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Director General of County Meet Calls Meeting of Officials Saturday

Director General, A. R. Pointer of the Coryell County Inter-scholastic League and County Meet calls a meeting of all coaches and principals for Saturday, January 4, at 2:00 p. m. in the County Superintendent's office.

At this time, plans for the Senior Boys Basket Ball Tournament which is scheduled to take place on the 7 and 8 of February, will be discussed.

Coming with this announcement, is the list of Directors of the County meet. Debate, C. D. Boyer, Oglesby; declamation, J. D. Carter, Evant; extemporaneous speech, C. A. Barton, Killeen; spelling, Mrs. Carl Eubanks, Gatesville; essay writing, Virginia Worby; glee band, Mrs. J. E. Huddleston, Oglesby; 3-R contest, J. M. Witcher, Gatesville; picture memory, Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt, Gatesville; Tennis, Carl Eubanks; story telling, Ozella Hargis, Pearl; boys athletics, Sidney Pruitt, Turnersville, music memory, Margaret Dixon, Gatesville; and choral singing, Lottie Humes, Oglesby.

Minutes of the Executive Committee of the League will be mailed to each member school soon. For any information of different events, write the director of the special event.

CHAMLEE BAGS PRIZES WITH CHICKENS AT POULTRY SHOW

Of principle interest to those here in the Heart 'o Texas Poultry Show, is the winning of prizes by Roy Chamlee's flock and Cohen Richardson.

Cohen Richardson, entered 2 cockrells and 2 pullets, all bantams, and won 1st and 2nd pullets, and 3rd and 4th cockrells, in a field of 14 bantams. This is an extremely good record and Mr. Richardson is to be congratulated.

Roy's beauties were fortunate to place, even tho they are beauties, on account of the fine showing there, and he is to be congratulated for bringing back the 5th ribbon in the cockrell class in a field of 23 Rhode Island Reds, and 3rd Old Pen in a class of 6 Old Pens entered. Two pullets entered did not place.

MARKET REPORT

(As of Jan. 3)

Mohair	25c to 35c
Wool	22c
Wheat	70c
Pecans	3 1/2
Corn, shelled	50c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	40c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Cream, No. 1	29c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Eggs	16c
Hens	10c to 12c
Fryers	11c to 13c
Roosters	5c

Funeral Services Held For Granville Rogers At Methodist Church

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, December 30 at three o'clock for Granville Rogers, who passed away Saturday at noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cleveland Rogers in San Antonio, where he has been living the past few weeks. Rev. M. M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, conducted the services. Interment was made in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rogers, was born in Mississippi May 26, 1862. He moved from Gatesville to the home of his daughter in San Antonio fourteen days preceding his death. He had reached the age of seventy-three years, seven months and two days.

He is survived by two children; Mrs. Cleveland Russel of San Antonio and C. D. Rogers of Perryton and four grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: E. G. Beerwinkle, N. Pederson, J. H. McClellan, Leake Avres, Tom Chapman and John Reesing.

FIRE THURSDAY ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGES HOME

About 11:30 Thursday, the fire boys answered a call at the Brazier home in N. E. Gatesville on account of a flue fire. There was very little damage only a few shingles being burned, and the fire was put out before the boys arrived.

PLAY AT PURMELA TONITE STAGED BY EX-STUDENTS

The Purmela ex-student Club will stage a play "The Girl in the Fur Coat," tonight at the Purmela School at 7:30 o'clock. The ex-students have been working hard on this play, and promise it will be well worth the small admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deeds Recorded

Ira Isbell to W. T. Bannister.
Mrs. Blanche Powell to S. P. Jackson.
A. E. Vanwinkle to W. F. Manning.
R. M. Wolff to F. W. Wolff.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1936 FROM COUNTY SUPT. OFFICE

Instructions to teachers and others concerned from Superintendent J. M. Witcher's office are as follows:

School months close, January 24, February 21, March 20, April 17 and May 15. All schools should make vouchers and reports for fractions of months, reporting and paying all fouchers up to December 20.

Local Boards should meet on Thursday evening or Friday evening before the close of each school month. School officials are urged to study the score card given in "Schoolman Calendar and Guide," which may be had at the office.

LIONS FETE ENGLISH STARS AT WED. LUNCHEON

Headlining the Wednesday meeting of the Lion's Club, was the three "English" stars from the local high school, who were introduced by Lion Lassester, and were Misses Patsy Olsen, 10th, Miss Martha Moore, 8th, and Jack Reesing 10th, triple-tying, so it cost the Lions.

Another feature of the program was the singing, without accompaniment by Murray Kendrick, who has been in New York sometime, singing with various broadcasting systems and for churches and theatres.

L. L. Sampson, who has recently located in Gatesville, was a visitor. Mason Crawford was elected to membership.

J. V. Taylor to B. R. Hollingsworth.

Marriage License

Franklin Price and Miss Doris Earle Cooke.

Cars Registered

Oley Beard, Plymouth Sedan.



LETTER FROM SENATOR POAGE

I was in Austin yesterday, this gasoline as well as thru but found that all of the State the use of any other.

Departments had been closed for the holidays, and were just opening. The Governor had gone to the Rose Bowl game and the Lieutenant Governor is going to the game at New Orleans, so that Senator Collie will have an opportunity to serve as Governor for a day or two. Every thing is, therefore, quiet from a political standpoint, except that there are a flood of pardon seekers hoping to secure clemency from Senator Collie which they could not get from the Governor.

It will be some time after the first of the year before there are any outstanding political developments or before we know what the Governor is going to do with regard to a special session of the Legislature. To me it becomes more apparent each day that this session must be called, and that it should be called, without delay.

Last night I delivered the first of a series of four radio programs in which I hope to discuss the tax problems that confront the Legislature and to point out the importance to the people of Texas of the adoption of a natural resource tax rather than a sales tax, as the means of financing our pension program. The next one of these talks will be at 8:00 o'clock Friday, January 3rd, from Station W. A. C. O., and I invite every one in the District to listen.

In the meantime, it is becoming more apparent each day that the State is losing a tremendous sum in taxes by reason of the exemptions which the Federal Government is claiming for its various business agencies. Of course, it is a well recognized principle of Government that the State cannot tax the Federal Government nor the Federal Government the State, but since the Federal Government has engaged in almost all kinds of business ventures, it has established a number of quasi-public corporations, which own property normally subject to taxation, but which is now escaping all taxation, both state and local by reason of the connection of the Federal Government with the various undertakings.

For instance, the Federal Government uses a large number of automobiles and trucks maintained by all of the multitude of bureaus and agencies. The claim is here advanced, that the State cannot tax the gasoline used by these vehicles because some Federal agency is ultimately going to benefit by it. I do not think that is a sound claim, because I think the State has the right to charge all users of the highways for their use, and I know that as a practical result, the State is losing not only the tax on the gasoline used by the Federal Government itself, but that thousands of gallons of other gasoline is going untaxed, because some one buys it through one of these Federal agencies or on the theory that it is to be used for one of them, and in any event, our highways are destroyed, through the use of

But the most serious of these abuses seems to me to be the threat held in the policy of the Rural Rehabilitation Administration. If this agency takes title to a large number of farms as it has been suggested that it contemplates doing, it will mean not only a loss of State revenue, but will further mean the utter destruction of local revenues in the very communities that will need school and road facilities the most. We have already seen the effect of the purchase by the Federal Government of large tracts of timber land in East Texas, and the State has found, from sad experience that once the united States Government purchased this land, no further revenues were available to the State, or to the local school districts or other local governments. Thus where the Federal Government comes into a community and purchases large blocks of land, for settlement under its resettlement program, we will find increased needs for schools, in particular, but an utter destruction of the taxable values within the community. The State is, of course powerless to prevent this action on the part of the Federal Government and it is but another evidence that this State must abandon the ad valorem system as a major item of its tax revenue. This does not, however, solve the problem and it seems to me essential that the Federal Government should make provisions to care for the taxes on property acquired by it within any State and not used for purely governmental purposes, as post offices, federal court buildings, etc.

I think that it is further evident that Congress should authorize the several States to levy the same tax on articles sold in interstate commerce in those States as is levied on the same articles when sold in interstate commerce. In Texas, this has special reference to the cigarette tax. Under the present Federal laws, this State cannot tax cigarettes sold in interstate commerce, and it is therefore, possible to order them from outside the State and receive them, without the State's stamp being fixed as is required on cigarettes sold in intrastate commerce within the State. The present system works a gross discrimination against the lawabiding dealer operating in Texas, and favors the out-of-State operator, who is attempting to defeat the payment of tax levied by this State for the support of our schools. I hope Congress may see fit to give us this relief inasmuch as it can only come from that source.

