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## COUNTY MEET HOLD FIRST SESSION THIS WEEK

### Highway 7 Gets Boost As Hearing Granted in Austin Monday by Dept.

Approximately 65 men interested in Highway 7 attended a hearing before the State Highway Commission in Austin at 11:00 a. m. yesterday, according to Judge Floyd Zeigler, and the consensus of opinion was that the Highway Commission was highly in favor of the completion of Highway 7 as soon as possible.

It was also ascertained that possible bids on the incomplete sections east of Gatesville will be asked for within the next 30 days.

Besides the deegattion from Coryell County, there were 15 representatives from Waco, 15 from Goldthwaite and 7 from

Hamilton.

Those going from Coryell County were Judge Floyd Zeigler, Dick Payne, N. E. Jayroe, W. E. Holcomb and E. H. Preston, County Commissioners, Alf Lockhart, Pidcoke, Will Garrett, Pidcoke, Jim Lovejoy, Pidcoke, and Sam Comer and his son, Purnela, T. H. Holmes, Purnela, Joe White, Jeff Bates, J. M. Witcher, C. E. Alvis, Jr., C. E. Alvis, Sr., W. C. Guggolz, Pat Holt, Louis Holmes, R. R. (Andy) Anderson, Dan E. Graves, Rufus Brown, Dave Carter and others.

The Commission also ordered the completion of the survey of Highway 7 in Mills County.

### Burglar Enters Franks And Jones Market Sun. Evening; Breaks Safe

Sunday evening between the hours of 5 and 9 p. m., Franks and Jones Market was entered by a burglar tearing the screen door off in the rear of the building.

An attempt was made to open the safe, but the proprietors of the market were undecided as to whether the theft was successful in his attempt, as the safe combination was broken and could not be opened Monday morning.

### J. F. (Boe) Wright Is Out For Commissioner Beat No. 4 Place

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Beat No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

At a later date I intend to see each voter personally and discuss with them my views regarding the business of the County and the duties of said office. Until I personally solicit your vote, I will appreciate your consideration.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am,

Yours respectfully,  
(J. F. (Boe) WRIGHT.

### GEORGE STRICKLAND'S HAND CRUSHED IN GEAR

George Strickland, luckless mechanic for the county, had his hand painfully crushed in an accident recently, when the glove he was wearing caught in the gears of a shovel he was repairing.

Strickland's fingers on his right hand were crushed and also the wrist. The accident happened about 1 1/2 miles west of Pidcoke.

A short time ago he had his eyes badly burned by exploding oil in the rear end of a tractor on which he was working.

### COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### Deeds Recorded

C. R. Searcy to D. R. Boone, Jr.

C. W. Ford to J. W. Thomson.

B. E. McCoy to Lee Colwick.

J. E. Box to L. Young.

George I. Johnson to J. H. Hamilton.

Adolph Mack to J. H. Smith.

**Marriage License**  
Clyde Patterson and Opal Roy.

Mr. R. L. Bertrand and Miss Vivian Kaelin.

Marvin Kingston and Bertha Walters.

Mr. Bryant Lee and Miss Grace Balch.

#### Cars Registered

Scott Motor Co., Terraplane.

Myrtle Holt, Ford Tudor.

C. A. McLarty, Ford Tudor.

Lee Vaughn, Ford Coupe.

J. O. Brown, Chevrolet Sedan.

E. S. Gannon, Ford Tudor.

B. H. and Ed Melbern made a business trip to Dallas Friday.

Intellectual events with Junior Basketball for boys and girls Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20, and 21. Track and Field Events with all athletic events are set for Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4.

There will be a general admission fee of 15c for the five day. Tickets bought will admit the person wearing same to any and all events of the meet.

Coryell County has long been noted for its fine spirit of cooperation in its county meet. Good sportsmanship is one of the fine characteristics of a cultured citizenship.

Events will take place as scheduled below:

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

**ESSAY WRITING**  
(Virginia Worthy, Director)

1:00 P. M. Room 5, High School Building.

**ARITHMETIC CONTEST**  
(A. W. Ellis, Director)

1:00 P. M. Room 6, High School Building.

**PICTURE MEMORY**  
(Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt, Dir.)

1:00 P. M. Room 3, High School Building.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING**  
(C. A. Barton, Director)

1:00 P. M. Subjects will be given to contestants in room 11, High School Building. They will speak to an audience in High School Auditorium at 1:30 o'clock.

**STORY TELLING**  
(Ozella Hargis, Director)

2:00 P. M. Room 11, High School Auditorium. Stories will be told to contestants in this room and at 2:30 o'clock they will tell their stories to an audience in the High School Auditorium.

**RHYTHM BAND**  
(Mrs. J. E. Huddleston, Dir.)

4:00 P. M. Class B schools; High School Auditorium, Rural School; Grammar School Auditorium.

**3-R CONTEST**  
(W. E. Lawrence, Director)

2:00 P. M. Room 3, High School Building.

**CHORAL SINGING**  
(Lottie Humes, Director)

7:30 P. M. Rural school in the gymnasium. Ward Schools in the Grammar School Auditorium. Class B school in the High School Auditorium.

**FRIDAY MORNING**  
**FOODS AND CLOTHING**  
(Emma Scott, Foods; Mrs. Mary Huckabee, Clothing, Directors)

All entries in clothing and

foods must be in by 10:00 o'clock Friday. Clothing will be modeled in the High School Auditorium at 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Bring all entries to the Sewing and Clothing rooms in the Home Economics Department.

**DEBATE**  
(C. D. Boyer, Director)

9:30 A. M. All debating teams meet with Mr. Boyer in room 3 of the High School Building at this time.

**SPELLING**  
(Mrs. Carl Eubanks, Director)

9:00 A. M. High School—Grammar School No. 8; 6 and 7 Grades—Grammar School No. 7; 4 and 5 Grades—Grammar School No. 10.

**BASKETBALL**  
(Jr. Boys, S. M. Mayhew, Dir.)

Jr. Girls, Everett Williams, Dir.

