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25 Years Is Jury Verdict in Johnson Case; Decision Reached Sun. Noon

Twenty-five years in the penitentiary is the penalty imposed on Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Dallas by the jury in its report here at noon Sunday, for the slaying of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Blankenship.

Mrs. Johnson also stands accused of slaying her son, Joe Dean Blankenship.

Mrs. Johnson showed no emotion when the verdict was read, but her mother and daughter broke down. In addition to her mother and daughter, the father and husband of Mrs. Johnson were present.

Mrs. Johnson was remanded to jail, and notice of appeal was given by her attorneys.

The deaths of the young couple in the farm home of Mrs. Johnson father, George Meddick, near Copperas Cove, on August 19, 1934, were once termed murder and suicide by a justice of the peace, but subsequent investigation led to the indictment of Mrs. Johnson on murder charges.

A crowded courtroom heard Judge R. B. Cross give his charge to the jury, giving the opposing sides three and a half hours to present their arguments.

District Attorney W. A. Allen opened for the state briefly going over the charge. Tom Mears opened the defense argument.

C. E. Alvis Jr., County Attorney, argued testimony in regard to the suicide note, the poison, and the way Mrs. Blankenship was killed, contending it was impossible for her to kill herself in the manner contended by the defense.

Harry Flentge, argued for the defense, that it was reasonable Mrs. Blankenship left the alleged suicide note and killed herself since she had told Mrs. Myrtle Howard she was an expectant mother and could not face child birth.

Maury Hughes, last for the defense, went down the list of witnesses, briefly analyzing their testimony, particularly the evidence surrounding the suicide note, the poison and the material surroundings at the house where the death occurred.

Tom L. Robinson, concluding for the state, declared the defense's handwriting witness "didn't know ink from pencil writing," and attacked defense handwriting evidence.

JUNE 20-JULY 24 ARE DATES SET FOR 27 FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

The 1936 Farmers' Short Course will be held at A. and M. College at College Station, one week earlier starting Monday, July 20 and running thru Friday, July 24, it was announced recently by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service.

Preparations for this annual farmers' affair in Texas are being pushed this year stronger than ever in view of better living standards and the live-at-home programs which are being advocated by the Texas Extension Service and the Centennial Farm and Home Demonstration Contest. 1936 is a big year for Texas farmers as they are justly proud of building a great and famous State during the last 100 years.

Look forward, look backward. A brief glance at the 1935 Annual Farmers' Short Course shows a record of all times with an attendance totaling 7,000. What will this year bring?

POLITICAL SCRAMBLE NOW LIMITED TO THOSE OUTSIDE CITY

In fairness to our readers who live outside the city limits, the News' Political Scramble Contest, for today and next Tuesday, only those who live outside the city limits will be eligible to complete for the prizes. With no one winning except people in town, who have the advantage of living close to the office, people outside the city limits will now have a better chance.

In the puzzle today, we have dropped the first letter of the Sir-name of the candidate, as carried in our Political Announcement Column and are taking the next three letters. How many are used—well, that's your problem. Answers are dated and timed, so get yours in early.

Gladys Marie Phillips, wins the first \$1.00 in the Political Scramble Contest conducted by the News, from a large number of entries.

MEMBER SCHOOLS IN LEAGUE CONTINUE TO GROW

Member schools in the Inter-scholastic League, according to report in Supt. J. M. Witcher's office are as follows:

- Antelope, Arnett, Belcher, Bigham, Clear Creek, Copperas Cove, Coryell Church, Coryell City, Davidson, Enterprise, Evant, Ewing, Flat, Gatesville, Harmon, Ireland, Jonesboro, Levita, Maple, Murrell, Newland, New Olive, Oakton, Oglesby, Osage, Owl Creek, Pearl, Plainview, Purmela, Schley, Slater, Spring Hill, Springtown, Turnersville, Turnover and White Hall.

The list includes both high and elementary schools in a number of these places, and shows that most every school in the county belongs to the league.

Methodist Church Has Dedication Day Sunday For New Pipe Organ

Sunday was the official dedication day for the pipe organ in the Methodist Church. The pipe organ was installed recently, with Sunday the first day it was used before the general public. These are the programs of the 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. services:

10:55 A. M.
The Instrumental Prelude—by Chopin. The opening sentence—number 40.

The opening hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy"—Number 1. The scripture response (universal praise, 558).

The Gloria Patri. The Prayer of Dedication (in unison).

The worship hymn, "Come Thou Almighty" No. 2. The offertory—Serenade by Schubert.

The Anthem—"Come, Let Us Worship". Sermon—Heavens Symphonies—by pastor.

Dedication Service—(Pipe Organ).

Closing hymn—"The Year of Jubilee" 189.

Membership recognition.

The Doxology hymn, number thirteen.

The Benediction.

7:15 P. M.

The Voluntary Instrumental. Our hymns—Several hymns were sung and a study of the Hymnal.

The Prayer. Hymns—other hymns were sung.

The offertory.

The Scripture Reading. Vocal Selection.

Anthem—selected—Closed with brief sermon.

Congratulations to the Methodists! You have taken a step worthy of the many congratulations you have already received.

INSURANCE FIRE CREDIT RAISED FOR CITY 15% TO 20%

Due to the good work by the local Volunteer Fire Department and the scarcity of fires for the period just past, Gatesville's Insurance Fire Credit has been raised from 15 per cent to 20 per cent.

This is extremely good, since a 25 per cent credit is the highest possible, and the rate could go to 15 per cent below, a difference of 40 per cent. This means, a premium on insured property in the city has been lowered \$5.00 on every \$100.00 insurance paid in by citizens of the city.

NEW HWY PROJECT STARTS IN SOUTH END OF COUNTY

C. A. Dockery, project supervisor has announced a new road project is to be started immediately from The Grove to Leon River Bridge at Mound, a distance of about 14 miles.

This is Project No. 3500, and will entail an expenditure of approximately \$12,000, and include graveling and resurfacing, ditching, etc.

With these projects starting, most of them, and some of them nearing completion, Coryell County is certainly going to

Approximately 500 Pension Seekers Flock to Regal for Explanation

Harold Cunyus Makes Statement to Voters Of Gatesville, Ward 2

In announcing for Alderman, Place 2, I am different from my worthy opponents in one respect, I was not requested to do so by my many friends, as I am sure they have never given my being Alderman a thought.

I am announcing for Alderman because I believe I can serve this City to an advantage in many respects, however, I will not make promises, as no one Alderman can do anything alone. This I will do, try at all times to work for the advantage of Gatesville in doing my part to see that the City gets value received for every dollar expended, and attend meetings of the council regularly, as any Alderman should.

Any and all votes cast in my behalf will be greatly appreciated, and if I am elected, the interest of Gatesville will always come first.

Most sincerely,
HAROLD A. CUNYUS.

WALTHER LEAGUE PRESENTS PLAY AT COPPERAS COVE

"Eyes of Love," will be presented at the high school auditorium at Copperas Cove, Saturday, February 22, at 7:45 in the evening.