Nor do I see that it is at all unjust to make citizens of other States bear the same tax that our own citizens do. There are however, a number of instances, such as the present tax on oil and oil products where this State imposes a greater burden on its own citizens than upon those of other States. In the case of oil, the State now takes

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

Date _____

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I inclose herewith my contribution of _____ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Gatesville and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name _____

Address _____

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EDITORIAL

FIRE BUGGY

Technicians in the Fire Department say we really have a fire buggy. And it's no joke!

Any business or individual in Gatesville or any other town, for that matter, would not be using an automobile or truck of the vintage of 1925. Or would they?

Fire information from the Fire Department is to the effect that the affectionate old pumper the "Boys" are now using came into being about 1925. We believe in Old Age Pension, when it comes to Fire Department Equipment, not to mention the rediculously silly and impracticable Townsend Plan.

However, either plan would be ideal for "Old Consumptive Betty," the pumper, who may have a stroke at YOUR very next fire. She's a lady with a past. She's crammed more H--- Fire into the last 10 years of her life than most of us, and like the olden fire horse, she's looking for green pastures, a warm barn and a leisurely existence at her ease for her declining years. Let's put her on the Old Age Pension.

Seriously, the first big fire we have, or little, for that matter, "Old Betty," that bit of inadequate fire equipment is liable to collapse. Her mechanical parts have been giving service for the past ten years, without any "bucking." Fire boys tell us, we're going to have to get some new equipment or that terrible (to some) fire insurance rate is going to start up, besides, the danger of a bad fire with poor equipment. A bad fire affects our insurance rate for three years, and for one fire, we suffer financially for the following three years.

Isn't that enough to agitate new fire equipment!

WORLD COMMENT



By
JOE
BURNS

RUMORS of economic stress in Italy have so encouraged Ethiopia's Haile Selassie that a major offensive is being planned against the Fascist invaders after three months of steady retreat. The Negus, believing that the light January rains will turn the military roads of the Italians into quagmires, hopes to isolate the Duce's armies several hundred miles from their base and win a great victory.

Not since Dec. 1 have the Italians advanced, as an almost impassable terrain would be encountered after leaving Makale, farthest point of the advance. Rome maintains that its legions are consolidating their positions in preparation for a greater push into the heart of the country but neutral observers report that small bands of natives have no harassed the Romans that they dare not advance.

Nature may do for the Ethiopians what Selassie's 400,000

warriors in the north could not. Intensive rains this month would bring a halt to all advances on the part of the Italians and give the Africans a chance to wage a devastating guerrilla warfare on the bogged-down mechanized army of the Duce.

Italy continues to put on a bold front but Paris government circles believe sanctions are pinching the Italians more than they admit. Premier Laval has expressed the belief that Mussolini himself will take the first steps toward peace. The Duce has no glowing victories to hold up before his people, who wonder why the Fascist legions have remained inactive for a month with scarcely a fourth of Ethiopia under their control. Italy's foreign exchange is said to be acute—and there is no chance of loans from foreign powers. What will Mussolini do? Therein lies the peace of Europe for this year.

POSTMASTER GENERAL James A. Farley took an early shot at prospective Republican candidates for president and stoutly defended the acts of his "boss," Franklin Roosevelt, in a pre-New Year radio address. The chief of the new deal political high command predicted that neither Hoover nor Senator Borah would be nominated by the G. O. P. and called other possibilities for the nom-

ination "political lightweights." Farley stated that the ordinary budget of the government had been cut hundreds of millions by the Roosevelt Administration and that the Treasury could well take care of the present deficit.

A lively controversy was under way the first of the week, strange to say, between former Governor Al Smith and Mrs. Roosevelt. Al will be in Washington January 25 to address the American Liberty League, an association or orthodox Democrats hostile to the New Deal. Common courtesy prompted the White House mistress to extend an invitation to Smith to be the guest of his former friend, the President, while he is in the capital city.

Smith's refusal of the invitation brought forth a statement from a White House official that the former presidential nominee had been frequently invited to visit with the Roosevelts but had declined. Right back came the builder of the Empire State Building branding as false the report that he had declined invitations to the executive mansion.

The First Lady has demonstrated over a two-year mistreashood of the White House

that she can and does ably further the political career of her husband. Al Smith naturally had to decline the invitation, as he could not be the guest of the man whose policies he will be assailing in a short time.

BELIEF that President Roosevelt would veto the Patman bonus bill should it again be introduced in Congress has caused a flood of new bills for immediate payment of the bonus to be drafted.

The Byrnes-Steiner bill has come in for its share of praise and criticism in the last month and many Democratic representatives now in Washington have come out in favor of it. It would provide 97 per cent of the full value of a soldier's bonus certificate should payment be made immediately and leave financing to the treasury. Soldiers would receive 100 per cent of the value of their adjusted service certificates if they waited until 1938.

President Roosevelt could be expected to oppose such a bill because it would be a 3 billions increase in the national debt the government's credit structure and a consequent weakening of

The newest bill is sponsored

by Rep. John E. Rankin of Mississippi, a Democrat, proposing payment by the issuance of gold certificates on the gold that "is simply lying idle in the treasury while soldiers go unpaid and the country suffers for want of an adequate circulation medium."

To the man on the street, this 3 billions lying idle in the treasury is a new thing. Why (Continued on Next page.)

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Signed.....

Town and State

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WHITE HALL NEWS

There are several in this community that have flu or bad colds.

Old Santa visited everyone in this community and everybody invited him back next Xmas.

Those who enjoyed "42" at Mr. and Mrs. Early Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan and daughter, Mr. Cecil Jackson, and Mr. Evans Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams and son are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oad Painter and family of Gatesville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Early Bennett.

Miss Georgia Mae Painter spent Sunday night with her cousin, Wesley Nickles of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Painter visited recently in the Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Meharg home.

Miss Mozelle McCallister is spending her Christmas holidays with her brothers, Dave and Chick of Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miller and son of Mt. Zion spent several days with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nickles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister of Gatesville spent Xmas day with his parents.

Mr. Jack Painter spent several days in Waco visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan and daughter, Sarah Beth, visited his parents Tuesday in Spring Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greely and family of Waco visited Miss Jennie Armstrong recently.

Miss Cordilla Bennett, who has been going to school in Tyler, returned to Tyler Sunday after spending her Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. George Walton, Preach Hale and Mr. Peel, all of Gatesville visited Mr. Bob McCallister Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Logan and daughter visited friends and relatives in Purnela and Evant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Painter Mrs. Lewis McCallister and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Early Bennett spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nickles and family of Liberty.

Several from this community

attended the all day singing at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. Lewis McCallister spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. A. M. McCallister, of Coryell Valley.

MOUND NEWS

Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco, Buford Arnold and wife of Amarillo, spent a few days here with relatives the past week.

Sam and Vern Falson of Dallas visited their sister, Mrs. J. Q. and H. A. Davidson, during the holidays.

Jim McHargue and family of Wartham, Burnie McHargue and wife of Amarillo, Robert McHargue and family, Ode McHargue and family, and Willie McHargue, of Waco, spent Christmas here with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Lowrey.

Dr. A. E. Mayberry is sick at this time. Hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence are sick with the flu.

Misses Avis and Una Lawrence of Waxahachie are visiting in the home of their uncle, W. T. Lawrence.

Mr. George I. Draper passed away Sunday morning at seventy-three, at the age of sixty-three. He leaves to mourn his going, his wife and seven children, eight grandchildren, and a host other relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who helped us when our barn was destroyed by fire, we thank you. For each offer, deed and kind word spoken, we are indeed grateful. If misfortune comes your way, may we as gladly do for you as you did for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Flentge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear one, Mrs. A. D. Chambers.

We also wish to thank our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

Brazil reports the heaviest Christmas shopping of recent years.

World Comment—

is the government borrowing billions for relief purposes when 3 billions are lying idle for want of use in the treasury? Ask Mr. Rankin.

ONE of the most distinguished of American World War leaders joined the growing list of commanders who have passed to the Great Beyond on the last day of the year. Lieutenant General Hunter K. Liggett served more than 42 years under the Stars and Stripes, entering the service in 1873 and winning his first engagement against the Sioux in the Montana hills at the age of 23.

Participation in the Mexican border war, the Chicago railroad strike of '94, the Cuban revolution, Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrection led to frequent promotions and, in 1917, to appointment as Major General. One of the first American generals to reach France, Liggett commanded the Forty-First Division and led it through the battle of the Marne, Chateau Thierry, and St. Mihiel with distinction.

The Distinguished Service Medal, highest award of the U. S. to a war hero, and the highest decorations from Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Portugal were conferred upon Liggett.



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DRESSES

\$5.88 New "Hollywood" Style creations in beautiful pure dye, preshrunk, washable printed crepe dresses. Another shipment just received. See these beautiful early spring 1936 dress creations today. \$7.88

Another Shipment Spring 1936

SUITS

\$10.88 \$13.88 \$16.88

Just received another shipment of ladies early Spring 1936 suits. Mannish tailored short jacket coats or in 3/4 swagger coat and finger tip length coats. Plain colors in navy blue and greys, small checks, self figured weaves and fleck or nub weaves in rich all wool fabrics. Well tailored, cleverly styled, rich silk crepe linings. This is our 3rd shipment of these early spring 1936 suits; see them today.