9:00 A. M. All Directors and coaches with their teams are to report promptly at 9:00 o'clock at the High School gymnasium.

**MUSIC MEMORY**  
(Margaret Dixon, Director)

10:30 A. M. In Grammar School Auditorium.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**  
**DECLAMATION (PREL.)**  
(James D. Carter, Director)

1:00 P. M. Class B and Ward in the High School Auditorium. Rural Schools in the Gatesville Grammar School Auditorium.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**DECLAMATION (FINALS)**  
7:30 P. M. Class B and Ward in the High School Auditorium. Rural School in the Grammar School Auditorium.

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
**BASKETBALL**  
10:00 A. M. Finals in all Basketball.

### NEWS' STORY STARTING FRIDAY, AMERICA'S DEVIL'S ISLAND

"The Prisoner of Shark Island," a story of a man condemned to live! Sentenced to a living death on America's Devil's Island! The true story—the dramatic facts—behind history's most amazing miscarriage of justice.

Follow the tortuous career of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd on desolate Dry Tortugas in the Gulf of Mexico, off the southern coast of Florida, starting Friday in the News.

### WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND OVER \$1,700,000

Washington, March 14.—Jesse H. Jones, treasurer of the Will Rogers memorial commission, reported today that contributions to a memorial fund for the famed humorist now total about \$1,740,000.

Jones described the fund as a "record for voluntary contributions," adding that the commission permitted no solicitation.

The "bulk of the money," he added, was from small contributions.

### TEXAS WRITERS TO BE HONORED AT BELTON APRIL 4

Representative writers of the past century will be honored at a Centennial program of Texas literature April 4 at Mary Hardin-Baylor in Belton.

The program has been carefully selected from those writers who have made significant contributions to the literature of the state.

Invitations will bear the name of Walter Woodul, in the name of Centennial commission of Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Mary Hardin-Baylor, and of Dr. A. J. Armstrong of Baylor University in the name of Sigma Tau Delta, whose regional convention is sponsoring the program.

Prominent writers, including Dr. Umphrey Lee, J. Frank Dobie, and others, have endorsed the plan and are lending their support to the idea.

An exhibit of their works will be shown in original copies if possible. The program will close with an address by Caroline Miller, Novelist Pulitzer prize winner of 1934.

### Duo of Raids Here Sunday Result Very Little in Intoxicating Liquor

Officers Sunday made two other raids into "wet" territory, getting a "dry" haul at one location, and a few bottles of home-brew and one pint of bootleg liquor at the other, according to reports.

Those in the raiding squad were Sheriff Joe White, Curtis Ritchie, Deputy Sheriff, Fred Mayberry, Constable and C. E.

Alvis, Jr., County Attorney.

Homes raided were Sidney "Dutch" Mills, near the county barn, and Fred Gough's. Mills was charged with alleged sale and possession of liquor on which no tax had been paid. He made bond on each charge of \$500. Gough was charged with two sales of liquor, but was sick in bed and has not made bond.

### ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR CITY ELECTION AFTER TUESDAY

According to the Waco News-Tribune, absentee ballots will be taken Wednesday, according to officials there. No one could be reached Monday as to whether they would be taken Wednesday, but the understanding is those who will be out of town on the city election date, April 7, should vote as an absentee, beginning Wednesday of this week.

### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR GIRLS PLAYGROUND BALL MADE

Concerning schools which have "Double Entry," the rules in the constitution and rules of the Interscholastic League are explained on page 16, Section 7, and schools which do not have two teachers devoting full

### MARKET REPORT

(As of March 16)

Mchair	55c to 65c
Wool	28c
Wheat	70c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	56c
Oats, loose	22c
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	22c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Eggs	12c
Fryers	12c to 14c
Hens	12c to 14c
Roosters	5c

### W. G. WALLEY JR. MAKES HIGHEST GRADE IN LAW COURSE AT TEXAS U.

W. G. Walley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walley of this city, made the highest grade in a course in Criminal Law at the University of Texas at the end of the mid-term semester.

Mr. Walley is indeed worthy of congratulations bestowed upon him and the News' joins his many friends in wishing him continued success in his chosen field.

### MISS VERA SADLER WILL SPEAK AT BELTON THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Vera Sadler will speak this afternoon at Belton in "The Value of Art and Music in the School," at the meeting of the Tyler Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association.

The rhythm band and choral club will present a musical program.

Miss Sadler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler of this city.

time to High School work are entitled to a compisite team, and the points won by this team will be counted for the units respectively represented. Each school should study this Sec. 7, page 16, and make entries as it provides, according to A. D. Whisenhunt, Director of Girls Playground Ball in the County Meet.



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# A BEDROOM SUITE of Rare COLONIAL Beauty

A CAREFUL COPY OF A PRICELESS ORIGINAL

The suite depicted below is of carefully selected maple . . . cut from the same forests which produced the woods used in the priceless original . . . with an effect of age not usually to be found in modern reproductions . . . together with an unusually fine maple finish.



A Suite of Quiet Dignity

**\$49.50**

Each Piece  
of Mellow Warmth!

FOUR PIECES COMPRISE THE ENSEMBLE

A Suite of Sturdy, Rugged Construction

Lovers of Maple furniture will appreciate the unusual charm and beauty of this interesting Colonial Suite . . . a faithful replica of an early American original of priceless value! Four pieces, as pictured above are included, at our remarkable moderate March Sale price.

## LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE

Byron Leaird, Proprietor

grade rulers.

The attitude of the European press, with the exception of that of Britain, has been distinctly unfriendly to Chancellor Hitler and openly skeptical of German sincerity.

Only in London is sympathy for the Nazis heard. A trenchant English view was disclosed by the London "Sunday Observer."

"Hitler's two new points are the suggestion that the Covenant of the League of Nations should be completely disjoined from the Treaty of Versailles, and that the Rhineland should honestly be recognized as German fully without impediment. On both points he is right. There can be no peace without elementary justice and common sense. There is no more reason why German territory should be demilitarized than there is that French, Belgian, or British territory should be demilitarized."