Cast of this play includes Frieda Kraus, Leona Teinert, Edna Nauert, Elmer Werner, Wanda Teinert, Lorene Krause, Henry Meissner, Carl Herzog, Eldore Mickan and Marvin Mickan.

The Walther League of Copperas Cove is an organization of young people in the vicinity of Copperas Cove. A small admission will be charged.

have lateral roads by the time we have any of the main arteries completed.

BOY AND MOTHER RESCUE DAUGHTER FROM 24 FT. WELL

Little Lanie Beth Poston of Hurst Springs took the situation calmly! She fell into a 24-foot well containing about 20 feet of water, Wednesday, and after floating a while, and putting her feet on the protruding rocks, to hold herself out of the water, she was rescued by her mother, Mrs. Mike Poston.

Mrs. Poston was told her child was in the well, and with the natural instinct, promptly climbed down in the well and caught Lanie Beth just as she was about to tire out and sink.

Douglas Leach, a school boy, went into the well on a rope and hauled Lanie Beth out safely, and unexcitedly.

Beyond a little shock, and the memory of an impending tragedy, both Mrs. Poston and Lanie Beth are back to normal.

Five hundred people of both sexes gathered at the Regal Theatre yesterday for an explanation of the Old Age Pension Act, in response to a meeting called by County Judge Floyd Zeigler.

All blanks available, about 400 were given out at that time, and according to reports, others have been ordered and will be given out soon.

Charlie Baker and Mrs. Bud Rivers will have an office in the courthouse during this week at which time they will assist any one who needs, in filling out these applications. No rush is expected because July 1 will be the first possible chance for getting any money on the pensions.

Monday, Feb. 24, Mr. Baker will be at Turnersville, Tuesday at Oglesby, Wednesday, at Flat, Thursday at Copperas Cove, Friday at Pearl, and back in Gatesville Saturday.

Judge Zeigler suggest in filling out the applications, that they be read over carefully and all information be available, so that when the are filled out there will be as little delay as possible. When they can be filled out at home, use ink, but typewriter preferred, information must be as accurate as possible.

Applications will be mailed to the District office at Waco, to George D. Camp, District Superintendent, Old Age Assistance Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Building, Waco, Texas. All applications must be sworn to before a notary public.

COUNTY JUDGE IN AUSTIN MONDAY ON HWY 7 WORK

County Judge Floyd Zeigler was in Austin in interest of Highway 7, and while there, authorities told Judge Zeigler that plans were being rushed on the stretch of highway east, to the county line, so that a contract could be let on their completion.

FORMER RESIDENT NOW CANDIDATE FOR DIST. JUDGE

Pen J. Jackson, who has a number of relatives in this county has announced in Bosque county for the place of District Judge.

Mr. Jackson has been District Attorney for the past two terms, but "does not choose to run" for a third term.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS EXTENSION BUREAU WANTS CO. HISTORY

Request has been received from the University of Texas, Division of Extension for more copies of the Coryell County News' issue of January 24, containing "Organizing Coryell County" of "The History of Coryell County," by Frank Simmons, official County Historian.

The letter came from Miss LeNoir Dimmitt, Chief of the Loan Library Bureau.

MARKET REPORT

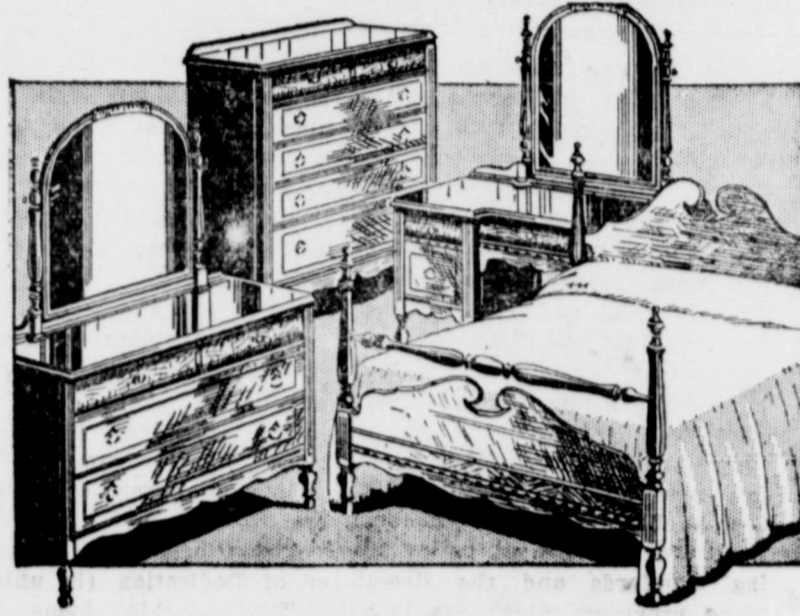
(As of Feb. 17)

Mohair	35c to 45c
Wool	25c
Wheat	70c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	45c
Corn, shelled	56c
Oats, loose	22c
Cream, No. 1	30c
Cream, No. 2	28c
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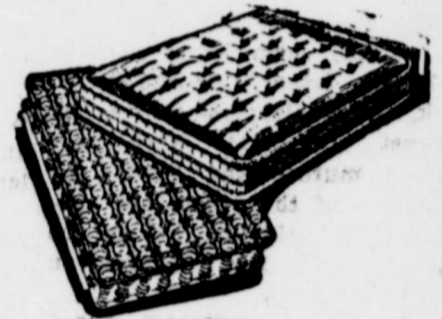
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GEORGE WITT

Matthew Caldwell became known as the "Paul Revere of Texas" when he rode 48 miles summoning early colonists to the aid of the town of Gonzales, just before the first battle.

A lamb, born on M. Moore's Balladoole farm, Isle of Man, had two heads, two tails and six legs—four hind and two fore. It did not live long. A second lamb from the same ewe is normal, as have been all others born to her.

When mounted on its proposed pedestal on Red Mountain Birmingham's iron man, "Vulcan," will be the second largest statue in the United States—surpassed only by the Statue of Liberty.

The bat fish can leap out of water and fly several yards through the air in a dash to escape an enemy.

In a 100-acre state park, Crockett, Texas, there has been erected a replica of the first Franciscan mission in east Texas, San Francisco de los Tejas, originally built there in 1690.

Send Oddities to "Do You Know," Coryell County News.

THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

(Week of February 16)

1685—Robert LaSalle led the first European emigrants to Texas. They landed on the west side near the entrance to Matagorda Bay on Feb. 18.

1846—Texas became a part of the Union on Feb. 16. J. Pinckney Henderson was elected first governor of Texas.

1846—On Feb. 19 the United States laws and postal service became effective in Texas.

1846—General Sam Houston and General Thomas J. Rusk were elected Senators in the Congress of the United States on Feb. 21.

1861—The Secession Committee prepared a declaration of the causes which impelled the State of Texas to secede from the Federal Union.