New Early Spring 1936

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Another Shipment Spring 1936

COATS

\$10.88 \$13.88 \$16.88



Just received another shipment of early spring 1936 swagger coats, 3/4 and 7/8 length. Raglan shoulders, great freedom in the back and clever little collars. Large plaids, small checks, broken plaids and fleck figured patterns. Many collar and collar combinations. Silk linings, well tailored garments; see them today.

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SOCIETY

Miss Vernon McCorkle Honors Miss Inez Black

Mrs. Vernon McCorkle complimented Miss Inez Black, bride-to-be, with a shower at her home on Saunders street Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to some forty guests.

Many beautiful gifts were received.

Rayford School of Dancing Has Annual Dance Monday

Members of the Junior Ballroom dancing class of the Raye Rayford School of Dancing and their guests were entertained with an annual dance at the studio Monday night.

The dance floor was attractively decorated with balloons descending from the ceiling. Dance programs for twenty dances were presented to each guest.

Punch was served in the reception of the studio.

Miss Inez Black Weds Orba Lee Beck Tuesday

Miss Inez Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Black of Schley, became the bride of Orba Lee Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beck, of Gatesville at 5 o'clock Tuesday, December 24, at the Baptist parsonage in Hillsboro.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful navy blue suit with blue accessories to match.

Mrs. Beck has been employed in the Adams' Cafe for the past several months.

Mr. Beck is an employee of the Gatesville Ice Company.

Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Beck will make their home in Gatesville.

Mrs. Richard Moore Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. Richard Moore entertained Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davidson, on Fennimore street, where holly decorated the home throughout.

In games of bridge Mrs. J. D. Brown won high score and Mrs. Francis Johnson won second high score.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Francis Caruth, J. D. Brown, T. R. Mears, Francis Johnson, George Painter, Wm. Wiegand, B. B. Garrett, Paul Martin, O. N. Hix, Hugh Saunders, D. D. McCoy, Stewart Williams and Francis Powell.

Joint Hostesses Entertain

Misses Gladys Martin and Ruth Grimes were joint host-

News Fashion Suggestion



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PAINTER & LEE'S

esses Monday night at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. T. M. Davidson on Fennimore Street.

The home was attractively decorated with holly throughout. At the conclusion of the games of bridge Mrs. Howard Franks of Mineral Wells was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Richard Moore was awarded second high prize.

Refreshments were served to the guests. Those present were Edna Murray of Waco, Lorene Moon of Lindale, Maude Alyce Painter, Marv Routh, Mamie Sue Halbrook of Arp, Mrs. Richard Moore, Mrs. Howard Franks of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Eob Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Warren Entertain Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Warren had as holiday guests all of their children but two. Xmas Eve night was spent spinning yarns and recalling incidents in the past. Midnight lunch was served, which consisted of fried chicken, cream gravy and cake.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was laden with beautiful and useful gifts for everyone. Everyone rejoiced and wished a Merry Xmas to all. In spite of the cold, the never-to-be-forgotten day was full of joy and happiness and will always be a day of pleasant memories.

Those present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adkins and children of Dallas, Ben Adams and family of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warren of Fort Hauchana, Arizona, and S. B. Warran and son of Gatesville.

Round Table Club Entertains Fair Sex

Wednesday evening at one of the local Cafes, members of the Round Table Club, composed of more or less eligible men-about-town, entertained the fair sex with a banquet.

The big two piece string orchestra with the inimitable m. c. Senior Ocha, of the orchestra Ocha, Ocha and Oucha, furnishing the entertainment, the affair got off to a flying start accompanied by a blow torch.

The really big feature of the affair were two vocal selections by Murray Kendrick, who did his usual unusual vocalizing without an accompaniment. Mr. Kendrick sang "I'm Hearin' for the Last Round-up" and "Mis Otis Regrets She's Unable

to Lunch Today."

Quips were furnished by the ever ready wit, C. Eugene Alvis, who directed his jibes principally to County Judge Floyd Zeigler, Dr. Henry Yongue, Tally "J", and the "oldsters" Grandpa and Grandma Ned Chapman, Uncle and Aunt Marion Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson, all recently knotted.

"The eats" consisted of Tomato Cocktail, "Oysters" tomatoes, lemon and lettuce, all eaten with crackers. Coffee and pie, completed the menu.

Those bidden besides those named were, Misses Temple Carpenter of West, Juanita Simpson, Faye Hamilton, Martha Lawrence, Ruth Raby Franks, Virginia Worthy, Ernestine Durham, Mildred Graves, Mildred Witcher, Dorothy Culbertson, Buchie Wollard, Robbie D. Simpson, Kathryn Gordon, Waldine Dollins.

Men-aces were David Franks, Sherrill Kendrick, Murray Kendrick, Johnnie Bradford, Cam McGilvray, Mat Jones, Lewis Woodall, George Witt, George Dewald, and Otis Pardue.

ALAN BAXTER, FILM FIND, DEBUTS IN "MARY BURNS"

A newcomer's first impressions of Hollywood are contradictory ones, according to Alan Baxter, new screen find, who makes his film debut in Walter Wanger's Paramount film, "Mary Burns, Fugitive," starring Sylvia Sidney and coming Saturday to the Palace Theatre.

"The most interesting thing to me was finding out how pictures are made as I had never been to Hollywood before. The technique is very different from that of the stage but it is more absorbing, although I am just as much interested in writing as in acting," Baxter explained.

PHONE 11

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Try Lydia E. Pinkham's
VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Katherine Hepburn first spotted the 25-year-old graduate of Professor Baker's Workshop at Yale on the New York Stage when she saw his character role of a Polish miner in "The Black Pit," for the Group Theatre. Sight unseen, Wanger signed Baxter on Hepburn's recommendation.

In "Mary Burns, Fugitive," Baxter is cast as a youthful, handsome, well educated ex-football hero who turns public enemy. His love for Miss Sidney involves her innocently in the clutches of the law, enduring a series of exciting episodes as a girl fugitive from justice. She meets a brilliant, but blind scientist, and both share a mutual love, but "Mary Burns" has become a newspaper headline. Haunted by her past, she roams the country until an exciting, swift moving chain of events brings her experiences to a smashing climax.

SENATOR POAGE—

only 2c in the way of taxes where a barrel of oil is produced in Texas, but ultimately sold in New York, Paris, or Boston, but if that same barrel of oil is refined in Texas and sold in Waco, Temple, or Gatesville, to Texas citizens there will be not only the 2c tax, but there will be a tax of 4c on each of the thirty gallons of gasoline that that barrel of oil will produce, making a total tax collected by this State of \$1.22 from its own citizens, as against 2c if the oil is sold abroad. In other words, we penalize our own people. As I see it, this is the

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. E. Franks is visiting relatives in Houston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pollard spent Tuesday in Waco.

E. P. Poston has been confined to his bed the past three weeks with the flu.

Ethel Routh has returned to C. I. A. in Denton where she is attending school.

J. E. Franks has returned to Alice after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Miss Ina Beth Fore of the Providence Sanitarium in Waco was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fore, recently.

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook left Wednesday to return to Arp where she will resume her teaching duties.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Franks and daughter, Josephine, of Hamilton spent Christmas eve in Gatesville visiting relatives.

Miss Rosalee Boyd, who is in training at the Provident Hospital in Waco, spent several days this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner and children, Ada Lee and Horace, of Meridian is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Poston.

Mrs. Horace Jackson and children left Thursday morning after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilder.

E. T. Mayes left Thursday for Dallas on a business trip.

Ruth Britain is in Port Arthur this week visiting relatives.

Miss Callie Irene Burney of Evant is visiting Mrs. Pete Patterson this week.

Miss Lillie Kelley of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley.

Mrs. C. P. Baker of Abilene and Mrs. Frank Poole and son visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Hallonquist and Marianna Forrest of Houston are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge were in Clifton Monday and Tuesday of this week where he attended to legal business.

Mrs. T. A. Pope and son have returned to their home in Beeville after spending several weeks in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cathey of Turnersville are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 23 in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sherrill have returned to their home in Levelland after visiting relatives in Kernes and Gatesville during the holidays.

Miss Temple Carpenter of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray of West are spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray.

Ben Owen Crow, who is attending school at Seymour, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crow.

C. L. Kirby and J. R. Saunders left Wednesday for Brownwood where they will re-enter Howard Payne. They have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders.

Guests from Gatesville at the home of Mrs. Suzan Scott at Spring Hill Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pope and son, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Franks, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Collins. Four generations were present among the forty guests.

Miss Louise Hall has returned to Lubbock where she is a student in Texas Tech.