Germany's best friend lies across the English Channel.

That Congress is alive to the danger of the current European crisis is seen by the fact that two defense bills for army and navy have been prepared in the

last fortnight.

At the urgent request of Chief of Staff Malin Craig, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a \$603,000,000 peace-time record appropriation for the army. This would increase the enlisted strength of the army to 165,000 men, 18,000 more than were provided by the House appropriation.

Another record-breaking appropriation, this time \$550,000,000 for the navy, will be introduced this week in both Houses. The bill would allow each member of Congress five appointees annually to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, instead of the present four, and help to make up for the present deficiency of trained officers in the navy. Funds would also be provided to increase naval enlisted personnel from 87,500 to 100,000 men, starting July 1. Only 333 new planes are provided for as compared with 500 in the army bill.

4-H club boys and girls are busy on Texas farms and ranches these days doing almost every kind of thing that is worth doing in agriculture and homemaking.

In Harris county there are 18 4-H boys' clubs which have an enrollment of 365 boys. These boys in their individual demonstrations are working with 35 dairy calves, 55 beef calves, 60 pigs, 10 sheep and 12,186 chickens and turkeys.

A new girls' 4-H club in Fort Bend county has a 100 per cent record so far in attendance for every meeting and in bringing up the work assigned.

### COULD NOT DO HER HOUSEWORK



WHEN everything you attempt is a burden—when you are nervous and irritable—at your wit's end—try this medicine. It may be just what you need for extra

energy. Mrs. Charles L. Cadmus of Trenton, New Jersey, says, "After doing just a little work I had to lie down. My mother-in-law recommended the Vegetable Compound. I can see a wonderful change now."

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's  
VEGETABLE COMPOUND



# Spring NEEDS

# IN FOOTWEAR

We are now featuring the most complete line of ladies', children's and men's shoes ever presented in Gatesville, all the new styles and colors. Without any obligation let us show you our line of shoes before making your purchase of new Spring and Summer footwear. We will fit your feet properly in good solid leather shoes at prices cheap as you will buy cheap shoes elsewhere.



**Picking . . .**  
the right shoes for your boy or girl is second nature with us. We know how to fit juveniles and we have the right shoes with which to fit them.

**Red Goose Shoes**  
A large assortment of Spring styles from which to choose. Size and widths to fit boys and girls of all ages.



A tie sandal, very new, with medium heel, comes in black patent leather and solid white.



A high heel for dress wear with wide strap, in navy and white Kid.

THE PRICES ON OUR FOOTWEAR ARE

98c \$1.49  
\$1.98 \$2.98  
\$3.98 \$4.98



**Smart!**  
*Positively Glorifying!*  
**SO GAY**  
**SO FRESH**  
**SO NEW**

## FOOT-FASHION

Featuring the smartest Spring designs

White Sandals  
Oxfords and  
Wide One Straps

Every pair with extra wear—extra style and comfort.



"Shop and Compare"

# PAINTER'S

You'll Buy Here and Save

## SPORTS

The County Baseball League is about to get under way. At the Mound a meeting has been called to take place tonight at which time plans will be discussed concerning the organizing of the Mound team. This writer has been invited, and if his plans are not interrupted, will be on hand.

The league this year will probably be divided into two halves, the first half to be played before the threshing season and the second half following the threshing. Last year the harvest season interrupted the league to a great extent.

League play will start about the first of April.

An Army basketball team from Louisiana desires a two-game-series with a some team to be played on the local gym March 26 and 27. The County All-Stars will probably furnish the opposition if such a game is played.

The Army team is one of the best in Louisiana, but the most interesting thing about the club as for as local fans are con-

cerned is the fact that three former Hornets are in the line up. These are; John L. Moore, Ray Jones and Pete Hall, and all three played with the local high school in 1932, coming to Gatesville from Arnett.

More concerning this game will appear at a later date.

Ben Sellers is to be commended on his taking over the local golf club and his efforts should be rewarded with a nice membership. The monthly fee as well as the green fee are very reasonable and his offer of free lessons should bring in some who have never played. It is hoped the women will become interested.

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE DUE TO GET UNDER WAY ABOUT MAY 1

For the benefit of softball fans and players, the lights will be placed on the baseball diamond at the C. C. C. Camp located on the west side of the reservation. The commanding officer gave his permission the past week.

The organization of the league will begin as soon as the field is put in shape and the lights are mounted. Play will

### Re-Organizing Local Golf Club Now Under Way; Ben Sellers, Head

The golf course some two or three miles southeast of town that has been operated the past several years under the name of the Gatesville Golf Club, is now under the management of Ben L. Sellers. The Club didn't renew their lease so Mr. Sellers, who has been care-taker of the course for several years, took it upon himself to make it possible for lovers of the game to continue playing. The present organization, which seemingly, is going to include boys, young men, and older men, is due to get underway by the first of April.

Play under the new management will start April the first and anyone may join. The fee will be \$1.50 per month and members may join for one month up to as many as they like. The green fee for non-members has not been decided

probably start about May the first.

All you fans and players keep this in mind and help put the league over in grand style.

upon as yet but will no doubt be very small.

Under these conditions the membership should be rather large and all golfers are expected to join. Mr. Sellers also stated that free lessons would be given to those who have never played or to those who have played but very little. Mr. Sellers knows quite a bit about the game of golf and many interesting features will be carried out during the coming spring and summer months.

## Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

YOU got to be careful when you give a new housekeeper directions how to cook. You can't leave out any detail. Now, Lucile's mother



had told her a lot of details about making cakes and measuring, just before Lucile left on her honeymoon. She said, "Now, I've written about cupfuls of flour and lard and such things here, in these recipes I'm giving you. Just you take any one of my old cups without a handle to use for measuring. Stick it into your trunk before you go."

