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District Attorney Resigns to Take Federal Attorney Post in Dallas

Pictured herewith are two of the probable successors to District Attorney Tom L. Reese's job, which is now open, according to Mr. Reese who Saturday informed a News reporter, that his resignation would be effective at once, and that he had delayed on account of the necessity of his taking care of the work on the just completed term of District Court.

Mr. Reese has been tendered an appointment as United States Attorney for the Treasury Department in connection with the Internal Revenue with headquarters in Dallas, Saturday, after finishing the legal work in connection with the Johnson case. Mr. Reese stated he was going to Dallas to complete arrangements for his new position. He returned Monday for a short time, and left immediately for Austin on other matters.

Mr. Reese was elected District Attorney last November after he had defeated two opponents in the Democratic primaries during the summer. Reese, son of the late Judge J. F. Reese, was reared in Comanche and is a graduate of the University of Texas Law School. He has been County Attorney of Comanche county three terms and also City attorney there.

Among the other prospective successors are Tom L. Robinson, who held the office for six years, Hon H. B. Gordon,

Hamilton; Attorney Fred O. Jaye, of DeLeon; C. C. Hampton, County Attorney of Comanche, and Harold Allen, present County Attorney of Hamilton County; Harry Flentge of Gatesville and Ardell Williams, the last two candidates in the Democratic primaries last summer.

Since Governor James V. Allred is to make the appointment, it will probably be some time before either of these men will be selected, and late Mon. afternoon no confirmation had reached this office on any appointment.



HON. HARRY FLENTGE



HON. TOM L. ROBINSON

Initial CCC Personnel Contingent to Arrive Wed. From Neff Park

Twelve men composing the first contingent of the personnel for the local CCC camp arrive here Wednesday, according to Lt. H. R. Lyon. They are being transferred here from Neff Park CCC Camp.

Those who are to be here Wednesday are Second Lieutenant Matthew W. Kennedy, second in command, a first Sergeant, Mess Sergeant, Supply Sergeant, Company Clerk, Hospital Orderly and five cooks.

Others are due to arrive around August 23, and 55 of this number will be recruited locally from the relief rolls, thru the relief office. However, at the time of going to press no orders had been received authorizing the starting of this recruiting, according to Eiland Lovejoy, of the Relief office.

Lt. Lyon stated the camp was completed with the exception of some necessary plumbing, wiring and metal work, materials for which has not yet been received.

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Wool	22c
Wheat	70c
Corn, shelled	45c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	30c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Cream No. 1	19c
Cream, No. 2	17c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs	18c
Hens	8c to 10c
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Farm Demonstration Council Organized at Ritz Theatre Monday

H. A. Winkler, Frank Blair, O. C. Weaver, J. T. Garren, Ed Schloeman, Lloyd Williamson, D. I. Glass, P. H. Martin, L. P. Clark and Homer Painter, representing the different sections of the county were the men chosen to serve on the County Farm Demonstration Council at the meeting called by County Agent Guy Powell Monday afternoon.

State Extension Service Organizer R. H. Bush of A. & M. was the principal speaker and outlined the work of the Soil Erosion Service the Home Demonstration work and the Four H Clubs.

This club or council as formed will plan agricultural programs related to County Agent work, and will suggest the ways and means of carrying out such programs.

Soil Conservation as applied

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AAA Beneficiaries And Others Fete Co. Agt. Engagement Announced

D. W. Sherrill, retiring County Agent had his inning Tuesday night of last week, when the employees of his office and others from over the county gave a watermelon picnic in Raby Park in his honor. Coming as a complete surprise was the novel announcement of his approaching marriage to Miss Mary Lou Morris, daughter of Mrs. G. J. Morris of Gatesville, Gatesville.

Preceding the watermelon cutting, a testimonial hour was held with C. E. Alvis, Sr., President of the local Chamber of Commerce, acting as Master of ceremonies. Among the people from various sections of the county who expressed their approval for the work done in Coryell County by Mr. Sherrill, were George J. Fritz of Coparas Cove, John Voss, "Pud"

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Will Rogers and Wiley Post Die in Alaska; Funeral Services Thursday

Will Rogers, world's most loved comedian, and his companion Wiley Post, died instantly Thursday night when their plane, which was taking them on a leisurely world jaunt, sputtered and "went out" landing them in a river bank near Point Barrow, Alaska.

Always close friends, the two had gone on a flying vacation trip before Post's projected flight to Siberia. Rogers was hurled from the cockpit of the ship, somersaulted among the hummocks near the river they had just left, Post, the one-eyed Texan who had skyrocketed to aviation's pinnacle, perished in the wreckage—pinned among the scattered controls by the thrust-back motor.

Pilot Joe Crosson landed his plane in Vancouver last Sunday afternoon bringing the bodies of the two south from Fairbanks, Alaska. S. E. Robbins, Pan-American pilot in Seattle, was ready to relieve Crosson at the ship's controls and continue the flight with the bodies to Los Angeles. The funeral for Rogers was set for Thursday afternoon in Los Angeles and he will be buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Post's body will probably be taken to Oklahoma in a Pan-American plane, and the funeral

will be held at Maysville where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Post, live and where his widow planned to be today.



WILL ROGERS

Rogers' only appearance in this vicinity was made at the old Auditorium Theatre at Waco in 1926, where he chided Dr. S. P. Brooks, Ma and Jim Ferguson, the State Legislature, and Baylor University, Calvin Colledge and others of that era. Quite a number of local people were fortunate enough to hear and see Will Rogers at that time and see him chew his gum and twirl his lariat.

Dr. Lowrey Discusses Local Utility Question For Voter's "Info"

It has been my intention to make a brief report and give a general summary of the water works since the City took it over, this has been delayed by various causes, principally drowsiness, which is a euphonous term for laziness. I explain this fearing the reader would not know and be too lazy to look the word up.

The City took the water works over in 1922, the Company's charter having expired two or three years previously, the city officials refused to renew the franchise until an election could be held. The City voted strongly for City ownership and so a bond issue was the sequence. \$42,500.00 in 20 year serial bonds were issued and sold for quite a margin of profit and \$36,500.00 was paid the old company for its properties which was entirely inadequate for the demands; we supplanted the two small engines, a 25 and 20 horse power gasoline engines with a 50 and a 120 hp Diesel engines at an approximate cost of \$15,250.00, put in more than 1/2 mile of 8 inch mains and more than 2 miles of 4 and 6 inch mains, making available adequate water for everybody; this total improvement has cost approximately \$35,000.00 and it's all, outside the bond issue, from the revenues of the plant.

This property will today sell on the market for more than the total city's bonded debts, but to sell it would be the sheerest folly. It needs enlargement of the buildings, more fire plugs, extensions of mains, a few more meters, it needs

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Johnson Jury Judges Justice as Journals Jell With Jitters

Deliberating on the state renowned Johnson case jury selected by both State and Defense had reached no decision at 8 p. m. last night. The jury took the case about 6 p. m. Saturday night.

Judge Cross, in his charge, told the jury that in the event it voted for conviction, the punishment should not be more than fifty years nor less than two years.

Four rebuttal witnesses were called by the state. Each side was allotted three hours and fifteen minutes for arguments.