The capital of Texas was moved to Austin from Houston in 1839, was removed back to Houston in 1842, due to fear of attack on Austin, then to Washington (on the Brazos), and in 1845 back to Austin.—Texas State College for Women.

EVENTS IN TEXAS HISTORY WILL BE ON AIR THURS.

Dallas, Feb. 17.—The tragic fall of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto, events in Texas historical episodes to be red the hearts of all liberty-loving peoples for the last 100 years, will be two of the six Texas historical episodes to be dramatized over a national

radio broadcast Thursday evening, February 20.

The entire hour-long program of Capt. Henry's famous Maxwell House Show Boat will be devoted to Texas and the Texas Centennial celebrations that night when the show boat makes a mythical visit to the Port of Houston. It will be broadcast over NBC stations from 8 until 9 o'clock, Texas time, and all Texans have been urged by Centennial officials to listen in to the unusual tribute to be paid the Lone Star state and its Centennial. It is the first time that an entire show boat program has been devoted to one city or state.

Other events in Texas history to be dramatized on the program will be the Discovery of Oil, Texas Joining the Union, the Texas Rangers, and Chishelm Trail Days.

"The Eyes of Texas," sung by a massed group of 1,500 voices, including the audience in the studio, will feature the musical part of the program. Other Texas music will be "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Will You Come to the Bower," and "On the Alamo."

The Helligbrodt collection of insects, consisting of more than ten thousand specimens, including the finest and most complete accumulation of native Texas insects in existence, which was recently presented to the University of Texas, will be featured in the University Centennial Exposition and Texas Memorial Museum.

IN MEMORY OF GRAND-MOTHER DAUGHERTY

On last Tuesday, January 28, 1936, Grandmother Daugherty was laid to rest in the Ruth cemetery. The funeral services were held in the Bethel Baptist church among a host of relatives and friends. The Bethel church choir was in charge of the music and also a quartet from Gatesville sang "Where We'll Never Grow Old." Rev. Clarence Allen Morton and Rev.

Childers conducted the funeral services and honored the memory of our grandmother with many beautiful and encouraging words.

Grandma, as we called her, was Miss Anna McDaniel before her marriage. She was born in Arkansas December 16, 1848. When a child she moved to Milam County where she married Hiram Daugherty December 9, 1868. She then came with her husband to Coryell County where she lived in the Bethel community for fifty-five years. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist church for fifty-three years. She and her husband were true Christians and faithful to their church. Her husband passed away thirteen years ago.

When death came upon her at 10 o'clock Sunday night, January 26, 1936, and her spirit took its flight upward the smile of Heaven came upon her sweet face. She had longed to go and did not know why she had

been spared to live so long.

About a week and a half before Grandma died she called all in the home around her and made them her last talk. She told them she was going to die, but that death was going to be sweet and to let it be a consolation to them. She spoke of how good and how much kindness she had been shown in the W. L. Brown home and elsewhere the fifteen years she had been there. She called her little great granddaughter, Margaret Ann Brown, to her bedside and hugged her and told her to make a fine good woman that grandma was going away. That she never could come back but would come as close as she could. As Bro. Morton said, "Just how far away, Heaven is, we do not know, but we do know that it is so near that even a whisper of a prayer can be heard by our Heavenly Father."

Grandma was kind and cheerful to everyone. She was sym-

pathetic to those that were sick, and she would toss on her pillows and could not sleep if some of her loved ones were seriously ill. She was industrious and economical.

We can see her dear face, wrinkled with age and toil, and her silvery grey hair as she sat in her chair by the fireside dreaming of the days gone by and living over and over again life's sorrows and joys. We want to honor her memory for she has embedded in our lives, life's best lessons and ideals.

Grandma lived to the ripe old age of eighty-seven years, one month and ten days. A writer once said, if he were asked to select from all literature the word richest in consolation he would unhesitatingly choose the name of "Mother." She was not only a woman who had seen many hardships in pioneer days but a true Christian, a faithful loving wife and a real "Mother" to us all.

Friends and relatives paid their last tribute by bringing many beautiful flowers and the pretty songs they sang. We know that she is "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

She gave birth to six children but those living are Mrs. R. H. Zeigler, Gatesville; S. H. Daugherty, Brownsfield; Mrs. W. L. Brown, Bethel; and Mrs. R. E. Schrimsher, Gatesville. She is survived by one brother, J. McDaniel of Rains county. She has 23 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Her pall bearers were Floyd Zeigler, Roy Zeigler, Carl Brown, R. E. Schrimsher, Jr., and Claude Short.

—By a granddaughter.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. B. PRESTON, JR.

Funeral services were held Thursday evening at 2:30 for J. B. Preston Jr., formerly of Liberty, Texas. Mr. Preston was born in Midlin, Texas, in October, 1914. He moved to this county as a youth with his family, who lived in the Purmela community. He attended the school at Liberty, and later accepted a position in Gladewater, where he lived until his death. He died at Gladewater Wednesday morning, Feb. 12.

Funeral services were held in the Murphy Cemetery at Evant, with Rev. Reynolds of Pearl and Rev. G. W. Bennett of Evant officiating.

He is survived by two brothers, Tom and James, three sisters, Mary Beth, Dorothy, and a baby sister, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Preston of Pearl.

BIT'S PHILOSOPHY by DEAN E.V. WHITE

TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C.A.)

Some people find nothing unanimous until they are alone. One who fibs while courting

will lie when he's married.

Hard knocks make us enjoy easy kicks.

To be proud of your faults is to command a jackass.

Some folks want jobs without work.

Texas, in 1935, regained first place among all the state in total value of its crops, which aggregated \$375,298,000, a gain of 13.7 per cent over 1934.

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How many women are just dragging themselves around, all tired out with periodic weakness and pain? They should know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Tablets relieve periodic pains and discomfort. Small size only 25 cents. Mrs. Dorsie Williams of Danville, Illinois, says, "I had no ambition and was terribly nervous. Your Tablets helped my periods and built me up." Try them next month.



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IT'S A SCALP MEDICINE!
60c & \$1. FEEL IT WORK! At All Druggists
Write for FREE Booklet "The Truth About The Hair." National Remedy Co., New York

SHE LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Feel full of pep and possess the slender form you crave—you can't if you listen to gossipers.

To take off excess fat go light on fatty meats, butter, cream and sugary sweets—eat more fruit and vegetables and take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning to eliminate excess waste.

Mrs. Elma Verille of Havre de Grace, Md., writes: "I took off 20 lbs.—my clothes fit me fine now."

Dr. West's Double-Quick TOOTH PASTE
BIG TUBE 25c

Are slow-cleansing tooth pastes robbing you of really white teeth?

Stop using slow-cleansing tooth pastes if you want really white teeth. A remarkable new kind of tooth paste—made by the makers of DR. WEST'S famous toothbrush—cleans teeth double quick—yet it cannot scratch enamel. For really white teeth, start using DR. WEST'S Double Quick Tooth Paste.

SOIL BUILDING CROPS CUT FARM COSTS AND CHECK EROSION

Gullies eat away entire farms.

These Check erosion and build soil.

