Monday morning.

Dorothy Culberson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Whigham, at Leon Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Winters of Evant were guests of La Verne Wilson last Wednesday.

Fredia Weaver and mother, Mrs. Walter Weaver, were business visitors to Austin last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Olivia Powell, who teaches in San Antonio, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Powell.

Jack Bone, who has been in school at University of Texas, returned to his home here Saturday.

Ruth Raby Franks has returned from Mary-Hardin-Baylor College where she has attended school the past year.

Mary Jane Colgin, student of the University of Texas, is at home with her parents for the summer.

Pearl Haines of Lubbock is visiting relatives here during her vacation which will be a month.

J. R. Saunders has returned from Howard Payne College where he attended school the past year.

Joe Satterfield is visiting this week with his grandmother, Mrs. I. W. Satterfield, in Lufkin.

Beatrice Farmer has returned to her home here after attending school at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fife of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Hardie, last week end.

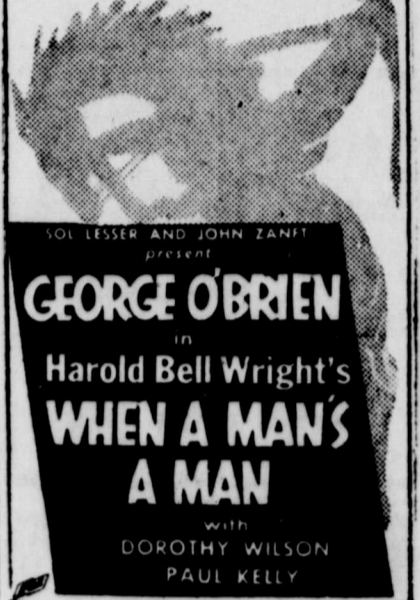
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brodie of Yonkers, New York, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Those who visited Mrs. T. M. Davidson and Mrs. Ed Melbern Sunday were: Mrs. S. B. Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Bob Anderson, and Mrs. Leo Gordon and son, Bailey, all of Dallas; Mrs. Bob Lane of San Marcus and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lam of Oglesby.

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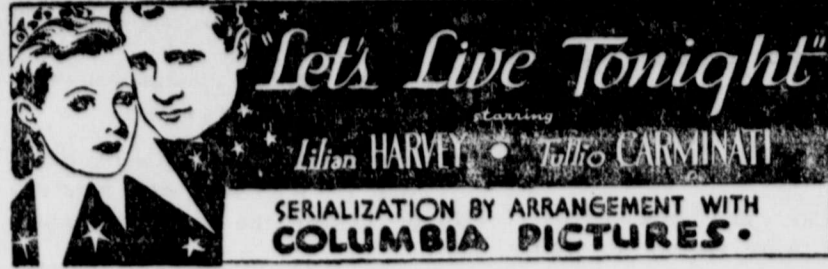
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Scientists recommend grass as a human food. Doubtless those "keep off the grass" signs soon will be changed to read, "do not graze here." — R o a k o k e (Va.) Times.



CHAPTER I

To say that the Riviera is gay, charming, teeming with vague adventures that lurk in the shadow of the Casino—to say these things is unnecessary. We know of all this without being told again and again. And so, we won't tell you that the Riviera is gay, charming and teeming with vague adventures, but will content ourselves with an individual tale that is, in itself, gay, charming and—you understand what we mean, of course...

The veranda of the yacht club was crowded. They were always gala events—the motor boat races. They offered a different thrill from the spinning wheel of the Casino. Mrs. Mott, late of Texas, was very thrilled, and the sandwich she was munching was exceptionally good. Lily Montrose, big, buxom and American, was enjoying the races, also.

"I told you you'd meet all the important people on the Riviera," she chattered. "There comes Ozzy Featherstone. You know who he is—writes a gossip column for the London 'Sun'." She spoke confidentially. "He'll get your name in the paper."

Mrs. Mott was impressed. "Really?" Ozzy Featherstone approached and was properly introduced. Naturally, the conversation turned to the race.