But she had a letter from Lucile like this: "And I've had an awful time about measuring. You told me to take one of your cups without a handle, and I forgot, but I've been trying to do the cooking exactly as you directed. In trying to break the handles off my cups, so as to use one for measuring, I broke six. So I've about decided to go ahead and use one with a handle on. Do you think it will make very much difference?"

## SCRAPPY Sayings



WHEN A WOMAN GETS SO SHE CAN BE READ LIKE A BOOK IT'S TIME SHE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF.



## SOCIETY

### Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey Entertains Contract Club

Mrs. C. W. McConnaughey was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club at her home on Main street Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Cunyus and Mrs. Bob Saunders were recipients of high score awards.

A salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames T. R. Mears, Harold Cunyus, Roger Miller, Bob Saunders, E. L. Stewart, D. D. McCoy, D. R. Boone, R. W. Ward, C. E. Gandy, Robert Brown, R. B. Cross and Clay Stinnett.

### Sunday School Class Has Dinner

Members of Grupe 1 of the Fedelis Class of the Baptist Church were entertained with a dinner Thursday night in the banquet room of the church.

The banquet table was centered with a bouquet of pear blossoms in a large bowl placed over a reflector. Fruit blossoms were used in decorations throughout. A St. Patrick motif was carried out.

A short business discussion was held.

A delicious dinner consisting of press chicken, potatoes, stuffed eggs, salad, pickles, olives, coffee and cookies were served to the following member: Misses Lois Simmons, Lois Grantham, Bess Homes, Corona Wilcy, Mary Oldham, Louise Voss, Francis Voss, Mary Routh, Mary Brown, Maude Alyce Painter, Ernesteen Durham, Nettie McClure, Vera Sams, Lenora Bradford, Aurora Yongue, Emma Lera Gregory, Mesdames Cleo Yongue Riesterer, Ola Mae Parks, C. A. Morton and J. O. Brown.

### Mrs. J. J. Brown Is Honored

Mrs. Rufe Brown entertained the members of the Wednesday Contract Club and friends at

her home on Main street Friday afternoon, naming Mrs. J. J. Brown, recent bride, as honoree.

Bouquets of pastel shades of sweet peas decorated the party rooms. A St. Patrick Day theme was featured in decorations and bridge appointments. In games of bridge, Mrs. Ramsey Searcy won high score prize and Miss Elaine Cross won second high score prize. The hostess presented the honoree, Mrs. Fred Mika, a recent bride, and Miss Faye Hamilton, bride-to-be, with prizes.

An ice course was served to Misses Martha Louise Robertson, Beverly Chamlee, Raye Virginia Rayford, Elaine Cross, Grace Richards, Jewell Witcher, Dorothy Culberson, Lindsey Bell Dickie, Mesdames Charles Edwards of Lampasas, Francis Johnson, Rufus McKinney, Kirby Perryman, Johnnie Washburn, E. W. Jones, Ramsey Searcy, Clark Jenson, Peyton Morgan, Charles Powell, Marion Burleson, and the honoree, Miss Morjorie Wollard, Mrs. Fred Mika and Mrs. John Morgan were callers.

### Mrs. J. O. Brown Is Hostess

Mrs. J. O. Brown was hostess to the members of the "Merry Wives Club" Friday afternoon at her home on Main street.

A Saint Patrick Day theme was featured in the decorations and table appointments, the colors being repeated in the ice course served at the conclusion of games of "84".

Those attending were Mesdames Levi Anderson, Jeff Bates, Minnie Battle, Charlie Caruth, M. W. Lowrey, B. B. Garrett, Edgar Franks, D. I. Glass, Pat Holt, Frank Kelso, E. B. McMordie, C. L. Bellamy, E. H. Nesbitt, J. M. Prewitt, Hugh Saunders, B. H. Melbern, H. S. Compton, Monroe Blankenship, H. M. Haynes, J. D. English, E. G. Beerwinkle, Will Powell and Miss Margurite Williams.

Rosalee Boyd, who is training at the Providence Sanitarium in Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Boyd, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Rayford visited Mr. and Mrs. Kay Kimbell in Fort Worth and attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Colwick of the State Training School were Sunday visitors to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Miss Beverly Chamlee, Buster Cummings, Miss Joyce Baker and Arellous Poston accompanied Miss Rosalee Boyd to Waco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wellborn and son, Herbert, attended the Major Bowles program at the Waco theater in Waco Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rivers were among those from Gatesville who attended the Major Bowles program at the Waco Theater in Waco Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilson and son, all of Tyler visited relatives in Gatesville over the week end.

## 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

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones, Mr. Willis Jones and Miss Mildred Graves were visitors to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Powell and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and son of Cleburne, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boulware of this city.



**OUR WELCOME TO THE COUNTY MEETERS**

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**Just What You Want To Eat—Either in Defeat or Victory**

**COZY CAFE**  
Kay and Bill Ament

## The Unmentionable

### Leg Size . . .



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## IS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

# in Belle-Sharmeer

## S T O C K I N G S

● No doubt about it . . . we've finally solved the stocking problem for *everybody*. Ladies, we're talking *leg sizes* these days! Our *Belle-Sharmeer Stockings* . . . and by the way, they're ours *exclusively* . . . are actually made in four individual leg sizes as well as all foot sizes! Specially proportioned in width as well as length to fit smalls and tall, middlings and plumps. Think what that means to the looks of your legs! No more disconcerting wrinkles. No more seams that stray. No more of the strained-up or doubled-over tops, that keep most stockings on the run.

And there's no extra charge for all this perfection! We feature *Belle-Sharmeer* . . . in spring colors you'll rave about . . . at our usual practical prices.

**MORE NEWS:** *Belle-Sharmeer* Knee-Length Stockings are also ready to fit you in leg size as well as foot size. And they're a spring tonic for your hosiery wardrobe.

Your Foot Size Has a NUMBER—Your LEG SIZE Has a NAME

Brev . . . . . if you're small	Duchess . . . if you're tall
Modite . . . if you're middling	Classic . . . if you're plump

## \$1.00 and \$1.35

# LEAIRD'S DEPT. STORE

Byron Leaird, Prop.