Three Ways to Cut Farm Costs

1. Grow Feed Crops.
2. Grow Food Crops.
3. Grow Soil Building and Erosion Control Crops.

ADJUSTMENT payments and increased income from cotton are enabling farmers to retire and build up badly eroded and worn-out land. The new cotton contract provides that food and feed crops for home use, in addition to soil-building and erosion-control crops, may be grown on land withheld from cotton production.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN By GENE BYRNES

I'LL RUSH THIS PITCHER OF ICE WATER TO MR. TIGHTWAD AT ONCE—OTHERWISE HELL THINK I'M NEGLECTING HIM JUST BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER GIVEN ME A TIP!

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C. D. BLACKBURN, Manager

Pioneer Woman of County Passes Away

At the family home near Bee House Mrs. J. W. Inches passed away Tuesday morning at 2:30 January 28, after several weeks of illness.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. J. S. Baker, assisted by Rev. Ben Reynolds, her nephew. The body was laid to rest in the Bee House Cemetery by the side of her husband, who preceded her in death ten years.

Miss Netsy Huff was born in Prentiss County, Mississippi, a little more than 76 years ago. She became a Christian early in life and had been a member of the Protestant Methodist church for a number of years. Came to Coryell County at the age of eighteen, and was married to J. W. Inches near Bee House in 1881. To this union seven children were born. All living except Mrs. Jennie Savage, who preceded her in death 16 years ago. Mrs. A. E. Hanes, Fred, Dovie, and Clyde Inches, all of Bee House, Mrs. E. George, Detroit, Texas, Claude Inches of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren to called her blessed.

She is missed but not one of her loved ones would call her back to earth to live in the worn temple again. But we rejoice that for her at home in Heaven where there is no more pain and she is "clothed upon immortality". And after while when the summons comes to us to go and meet mother and grandmother in the New Jerusalem, and others they have loved and lost awhile and shall dwell forever in that happy realm.

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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

EDUCATION BEFORE SCHOOLING

My memory for quotations is below par, but there is one that has stuck for many years. Said Mark Twain, "Don't let your son's schooling interfere with his education." My! How I have over-worked that chuckle-provoking statement in public addresses! It has given me no end of satisfaction.

Let us not forget that the school as we know it is a man-made institution, hence, artificial. Should we not remember, too, that the subjects of the curriculum are man-made. What, then, is left to nature or to that force of creation which "some call God?" How were children educated before man invented the school? As time goes, that was very recent.

Why, the answer is so simple, it stares us in the face and we don't know it. It is, of course, play. For to children play is the business or work of life. To them it is serious. Just look in their eyes to prove it. There's no fooling in real play. It is serious. The command comes from within and it says "play with dolls that you may learn to care for the young, since one day you will be a mother." And to the boy "want pets that you may learn to protect life."

How can teachers put life into practice? Dr. Ireland tells in his next article.

WASHING MACHINE BEST RELIEF FOR WOMEN

Maytag Southwestern Company, distributors of Maytag Washers in Texas, reports that 1935 was the record year in its existence, having sold washers in retail value of close to one million and a half dollars. Also January sales for 1936 were 332 units ahead of January 1935.

As indicative that Texans are interested in quality merchandise, Walter Rogers, President of Maytag Southwestern Company, points out that 87 per cent of the sales in 1935 were the aluminum or best washer, and only 13 per cent were the lower priced models. Texas is the leading state in the country in this respect.

The champion dealer organization for the month of January was Maytag-S. R. Wood Company, dealers in Eastland County, which sold 81 washers for the month, all of which were aluminum or the quality model. This is considered an outstanding achievement inasmuch as Mr. Wood's organization only has a population of 34,156.

That farm purchasing power in rising is indicated by the fact that 62 of these sales were on the gas model, which is the washer gasoline engine equipped for farm homes without electricity.

Below 900 fathoms, the water is always within three or four degrees of the freezing point of fresh water.

A bar large enough for four people is included in an airplane under construction in France.

Questions on Old Age Pensions

Facing old-age assistance applicants will be the difficulty of proving their ages, Orville S. Carpenter, executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, said today when asked what he thought the most difficult problem of old people making application.

Application forms will be distributed to cities and towns over the State and will be available to all who want them February 14, when the law goes into effect. As required by the new law, certain facts must be established by the applicant. The law grants assistance to the needy who are 65 years of age or more, and each appli-

cant must definitely and conclusively prove his or her age.

"There are many ways by which a person can establish his age," Director Carpenter stated. "The Commission will consider any evidence that proves or helps to establish definitely the age of the applicant. However, it will be necessary in each case for the applicant to establish to the satisfaction of the Commission, by whatever means he can, that he is 65 years of age."

A number of kinds of evidence to be used in proving age are the following:

Birth certificates, marriage certificates giving the ages of

both parties, birth certificates giving age of parents, ages of sons and daughters when these are sufficiently advanced, Naturalization papers giving age at time of applying for same, passports, service book of immigrants, county records, baptismal certificates, insurance papers, employment records, school records, records of trade unions, fraternal societies, or other organization, federal or state records in the case of those who have been in civil or military service, D. A. R., U. D. C., daughters of Texas Revolution, etc., hospital records, or those of physicians, vaccination certificates, poll tax receipts that show the actual age of voter and not mere fact that he has passed a certain age, local census records which may give birthdate and place, national census records, Dept. of Census, Washington, D. C., old licenses of various kinds (such as hunting, fishing, and liquor licenses) sometimes carrying age.

Tombstone records when stones have been erected in anticipation of death.

Entries in a family bible or other genealogical records or memoranda of families of applicants, bills of sale as a slave in the case of aged negroes. Such other evidence as the Old Age Assistance Commission may approve.

Output of the mineral industry in New South Wales in 1935 was the greatest in six years.

FOR SERVICE

Mammoth Black Spanish Jack Coach-Percheon Stallion, Fees \$1.00 down, \$9.00 more to insure foal.
G. M. HUSKERSON
Turnersville, Texas

SHE TELLS THEM HOW TO PARK



Dallas, site of the Texas Centennial Exposition this year, has installed parking meters on its main downtown streets. For a nickle in the slot, motorists may leave their cars beside the meter for periods from 20 minutes to one hour, according to the time marked on each meter. An additional nickel extends the period.

Clarice Moellenkamp, of the Exposition Rangerettes, is shown above as she tours the streets, the Exposition's ambassador of good-will, to explain to out-of-town motorists just how the meters work.

A meter, indicated by the arrow, can be seen directly behind the horse, which, incidentally, is Texas, famous "yellow pony" owned by Captain Leonard Pack, head of the Exposition's Texas Ranger squad.

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Oh, I Don't Think Much of It. You'd Get Awfully Fed Up With It After Awhile"

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Advertisement for Morton's salt, featuring the Morton salt logo and text.