"Can't tell one from the other," said Mrs. Mott, staring at the speeding boats.

"Nicky will win," said Ozzy, slightly bored. "He always does."

"Who's Nicky? Some one Ah ought t'know?"

"You've heard of Nicholas Kerry."

Nicky laughed. "Don't be modest—people won't believe we're brothers. Well, did I do a good job, Mrs. Routledge? I brought him up, you know."

"It's the only thing," said Mrs. Routledge, smiling, "you've ever done that I approve of."

And then Margot was coming toward them. "Darling! You were going to call for me—"

Nicky took her hands. "And I completely forgot!"

"Well, you might at least have the grace to lie about it."

"I never lie to women. It's too much trouble."

Margot laughed. "Isn't he a swine!"

Then Brian was introduced, and Margot and Nicky strolled off together. Brian turned to Mrs. Routledge. "Is Nicky—very fond of her?"

"Nicky, my dear, is too fond of women—to be really fond of any woman."

Brian smiled loyally. "He is a terrific fellow, isn't he?"

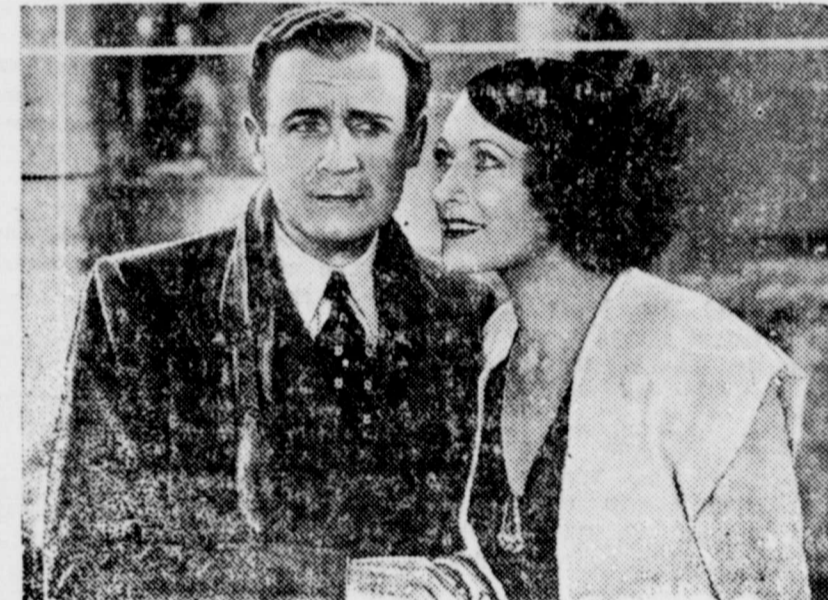
"Terrific! Oh—my daughter will be here in a few days. She's motor-ing down from Paris. I want you to know her."

In a few moments, Nicky broke away to rejoin his brother, Mrs. Routledge took Nicky's arm. "Brian tells me he's only staying a few days. I am disappointed."

"He's a big business man, you know, in London." Nicky spoke with a trace of pride in his voice. "One of the engineering wizards of the younger generation!"

"Well, there should be one useful member of the family."

Ozzy Featherstone, staggering and in moist spirits, grabbed



"I never lie to women. It's too much trouble."

said Lily Montrose. "The most famous bachelor in Europe—" "Positively devastating," said Ozzy. "He makes old women young—and young women old. He's the only man I know who treats women as badly as they deserve!"

At another part of the veranda were Mrs. Routledge and the lovely Countess Margot de Legere. Margot, French and twenty-five, was charming, and desperately beautiful on this day. If a woman could be presumptuous about Nicky and claim some sort of right to him, Margot felt this singular honor should be hers, but as Mrs. Routledge said as she watched Nicky's boat skim the water:

"Well, I guess every woman in Europe has felt that way about him at some time—with the exception of myself and two old ladies." She laughed, and added, "And I'm not sure about the old ladies!"