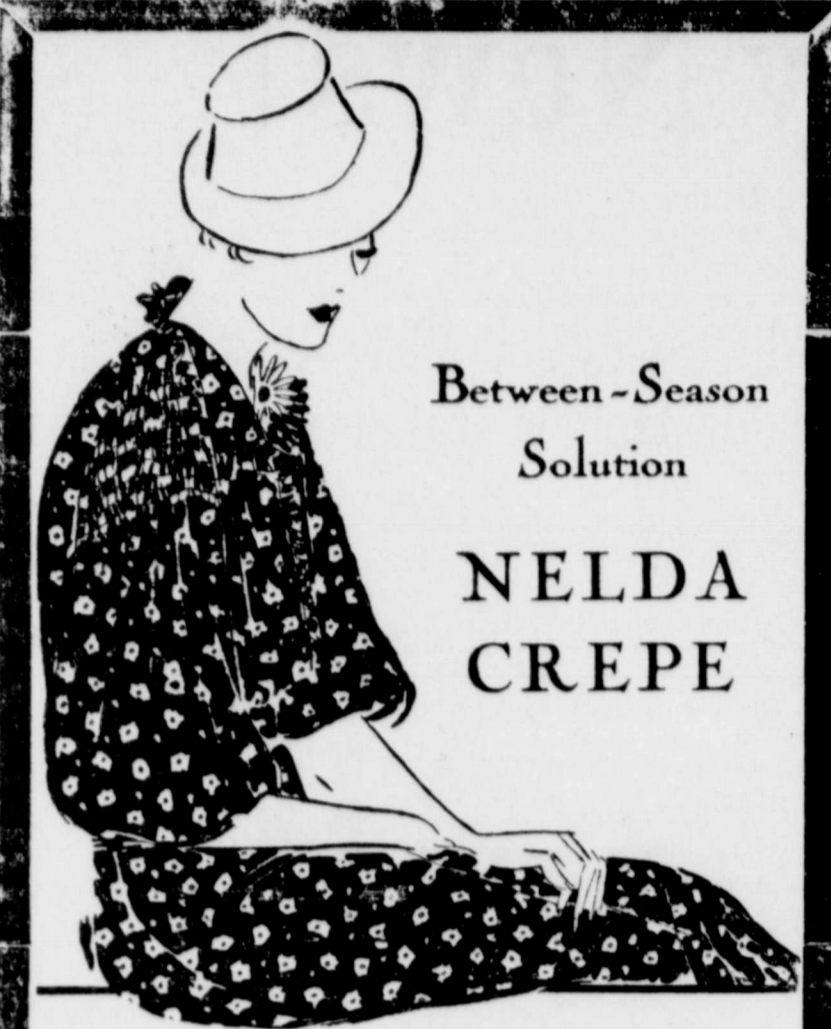
Prosecution testimony tended to show that Mrs. Johnson was not on good terms with her son and daughter-in-law; that she sent them a jar of poisoned preserves; and that insurances on her son made her the beneficiary.

The defense countered by introducing a suicide note purportedly written by Bernice; with testimony that Bernice was jealous of her young husband's affection for another woman and his illegitimate son by that woman; and assertions of acquaintances that Bernice had declared she would kill herself rather than become a mother.

Mrs. Johnson herself gave testimony that she killed neither Bernice nor her husband, Joe Dean; denying that she sent the young couple poisoned preserves, and asserting that she found the suicide note, heard the shots and saw Bernice fall, wounded, clutching a pistol in her hand.

Mrs. Blankenship and her husband were found shot to death in a Coryell County ranch

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Life at West Point

By CADET BRYAN ARNOLD

(Author's Note: Since this article concludes my series of essays on West Point, it is only fitting that I choose for my subject graduation parade, the event which marks the end of every year.)

GRADUATION PARADE

June Week with its many activities has almost come to a close. The horse show is over, the athletic contests have ended, and the presentation of stars to honor students has been completed. Only two important events remain: Graduation Parade followed by recognition of the plebes, and graduation exercises the next morning. It is 5:30 p. m. The Corps is formed in a huge semi-circle on Jefferson Road. A crowd of perhaps two thousand awaits this last parade. Clearly the notes of Adjutant's Call sound across the plain. Then the band picks up the music and swings into the lilting tune of "The Dashing White Sergeant."

"Squads Right!" says the voice of the first captain.

"Squads Right!" echo the company commanders and the lieutenants.

"March!"

This is the magic word that sets 1200 men in motion. One by one the companies march to their places in line until the green plain is cut in two by a parapet of gray and white. It is then, perhaps, that the "old grads" looking on remember the poem,

"—and the long gray line of us stretches through the years of a century told."

But the thoughts in the

minds of the men of the Corps are reflected in the music the band plays while it troops the line: "Home Sweet Home," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and "Auld Lang Syne." At the end of this music, the boom of the retreat gun silences the crowd, and as the strains of the national anthem vibrate in the surrounding hills, the flag flutters down through the trees.

Now within that line of gray there is a great deal of talking. The upperclassmen are telling the plebes to stand up straight once more before they are recognized. A command floats across the patch of green, "Members of the graduating class, front and center, march!" From the ranks file the graduates to form in a single line in front of the Corps for their march up to the reviewing stand. As they stride across the plain, the band plays "Army Blue," an old favorite at West Point. The graduates halt and about face; the crowd applauds; the hum of upperclass voices increases out there in the gray and white line.

"Pass in review!" comes the command. "A" Company leads the parade. As the companies swing into line to pass in review, the graduates remove their hats. The band plays "On to Victory" and "Alma Mater." Company after company passes the reviewing stand; shakos are bobbing; rifles are gleaming; hearts are beating wildly. "This is the last!" "M" Company ends the parade. As it marches off the field, the graduates disperse. The crowd follows the companies into the area of barracks, for there the

plebes will be recognized. In the area, ranks break, and the upperclassmen extend their hands to the plebes. The hand-clasp of recognition ending eleven and one-half months of rigid discipline!

"Glad to know you!" Congratulations, you took it like a man!"

Tears fall. "This is the last!" Another class has passed the milestone of plebe year. As the second and fourth classes march over to summer camp, a feeling of relief prevades the atmosphere. "This is the last!"

LaSALLE EXTENSION SCHOOL TO OFFER COURSE HERE

Andrew Kendrick, cashier of the Gatesville National Bank, has accepted leadership of the new group instruction plan just launched among eligible young men of Gatesville, under the sponsorship of the Accounting and Office Training Division of LaSalle Extension University of Chicago.

According to information supplied by Mr. Jas B. Sellers, La

Salle registrar and representative, Mr. Kendrick's acceptance of this post augurs well for the ultimate success of the new undertaking. Mr. Kendrick's close association with the young people of this community and his apparent ability to coach, help, and guide them in the civic and social needs coupled with his experience and knowledge of modern and practical business requirements make him the ideal man to coach these young men in their training for definite duties in the two largest and most promising fields of business activity.

This university is the largest and oldest of the better Home Study Schools, giving specialized training in major business subjects, and has enrolled in the twenty-five years of its existence nearly 900,000 students.

The course to be studied is designed to help the students to improve their knowledge of business and to increase their earning power.

Many of the larger national business institutions of America make the taking of such courses

obligatory upon certain of their employees, and all recognize its value to the institution and to the students.

The hearty response of the young men of Gatesville to this educational program is a direct tribute to the vision and ambition of these young men. The active support that has been given this movement by the many officials of Gatesville indicates that Gatesville, though a small town, is wide awake and ready to support such movements as will add to the efficiency of its citizenship.