R. A. Hoak, of Hamilton, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna during the holidays.

M. W. Roberts, who has been operating the Gatesville Dairy Store, will be on a leave from his company, due to their temporary closing for the next 90 days.

Miss Olive Powell, who has been visiting her parents here, has returned to San Antonio where she will resume her duties in the public schools there as teacher.

Mrs. J. M. Bonds and J. M. Jr. of Paul's Valley, Okla., Miss Louise Smith, Miss Johnnie Sherlock of Waco and Estel Willis of Emory, were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Routh.

Mrs. Walter Townsend and daughter, Billie Lee of Sweetwater was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf.

Mr. Neal Chapman and Mr. Zack Fore visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolf during the Christmas holidays and enjoyed an o'possum hunt.

Mrs. Laura Rayford and daughter, Raye Virginia, Woodland Meador and Miss Sammy Martin of McGregor spent last week in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kimbell. A picture of the interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell which has been turned into a studio for Dario Rappaport of Vienna, who has been painting the portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell and Mrs. Kimbell's 17-months-old niece, Kay Carter, appeared in the Sunday edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mrs. Kimbell has been in Gatesville a number of times visiting Mrs. Rayford and mother, Mrs. T. P. Preddie at the State Training School.

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OBITUARY

George I. Draper

Funeral rites were held Monday at two-thirty at Mound for George I. Draper, who passed away at his home in Mound Sunday morning at seven-thirty o'clock, as a result of a heart attack.

Mr. Draper was sixty-three years of age at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, seven children and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. W. H. Stovall

Mrs. W. H. Stovall died at her home in Hubbard Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at Hubbard Cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Emmett Brooks

Funeral services for Emmett Brooks were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist Church with Rev. M. M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Ben Reynolds conducting the services.

Mr. Brooks passed away Tuesday, December 31. He was born in Georgia March 4, 1869.

SOL BASHAM DIED THURS. SUDDENLY

Sol Basham, well known throughout the county, died yesterday suddenly of heart failure about 12:30, according

to reports received here.

Mr. Basham is from near Slater and has been a resident of this county for many years. Funeral services will be announced later.

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SPORTS

In the "battle of the bowls" three Texas teams, namely, S. M. U., T. C. U. and Simmons U. broke even. At Pasadena S. M. U. went down in a 7-to-0 upset defeat. In the rain and mud at New Orleans T. C. U. hung a 3-to-2 defeat on the favored L. S. U. Tigers. At El Paso Simmons fought a 14-to-14 draw with the New Mexico Aggies. There was a fourth bowl game in Miami Florida in which Catholic U. won over the University of Mississippi 20-19. While all Texans moaned the loss of S. M. U. especially those who backed the Mustangs with cash, they received some consolation from the T. C. U. victory in Louisiana.

Although these "bowl" games ended the football season as a whole, Texas fans have one more opportunity to witness a good game when Breckenridge Hi, though not the best team in the state, but never the less a good one, meets Paul's Valley the champions of Oklahoma in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon. The game is for the benefit of the Will Rogers Memorial Fund.

SHOTS AT THE BASKET



After the Christmas holidays lay off, county teams again get into action to prepare for the county tournament. Many interesting games are in promise before tournament play starts. There will be games between county teams and out of the county teams as well as games

between the county rivals. We do not know but there will probably be an invitation tournament staged similar to the one of last year.

Saturday night the Gatesville quintets will meet the Copperas Cove crew while the sextets from these schools will also tangle in the curtain raiser.

Beginning last night the local Commercial league will play every Thursday and for some real basketball, these games are hard to beat. The league is composed of six members, namely, The Merchants, Conoco, and C. C. Camp from Gatesville and Pearl, Flat and Levita from out of town. The success of this league depends on the patronage of the fans and if they show enough interest, games with outstanding out of town teams will be played.

Gv'ille Grammar School

On Monday, December 30, there was a miscellaneous program given by several different pupils. First two members of the Rhythm Band gave two numbers, then Miss Brown told a story. Then next singing took place by the whole chapel.

On Tuesday, December 31, a devotional was given with Mr. Shelton in charge.

The Girl's Handicraft Club started working on crayon wall-hanging.

The Handicraft Club has new material in and the boys have thirty or forty objects to be displayed in chapel Thursday, January 2.

On Friday, January 3, Miss Brown's Three-X section will have charge of the program.

The Rhythm Band is working hard on the all school program.

The Choral Club is working hard on all school night program.

The Nature Club on December 18 enjoyed a very interesting Christmas program. First on the program, a very interesting story called "Cedar" was read. Then the whole club talked about the Cedar. Next came Cloys Key, who made a very interesting report on the misletoe. Ralph Bailey, then read an interesting story called "Holly." Then the entire club talked about the Holly.

The Senior Dramatic Club, all year long has been acting out stories. They are divided into two groups. One is led by Juanita Graves. The other by Marjorie Hall. The officers of the club are Margaret Ann Morton, president Grace Walker, secretary and Jan Jones treasurer. The four directors of the club are Marjorie Hall, Juanita Graves, Ruth Rutherford and Joyce Thomas.

The boys going out for the basketball team are working hard to get ready to play someone soon. The boys going out are Glenn White, Ralph and Victor Bonds, Bill Williams, Fish Culberson, Jan Jones, Knox Kelly, Virgil Quicksall, Vernice Wolf, Lorenza and Devoy Harrison, Duncan Kirkpatrick and T. Jr. Lee.

The Five-Y Class put on a very interesting program Friday, Dec. 20. It was the Christmas program. First there was a piano solo by Marie Meharg. Then a tap dance by the following: Josephine McClellan, Harriet Robinson, Carille Leter and Gene Stinnett. Then came a reading by Janice Mayes. Next came a Christmas play called "What we Share" and the characters were Dean Clemmons, Yvonne Davis, Lawrence and Bettie Kate Murray. Then came a reading by Billy Joe Hinson. The program was closed with a song "Silent Night" sung by the 5-Y section. David

Hinson and Bob Cross were the announcers. They were supposed to have announced together, but from what we hear, you couldn't understand either.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church

Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

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Communion Service 11 a. m. Sunday.

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Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Wednesday Evening Service at 7 p. m.

This is the beginning of a New Year, affording new opportunities for each of us to increase our interest and put forth renewed energy and efforts in the work and service of our Lord and Savior. Let us all resolve to do more during this coming year than we have done in the past, working together in love; striving to promote the growth and development of the Church of Christ in this community, ever keeping in mind the example set before us by the Israelites of old when "the people had a mind to work." With God's help we can accomplish much, when we reach the point where we, too, have a mind to work.

Let us continue to press onward and upward, never wearying in well-doing and we will be able to say with the Apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." Md. Tim. 4: 7-8.

First Baptist Church

This December was the best spiritually we have had in years. There were twelve additions to the church by Baptism and letter.

We give you a hearty welcome to all of our services of the New Year.

Sunday School Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Baptist Training Union Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Wednesday night at 7 o'clock the first of a series on Wednesday nights on "The Bible Outlined."

We mourn with those mourn, rejoice with those who are happy, express our gratitude to many for their kindly Christmas remembrances and acknowledge gifts to the church by Adolph Mack, Byron Leaird, Joe Hanna, Mrs. Lee Colwick, Guy Morgan, Weldon Rogers and Young and Routh Ice Co. Thanks.

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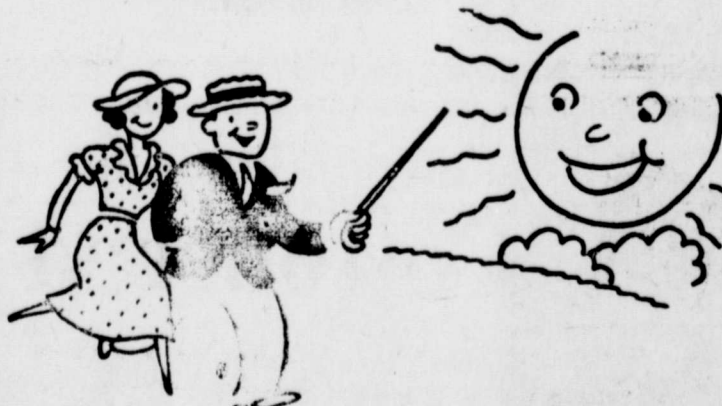
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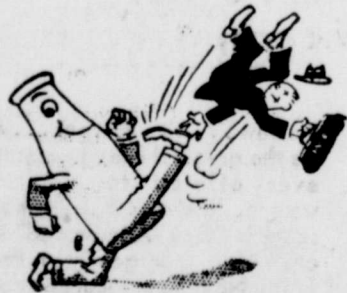
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SYNOPSIS
Shortly after California's admission to the Union, Joe Kincaid, an American land-grabber, begins to plunder Spanish ranchos and file claims on them under the law. He is opposed by a band of vigilantes led by a mysterious Don Carlos. Jim Kearney, a government secret agent traveling incognito, saves Kincaid from a vigilante hanging party. Kincaid takes him into his confidence. Later, Jim meets Rosita, daughter of a wealthy, high-caste Spaniard, and falls in love with her. Despite her father's objections, Rosita promises to meet Jim at the Mission every afternoon.

