



Coryell County News

VOLUME IV

Burl Scott Gets In Third Trial

Burl Scott, charged with murder of his brother-in-law, Herman Wheat, was given 10 years in the penitentiary when the jury reported to Judge Sam Russell at 6:00 p. m. yesterday.

Scott had been tried for the same offense in the January term of court in 1935 and also the August, 1935. He was charged with killing Herman Wheat, his brother-in-law on the evening of June 23, 1934, near Scott's home about one mile northeast of Eagle Springs. The case each time resulted in a hung jury and the jury was dismissed.

Jurors for this trial were G. W. Vandiver, G. G. Frase, Bethel Duncan, T. L. Connor, P. D. Littlefield, Carl Henson, C. H. Boswell, C. C. Lina, S. J. Barnett, Thurman Jones, John Hagan and L. L. Wright.

For the remainder of the week, and next week, no cases have been definitely set, but a number of civil cases are due to come up.

Carl McClendon Makes Statement to Voters For Dist. Clerk Race

I take this occasion to announce to the citizens of Coryell County, that I am a candidate for the office of District Clerk.

In view of the fact that I am not so well acquainted in some parts of the County, I think it but proper that I should state some of the facts concerning my life, my reasons for asking for your support, and from this you can draw your conclusion as to whether I am worthy of your support and able to fulfill the duties of the office.

I was born and reared at Turnersville, in Coryell County, Texas. I am thirty-eight years of age and have a wife and one child to support.

As the age of nineteen and while I was a senior in the Gatesville High School, the United States got into the World War. I felt it my duty to serve my Country and hence I volunteered my service and for two years I served in that maddening struggle. Eighteen months of the time, I spent on the war front, being in three major offensives, namely: The St. Mihiel Drive; The Muese-

MARKET REPORT

(As of Feb. 20)

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
Cottonseed, ton	\$27
Eggs	20c
Fryers	14c
Hens	12c to 14c
Roosters	5c

CORYELL CO

Coryell County News

Published Every Monday and Friday at 10:00 a. m. Telephone 1234

Subscription Rates: Single Copy 5c, 3 Months \$1.50, 6 Months \$3.00, 1 Year \$6.00

Advertising Rates: 10c per line per week, 5c per line per month, 4c per line per quarter

Copyright 1936 by Coryell County News, Inc. All rights reserved.

Printed at the Coryell County News Press, Turnersville, Texas

Postmaster: Please send address changes to Coryell County News, Turnersville, Texas

Second-class postage paid at Turnersville, Texas, and with mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized on July 15, 1935, under Post Office Department certificate of mailing No. 123456789.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

There's a lot of work ahead, but we're going to get it done. We're going to get it done.

WORLD COMMENT



By
JOE
BURNS

COURT AND TVA
NYE ON NEUTRALITY
TEXAS CAMPAIGN
COMMITTEE

By a 8 to 1 ruling, the United States Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Authority, on which President Roosevelt based his program to provide cheaper electricity to the common man and to industry.

The majority opinion was read by gray-bearded Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, with Justice James Clark McReynolds casting the only dissenting vote and reading the minority report.

Big utilities have fought TVA on the ground it was the first step toward mobilization of the electrical industry. Stockholders of the Alabama Power Company brought the test case to the Higher Court.

The majority rule consisted of the following in brief:

The Government had full authority to build Wilson Dam—keynote of TVA.

Congress had undisputed pow-

er to order disposal of electricity developed at the dam.

The Government acted legally in building or obtaining through purchase from private companies certain transmission lines to transport power to a wider market.

The court gave a clear-cut demonstration by the TVA decision that it is neither for nor against the new deal and that it carries out the duties of the judicial branch of the Government which existed before the new deal was heard of. These duties will far outlast all experiments tried by the executive and legislative branches. Fundamental America has never lost faith in the honesty, integrity and clear reasoning of the Supreme Court of the United States, despite the ranting of irresponsible Congressmen or of others out of sympathy with the AAA and NRA decisions

HOUSE and Senate concurrence places the stop-gap neutrality bill passed at the last session before the President for extension to May 1, 1937. The muddled international situation was the reason given by Congress leaders for failure to frame a new and more far reaching bill this session.

The bill, which would have expired February 29, places an absolute embargo on the shipment of all war materials to belligerents and authorizes the President to prohibit vessels from American ports to deliver men or munitions to belligerent ships at sea.



Pool's

"Interurban Special"
OVERALLS

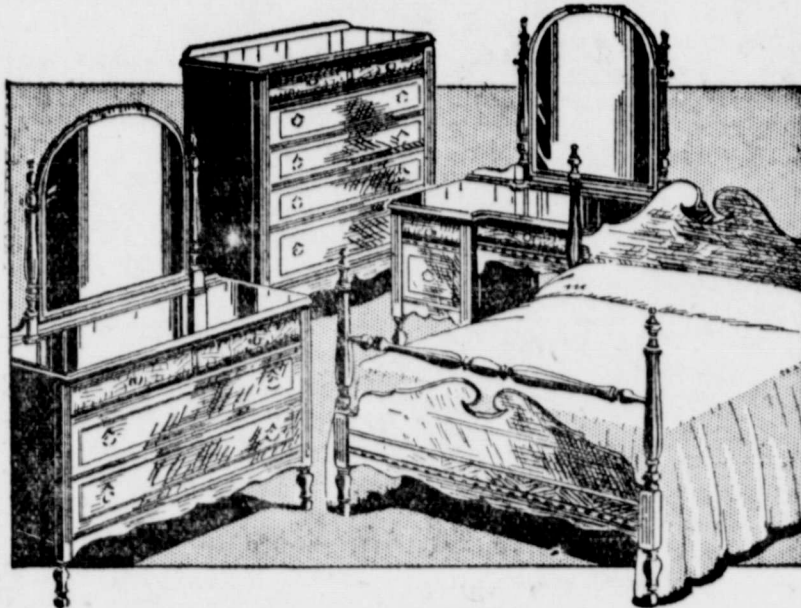
2.20-weight Denims; high-backs, vest-backs, suspender-backs—models to suit every man. Cut full and roomy; stitched with strong thread and reinforced at all points of strain; these Pool's "Interurban Special" Overalls are for real He-Man hard wear.

\$1.10

Leaird's Dept. Store

SALE!
Bedroom Suites

Wise furniture buyers will grab this Extra Special combination offer and save money. Come in today.



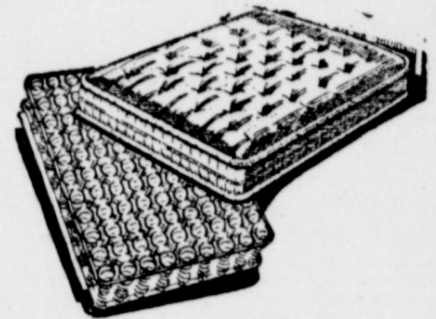
4 piece Bedroom Suite complete with springs and mattress only--

\$39.50

EXTRA SPECIAL

27x54 inch linoleum rugs, a real bargain for only

35c



Leaird's Dept. Store

Byron Leaird, Proprietor.

It is up to the President to determine the belligerent nations and obviously the nation might be drawn into a conflict by favoritism shown one belligerent against another by the chief executive, whoever he might be. Congress seeks to extend the provisions of the bill to auxiliary materials of war, such as cotton, oil, steel, and to place enforcement powers in its own hand.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, hard-bitten North Dakota Republican and leader of the bloc favoring a new measure, declared, "They haven't heard the last of neutrality for this session yet." Nye promised a fight for permanent legislation before adjournment and if he failed in this he would seek to broaden the temporary law.

VICE-PRESIDENT GARNER, as vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee and national committeeman for Texas, has named the heads of the Democratic national campaign committee for the State. Representative Sam Rayburn of Bonham, representing the Administration and the National Committee, and State Chairman Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, representing the State Administration and the state committee, were chosen joint chairmen of the committee, and Roy Miller of Corpus Christi director of organization and finance.

The new organization includes all State Democratic factions which will work for the suc-

cess of the Democratic national committee and the renomination of Roosevelt and Garner at the Philadelphia convention in June.

Headquarters of the committee will be established at Austin in a few days with Roy Miller in charge. Miller, in Washington, said the campaign in Texas will be divided into two parts—prevention organization and, after the convention, getting out a large vote together with fund raising for the national campaign.

In 1932 this State raised more than \$200,000, which was the largest amount raised by the party by any State except New York. Campaign funds raised in safe States, such as Texas, are spent in doubtful States, where the contest is closer.

As a compromise to the reported feeling in Austin that Gov. James V. Allred felt he should lead the Texas delegation to the national convention at Philadelphia, it has been suggested that the Governor might be designated to renominate Garner as Vice President and let Senator Tom Connally serve as chairman of the delegation.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Deeds Recorded

J. A. Shelton and others to L. A. Shelton.

First Baptist Church of Gatesville to Joe Hanna.

H. M. Haynes to W. H. Smith.

Sam McCarver and others to Jess McCarver and others.

J. W. McCarver and others to Sam McCarver and others.

G. W. Bamburg and wife to J. D. Powell.

Hallie E. Gilder to Edith Raby.

F. S. Rhodes to Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Marriage License

A. J. Gordon and La Verne Newlin.

Jim J. Brown and Louise Morgan.

Mr. C. B. Thetford and Miss Ruth Lee.

J. W. Graham and Juanita Lirder.

Ben L. Roberts and Mary Bigham.

Clem Saunders and Besse Lee Sullins.

Cars Registered

John W. McClellan, Chevrolet Master Coach.

James D. Simpson, Plymouth Tudor Sedan.

H. R. Haase, Chevrolet Standard Coach.

L. D. Meharg, Ford Tudor.

S. M. Farquhar, Chevrolet Standard Coach.

Exports of iron and steel products from the United States in 1935 were the largest recorded since the World War. Japan was the largest importer of American iron and steel in 1935.

It is believed the bagpipe came from Greece to Rome and was introduced to Ireland and Scotland by the Romans or Norsemen.

CHURCHES

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

German Bethel Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for old and young German and English speaking Americans.

Preaching service in German 11 a. m.

BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

Preaching service 8:00 p. m. until further notice. The evening services are in the language we all understand. We extend to all a very hearty welcome.

W. H. Buening Pastor

Church of Christ

Tenth and Saunders

You are cordially invited to attend the regular services of the Church of Christ.

Bible Study 10 a. m. Sunday. Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Young Peoples Class at 6:15 p. m. Sunday.

Ladies Bible Class at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Thursday evening service at 7 p. m.

Members especially are urged to be regular in your attendance at each of these services. A luke-warm interest in an indifferent manner is neither pleasing or acceptable to God. Let us awake to our duty and put forth a greater effort.

First Baptist Church

Sunday will be our last day of worship in the school building. Come to all services. Important announcements at all hours. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m.

Baptist Training Union will meet Sunday evening at 6:15—Special program.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and Sunday night at 7:15.

The plans are to lay the cornerstone the Sunday we enter the new building.—The first Sunday in March.

Welcome to all of our services.

The Circles of the Baptist Womens Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:

- Circle 1, Mrs. A. L. Welch.
- Circle 2, Mrs. Edgar Franks.
- Circle 3, Mrs. W. A. White.
- Circle 4, Mrs. Elgin Davidson.
- Circle 5, Mrs. Ramsey Searcy.
- Circle 6, Mrs. C. A. Stockburger.

