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COUNTY OFFICIALS GOING TO ENFORCE CERTAIN LIVESTOCK LAWS

The following letter from the County enforcement officers is self-explanatory, and should be studied by every man in the county that deal in livestock:

To the People of Coryell County:

The Sheriff's office and the law enforcement agencies of Coryell County have had a great deal of trouble during the past year with numerous thefts of livestock. This has been a very difficult problem to deal with, due to the ability of the thief to move quickly in fast pick-ups under cover of darkness.

We believe that the strict enforcement of the laws of our State which are set out below will help us to remedy this situation and will prove a great boon to our livestock raisers. It is with this idea in mind that we wish to notify all livestock dealers and haulers that we will enforce strict compliance with the following quoted laws and will prosecute the violators of same. This may cause some inconvenience and loss of time to livestock dealers but we feel that the strict enforcement of these laws will remedy our situation. We therefore ask your sincere cooperation.

The laws read as follows:

Art. 1482. Purchasing animal without bill of sale. Whoever purchases any animal or hides of cattle without obtaining a bill of sale from the owner or his agent shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each animal or hide his purchase.

Art. 1444a. Permits for transporting livestock. Any person who is the driver of any truck, automobile or other vehicle containing any livestock or domestic fowl which is upon or is being driven upon and land of which said driver is not owner, lessee, renter or tenant, or which is upon or being driven upon any highway, public street or thoroughfare, who fails to have in his possession and exhibit to any person or peace officer upon demand a written permit authorizing said movement, signed by the owner or caretaker of said livestock or domestic fowl or from the owner or person in control of the land from which said driver began said movement shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement, unless said driver upon demand of said person or peace officer makes, signs and delivers to

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MARKET REPORT

(As of June 4)

Mohair	40c to 50c
Wool	29c
Wheat	75c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn ear	50c
Oats, loose	20c
Oats, sack	22c
Cream, No. 1	20c
Cream, No. 2	18c
Cottonseed, ton	\$23
Eggs	14c
Prayers	14c
Hens	10c to 12c
Roosters	6c

"SPASH DAY" SATURDAY JUNE 6; CITY DONATES FREE SWIM

Saturday is Splash Day here! The City is the godfather, donating free swims to everyone on this occasion. Everything will be ready at 3:00 o'clock p. m. on this Saturday afternoon, and "everybody" is invited to come down and cool off, in the laughing waters of Raby Park Swimming Pool.

Here's advice to the merchants—Look for a run on anything to swim in, and also those other necessities for the feminine swimmers, such as caps, robes, etc.

MORGAN MINCES MIMICS MADE MUSIC MATCH MERCHANDISING

John T. Morgan, Coca-Cola magnate in these parts really entertained Gatesville Lions with a splendid motion picture 'ssuawkie' Wednesday when his drink promotion feature proved fitting to every individual in the city. His aid and understudy, who gave the 'hot stuff' was W. F. Reaves, a travelin' man. Featured in the presentation were five main points necessary to sell merchandise: Interest in customers, Personal appearance, Enthusiasm, Facial Expression and Friendly voice.

Another very enjoyable feature of the program was a miniature Fred Astaire personated by Jerry Bob Gartman, who sang "Top Hat," then going western, he pulled his gun and guitar and sang "And It's Round-up Time in Texas," concluding with a piano solo.

Ernestine Shelton, taking honors, also played "Minuet" by Paderewski.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, CHOSEN BY 4-H CLUB GIRLS FOR DEMONSTRATION

"Modeling" will be a feature of the Girl's 4-H Club clothing demonstration Saturday, June 13, at 2:30 p. m., according to Miss Gladys Martin, Home Demonstration Agent.

Including in models shown will be dresses, slips, shorts, and cup towels.

All women of the county are cordially invited to see the demonstration, and attend the lecture which will be given during the show.

HIGHWAY NO. 66 IS TO GET PAVEMENT THROUGH LAMPASAS

From north of the Lampasas city limits, workmen have started preparing a base for hard surfacing of 2.8 miles of Highway No. 66 from that point to the Burnett county line.

Over \$16,000 has been appropriated by the Highway Department for hard surfacing this strip of highway.

TWO FORMER GATESVILLE MEN HONORED BY LIONS AT HAMILTON

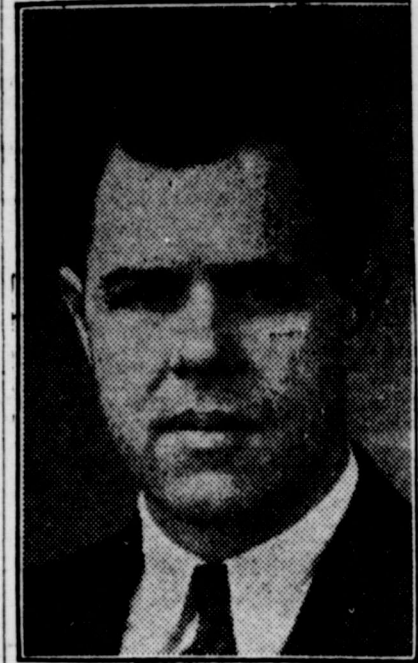
Floyd Campbell and Jack Moore, both formerly of this city were honored by the Hamilton Lion's Club by being made Tailtwister and President respectively, in the recent election of officers there.

Campbell was formerly in the insurance business here and Moore was manager of the W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co.

Senator Bob Poage Will Speak Sat. at 2:30 on Courthouse Lawn Here

Senator R. W. (Bob) Poage candidate for Congress from this the eleventh district, will be the political dish here Saturday when he speaks on the Courthouse lawn at 2:30 p. m. Senator Poage spoke Wednesday at Pearl and follows his speaking here Saturday afternoon with a speech at Copperas Cove at 4:30 the same afternoon.

The Waco Record has this to say editorially in reference to



Mr. Poage's candidacy, under the heading: "Bob Poage Squarely Meets the Issue." "Senator Poage, believed by many of us destined to be our next congressman, was plain-spoken in his warmly received Temple speech.

"Poage did not mince words about the tax problem or utility rates. He discussed the relief problem with a degree of intelligence and common sense that are appreciated by the people.

"He insisted that the dole must stop and the unemployed should be provided with jobs on substantial and enduring public works. He condemned the rule that one must have been on relief in order to qualify for a PWA job, and said that he considered a man's willingness to work a better test of his need than any report of a case.

"We liked Bob Poage's idea—worker—and therein he said a lot.

"Work for all who can work, A living wage for all who do work,

Help for all who can't work, and Hell for all who won't work."

"Rightfully so, Mr. Poage condemned the utility companies for their attempts to hamper the Brazos Valley project.

"The chief issue before the people of America cannot be avoided by any candidate, and we are glad to see Bob Poage making no effort to evade these issues.

"The time has come to settle and solve important problems; the time to evade them has passed. The people are awakening."

JUNE 13 FINAL FILING DATE

June 13 is the deadline for candidates to file applications to go on the ticket with County Chairman C. H. McGilvray.

Candidates for the district offices have already filed.

CAGE BROTHERS GET NEW CORYELL HIGHWAY 7 CONTRACT

Cage Brothers of Bishop, Texas, were awarded contract on 4.2 miles of grading, drainage structures and crusher run broken stone base course on Highway 7 from 9.2 miles east of Gatesville to the McLennan County line. The low bid was \$64,214.

This completes contracts for grading the entire distance from Gatesville to Waco, and it can't be many months until the road will be ready for use, thus cutting the distance between the two towns to about 34 or 35 miles, it is said by some.

WINNERS OF TEXAS CEN-TEN. HOME DEM. CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the County Centennial Farm and Home demonstration contest have been announced by Miss Gladys Martin, Home Demonstrator, with Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton, Evant, first; Wes Hamilton of Evant, first; Wes Davidson of Pecan Grove, 2nd; and Mrs. Ethel Winters of Evant third.

This contest is state wide, and the winners of this county will compete in the District event with Kate Adele Hill and D. C. Martin, District Home Demonstration Agents, judging. It is sponsored by the Dallas News and Dallas Farm News.