CHAPTER V.
RETURNING to town from the rancho, Kearney drifted into the Golden Nugget saloon, which was the hangout for Kincaid's gang and began gambling at the Faro table.

His wild betting attracted the attention of Kincaid. When the government man had exhausted his money, the land grabber was the first to commiserate with him.

"Did he clean you?" nodding toward the dealer as Kearney rose from the table with a long face.

"Just about!" answered the government man ruefully.

"Look here," said Kincaid as he led his new friend to the balcony of the saloon, "How much do you need?"

"I don't borrow money I can't pay back. I've done worse things but

not that." Kearney sat down at a table and ordered drinks. "It's about time I moved out of this place, anyway."

"Where to?" Kincaid eyed him searchingly.

"Prospecting, I guess. Cattle-rustling, maybe. It isn't healthy for me back East. A little trouble with John Law, you know. I'll have to be careful in the future, believe me!"

"I might be able to fix you up with a job right here," Kincaid studied his whiskey glass.

"What's that?" asked Kearney casually.

"I've got a little real estate speculation on foot." The other lowered his voice. Strictly legal, of course, only . . .

"Only what?"

"Only we need men that aren't afraid of the dark . . . men that don't ask too many questions."

"Last question I asked was how

to get out of the army," shrugged Kearney.

"You willing to come in on something sight unseen? Just on the word of Joe Kincaid?"

"I sure am . . . if there is bread and beans in it?" Kearney was playing his role carefully.

"Better than that." They shook hands. Then Kincaid leaned over the balcony railing and called his men. "Boys, we've got a new recruit," he beamed. Then to the waiter, "Set 'em up, Dutch."

"That's great," growled the bully who had snatched Rosita's hat.

"Glad to have you with us," smirked the little fellow.

"Well, see you later, Joe," said the new member of the band when the drinks were finished.

"Aren't you coming to the 'office'

"Oh dear," she sighed. "I am afraid I have."

"I don't regard it as a joke, Rosita," her father answered calmly.

"What's so solemn about it, Father?" Her tone was still light and playful, but a slight note of anxiety had crept into it. "We meet for a few words, we like to laugh together. We sing."

"When you're engaged to Don Luis?" Castro's voice was stern.

"Do you begrudge me a little fun just because I'm engaged?" she pleaded, clinging to his arm.

"When are you going to marry Don Luis, Rosita?"

"Why, Father, you know . . . some day soon." She tried to laugh but the sound did not ring true.

"Some day is never . . . soon is now!"

"Are you so anxious to be rid of me?" She tried to stroke his gray hair but he drew back.

"I am anxious for your happiness, Rosita," he answered. "Don Luis has waited a long time now . . . he wants the day to be set." Castro paused for a moment, then continued: "Will you promise me something?"

"What, Father?" The girl's face had become pale.

"These meetings with the American



"Tell Guadalupe I won't go to the Mission," she answered slowly, her eyes on the ground.

with me?" Kincaid asked in surprise.

"Make it tomorrow," said Kearney. "I've got a date this afternoon that I wouldn't break for a gold mine."

"Hm! You certainly didn't waste much time," laughed his boss, slapping him on the back. "Well, so long then."

Jim and Rosita met at the mission that day and on several different occasions after that. Then, one morning as the girl was coming out of the ranch house with her maid, Guadalupe, her father stopped them.

"Rosita," he asked. "Where are you going, my dear?"

"To the mission," she answered as she came up and kissed his cheek.

"Again?" Castro smiled.

"Am I growing too devout?"

"Do you think that tongues don't wag, my dear?" Her father was suddenly serious, "or that I am deaf? You have been meeting the American there."

must stop!"

"Oh, Father!" she cried desperately. "Why can't I see him until I am married, anyway? Why can't he come here to the ranch to see all of us?"

"It would be most unwise. Although California now belongs to the United States, we are still Spanish and he is an American. No, Rosita, I must ask for your promise."

"Tell Guadalupe I won't go to the Mission," she answered slowly, her eyes on the ground.

"You are sure of yourself?" Her father's voice was suddenly tender. "Quite sure." She looked up at him sadly.

"Then go for this last time. Say good-bye with your own lips."

"Must I?" She was suddenly frightened at what she had to do.

"I trust you, my dear, and it would be better so," he answered as he caressed her dark hair.

(To be continued)

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Norman Painter.....Club Editor
Jack Straw.....Humor Editor
Mayo Holt.....Feature Editor
Bob Thomas.....News Editor
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The Senior Class held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday with Erle Powell, president presiding.

Miss Worthy, associate sponsor of the class with Mrs. Reesing, announced, the title of the Senior Play which will be presented Friday, January 31, in the gymnasium, as "Hold Everything." Tryouts for the selection of characters will be held this week.

Dave Culberson, vice-president of the class, opened the program of the meeting with a talk on "Law Observance." Albert Dickie spoke on "Co-operation" and Fred Byrom on "Loyalty and Cheerfulness." Nathan McDonald, president of the Student Council, spoke on

the value of co-operation to the student council. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the school song.

Freshman Class Meeting

On Tuesday morning the Freshman class of about eighty-nine students met. All business affairs were transacted and then a program was presented. Francis Brown, Danny McClellan, Lula Gene Morgan, and Martha Moore were the speakers for the occasion.

Junior Class Meeting

At present the whole of Gatesville High School is striving for better citizenship. Mr. Lasseter, class sponsor, informed the Junior class that we now need better citizenship on the highway more than in any

other place.

Mr. Lasseter, knowing that most of the class drove automobiles, spoke on the subject "Better Driving." His talk, though short, was well prepared and forcefully given. It is needless to say it was thoroughly enjoyed.

Teachers

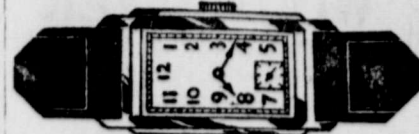
William Ernest Lasseter Born and reared on a farm. Mr. Lasseter was born in Joaquin, Shelby county, Texas, 1895. He graduated at Henderson High School in 1916. He served 21 months as private in the U. S. Army in the World war, 15 months over seas. He holds reserve commission in the organized reserve corps, U. S. Army. Graduated at Texas A. & M. in 1922 with B. S. degree in agriculture. Mr. Lasseter has 14 years of teaching experience. Last five, before coming to Gatesville, he was Vocational Agriculture teacher and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Honey Grove, Texas. He has had experience as high school principal and as superintendent.

Who's Who in the Senior Class
Norman Painter
Norman Painter was born on

February 23, 1918. He attended Osage Grammar School 7 years and Osage High School three years. He has attended Gatesville High School two years. He is editor of the Press Club, and has been a member of the Dramatic Club two years.

Brack Garrett Curry

Brack Garrett Curry weighs 125 pounds, height 5 feet, 3 inches. Hobbies tennis and feature writing. Reporter freshman class '33-'34, junior class '34-'35, senior class '35-'36. Solo cornetist, band '32-'33 and '35-'36. Member orchestra '35-'36. Member of G. H. S. county championship debating team '34-'35. Editor-in-chief Hornet's Nest '34-'35 and '35-'36. Award-



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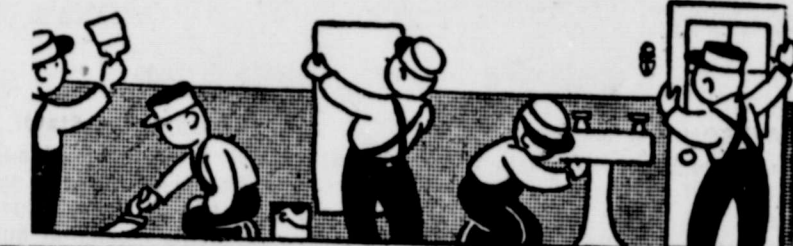
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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coryell County. Greetings.

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of U. Jane McGee, whose names are unknown and the legal representatives of the deceased, U. Jane McGee, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Gatesville, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1936, being the 13th day of January A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said cause on the 12th day of December A. D. 1935, in a cause numbered 4603, where in Beulah Stone Gilmore and husband G. W. Gilmore, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of U. Jane McGee, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

Suit to perfect title by reason of the fact that the said Beulah Stone Gilmore, joined by her husband, proforma, have held under title and color of title the land described for three years; that said parties have held and had same by peaceable, continuous and ad-

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verse possession for 5 years and paid all taxes on same. That said parties claim same under ten years adverse possession; that said parties have paid all taxes on same. The land being described as follows:
All that certain parcel of land situated in town of Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas and being Block eighty three (83) according to the Plot of said town of Gatesville.
You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same one in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, his writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Gatesville, this the 12th day of December A. D. 1935.
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(Seal)
By Lillie Mae Summers, Deputy.