Margot jumped, her face white. "Look! What's happening?"

Nicky's boat was swerving crazily, and Nicky's brother, Brian, who was holding second place securely, forged ahead. There was a concerted roar from the spectators—Nicky's boat had overturned! There was a little mysterious smile on Nicky's face as the accident occurred—for it really wasn't an accident. Nicky dearly loved his younger brother, and Nicky knew how much Brian wanted to win this race. So, it was quite a thrill to the gallery and to Brian as the dignified, grey-bearded old French Duke awarded the silver cup to the winner.

"The last two years thees cup has been won by Meestair Nicholas Kerry. Now eet ees my pleasure to present eet to his younger brother."

And then came the afternoon cocktails at Mrs. Routledge's villa. Nicky, young, handsome, debonair, in his middle thirties, was just entering, with Brian behind him.

"Nicky!" Mrs. Routledge was surprised—and delighted. "I was afraid you weren't coming—"

Nicky smiled and took the proffered hand. "I promised to bring Brian. I told him you were the nicest woman I know."

Mrs. Routledge laughed. "That makes me sound so dull! And you're Brian." She turned to Nicky's younger brother. "You only arrived yesterday—and you won the race today. I think it's too thrilling."

"I shouldn't have won if—" Brian was embarrassed.

Brian's arm. "Sorry to break up this jolly little family group—but there are dozens of ladies panting to meet Brian—at least, they said they were ladies!"

"Will you excuse me—" Brian was flushed, but followed Ozzy.

"Don't forget you're dining with me," called Nicky after him.

"He's a darling, Nicky," said Mrs. Routledge.

"I'm wondering if he'll care for it down here. These people make a career of wasting their dives—and Brian takes life rather seriously."

"Not like his big brother?" "No. Fortunately for him."

Mrs. Routledge spoke gently. "You adore him, don't you?"

"Well, in my poor way, I've tried to look after him. He was only a year old when my father died—I was thirteen—. During the war, he was with my mother in Italy—I came home on leave—to find my mother dead—I stumbled over Brian in the cellar—hiding—alone—a terrified little kid. He was seven, then. I sent him to England. He's lived there ever since." Nicky smiled ironically. "So you see—we're rather closer than most brothers..."

"What you've just told me explains more about you than I've ever known." There was a more kindly light in Mrs. Routledge's eyes. "Of course, my dear, nobody really understands you. Least of all, a woman. I know perfectly well that of all the women who've been in love with you, not one has ever been close to you. Perhaps it's because, secretly you have contempt for women."

Nicky was amused. "Ridiculous! I'm very fond of women."

"I doubt if you've ever been in love!"

"A man," said Nicky, "doesn't fall in love after twenty-one. From then on, every romance is just a repetition—in a descending scale!" He smiled. "I think we both need a drink!"

And that is, perhaps, where all discourses on love end. The bottle, and its inviting contents, are no more than a period on the end of a philosophical sentence. But maybe we're too sure of ourselves. The bottle, and its inviting contents, might be a question mark. Or an exclamation point.

We wonder if Nicky really knew

TO BE CONTINUED

MERIDIAN BOY VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL GUN SHOT

Joe, the fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuqua of Meridian was accidentally shot by his own gun last Saturday morning while returning home after spending the night out on a camping expedition near town, and as he was getting through a fence holding the small-gauged gun at the end of the barrel with his right hand it was in some manner discharged with the result that the two last fingers on his right hand were shot off and the middle finger badly torn up and a number of shot striking the forehead and top of his face in a glancing manner; one shot going through an eyelid, but the most serious damage was to the fingers as above stated.

It was indeed fortunate that the shot missed his eyes and head; a slight change in range would have very likely meant the young man's death.

At last report young Fuqua was getting along nicely.—Clifton Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fuqua and family are former residents of Gatesville. Mr. Fuqua, who is now cashier of the Farmers State Bank in Meridian, was bookkeeper of Carlton Bros.