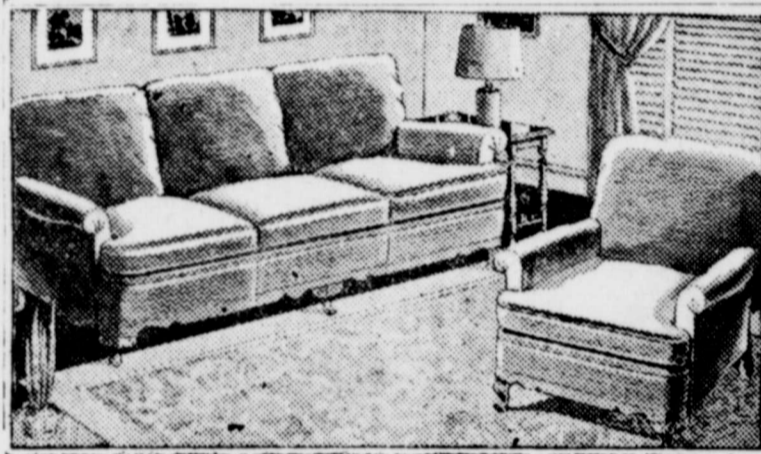
Mr. Sellers states that LaSalle Extension University will leave nothing undone to develop this class to the highest possible degree of efficiency just as rapidly as is consistent with the abilities of the members of the class.

Mr. Kendrick will play the role of counselor and supervisor here in Gatesville. Mr. Kendrick will meet regularly with the group every other week during the period of training.

The members of the local group, which had its first meet-

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WILL ROGERS

Citizens, Kings, Presidents, potentates, bigwigs, laymen, tramps—people of every strata of civilization from "Serfs to Kings," are bowed in grief. They are at a loss to understand the calamity that has befallen them, with the sudden appalling exit of the personification of their idol, their ideal, their wit, their comedian, and last "their American" Will Rogers.

Kings and Presidents may die, aviators and what have you, but NO one personality will or has ever caused such widespread grief among the "400," the masses or "the forgotten man" thruout the world as did the sudden, untimely death of Will Rogers.

Will Rogers was the typical American ideal. His career began as with the lowliest American. From a western ranch as a "wrangler," a cow hand, a cowboy, Mr. Rogers, by his naturalness has passed thru the whole gamut of American endeavor and hopes. He's been with wild west shows as a cowboy and larist expert, was picked up and put on the stage with a specialty act, twirling a rope, chewing gum and commically commenting. Zeigfield got him, and brought the house down in his Follies, with his witty remarks, twirling and gum chewing. From there, he's been in the movies at Hollywood, a success at that. He's hobnobbed with kings, calling them lovingly by their first names, the same with Presidents and all the "Brains" of the land. Congressmen and Representatives are his specialties. But, with it all, Mr. Rogers, has just been "Will Rogers." His acclaim thruout the world has in no way affected him. As a newspaper man, he's been supreme in his field, a commentor and columnist. Success, unaffectedly, has been his in his every endeavor. Still, with his family, he has been the ideal family man. In sports, he has not particularly starred, but became a polo enthusiasts, and a player of some note.

With all his humor, wit and "digs" individually and collectively, Mr. Rogers has had no malice, no personal revenge, but it was his way of impressing on his public, which he really loved, his vision in seeing thru the varnish of civilization, pretense and snobbery. He had an unmatched ability to see events, people and organizations as they really were and are, and to see thru the sham and mockery so present in this highly developed civilization.

Will Rogers' "time is up" and in his passing he is leaving on the minds and hearts of the American people, and in fact the whole world, a sorrow that will not be soon effaced, because in his simple unaffected way, so different to most of us, Will Rogers has embedded himself so everlastingly and so unforgetfully in the hearts of all people that he will go down in history as one of the really great men of America.

So, with the passing of Will Rogers physically, the world loses one of its ace councilors, jesters, wits, sages, and last but not least, its most noted and loved COMMON CITIZENS, whose loss will be ever mourned by both the high and lowly. Let it be said simply and with love and reverence, "He lived as a man, and died equally so."

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ing frequent use of Service Cleaners, operated by McMordie and Lydia.

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FALL Style News

New Fall 1935 Styles are arriving everyday in all departments, within a week or ten days our display of Fall 1935 Merchandise will be complete in all departments, last week we received hundreds of pairs of New Fall shoes for men, women and children; we received thousand yards of New Fall silks, suitings and prints, a shipment of "College Campus" dresses, New Fall millinery, purses, lingerie and accessories for women. Also received big shipments of staple piece goods, domestics, sheeting, cretonne, curtain scrims, bed spread, curtains and many other things our customers will want for Fall. In the men's department we received New Fall hats, shirts, belts, suspenders, trousers, hose, and Fall corduroy suits and winter work clothing. This week we will receive thousands of dollars worth of New Fall Merchandise that will be placed on display for your approval - - Visit our store this week; see the new things we have for you.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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Mrs. A. W. Gartman Entertains Club.

Zinnias and roses decorated the attractive home of Mrs. A. W. Gartman on Leon street Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to the members of

the Thursday Contract Club.

Mrs. W. H. Satterfield was awarded high score prize, Mrs. O. N. Hix was awarded second high score prize and Mrs. Byron Leaird Jr. received third high score prize.

An ice course was served to Mesdames Irvin McCreary, A. L. Chollar, W. H. Satterfield, R. W. Ward, Howard Franks, Clay Stinnett, Dan McClellan, Stewart Williams, Harry Flentge, Hugh Saunders, Francis Caruth, T. R. Mears, O. N. Hix, Byron Leaird, Jr., Francis Johnson, Richard Moore, D. R. Boone, Clifford Adams, B. K. Cooper, R. B. Cross, W. C. McConnaughey, Robert Brown, Bob Saunders and D. D. McCoy.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mrs. C. M. Crawford left for Waco Saturday afternoon after receiving word of the death of her brother, Mr. Will Hearn, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home in Waco. Funeral services were held Sunday. Those attending the funeral from Gatesville were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crawford and Miss Linnie Fore.

News Fashion Suggestion



Going places? Longing for something with a fall flavor? Then come get acquainted with the new autumn dresses. The new pebbly acetates, supple light weight wools, hand knits, rabbit hair silks, friendship crepes. The new silhouette with shirring, flared-puffed sleeves. See the new Italian colors, if you like them bright—or black, and browns you can't do without which will lead you to new fall smartness.

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MRS. O. L. BATES, MOTHER OF JEFF BATES, DIED LATE MONDAY

Mrs. O. L. Bates, mother of Jeff Bates of this city, died late Monday afternoon, after an extended illness. W. R. Bates of Stephenville another son has been at the bedside of his mother for some time. Funeral services had not been announced late late night.

DR. L. A. WOODS SPOKE TO TEACHERS IN WACO SATURDAY

L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Education, spoke to teachers, trustees and officials in Waco Hall, Baylor University Saturday. Mr. Woods spoke of an effective state and county school system, and stated that if teachers would study to comply with requirements instead of asking for exemptions that a good system would be the result.

He also stated that an effective system must have elementary schools, junior high schools and high schools. The elementary schools should be standard or affiliated schools, and the senior high schools are eleven grade affiliated schools.

Quite a number of teachers and trustees attended from Gatesville, including M. Tharp, Miss Laura Tharp, M. Bannister, James D. Carter, C. D. Boyer, W. E. Lawrence, J. C. Culwell and County Superintendent J. M. Witcher.

LIONS INVADE PEARL ON GOOD-WILL TOUR

Gatesville's only service club, the Lion's will go in a body to Pearl Wednesday night where a banquet has been arranged by the ladies of that community.