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POLITICAL FIREWORKS START WITH NEW YEAR

COUNTY AND DIST. RACES PROMISE HEATED CAMPAIGNS

"They're Headin' for the Last Round-Up," 'long sometime 'about Jooly 25.

They're goin' to be out after their men 'n women, too. They want to see you all, and will be "shellin' the woods, high-ways, by-ways, streets, corners, and other places where people congregate. They'll be holdin' babies, pumping or bringin' water, and many of the other practices introduced by those with "political aspirations" calculated to get the interest of the great "Meri-cun Peepul."

They're all good fellows, just tryn' to get along like the rest of us. Most of 'em want to be your friend, whether it's 'lection year or not. Give them your hand, and all the other encouragement you can.

The News' is carrying here-with, complete announcements which you will read in these pages. Others who have not made their statement to the voters will come in later with their respective platforms, "statements to the people" or other information, which we are sure our readers will be pleased to read and know.

Listed among those "aspirants for places as "Your Servants," are those for Representative thruout the gamut of offices, in order, down to the Justices, and include such names as Earl Huddleston, John Medlin, State Representative; H. W. Allen, District Attorney; Floyd Zeigler, County Judge; Joe White, Sheriff; C. P. (Charlie) Mounce and Marvin E. Fletcher, County Clerk; Dave Culberson, Tax Assessor-Collector; Emmitt Turner and H. E. (Ed) Preston, Commissioner Beat 1; H. J. Leonhard, W. E. Holcomb and C. W. Brazzil, Commissioner, Beat 2; N. E. Jayroe and W. T. (Bill) Bannister, Commissioner Beat 3; Oad Painter, Commissioner Beat 4; and A. Shirley, Justice of Peace, Princt 1.

FUTURE FARMERS VISIT POULTRY SHOW AT WACO

Six boys in the vocational agriculture classes of Gatesville High School left for Waco Thursday to act as judges in the Heart of Texas Poultry Show.

The real purpose of this show was to give amateur poultry judges of the Future Farmers of America some actual experience along this line.

Clyde Boyd, Tom L. Robinson Jr. and Marshall White were selected by an examination to be the three best judges in the two classes. They were the three competitors for prizes in this show.

Edwin Bradford Jr., R. D. Meyers and Harry Voss went along as assistant judges but did not compete for honors. They will probably compete in future judging contests later in the year.

—Keep up with Election—Subscribe or renew to The News!

C. P. (Charlie) Mounce Places Candidacy for County Clerk in 1936

I am placing my name before the voters of Coryell County as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary next July.

As many of the voters of Coryell County know, I have had several years experience in this office, first serving as a deputy and later as County Clerk and am familiar with all the records and the many duties incumbent upon the County Clerk.

It has been my policy to keep an accurate and efficient record of all work in my office for the benefit of the public as well as the Commissioner's Court and other officials, and at all times I have tried to conduct the affairs of my office to the greatest advantage of (Continued on Next Page.)

J. R. Bates Decides To Run for County Commissioner Beat 2

At the solicitation of many voters from various sections of Beat No. 2, I have decided to become a candidate for Commissioner of this Beat.

I served as commissioner for Beat No. 2 for the years 1933-'34 and I feel that I did as much work during those years as has been normally done in Beat No. 2 in any two years and at the same time I placed the finances of this Beat on a cash basis.

I believe in a just and equal distribution of road money over the Beat as a whole.

I believe the tax rate of the County should be kept as low as possible in keeping with a progressive administration and if elected commissioner, I will endeavor to have every department of the county on a pro- (Continued on Next Page.)

Emmitt Turner States Candidacy for County Commissioner Beat 1

To the voters of Coryell County: I have decided to be a candidate for Commissioner, Beat No. 1, Coryell county, Texas, and feel that the voters are entitled to know and desire to know something about those who seek office and who represent them in office. I am 37 years of age and have lived in Beat One about twenty-two years. I feel that the eleven years of experience of road work which I have had under three Commissioners fully qualifies me for this place. I realize a commissioner fills one of the most important positions in the county. I believe my experience in buying, taking care of and handling road equipment and road building (Continued on Next Page.)



WILL ROGERS

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

"Y'U GOT to be patient if you are going to get anything done in this here world," the teacher was



telling the kids, "You can't never get anywheres by fidgiting and jumping around. It takes patience to learn arithmetic. You gotta settle down and be quiet and work at it, just like you was out fishing and felt like you had to catch about so many fish. You know, don't you, Adolph, that it takes patience to catch fish? You gotta sit quiet and keep your mind on what you're doing. Are you listening to me, Adolph?"

"Yeah, I'm listening."
"Well, what did I say you gotta have to catch fish?"
"Ah—why, worms, I reckon."
(American News Features, Inc.)

Oad Painter Offers For Commissioner in County's Beat Four

To The Voters of Beat No. 4: I am taking this method of placing my name before the voters of Beat No. 4 as a candidate for Commissioner. I am 33 years of age and have lived in Coryell county all my life. I have had 11 years experience in road work and for the last 8 years have worked continuously under the Commissioner of Beat No. 4.

I feel that thru my experience I have obtained some valuable information in regard to the roads of Beat 4, and the work should be done on the roads in this beat, and am familiar with the cost of building and repairing said roads. I am also familiar with all kinds of road machinery, as well as the cost and upkeep of same, which I consider as very important to the county finances.

Beat No. 4 has been operating on a cash basis for a num- (Continued on Next Page.)

Marvin Fletcher Is Candidate for County Clerk of This Co.

To the voters of Coryell County: I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Coryell County, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

In offering myself as candidate for this office, I do so after numerous solicitations, and due consideration of the responsibilities and duties involved, and should you see fit to place me in this office, I promise you that I will exert every effort to meet those duties in an efficient and business like way.

I am 34 years of age, have a wife and two children, was born and reared in Coryell County, and feel that my education and business experience, most of which has been clerical work, has fully qualified me to (Continued on Next Page.)

H. J. Leonhard Is in Race for Commissioner Of County's Beat 2

My friends, as it is impossible to see you in person at this time, I am taking this method to announce that I am a candidate in the commissioners race.

My friends, so many have ask me to run, but I could not make up my mind to run after thoroughly considering it. I have decided to make the race. I have lived in Beat 2 all of my life. I do believe that I know the needs and wishes of the people.

If I am fortunate enough to be elected to this office, I shall make it my duty to work with and for the people of my beat. Not only in line of road work, but also to be a true representative in all county business concerning Beat 2.

My friends, I am not going (Continued on Next Page.)

W. Brazzil Jr. Is Candidate for County Commissioner Beat 2

To the Voters of Commissioner, Beat 2, Coryell County:

After careful consideration, I have decided to enter the race for County Commissioner, Beat No. 2.

In making my announcement for this office, I realize in a large measure the responsibilities that rest upon the shoulders of County Commissioners. I am also familiar with the problems with which they are confronted.

I feel that I am qualified to fill this responsible position and if chosen by the voters of Beat 2 as their commissioner, I will pledge myself to expand the Tax Payer's money as economically as I know how and for the best of all concerned.

I have resided in Beat No. (Continued on next page.)

John Medlin States Platform in Race for Rep. of District 94

To the people of Coryell and Hamilton counties, I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Representative of the 94th district.

If elected, I will try to work and vote for the best interests of all the people. I believe it is the duty of a representative to work for the interests of all people and not for a privileged few. I believe that if this was always done our tax laws and other laws could be more equal.

I believe the common man is paying more than his just share of the taxes. I am in favor of those that are making millions out of our natural resources bearing their part of the expenses of our government and not the property owner and the small home owner.

I am not in favor of passing laws and creating new bureaus at the expense of the tax payers, so that some politicians may furnish jobs to political friends to pay political debts. I believe that we have too many laws already. We need fewer laws and these we have obeyed and enforced. We have so many laws on our statute books that the average man does not know what they are.

I am in favor of an old age pension and a way should be found to pay them without much additional burden to anyone.

The wealth of Texas is something over ten billion dollars. We ought to find revenue to pay our old folks fifteen dollars (Continued on Next Page.)

N. E. Jayroe, Beat 3 Commissioner Is Out For Re-Election in '36

To the Voters of Beat No. 3: I am taking this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election for Commissioner at the July Primary, 1936.

Since I have been your Commissioner I have tried to give you the best service possible. As all of you know this past year has been very unfavorable to road work due to the excessive rainfall and heavy traffic, therefore, the roads are not in as good condition at present as I had hoped for, however, I hope to improve them if the weather will permit.

I promise if elected another term to give the people the best service possible. If the people see fit to honor me with another term I shall not offer for the place any more. The people have been very kind to me and I appreciate the same very much.