Proposed harbor works in Korea and Manchurian exten-

sions of the South Manchuria Railway Company are expected to cost nearly \$50,000,000.

A sociologist remarks that the American attitude toward marriage has changed. Yes, almost to the point where a law reducing alimony may be expected to cause an increase in the number of weddings.—Worcester, Mass., Evening Gazette.

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## DUSTING COVERS — OF — TEXAS HISTORY

Houston's main street lined with pines on either side, and the surrounding landscape dotted with log cabins and tents did not look farlong to the parade-formers. Sam Houston was to be inaugurated as president of the Republic of Texas, and there was to be a big celebration in his honor. The band struck up martial music when Houston appeared with Crawford of the British Consular Service, and the members of cabinet. Presently the Texas lone star flag unfurled, cheers went up from the throats of happy spectators, and the parade began. Down the length of the straight avenue the new officers walked. Their heads high, and their thoughts were glorious ones of the things they would do for the new Republic. They paused at the foot of the capitol—an unfinished frame house. Two great tents nearby were to be used by Congress and officers of the Republic. President Houston had a double log cabin, with a luncheon floor, where he received his guests and friends all day.

It looked as if the ball to be given that night would be a failure. There were not enough partners for the men! Houston City was still quite young, and there were only a few families there, and fewer women. Special messengers were sent out over the countryside, inviting all the women that knew the slightest dance step to be present. The Oyster Creek girls, who had once before "danced the sun up" reached the capi-

tol in their creaky wagon in time for the ball. When the young ladies arrived from Caney Creek and the Brazos Bottoms, all was well. There were partners for everyone. The fiddlers tuned up, and struck the chords for the grand march. President Sam Houston was to lead the march, of course. But, who would be his partner? He was handsomely dressed in a velvet suit, trimmed in gold lace. Some woman would be proud to lead the grand march with him. All eyes were on Houston as he walked over to Mrs. Mosely Baker. Would she honor him by being his partner. She would, and did so quite graciously. When the last strains of the music had, and the last dancer had gone to bed, many hearts were hopeful of the future. They had placed their confidence in a man who would be a wise leader; their Republic was on its way to success.

The full measure of the success it attained will be realized by visitors to Texas during its Centennial celebrations in 1936.

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## Culinary Jingles by Marcia Camp

The neighbors once were worried sick  
And used to call policemen quick  
When they would see across the way  
Odd, moving forms at break of day  
But, now they've ceased to be afraid  
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**GINGER MARLOW**  
16 marshmallows 6 maraschino cherries  
1/2 cup ginger ale 1/2 pint whipping cream  
2 tbs. preserved ginger

Cut the marshmallows into pieces with scissors dipped in hot water and melt in the ginger ale over hot water. Add the ginger and cherries and allow the mixture to cool until slightly stiffened. Combine carefully with the stiffly whipped cream pour into containers, and freeze without stirring. The presence of marshmallows in this recipe is not an accident, but the one element without which the product could not be successful. They give the ice cream the texture of commercially frozen ice cream along with the unique, characterful flavor of an original home recipe.

The very name of this recipe, "marlow" means that it is a marshmallow ice cream, and therefore a creamily smooth ice cream frozen in a mechanical refrigerator or in an ice cream freezer without stirring. The reason for marshmallow magic is that marshmallows contain as one of their ingredients pure gelatine, the same ingredient which is added to commercial ice creams to insure their smoothness and freedom from crystals. Ginger marlow is a recipe specially adapted to campfire marshmallows which now come in economy packages containing 16 marshmallows. The number called for in this recipe. The remainder will stay perfectly fresh until you need them.

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### SURPLUS RELIEF PRODUCTS IN TEXAS

Austin, May 30.—Shipment of 371 car loads of canned meat from warehouse at Beaumont, El Paso, Houston and Brownsville has depleted the store of government canned meat in Texas by 9,642,120 cans.