Program will consist of speeches by some of the Lions and also a musical program. This is the first of a series of good-will trips which will be

made by this club in an effort to solidify county thought and interest in Gatesville.

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GLADYS BLANKENSHIP GETS B. S. DEGREE AT S. W. S. T. C.

Miss Gladys Blankenship of Gatesville is a candidate for the Bachelor of Science Degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos.

Graduating exercises will be held Wednesday, August 21, at Riverside, the College Recreational Park, and will be for the largest class in the history of this institution.

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Audrey English and family have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English for the past ten day. While here, they, accompanied by Joe Hal English vacationed in Galveston.

Mrs. Frank Poole and son, Frank Jr., and Miss Lillie

Kelley of Dallas spent the past week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley, and family.

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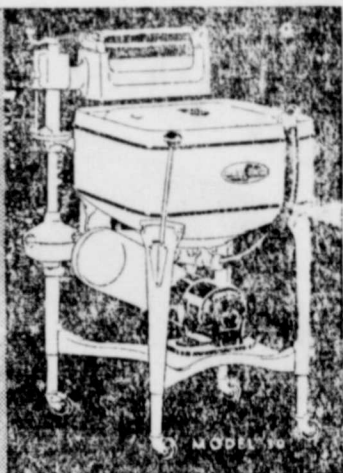
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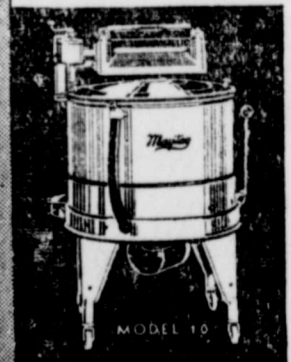
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PERSONAL

R. E. West was a Waco visitor Sunday.

Miss Winnie Allred of Llano is a guest of Mrs. B. K. Cooper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor spent last week end in Waxahachie with his parents.

Lillian Hale and Wanda Patterson visited friends in Corsicana over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilmer of Amarillo were week end guests of Mrs. R. S. Farmer.

Curtis Ward of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLarty last week.

Miss Lorene Moon of Lindale visited friends here last week end.

Dorothy Culberson returned last week from Honey Grove where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Torbett of Harlingen visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Roland Dillashaw and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock of Corsicana visited friends and relatives here last week end.

Richard Dickie, D. R. Campbell and Ivy Edmondson, who have been in Lindale, visited in their homes last week end.

Mrs. Emmitt Turner and son of Arnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLarty last Wednesday.

Mrs. Addye Taylor and son, Russell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Curry of Belton were Sunday visitors in the Carl McClendon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward visited her brother, Albert Cathey, at Turnersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Taylor spent last week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell returned last week from Colorado where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. H. T. Cathey and children of Turnersville spent last week end in Brownwood with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas have returned from Levita and Ames where they visited friends and relatives during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenox Ligon of Austin were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carlton, last week end. They were accompanied home by Miss Frances Austin, who will visit in their home this week.

Mrs. Levi Anderson has been in Killeen visiting relatives.

Miss Nola Mae Weaver spent last week end in Dallas.

Ruth Britain of Pidcoke is spending the week with Mrs. Lester Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boulware visited their parents in Cleburne last week end.

Mrs. V. M. Thomas of Levita is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otha Thomas this week.

Treva Greer of Sweetwater was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall of Arnett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Voss have returned from Odessa where they visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sadler of Waco were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler, last week end.

Mrs. C. H. Reese and daughter, Estelle, of Clifton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell of Greenville were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Powell, last week end.

BRAZOS VALLEY FREE LIVE STOCK AND AGRICULTURE SHOW IN WACO

Extensive preparations are being made for the Brazos Valley Free Agriculture and Live-Stock Show to be held in Waco, September 23-29.

Prizes are being offered in Agriculture, Live Stock and H. D. work.

M. W. Murray, of Gatesville is a member of the Agriculture and Live Stock Committee.

Attractions on the midway will be Beckman & Gerety, world's largest carnival show, recreational night, a horse show, spectacular water carnival and other acts.

Cora Lee and Jerry Franks left yesterday for Denton, where Cora Lee receives her B. S. Degree from North Texas State Teachers' College.

MAYOR LOWREY—

modern pumping facilities to supplant the old, but on the whole progress is being steadily made as funds become available. We have come up from 25 inadequate fire hydrants to 42 modern standardize efficient units.

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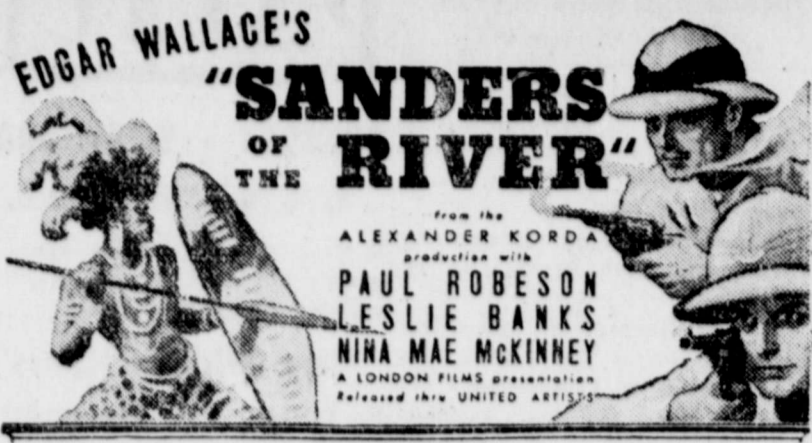
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Chapter 6

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

(Mafofaba, enraged at the white traders who had falsely told of Sandi's death, puts them to death. Believing Sanders cannot reach his territory during the rainy season, the old king prepares to take revenge on Bosambo, Sanders' black ally. By capturing and holding Lilongo, Bosambo's wife, he lures him to his territory and prepares to execute them both; Lilongo first, the more to torture Bosambo. Sanders, bent on rescue, prepares to sail up river to the Old King's Country, a supposedly impossible feat.)

THE UPRaised KNIFE

The sun beamed down upon the riverside village of the old king. Likewise Mafofaba beamed as he sat amidst his people and looked upon the features of a captive who was bound to one of the sacrificial stakes.

The captive was Lilongo, and while he hearkened to the sound of distant drums, the old king addressed her mockingly.

"You know what they are saying?" he asked her. "They are saying that a dog of a little chief is on his way here."

"The drums lie to you, King Mafofaba," Lilongo answered. "Bosambo will not fall into your trap."

"So cunning for you—" but the words froze on her lips, for as she spoke she saw a figure making its way through the mob of natives in the foreground. It was the figure of her husband, and with countenance set and tense he forced his way to her side and placed an arm about her shoulders. Then he turned his gaze upon the grinning face of her tormentor.

"O, clever one," the old monarch said with a leer, "where is your cunning now? Have I not brought you here without a spear behind you—into my trap?"

"King Mafofaba," Bosambo told him, "I come in peace, but you may go with me what you will. This woman is the light of my life, and I would rather die than rule over my people without her."

His wife's lips trembled as she looked at him fondly. Then Bosambo spoke again.

"King Mafofaba," he went on, "let her go free, and I promise you that she will send back two thousand pieces of gold."

The old king laughed huskily. "It is not your gold I want," he jeered. "It is your skin! Little dog of a chief, you chose to offend me once. For that you will die a slow death. But first you will see your woman die!"