Girls A. A. U. Hi School Meet Here Feb. 21-22

CITIZENS ASKED TO FURNISH 100 ROOMS FOR ENTRIES TWO DAYS; 8 TO 12 TEAMS WILL ENTER; IRENE DOPE TO REPEAT FOR HONOR; LOCAL LASSIES ALSO STRONG CONTENDER FOR HONORS.

Girls' Central Texas High School A. A. U. Meet will be staged in Gatesville Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21 and 22. Gatesville is indeed fortunate in bringing this meet to this city two consecutive years. Local citizens are requested to furnish approximately 100 rooms for entries in the meet. People who feel that they could furnish room for two girls during the meet are requested to call Mr. Williams at the High School.

Teams entered are Cranfill Gap, Bedias, Rockdale, Buffalo, Gatesville Plainview and Ireland. Those on the prospective list are Jonesboro, Turnersville, and Pearl. R. H. Shulze of the City Recreation Dept. of Waco probably has more entries than we know nothing about. Irene, contender of last year's championship, should be on hand, however, according to information we have here, it is not known whether they will enter or not. Local lassies, who placed second last year, and who are strong contenders for county honors this year, are favored to win the meet in case Irene doesn't enter.

Any team in this part of the state may enter. Entries will close to night at 6 o'clock, and teams wanting to enter should notify Mr. Williams at the local high school or R. H. Shulze of the City Recreation Dept., Waco.

SCOTT CASE UP

In the Scott case which came up yesterday, the jury has been selected and the case opens this morning.

Burl Scott was charged with killing his brother-in-law, Herman Wheat, two years ago. The other two trials resulted in hung juries.

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HORNETS WIN GEN. TEX. INVITATION TOURNEY

Local Hornets went through a series of eliminations after a bad morning round and trounced Rosebud 23-18 in the finals Saturday night in the annual Central Texas Invitation Tournament in Temple. Gatesville looked like anything but a championship team against some of the smaller teams at the meet, but later came back to win the tournament. Moore, Gatesville guard, displayed some fancy dribbling and changes of pace as he dashed through the entire Rosebud team to take shots. When he missed, Taylor, Schaub, or Turner, were ready to recover for a follow shot. Gatesville finally nosed out the Red Ranger team Saturday morning with a 37-17 lead.

In the afternoon, Gatesville trounced Nolanville 47-12. In this fray, Taylor and Hall sunk 8 point each, with Moore tallying 10 for Gatesville.

In the finals, Gatesville showed top form in defeating the Rosebud crew 23-18, in fact both teams "turned on the steam" in the final classic.

Several Central Texas teams entered the contest.



By TED HARRIS
News' Sports Editor

Saturday, What a Day!

This writer had one more day, Saturday. Conflating over going to Temple to witness the finals of the Central Texas boys High School tourney in that city, we got up Saturday to have it understood that we would stay in Gatesville to sit through the famous Johnson case. We made up our opinion to dismiss the matter of going to Temple from our minds, and made arrangements to be notified in case the local lads went to the finals. About 12 noon word came that they were in the semi-finals and would probably enter the finals that night, Saturday, with Rosebud. In the courtroom we would ponder over what the boys were doing in Temple, and could not help think of what Jinx Tucker had said regarding the tourney. He stated Rosebud was favored to win. The Johnson case going to the jury around six p. m., we were also dismissed from court, and immediately made up our minds to get to Temple as quick as possible. With Charles Baker, Jr. and my assistant Truman Blanton, we started up "our" model T Ford, intending to make Temple our destination, however, coming across the square Baker couldn't remember whether he had a date or not, Blanton consenting he didn't know either, and I was left holding the model as these two handsome brutes got telephones busy in an effort to find who they had a date, if any. After waiting some 50 minutes, I decided the boys had found their loved ones and were probably in the show. I immediately began to find out things. Baker was in a local sandwich shop eating what look-

ed to be a half cow, and Blanton standing nearby wetting his lips as if an order of pork was coming out for him. Disgusted, I decided to get my Saturday night haircut and call it a day. A few minutes after eight, I parked the "T" on the school's "back yard" as it was impossible to get her any closer to the building. I entered the gym to see a capacity crowd going wild over the conflict between Evant and Jonesboro. The play being in the third period, and the score nip-and-tuck, I was witnessing a great ball game at home after all. The game ending 24-23 in favor of Jonesboro for county honors. I also witnessed a part of the game between Gatesville and Ireland girls, however, getting impatient thinking of how Gatesville was coming out in the tourney at Temple, Baker and I left the gym in an honest effort to see how the Hornets were fairing. We went to a local drug store to take up collection to call Temple, but found the boys were trying to touch for a few nichols, were broke, we entered a mid-night show to dismiss the matter from our minds entirely. Upon leaving the movie house, we inquired as to how the game came out, but no one seemed to know. Leaving our lieutenant, Blanton, in town to bring us the news, good or bad. Long about 1:30 a. m., Blanton hit the front porch with his box-cars, and a yell that would have awoken a drowsy negro on a hot summer, gave us the news, and we turned over in relief, thinking what a day, but what a victory.
Gatesville 23, Rosebud 18.

IN MEMORY OF CREG PRUETT JR.

Creg Pruett Jr. was born January 1, 1915 near Pidcoke. When he was two years old his parents moved to Snyder, where they lived until Creg was almost five years of age. After coming back to Coryell county he lived most of his life near Gatesville and McGregor.

On September 26, 1931, Creg Jr. was married to Dovie Stovall at the age of sixteen. Their married life was a very happy one. They lived in Coryell County until June 18, 1935, when they moved to Crane, Texas.

To this union was born two children, a boy on May 16, 1933 and a girl January 10, 1935. Creg Jr. was converted and joined the Baptist Church at Oglesby in 1933. He has lived the devoted life of a christian and was satisfied about his soul.

Creg Jr. took pneumonia February 5 and died on February 12. He was twenty-one years, one month and twelve days old.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church of King, with Bro. G. L. Lee officiating. The remains were laid to rest at one o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 14, 1936, in the King Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Claude and Ollie Pruett, brothers, Roy and Terrill Stovall, H. J. Clark and Nugent Sanders, brother-in-laws of the deceased.

Creg Jr. leaves to mourn his going, his widow, Mrs. Creg Pruett Jr. and children, Billy Don and Jo La Juan, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creg Pruett of Pecan Grove, four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Milam, Mrs. H. J. Clark, both of Waco, Mrs. J. H.

Anderson of Copperas Cove and Juanita Pruett of Pecan Grove, two brothers, Claude Pruett of Kilgore and Ollie Pruett of Pecan Grove, also a host of friends and relatives.

—By a sister, Juanita Pruett

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INFORMATION FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN OLD AGE PENSIONS

Austin, Feb. 14. — Because \$7,500 worth of property for a married and \$5,000 for a single person are listed as legal disqualifications under the old-age assistance law, applicants necessarily should be able to give adequate description of all real property owned, as well as personal property of the latter is valued at \$1,000 or more. Orville S. Carpenter, who will be Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission, said today concerning the new law.

"Each applicant should be able to describe all personal property, including jewelry, furniture, automobiles, and live stock, in addition to his or her real property," Mr. Carpenter explained.