Clarence A. Morton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. The members are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. You will receive a hearty welcome at "The Friendly Church."

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Schley School House. Hear Rev. Dunn on "The Second Coming of Christ and His Pre-Millennial reign on Earth," at this hour. Welcome to everyone. There will be no collections.

Rev. H. W. Dunn.

Methodist Church

The pipe organ was installed and the First Baptist membership helped us initiate this lovely instrument into service last Sunday night. Thanks neighbors, and we are laying for you when you open those doors at your beautiful new

SOCIETY

Miss Mildred Patillo Becomes Bride of Mr. Fred Mika

Friday afternoon, February 14, at 5:00 o'clock, Miss Mildred Patillo and Mr. Fred Mika were united in marriage. The ceremony took place at the Manse of the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church in San Antonio, in the presence of members of the family and intimate friends, and was read by Dr. Arthur V. Board.

The bride was attired in a dusty pink suede crepe dress, a gray hat, and gray accessories. She wore a corsage of sweet-heart rosebuds and blue delphinium. After the ceremony, the young couple left for a wedding trip to points on the Texas coast.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Milton Patillo of this city. She graduated from Gatesville High School in 1933, and in 1934 she received a year's training in the Scott & White Sanitarium in Temple. In 1935 she attended Baylor University. Mrs. Mika is one of Gatesville's most popular young ladies, and has a host of friends here as well as other places where she has lived.

Mr. Mika graduated from the Ballinger High School and attended John Tarleton College. He received his degree from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. At the present he is employed as the Entomologist at the Civil Conservation Camp, and though he has not lived in Gatesville very

church and say, come on! Yes, we will be there!

9:45 a. m., Our Church School.

10:55, sermon by the pastor, "On Insanity."

6:30 p. m., Our Young People.

7:15 p. m., "Specting Life's Partners."

Do we have music? Just come and see.

WHERE?

PAINTER'S

"Shop and Compare." You'll Buy Here & Save

long, he has many friends here. He has recently received an honorary Civil Service Appointment, which proves even more he is an accomplished young man, and has a very bright future.

Mr. and Mrs. Mika will make their home at 1205 East Main in Gatesville, and their many friends wish them much success and happiness in the future.

Gatesville B. Y. P. U. Is Entertained

The B. Y. P. U. of this city was entertained Friday night with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Joe Hanna, with Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. C. L. Bellamy acting as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with red rosebuds, red candles, and the Valentine scheme was carried out in table decorations. Games of hearts were enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments consisting of hot cocoa, marshmallows, potatoe chips, roasted pecans, sandwiches, heart-shaped cakes, and olives were served. Plate favors were sweetpeas and fern tied with a small strip of paper saying, "B. Y. P. U."

Those present were: Misses Inez Rogers, Dola Boykin, Emma Lera Gregory, Floy Cooper,

Elaine Smith, Gladys Patterson, Clara Bakke, Edith Lackey, Lois Welch, Addye Graves, Winola Sasse, and Messrs. James Humphries, J. W. Clark, Harold Bowlin, Norman Painter, Willard Cohen, Albert Yielding, Curtis Ward, Doyle Singleton and the hostesses.

Mrs. Ramsey Searcy Entertains Wednesday

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ramsey Searcy entertained the Contract Bridge Club at her home on College Street. High score was awarded to Miss Ruth Raby Franks.

Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad plate, with hot tea and sandwiches were served to the following guests: Mesdames Charles Powell, Peyton Morgan, Rufus McKinney, Kirby Perryman, Johnnie Washburn, K. R. Jones, Marion Burrelson, and Misses Jewel Witcher, Ruth Raby Franks, Doris McGilvray, Elaine Cross, Raye Virginia Rayford, Dorothy Culbertson, Grace Richards, Lindsey Belle Dickie, Joyce Baker, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunyus Entertain

Wednesday evening from 7:30 until 9:30 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunyus held open house

at their home on East Leon Street.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Cunyus received the guests as they came in, and Mesdames Byron Leaird Jr., Jim McClellan, Rufus McKinney, and Geo. Beane greeted them before they entered the dining room. Mesdames Lewis Holmes, Laura Rayford, and Chess Sadler presided in the dining room where delicious punch, sandwiches, potato chips and sandtarts were served.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holmes, Chess Sadler, J. A. Hallman, I. F. Johnson Jr., Jim McClellan, Dan McClellan, Rufus McKinney, George Beane, C. W. McConnaughey, Kermit R. Jones, Dutch Chamlee, Francis Caruth, Lotis Thomson, Harry Plentge, Byron Leaird Jr., Geo. Painter, Bythel Cooper, Howard Compton, Bob Saunders, Mesdames Laura Rayford, Mabel Gardner, Misses Will Mat Claxton, Marjorie Wollard, Buchie Wollard, and Messrs. Floyd Zeigler, Henry Yongue, Tally Yongue, Sherrill Kendrick, David Franks and Otis Ray.

Egypt had inheritance taxes back in 700 B. C.

TRY IT—Before you buy any truck

Let the 1936 Ford V-8 Truck prove itself on YOUR job without cost or obligation to you!

ONE "on-the-job" test will tell you more about the Ford V-8 Truck for 1936 than a thousand sales claims. That's why this test was developed. It makes you the sole judge of Ford V-8 performance, dependability and economy.

This test gives you a chance to see the Ford V-8 Truck at work hauling your own loads over your regular routes, with your own driver at the wheel. It gives you an opportunity to check Ford power, speed, handling ease and fuel efficiency.

You are invited to test a Ford V-8 Truck or Commercial Car on your job and check the results. There is no obligation, just 'phone your nearest Ford Dealer—he will make all arrangements.

AUTHORIZED

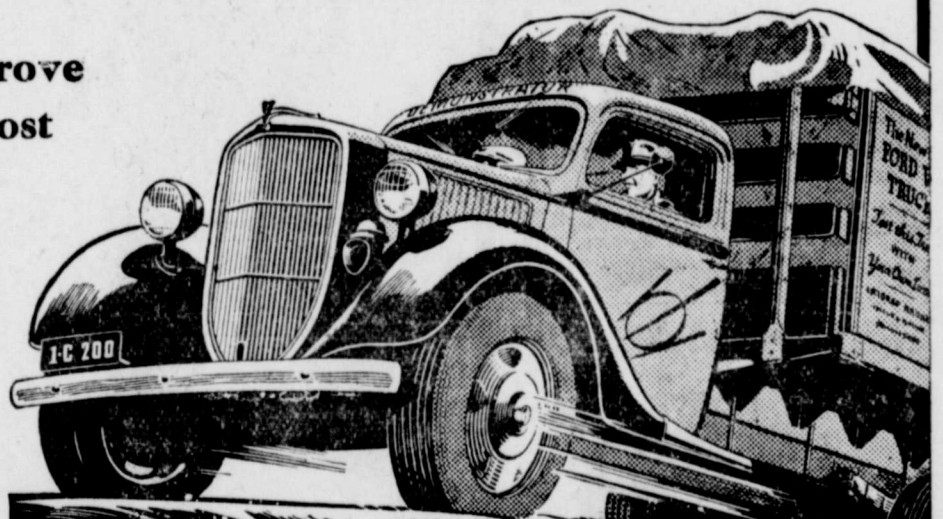
FORD DEALERS OF THE SOUTHWEST

FORD V-8 TRUCKS

FOR 1936

\$500

AND UP, F. O. B. DETROIT—Easy terms through Universal Credit Co.—the Authorized Finance Plan.



PROVED IN '35, NOW BETTER THAN EVER, THE FORD V-8 TRUCK GIVES YOU:

80 HORSEPOWER V-8 ENGINE—downdraft carburetion—exhaust valve seat inserts—improved crankcase ventilation.

NEW NEEDLE ROLLER BEARINGS for universal joints.

IMPROVED COOLING—with larger, 19-in. fan—exhaust type hood louvers—radiator of flat tube and fin construction.

HEAVY-DUTY CLUTCH—centriforce action increases capacity from 100% to 400% at high engine speeds—large diameter plates for long life—pedal pressure reduced 25% at starting and shifting speeds.

STRONGER FULL-FLOATING REAR AXLE—heavier shafts, new cone locks between shaft bolts and wheel hub.

EXTRA HEAVY DUTY FRAME—high carbon pressed steel, with full channel depth cross members.

FULL TORQUE-TUBE DRIVE—with radius rods for positive axle and wheel alignments, longer tire wear, surer braking.

CORRECT LOAD DISTRIBUTION—more room in cab—more loading space ahead of rear axle.

RIB-COOLED BRAKES—self-centering shoes, reinforced cast alloy non-scoring drums.

GREATLY REDUCED MAINTENANCE with low cost engine and parts exchange plan.

**Texas Centennial Essays
Should Be Sent to Mrs.
S. B. Winters, Evant**



WALTER WOODUL

Has your school entered the Centennial Essay Contest?

If not, send your name at once to Mrs. S. B. Winters at Evant. A pupil in your school has an equal chance with every other child in Texas to win money sufficient to begin his college education.

If your school only teaches seven grades, you are entitled to send one essay. If it does high school work, you may enter two, one from the elementary grades and one from the high school. The essays must not be more than five hundred words in length; the title should not contain more than five words; and the subject matter of the essay should deal with some phase of the development of Coryell County. It would be every fitting for some pupils to write upon some episode in the life of their own forefathers.

These essays must be mailed to Mrs. Winters not later than March 7th.

Cash awards given by Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul: 1st prize, \$200.00; 2nd, prize, 100.00; 3rd prize, 50.00; 4th prize, 25.00.

In addition to these state prizes, there will be prizes awarded to the winners in each division in the county.

CARL McCLENDON—

Argonne offense, and The Frappel Front. Unfortunately, I was injured and disabled to the extent that when I left the war front and every since, I have not been able to do heavy physical work. For seventeen years

"We Cannot Tell a Lie"



USED CARS

They're Real Values

- 1936 Plymouth Standard Coach (Slightly Used)
- 1936 Ford V-8 Tudor Standard (Slightly Used)
- 1933 Plymouth Deluxe 2-Door Coach
- 1933 Chevrolet Master Coupe
- 1929 Chevrolet Coach
- 1929 Model A Ford Coupe
- 1929 Ford Tudor Coach
- 1929 De Soto Sedan

SHEPHERD MOTOR CO.

since that war, I have farmed, worked in gin, operated a store, operated a filling station in spite of my disabilities, believing that I could overcome my troubles, but it seems of no avail. I therefore decided to try work, which would not involve so much physical work, and hence for the past several months I have been thinking of the duties of the District Clerk, and possessing a high school education and business experience of seventeen years, I believe that I could well fill this position, and hence I am asking the people to give me this opportunity.

The duties of the District Clerk, as I see it, are not complicated. It is a matter of keeping records and files of the court, swearing in and paying witnesses, issuing processes and writs, but above all things else, I think it requires keeping these matters in an orderly arrangement so that papers, minutes, etc. can be found when needed by the Court, by the attorneys and by the public. This requires that the Clerk be present at all times, in order that the office may be kept open for service to the public. I can do all these things, and if you will give me your support, I

assure you that I will arrange things so as to be present at all times, keeping the office open and for your service.