## A.L. Mayes' Cash Prices

21 lbs. SUGAR—\$1.00

8 lbs. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening — 98c

Pinto Beans, pound 5c

Red Hot Prices on All Flour.

1 gallon of pure East Tex. Ribbon Cane Syrup — 50c


25-cent K. C. Baking Powder — 15c

1 qt. Mustard — 11c

14 oz. Catsup — 11c

1 pt. Good Blueing 5c

See us for Package Drugs.



'I Say, What have you got? If it'll Sell, by George, George'll Buy it! Just Bring it to the

**FARMERS' PRODUCE**  
George Hodges, Mgr.



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

**For Congress, 11th District:**  
FRANK B. TIREY  
Of Waco  
W. R. POAGE  
Of Waco

**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

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Of Hamilton County  
(Re-election)  
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(Of Coryell County)

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(Re-election)  
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FLOYD ZEIGLER

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JOE WHITE  
(Re-election)

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C. E. ALVIS, JR.

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H. E. (Ed) PRESTON  
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**For Commissioner, Beat 2:**  
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J. R. BATES  
ROY EVETTS

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(Re-election)  
W. T. (Bill) BANNISTER  
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ERNEST GOHLKE

**For Commissioner, Beat 4:**  
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J. F. WEAVER  
GAINES FRANKS  
J. F. (Boe) WRIGHT

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

**For Constable, Precinct No. 1:**  
GEO. R. HODGES

## PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Scott has been ill the past week.

Weldon Rogers was a business visitor to Waco Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Lowrey was a Waco visitor Monday.

Bill Maxwell is confined to his home with the flu.

J. D. Carpenter of Slater was a Gatesville visitor Monday.

Mr. C. H. Huddleston of Fort Worth was a week end guest of Miss Ora Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew spent Sunday in Llano visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norma Sellers.

Jim and W. T. Hix were among the visitors to Waco Saturday.

Hershell Howell of Dallas was a week end guest of his father, Harris Howell.

Mrs. Dan Thomas of Ames spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Otha Thomas.

Mr. Irvin Scott attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Sunday.

James Franks of Dublin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franks, over the week end.

Fred Prewitt is in Austin first of the week transacting business.

Geraldine Polk and Otis Perdue visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlisle at The Grove Sunday.

Miss Effie Simpson and Mrs. Pat Potts were Sunday visitors to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt L. Saunders of Austin visited friends in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. John Hicks of Alba visited Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Routh.

Herman Read visited over the week end with his parents at Dallas.

Mrs. Laura Rayford and daughter, Raye Virginia, and Woodland Meador spent last Saturday in Waco.

Mrs. Virgie Shinn of Cheyenne, Wyo., is visiting her father, Green Brown, of Gatesville and other relatives of this section.

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afternoon.

Miss Mary Kathryn Reinheart and mother of Waco visited Miss Elaine Cross of this city Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Thomas, Mrs. Otha Thomas and daughters, Eloise and Helen Joyce, visited Mrs. Addye Taylor at Ater over the week end and attended the funeral of Mrs. B. E. Griffin at Levita Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mabel Gardner and Miss Francis Austin were visitors to Waco Friday and attended the Major Bowles program at the Waco Theater.

"Reb" Caldwell, soldier from Cheyenne, Wyo., and family are visiting his father, Will Caldwell at the Flat, and his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Price, near Gatesville.

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## EDITORIAL



This Week's Thought  
by  
**VOICE OF EXPERIENCE**

Wealth eliminates only Poverty. All else depends on the man.

### "BRAIN VS. BRAIN"

It's a matter of Brains vs. Brains this week end in the halls of learning here in the local seat of learning, when the Intellectual Events of the Coryell County School Meet gets underway the 19, 20, and 21 of this month, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Never a drawing card like the gladiators of the manly sports, such as basketball, track and tennis, but in the end, of as much if not more important. "Brains" don't make the headlines that sports and he-man stuff does, but in the end, "Brains" gets the job done in a much better way, and in a quieter way.

A combination of the two is ideal, because with ever-so-much brain or brawn, one without the other is usually a total loss, or so impractical as to be of little use.

This display of "brains" of the county is the kind of mental gymnastics that should draw, and should help to cement this entire county together in working for the one supreme purpose of raising the intellectual level of the county along with the physical, and—intellectual, should help to stop inter-community petty jealousies and lack of co-operation.

Let's all support all contests of this nature, with a view of future betterment of the County as a whole and it's citizens!

## KITCHEN KLINIC



By Aunt Em

### WINTER PRESERVING

Just about this time of year the supply of jams and jellies is apt to show serious depletion—but don't worry. You may put up delectable preserves and jams even in the dead of winter if you follow these recipes:

#### PINEAPPLE JELLY

To 3 cups of unsweetened pineapple juice poured from the can add 6½ cups sugar. Bring to a full rolling boil; add 1 cup liquid fruit pectin; boil vigor-

ously ½ minute. Skim, pour into glasses and seal.

#### ORANGE MARMALADE

Slice 6 oranges and 3 lemons very fine, discarding seeds. Cover sliced fruit with water and let stand overnight. Next morning boil the fruit and water mixture 45 minutes. Let stand overnight again. In the morning measure and bring to a boil. Add 1½ times as much sugar as fruit. Boil 45 minutes. Just before the marmalade is removed from the heat add 1 cup lemon juice. Seal in glasses.

#### DRIED APRICOT JAM

Take 2 pounds of dried apricots and let soak overnight. Drain the fruit, crush thoroughly and mix with 3 pounds of sugar or seven cups. Put to boil and when at full boil continue one minute, remove from the fire and add 1 bottle of pectin, stir and let stand a moment and skim. Then pour into glasses and cover with paraffin.