A fierce cry escaped Bosambo, and he drew back his spear, but ere he could strike with it he was seized by half a dozen of the old king's minions, who quickly disarmed him and dragged him to a stake several paces distant from the one to which Lilongo was tied.

The witch-doctor of the tribe capered towards Lilongo and began to dance before her maddeningly. Lilongo stared at him in horror. Fastened to the other stake, Bosambo looked at her despairingly.

At last Mafofaba summoned his executioner, a powerful savage armed with a knife. This jackal advanced deliberately until he was face to face with Lilongo, and now he raised the dagger.

Bosambo Tortured
Lilongo closed her eyes again, and, watching her, watching that blade as the executioner prepared to plunge it into her heart, Bosambo groaned aloud. Then he, too, shut out the scene from his gaze, for this was something that he could not bear to witness.

The smash of a shot broke the trend of Bosambo's thoughts. It was followed by a second report, and he opened his eyes to see Mafofaba's witch-doctor and executioner falling to the ground, while Lilongo stood there with an amazed expression on her face, marvelling at her sudden deliverance from death.

Then came the deadly chatter of a machine-gun, and in the same in-

stant Bosambo beheld the Zaire. Startlingly enough so far as those in the village were concerned, the ship had turned a bend in the river and was moving towards a crude landing-stage built against the bank.

Confusion reigned in the heart of Mafofaba and in the minds of his followers. Panic-stricken and unresisting, they watched Sanders Tibbets and a company of Hausa disembark from the Zaire and advance at the double.

The rescue-party swarmed into the village, and the underlings of Mafofaba retreated before them in alarm. Within a few seconds Bosambo and Lilongo had been released, the former recovering his shield and spear.

Sanders held him back as he attempted to make for the old king, who was standing nervously in the forefront of his tribe.

"Leave him to me, Bosambo," he said, and then turned to fix the elderly potentate with stern gaze.

"Mafofaba," he ground out, "do you remember what I told you once at a palaver in front of the Ochori village—that if you harmed one servant of the Government, be it only a carrier-pigeon, you would be a king no more?"

"I have harmed no servant of the Government," Mafofaba protested. "Then who killed Ferguson?"

Mafofaba turned a grinning face towards his people and invited them to answer Sandi's question.

"White men Farini and Smith, they chop Ferguson," came the instant response.

Sanders looked at them grimly. "That is a lie," he said. "I know that Mafofaba speared Ferguson to death, and for his crime I—"

The Commissioner checked abruptly, for all at once the old king's spear came up, and fear and hatred were mingled in the black scoundrel's expression as he tried to plunge the weapon into Sanders' heart.

End of Mafofaba

The shaft never left his hand, for Bosambo was too quick for him, and the assegai of the Ochori chieftain sped straight and true, thudding into Mafofaba's gross body.

The old king collapsed with a cry that was the last sound he ever uttered, and before any of his followers could give trouble they were hemmed in by the Hausas, whose rifles threatened them steadily.

Again Sanders faced the cowering horde of natives. "Who killed Ferguson?" he demanded. "Answer me! Who killed Ferguson?"

"King Mafofaba chop Ferguson, lord," a host of voices answered. "Yes, and look at him now," the Commissioner rasped, pointing to the lifeless body. "He isn't king any longer. No, and I'm going to set up a new king in his place—a king who won't waste the lives of his people in wars, a king who will be monarch of the whole river, paying homage to none but the greatest King of all."

Some days later, at a palaver to which he had summoned the chiefs of the upper and lower river, Commissioner Sanders formally proclaimed Bosambo overlord of all the tribes in the territory.

It was a proclamation that met with general approval, and when the palaver was over Sanders received the grateful thanks of Bosambo and Lilongo, both of whom were almost inarticulate with pride.

The Commissioner smiled at them, and then took Bosambo by the hand.

"Good-bye, my friend," he said. "I am going away now, and I know that in twelve months' time, when I return, I shall find this country is still a land of peace under your rule. For already your new people seem to like you, Bosambo—even the people who once served Mafofaba."

"Lord Sandi," Bosambo told him, "the people will always like me, for I have learned from you the secret of good government. It is this lord, a king should be loved, not feared."

"That is the secret of the British, Bosambo," the Commissioner murmured.

THE END

More than half of Sweden's population is engaged in agriculture and stock raising.

The arctic tern flies from pole to pole and return each year.

Community News Letters

HURST SPRINGS

(Intended for Friday)

The revival meeting closed here Sunday night with much success. We had twelve join the church by baptism, 3 by letter and one conversion, with Bro. Roper of Rome doing the preaching.

Funeral services for Mr. Henry Rabbe, who died in the Waco Hospital Saturday morning at ten o'clock, was held in the German Baptist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Gohlson conducting the services.

Gus Helm and J. D. Gilmore attended the rodeo at Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children spent Sunday in the Krempine home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patton of Crawford spent Sunday in the Buck Brittain home.

The Lutheran Church had their picnic Wednesday, August 14, over in the Bohne pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith of Oklahoma City visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Brittain Monday afternoon.

BUSTER NEWS

(Intended For Friday.)

The house owned by Ed. Jones, but occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and family at this place, burned early Sunday morning while the Grimlands were at Pancake.

A shower was given them Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son spent Friday with Mrs. Lettye Boynton and family of Gatesville.

There are several cases of sore eyes among the children in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller are the proud parents of a new son. The young man hasn't been named.

Mr. and Mrs. John January and daughter, Johnnie Ruth, spent the week end at Mountain with relatives.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Touchstone and Farrell were; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arven Sheppard, Mr. Ted Williams, Frank Gilmore and Dora and Katherine Gilmore.

Misses Christine and Tiny Gilmore of Turnersville spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

Mr. Ernest Boynton, Jr. spent last week here with his grand mother, Mrs. Alice Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and son spent Sunday with her parents of White Hall.

PIDCOKE NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilkerson of Killeen were week end visitors in the Dee Wilkerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Pendleton and son, S. E. Jr., were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Mr. Sid Harmon of Topsey was a business visitor in Pidcoke Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Graves and son were business visitors in Gatesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Humphries visited a few days this week with Mrs. Humphries' mother.

Mrs. Lettie Jolly, at Topsey. Mrs. Robert Smith Jr. of Copperas Cove is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Woodly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and children, Roy Jr. and Jo Ann, of Killeen visited Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Ada Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Pendleton and children, S. E., Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gartman, were Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Wilkerson at Tablerock.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Graves and son, Jr., were in Gatesville Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and children of Union Valley visited their mother, Mrs. Bob Rogers, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Nichols has returned home after a three weeks' stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Auldridge at Copperas Cove.

Everett Watts has returned home after a ten days' vacation in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dee Wilkerson is at the home of her son, Boone Wilkerson, near Killeen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stony Maxwell returned to their home near Waco after a visit in the Dee Wilkerson home.

Boone Wilkerson, who has been very ill at his home near Killeen, is now reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watts visited their mother, Mrs. Bob Rogers, Sunday.

LaSALLE SCHOOL

ing last Thursday night are: Billie A. Nesbitt, E. W. Jones Jr., Tallie J. Yongue, Sherrill Kendrick, Crawford W. Scott, Roland Bone, Jim J. Brown, J. M. Burleson, Cam McGilvray, Jr. and David Franks.

Identifying, studying, marking and trenching native shrubs for later transplanting into yards is a natural summer picnic job.