I need your help, your vote and your influence and I trust that you will inquire as to whether I am worthy of your support, and if you find I am, I will greatly appreciate it.

I hope to meet the voters personally and solicit their support but if I miss you, please accept this as my personal solicitation.

Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Taylor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy, this week.

"A WORTHY VAGABOND" TO BE STAGED FRIDAY NIGHT AT FLAT

A three act comedy entitled "A Worthy Vagabond," will be staged at Flat, Friday night, Feb. 21. A small admission charge will be made to all. There will be plenty of music, to be furnished by the Flat String Band, to which the proceeds of the play go.

The play is a thrilling western drama put on by experienced characters. Everyone is invited to attend.

—News Want-Ads Get Results.

SPRING CLOTHES *to make you look better!
to make you feel better!*



SHIRTS—ARROW

Fine quality broadcloths, in plain colors and new patterns. All sizes.

\$1.95

E. & W. SHIRTS \$1.45



NECKWEAR

New silks, in imported patterns. Plaids, stripes and geometrics. Many at

59c, \$1.00



NEW DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS

Including the popular long roll double-breasted, a leading fashion for spring wear. Stripes and plain colors in spring fabrics.

\$15.00

GUSSET BACK SUITS

The newest model in the popular sports-back group. All colors and sizes from

\$19.85



NEW SPRING TOPCOATS

All the popular styles including polo, balmacaan, wrap-around, ragan and set-in sleeves, from

\$17.45



HOUSE PAK MODELS

Full cut, comfortable models in the newest rough finish fabrics. A special group, only

\$19.85

Lattice Back Styles
Trimly tailored sport back styles. Popular in the smooth finish spring fabrics, from

\$16.95

Inverted Pleat Backs

See these popular sport suits in the new checks and plaids! Real values for spring and summer, at

\$24.85



New Spring Hats

Snap-brim and Tyrolean types, in browns, grays, blue and green. A few mixtures are included. Most Styles

\$5.00

DOBBS \$5.00



Shirts and Shorts

Shirts of fine combed cottons; shorts of percale and broadcloth, in plain colors, patterns.

Per Garment **25c, 35c, 50c**

Alvis-Garner Co.

DOBBS BERG \$3.50 The Dependable Store—Home of Dependable Dry Goods

CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, for City of Gatesville offices:

- For Mayor:**
DR. M. W. LOWREY
(Re-election)
C. E. GANDY
- For Alderman, Ward 1:**
LEWIS HOLMES
(Re-election)
- For Alderman, Ward 2:**
DR. J. H. HAMILTON
(Re-election)
E. ROUTH
HAROLD A. CUNYUS

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 State Senator**
W. A. SHOFNER
(Of Bell Co.)
J. MANLEY HEAD
(Of Erath County)
- For Representative, Dist. 94:**
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-election)
JOHN MEDLIN
JOHN E. MILLER
- For District Attorney, Dist. 52:**
H. W. ALLEN
Of Hamilton County
(Re-election)
C. C. HAMPTON
(Of Comanche Co.)
- For District Clerk, District 52:**
P. M. POST
(Re-election)
EVAN J. SMITH
CARL A. MCLENDON
- For County Judge:**
FLOYD ZEIGLER
- For Sheriff:**
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)
- For County Attorney:**
C. E. ALVIS, JR.
- For County Clerk:**
C. P. (Charlie) MOUNCE
(Re-election)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER
- For Assessor-Collector:**
DAVE CULBERSON
(Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:**
O. L. BRAZZIL
I. R. (Ira) FRANKS
B. L. (Ben) MORRISON
- 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. JAYROH
(Re-election)
W. T. (Bill) BANNISTER
HARRY JOHNSON
ERNEST GOHLKE
- For Commissioner, Beat 4:**
OAD PAINTER
J. F. WEAVER
GAINES FRANKS
- For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:**
A. SHIRLEY
(Re-election)
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**
GEO. R. HODGES

PERSONALS

Mr. J. B. Saint is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Culberson of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Culberson last week.

Mrs. Bill Maxwell is at her home here ill.

Mr. John T. Morgan was a Temple visitor Tuesday.

Truman Blanton visited in Waco the first of this week.

Miss Virginia Belle Curry of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Curry, who is ill.

Mr. Ralph Wiley of Waco was a Gatesville visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Hurl McClellan is improving nicely after an illness of two weeks duration.

Mrs. Iva Bragg has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of Painter's.

Miss Amelia Mae Witt of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percie Witt, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fore and son, Zack, spent Saturday in Waco with their daughter, Ina Beth, who is a nurse in the Providence Hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Burleson has returned from Dallas where she has been making some purchases for the ready-to-wear department of Davidson Bros.

LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY FOR WALTER HUMPHRIES

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for Walter Humphries, who lived in the Izora community. He died Saturday at 1:30 a. m. with pneumonia. He was born in Coryell County in 1880, and resided near Pidcoke for a number of years, then moved to Lampasas County. He then removed to the Izora community where he was living at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Floy and Martha Rayne, three sons, Grover, Ed., and W. B. Jr., five brothers, Rex, Wallace, Raymond, Percie, Arthur, and one sister, Mrs. Prickett.

Mr. Humphries as a kind, considerate man, devoted to his family and his home, and had a host of friends who mourned his going.

Funeral services took place at the Methodist Church in Copperas Cove, with Rev. M. M. Chunn officiating. Burial also took place at Copperas Cove.

Pall bearers were O. Z. Higgins, Jack Healer, J. O. Hamlin, Floyd Chambers, C. L. Elam and Mr. Hardwick of Izora.

F. F. A. ON PROGRAM AT LIONS LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Featuring the F. F. A. movement with three speakers from the local club, the Lion's club was informed of the aims and purposes of this organization at their regular Wednesday luncheon at the Methodist church.

Speakers for the occasion were Reb Brown, President of the local F. F. A. chapter, Tom L. Robinson and Earl Scott.

MR. HARVEY W. RUCKER OF ROGERS DIES

On February 14, 1936 around 9:30 o'clock, the death angel quietly bore the spirit of Mr. Harvey Rucker back to heaven. Harvey had been sick but a few days when the end came as a surprise to his loved ones and friends, both in Rogers and Gatesville. We all hoped and prayed God might spare him for the sake of his wife, two little boys, mother, father, sisters and brothers. But God saw fit to call him home to heaven, to a world where there is no sorrow and pain. Grieve not dear loved ones and friends for Harvey is not dead, but asleep in the arms of Jesus. So we will live true and meet him in heaven where there will be no sad good-byes.

Harvey was born May 24, 1898, and was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rucker. He lived around Gatesville nearly all of his life until a few years ago he moved to Rogers in Bell County. But the past year he was home with his father. The first of this year he returned to Rogers to farm.

Harvey was a faithful and true Christian. He was baptized into the Church of Christ when a young boy. His sisters and brothers that were left behind to grieve over their loved one are: Mr. Walter Rucker, Mrs. Bud Gray, Mrs. Chester Burchett, and Miss Eathel Rucker, all of Gatesville; Mrs. Luther Rae of Rogers, Texas, and Mr. Flavel Rucker of Teague, Texas.

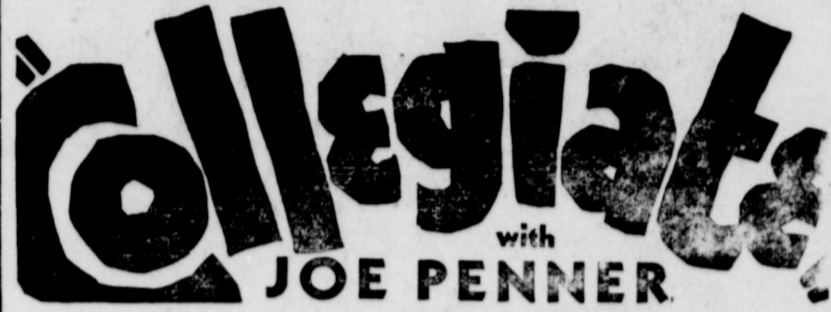
A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our heart. That never can be filled. Life is short and time is fleeting. And our lives will soon be o'er, Then we go to join our loved

PALACE SAT. - SUN. - MON.

SATURDAY — SUNDAY — MONDAY

Hitting a new high note in College Musicals!

Oakie clowning . . . Penner punning . . . Frances Langford scoring with Gordon & Revel's latest song hits! A dancing, romancing picture of College Daze and Campus Knights featuring 100 beauties that are something to cheer!



and
Jack Oakie
Ned Sparks
Frances Langford
Betty Grable
Lynne Overman
A Paramount
Picture

— PLUS —
"Babes in Hollywood"
And
Fox Movietone News

COMING THURSDAY

Charles Dickens'
"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"
Another Mighty M-G-M Triumph

ones,
Waiting on the other shore,
Thou art gone, our precious
loved one,
Never more can thou return.
But to sleep a peaceful slumber
Till the resurrection morn.
—Written by a loved one.

Germany's shortage of food-stuffs now includes fats, meats, vegetables and fruits.

**Satisfied Patients
Dr. REA of Minnesota
Specialist**

At Gatesville,
L. & L. Hotel
Tuesday, Feb. 25th.
ONE DAY ONLY
Hours—9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Dr. Rea, registered and licensed in many states, specializing in stomach, liver, kidney, bowel and rectal diseases as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.
Some of his satisfied patients:

Mrs. A. J. Bradshaw, Winnsboro, Texas, stomach ulcer; R. W. Perry, Barry, bladder trouble; Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, Santa Anna, pellagra; Chas. Frederick, Schulenburg, piles; Mrs. W. J. Franklin, Hearne, overweight; Paul P. Stengel, Munday, stomach; Ignatz Kromicky, Wallis, stomach ulcer; Mrs. Joe Meyer, Schulenburg, pellagra; C. E. Claire, Oplin, stomach; Mrs. J. E. Brown, Olney, liver.
Herbert J. Blaschke, Schulenburg, colitis; J. B. Swanzey, Rosebud, gall bladder; C. H. Mathis, Bryan, stomach ulcer; Mrs. B. A. Gardner, New Port, gall stones; Mrs. Thos. C. Rogers, Douglas, goiter, leg ulcer; Mrs. B. R. Richardson, Palestine, pellagra; Willie Cooper, Montalba, liver; Mrs. Albert Dodgens, Santa Anna, diabetes; Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Springs, rheumatism; Tom McNeil, Richland Springs, cancer of nose.
Dr. W. D. Rea, Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898.

BE SURE!
Know that your car is fully protected against possible accident, fire or theft. Insure with
HOWARD COMPTON
Auto Insurance

Chee, can ya imagine that! Your suit cleaned and pressed at Jim Martin's for only 50c!

STOP
Before you have that next repair job done see me. I overhaul motors, reline brakes, straighten fenders and bodies, paint cars, solder radiators, do welding, recharge batteries and sell parts. I do the work right and the price is right.
BENNETT NEWTON
Garage
Across street from Barnes Lumber Co.