Those who entered the contest in this county were George W. Bennett, Evant; Mrs. C. L. Longmire, Evant; Annie L. Sawyer, Evant; Mrs. Ethel Winters, Evant; Mrs. J. Y. Hamilton, Evant; Mrs. Ed Schloeman, Gatesville; Wes Davidson, Pecan Grove; and G. D. Bamberg, Gatesville.

THREE MORE CASES DISPOSED OF IN JUDGE ZEIGLER'S COUNTY COURT

Three more cases were disposed of in County Court here this week, all liquor cases, penalties being handed out as follows:

The State of Texas vs. I. O. Scott, \$300 fine and costs, and 30 days in jail. Motion for new trial has been filed.

The State of Texas vs. Fred Gough, \$200 fine and costs.

The State of Texas vs. Dutch Mills, \$100 fine and costs, and 30 days in jail.

At the time of going to press the case of the State against A. A. Bond, no decision had been reached by the jury. With the decision in this case this session of County Court closes.

"GIMME A GLASS O' WOTER" HEARD EVERYWHERE THURSDAY

Some local racketeers could've cleaned up on water Thursday morning, since the hue and cry all over town was "gimme a glass wotter!"

Reason for this 'drouth' was a Plymouth and fire plug collision. One of the McClellan Bros. delivery boys, barged right into a fire plug near the Dixie Service Station and broke a 4-inch main—and without a word of warning, the water had to be cut off. Some one suggested blowing the fire siren, one long blast just before this is done. If it had been last week we could have caught a bucket full anyway.

Hurl McClellan Checked In as Postmaster Here Beginning June First

Hurl McClellan, who after completing routine matters relative to being made Postmaster at Gatesville, checked in and received former Postmaster C. W. Ford, taking complete charge early this week.

Mr. McClellan was recommended to the Senate, Post Office Department and to the President by Hon. O. H. Cross, retiring Congressman from this district at the close of this term. Mr. McClellan had formerly been Assistant Superintendent of the State Juvenile Training School, and had also been an employee in the Gatesville National Bank, as assistant cashier at the time he was appointed to the State Training School position.

In retiring, Mr. Ford expressed his appreciation to the patrons of the office, and thanks them for the many courtesies extended him during his twelve years of service at Gatesville. He also said he expected affairs of the local office to be carried out in an efficient and proper way during Mr. McClellan's tenure of office.

Mr. Ford so far has not made public just what course he will follow since retiring from this coveted position, but will probably take a vacation for a short time before entering into any kind of business arrangements.

Mr. McClellan being so well qualified will no doubt carry on with matters pertaining to the Post Office department, and it is safe to say no material change of policy will be made in the handling of the mails locally.

TWO MORE SCHOOLS ON THE 'OUTS' LIST THIS WEEK

Pearl was out Wednesday, with candidates, barbecue, entertainment, hot weather and a general good time, and is followed in quick succession by Copperas Cove which will close this week, with many entertaining features.

Some of the schools have postponed their official "outs" on account of the people being so busy in their fields. Osage is included in this group.

LIONS FOSTER TICKET SALE FOR A CENTENNIAL BENEFIT BAND

Gatesville Lions are sponsoring a sale of tickets to the Texas Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas, the books containing five entrance tickets and five tickets to different features and shows. A percentage of the receipts from the sale goes to equipping the high school band with uniforms.

The tickets are good thruout the time of the Centennial, and are transferrable. Sale price of these books is approximately half price of the real value.

This sale only continues this week and can be purchased at the News office, the three banks and the drug stores. Only 100 books are available and they're going fast.

The loam is still an indispensable adjunct of the Sanborn's native home.

The History of Coryell County

By FRANK E. SIMMONS

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



MOTHER NEFF MEMORIAL PARK

Mother Neff Park has a historical setting, and is the center around which other interesting historical facts cluster. Within a radius of a few miles of the parklands are a number of places of historical interest to Coryell County. We believe that in leading up to a history of the Park a recounting of the history of a few of these spots will be of interest, and better prepare one to appreciate the great playground. Hon. Pat Neff has so generously given the people of Texas.

The account of the historic spots as here rendered are the gleanings of a lifetime. Some of our information is from historic records, and a great deal of it is traditional, received "by word of mouth" from old pioneers who were here when the country was new and witnessed its carving from a wilderness and its shaping into a modern civilization.

The territory adjacent to the Park has been very generous in giving the State men of prominence. Within sight of the parkland, there has sprung from the bone and thews of pioneer families, a Governor of Texas and president of a great university—Pat Neff; a judge of the tenth Court of Civil Appeals—James P. Alexander; a noted chemist and university professor—Prof. Acree; a famous missionary to Brazil—Rev. Muirhead; and a man who has gained a place in Texas literature by recording the traditions of the range in verse—Walt Cousins. This list could be augmented by the names of several others who have won distinction in a lesser degree.

In pointing out the places of interest we have tried to follow a chronological order, also have included the origin of a number of place names.

Fort Station

In giving a history of Fort Station, it will shed more light on the founding of this place by briefly tracing the account of the Erath expedition in 1839.

An Indian massacre of white settlers had occurred at Pond Creek in Milam County in 1839. Captain George Erath, with a large company of men had gone in pursuit. A battle was fought at Bird Creek in what is now Bell

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WORLD COMMENT



By JOE BURNS

One year ago twenty-four "possibilities" for the Republican presidential nomination was listed in this column. Today, with the nominating convention at Cleveland only four days hence, only two of those listed are avowed candidates and five are regarded as dark-horse contenders. The avowed candidates are Colonel Frank Knox of Illinois, and Governor Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, and Senator William E. Borah of Idaho. The potential or dark-horse candidates are Herbert Hoover, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, Senator L. J. Dickinson, and Supreme Court Justice Harlan F. Stone and Owen J. Roberts. Last August Senator William E. Borah first became a candidate for the nomination, and Borah, Knox, and Landon emerged as the leading contenders when a straw poll, conducted by Robert Lucas, former executive director of the Republican National Committee, gave them first, second and third places respectively in the favor of county chairmen, city leaders, and Young Republicans throughout the nation. Since that time these three have been setting the pace and are the only announced candidates for the nomination.

Today, Governor Landon is unquestionably the favorite and the odds are that he will walk off with the nomination. With the Old Guard leaders in opposition to Borah, he is definitely out of the running while Knox's only chance of obtaining the nomination lies in a possible head-lock between Landon and the Eastern leaders.

The lineup will be something like this on the first ballot at Cleveland:

Landon 317.
Favorite sons 123.
Borah 121.
Knox 87
Unclassified or uncertain 648.
Necessary for nomination 591.
Landon's total of 317 includes delegates instructed for him and those uninstructed who have expressed their intention to support him.
Breaking down the 123 votes for favorite sons, we find Robert Taft of Ohio with 47, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan with 38, Senator Dickinson of Iowa with 22, and others with lesser totals.

Breaking down the unclassified further, the hidden strength of three personalities is revealed to give:

Hoover 116.
Hilles and allies 198.
Scattered and unallied 334.
These figures indicate that the Eastern (New England) or Old Guard leaders of the Grand Old Party again hold the balance of power. Charles D. Hilles, boss of New York Republicanism, can secure the nomination of Landon by throwing his delegates to the Kansas Governor. Of course, if the convention becomes a bandwagon affair, as Landon leaders predict, with the favorite sons and unallied delegates stampeding to the Kansan's ranks, the influence

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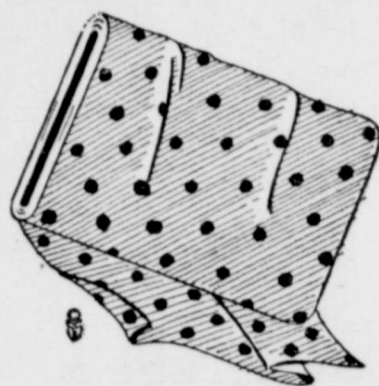
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of Hilles, Hoover, and Borah will be nullified. The unclassified or unallied delegates are usually responsive to the party bosses, however.