All applicants should have the following information available:

(1) Original purchase price and date of purchase of all property.

(2) Description of property from the county tax assessor telling block number, etc.

(3) Amount property rendered for on tax rolls.

(4) Name of lien holder and amount still due on mortgage, as well as total equity in property. Also date and amount of lien.

(5) Description of all property disposed of during the last two years, person sold to, and purchase price obtained from such sale. Also date of transfer.

Applicants will be able to get blanks in their own locality February 14. These forms may be filed as soon as filled out by applicants.

COIN CAMPAIGN USED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TEXAS MUSEUM

Austin, Feb. 13. — Organization plans for the Texas Memorial Museum Centennial Coin campaign will set up local organizations in thirty-one districts in Texas, it has been announced here by Beauford H. Jester, of Corsicana, general chairman of the coin committee. Proceeds from the Texas Centennial half-dollars will be used in building the Texas Memorial Museum.

The thirty-one districts, each of which will have a general committee, will coincide with the thirty-one senatorial districts of Texas. The committees for the districts are now being formed by Mr. Jester, who is being aided in the selection of the committees by Harry D. Cross, director of the coin campaign. Announcement of the district committee chairmen will be made within a short time.

Following announcement of University officials to the effect that the Texas Memorial Museum would be one of popular appeal instead of one of scientific research, Mr. Jester's committee decided to extend the campaign to every section of the entire state, giving each Texas citizen an opportunity to donate to the campaign.

During the pre-construction days of the Museum the campaigns will be conducted in the thirty-one districts and following the ground breaking for the Museum, which will be held on the University Campus here on June 7th, the campaign will be

TO TEXAS AND THE CENTENNIAL!



Texas and its state-wide Centennial Celebrations will be saluted in rousing fashion in the popular full-hour program of the Maxwell House Show Boat at 8 o'clock Thursday night, February 20, over the National Broadcasting Company network. "The Fall of the Alamo," "The Texas Rangers," and other stir-

ring episodes of Texas history will be dramatized, and 1500 voices will sing "The Eyes of Texas." Cap'n Henry, Molasses 'n' January, and the Westerners are shown above, while others appearing in this enthusiastic salute to Texas will be Lanny Ross, Conrad Thibault and many more. Listen in!

conducted largely at the several Centennial Celebrations in progress throughout the state.

"While we know that many substantial subscriptions will accrue to the museum fund," Mr. Jester said, "The popular appeal of the campaign is the opportunity offered every citizen of Texas to become a part of this patriotic endeavor by the purchase of Texas Centennial half-dollars. We are organizing our campaign in such fashion that opportunity will be given every citizen to help us by the purchase of these coins to raise the minimum of \$500,000 needed in addition to the state and federal funds."

WILD WEST DAYS TO LIVE AGAIN

Fort Worth, Feb. 17. — Romantic and colorful days of the old "wild west," generally associated with life in Texas, will be relived throughout 1936 in scores of rodeo and pioneer round-up events planned in connection with the Lone Star state's 1936 observance of its Centennial year of independence and development.

Many of the cattle country's annual celebrations, such as Midland's Western rodeo and Stamford's Cowboy reunion, are nationally famous.

Fort Worth, center of the widespread Southwestern cattle industry, will take the lead with its Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in March and the Texas Frontier Centennial from June 6 to December 1 in

which the "Gateway to the West" will present a four months "Western Life" celebration.

Colorful entertainment in true Wild West style will be offered at San Angelo in March and in Pioneer day celebrations at Plainview and Floydada in May, in Bowie in July, and in San Angelo in September.

The Western rodeo at Midland in June will be a thrilling event as will be the Cowboy reunion at Stamford, the Wild West rodeo at Pecos, the Centennial rodeo at Falfurrias, the West Texas rodeo at Borger, and the Pioneer Round up at Clarendon, all in July, and the Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at Big Springs in August.

NYA CONSTRUCTS ROADSIDE PARKS

Austin, Feb. 11. — Approximately 200 "pocket-sized" roadside parks will dot main highways of Texas soon as the result of a project being carried out by the National Youth Administration in cooperation with the state highway department. The park system is expected to be especially attractive to the thousands of out-of-state motorists who will travel along Texas highways during Centennial celebration year.

The small parks—varying in size from less than one acre to five and six acres—will offer places where the tired motorists may rest, play, and eat. Each park, separated from the highway by low stone walls, Pashabahtche.

LETTER FROM SENATOR POAGE

February 11th.

Last Wednesday the Supreme Court of Texas, by a writ of mandamus ordered the Attorney General to approve the bonds of the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, and by this action assured the early commencement of this great flood control project. While the Federal Government has promised to advance and has actually allocated \$30,500,000 for the construction of dams in this work, it is necessary that the district itself furnish the land on which the reservoirs will be located before the Federal money can be used. The bonds in question were issued by the district for this purpose. There are no bonds payable from taxes. On the contrary, the State law creating the district expressly prohibits it from issuing bonds payable out of taxes, or from levying any tax whatever. These bonds are secured simply by a pledge of the revenues of the district. These revenues will consist of all income from the sale of power, water, etc., and primarily, in the beginning at least, from the moneys granted by the State, which amounts to approximately \$320,000 per year. The State Aid would be sufficient to purchase the necessary land but for the fact that it will be twenty years before it all is paid to the district, and the district must have cash. Hence, the necessity for issuing the bonds. The Board of Directors of the District is to meet in Mineral Wells in the near future and sell the bonds.

It is hoped that work will be under way on the Possum Kingdom Dam in the next few weeks and that two or more

other dams may be authorized for commencement this spring. One of these dams will probably be on the main stream of the Brazos and very likely one will be on one of the Little River streams. If the Federal Government makes all of the money available that it has promised, there will be thirteen large dams built, which with a combined storage capacity of more than 125 times that of Lake Waco, and engineers say that it will absolutely eliminate the Brazos River and Little River Floods.

Incidentally, the project will produce around 300 million kilowatt hours of electric energy and will provide water for irrigating all of the bottom lands on which it is found desirable. After the major dams are completed, the plan contemplates the erection of a large number of small dams on the tributaries, such as Cow House, Nolan Creek and Brushy. This is by far the largest construction job ever undertaken in the southwest and the recent decision of the court should be far-reaching in its effects.

One other matter of more than passing interest has been the appointment of District Administrators of the Old Age Pension set-up. Of course, these administrators are going to be swamped with requests for positions. I am, however, writing this from Austin and I am advised here that these administrators do not have the power to make any appointments and that at present they will only have a secretary to assist them, and as others are needed in the work they will be provided from lists already made.

will contain a stone barbecue pit, and stone benches and tables. Drives will be graveled and trees and shrubs will be set out.

Plans for the park development is original to Texas, and Lyndon B. Johnson, state NYA director. Several thousand young Texans, many of whom never before have had opportunity to earn a pay check, will work on the system.