Chicks! Chicks! Chicks!
We have our incubator going again. Come see us for custom hatching, baby chicks, and starter.
We will appreciate your business and give full value for your money.
ED H. SCHLOEMAN
Phone 2103

Call for
EASTEX GASOLINE
There IS a Difference
Eastex Gas & Oil Co.
Waco, Texas Phone 803

CLUB NEWS

Coryell City H. D. Club

The Coryell H. D. Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. A. Goff. During the business meeting it was voted that the club would have two bedroom demonstrators, and choose sides, and the side that has the nicest bedroom will be entertained by the other side.

After the business meeting a quilt was set together for Mrs. Goff. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jake Hodel next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Martin will meet with us. Visitors are welcome.

Good Fellowship Club

On February 7 the Good Fellowship club had its monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirby. "Progressive 42" was the diversion of the afternoon. At the close of the games, delicious sandwiches and coffee were served to the following members; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barburg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Powell, Misses Rebecca and Bessie Fay Clemons, Mrs. Willis Jones, and the host and hostess.

On February 14, the club had its regular meeting with Mrs. Willis Jones. Due to the disagreeable weather, only a few members were present. A part of the morning was given to quilting while the afternoon was devoted to business and to an interesting talk on "Balanced Meals and Gardening" by Miss Martin.

The club pals were remembered with Valentine favors and simple gifts.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. M. Clemons.

Maple Primrose Club

The club met with Mrs. Sam Shults Feb. 6. The afternoon was spent quilting and piecing quilts.

The next meeting, a birthday shower will be given Mrs. Finis Carroll. Mrs. Leslie Seward, and Mrs. W. W. Carroll.

After the business session the hostess served delicious coconut layer cake and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows to sixteen members and two visitors.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gilbert Colvin February 20.

4-H Club Meeting

The Turnersville Grammar School 4-H Club met February 14 with Miss Gladys Martin in the home economics room.

The club finished almost all of the tea towels on which they were working, and they hope that they will all be finished by the next meeting.

The following clothing demonstrators were elected; Laverne Scott for Turnersville, Reva Dean Larry for Prairie View, Elizabeth Holton for Pancake, and Bobby Ray Jones for Concord. Since the time was limited, no food demonstrators were elected.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to the many friends who came to us speaking words of comfort and for the lovely floral offerings, whose beauty reflected the purity of the life of our beloved R. B. who has passed on to his eternal reward.

When the shadows of sorrow shall overtake you, may you feel the everlasting arms tenderly encircle you is our prayer.
The Preston family.

SPECIAL SELLING



9c, 19c, 39c, 59c, 79c Bargains Continue



Kitchen Stool

Not just another stool. The new tilt-back enables the housewife to slide it under the table or sink. May be used with or without back. Attractively finished in either Ivory or Green.

89c



ALUMINUM SAUCE PAN SET

This set of 3 double-lipped sauce pans is a hard sheet aluminum. 1, 2 and 3 quarts.

Set of 3 59c

PADLOCK

A good strong lock for the money.

9c

SCREW DRIVER

Blades special screw driver steel. Sizes 3, 4, 6 inch.

9c

RUBBER SOLES

Repair your own shoes with these long life rubber soles. Full directions.

9c

WHISK BROOM

Good 7 inch corn whisks, double sewn. Ball and ring cap.

19c

GALVANIZED BUCKET

12-quart size. Wrought iron ears, wire bail.

19c

DRY BATTERIES

1 1/2 volt, for all general purposes—radios, telephone or ignition.

19c

SPECIAL

St. Dennis Cups

Hard white, heavily glazed, semi-porcelain cups. 3 1/2 inches in diameter, 3-in. high. Everyone can use a dozen or more.

19c

DAIRY PAILS

12-quart, IX bright tin; buy 3 and save money.



3 for 99c



WASH TUB

A sturdy tub, galvanized after made. Water tight.

59c

FLOUR SIFTER

Heavy tin plate 6 1/2 inches high and 5 1-8 inches in diameter. Side crank with 4 removable agitators.



19c

PUTTY

An excellent putty for ordinary purposes. Made of purest materials.



1 Pound Can

9c

HOUSEHOLD HAMMER

13 ounce, natural finish.



9c



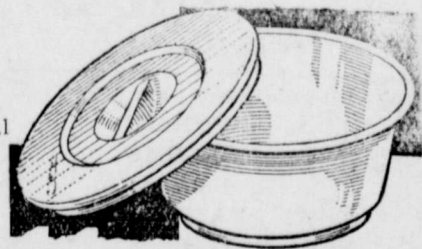
COMBINATION PLIERS

Natural finish. 6 inches long.

9c

UTILITY DISHES

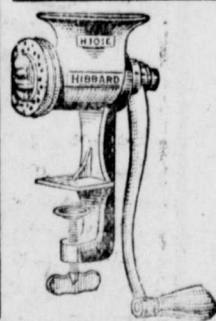
Newest style. White glass with recessed cover. Can be used for cereal dishes.



9c

FOOD CHOPPER

Approved by Good House-keeping institute. Never a better value. Cuts 2 lbs. of meat per minute. During this sale—



99c



MIXING BOWL

12c

8 1/2-in. Beautiful clear polished green glass. Large roll-edge rim, corrugated sides for easy holding, best shape for mixing.

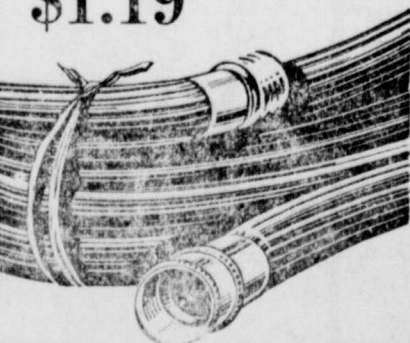


THIS WEEK'S Special!

GARDEN HOSE

25 feet. All rubber molded hose complete with brass couplings. Regular 5 1/8-inch size.

\$1.19



HANDY SCRAPER

Scrapes paint or stickers from glass, etc. Uses discarded razor blades. Knocks the spots off anything.

9c

R. E. POWELL

Gatesville Texas

Community News Letters

LEVITA NEWS

Miss Mauriene Murry, who took the flu in Gatesville, and was brought home, is not improving a great deal. Mrs. Griffin has also been real sick, but is resting some better at the present.

Quite a few people from Levita have been shopping in Gatesville, including Mrs. Mollie Coleman, Mrs. Addie Grimes, Mrs. Mat Rogers, Mrs. Kate Permenter and others.

The ladies do not know what they are missing by not attending Mrs. Carrie Timmons class every Tuesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Oran Webb and son, James, came home Saturday aft-

noon from Stephenville to see home folks, but returned Sunday afternoon.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Powell and children of Plainview spent Friday night in the Herman Wicker home.

Miss Mildred Johnson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver of Browns Creek. Mrs. S. I. Powell, who has been real sick, is better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Prewitt of Lamesa are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wicker are entertaining a new daughter in their home since Feb. 10. She has been given the name, Betty Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan and Harvie Capps of Turnover were visitors in the Dorsey home Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Truss and daughter, Gay Nell, of near Carden spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fowell.

Miss Ivy Mae Murphy of Comanche is visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Blanchard, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Seagraves.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weigand and family of Plainview visited in the Henry Franks home Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Turner and Mrs. Jack Barton visited in the Joe Burt home Friday.

Mrs. Joe Hopson Burt visited Miss Francis Fisher a while Friday night.

Mrs. Mann Fisher and sons, R. H. and J. H., spent Friday in the D. J. Fisher home.

J. C. Barton spent Friday night with John Moore of Gatesville.

Mrs. Ireland Chambers visited Mrs. D. J. Fisher one day last week.

Misses Leta Ann and Thelma Collard and Dickie Burt and Mr. Robert Fisher were visitors in the Henry Brown home of Carden Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reb Wittie and children are visiting in the Willie Cooper home of Carden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blanchard and family were visitors in the Henry Brown home of Carden Sunday evening.

CORYELL CHURCH

We have been having some real winter weather here of late.

Tuesday night was the coldest night we have had.

There is quite a bit of sickness in this community at present. Mr. H. C. Hilton has been confined to his room for several days with a cold. We are glad to report he is much improved at this time.

Mr. Claude Knight, who has been sick, is able to be up and about his work again.

Several others are almost sick with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shirley and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crouch of Ewing community last week end.

Rev. Clyde Childers will hold

a 10 day meeting here beginning Friday night before the third Sunday in March. Everybody is invited to attend who can come. Services will be at night only.

Mr. Flem Adams of near Levita visited his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stiles, and family last week.

Miss Beatrice Laney of the Ewing community is visiting her sister, Mrs. Owen Shirley, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Fisher moved near Purmela recently.

Fred Roe of Dallas visited home folks last week in this community.

Miss Juanita Roe of Waco visited her parents here recently.

TURNERSVILLE

Mrs. Hattie Carr is home after a ten day visit to Tyler.

Vernie Basham and wife of Tyler were recent visitors here. Dude Buster was a Dallas visitor Monday.

Mrs. P. R. Hobin is visiting in the Olin Sydow home in Gatesville.

Gene Jackson is in Goodwell, Okla., due to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Rubin Cooksey.

Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth is home after a week's stay in Hedley and Amarillo.

Oscar Vernon and family of Oglesby were week end visitors in the McDonald home.

Pat Olsen and wife of Gatesville were in our midst Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Sonny Lewis, Dan Thorp and wife, Roland McLendon and Tucker Tharp were Waco visitors Saturday.

JONESBORO NEWS

Miss Florene Schwable spent Friday night with Lela Fay Hunt of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby attended lodge in Hamilton Friday night.

Mrs. C. P. McAnalley was called Friday morning to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. D. Lane, of Clariette. She passed away before Mrs. McAnalley arrived. Those from here who attended the funeral services Sat-

urday afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Huggins, Mrs. W. T. McBride, Mrs. J. E. Cook, Mrs. M. M. Jones, and Miss Margaret Rutherford.

Mrs. R. A. Russel is spending this week in Rusk visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buttler.

Mr. Ira Mays, who has been seriously ill, is much better.

Miss Irene Rutherford spent Friday night in Ewing with Arlene Bates.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gandy of Crawford spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Russell.

Mrs. Gladys Fry of Clariette is spending a few days in the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. P. McAnally.

A large crowd from here attended the ball games Saturday afternoon and night. We are indeed very proud of our boys. They came out victorious over Evant, making them winner of

the County Tournament. We are looking forward to greater success in the District meet.

666 SALVE for **COLDS**
Liquid - Tablets price
Salve - Nose 5c, 10c, 25c
Drops

J. A. PAINTER
Representing

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Home Office - Dallas
C. F. O'DONNELL, President
ASSETS \$45,972,925.57
CAPITAL & SURPLUS 6,960,443.43

\$150,000,000
WORTH OF RADIO ENTERTAINMENT GOES OVER YOUR ROOF EVERY YEAR!
GET IT ALL—ONLY **50¢ A YEAR**
Power Operating Cost
NEW **ZENITH FARM RADIO**
R. E. POWELL

CUSTOM HATCHING CHICKS Supplies
WITT'S HATCHERY
Percie Witt, Prop.