The possibility of the choosing of a dark-horse always looms, particularly when there are as many divergent factions as comprise the Republican party today. Continued talk of a compromise involving the nomination of Vandenberg or Dickinson or the drafting of a Supreme Court Justice keeps alive the possibility if Landon fails of nomination on the first few ballots.

Since the Civil War only four dark horses have upset pre-convention favorites of the Republicans: Rutherford B. Hayes, 1876, 7th ballot; James A. Garfield, 1880, 36th ballot; Benja-

min Harrison, 1888, 8th ballot; Warren G. Harding, 1920, 10th ballot.

Although ex-President Hoover is said to prefer Knox over Landon, his pronouncement that he is not a presidential candidate may insure the nomination if Landon. Hoover, as the standard bearer of the party in the 1932 campaign, is still its titular head and until he publicly announced that he was not a candidate, many of the lesser party bosses refused to identify themselves with any of the other candidates. Their responsibility to Hoover, their former leader, is now removed and most of them are making commitments to Landon.

There is no doubt that Hoover intends to take an active part in the campaign. Regardless of

who is nominated, with the exception of Senator Borah, the former President is prepared to carry the fight against the Administration and support the G. O. P. nominee.

Hoover's nomination at Cleveland is entirely out of the question. His name is so irrevocably bound with the depression in the minds of millions of American voters that the possibility of his renomination and re-election is in the realm of the impossible. Yet, in the midst of the most disastrous economic cataclysm ever witnessed in this country, he polled 15,000,000 votes—the largest amount ever accorded a losing candidate for President. As such he remains a power in the councils of the G. O. P.

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CORYELL COUNTY HISTORY—

County. The Indians were defeated. Pursuit was continued into that wide blackland valley which lies between the Leon River and the Peary Hills. The men camped on what is now Stampede Creek. Captain Erath relates, "On their way down they (the Indians) had driven the buffalo ahead and killed large numbers of them so that the whole country was covered with their carcasses, the stench of which together with that of the bodies of the Indians terrified our horses at night, and caused a stampede to take place, by which we lost large numbers. This occurrence gave the name of Stampede to the creek where it took place, and which heads in McLennan County and flows into Leon River." The now famous Stampede Valley also received its name from the same occurrence.

Early next morning search for the stampeded horses was begun. About noon they were located on a little creek a few miles to the west. So the creek was named Horse Creek. This creek has its source at the Neff Spring; the old homestead site of the Neffs, and it was near this spring that Pat Neff was born.

The movement of the soldiers continued westward along the rock ridges skirting the Leon River brakes. They came upon a ridge overlooking a little valley sloping into the prairie. Below them was a mott of large liveoak trees in which were perched some bald eagles. On going down below the trees the soldiers found a fine spring of water gushing out of the rocks. On account of the eagles they called the place Eagle Springs, and here they camped for the night. On searching for fire wood the soldiers found a large quantity of wild onions, hence they named the stream Onion Creek. The next day the march was continued until they came out onto a wide grassy prairie. Here a station was maintained for several months. There was an abundant supply of water, and abundance of wood for fire and grass for the horses. The creek, which has its source at the town of Oglesby, was named Station Creek.

This station is the place now known as old Fort Station. The exact spot of the old fort is not certain, but is accepted as a spot in the Fegett pasture, half mile above the old military crossing on Station Creek. This was probably the first military station maintained in Coryell County by white Americans.

A Historic Road

An interesting old road, an historic old road, enters Coryell County a few miles from Whitson, to the south, crosses Horse Creek and onward to the west it crosses a part of the Mother Neff Memorial Park. From here it

courses along the Leon River breaks and drops over the hills into the Leon valley on its direction toward old Fort Gates. Perhaps this is the oldest road in the county, if we except known old Indian trails. This route was established by scouts advancing ahead of the troops sent to establish Fort Gates in 1849. Then there were no wire fences, nothing but a vast unsettled country to cross.

With the settling of the country later a number of farms have been laid out so that sections of the old road have been entirely closed. At one time the road was marked with substantial mile stones which stood guide to the westward bound pioneers who was seeking a home in the unsettled west. One of these old stones stands in the farm of F. P. Smith, which joins the Neff Park on the east line. Another road marker stands on the hill just west of Eagle Springs. Let us hope that these markers may be placed, one where the old road enters Neff Park on the east line and the other where the old trail leaves the Park on the west line.

Over this road many of the South's most illustrious military men traveled while in the United States Army prior to the Civil War. It was Colonel Robert E. Lee who directed the troops who first laid out this road while on their way to found Fort Gates in 1849. History relates that such men as Gen. R. E. Lee, Gen. Ben McCulloch, Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, traveled this road while they were directing the establishment of a line of forts across the frontier to protect the settlers from the raiding Comanches, and other Indian tribes.

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SOCIETY

Twins Entertained With Picnic at Raby Park.

Judy and Jean Gentry, together with a group of little friends were entertained with a picnic at Raby Park Monday, celebrating their tenth birthday.

A delicious picnic lunch was served to approximately fourteen girl friends.

Bride-Elect Honored With Luncheon.

Miss Virginia Worthy, who is being widely entertained in the weeks preceding her marriage to County Attorney C. E. Alvis Jr., was honored at a luncheon Monday, given by Miss Catherine Gordon, at her home on Main street.

Miss Worthy and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Honey Grove received gifts from the hostess.

The reception rooms were decorated with yellow and white spring flowers and bouquets of yellow flowers centered the luncheon tables at which places were marked for Mesdames C. E. Alvis Sr., Frank L. Williams, Charlie Smith, Floyd Zeigler, Billy Thomson, and Misses Ruth Raby Franks, Ray Virginia Rayford, Elaine Cross, Bouchie Wolf, Dorothy Culberson, Leah Franks, and the honoree.

Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. Hostess to Club.

Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr. entertained the Wednesday Club in her home on West Main street. High score awards went to Grace Richards and Mrs. Payton Morgan. Miss Ethel Routh, a recent graduate from CIA, was presented with a gift from the hostess.

Yellow and white spring flowers decorated the reception suite.

A delicious ice course was served Mesdames Jim J. Brown, Johnnie Washburn, Floyd Zeigler, Charles Powell, Clark Jenson, Ray Curtsinger, Rufus McKinney, and Misses Jewel Witcher, Ruth Raby Franks, Dorothy Culberson, Elaine Cross, Ray Virginia Rayford, Grace Richards, Lindsey Bell Dickey, Joyce Baker and Ethel Routh.

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WALTER P. JONES DIES

Walter P. Jones died at his home near Turnersville June 3, after an illness of ten days. He was born Jan. 28, 1883, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones. He is survived by his wife and five children, Walter Jr., Billy, Margaret, Jimmy Catherine, Maxine. Also by six brothers, B. J. of Beaumont; Clarence, Sam P., Brooks, and Tom, all of Gatesville, and Lem J. of Oglesby. Surviving sisters were Mrs. P. C. Reaver, of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. G. Hammond of Telephone, Mrs. L. L. Phillips of McGregor, Mrs. C. L. Stockburger and Mrs. Ed Plentge of Gatesville.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Loper of the State Training School, assisted by Rev. Barnes, Methodist pastor at Turnersville. Interment was made in the Davidson Cemetery at 10:30 June 4.

He was a member of the Baptist church and lived a Christian. He was loved and honored by all who knew him. He leaves many friends and relatives who will miss him.

Out of town people who attended the funeral were Mrs. P. C. Reaves and son of Fort Worth, W. G. Hammond and daughter Josephine of Telephone, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones of Beaumont, William Lemons and daughter Bertha of Hamilton, and Arthur Lemons of Hamilton.

DAVIDSON KINDERGARTEN PRESENTS FAREWELL PROGRAM

Mrs. Craig Davidson, who opened a Kindergarten here last September, presented her eighteen pupils in a play and farewell program at the Regal Theatre on Wednesday night, May 27.

Little Billy Frank Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carroll, gave the introductory welcoming the attentive audience and stating in brief the range of the children's ages and the various things they had learned at Kindergarten. His easy manner and clear voice brought him much applause.