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Texas Texas Memorial Museum to be built by Federal and State Aid and from the sale of Texas Centennial half-dollars will be one of popular appeal. It will be erected on the campus at the University of Texas and will give special emphasis to displays from the fields of natural and civic history.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

GIRLS that go to summer camps ought to learn how to swim. And matrons at summer camps ought to



know how to swim, too. There was a terrible sad case of a Mrs. Thompson that was a matron of a camp up north somewheres. She fell into the lake, and she was almost alone at the time. But there was a girl saw her, a real good swimmer. She went in and pulled her out. When she came to, Mrs. Thompson says, "Say Rachael you're a hero. That was awful good of you to pull me out and save my life. What can I do to repay you?" "Why, if you will, Mrs. Thompson," says Rachael, "I'd rather you didn't mention it to any of the girls at all." "Well of all things! Why not?" "Well, you see, they'd never forgive me."

Arner have been invited to open the University Centennial Exposition and to participate in the first breaking of ground for the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas on June 7th.

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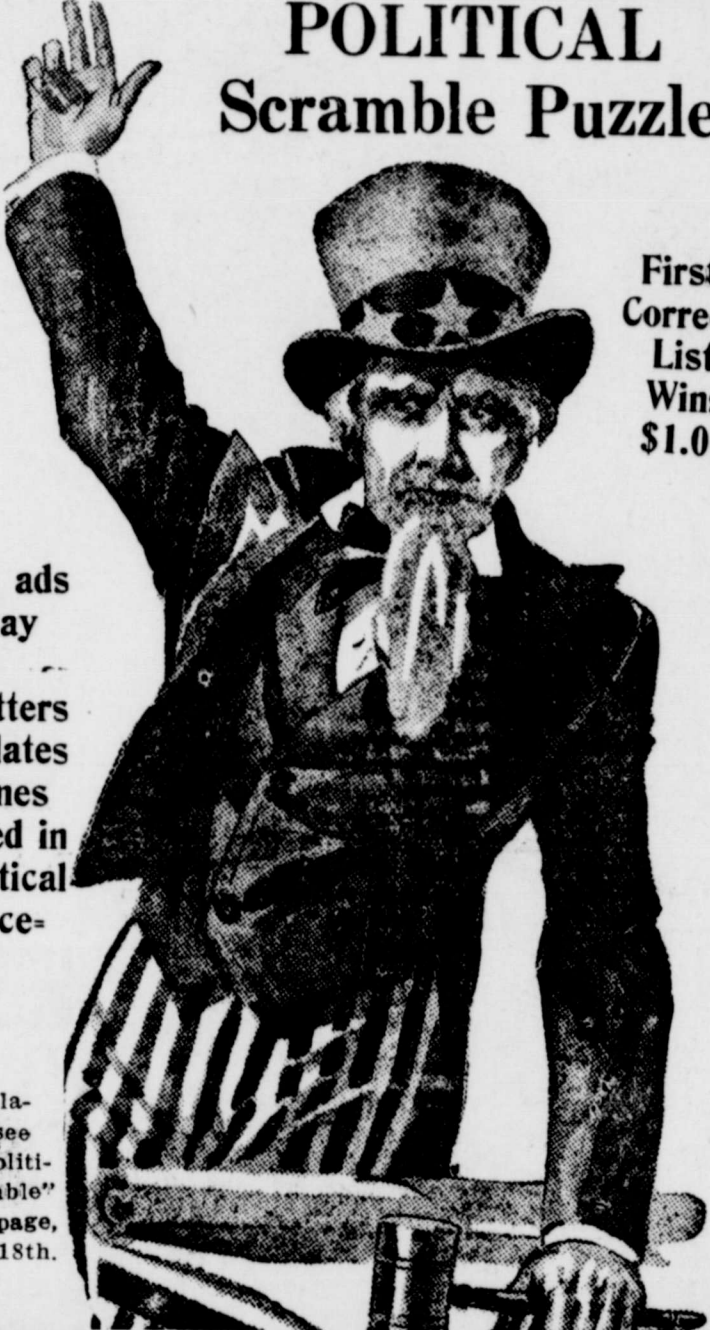
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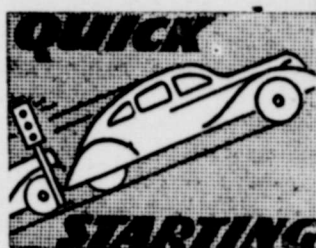
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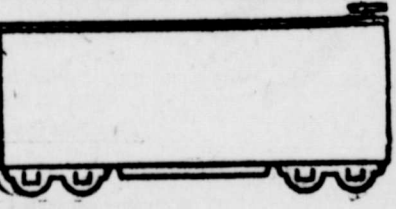
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CHAPTER II "Why didn't you bring the car?" snarled Wilson as he and Joe crouched behind the counter while the spotlight lit up the shop. "The spark plugs were out," groaned Romero. "But I saved the suitcase."

spoke he threw open his coat and, with a quick, sudden movement, whipped out two automatics from his shoulder holsters. Mary watched him unbelievably. The very sight of him suddenly terrorized her. She moved away but returned, held like a bird before a snake. This was a face she'd never seen... a face she couldn't recognize. She acted as if she had not heard him, standing immobile, like something paralyzed, as he jerked open the door to the front room and hurried out to help his companion. "Come on!" he commanded as he entered the restaurant. "Out the back way, Joe, before they close in!" "You'll have to help me!" groaned his pal, who was lying on the floor, writhing in pain, and yet exchanging shot for shot with the government men outside. "It's my leg."

ing," sneered Don as he retreated into the kitchen where Mary, who had heard every word of that awful conversation sat crouched on the floor beside the flaming barbecue pit. Realizing that the girl was in a daze, Wilson shook her roughly. "If you love me," he rasped, "you'll keep burning those bonds." A bullet crashed through the wide window. Realizing that the G-men were spreading out, he snarled and fired back. Then he leaped to the back door, threw it open and turned back to Mary. "Listen!" He gestured wildly with his guns. "Keep your mouth shut! Don't talk and they can't do a thing to you." Petrified by fear, Mary hardly heard him. Her whole world was crashing crazily around her... the smashing bullets... the crackling bonds... Joe dead!

Without deigning to answer, Wilson pushed her aside. Then he picked up a can of kerosene and poured some of the liquid on the banked fire of the barbecue pit. Flames leaped up, throwing a weird light over everything. As Mary stared, he opened the suitcase. It was filled with bonds and he started cramming handfuls of them in the fire. Some fell on the floor. A bullet came through the wall, knocking down the cooking utensils.