WHEN WE SAY— LIKE NEW
we mean just exactly that! Not only will your hat look and feel rejuvenated after we clean it but our special processes will take out that material-destroying dirt.
Guaranteed Satisfaction
We Call for and Deliver
BYROM & WALKER
CLEANERS
PHONE 106

Close-Out!
ON SPRING and SUMMER DRESSES
Below Cost on Many Prime Pre-Easter Bargains

\$1.95 Wash Frocks	\$1.00
\$3.95 Dresses	\$2.00
\$5.00 Dresses	\$3.00
\$7.75 Dresses	\$4.75
\$9.95 Dresses	\$6.75

Sizes 14 to 20
BENSON'S BEAUTY SHOP
Harry & Loree Benson

GOOD LIGHTING does this to DARNING

WHY is darning so much harder than reading? Because the color of the darning cotton and material is usually about the same . . . the materials are often dark and absorb much of the light . . . and threads and needles are small. Better lighting reduces the handicap of poor color contrast between the darning cotton and the goods. More light serves to compensate for the dark material and also serves to "magnify" the size of the needle and thread. Next time you darn or sew, try a 100-watt MAZDA bulb in a good lamp beside your chair. You'll get through in much less time with considerably less effort and the finished work will be better done.

Lamp Prices Are Lower Than Ever

Good lighting costs only a few cents a day more than poor lighting and lamp prices have been drastically reduced. You can now buy lamps in sight-saving sizes at these new low prices:

50 and 60 watt lamps, were 20c	now 15c
100-watt, was 25c	now 20c
150-watt, was 50c	now 35c

Consult us about your home lighting problems today. We will gladly advise you on the proper sizes of lamp bulbs for the various fixtures in your home and show you how to arrange your lighting for maximum eye comfort.

A Citizen and a Taxpayer **COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY** Alert and Eager To Serve You

Buffalo, Rockdale, I. Gap Outstanding in A. A. U.

The Buffalo, Rockdale and Indian Gap sextettes were outstanding in the first five games of the A. A. U. basket ball tournament that began on the local gym floor yesterday afternoon.

In the tournament's first conflict Buffalo, led by captain Richie, who scored 15 points, defeated Watt 36-27. Johnson of the Watt crew was the games outstanding star, scoring 20 markers.

The second game saw Rockdale unloose a one star scoring spree in the person of one Miss Barnes and wallop Flat 44-16. Barnes tallied 28 counters while Hamilton marked up 10 points for her team.

Highland won over Jonesboro 37-29. Weaver of Jonesboro was high scorer with 15 while L. Fulp scored 14 for Highland.

Pederson with 14 points led Cranfills Gap to an easy 32-8 victory over Ewing. Jones looped two fields goals to lead her mates.

Indian Gap and Plainview put on an interesting show in the afternoon's finale which Indian Gap won 28-21. Marwitz, elongated forward for the Gap decorated the score book with 14 points while Roberts of the same team marked up 12. Shoaf of Plainview was close behind with 11.

With this defeat Plainview becomes one of the favored teams to win consolation honors.

SHOTS AT THE BASKET



By TED HARRIS
News' Sports Editor

The district tournament gets underway today in Waco, and Jonesboro. Coryell County's representative, drew an exceedingly hard assignment their first game. The Eagles play Waco who despite rumors of the contrary, has one of the two best teams in the district. Should Jonesboro win this one, and the Eagles have a fighting chance to do so, then their next game will be with Bynum, conceded to be the next strongest team at the meet. All in all, the Jonesboro lads will have hard sledding, but all the basket ball fans in the county will be pulling for them. The team that wins the district title will know that they have been thru quite a lot of basketball war, for there is not an exceedingly weak team in the district unless it is the McLennan County winner who is either Lorena or Mart.

Monday evening Pearl, by the margin of a single point, won the County Girls Championship over the Plainview sextette. Pearl, led by Miss Preston, has been a power the entire season and richly deserve the honor.

Other games in the tournament found Pearl the winner over Turnersville, Gatesville, defeating Flat and Plainview, taking the measure of Jonesboro, all in first round games. Pearl in their second engagement beat Evant and Gatesville walloped Ireland in their second round of play. White Hall, who didn't have a game until the semi-finals, lost to Plainview at that stage while Pearl defeated Gatesville in the other semi-finals and as stated before, Pearl won over Plainview in the finals.

Just as a matter of opinion, we are giving some of the best performers seen at the recent county tournaments, both boys and girls.

First the boys and just those from the eligible teams.

Goff of Evant and "Red" Weaver of Jonesboro were the outstanding players of the tournament, although Goff was held in check by Jonesboro in the final game, his ball handling and the constant threat he offered made possible Evant's fine performance. Weaver was outstanding in all his games. Weaver's younger brother showed to advantage as did Elam of Evant and Jones and Grant of Turnersville. Aaron Palmer of Flat was a

consistent performer and spark-plug of his teams somewhat amazing play. Gilbreath of Leon Junction, though a little awkward, was a fighter and on a stronger club, might have been truly good. Two of the best however, was Hall and Moore of the ineligible Gatesville team while Pearl also ineligible, offered Nabors and Elam.

In the girls play, Preston of Pearl was the outstanding performer from her forward position closely followed by Weaver of Jonesboro. Other splendid forwards were Whisenhunt of Plainview and her running mates Koch and Shoaf. Bates and Weigand of Gatesville also came in for their share of applause. Rutherford of Gatesville was the best guard seen in action, while Sellers of the same club, was not far behind. Mosely of the Pearl sextette was a consistent guard as was Richards of Jonesboro. Hampton of Pearl and Williams of Turnersville were splendid guards and helped make their teams as strong as they were.

Mrs. Marcus Gregory has been in Waco the past few days with Miss Wilma Sadler of Austin, who had her tonsils removed.

WANT-ADS

Less than 6 Lines—

1t	2t	3t	4t	5t	6t	7t	8t	9t
25c	40c	50c	65c	75c	90c	\$1.05	\$1.15	\$1.25

Six Lines and More (per line)—

1t	2t	3t	4t	5t	6t	7t	8t	9t
5c	8c	10c	15c	15c	18c	20c	25c	25c

Citation and Publication Rate
1c per word Flat

—FOR SALE: 2 Shorthorn, 2 year old bulls. Can be seen at Oil Mill. Boone Gordon at City Drug Store. 18-tfc

—WANTED—2-room furnished apartment, close in if possible for light housekeeping. Inquire at News' office. 17-tfc

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

—WANTED—Salesmen or ladies. Big commission, on money back guaranteed Household Necessities, Cosmetics. Can finance. Exclusive territory. Vesta Warren Shirley, 1501 Bridge Street. Phone 477. 18-1tp

—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Paint. 12-tfc

—FOR SALE—Young fresh, Jersey Cow. See Pat Potts. 12-tfc

—WANTED—Work on farm. Married man. No children. Experienced. C. J. Herman, McGregor, Texas. 17-2tp
—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Paint. 12-tfc

—SECOND HAND FURNITURE: Bought, Sold, Exchanged. Byron Leaird's Furniture Department. 13-tfc

—NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE—Fruit trees, grapes, berries, persimmons, arbor-vitae, shade trees, hedge plants, roses, etc. All area state inspected and acclimated. My trees are as good as the best. My prices are reasonable. Wilson's Nursery. Phone 3404, 4 miles north of Gatesville. 103-tfc

—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Wallpaper. 12-tfc

—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Wallpaper. 12-tfc

—FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 702 Andrews St. Mrs. M. E. Rodgers. 17-2tp

—WANTED: Millet Seed, Cane Seed, and Milo Maize. See Zim Scott. 14-tfc

Regal Theater

SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10:30, ALSO SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Plus—"King of Turf," "Yanks are Coming" Freddie Martin and Latest Pathe News



THRILL FOLLOWS THUNDERING THRILL!

20th CENTURY PICTURE

The wild, primitive life of the Klondike... Romance and greed living side by side... Men hunting, starving, fighting, dying for gold... and WOMEN!

Joseph M. Schenck presents

CLARK GABLE

in JACK LONDON'S greatest story

CALL of the WILD

LORETTA YOUNG with JACK OAKIE

Directed by WILLIAM WELLMAN

Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

A DARRYL ZANUCK PRODUCTION

REGAL — NEXT TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Special School Matinee Both Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon

OUT OF ONE MASTERPIECE... ANOTHER HAS BEEN CREATED



VICTOR HUGO'S

LES MISERABLES

DARRYL ZANUCK'S production

starring
FREDRIC MARCH
CHARLES LAUGHTON
CEDRIC HARDWICKE

with Rochelle HUDSON • Frances DRAKE • John BEAL
Presented by Joseph M. Schenck

20th CENTURY PICTURE

Released thru UNITED ARTISTS

Hey, Kids, Look, FREESHOW! At the REGAL THEATRE

SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Come See, "The Fighting Marines". "In the Air" "On the Land," "On the Sea." One Show starting at 10:30, and don't forget its FREE.

LIKE NEW . . .
when you get a washing and greasing job done at
Conoco Service Station
Travis Hestilow, Mgr.
Phone 124 8th and Leon

USED CAR
Specials

- 1 '30 Ford Coach
 - 1 '32 Chevrolet Sedan
 - 1 '33 Chevrolet Pick-Up
 - 1 '31 Chevrolet Coupe
 - 1 '32 Ford Coupe
 - 1 '29 Ford Sedan
 - 1 '34 Chevrolet Coaches
 - 2 '35 Ford Tudor Sedans
 - 2 '29 Ford Tudor Sedans
 - 1 '35 Chevrolet Pick-Up
 - 1 '31 Ford Roadster
 - 1 '29 Chevrolet Coach
- SEE THESE AT

Powell Chevrolet Company
Used Car Lot—Leon St.
Leon Street

Baby Chicks
Big Type English S. C. White Leghorns
Hatched from our own Flock.
YATES POULTRY FARM
Levita Road Phone 2912



Coryell County News



The Largest Paid Circulation in Coryell County

VOLUME IV

GATESVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 1936

NUMBER 18

FOURTH AND LAST SERIES ON E. C. W. WORK IN STATE

The watershed project demonstrations and camp work areas of the Soil Conservation Service have a definite three-fold objective in view. These are (1) Farm reorganization to permit the establishment of measures necessary for adequate erosion control; (2) the control of soil erosion and land wastage in a permanent way; that is a practical application of all the latest developed measures of erosion control on a farm demonstrational basis that looks for improvement in the areas where the work is done; (3) minimizing of flood hazards.