Elizabeth F. Guptill's "Mother Goose Play," was then presented, with sixteen children in fitting costume taking part. Each child was perfect in his role and showed delight over in the presentation.

Numbers following the play were as follows:

"Wabby Legs," Billy Wayne Garrett.

Song, "What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasing You," Adella Satterfield and Billy Bob Ashby, (dressed in evening clothes).

"A Doll Dance," Dianne Jenson.

"Waltz Clog," Beverly Barbar and Billy Bob Ashby.

"College Rhythm," June Marie and Dorothy Chamlee.

Reading, "I Have Five Fingers," Freddie Prewitt.

"Tiny Taps," Beverly Barbar, Billy Bob Ashby, Adelia Satterfield, Henry Clark, Betty Jean Lengefeld.

"Fast Steppers," June Marie and Dorothy Chamlee.

Concluding the program the entire Kindergarten class, wearing their chic blue and gold Rhythm Band suits, sang and played "The Eyes of Texas," "Texas, Pride of the South," "Pop, Goes the Weasel," "Animal Crackers in my Soup," with a tap solo by Betty Jean Lengefeld. These little tots kept perfect time and sang well, winning the admiration of the entire audience.

Mrs. Ernest Blankenship gave the piano accompaniment for the program and Miss Raye Virginia Rayford was the director of the dance numbers.

Mrs. Davidson deserves great credit and praise for her accomplishments with this class. Her year's work has been varied, inspiring and beneficial to each child attending.

—News Want-Ads Get Results.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Bone of Winks are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Bone has been connected with one of the drug concerns in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Debarge of Covina, California, are visiting her brother, Mr. Percie Witt, and family.

Miss Ethlyn Hensler of State Teachers Normal of Huntsville is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Jane Colgin, who has been a student in the University of Texas, Austin, the past term, has returned home for the summer.

Mrs. W. C. Guggolz left Wednesday to attend a District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held in Waxahachie.

Mrs. Bud Rivers and daughters, Charlotte and Ruth, left for South Texas Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Frauks of Alice.

Mrs. Bertha Alsop, J. J. Alexander, Mrs. Lottie Alexander and daughter, Doris, all of Valley Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oley Beard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nardin and sons left for their home in Telluride, Colorado, Thursday. They had been visiting her mother, Mrs. B. P. Ramsey and other relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. G. J. Morris and daughter, Charlie Bob, left Thursday for west Texas to spend the summer with her daughter and other relatives.

Albert Barsch, a medical student at the State University medical school, has been visiting his parents here the past several days.

Rev. L. J. Werner, pastor of the Lutheran Church near Capperas Cove, was a pleasant visitor in the News office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roberts of Cleburne were Gatesville visitors Monday. Mrs. Roberts will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Mattie Wilson.

Mesdames Price Bauman, Leo Jenson, Garland Sydow, and Mrs. Jim Jones and Mrs. Otto Lengefeld of Hamilton were visitors to Waco Wednesday.

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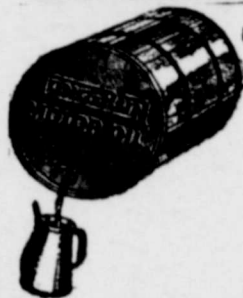
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Chapter One

Three passengers alighted from the noon train when it chuffed to a stop at Mandrake Falls. The half dozen or more villagers who were lounging at the depot quickly appraised and labelled them as "city folks."

This appraisal was a tribute to their powers of perception for the gentlemen in question were indeed from the city, and they were obviously ill at ease in the quiet, unhurried atmosphere of this little village nestled high up in the New England hills. The eldest of the trio, a pompous looking man in the neighborhood of fifty was Arthur Cedar, a New York attorney. With him was Anderson, an obsequious employee from his office, and Cornelius Cobb, a cynical, disillusioned ex-newspaperman whose major characteristics were a monumental impatience, a life-long grouch and a perpetual case of the jitters.

Cedar looked about him. "Small towns like this always affect me strangely," he said.

Cobb sniffed contemptuously. "Yeah," he said. "Me, too. They give me the wanderlust. When's the next train back to New York?" Cedar smiled. "Six o'clock."

"Remind me to be here at five," said Cobb dourly.

The three men crossed the platform to the freight office where they inquired for and were directed to the home of Longfellow Deeds.

At the Deeds homestead, they met Mrs. Meredith, the Deeds housekeeper.

"Is Mr. Deeds in?" Cedar asked. "Oh, no," Mrs. Meredith replied. "He's in the park arranging for the bazaar to raise money for the fire engine."

Mrs. Meredith bustled about the living room making the men feel comfortable.

"Perhaps you can tell us something about him," Cedar persisted.

liable to keel over from the shock. It's more money than he probably ever heard of."

The rope portieres were parted and Longfellow Deeds came into the living room. The three men looked at him. Longfellow was a tall man, unusually tall and rangy. He had a rugged face and a mop of unruly black hair. The sleeves of his coat were just a shade too short. "How do you do," he said to the three men and his face was lighted briefly with a fleeting smile.

"Are you Longfellow Deeds?" Cedar asked.

"Yes."

"My name is John Cedar of the New York law firm of Cedar, Cedar, Cedar and Budington." He handed his business card to Longfellow who looked at it speculatively.

"Cedar, Cedar, Cedar and Budington," he repeated. He smiled as he looked up at Cedar. "Budington must feel like an awful stranger."

Cedar introduced his two companions and they sat down again. Longfellow crossed to the other side of the room and returned with a huge tuba. He sat down, reached into his pocket and pulled out a bit of shiny brass.

"New mouthpiece," he explained. "Keep losing them all the time."

Cedar ignored the tuba. "Mr. Deeds," he asked, "are you the son of Joseph and Mary Deeds?"

"Yes."

"Are your parents alive?"

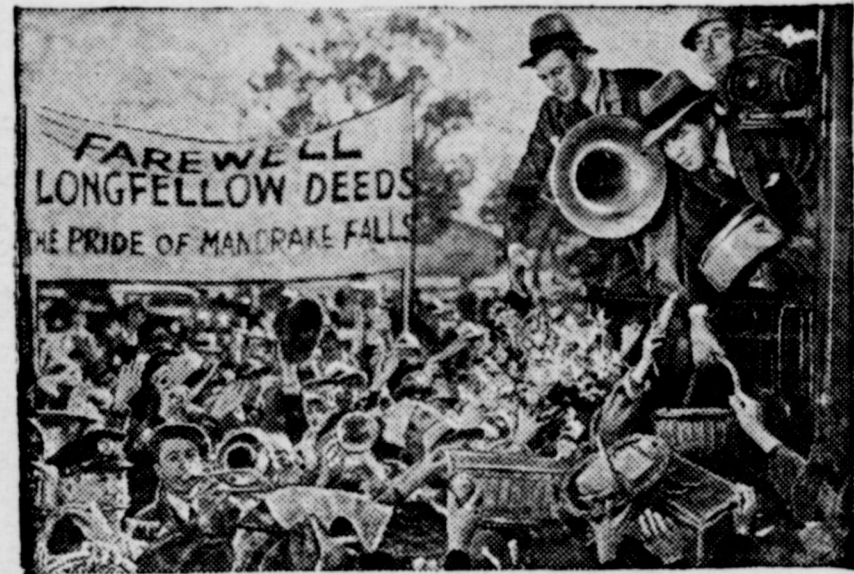
"No."

"Mr. Deeds, does the name of Martin V. Semple mean anything to you?" Cedar asked.

"Not much. An uncle of mine, I think. Never saw him, though. My mother's name was Semple, you know."

"Well," said Mr. Cedar impressively, "he's passed on. He was killed in a motor accident in Italy."

Longfellow was politely sympathetic. "He was? Now that's too bad. If there's anything I can do . . ."



"I'm kind of nervous. I've never been away from Mandrake Falls."
(Posed by Gary Cooper, Lionel Stander and Douglas Dumbrille.)

"What does he do for a living?" "He and Jim Mason own the tallows. But that isn't where he makes his money," Mrs. Meredith confided. "He makes most of it out of his poetry."