#### PRUNE AND APRICOT JAM

Wash one pound of dried apricots and one pound of prunes. Let soak in cold water, cook until soft. Discard prune pits and force prunes and apricots through coarse sieve. Add as

much sugar as there is fruit, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves and bring to a boil. Pour in hot glasses and seal with paraffin. Prunes and apricots cooked together with lemon slices make a preserve that is delicious and that may be made in small quantities.

### WINTER SALADS

At least one salad a day is necessary to keep fit and vigorous during the cold weather. These salads may be as varied as summer salads if you avail yourself of such combinations as these:

#### LIMA BEAN SALAD

Two cups drained canned green limas or cooked dried lima beans, 2 cups diced celery, 6 chopped olives, 1 minced onion, 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper.

Mix the ingredients in the order given, moisten with the following cooked salad dressing and arrange on lettuce leaves or in a salad bowl. Serve cold.

#### COOKED SALAD DRESSING FOR LIMA BEAN SALAD

One egg, well beaten, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, ½ cup vinegar.

Mix the ingredients together and cook until they begin to thicken. Cool and add ½ cup of cream.

#### BANANA AND PINEAPPLE ROUNDS

Six slices pineapple, 2 bananas, one-third cup lemon juice, 2 cups white grapes halved and seeded.

Place the pineapple slices on crisp lettuce. Slice the bananas and cover with lemon juice. Allow to stand for 5 minutes in the refrigerator and drain. Arrange a circle of banana slices around the outside edge of each pineapple slice. Pile the grapes in the center of each slice. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Serve with mayonnaise thinned with a little of the fruit juice.

#### VEGETABLE SALAD

One cup each red and white cabbage (shaved), 1 cup peas, ½ cup beets, 1 diced onion, ½ cup diced carrot, salt and pepper to taste.

Canned peas and beets and fresh cooked carrots may be used. Shave the cabbage and cut the onion into very small dice, mix all the vegetables. Pour a French dressing over the salad an hour before serving.

### LIBRARY ACQUIRES RARE ITEM OF TEXAS LITERATURE

Denton, March 15.—One of the rarest items of Texas literature has been acquired in photostat form by the library of Texas State College for Women (CIA). This is the 152-page anonymous paperback of 1880. "A Sketch of Sam Bass, the Bandit." The book is the third and scarcest of the early biographies of the famous adventurer and train robber, and was written by the late Charles Lee Martin, a Dallas newspaperman.

## NEW SAFETY FOR BABIES

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### "GOOD NEIGHBOR" ROLE SAFEST WORLD POLICY TEXAS SPEAKERS FIND

Dallas, March 16.—Playing the role of "good neighbor" in world affairs, and cooperating actively in international efforts to promote peace, should be recognized by the United States as the most effective means to prevent war, economic authorities concluded Saturday after a five-day meeting of the Institute of Public Affairs.

The Institute, sponsored by Southern Methodist University as an educational highlight of the Texas Centennial year, and underwritten by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, presented during the week such names as Clark Eichelberger, director of the League of Nations Association, W. E. Dunn, assistant director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Peter Molyneux, editor of the Texas Weekly, and nearly thirty

others.

Recommended strongly by the Institute were downward revision of the tariff structure, affiliation with the World Court and League of Nations in a concerted effort to prevent war, and general restoration of world trade to bring back prosperity. It was pointed out that Texas, as the nation's leading exporting state, was more vitally affected than any other state by world economic tendencies.

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## "Mary Burns, Fugitive"

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**SYNOPSIS**

Mary Burns, pretty owner of a roadside restaurant, is surprised to find out that her lover, Don Wilson, is a noted desperado wanted by the Department of Justice. When G-Men surround her place, Wilson escapes but Mary is caught burning stolen bonds that he was carrying. Sentenced to prison, Mary breaks jail with Goldie Gordon, her cellmate. Unknown to Mary, Goldie is working under cover with Harper, a government agent, to get information about Wilson. Meanwhile, Mary gets a job in a hospital and falls in love with Barton Powell, a patient. When one of Wilson's gangsters attempts to take her back to him, Mary runs away only to be run down again by Wilson in a Salt Lake City church. The latter makes a daring getaway when G-Men arrive on the scene. Harper bids Mary and promises her a pardon if she will go to Powell's cabin in the Rockies and act as a decoy for Wilson. Mary agrees.

**CHAPTER X**

AFTER Harper had departed Powell paced up and down the long room, smoking and thinking. He was still pacing when the sun sank behind the Rockies like a ball of fire. When an automobile, without lights, swept up to the lodge entrance, he hurried forward and opened the door.

Two women got out of the car. He stared at them curiously. One was rather plump and middle-aged. That would be the matron. The other had great sad eyes under a cloud of dark hair, and a face which looked pale and wan in the dusk. That must be Mary.

"Hello." The girl's greeting was strained and embarrassed. Then, as she studied his face, "Your eyes. They're all right?"

"They must be," he smiled at her tenderly. Then, noticing that the matron was at the other end of the room, taking off her things, he added: "And they've never seen anyone more beautiful than you."

"Miss Andrews," he turned to the policewoman. "Do you mind if Miss Burns and I walk in the garden a bit?"

"Sure and I don't," was the answer. "You can't be gettin' away with the whole forest sowed thick with G-Men. And if that murderin' Don Wilson comes in, I've that in my bag which will make him think twice before botherin' me." She patted her bulging purse.

What took place between the two lovers in the garden will never be known. Suffice it to say that they

returned to the living room hand in hand, with shining eyes.

"You'd better go up to bed now," said Powell. "You must be about dead after that trip. What they dragged you up here for anyway I can't understand. You and Miss Andrews will sleep in the bedroom at the head of the stairs. I'll wait down here to see if Wilson comes."

The two women mounted the stairs and Powell returned to pacing the living room. The log fire threw grotesque shadows about his tall, lean figure and the scratching of tree branches against the north window sounded like ghostly fingers.

Half an hour later the upstairs bedroom door opened and Mary, wrapped in her dressing gown, came out, and hurried down.