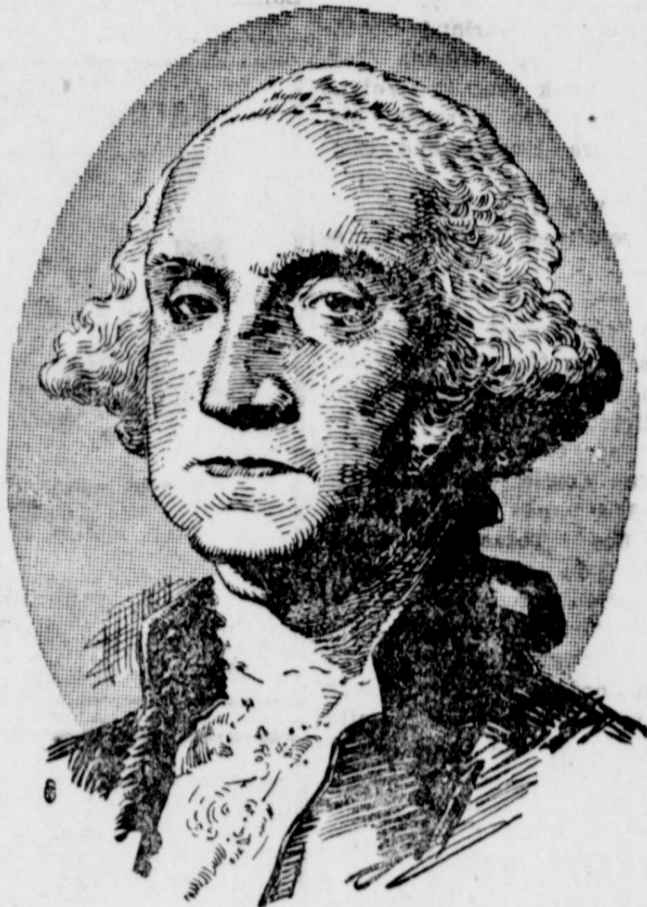
There is no single method of controlling soil washing. The program of work of the Soil Conservation Service is not a forestry program, not an agronomic program, not an engineering program, not simply a program of farm reorganization, but is rather a program embodying all of these units into a single coordinated plan which is adapted to the peculiar problems and needs of the individual farm.

By a combination of proper land utilization, control and direction of runoff of rain water, use of thick rooted crops grown in strips or bands on the contour, retirement of steep areas to forests and pasture, terraces where necessary, and contour cultivation. It is known that water will be held on the land longer, run off more slowly and thus not only check and control erosion and washing, but also make the land more drought resistant. Checking the rapid runoff of rain water, and giving it an opportunity to soak into the ground, also lessens the hazard of floods.

Experience and available experiment station data show that terracing will not prove practical on most soils on slopes of more than 8 per cent. On only a few soils having absorptive and deep topsoils and permeable subsoils may terracing be safely done on slopes as high as 10 per cent. For this reason, then, under the program of the Soil Conservation Service such steep slopes are being retired from cultivation and returned to forest or pasture. Retirement of steep lands from cultivation and putting this land into pasture or forest is of great significance in connection with the whole plan of flood control, correct land utilization, prevention of silting and conservation of our agricultural domain. Consider the following experimental results from the Soil Conservation Experiment Station, near Tyler, Texas.

On an 8-3/4 per cent slope 76.8 feet long with normal top soil and planted to cotton, the average annual soil loss was 19.08 tons with 19.52 per cent runoff. With the slope length doubled soil losses increased to 35.98 tons for the four year average. Where the slope length was 76.8 feet and the top soil removed, the average annual loss for four years was 65.30 tons per acre. Thus we see the comparative effects on rate of erosion caused by slope lengths and absence of top soil as well as the use of a clean

DEDICATED TO A MAN WHO BELIEVED IN PLAYING SQUARE



Diogenes, Greek philosopher and cynic, roamed the streets of Athens with a lantern, looking for an honest man.

Unfortunately for his ideas, men like George Washington constantly smash this theory that all men would be quite willing to rob banks on Sunday and pick pockets on week-days, if they had the necessary courage. Few men are less understood than George Washington. Most people think of him as perfect, infinitely removed from his fellow men. This is all wrong, and a slander against any human being. Washington was very much of a man . . . with human faults that the school-books do not mention, but with an extraordinary passion for honesty and fair-play.

He liked a good fight, he was stubborn as Old Nick, and he had a normal man's interest in a lady's company, if you can call that a fault also. But when it came to square dealing and high moral standards he was all there.

tilled crop like cotton.

With the same soil type, per cent slope, rain fall and slope length, bermuda sod has an average annual loss of .13 tons of soil per acre and 1.35 per cent run off. Under the same conditions except for a 12 1/2 per cent slope ungrazed, unburned wood land has an average annual soil loss of .083 tons and lost only .70 per cent of the rain fall in runoff for the period of three years. Woods are 238 times and grass 106 times more effective than cotton in holding soil on the slopes where it belongs. The efficiencies of the top crops in relation to rain fall retention as compared with cotton have been 27 and 14 1/2 times greater respectively.

The value of vegetation as the leading agency for control of erosion accounts for the stress that is put on permanent pasture development by the Soil Conservation Service. Pasture plants, once established, do an almost perfect job of stopping soil washing. In addition it has been found there are very few farms that are not badly in need of additional pasturage.

Forests, while taking longer for establishment of erosion control because of slower growth, nevertheless offer one of the best means of checking erosion, as well as offering worthwhile and future returns on land too steep for profitable cultivation.

Washing on cultivated land is stopped by a combination of measures. These include strip cropping, crop rotation, contour cultivation, winter cover crops and terracing. Terraces alone, while giving good protection, do not afford complete protection against erosion. Measurement made on the Soil Conservation Experiment Station in Smith County show an average annual loss of more than five tons per acre from terraced fields. Since most cultivated land has already lost a portion of its topsoil, a loss of even five tons per acre cannot be afforded.

It is a matter of common observation that broadcast or close row sorghum or other close growing crops sown on the slope below cotton or corn will catch and hold soil that washed out of the row crop. Planting cane in a gully is also an

(Continued on Last Page.)

LETTER FROM SENATOR POAGE

February 18, 1936.

The long awaited old age pension set-up has at last begun to function and to accept applications for pensions, but apparently it will be the first of July before any pensions are paid. In the meantime, all applicants should make out their applications and get them on file, so that they may be in a position to receive the pension in July. These application blanks are not especially complicated, but they do require a great deal of detailed information which only the applicant himself can supply. They must be acknowledged before a Notary Public, and, apparently, in some communities no provision has been made for taking these acknowledgements, except by private means. As soon as I read in Sunday morning's paper that no public agency was undertaking to assist the old people in this regard at Waco, I sent a special delivery letter to the News Tribune authorizing them to advise the public that any citizens desiring help in preparing this application might feel free to come to my office on the 12th floor of the Amicable Building, and that we would at least take his or her acknowledgement without any charge, and would answer such questions as we could. Of course, I am not in a position to pass upon the completeness of any application, have no official connection in the world with the pension set-up, do not have any special facilities for handling this work, and have to pay my own expenses, but I do know that I can save our old people any notary fees, and that I will be glad to do whatever I can to help them. I hope, however, that none of them will ask me to take acknowledgements over the telephone as this cannot be done under the law. When the application blanks are filled out they should be returned to the District Office which for McLennan, Coryell, and Bosque Counties is at Waco, and for Bell, Falls, and Milam Counties is Austin. The applications will then be investigated by the employees of the State Board, and it is hoped that they will have been able to pass upon all of them before the first of July.

I am still of the opinion that we should have had a Session of the Legislature in January, and levied a natural resource tax with which to pay these pensions, but since this was not done, I sincerely hope that there will be enough funds from the liquor tax to pay the pensions for at least two months, as it will, under the most favorable circumstances, take that long or longer to secure any new revenue after the first of July.

Some time ago, I wrote both to Honorable Harry L. Hopkins and to Secretary Ickes urging them to make Federal Works Progress positions available to all unemployed citizens, whether they had previously been on the relief roll or not. As I pointed out then, I think

that it is grossly unfair to penalize the man who has in the past supported himself, and that by accepting all who applied for this work (and none will apply for this work at the present wages unless they need the work). The Government could effect enough saving in overhead cost of investigation and case work to practically cover the entire expense of paying these additional workers. Today I have letters from assistants in each office. Secretary Ickes refers my letter to Mr. Hopkins. A Miss Josephine Brown in Mr. Hopkins' office advises me that "We are not in a position to comply with your request that an additional exemption be given Texas from the November 1st date" . . . "In regard to farmers the program of the resettlement administration is planned to assign this group through loans and grants for subsistence. This may in some measure assist in relieving the situation you describe." It seems to me to be a repetition of the old story of a Governmental Department being more interested in maintaining their red tape and departmental regulations than they are in providing assistance to the maximum number of the people. They make no effort to explain why a man who is hungry and broke in February, 1936, should be told to go off and starve while a man who has been drawing Government assistance for the past two years should be told that work is available for him. Nor can I see what help is offered to the man who has been farming, but who has no farm on which to farm this year, but who is willing to work. I think he should be given the opportunity to work.



Compiled By
GEORGE WITT

THAT this is the first time in over 100 years that February has had 5 Saturdays. This will not occur again until 1964.

THAT Texarkana, lying both in Texas and Arkansas, is governed by laws of both states.

THAT there are 76 state parks in Texas.

THAT Santa Helena canyon on the Rio Grande River in Brewster county has walls that rise perpendicularly for 2,000 feet.

THAT a herd of cattle approaching the town of San Felipe, Texas, was mistaken for advancing Mexican cavalry and the inhabitants hastily gathered their goods, set fire to the town and fled to beyond the Brazos river, March 26, 1936.

THAT grape vines one and one-half feet thick are found in East Texas.

Wakkerstroom, in remote South Africa, has opened a municipal airport.

Coryell County News

Published Every Tuesday and Friday at Gatesville, Texas
808 Main Street

JONES & BETHEL.....Owners and Publishers
MRS. BILL THOMSON.....Society Editor
TED HARRIS.....Sports Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year (in Coryell County)....\$1.00; Elsewhere.....\$1.50

Entered as second-class matter June 24, 1923, at the post office at Gatesville, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

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

EDITORIAL



This Week's Thought
by
VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Never judge by first impressions. False fronts do not stand the test of time.

"GOIN' DOWN HILL"

That's the expression used at sea after the half-way mark has been reached on the voyage.

We're using it in reference to the Old Frosty Man called Winter. Weather is due to be on the decline, or to go down hill. Of course, it's not over. By no means! However, we do believe after this "spell" we will have passed the half-way mark, and have started "going down hill."

March is still ahead of us, and the last ten days of February, which assures us of plenty of cold, depending on the action of the Groundhog, but at least, we've started to hotter climates.

Another good sign of Spring, and lazier climes, with all the dressings, are the Spring advertisements in newspapers, magazines, etc., which always herald Spring, no matter what distance it might be away.

So, if your "heavies" are getting thin, or your coats are thinning at the elbows, just remind yourself, we're "going down hill" to Spring, and—it won't be long now!

* * * *

THE TACK SWALLOWING RACKET

When Boris Kivovsky swallowed a brass tack he thought he had really swallowed a gold mine. He decided to make money on the mishap, not in a circus sideshow or on the stage, but in the fake claim racket. He was successful—for a time.

In playing his simple act, Boris traveled from town to town. In a strange city he picked out the best restaurant, entered and ordered a meal. Half way through it he sprang to his feet with a blood-curdling yell. "I have swallowed a tack!" he screamed.

The startled restaurant manager usually sought to quiet him until he reached a doctor, but Boris continued his noise as part of the act. He demanded x-rays, which inevitably revealed the tack nestling prettily in his insides. Afraid of a civil suit, the restaurant proprietors made quick settlements—and large ones.