This was a surprising revelation to the skeptical Cobb. "His poetry? You mean they pay him for—"

"Oh, my goodness, yes!" Mrs. Meredith interrupted. "Longfellow is famous. He writes those things on postcards. You know—for Christmas and Easter and birthdays. She went to the desk and picked one up. "Here's one they paid him twenty-five dollars for."

Cobb took the card from Mrs. Meredith and started to read.

"When you've nowhere to turn—and you're filled with doubt—Don't stand midstream, hesitating. For you know that your mother's heart cries out— I'm waiting, my boy, I'm waiting."

Mrs. Meredith sighed. "Isn't that beautiful?" she asked. And Cobb, his eyes wide with dismay, replied flatly, "Yeah." Mrs. Meredith excused herself and left the three men alone in the parlor to wait for Longfellow Deeds' return. Cobb turned to Cedar.

"The old man must have been goofy to leave all that money to this yokel," he said. "How much do you figure the estate will amount to after the taxes are deducted?" Cedar shrugged his shoulders. "About twenty millions," he said. Mrs. Meredith bustled into the room with the information that Mr. Deeds was even then entering the house. She left for the front door and Cobb rose to his feet.

"Better be careful how you spring it on him," he admonished. "He's

Cedar brushed Longfellow's offer aside. "Mr. Semple left a great fortune when he died," he continued. "He left it to you, Mr. Deeds. Deducting taxes, it's somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty million dollars."

Mrs. Meredith gasped, took one corner of her apron in her hand and began twisting it into a tight little ball. Longfellow looked at Mr. Cedar and his two companions, then, carefully wetting his tuba's new mouthpiece, he blew a speculative "oom-pah."

Cedar reacted to the "oom-pah." "Perhaps you didn't hear me, Mr. Deeds," he continued. "The whole Semple fortune goes to you! Twenty million!"

Longfellow turned from his tuba. "Oh, I heard you all right. Twenty million? It's quite a bit, isn't it?" Cobb snorted. "It'll do in a pinch," he said sarcastically.

Longfellow gazed out of the window. "Wonder why he left all that money to me? I don't need it." And he started playing his tuba again.

Cedar interrupted the concert. "Are you married, Mr. Deeds?" "Who—me? No."

"That's good. Well, you'll have to hurry with your packing." Longfellow was surprised. "What for?"

"You're coming to New York with us," Cedar said. "We'll leave on the six o'clock train. You know, there are a great many important things to be taken care of."

"I'm kind of nervous. I've never been away from Mandrake Falls." Then Longfellow smiled in anticipation. "But I would like to see Grant's Tomb, at that."

(To be continued.)

PERSONALS

Fred Prewitt is spending a few days in Dallas this week.

Miss Verona Franks made a trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stone were Waco visitors Wednesday.

Buster Cummings and Aurelius Poston were in Dallas last Sunday.

Mesdames W. H. Everett and Otis Coward and Matie Davis were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Sue Holbrook, teacher at Arp the past year, is home for the summer.

Miss Ernestine Durham visited her parents in Brownwood the past week end.

Mrs. J. M. Prewitt is visiting her nephew, Billy Bloodworth, in Austin this week.

Roy Pennington and niece, Waldine Wharton, were Waco visitors Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie May Morris visited in Oglesby the past week end.

Patsy Olsen is visiting Miss Doris Swenson of Longview this week.

Frances Louise Reesing is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reesing, of Waco.

Graden Elliott of Riverside, California, is a guest in the home of Mrs. J. A. Ford.

Miss Edna Ruth Ward of Waco is a guest in the home of Waldine Wharton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pawell were visitors in Dallas Thursday, transacting business.

Mrs. George Weathers of Waco is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Cayce.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Oldham of Gonzales are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Archie Gartman and Miss Verona Franks were in Waco Monday.

Mrs. Claude Boulware and Mrs. Jimmie Mulholland were Waco visitors Wednesday.

E. A. Tweedy, candidate for state senator, whose home is at Valley Mills was a business visitor in Gatesville Wednesday interviewing the voters.

Mrs. H. E. Welborn and son, Herbert Jr., are in Temple visiting Mrs. Welborn's mother, Mrs. J. Easterwood.

Mrs. W. P. Young and daughter, Miss Etta, of Killeen, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Killeen.

Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Mrs. Billy Thomson, and Miss Ruth Hamilton were Waco visitors last Tuesday.

Mesdames George Perry, Otha Johnson, Jesse Hill and daughter Jean were in Waco Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton and daughter Margaret Ann were Waco visitors Monday to attend the 91st commencement of Baylor University.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones, return today from the Gulf coast where they spent the past few days on a fishing trip.

Master Tommy Gray of Sweetwater who has been visiting here for several days returned to his home in Sweetwater with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown who spent last week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Boyd and son Jack left Wednesday for Houston where they will visit their son and brother, James Boyd, who has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company of that city.

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J. S. Torbett attended the picnic at Pearl Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrl Hudson and children were visiting in McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heath of Hamilton are visitors with relatives and friends here this week.

Maxine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy, visited in the W. A. Putnam home of Oglesby last week end.

Mrs. Carl McClendon, who recently underwent an operation in a Waco sanitarium, is reported doing well.

Mary Jane Colgin a student in the University of Texas the past term, came home Thursday for the summer months.

Lucille Garrison of Decatur, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Powell, has returned home.

Mrs. Hazel McDonald, who has been visiting Mrs. O. L. Wilson, has returned to her home in Jonesboro.

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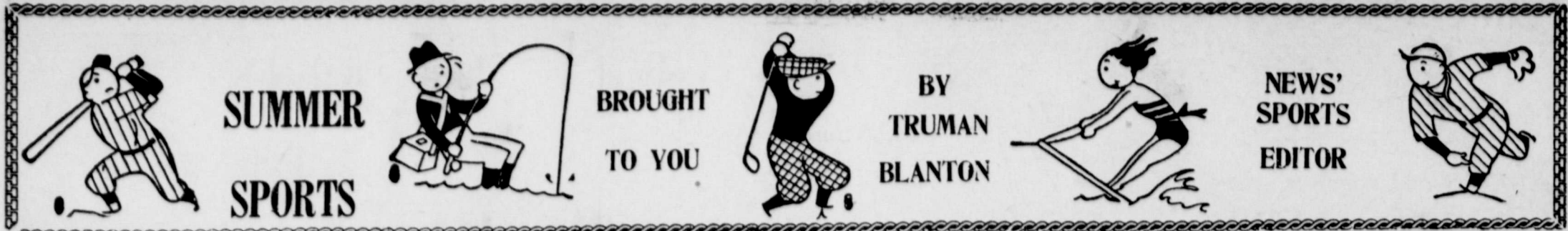
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Firemen to Play Postponed Game with Waco

Tomorrow night, on the local softball diamond, the local Firefighters will do battle with the Cities Service softball team from Waco. The game has been postponed twice before because of rain, and unless something else arises, fans will be privileged to witness what should be a good game.

The game is scheduled to get underway at 8:30 o'clock.

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Softball

Tuesday night the Firemen beat the Merchants, 7-3, with Dr. Ray and Fred Worley doing the tossing for the winners while Sasse toiled for the losers.

In the second game the Reds beat the luckless Whites 11-1, to go into third place ahead of the Merchants.

Tonight the Merchants and Reds tangle in a game to decide third place while the Blues and Whites meet in a game to determine the cellar position.

Team Standings			
	won	lost	pc.
Doc's	4	0	1.000
Firemen	3	1	.750
Reds	2	2	.500
Merchants	2	3	.400
Blues	0	2	.000
Whites	0	3	.000

Baseball Banter

For lack of results of the past week end games and because of the postponed games of the week before, the team standings will not appear this week, for the reason that they are practically the same as last published. The managers are urged to send in results of the rain-out games as soon as they are played, also to send in their whole season results as the standings have not been correct in every case since the beginning of the season.

This writer understands that

Turnersville has withdrawn from the Saturday division and advises Jonesboro, who is scheduled to play them Saturday to find out for sure, also other teams to make sure if this is true.