"You're insane, Wilson," said the explorer as he inched toward a gun rack.

"I'll show you how insane I am," the gangster gloated. "Mary, come here!"

Mary was thinking shrewdly. Knowing the spot that Powell was in with this madman killer, she moved slowly toward Wilson in such a way as to pass close to the piano on which lay the matron's handbag.

"Make it snappy, kid—we've got to get going," said Don, paying no attention as Mary casually picked up the bag. Then, to Powell he added with insane, killing lust, "That crack about my being a cheap grandstander—is your last crack."

"But I'm going to give you a memory to take with you!" He turned to Mary who was standing near him terrified, her hands gripping the bag.



"Show that Sir Galahad you were kidding him," Wilson exclaimed. "Show it to him with a kiss, angel, before I shoot him."

"I couldn't possibly sleep," she explained. "Not with Don out there, somewhere. Besides Miss Andrews forgot her precious purse and wants me to bring it up to her."

As she spoke the north window flew up with a crash and Wilson himself leaped into the room.

"Fooled them again," he said as casually as if he was replying to an introduction. "They didn't think I'd pull a Tarzan on them, and travel through the trees instead of under them." He strode over to Mary and started to take her in his arms.

"Easy there," interrupted Powell. "Miss Burns is my fiancée."

"Your what!" Don whirled on him, automatic in hand. "You lie. Come on, Mary. We've got to get out of here."

"Wilson, you can't get away this time," Powell goaded him. "And it would be murder to drag Mary along. You're just a cheap grandstander and . . ."

"Yeah?" That crack had hit Wilson hard. "I'm the most famous guy in the country, that's all."

in a tight embrace, there was the sound of a pistol shot, another and another.

Wilson's gun fell from his hand as he slumped to the floor, a bewildered, incredulous, baffled expression on his face. One hand was pressed to his chest, while his eyes were turned toward Mary as if, even in death, he could not believe she had shot him. He tried to speak, then fell back and lay quiet.

"I had to do it—I had to," sobbed Mary, covering her face with her hands. "I knew he would kill you. And I don't care—" She turned furiously to Harper as that astounded G-Man charged through the front door. "I don't care . . . what happens to me. I don't care."

Harper hurried over to Wilson's figure, laid his head to the chest, listened a moment, then straightened up, satisfied.

"Miss Burns," he said jubilantly, "looks like your worries are ended. You've just shot yourself a pardon."

THE END.

won't make money for us."

My reflections were not pleasant. "Where making money is concerned," I thought, "only the best material will do, no expense is too great. But in building parents, citizens, home builders, and workers we must take the raw material that comes and do wonders with it at no cost."

Of course we can't return defective children like so much material, but we could do a great deal toward correcting their defects. If we attach importance to reading, for example, let's learn all we can about each pair of eyes. If a child is tired and inattentive at school, let's find the cause and then do what we can to correct it. In short, if we in the school gave as much attention to our raw material as the industrialist does to his, I am sure we would send a better product into society.

How to help your child learn

will be discussed in Dr. Ireland's next article.

**TO HELP TEXAS CENTENNIAL**

Dallas.—Outstanding church figures are being invited to conduct twilight vesper services at the Texas Centennial Exposition commencing at Dallas June 6 when the Lone Star state will inaugurate a six-months celebration of her 100 years of independence from Mexico.

Invitations to date have been forwarded to Dr. George W. Truett, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Archbishop Temple of York, England, second in rank of the Church of England; Rabbi Stephen F. Wise of New York, and Dr. Stanley Jones, evangelist.

The linen looms of Ulster are in rooms with dirt floors, because moisture from the earth makes the yarn easier to handle.

**NEW PHILOSOPHY**  
by DEAN E.V. WHITE  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (C)

Getting even with another always leaves you behind. If you are hard-run, let necessities become luxuries. Eating too much makes you wish you'd not eaten enough. Pulling uphill is better than rolling down it. Hypocrisy is seeming to be what you know you are not.

Dallas—The planting of 159 native shrubs and the setting out of 175 cuttings of shrubs and evergreens is the yard improvement work reported by Ruth Kemp in her demonstration yard this spring.

Ruth reports that her father has plowed her yard and leveled it with a drag and harrow and that she has transplanted five rose bushes into her rose garden and has out one hundred rose cuttings. She has two red buds, one cedar, one French mulberry, six dogwood, ten New Jersey tea, two red haw, twelve black haw, two yaupon, six elder berry, four sumac, one honey

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Director, Physical and Mental Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

**IMPROVING RAW MATERIALS**

While visiting a large industrial plant, I watched a crew of men unloading a box car at the warehouse. At one side an inspector checked each piece of raw material on the trucks. Usually his only remark was "O. K.," but sometimes he gave a load more careful



inspection, often ending with the one word "Condemned." To may question the inspector replied, "This condemned material is defective. We can't turn out a good product from it, which also means that it



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Jack Lloyd, 67-year-old soldier of fortune, adventurer, veteran of many wars and revolutions, known throughout the world as "Burning Daylight" and hailed by the newspapermen of the country as the "original Globetrotting Reporter" was a visitor in Pearsall Thursday coming to town looking over the greatness of the oil field.

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According to Jack . . . since he has been "hitting the road" booms the world over have been his favorite "meat" and he tells you that whenever there is any boom of any kind . . . he general manages to "make the spot."

The first great boom that Jack "made" was the time that the "little bits of glass" were found on the Veldts of the Kimberly, at that time, Jack wrote many of the feature articles for the leading American and European papers regarding the greatest diamond rush ever known in the world.

It was during the days of the great Alaskan boom, when the cry of gold was heard from the famous Klondyke and Yukon, that Jack broke into the "limelight" for it was after the colorful life of Lloyd, that the late Jack London, wrote the story of "Burning Daylight" after . . . and while talking of Alaska, Jack tells you of the time that the late Tex Rickard . . . hit the country "broke" and chopped wood . . . before he opened up the famous Great Northern . . . how Alex Pantagos was a "bouncer" in a dance hall . . . and how Rex Beach was on the "hog" when he was getting material for the "Silver Horde."