Then Boris made the mistake of trying his racket on a member of the Index Bureau System of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters. Investigations revealed long lists of eating places where the faker had eaten a tack. Medical examination disclosed that although there actually was a tack in his stomach, it was

An operation removed it, and Boris entered on his held there harmlessly by a growth of skin.

prison sentence admitting, "You can't get away with it."

fine at present.
SCHELY NEWS
Health of this community is

Mrs. Jim Northcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Northcutt of Purlima were guests Tuesday night in the home of their son, W. G.

Northcutt.

Quite a few from here have been attending Mrs. Johnson's trial in Gatesville.

Miss Mildred Alford spent Sunday night and Monday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Graves, two Mrs. W. C. Roberts of Oakton, daughters and families from out west are spending several days in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Alford and daughter, Nell, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Deavers and family of Plainview community.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Northcutt and baby, Glenda Joy, spent the week end in Walnut Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hurley and family.

W. T. Woodlock and family visited relatives in Waco recently.

Texas Centennial half-dollars proceeds from the sale of which will be used in building the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus at the University of Texas in Austin are now on sale in 314 banks in 236 Texas towns. The Texas Memorial Museum Coin campaign under the direction of Beauford H. Jester of Corsicana will be conducted throughout the entire state in order to give every person opportunity to help build the museum by the purchase of Centennial coins.

EVANT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wiley and Mrs. Sallie Armstrong were visiting relatives over the week end in Hillsboro.

A fine courtesy extended members of the 7th grade was shown by Mrs. Rosa Avery and Miss Ollitt Preston when they were given passes to the "Crusades," a picture at a theatre in Hamilton. A very interesting as well as highly instructive picture.

Miss Catherine Austin is ill with flu. We are hoping she will soon be back in school.

Mrs. Johnnie Burney went to Stephenville Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Daolie Irene, who is a student a John Tarleton.

Our community was shocked and deeply grieved last Wednesday when the news reached us of the death of Mr. R. B. Preston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Preston of Pearl, and grandson of Mr. W. B. Preston of Evant.

Miss Violet White is keeping house for Mrs. Raby Casby of Adamsville, who is ill at her home there.

Friends and loved ones here were again made to bow their heads in sorrow when the news came in Saturday of the sudden death of Prof. Owen Dutton, a widely known teacher of the county, who at his death was teaching in Hamilton County.

SHOP AT HOME

DANCE REPERTOIRE RANGES FROM CLASSIC TO 'TRUCKIN'

Picked as the most versatile girls in Hollywood, sixty young beauties, whose dance repertoires include steps from classic selections to the modern "ha-cha" variety, were engaged by LeRoy Prinz, Paramount dance director, for colorful sequences in the film-musical, "Collegiate," which opens tomorrow at the Palace Theatre.

But before being signed to a contract for the picture, each of the talented chorines was put through a series of routines

that included ballet, eccentric, ball-room, folk-dancing and the combination of tap and modern tripping, known as truckin'.

Having been trained from childhood by some of the foremost dance instructors here and abroad, the girls are regarded as leaders in their respective fields. However, when called for their part in the picture, they settle down as a team and work in complete unison.

During the "Rhythmic" number, which features Betty Jane Cooper, New York and London dancer, the chorus uses

almost every technique known to the modern night club entertainer. Dance authorities believe the "Rhythmic" number will be classed as outstanding.

The scene is in a girl's seminary, where according to modern trends, the curriculum features the development of charm and grace by instruction in dancing. Throughout the picture, the girls furnish the musical and dancing entertainment, while the comedy situations are offered by Joe Penner, Jack Oakie, Frances Langford, Ned Sparks and Lynne Overman.

Farmers, Dairymen, Producers, See Us



and

LET US SEE YOUR—
POULTRY — EGGS — CREAM —
Before You Sell

SWIFT & COMPANY

Nite phone 398 Henry Daniels, Mgr. Phone 130



BESIDES
THE CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Your opportunity **POINTS HERE!**

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

THE SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS

Daily and Sunday, 10 months.....\$6.40
Daily Only, 10 months.....5.00
Daily and Sunday, 13 weeks.....2.00

THE SAN ANTONIO EVENING NEWS

Daily Only, 1 year.....\$3.45

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

Daily and Sunday, 8 months.....\$5.15
Daily Only, 8 months.....3.60

THE WACO NEWS-TRIBUNE

Daily and Sunday, 12 months.....\$6.00
Daily only, 12 months.....\$5.00

THE WACO TIMES-HERALD

Daily (6 days) 12 months.....\$4.00
Evening edition same price as News-Tribune, seven issues weekly.

TEMPLE DAILY TELEGRAM

Daily and Sunday, 9 months.....\$3.25
Daily and Sunday, 6 months.....\$2.50

Rates for shorter periods of time may be had by applying at this office.

Main Street CORYELL COUNTY NEWS Phone 69

The History of Coryell County

By FRANK E. SIMMONS

Authorized by County Commissioners, as Official History for Texas Centennial Celebration.



AN ERA OF LAWLESSNESS

During the Civil War a character named Frank Horko lived in Coryell County. He refused to take service with either the soldiers going into the war or with rangers going out to protect the frontier.

He began marauding on the settlements, stealing horses and cattle. The settlers began trying to capture him. He moved into the west and built a cabin near one of the ranches where he aligned himself with a small band of Indians. A party of rangers, of which Alfred Kerby was a member, located him near his cabin. He mounted his horse and rode for the brush and succeeded in making his escape. Alfred Kerby gave chase but, riding a horse which he had unhitched from the plow a few days before, was unable to get in gunshot of the fleeing outlaw.

In 1865 a scout on King's mountain observed a blue column of smoke rising out of the timber on a branch to the east. The scout worked his way near enough to the camp fire to identify Frank Horko and his Indian confederates.

The scout immediately reported to Sheriff J. C. Haynes of Gatesville. A posse was organized and Horko was captured and incarcerated in the county jail. The settlers, however, did not propose risking the prisoner a chance to escape. That night a mob surrounded the jail, secured the prisoner and at sunrise his body was found near town hanging to a live oak limb.

This did not stop outlawry. Brigands infested the country for years until the life of no man nor his livestock were safe. During this period a trio of men, Reuben Queen, Bill Leverett and Andy Wolff, conceived the idea of not waiting on the law for protection, for the law enforcement authorities were helpless. They, with others, banded themselves together under a bond to allow no outlaw to escape when once sighted.

Hanging of Leeper and Powell

Mr. Will C. Kellum of Jonesboro is in possession of a booklet, "The History of a Crime," which relates the story of the Leeper and Powell case. It is upon this booklet and information from local people that this story is based.

In the latter part of 1889 while returning to Gatesville with a wagon train of supplies, John T. Matthes and W. H. H. Harvey were held up and robbed on the Lampasas road twelve miles southwest of Gatesville. John T. Matthes was shot and Harvey was wounded. Matthes died about thirty-six hours after being shot.

On the day of the crime Bob Wells met two men near the scene of the crime, and Mr. Harvey sent word to Sheriff Lanham that these men were the guilty parties. Thus when Mr. Wells saw Jim Leeper on the streets of Gatesville on the day following the crime, he was able to point him out to the officers as one of the guilty men. Leeper was placed under arrest and told officers that Powell was at the Buster place near Turnersville. Sheriff Lanham and a posse left immediately for Turnersville and found Powell in bed suffering from a blow across the head, administered by Mr. Harvey with butt end of an ox-whip. He, too, was placed under arrest thus the guilty men were in the custody of the officers within a day of the commission of the crime.

The examining trial was not long in taking place. A chain of evidence, which left no doubt in the mind of anyone, had been welded link by link. The men were charged with murder in the first degree.

On February 6, 1890, about two months after the murder, the case was called for trial. J. L. Crain, attorney for the defense, made a motion for continuance to the next term of court. The motion was overruled and Leeper and Powell were arranged for trial. The trial did not take long in the presentation of evidence and it was not long before a jury of twelve men returned a verdict of "We, the jury, find the defendants guilty of first degree murder and assess their punishment at death."

It was destined that a smooth learned lawyer, much money and a mother's efforts were to postpone the execution of the sentence. A motion for a new trial was filed and denied and a notice of appeal was given. The case was appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals which, on May 24, 1890, reaffirmed the decision of the trial court.

A motion for the arrest of judgment was filed in the District Court here in July 1891 and was denied.

Finally, on July 23, 1891, Jim Leeper and Ed Powell stood before Judge C. K. Bell in open court for the purpose of having sentence passed. The room brooded in a still hush, guards were placed over the courtroom to avoid mob action, the calm, serene voice of the judge issued in measured tones into the deathly stillness, "Jim Leeper, Ed Powell, is there anything you would say before sentence of death is passed upon you." There was no response. "I sentence you to be hanged, by the neck, at public execution, on Saturday, August 29, until you are dead."

J. L. Crain, attorney for the defense, Powell's mother and Leeper's brother, seeing that methods already used had not stayed the hands of Justice, sought to prevent sentence being executed by resorting to unethical methods. Albert Leeper, brother of the convicted, was found guilty of attempting to bribe a witness and sent to the penitentiary for two years. Crain circulated rumors affecting the character of two local people and caused a citizen of Copperas Cove, a member of the trial jury, to be arrested. These things were done to create a doubt in the mind of the Governor of Texas. Mrs. Powell was accused of having attempted to bribe Sheriff Hammack to leave the key in the door of the jail. Every effort was expended in an attempt to free the condemned.

Governor J. S. Hogg was appealed to to grant a reprieve and in view of the doubt created by the efforts of Crain he granted this reprieve, delaying the time of the execution to September 29, 1891.

A vast throng gathered in Gatesville on September 29, 1891, one year, ten months and twelve days after the murder of John T. Matthes. It was the last earthly day for the murderers. Soon afternoon the crowd began to center around the old jail, which now stands back of the First National Bank building. Guards with rifles and shot guns were stationed on the roofs of the buildings adjacent to the twin scaffold which had been specially erected for the occasion. As two o'clock, the hour for the execution, drew near a hush fell on the multitude. There was a nervous, expectant tension. People who did not want to see the actual hanging were glued in their tracks by some inexplicable force. The condemned men mounted the steps to the scaffold with a guard at either hand. Their hands were tied together. Their feet were bound. Black hoods were drawn over their heads. The noose was placed around their necks. The last words were said. As the town clock struck the hour of two, Sheriff John Hammack tripped the trap that sent the two murderers to death.

As the bodies swayed in the breeze, the crowd started leaving, regretful that two young men had to die, but convinced that justice had been done. It was several years after the hanging before there was a murder in Coryell County.

MAPLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Carroll were Gatesville visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paul and Miss Mildred Hill attended the funeral of Mr. Richard Hill at Eliga last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Beasley has been confined to her bed with the flu, but is much improved now.

Miss Scottie Seward spent last week end with Miss Zell Kinsey of Ewing.

Mr. R. M. Phillips and sons were Belton visitors Saturday, and were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Phillips.

Mrs. Joe Calhoun has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Witte, of Ewing the past week.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family visited relatives at Pecan Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Marshall of Pecan Grove spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Homan of Flat visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey here the past week.

Mr. C. A. Mayberry and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey made a trip to Austin this week.

Mrs. W. F. Green entertained the intermediate and junior Sunday School Classes Saturday, afternoon with a valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Britton

ROUND NEWS

Miss Lehman Franks of Gatesville spent the past week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Franks.