In a game Saturday Levita and the local CCC teams played their game of Sunday, May 24 with Levita, behind the three-hit pitching of Tooter Hall, winning 8-0. Hall also whiffed 14 of the triple-C batsmen. Having got their artillery limbered up in this game the Levita sharpshooters the next day plastered the Pearl crew 19-0 with Beechley doing the hurling.

In a Saturday game Jonesboro snellaced the State 15-5. Hazer Ward did the hurling for the winners and with better support from his mates would have scored a shut-out. He allowed 5 hits and struck out 5.

The week-end schedule:
Saturday—Jonesboro at Turnersville; State at Osage; Mound at Pidoke.
Sunday — Flat at Levita; Pearl at Gatesville CCC; Neff Park at Seattle.

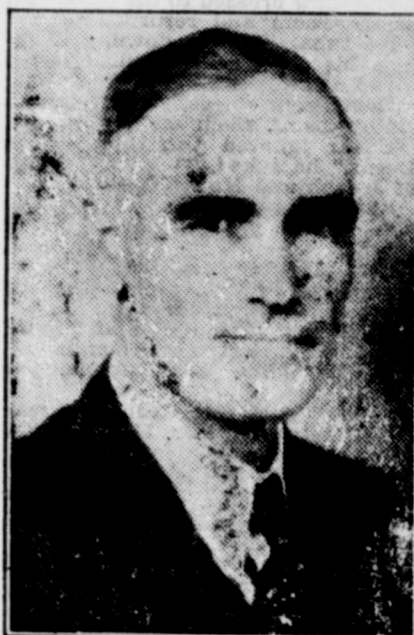
Lightly grease ramekins or individual shirred egg dishes. Break eggs carefully and drop one or two into each dish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderate oven 5 to 8 minutes, according to the hardness desired. The bottom side of the ramekins may be sprinkled with bread crumbs before dropping in the eggs.

if desired.

EGGS CARLOS

Boil rice in a well-seasoned bouillon. Place on a serving platter in a mound in the center of the dish and granish around with fried eggs (fried on both sides and kept small and round as possible), small whole grilled tomatoes, fried whole bananas and strips of fried bacon.

Seeks Commissioner of Agriculture Office



CLIFF DAY

Cliff Day, 47, Hale county farmer, has announced candidacy for office of Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. A native Texan, Day has farmed for 25 years. He is married and has six children. A year ago he sprang into national prominence when he led 4,500 farmers in an orderly visit to Washington in interest of national farm program. He was chairman last year of state cotton advisory board, chosen by farmers of the state.



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For the pick-up meal, for breakfast, luncheon or dinner, eggs are always a satisfactory solution for the "what to eat" question.

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Cook eggs hard and remove the shells. Have ready any meat croquette mixture or well seasoned mashed potato which is rather dry. Enclose eggs in coating of this mixture; roll in crumbs, then in slightly beaten egg and lastly in the crumbs again. Fry in deep, hot fat or oil until brown. Serve with brown gravy or tomato and mushroom sauce.

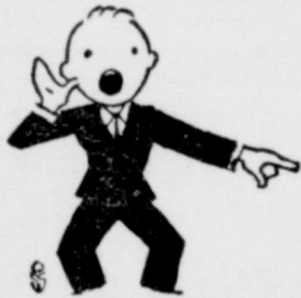
EGG FOO YEUNG

Mix 6 eggs well beaten, 1 can bean sprouts or mixed vegetables well drained, 1/2 cup cold chicken or other meat shredded, 1/2 cup onion shredded, in skillet. Fry in cage form. Brown on both sides. Serve with soybean sauce thickened with cornstarch.

CREAMED EGGS AND MUSHROOMS

Prepare two cups of thick white sauce. Hard-cook six eggs, and cut in eighths. Saute a quarter of a pound of mushrooms in butter, mix with the cream sauce, pour over the eggs and place in ramekins. Heat in a moderate oven for 10 minutes and serve hot.

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Church School will meet at 9:45 a. m.

At 10:55 a. m. the subject of the sermon will be "What Can I Believe."

At 8 o'clock p. m. the pastor will preach on the subject, "The March of Methodism."

M. M. Chunn, Pastor.

Pecan Grove Baptist Church

There will be no Saturday night services at this church, on account of absence of the pastor. Rev. W. T. Teel will preach Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Pastor

Church of Christ

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Our meeting is still in progress. Fine preaching is being done by Bro. Emmett O' Dowd of Waco and the public is cordially invited to hear him and the messages he presents from God's word.

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Night service at 8 p. m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:50 a. m. and Sunday night at 8 p. m.

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Preaching at English Bethel

There will be preaching at the English Bethel Church next Saturday night and Sunday, June 6 and 7. The services will be in charge of Rev. Priboth of Baylor University. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

George Childers, Pastor.

Preaching at Flat

There will be preaching services at Flat next Saturday night and Sunday. The pastor will have charge of these services. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Clyde Childers, Pastor.

First Baptist Church

A most modern educational plan offers you superb opportunity for the study of the Bible at Sunday School, beginning at 9:45 a. m.

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Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "Christ Loved the Church." Sunday night at 8 o'clock the first of a series of sermons on the "Problems of Life—Temptation, How to Overcome It."

The YWA and WMS meet on Tuesday. The mid-week services begin at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, conducted by the pastor.

Four more additions to the church last Sunday.

Welcome to all the services of our church.

Clarence A. Morton, Pas.

BAPTIST INTERMEDIATES WIN THE "BETTER PROGRAM" CONTEST

The Baptist Training Union, under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Morton as general director, has just closed "A Better Program" contest. The Intermediate BYPU, sponsored by Mrs. Cyril Hudson, led the groups, and the reward is their picture to be published in the Baptist Training Union Magazine, a Baptist Church magazine, covering the South. They are indeed to be congratulated.

World Comment—

and will at least have a voice in the framing of the party platform at Cleveland.

If Hoover is not a candidate himself, as he has publicly announced, whom does he favor for the nomination? One condition must be taken into consideration before this question can be answered. Hoover has never been identified with the Eastern party bosses. His nomination in 1928 was vigorously opposed by the Hilles crowd of New York who up to that time dominated the party and chose the party candidates. Hoover is essentially a Westerner and his candidate to carry the G. O. P. toga against Roosevelt comes from the West.

His favorite candidate and former classmate at Stanford is Oregon's Senator Charles L. McNary. Hoover recently told a Republican leader: "I would like to see Charley McNary of Oregon lead the race, but he seems out of it. I don't like Dickinson, but Frank Knox appears to be all right." McNary is "out of it" because he has voted for numerous Administration measures. Frank Knox, the Chicago publisher, is Hoover's choice for the nomination and Knox's delegate support may rise from 87 to 203 after the first ballot, when at least the California delegation will cast a courtesy vote for the President.

Senator Borah, because of his influence in the farm belt, where Roosevelt is at present the strongest, remains an important figure and can not be ignored at the Cleveland meet. There is considerable belief in Republican circles that the Idaho veteran will throw his delegate support to Colonel Knox or Senator Vandenberg. It has not been ascertained as yet which of these Westerners Borah favors.

What worries G. O. P. leaders are the recent speeches of Borah, which indicate he may bolt the convention if he or his favorite candidate is not

nominated and a liberal platform is not formulated. The Republican high command vividly remembers the walk-out of Teddy Roosevelt and his followers at Chicago in 1912 from the G. O. P. convention which gave Woodrow Wilson an easy victory in the election of that year. Borah's statements of late are reminiscent of Teddy's charges twenty-four years ago that the Republican high command robbed him of delegates. Borah charges that Landon—to whom he is bitterly opposed—is subsidized by the Standard Oil interests. Republicans realize they are fighting an uphill battle this year, and least of all do they want a walk-out by the most prominent members of the party.