Equipping outdoor living rooms is a job to do now while the need to use them is felt more fully than at any other season. Tables, benches, fireplaces, swings, see-saws, arbors, sandpiles, pools and trellises all have found use in yard demonstrators' outdoor living rooms.

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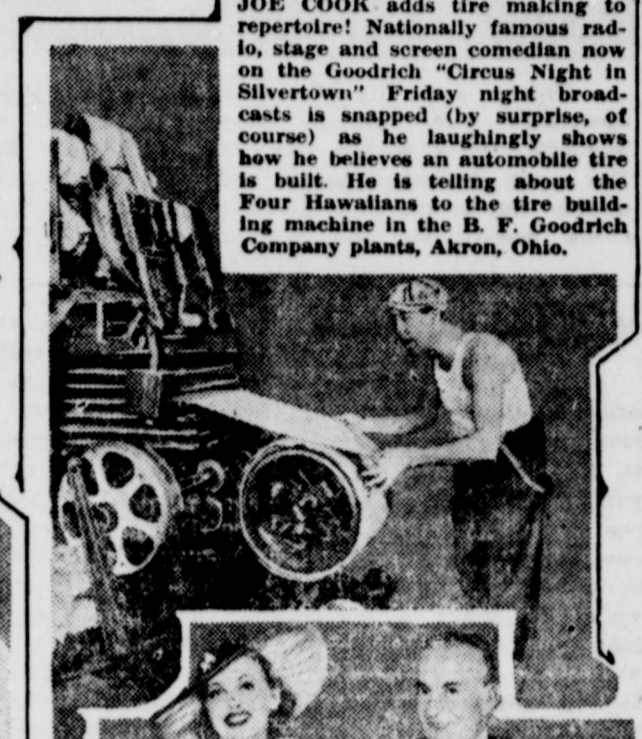
THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



LIKE FATHER LIKE SON—Control-room reception, which gives radio programs in the home exactly as produced in a station studio, has just been announced by A. Atwater Kent, the pioneer radio engineer, and his son, Atwater, Jr., who also has chosen radio for a career. They are shown comparing one of the father's first radio chassis with one of the new control-room reception models they jointly produced. Metal tubes are used in the new instrument.



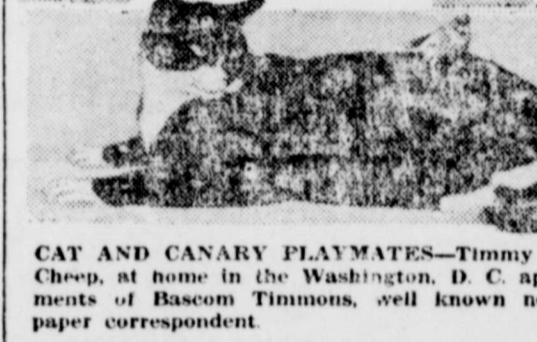
HOLLYWOOD PASTORAL—Gertrude Michael, who has played many sophisticated roles, shows that she can look quite convincing as the rustic miss as well.



JOE COOK adds tire making to repertoire! Nationally famous radio, stage and screen comedian now on the Goodrich "Circus Night in Silvertown" Friday night broadcasts is snapped (by surprise, of course) as he laughingly shows how he believes an automobile tire is built. He is telling about the Four Hawaiians to the tire building machine in the B. F. Goodrich Company plants, Akron, Ohio.



SUBSTITUTES FOR THE BABE — Hank Greenberg, left, slugging first baseman of the Tigers, and Bob Johnson, Athletic's outfielder, leading contenders for the American League home run crown



CAT AND CANARY PLAYMATES—Timmy and Cheep, at home in the Washington, D. C. apartments of Bascom Timmons, well known newspaper correspondent.



GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION — Sans Nuptials! Joe Moss, popular operator of the famous Hollywood Restaurant in New York City and Marjorie Gayle, dancing star, celebrates with Golden Wedding the arrival of "The Million And One" guest.

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ON TEXAS FARMS

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

There are plenty of summer-time jobs in the yard besides lawn mowing—even if the main planting season is earlier or later, according to Miss Onah Jacks, Extension landscape specialist.

Underpinning the house is one of them. She reports that it is being done by yard demonstrators with various types of locally available material. Native rocks in West Texas; native pine in East Texas; willow sticks in some places. Dry goods boxes are good in any place, too.

Preparing for fall planting is another summer time yard job commended by Miss Jacks. Planting peas to turn under, she recommends as a good way to get the ground in shape.

Brady—Planting soy beans in every third row of cotton saved part of his cotton crop for Grover T. Gattis, McCulloch county farmer, according to J. D. Prewit, county agricultural agent.

Thirty acres, of which every row was planted to cotton, has been completely destroyed by cut worms and grasshoppers.

The 16 acres of cotton that he interplanted with soy beans came up in good condition. The cut worms and grasshoppers fed entirely on the soy beans and did not touch the cotton. Gattis says that the soy beans are growing again now and that he expects to make a good crop out of them.

Cotulla—The past three years have proved the advantages of diversified farming, according to John Nagy, county agricultural agent from LaSalle county.

"Before this time," he said, "the farmers of this county depended on corn and cotton as their cash crops."

One farmer in this county changed his method of farming from planting corn altogether to diversifying with other crops for feed and cash. On his farm of 400 acres in cultivation he has 60 acres in corn as roasting ears, averaging \$15.60 per acre; he gathered more than one-third of his corn crop as dry corn.

He sold 93,000 pounds of pop corn for \$2,325. He has 60 acres of cotton on which he will harvest one-fourth of a bale per acre. He also has 100 acres of different kinds of grain sorghums, some of which

will harvest three cuttings of feed. With this feed he will fatten his hogs and calves that he has raised, saving enough feed for his work stock.

On 80 acres, he has planted peas, picked them green and sold them at a profit. He then plowed under the pea vines and is keeping this piece of land in readiness for a fall crop of spinach and onions.

College Station—The apparent tie-up last week of the movement of Texas cotton has now been cleared through the action of the Federal Court at Houston.

According to F. E. Lichte, senior administrative assistant of AAA at College Station, a ginner may now be issued bale tags and certificates of tagging by submitting the regular "G. T. form 101, Application of Ginner for Bale Tags, Certificates of Tagging, and Lien Cards."

The ginner must also submit an affidavit that he agrees to comply fully with all provisions of the Cotton Act and administrative rulings, with respect to accounting for all bale tags, and lien cards, the keeping of records, rendering monthly returns and agreeing to pay tax due on the ginning of cotton.

The affidavit must be signed and properly acknowledged by the owner or owners of the gin.

Highways are being built in British Malaya by first painting roughened concrete surfaces with a rubber adhesive and then pouring on a carpet of rubber hardened by a secret ingredient.

Spain without a donkey would be as unthinkable as America without a Ford.

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MAYOR LOWREY—

(Continued from page one)

sible at first. After the first 2000 gallons your water drops to 25c and on to 20 allowing you to use as much or little as you choose. We sell you water cheaper than any town in Texas getting its water from deep wells; the truth is, it's cheaper than you could possibly get it with a windmill. McGregor pays a minimum of \$1.50 for two thousand gallons and then 50c for the rest they use, their minimum being our maximum. It's Utility owned.