Mr. V. C. Bomar spent the past week in Gatesville attending court.

Miss Moseley spent the week end with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sheppard of Pecan Grove.

Mrs. E. A. Davidson has been real sick but is much improved.

of Flat spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White.

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

Best Equipped Shop
PAT OLSEN'S GARAGE
Always Open
PHONE 11

Custom Hatching
Baby Chicks
Chick Starter
Feed Hoppers
Water Fountains
Peat Moss
See the most modern equipped Hatchery in Central Texas before you buy.
WINFIELD'S HATCHERY
Capacity Over 32,000

STAR

No interest on Carrying Charges in our **EASY PAYMENT PLAN** Up to 5 months to pay.
MARVIN E. FLETCHER
"Star Tire" Dealer

There's PROFIT in POULTRY

Especially if you sell your Poultry, Eggs, and Cream to

GATESVILLE POULTRY & EGG COMPANY
"Your Satisfaction—Our Success"
C. D. BLACKBURN, Manager

Adolph Zukor presents

SYLVIA SIDNEY

"Mary Burns Fugitive"

By Wallace West, who based on the Walter Wanger Paramount picture of the same name.



SYNOPSIS

Mary Burns, pretty owner of a roadside restaurant, doesn't know that her lover, Don Wilson, is a merciless desperado wanted by the police. So when Don calls on her one evening, she is surprised to find the place surrounded by G-Men. A gun battle ensues in which Don's pal, Joe, is wounded. Don orders Mary to take the stolen bonds he is carrying and burn them in the bar-becue fire. When Joe threatens to squeal because Don is leaving him behind, the latter kills him in cold blood. Don escapes and the police find the unknowing Mary still burning bonds. She is taken into custody.

CHAPTER III

"MARY BURNS," shouted the District Attorney. "Is it not true that you and Wilson—intended to get married?"

"I—I didn't know he was..." began the frightened girl on the witness stand. She looked out over the crowded courtroom as if for assist-

ance of your restaurant while he tried to shoot down officers of the law? Is it not true? Answer—yes or no!"

"Yes," whispered Mary, who was almost at the breaking point.

"Then you do admit the following: That you did aid him in the destruction of criminal evidence. That you did harbor and protect him against the forces of the law?"

During this speech Mary had become more and more distraught. When the District Attorney finished she rose in the witness chair, trembling with emotion—confused—bewildered—hardly able to think coherently. Her voice came in an hysterical scream:

"Yes! Yes! Yes! I've done all those things! So I'm guilty if you want me to say it! I'm guilty! I'm guilty!"

Two or three days after her forced "confession" Mary again was led

"I can hardly believe I've been here three months," mused Mary as she started to undress for bed. "I'll never get used to seeing women caged up like animals... robbed of everything that belongs to them... homes... children."

"I've always wondered how a nice country girl like you got mixed up with a tough hombre like Wilson," said Goldie as she slipped into her coarse nightshirt. It don't make sense. And yet... I don't know of a woman in this hen-house who isn't here because of some rat like Wilson."

A knock at the door interrupted their conversation. In a flash Goldie hid her knitting under the mattress.

"I have some good news for you," said the Chief Matron as she unlocked the door and entered a moment later. Mr. Cameron, of the

water, causing more of it to sink into the soil. These strips can be used to eliminate point rows in row crops, and the plants which give best results as strip crops, are our best feed crops.

Every farmer knows that when the same crop, such as cotton, is planted on the same land year after year, the yields inevitably decrease, and the problem of holding the soil is increased. To remedy this evil the Soil Conservation Service works out a crop rotation with each cooperator. This crop rotation system is based upon the recommendations of the Experiment Stations and upon the best agricultural experience applicable to the area concerned. The system is worked out to coordinate with the plan for strip cropping for each farm and in the interests of the economy of the farm. The use in the rotation of cover and green manure crops along with the actual rotation from year to year of the various clean tilled and close growing crops used in strips will result not only in the maintaining of the fertility of the soil, but through the supplying of vegetable matter or humus, will create an increased absorptiveness in the soil which is at once a means in itself toward the conservation of soil and moisture.

Gullies which endanger cultivable land, either by sanding over the bottoms or cutting back into fields, are controlled by both vegetative and mechanical means. After banks are sloped suitable dams or checks to prevent deeper cutting have been installed, plantings of black locust seedlings or bermuda grass are made to effect stabilization and check continued washing.

Wide bottom vegetated outlet channels, which are established for the purpose of carrying off surplus water from ter-

raced fields, also offer additional grazing for the livestock of the farm.

Nothing but a complete program is undertaken on any farm by the Soil Conservation Service, since only a complete program, involving a coordinated application of all proved measures of erosion control, can be successful.

It is predicted that kissing will be unknown 60 years hence. Doubtless much of it is unknown now.—Toledo Blade.

It is believed that nearly 100 girls died or endangered their lives between 1917 and 1926 by painting clock and instrument dials with radium and pointing the brushes at their lips.

A SMILING SERVICE MAN

is always ready to give you every motoring courtesy when you drive in at

RUFUS MCKINNEY'S SERVICE STATION

SETTING

EGGS

To Raise Your Flock Improvement Males Next Year.

75c FOR 15

ROY CHAMLEE
Single Comb R. I. Reds
Gatesville, Texas

GUARANTEED UP TO 18 MONTHS



"Honest, I'm telling the truth," cried Mary. "I don't know! If I did I'd tell you." "Mary Burns," Harper said coldly, "you're lying."

ance, but each face there seemed to glow at her misery.

"The question is," interrupted her tormenter, "did you intend to marry him?"

"Yes," said the girl in a small, faraway voice.

"Did he ever tell you he was wanted for killing a cashier and robbing a Federal Bank?"

"No."

"Where did you think he got his money?"

"I don't know..."

"You planned to marry him—yet it never occurred to you to ask him?" The District Attorney's tone was sarcastic. The crowd tittered.

"But... I... I..." Mary twisted her handkerchief into a knot.

"Answer the question—yes or no!"

"Yes," she replied bitterly.

"At the time of your arrest, you admit that Wilson was burning negotiable bonds in your kitchen. Yet you stated you didn't know those bonds were stolen? If so, then why did you think he was burning them? Wasn't it because you KNEW they were stolen?"

"No... I..."

"You didn't know the bonds were stolen—yet you sat there and let them burn," the District Attorney pounded the point home. "Did you try to extinguish the flames?"

"No-o-o."

"Then you did know they were stolen! And you did know that you were helping a criminal to destroy evidence!"

"Why... I... I..."

"Can you deny that you were aiding a criminal to destroy evidence?" the prosecutor rushed on, giving the anguished girl no chance to collect her thoughts. "Is it not true that your sweetheart used the protection

into the courtroom, this time to hear the judge pronounce sentence.

"This is not merely an indictment against an individual—but against a system. The time has come when we must look upon all persons who designedly or otherwise, help the criminal... as enemies to society." The justice paused dramatically and looked down over his glasses at the trembling girl who stood before him.

"Mary Burns," he continued at last, "you have been found guilty of aiding, abetting and harboring a criminal—and of you an example must be made once and for all. For you are as much a criminal as the criminal himself—with gun in hand and murder in his heart. This court, having found you guilty, prescribes the maximum penalty provided by law. Mary Burns, I sentence you to the Penitentiary for a term of FIFTEEN YEARS!"

"Fifteen years!" Mary leaped forward, wildly entreating, her hands pressing against her throat as if to repress a scream. "Fifteen years! You can't!"

"Some fun; eh, kid?" Goldie, Mary Burns' cell-mate, flopped down on her cot and wiped the perspiration from her face with one grimy paw.

"The end of another perfect day!" answered Mary as she tugged at her shapeless shoes. "I washed ten thousand dishes—and loved it."

"In a pig's eye," jeered Goldie. "The heat in that kitchen would cook a Chinaman." As she spoke she turned up the mattress, reached into a hole she had cut in it and brought forth a ball of heavy string. Two make-shift wooden needles were stuck in it. Quite a bit of stuff already had been knitted but she kept it so tightly rolled that it was impossible to see what sort of garment it was supposed to be.

Prison Parole Board, has taken personal interest in your case, Mary Burns. He'll be here on Monday—to talk to you."

But the interview proved of little value for Mary.

"I can practically promise you a parole—in return for certain information," said "Mr. Cameron," whose real name was Harper and who was a special agent of the Department of Justice instead of the parole board. "I'll tell you anything I can," the girl answered quietly.

"Good! We want to know where Wilson hides out—who his friends are—all about him."

"But I don't know. Honest, I'm telling the truth," cried Mary. "I don't know! If I did I'd tell you."

"Mary Burns," said Harper coldly. "You're lying." Then for half an hour he begged, bribed and threatened, all to no avail. Mary could not tell him what she did not know. To her, Don Wilson had been known only as an ex-football star who was in the oil business.

"Why do you sacrifice your freedom to protect this murderer," pleaded Harper at last. "He's not worth such love."

"I don't love him! I hate him," Mary leaped to her feet, her fists tense. "I've hated him ever since that night I saw him kill a man... Can't you see I'm innocent? Can't you see a girl like me couldn't love a murderer. Won't you believe me?"

Reading stark disbelief in their eyes, she allowed herself to be led away. When she was gone Harper said to the Matron:

"That girl is either the cleverest, shrewdest and hardest criminal I've ever encountered—or what she says is true. I'm the Special Agent of this case and it's my duty to find out... one way or another."

(To be continued)

E. C. W. WORK—
old way of stopping the gully from cutting deeper. Strip cropping is a modification of these

practices, in which strips or bands of a thick growing crop, such as sorghum, oats, sudan, etc., are grown on the contour,

at intervals between the row crops. Such strips not only catch and hold soil that washed down, but distribute the flow of

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND BUSINESS NOTICES

FIRST—LAST AND ONLY FOR "SUDDEN SERVICE"

DIXIE SERVICE STATION
Ph. 67 Carl McClellan, Host of Automobiles.

DR. BAKER
The Dentist
Here Thursdays.
9 to 5
Appointments
Sundays

Marvin Van Cleave
RADIO SERVICE
at
MAYES' STUDIO
Phone 219

FLOWERS
Delivered for any Occasion
Mrs. J. B. GRAVES
Phone 43

ELIZABETH GREEN
Chiropractor
1009 East Main Street
PHONE 194

PILES—FISTULA, FISSURE, AND POLYPUS treated and cured in a few days. But little or no pain, or loss of time. No cutting, tying or cauterizing. (Ambulant treatment only). Write, phone or call
DR. A. HILLMAN
307 1st Natl. Bank, Brownwood

Raymond Ward
Jeweler
Call for and Deliver.—Phone 138
At City Drug
Gatesville

I. M. FRANKS
CHIROPRACTOR
705 Main Street
Phone 356

Where Sewing is An Art
Children's Clothing a Specialty.
MRS. E. R. LEWIS
At Painter's

MACK'S CABINET SHOP
Fully equipped for any cabinet and wood work, Furniture repairing.
Adolph Mack
Res., Phone 89

HARRY FLENTGE
LAWYER
Phone 261 705 1/2 E. Main

Westside Wrecking Co.
Used parts for all Cars. Cash for cars to wreck
We Vulcanize Tires and Tubes
Otis & Ren