Little has been said of a Republican vice presidential candidate. The dark horse contenders for the presidential nomination are also potential candidates for the vice presidential nomination. Governor Landon is said to favor in the order named, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, Senator Steiwer of Oregon (both potential rivals), and ex-Governor Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts for his running mate. Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York is prominently mentioned. Landon supporters have reportedly at-

tempted to make a "deal" whereby Senator Borah would be given the running mate position and Landon would receive the nomination. Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois and three times candidate for the nomination (1920, 1924, 1928) has been mentioned because of his strength in the mid-West. Representative Bertrand Snell, who is to be the permanent chairman at Cleveland, and Representative Hamilton Fish Jr., who has fostered Senator Borah's candidacy in the East, both of whom are from New York State, have a better chance if the Good Old Party nominates a Westerner for the presidency.

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REFRIGERATOR FIRE SMOKES UP THE JOE HANNA HOME

In one of these "can't happen" accidents, a mechanical refrigerator in Joe Hanna's home caught fire Wednesday and an electric motor was ruined, besides blacking the paper and walls of the home.

Mr Hanna, at the time of the accident, had his family out on his farm and neighbors discovered the fire and put it out before any other serious damage was done.

L. D. PARKS BURIED HERE YESTERDAY MORNING

L. D. Parks, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, died at Austin Wednesday morning and the body arrived on the 9:10 Cotton Belt train Thursday morning for burial.

The services were held at the grave in the City Cemetery with Rev. C. A. Morton in charge and interment was made following the funeral.

Mr. Parks was born and reared in this county and was known to many of our citizens.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN" STORY RUNNING IN NEWS, PLAYING AT REGAL

"Mr. Deeds is really coming to town." "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," plays at the Regal Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, and the News, stealing a march on the first episode, present for your approval, the first chapter of this entrancing story in this very issue.

Begin this story today with

us. It's got a bad reputation. It's certainly being talked about.

EDDIE DEMOLITS HOME FOR NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING

Eddie Winfield has orders from the Post Office Department to "move out" and start tearing down or removing the old home place to make room for the new Federal building which will be erected at that location.

Furniture is being taken out and everything is being made ready to clear the site for the already approved and appropriated Post Office building which will be erected there.

SPEAKER REP. JOSEPH BYRNS DIES; BANKHEAD TAKES HIS PLACE

Speaker Joseph Byrns of the National House of Representatives died of a cerebral hemorrhage following a sudden illness yesterday.

The chamber which the 65-year old speaker had guided through history-making times met briefly and elected William B. Bankhead of Alabama to take his place as speaker.

A state funeral in the House Chamber will be held today for Speaker Byrns.

CENTENNIAL IS RUSHED TO COMPLETION; 15,000 WORKERS BUSY

Prefacing the opening which comes Saturday, when Secretary of Commerce Daniel S. Roper, official representative of

President Roosevelt will officially open the Texas Texas Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas, 15,000 workmen are laboring three shifts a day to get everything ready in jig time.

Scaffolding is being removed, sodding is being done, and everything is being done to get set for the big opening Saturday, when thousands of people from all over the United States will literally mob Dallas at the formal opening of the main gate.

LAW ENFORCEMENT—

said person or peace officer a written statement containing all the information herein required to be included in permits. Said driver shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (25), nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement which is not covered by all the following information: Name of place of origin, including name of ranch or other place; point of destination including name of ranch, market center, packing house or other place; number of livestock or fowls with the description thereof, including kind, breed, color, and also marks and brands if there be any. Failure or refusal of such driver to exhibit to a person or peace officer said permit or to make said statement, shall constitute probable cause for any person or peace officer to search said truck or vehicle to ascertain if it contains any stolen livestock or stolen domestic fowls and to detain said movement a reasonable length of time to ascertain whether any stolen livestock or stolen fowls are contained therein. Any driver who has in his possession any false or forged permit or who makes any false written statement shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or he shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than sixty days, nor more than six months, or he shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It is provided that the provisions of this Act shall also apply to slaughtered livestock and fowls and butchered portions thereof.

Joe White, Sheriff, C. E. Alvis Jr., Co. Atty.

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—Carbolineum for chicken mites and Blue Bugs. Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. 35-2tc

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—PORTO RICAN Potato slips. \$1.00 per 1000. A. L. Mayes Store. 47-1tc

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Value of Terraces Is Plainly Shown During Late Heavy Downpour

Approximately seven inches of rain fell in the vicinity of Gatesville during the period from May 22 to May 28, inclusive. On May 28 two inches of rain fell in approximately thirty minutes. Since the ground was saturated when this rain fell most of the two-inch fall resulted in runoff. While this was a severe test, practically no damage was evidenced to the different phases of the complete erosion control program now being established in the farms cooperating with the SCS Camp.

Lands protected with a combination of the methods applied such as strip crops, contour cultivation, terraces, contour ridges along with other phases of the program allowed this excess water to move slowly off the farm with the consequent result that little soil was lost.

Adjacent fields with rows up and down the hill evidenced heavy losses of the top soil. The effect of strip crops in controlling erosion is very noticeable. This economical method of erosion control functioned efficiently in slowing down the runoff of water and holding the soil on the fields.

The value of terrace outlet protection was also clearly demonstrated. Runoff water from terraced fields was carried off by sodded outlet channels or dumped through individual sodded outlets onto well sodded pastures. This allowed the water to flow off the farm without causing gullies.

The manner in which the newly established work functioned during these rains is very encouraging.

RUBBER TILES, AIR-CONDITIONING AT FORD CENTEN. BUILDING

A cool, comfortable stroll is assured the millions of persons who will view the Ford Exposition Building during the Texas Centennial which opens in Dallas June 6, tomorrow. The walk through the building is to be made on restful rubber tile 27,000 square feet of it.

No matter what the temperature may be outside, the interior of the Ford building, being equipped with the most modern ventilating and humidifying system, will provide cool, fresh air. Temperature inside will be maintained at 40 degrees to 15 lower than the outdoors, as prescribed by health authorities. The difference between inside and outside temperature is the maximum to which visitors can be subjected without discomfort.

Two machines, with a total of 460 tons refrigeration, will shoot volumes of cool air down from the roof where it circulates through chilled water coils. The air is returned thru floor ventilators. The air-conditioning system was installed at a cost of approximately \$125,000.

Visitors will find numerous drinking water coolers conveniently placed in the building. Also there will be first aid and rest rooms for all. A graduate nurse will be on duty when the building is open and a physician will be instantly available.

Texas Carries Coals to Newcastle



Here is Rangerette Frances Nalle, of the Texas Centennial Exposition, as she taught Oscar of the Waldorf, famous New York host, how Texas ranch barbecue is made. Oscar, center, inspects the first barbecue as his chief chef and Miss Nalle look on, before it is served as part of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel's regular menu. On her return from New York, Miss Nalle won the title of "Bluebonnet Girl" for the Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6.

ble.

Feminine guests were specially considered in several arrangement features. A spacious court boasts spreading shade trees and shrubbery. Easy chairs and benches are so arranged that the visitor may face a large band shell. Beyond this lies a lazy blue lagoon. "Roads of the Southwest," a Ford feature, wind around the water course, all within sight of the court.

Side walls and ceilings of the structure have been treated with acoustical effects to tone down noise. It is believed by Ford officials that 5,000 persons may view exhibits in the building at one time without sacrificing and degree of comfort. Information clerks will be located at the entrance. They will be qualified to answer all questions pertaining to Ford exhibits and also direct visitors concerning other exposition buildings and exhibitors.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

A TEACHER was trying to give the kids some idea about how population spreads out and makes



people go out and discover new land to live on. "Why," she says, "it's remarkable how population increases in a few years. Now you take a single one of the people that landed at Jamestown. He might have thousands of descendants by this time." "Well then," says one of the kids, "I reckon a married one might have even millions, mightn't he?" (American News Features, Inc.)

Contrast in Texas Dogs



Don, 218-pound Great Dane, and Blue Bonnet Sue, 2 pound, nine ounce Pekingese met at the Texas Centennial Exposition grounds at Dallas, where during the June 6-29 run of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair, some of the nation's finest dogs will be displayed in kennel shows. Don is in the Midway's "Hollywood Animal Stars."