At the time the City acquired the water works your tax rate

was \$1.65 on the hundred valuation, your insurance key rate 78c. Now your tax rate will be lower, both attributable to the water system. These two items saving the citizens something like 15 to 20 thousand dollars a year, to say nothing of the improvements in other lines and greater efficiency of the plant—these profits are intangible but realities—Under the old regime the city was paying the old company \$800 for fire protection, \$602.00 for sewer, \$543.00 for sprinkling (an item you probably have forgotten) \$300.00 for school use and yet they were not paying the city a dime for exclusive

franchise, just as the other utilities in our City do. This item of \$2,247 dollars was being paid directly out of your taxes which may be added to the gains the City can show as assets. If you are inclined to be critical of the water service or management, go look in the glass and laugh at yourself for the joke is on you.

Out of this water fund you have benefitted in other ways you have adequate water, cheaper rates, and there has been spent from this fund about \$1,000.00 on the school yards and grounds, more than \$7,000 on a new and efficient sewer disposal plant, (The State Sanitary Engineers said it could not be built for less than \$20,000.00 but have since admitted it was), \$5,000.00 for sewer extensions and a like amount on our City Hall—It's the result of co-operation, we have them to use and enjoy, yet there is no debts or taxes as a hang-over to mar its usefulness.

In our new building we have provided an excellent public Library room, and it's my candid opinion that it will eventually prove of more worth to Gatesville than any other one thing that the city has done. A library will have to be acquired and a taste for reading will follow if the censorship is not too acute and the taste turned to the self-improvement side its potentiality is inestimable.

Selfish interests must not be allowed to dry up our aegis but with vision we can make our town a better place to live and more attractive—Not necessarily each individual wealthier but richer as a whole—but without vision we are apt to stumble into eblis.

The possibilities of the future is positively unbelievable, it we owned and efficiently operated our own light and power. We paid the present owners more than \$43,000.00 last year which could have netted the City 35 thousand assets if operated in connection with the water works. It seems that we just adore the Insuls and their ilk and will not do our own thinking but supinely read the doing of the Utilities in Washington in the present year when they spent a million dollars whipping congress in line to do their bidings and the public be damned.

I am glad to make this report, it's a thing to be proud of and so should you; it's not orderly nor meant to be but it's essentially correct. It has been said that everybody's business is nobody's business, but it should not be so. Before my term of office expires I have a few words to say about some of your helpers that is commendable but this is sufficient now.

(Signed) M. W. LOWREY,
Mayor.

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WE always think of beans, especially baked beans, as a vegetable which reaches its apotheosis in New England and which would probably speak, if it had a voice, with a Yankee twang. As a matter of fact, it is a good, hearty, nourishing vegetable not only full of protein, starch and iron but with bean enough to answer your wants in several tongues. These include the Latin languages spoken in Mexico, Italy and Spain. There are not many better bean dishes, for instance, than these



Mexican Baked Beans

Fry sixteen rashers of bacon, and remove to platter to keep hot. Pour off all but about six tablespoons of the fat. Add two diced onions, and sauté them till golden brown. Add the contents of two No. 2 cans baked beans and two teaspoons chili powder. Heat thoroughly. Add salt to taste, if desired. Serve the bacon on top. Serves eight.

Or, if you prefer to eat your beans in Italian fashion, with a little spaghetti, try these

Lima Beans
Italienne



Dice four slices of bacon, and fry them to extract fat. Add one chopped onion, one green pepper, cut in rings, and two cups diced celery, and sauté all gently until brown. Add the liquid from a No. 2 can lima beans, and simmer until celery and green pepper are tender. Then add two cups canned tomato pulp and the beans, and heat well. Pour in center of platter and surround with boiled spaghetti. (You will use about a quarter of a package.) Serve as a main dish with quince jelly. Serves eight.

Spanish
Lima Beans



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World Comment

By **JOE BURNS**



"THE 1936 CAMPAIGN has begun," said National Democratic Chairman James A. Farley while en route to Hawaii. And, indeed it seems it has if the amount of space being given national politics in newspapers and magazines is any indicative.

Hoover, Senator Borah, Huey Long and Rhode Island have topped the headlines for several weeks. The demand by the former president for a declaration of administration intentions toward the constitution was interpreted by some as foretelling his own candidacy. Many called his statement a direct bid for the Republican nomination. Others said he simply was voicing his dislike for the New Deal. Senator Gibson, Republican of Vermont, says he has no doubt that Hoover will be a candidate. Martin Dies, Representative from South Texas, called it Hoover's opening gun, while Senator Nye, Republican of North Dakota, says it emphasized a per-

fect willingness and desire on the part of Hoover to be a Republican candidate. Hoover is silent. G. O. P. leaders want him to declare his 1936 intentions but the chances are they will not receive a satisfactory answer.

Roosevelt, on his trans-continental tour, is expected to answer Hoover, discussing constitutional changes as well as a variety of other questions. The Nation has a right to know what the President wishes now to do about the Constitution. Many of his experiments have crashed on the question of constitutionality. Roosevelt demands that the Constitution be changed. How changed? It has become the campaign issue of 1936 and cannot be satisfactorily evaded. It should be answered.

Senator Borah has in a few months become the outstanding candidate for the G. O. P. nomination. The Eastern party bosses are known to be against him—and they usually pick the party's nominee. Borah's principal support comes from the country districts and from the West. Last week he was given a top position in a private poll conducted by Robert H. Lucas, former executive director of the Republican national committee. Out of 1,565 replies to his poll of county chairmen, city leaders and young Republicans, Lucas gave Borah 247 first choice and 121 second replies. Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, was second with 167 votes; Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas third with 127; Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan fourth with 97; former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois fifth with 88 and Hoover sixth with 52. A pretty good indication of who the average Republican believes should head the ticket next year.

Borah's votes are said to have come largely from young Republicans, with whom he has supposedly been building up correspondence contacts for a year or so, and not from the county chairmen and city leaders who were polled. Nevertheless, Republicans are awake to the benefits to be derived from a Borah candidacy. Chairman Henry P. Fletcher of the Republican National Committee recently expressed a willingness in a radio speech to accept the "New Deal vs. the Constitution" as the 1936 issue. The Constitution has always been Borah's favorite subject. What is helping him now is that ALL the Republican wise men agree that the Constitution should be the issue next year. Borah hails from the Middle West, and most observers agree that the battle will be fought in the west. If New England and other parts of the industrial east are ready to swing to any Republican against Roosevelt, as many observers are inclined to believe, then Borah, as the G. O. P. candidate, could ruin the Democrats' hopes of carrying the west.

Friends of Kingfish Huey Long say the Louisiana Dictator will be a candidate for the presidency on an independent ticket if he fails to win the Democratic nomination. The Kingfish says he'll run IF Roosevelt is the Democratic nominee, IF Roosevelt does not adopt his share-the-wealth scheme, and IF Hoover is the Republican candidate. Long is reported as saying he could take six Southern States away from Roosevelt and one of those in Texas. The others are Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

Huey went far indeed in saying he could carry Texas. Old Man Texas is a Democrat and votes a straight Democratic

the nominee. In 1920 Jim Ferguson ran independently and polled only a handful of votes. Roosevelt will carry Texas, Roosevelt will carry the South next year.

Emil Hurja, executive director, except when Al Smith is tor of the Democratic National Committee, recently made the statement that Roosevelt will sweep Louisiana next year in Huey Louisiana in spite of Hurjak's prediction but no more. Serious defections will become apparent in Huey's predictions if he runs next year. Georgia will vote for Roosevelt even if Eugene Talmadge, fiery Democratic Governor, opposes Roosevelt independently. Florida will go the same way. Senators Harrison and Bilbo of Mississippi will lead the fight against Long in that state with the support of the Administration and in Arkansas Senator Robinson, who is running for re-election with Administration backing, will do likewise. Huey can carry one—and has only a long chance of carrying two States.