All of the great mining booms of the west . . . in the days of the "Gay Eighties and Ninties" knew Jack, and he recalls the best of them as he tells you his story, Leaderville was the outstanding of them all says Jack . . . and he tells you of the famous character of that camp . . . the one and only silver dollar" Tabor "the Black Hills, with its famous characters of Poker Alice, Calamity Jane and Deadwood Dick . . . the covered Alene county in Idaho . . . Cripple Creek, Butte, Tombstone, Helena, Silverton, Curay, Alamoosa, Virginia City, Goldfield, Tonapan, Carson City, Bingham Canton, Marysville, Denver, Provo, Price, Les Vegas, Caliente, Mojave, and all the rest of the camps that "made" front page in their best days.

Since oil has become the cry of the world, Jack has followed the "string of derricks" the world over, he can tell you of the gushers in Baku, Russia. Tell you of the Colombia field, Venezuela, Tampico, Indio China and the Trinidad field, and every field in the United States and Canada, then as he recalls

the best fields that he "made" in Texas, Spindle Top, Ranger, Goose Creek, Sour Lake, Burk-burnet, Powell, Mexia, Currie, Nocona, Wichita Falls, Wink, Borger, Odessa, Big Springs, Lovington, Amarillo, Panhandle, Wheeler, Wellington, Pampa, the great East Texas field, Re-the best fields, he tells you of fugio, Samfordyce, Conroe, the many fields of the Permian Basin in West Texas, and he has written up and visited, more than 250 fields in the state.

Wars and revolutions, have also seen Jack, and he recalls the days that he has spent in these affairs, then he tells you that the great thrill of his life, was the time that he was with the late Pancho Villa for more than 3 years, how he was with Sandino for several months in the "Banana" revolution of Nicaragua, almost every revolution in the many Latin American countries, was with the Foreign Legion of France for a "hitch," joined the Rough Riders in the Spanish American war with the White Legion in the last Ethiopian war, under Tolstoi in the Russian and Japanese war, with Kitchener in the Boer war and served in the intelligence department of the British government in the "Big Parade."

Having traveled in 37 states, since the first of last April, Jack tells you that the "little men" of the nation, will reelect Franklin D. Roosevelt, for it is the man on the streets, Jack tells you, that is behind Roosevelt, all of labor, from Maine to Florida and from Montana to the Rio Grande, is backing the administration of Roosevelt, because labor claims Roosevelt is the first man that "has gone to bat for them."

Even the "Far West," the Rocky Mountain country, and the Middle West, commonly referred to be the politicians as the "Bread Basket" section, are all for Roosevelt, says Jack, for he has seen it, that these people have been recognized, the first time by an eastern president.

Every section of the South, from Washington, D. C., down to Miami, and over to Tampa, and along the Gulf Coast to Brownsville, is leading the country in the great Parade, back to prosperity, and everywhere along this section of the country, Jack tells you that conditions are really on the "up and up," and in many sections of this great part of the country, the tune of the day is "Happy Days Are Here Again," and as he "hit" Texas, Jack tells you, that the great Centennial Exposition that will be held this year in Dallas and many other cities throughout the state, will bring several million people within the borders of the great Lone Star State, and that the southern section of the state, will have many visitors, that have never been south of "36."

Everywhere, from Washington to Maine, and from Canada to Louisiana, people are talking of visiting the great "Centennial Show" at Dallas, and newspapers in all sections of the country are boosting the "show."  
For a distance of 800 miles, Jack tells you that there is a derrick always in sight, as one travels the Coast route, after "hitting" the state at Orange going down to Brownsville, up the Valley to Laredo, and then on into Pearsall, and then Jack tells you, the Coast, "has not even been scratched" when it comes to the development of the natural resources, of this great section of the country.

The search for mineral wealth along the Gulf Coast, and through Texas, is quite interesting and historical for, Jack tells you that the first great geologic

survey ever made in this country, goes back to the days of Port Lavaca and old Indianola, where almost a hundred years ago, a group of German geologists, landed in two separate groups, and began the first real hunt for the mineral wealth of Texas, "strange as it seems" and "Believe it or Not," these men took almost the identical route of Coronado traversed the state several times, in were not seeking the "Seven Cities of Hidden Gold" as the old Indian Legend tells of Texas, but were looking forward to the finding of precious minerals for the "Fatherland" Empire, and spending almost 7 years on this survey, these men returned to Heidelberg, several of them combined their notes regarding the new country, and wrote a book, called "Dere Grosser Chalk Lands of Der Texas," in English, it meant, The great Chalk Lands of Texas, these men knew there was some great unknown mineral that existed under the surface of the earth but, as oil was unknown in a commercial form, little was thought of the book, of which a few copies found their way into the offices of American Mining Companies and other geological organizations and it was not until after the famous Lucas Gusher was discovered, that the book was demanded, for, it was found that one of the first marks made on that map, was at Spindle Top, America's first field, and as we follow the trail of these men, and their markings of their map, we have found that more than a hundred fields have been brought in at the places where these maps were marked.

Then, regarding Coronado, and his great trip, with his conquistadors he tells you, that although the great Legend may be "Hokey" as we Americans express ourselves today it is a fact, that every place where Coronado camped, or had counters, has proven to be a great oil field, and "Believe it or Not," in Jaul Jones' book, Quivera, he shows, that Coronado once set camp close to Pearsall, and it was at this camp, that several of his guides deserted him, and he lost many of his followers, and again the Legend of, drill where Coronado camped, or where the Germans marked the map, and you will hit oil, then several of the oil men, the "boys in on the known" tell you, that if you drill almost anywhere along the right of way, of a Baldwin, Van Sweringen road, that Lady Luck follows you, and in Texas in the last year, more than 92 per cent of the oil fields discovered were almost alongside the tracks of one of the M O P or T. P. Lines.—The Pearsall Leader.

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