"Keep down!" "Remember everything I told you, kid," Don, his face savage and ruthless, grated Wilson as he shoved the girl to the floor with one hand and thrust more bonds into the fire with the other. A loud fusillade of machine gun fire came from the road. When it was ended, they heard Joe screaming in pain. "Don! They got me... in the leg," he called. Wilson, his face working savagely, continued to burr the damning bonds. All Mary could do as the bullets rained through the walls was to watch her lover dully. As Joe continued to yell, Don stood up disgustedly and tossed the suitcase to Mary. "Here!" he said in a voice she did not know. "Burn those bonds! And don't ask any questions!" As he

Wilson, who had been firing methodically out the front door, stopped at Joe's words. Then he moved back toward the kitchen. The other saw from his expression that he was going to make his escape... alone. "Don't leave me, Don," he screamed, struggling to rise. "Don't let the G-guys get me. I'll squeal before they give me the chair—so help me, I'll squeal." "No, you won't!" A look of fiendish killer lust came over Wilson's face. He grabbed Joe's revolvers and shoved them into his belt. Then he lowered one of his own weapons. "Don't... don't!" The fearful agonized cry was cut short by the explosion of an automatic. Joe writhed once more, then lay still. "That will keep you from squeal-

officers as they caught sight of Wilson zigzagging toward the trees in an attempt to dodge bullets. A volley of shots was fired after him but he kept going. A few minutes later the G-men crowded into the front room of the "Coffee Pot" to find Joe lying in a pool of blood. "Too bad it's not Wilson," said the man in charge disgustedly. In the kitchen they found Mary, in a daze of emotion, still crouched on the floor, looking in the direction in which Wilson had fled. She was unconscious of the fact that she had retained hold of some of the bonds. The leader snatched the papers from her. "That'll be enough of that, sister," he said. "Now come along with us." (To be continued)

JOHN W. MILLER, VICE-PRES. GULF STATES TELE. CO., HONORED John W. Miller, Vice-President of the Gulf States Telephone Company of Tyler has just been installed as head of the Tyler C. of C. In an article of page 1 of the Tyler Morning Telegraph, this young man is "retiring president of the East Texas Rose Festival Association and has been prominently identified with civic affairs of the city for several years, and he is one of the youngest, if not the youngest man ever to hold the position of president of the chamber of commerce." Oscar Burton, Chairman of the Tyler city commission and General Manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, was elected vice-president. Mr. Burton will be remembered as former manager of the telephone company and is to be congratulated, along with Mr. Miller, in being such splendid citizens that they are elected to these two prominent positions.

Pictured in the Telegraph, with other personalities of the chamber of commerce is a picture of Mr. Burton.

HURST SPRINGS

There is still a lot of colds and sore throats in this community. The play in the tabernacle last Wednesday was a real success. The tabernacle was full. The school children enjoyed Friday as it was Valentine Day and each came home smiling with their Valentines. The club met last Tuesday with Mrs. Wyatt Brasher. It meets with Mrs. Tom Box Feb. 18. All ladies are invited. Mrs. Clay Cheatham is able to be up again.

TURNOVER ITEMS

Those of this community who have been sick are improving. Kensil Sherwood of Oklahoma has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and son spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Harve Shelton at Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Amul Reister and son of California are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. Richard Wicker visited her son, Herman, at Friendship Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wicker are the proud parents of a baby girl, who has been given the name of Betty Jean.

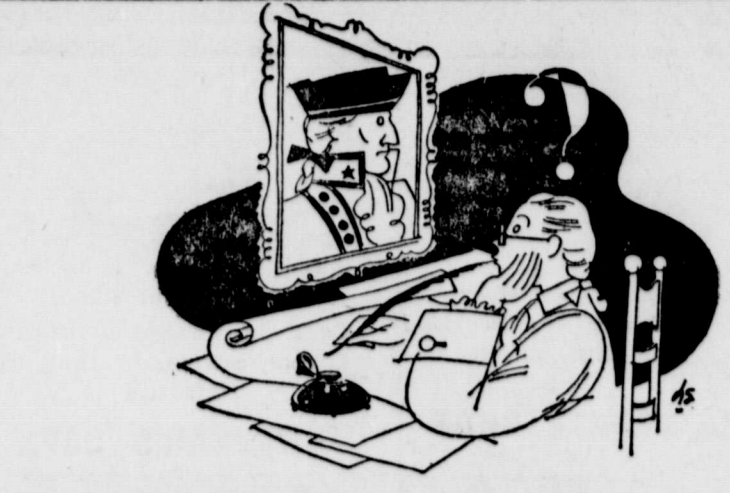
Several people of this community enjoyed a "42" party in the Jost Logan home recently.

Mrs. Ross Carothers and Mrs. Josh Logan visited their sister, Mrs. Herman Wicker. Mrs. Logan is spending a few days with her.

Several people of this community have been attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Henderson and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wicker, Sunday.

Miss Lunette Wicker of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



No Lasting Poem To Washington

IT is a peculiar fact that there is no poem in existence, no poem, that is, which is widely and permanently quoted, to George Washington, the Father of Our Country, although there have been inspired orations about him. "America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind," said the great Daniel Webster in his address on laying the corner stone of the Bunker Hill Monument in 1825. "There he lived in noble simplicity, there he died in glory and peace," said Edward Everett, referring to Mount Vernon in his oration there on the character of Washington. "While it stands, the latest generations of the grateful children of America will make this pilgrimage to it as a shrine; and when it shall fall, if fall it must, the memory and name of Washington shall shed an eternal glory on the spot."

Honored Throughout the World

All histories praise the character of this famous soldier and statesman. Philip Merivale, an Englishman, played the role of George Washington magnificently in the play "Valley Forge" which had a long run in New York a year or two ago, and there is even a statue erected to George Washington in Trafalgar Square in London, England, which was a gift from the State of Virginia in 1922. But no poet's pen has proved equal to the task of writing a poem that gives us the true character and atmosphere of this wise, brave, benevolent and far-seeing man.

Many of us do honor to him also on his birthday, February twenty-second, by giving dinners and suppers in his memory. It is obviously impossible to suggest the name of a bard capable of writing such a poem, but it is possible to make some suggestions about an appropriate George Washington supper. Here is a menu for such a collation, and here are also recipes for some of the dishes.

- Creole Chicken in Croustades
Olives
Sweet Pickles
Cheese Biscuits
Washington Cherry Cream Tarts
Coffee

Creole Chicken in Croustades: Sauté one tablespoon chopped onion in two tablespoons butter, add three tablespoons flour and stir smooth. Add contents of a 12 1/2 ounce can chicken broth, and cook until creamy. Add one cup canned tomato, salt and pepper to taste, the cut up contents of a 12-ounce can chicken, one-fourth cup diced celery and one teaspoon lemon juice. Serve hot in toast croustades or on toast points. Serves six.

Washington Cherry Cream Tarts: Scald one and a half cups milk in double boiler. Mix one-third cup sugar, three and a half tablespoons flour and a few grains salt, add to milk and cook until thick and creamy, stirring constantly. Add two slightly beaten eggs, cook a minute longer, cool and add one-half teaspoon vanilla. Fill bottoms of small baked tart shells with this. Meanwhile cook contents of a No. 2 can red pitted cherries and two-thirds cup sugar gently until syrup is thick. Cool and cover custard in tarts with the glazed cherries and thick syrup. Makes eight to ten tarts.

R. A. Wicker. Ethel Jackson is on the sick

list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

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