What about the Rhode Island victory, in which a Republican beat a New Deal Democrat by 13,000 in a special congressional investigation? This G. O. P. victory meant a turnover of 35,000 votes from 1934 when a Democrat beat his Republican opponent by a 21,000 vote majority. This clearly marks a turning of the tide in Rhode Island and most likely in New England but is it any indication that Roosevelt is losing out thruout the Nation? The answer seems to be no.

While the candidates for the vacant congressional seat ran on the question of support or opposition to Roosevelt, local jealousies and cross-currents made the campaign anything but indicative of the country at large.

Processing taxes on cotton bore down particularly heavy hand on the state's textile industry. Rhode Island textile mills are far behind the South in equipment and were among the first to close down. Republicans attributed the unemployment to the Democrats.

Large importations of Japanese textiles meant more idle spindles and idle workmen. Rhode Island's Democratic Governor T. F. Green was anything but an asset to his party. Democratic leaders say he incurred the wrath of labor by calling out the national guard in the noted Woonsocket strike last year.

Finally, the Democrats of the state are divided into three bitter factions. They are led by:

(1) Aristocratic and wealthy Senator Peter G. Gerry, vigorously anti-New Deal and leader of the Tories.

(2) Tom McCoy, democratic ruler of Pawtucket, and leader of the labor group.

(3) Gov. Green, who is in the middle, attempting to break up the Gerry and McCoy groups.

What is more important to the Democrats is that practically all of New England feels the same as Rhode Island. Processing taxes again, largely. But what is poison for the goose, is cause for the gander, say the New Dealers. Would the western and southern states give up the processing taxes? Ninety per cent of the farmers in these sections are said to approve of the taxes.

CORYELL CITY NEWS

(Intended for Friday)
Miss Pearl Ragsdale is sick with tonsillitis this week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Askew and son of Waco visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. A. S. Walker, recently. Visitors in the Louis Short home Thursday were; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Short of Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch of Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosley and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box.

Little Miss Betty Pearl McCarver spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hagan of Purmela recently.

Several from this place attended the meeting at Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box and son attended a family reunion at Ames Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Hote and family of Ames spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clay Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poston and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cheatham and son made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Conroe—A portable pantry was built for Mrs. R. H. Smith of Montgomery county for \$12.80.

The pantry is built of 12 inch boards. It is six feet high and six feet long and the shelves are two feet wide. The shelves were built 10 inches apart in order to fit tin containers or quart jars. A wider space was left at the bottom for storing larger containers.

A brace was put through the middle to support the shelves and to keep them from swaying. There is a full length screen door on each side of the brace.

"Having doors on each side makes it more convenient to get the cans out," she said.

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Baldrige Accepts New Position; Resigns Job Here With School

Doyle Baldrige, Coach and instructor in Gatesville High School for the past year, resigned Saturday informing the local school board he had accepted a position with Wm. Cameron Company as Architect and Construction Specialist, with headquarters at Taylor.

While in G. H. S. Mr. Baldrige has made an enviable record as teacher of mathematics and coach, besides proving himself an architect of note, having designed and handled the construction of the new high school gym, besides making plans for a number of new schools thruout the county including Purnela, Pearl and Flat. Mr. Baldrige at present is in Taylor with his company working on FERA plans and other general planning and construction work.

Doyle is the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige, and only recently was married to Miss Margaret Gandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Since this is a considerable advance for Mr. Baldrige in the line of work in which he is most interested, and in which he has made quite a mark for himself, the News is pleased to wish Mr. Baldrige unlimited success in the field of endeavor which he has chosen, and in which he is most interested.

A. J. GRIFFIN

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Evant for Mr. A. J. Griffin who died at his home there Wednesday night at nine o'clock. Interment was made in the Murphee Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, and two sons, Chester of Evant and Clarence of Lampasas, and one daughter, Mrs. Lee Boykin.

ARNOLD'S DRUG STORE HAS NEW DRUGGIST FROM TAHOKA

R. L. Moreland, of Tahoka, Texas, has accepted a position as druggist at Arnold's Drug Store. Mr. Moreland has been pharmacist at Tahoka for the past nine years. He replaces Mr. C. E. Nesbitt who has accepted a position with Pipkin Drug Company in Waco.



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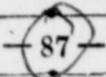
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VOCATIONAL TEACHER IN MEETING LAST WEEK AT STEPHENVILLE

The local vocational agriculture teacher, W. E. Lasseter, spent all of last week attending an area meeting of teachers of vocational agriculture at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas. The John Tarleton area composes some thirty-two counties in central Texas with fifty-four vocational agriculture teachers located in them. The object of the conference was to set up policies, out line programs, and agree upon definite objectives and ways and means of obtaining these objectives for the area covered by the conference.

Under the new state set-up for vocational agriculture the state has been divided into ten areas. Each area has an area director and an area supervisor.

Within the area, districts are formed for the purpose organizing district teacher and Future Farmer groups. These smaller groups are charged with the responsibility of carrying out the state and area objectives in their districts. Mr. A. J. Spangler, head of the Department of Agriculture at John Tarleton Agricultural College, is Area Director for the John Tarleton Area and Mr. Roy B. Mefferd is Area Supervisor.



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Cross and Leake Ayres. Guy Powell, new County Agent, was introduced and made complimentary remarks on the people he had met and asked for co-operation in handling the government's program which Mr. Sherrill has so admirably started here.

Judge Floyd Zeigler also expressed his appreciation for Mr. Sherrill, both as a former member of the Roundtable Club, a bachelor's organization here, and also as County Agent.

County Attorney C. E. Alvis, Jr., made the presentation speech and presented Mr. Sherrill a traveling bag, a gift from his local admirers and office force.

D. W. Sherrill thanked those who had been so much help to him in furthering the government's program here and for the interest uninterested citizens had shown in their endeavors to make his job here easier and to help make his work more efficient.

Following this, the watermelons were cut, and in each slice was a cotton leaf, with a card reading "David-Mary Lou, September 16, 1935."

Practically all of the more than two hundred present in some way or other congratulated both Mr. Sherrill and Miss Morris in their new venture.

Farm Demonstration—

to Soil Erosion Camps was discussed and the possibility of getting funds from commissioner's court with which to purchase machinery for Soil Eros-

ion Control was mentioned. Also, the possibility of including Soil Erosion Control in the WPA projects.

Mr. Bush in his talk, stated, that which farmers sold on the open market, this country owed foreign countries millions which they took out in exports for payment. Now, foreign countries owe us 23 billions and have no money to buy with. Our exports including wheat, pork, lard and beef have declined seriously while cotton has had quite a loss which is to be expected.

Any program Mr. Bush designed to assist farmers with local problems must recognize 70 million excess acres, which at present must be taken out of production. Soil Erosion, which we now have is designed with the view of using emergency labor in a permanent constructive program that will take out sub-marginal acres and such other acres whose erosion cannot be controlled by terracing.

JOHNSON JURY—

home last summer. At the time, a justice of the peace returned an inquest verdict holding that Mrs. Blankenship killed her husband, then committed suicide. Several months later, indictments were returned charging Mrs. Johnson, wife of a federal radio commission inspector, with murder for the double killing. That accusing of murder for the death of her son by a former marriage, Joe Dean Blankenship, was dismissed last February.

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