Remainder of the meat processed from the government cattle buying program last summer and fall, a total of 22,241,896 cans, now the property of the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation, is being held in warehouses throughout the state awaiting shipping orders.

Already 15,428,000 cans of this meat have been allotted to relief clients in this state and another distribution has been ordered to take place immediately.

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Also stored in warehouses in various parts of the state are skins, wool and other products from drouth relief livestock purchased last year. Plans are being formulated to set up work projects this fall and winter whereby the wool may be used in the making of comforters and the skins in the manufacture of vests, jackets and other wearing apparel. Many counties already have completed projects set up to take wool from pelts. This wool has been sacked and stored until projects for its disposal have been developed.

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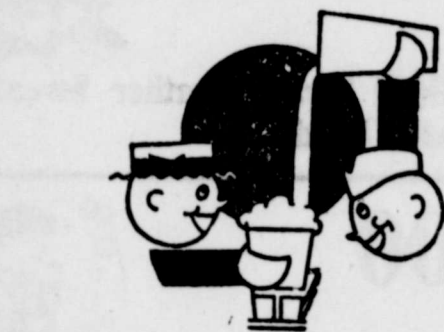
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# SporTalk

By TEDDY

The past week three sets of softball games were played, and one is still to be made up, the games scheduled for May 21.

Of the games played this week, the Firemen and Independent teams came out to take their three contests. The Firemen defeated the Oilers twice, nosing out the Bachelors one time by a forfeit. The Independents won from the Bachelors twice, and defeated the Oilers one game 8-7. The game Thursday night between the Independents and the Oilers has been considered the best game played in the League this year. The game consisted of ten innings, and, again the Oilers infield was filled with errors, which cost them the game.

Tonight the Independent team is to play the Firemen. This promises to be a great game, as the Independents can hit Carter Ray better than any hurler in the League, however, we'll pick the Firemen to defeat Arnold's and Gartman's crew. In the second contest the Oilers are dope to defeat the Round Table club by a narrow margin.

Thursday night the Bachelors meet the Oilers. The Oilers proved hard for the Independent team, and are doped to win from the Bachelors. The Independents play the Firemen in the second game, and will probably meet defeat at the hands of the Smokeaters.

| Team         | won | lost | pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Firemen      | 14  | 3    | .823 |
| Independents | 8½  | 8½   | .500 |
| Round Table  | 7½  | 9½   | .441 |
| Concho       | 4   | 13   | .235 |

The past week-end the best games were played this year in the County Baseball League according to fans and players.

Saturday the Training School defeated the Turnersville aggregation 8-0. Barton, State hurler, stood out for his crew, fanning approximately fifteen men. Ireland lost to the Jonesboro team 7-1. Liljebdahl pitched for Jonesboro, and Tood

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was in the box for Ireland. Watson of Jonesboro did spectacular playing in the field, as did Bottlinger of Ireland. Pidcoke nosed out the Plainview team 3-2.

| Team         | won | lost | pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Pidcoke      | 3   | 1    | .750 |
| Jonesboro    | 3   | 1    | .750 |
| Turnersville | 2   | 1    | .666 |
| State        | 2   | 2    | .500 |
| Plainview    | 0   | 3    | .000 |
| Ireland      | 0   | 2    | .000 |

Sunday exceptionally good games were played, Liberty lost to the Purlmela team 1-0. Berkley Laxson of Purlmela made the only tally from a sacrifice hit. During the game Liberty managed to get eight men on bases and Purlmela 4. Mound defeated the Levita team 12-2, while Hubbard managed to win from the Osage crew 10-5.

| TEAM STANDING   |     |      |      |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Sunday Division |     |      |      |
| Team            | won | lost | pct. |
| Mound           | 3   | 1    | .750 |
| Liberty         | 2   | 2    | .500 |
| Osage           | 2   | 2    | .500 |
| Purlmela        | 2   | 2    | .500 |
| Hubbard         | 2   | 2    | .500 |
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