I wish to solicit the support of each and every voter and assure you that the same will be appreciated.

Sincerely,
N. E. JAYROE.
(Political Adv.)

ROAD PAINTER—

ber of years, and if elected commissioner, I will endeavor to keep it on a cash basis and not spend money in excess of current revenues. For many years the Commissioner's Court of Coryell county has kept the general finances in an excellent condition, and there are few, if any, counties in Texas that is in a better financial condition than Coryell County. I am very proud of this fact and if I am elected Commissioner, I promise the people of Coryell county to continue this policy of economy, and pay as you go, and not to place any heavy financial burden on the people.

I believe in a fair and equitable distribution of road money and road work and the most efficient and progressive administration that can be had but at all times to live within our financial means.

I invite the investigation of all the people who do not know me personally, and if you feel that your interests can best be served by my election, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted,
ROAD PAINTER.
(Political Adv.)

JOHN MEDLIN—

a month pension when other states are paying theirs and ready to match the Federal Government with their fifteen dollars.

I am not in favor of taking a part of the gasoline tax to pay off county bonds for those counties that have voted bonds to build roads. They have the most of the gasoline tax money for the last fifteen years, and we have got but very little. I think it is about time we should get some to build roads in our own counties.

I am in favor of building up rural schools where it is possible to do so. I believe our boys and girls should have every advantage to get an education.

I am not a politician, I have no political scheme in my sleeve. I am not tied to any special interest, and am free to vote for the best interests of all the people.

JOHN MEDLIN,
Coryell County, Texas.
(Political Adv.)

C. P. MOUNCE—

the people of Coryell County. I will greatly appreciate your vote in the coming election or any kind word you can speak in behalf of my candidacy, and if re-elected I will try to conduct the affairs of my office so that no one will regret the honor the people of Coryell County have bestowed upon me.

C. P. MOUNCE.
(Political Adv.)

MARVIN FLETCHER—

fill the office of County Clerk. I shall make an active campaign, and in that way I hope to meet each voter personally, and I shall be very grateful for any favors shown me in talking to your friends, and at the voting polls.

Two years ago was my first experience in seeking any office. I was highly gratified over the number of votes received. I was defeated by a small majority by my capable opponent, but I am in the race again, and to the finish.

MARVIN E. FLETCHER.
(Political Adv.)

—Look at your label! If your dates are 1-36, 2-36, 3-36, or later, renew now. 3-tfc

EMMITT TURNER—

will enable me to give the citizens value received for every dollar spent for the beat. If elected, I shall endeavor to give each community their proportionate share of road work and promise faithful and efficient service. I shall also endeavor to see each voter personally and assure you I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

Thanking you for due consideration and for any good word spoken in my behalf, I am,
Respectfully,

EMMITT TURNER.
(Political Adv.)

J. R. BATES—

gressive but economical basis.

I believe the County should cooperate as far as possible with the Federal Government in carrying on the Federal work programs and if elected commissioner I expect to use the funds of Beat No. 2 to supplement the funds and carry on the best road program for Beat 2 that is possible for us to obtain under this program.

I remember with pleasure the many friends that I have met while a candidate for Commissioner and in my work as commissioner and I hope to be able to see you again and personally solicit your support.

Any favors shown me will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. BATES
(Political Adv.)

H. J. LEONHARD—

to make you great promises which I might not be able to fulfill. I do promise you a fair and square deal, all over the beat. My friends, I entered this race on my free will. I did not make any promise and am not fond of anyone in that line; it shall be my duty, if elected, to make a record of which I can be proud. So please, dear voter, consider me before you vote. Hoping to see you soon.

Yours truly,
H. J. LEONHARD.
(Political Adv.)

C. W. BRAZZIL—

2 for thirty-five years, however, it has not been my privilege to meet and acquaint myself with all who resides in the beat.

To those whom I do not know personally, I wish to state that I have resided in the northeastern part of the beat in the vicinity of Flat since 1900. I am forty-five years of age, and have the responsibility of supporting a family.

I am one of those farmers who have been struggling to meet outstanding obligations during the depression.

It is my intention to make a close canvas of the beat and to meet each of you personally. I will now assure you that your vote and influence will be gratefully appreciated.

To those who it has been my privilege to know, and be associated with, I wish to state that your acquaintance and friendship have been a great consolation and inspiration to me.

I certainly hope that the manner of life I have before you and my personal dealings with you have been such as would cause those of you who see fit to support me to feel that I am worthy of your support.

Yours respectfully,
C. W. BRAZZIL, JR.
(Political Adv.)

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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

TRUE ESSENTIALS

With the consolidation of rural schools, the school lunch problem is less serious than formerly, because modern buildings are provided with kitchens

and lunchrooms. Nevertheless the old country school still abounds in great numbers. As long as it does I shall be concerned about the midday lunch of its pupils.

If I could have my way every one of those children remaining at school over the noon hour would have his pint of milk, his serving of fruit, one or two tasty sandwiches and a sweet. That would be a minimum. For cold days I would add a hot soup and, during the spring and fall I should try to have a vegetable salad. It would be an attractive salad, something inviting and appetizing.

Still having my way, I would ask parents to furnish metal lunch boxes. These can be cleaned and they resist the raids of mice. I would ask that sandwiches and cakes be wrapped in waxpaper. A napkin would be my next request, and along with it I would attempt instruction in its correct use.

In short, I regard the meal as a cultural situation full of teaching opportunities. Really it is a laboratory exercise wherein food selection, eating habits, and meal sanitation can be rehearsed until learned. Later on many a student would thank me for instruction of this kind.

In his next article, Dr. Ireland will discuss the educating of children through normal play.

WHITSON H. D. CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

Announcement has been received here that there will be a meeting of the Whitson Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. A. C. Irvin, Tuesday, January 14.

All members of the club are urged to be present.



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Funeral Rites Held at Pidcoke Monday for Mrs. A. D. Chambers

Mrs. A. D. Chambers passed away at her home in the Harman community Sunday night, December 29, at ten o'clock, after an illness of five weeks duration.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Pidcoke Monday afternoon, December 30 at two o'clock with Rev. W. N. Clark, pastor of that church conducting the services.

Mrs. A. D. Chambers, daughter of Mrs. Beeman of Waco, was born in Limestone county on June 6, 1883. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at Coryell Valley Church in early life and was a faithful member of the Garden Church at the time of her death. She was married to A. D. Chambers, December 24, 1904. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother, and a friend to everyone.

She is survived, by her mother, her husband, three children, Mrs. Raby Davis, Carl Chambers of Copperas Cove, Sam Chambers of Gatesville and two grandchildren.

Lockhart—A net return of \$417.40 on labor spent on her garden has been realized by Lora Vickery, garden demonstrator in a Caldwell county 4-H club, according to Miss Gena Thames, home demonstration agent.

Lora made a hotbed 4 by 16 feet and planted it in tomatoes, peppers, cabbages, collards, and eggplants, the latter part of February. Plants were reset the last of March and the surplus ones sold for \$8.25.

The cost of seed, fertilizer, spraying, cans and canning amounted to \$22.50. As \$379.65 was the value of vegetables used at home and \$60.25 was the value of those sold, this left Lora a net profit of \$417.40.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

- For Representative, Dist. 94:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-election)
JOHN MEDLIN

- For District Attorney, Dist. 52:
H. W. ALLEN
Of Hamilton County
(Re-election)

- For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER

- For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

- For County Clerk:
C. P. (Charlie) MOUNCE
(Re-election)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

- For Assessor-Collector:
DAVE CULBERSON
(Re-election)

- For Commissioner, Beat 1:
EMMITT TURNER
H. E. (Ed) PRESTON
(Re-election)

- For Commissioner, Beat 2:
H. J. LEONHARD
W. E. HOLCOMB
(Re-election)
C. W. BRAZZIL
J. R. BATES

- Commissioner, Beat 3:
N. E. JAYROE
(Re-election)
W. T. (Ehl) BANNISTER

- For Commissioner, Beat 4:
OAD PAINTER

- For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:
A. SHIRLEY
(Re-election)

The 476 persons enrolled in night school classes at Manhattan, Kan., range in age from 17 to 72 years and represent 50 occupations, with 147 housewives leading the list.

The History of Coryell County

By FRANK E. SIMMONS

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PREFACE

In offering this assemblage of historical information we do not pretend that it is a complete history of the County. We have necessarily had to be brief; merely sketching an outline upon which a more complete history may be built. We have tried to be as authentic as to materials used, and yet we have tried to leave the thread of narrative so that a historical article may be attached at any given point without interfering with our story or that of the other contributors.

If we have given space to some individuals, it is because the story of those individuals reflected conditions under which most pioneer families lived. We have tried to trace the origins of place names because most places bear a part of the history of a pioneer, or an incident in Coryell County history.

For valuable assistance rendered we are obligated to Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, The Coryell County News, and for reprints from the McGregor Mirror.

Frank E. Simmons.

Installment I

To compile a history of a thing, or place, is to begin at the beginning. It would be impossible to establish a definite chronology as to mans occupancy of the land now known as Coryell County. Only the sciences of Archeology and Geology can assume to establish that chronology and then it would be only theoretical.

Accepting the theories of Geology and Archeology, as furnishings on approximate date for mans arrival in the Leon Valley, we find that Coryell County history is as old, probably, as any of the historians of the world have regarded.

In 1914 while searching the Leon River banks, in the Round Mountain area, for artifacts left by antecedent races, we noticed several feet below the top of the river banks strata of muscle shells, burned rock, charcoal and flint. Closer study showed these to be buried middens or camping places that had been occupied by ancient men when the Leon Valley was several feet lower than it is now.

We noticed that these middens were always on top of a light coarse formation and over them were several feet of finer, darker aluvium.

In the sloughs, usually back at some distance from the river, flood waters had uncovered numbers of middens that are several feet below the surrounding territory, where the alluvial deposit is removed, the ancient midden deposit condition occurs.

Since we first noticed these submerged middens in 1914, we have at intervals searched them for stonage artifacts left by man.

At a place on the Lynch farm we found in the Midden Strata, in the river bank, a scrap of pottery, an extra good mono stone, several good arrow heads, and an excellent flint knife. At another place where overflows had uncovered a "Shell" midden we found more than fifty

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excellent flint arrow heads and knives, a bone tool, and a scrap of obsidian.

We here quote from Frank Bryan's article in the 1935 report of the Central Texas Archeology Society: "The facts are these: you have some six known feet of midden material, with an abundance of light charcoal and ash in it, buried beneath fine black silt. The contact between the black silt and the lighter colored, sandy material on the midden level is an unconformable contact which extends for miles up and down the Leon in this locality. Some four miles on an air line, down stream, the Leon loses its broad bottom and winds a tortuous course between high limestone canyon walls. It has experienced great difficulty in cutting its way through this thick bed of limestone where it is up-arched over a low anticlinal fold, some ten miles west of the west series of the Balcones Fault System.

"The geological explanation, were it not complicated with the age of man, would be this: During the slipping along Balcones Fault System, this anticlinal arch experienced an uplift of sufficient height to dam the waters of the Leon, causing it, for a considerable length of time, to flood its broad upper bottom and leave deposited over the sandy alluvium, an eleven foot layer of much finer and blacker material. Since this uplift dammed the Leon enough time has elapsed to enable this industrious stream to cut a narrow groove across the crest of the uplift deep enough to now expose its banks merely the whole of its old sand alluvium as well as the layer of finer material above. Then this, the writer has heard, as yet, no other explanation."

For historical purposes we will continue to quote Mr. Bryan. "... even though the bulk of this faulting along the Balcones System took place during the ice age in middle to late Plustocene Time."

Mr. Bryan is an eminent archeologist as well as a geologist, and to quote him once more will bring us to our point.

"The introduction of Pottery into central Texas was so comparatively recent that the pottery makers invariably chose for dwelling places sites formerly occupied by people who knew not the art."

The last quotation from Mr. Bryan convinces us that he is not aware that finely finished flint artifacts, a finely finished "pecked and ground" mono stone and scraps of pottery have been found on the contact of the dark alluvium and the light coarse underly of soil that was the original material of the Leon bottom. These artifacts collected by the writer and his son indicate that a Neolithic culture existed here previous to the upheavals that produced the Balcones Fault System and was superceded by a richer culture that endured for ages before pottery makers again appeared in the Leon Valley.

If these deductions are correct, Coryell County had a Neolithic culture coheval with the Sumerion culture than obtained in the entire Mediterreanaen areas before the bronze age.

In these history sketches we can only call attention to these "submerged middens" as the first fruits of mans recorded history in our county. Mute records to be sure, but convincing just the same. We may add here that these archeology finds are of vast importance to the scientific world in tracing the antiquity of man.

There is a clearer field, however, in the burials, and midden deposits found throughout the county. Scores of Rock shelters, or caves are to be found, each bearing testimony that it was once the home of primitive man. The writer has yet to find a rock shelter that does not bear archeological evidence of having been occupied as a dwelling place, or a home, or a repository for our ancestors. A great deal of this evidence is regarded by geologists and archeologists as being very very old. The evidence here, however, has not been weighed, and checked carefully enough to form absolutely positive opinions as to origins, chronology, etc.

Vast lots of stoneage relics have been collected in this area, but it is regretable that by far, the greater part of the materials recovered have been found by people who sell the artifacts, and who did not check the conditions under which the materials were found, so that it is virtually useless as evidence to check cultural periods, and some archeologists assert that as many as four distinct culture periods are represented in the archeology of the county.

Much has been done to classify and interpret the evidence at hand. Chief of those engaged in this county is Dr. Clyde Bailey of Gatesville, who has an elaborate collection and who has carefully checked, and registered all materials acquired.

Cash registers are being produced by the Krupp factory in Germany, famous for its munitions.

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MENU'S

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By Aunt Em



SOME NEW YEAR PUNCHES

If you are giving a buffet supper New Year's eve or holding open house on New Year's day you may wish to serve punch. Here are some delicious and varied blends to provide cheer on this festive occasion.

PUNCH NETHERLANDS

One-third lemon juice, one-fourth cup brandy, 1 can grated pineapple, 4 cups water, 1 one-third cups sugar, grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 tablespoons of gin.

Boil the water, sugar and lemon peel together for 15 minutes, add lemon juice and pineapple, then cool, strain and add gin and brandy.

BUDA PUNCH

One quart champagne, 1 quart white Rhine wine, 1 glass orange juice, one-fourth lemon juice, one-fourth glass orange Curacao, 1/2 glass Bacardi rum.

Add charged water if desired. Garnish with fresh mint leaves and add cut pineapple pieces if desired.

CLARET CUP

One quart bottle claret, 1 bottle charged water, 1 lemon cut very thin, 4 tablespoons powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoon grated nutmeg, 1 liquor glass brandy, 1 wine glass sherry wine.

Half an hour before it is to be used put in a large piece of ice.

ROMAN PUNCH

Grate the rinds of 4 lemons and 2 oranges upon 2 pounds of loaf sugar. Squeeze on the juice of the lemons and oranges. Cover and let stand overnight. Then strain through a sieve, add a bottle of champagne and the whites of 8

eggs beaten to a froth.

MILK PUNCH

Pare off the yellow rind, of 4 large lemons and steep it for 24 hours in a quart of either brandy or rum. Then mix with it the juice of the lemons, a pound and a half of loaf sugar, 2 grated nutmegs and a quart of water. Add a quart of rich unskimmed milk, made boiling hot, and strain the whole thru a jelly bag. Serve cold or hot as desired.

PLANTERS PUNCH

Two quarts Jamaica rum, juice of a dozen lemons or limes, 2 ponies Curacao, 2 ponies brandy, 2 quarts charged water, sugar to taste.

Serve with fresh mint leaves, sliced oranges or pineapple.

EGG NOG

Granulated sugar, raw eggs, cream, brandy and rum.

For each egg take 1 table-spoon sugar, 1 wine glass cream and 1 wine glass of liquor in the proportion of 1 part rum to 2 parts brandy. Beat the yolks of eggs and sugar together, add the cream, then the liquor and lastly the well-beaten whites of the eggs.

BACCIO PUNCH

Small bottle of champagne, 1 pint grapefruit juice, 1 pint gin, 1 pint charged water, 1/2 pint anisette liquor, sugar if desired.

Serve very cold with fresh grapes in the punch bowl.



By GEORGE WITT

Little Martha Ann Abercrombie of Gadsden, Ala., is the oldest daughter of the oldest daughter of the oldest daughter of the oldest daughter.

Alabama is the only state in the union in which the legislature meets only once in four years. All others meet either annually or bi-annually.

Although he celebrated his 130th birthday not long ago, Ivan Tishkin, a cooper, is still

busy at his trade in Sadovaya, Yugoslavia.

About 10 years ago the Absinians repelled an Italian army of invasion and forced Italy to pay an indemnity.

Several sentences in English, one phrase each in French, German and Spanish and several words in Latin are spoken by a budgerigar bird owned by a man in Bradford, England.

The expression "pin money" originally came from the allowance which a husband gave his wife to purchase pins. At one time pins were so expensive that only the wealthy could afford them.

An alloy has been used with gold since a period many centuries earlier than 1,600 years ago. Gold in the raw state was known in the later stone age.

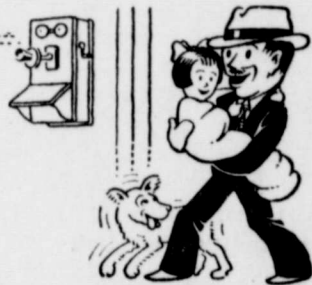
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GOOD NEWS



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