Dates Given for Annual Revivals on Gatesville Circuit of Pastor Siler

The annual summer revival meetings of the Gatesville Circuit will be held on the following dates and places:

Clear Creek, Saturday night, July 4 to Sunday night July 12.

Flat, Saturday night July 11 to Sunday night July 19.

Fort Gates, Saturday night, July 18 to Sunday night July the 26th.

At Brown's Creek, Saturday July 26 to Sunday night August 2.

Spring Hill, Saturday night, August 1 to Sunday night August 9.

Leon Junction, Saturday night August 8 to Sunday night, August 16.

Winfield Chapel, Saturday night, August 15 to Sunday night, August 23.

Keep these dates in mind for each place and let us pray and work and plan for great revivals, and the salvation of many souls

George Siler, Pastor.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS ARE ANNOUNCED BY GOVT.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant petroleum engineer, \$2,600 a year, Geological Survey.

Teacher in community school (primary, intermediate, special or opportunity, or one-teacher day) \$1,620 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska).

Statistical analysts (transportation), various grades, \$3,200 to \$5,600 a year, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Assistant superintendent of brush factory, \$3,200 a year, foreman of brush factory, \$2,600 a year, United States Penitentiary Annex, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Full information may be obtained from E. C. Farmer, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.



Compiled by GEORGE WITT

John Carbon of Napa, California, catches trout thru a trapdoor in his store, which is built over Redwood Creek.

Talkies have taken the place of sermons in a Barnsley, England, church.

Three million quail are killed annually by California hunters.

In France the government purchases 95 per cent of all the planes manufactured, either for the army and navy or for the government-controlled commercial lines.

That the Mexican vanquero was the original cowboy, and that much of the Texas cowboy's dress, equipment and customs are derived from the vanquero.

That Texas has 254 counties, yet there is but one Real county in the state.

MISS ETHEL ROUTH RECEIVES BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE AT DENTON

Denton, Texas, June 4.—Miss Ethel Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Routh of Gatesville, received the bachelor of science degree in speech from Texas State College for Women (CIA) at the thirty-third annual commencement exercises held June 1.



Ethel Routh

Approximately 240 students, the largest class in the history of the college, were awarded degrees. Mrs. Lee Joseph of Austin, a former member of the board of regents, gave the commencement address, and President L. H. Hubbard conferred the honors of the graduates.

Miss Louise Hall will receive her bachelor of arts degree at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Hall left Thursday for Lubbock to attend the exercises.

MISS LOUISE HALL WILL RECEIVE DEGREE MON.

Composing the largest June graduating class in the history of Texas Technological college, 254 persons are candidates for degrees to be awarded at the June 8 at 10 a. m. Of these, 24 have applied for master's degrees.

The number of candidates for bachelor's degrees is divided as follows: bachelor of science in agriculture, 31; bachelor of science in engineering 32; bachelor of architecture, 3; bachelor of arts in commercial art, 1; bachelor of science in home economics, 20; bachelor of business administration, 33; bachelor of arts in education, 7; bachelor of science in education, 13; bachelor of arts in sciences, 20; bachelor of arts in social sciences, 21; bachelor of arts in language and music, 43; and bachelor of science in sciences, six.

TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

June 6 to 9
June 6-14, Galveston, Centennial Splash Week.

June 6 to Nov. 29, Dallas, Central Exposition open.

June 7, Cat Spring, Agricultural and Historical Centennial Celebration.

June 7-14, Corpus Christi, Exposition and Water Carnival.

Wini Shaw, who sings in the movies, has English, Irish and Hawaiian blood in her veins.

The secret ambition of June Travis is to captain a girl's nine in the Hollywood softball league.

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IT HAS BEEN DONE!

Six months ago the majority of those who visited the site of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas were told of the plans for the \$25,000,000 World's Fair to open June 6 said, "It can't be done!" Then the "dirt began to fly," as steam shovels and draglines delved for foundations, lagoons, and threw up terraces. Artisans of every trade thronged the grounds. Steel and concrete framework of scores of buildings grew as if by magic. Walls rose, climbing from day to day; towers and pinnacles reached upward to the sky. Beneath the ground miles upon miles of pipes and conduits were laid.

Three months ago visitors, inspired by the progress but still awed by the tremendous task to be accomplished, said, "Perhaps it can be done." Still there was feverish activity. Seven to ten thousand workmen daily swarmed to their well planned and synchronized labors. Pavements were laid at racing speed, huge trees grew where there had not been even a sapling the day before. In clusters and serried rank, shrubs took their places in the decorative plan. Sward appeared. Night merged into day as hundreds of arcs lighted the construction projects so that workmen might carry on in never ending relays.

A month ago visitors viewed with wonder the great work accomplished, yet many still shook their heads in doubt even while decorators and exhibitors and concessioners with their craftsmen and technicians worked against time to install their displays and entertainment features.

Great art exhibits, museums, aquariums, industrial, agricultural, livestock exhibits, federal and state displays, in fact a list of intensely interesting things too long and diversified to enumerate marched forward at quick step toward completion. A "Midway" with strange and interesting features of entertainment sprang into being.

Today "it has been done," and June Sixth, Saturday, the gates of this greatest of Centennial Expositions, open to welcome the eager visitors who will throng the grounds for the next six months.

Every Texan can be justly proud of this Central Exposition at Dallas. It is their own celebration, commemorating the hundred years of progress of Texas; honoring, not alone those sturdy pioneers who founded the Republic and later brought into Union of States, but those later patriots who in times of peace have developed its vast area and its unbounded resources.

Visit your Centennial Exposition at Dallas, the first real World's Fair in the South.—The Southwestern Ambassador.

"MR. DEEDS" HAILED BETTER THAN "HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"

There have been lots of pictures that were hailed as favorable comparisons to "It Happened One Night," the now immortal Columbia Production that Frank Capra injected with the directional genius that is so definitely his. It admitted, however, that none really come up to the high standard of romantic comedy that Capra set with prize-winning film.

Now, with his inimitable magic touch, Capra has brought forth another. "It Happened One Night," a gay, charming Cinderella story called Mr. Deeds Goes to town" which is playing at the Regal Theatre with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur in the leading roles. Critics have welcomed it as the only picture that could be arranged as a contender for the many honors that fell to the Clark Gable-Claudette Colbert vehicle.

It is fitting that Capra should surpass Capra's achievement. Gary Cooper is said to give

a performance that will make fans sit up and take notice. He was a favorite with the movie-going public, Cooper in this film emerges an entirely fresh personality, full of charm and good humor.

Jean Arthur, who plays the feminine lead opposite Cooper, continues to fulfill every expectation of her boosters. In short space of a year, during which she has played leads in "The Whole Town's Talking," "Diamond Jim," "Public Hero Number One," and "If You Could Only Cook," Miss Arthur has clambered up the ladder to stardom with startling rapidity. In "Mr Deeds Goes to Town," she cements her future as an important screen personality.

"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town" tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to \$20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years. He gets mixed up with a girl

STUMPIN' THE STATE

With The Spectator

Subscribers to the Coryell County News of two years back will recall this political column carried during the State campaign. For the next twenty-two issues observations on the contests for State offices, from the spectator's view-point, will be brought exclusively to New's readers.

A "no opinion" policy will be pursued and the reader may count upon facts only. All candidates will be accorded equal space and a fair deal.

This column will report on the State campaign only. As in the past, "World Comment," written by Joe Burns, will carry news of the national conventions and the national campaign.

For the convenience of readers, we print below the official Democratic primary ballot which will be presented to the voters of the state on July 25:

For United States Senator
Morris Shepherd, Texarkana,
Joe H. Eagle, Houston,
Richard C. Bush, Waco,
Guy B. Fisher, Bland Lake,
Poseph H. Price, Fort Worth,
J. Edward Glenn, Kopperl,

For Governor:
James V. Allred, Wichita Falls,
Roy Sanderford, Belton,
Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls,
P. Pierce Brooks, Dallas.

For Lieutenant Governor:
Walter F. Woodul, Houston.

For Attorney General:
William McCraw, Dallas,
For Chief Jus. Sup. Court:
C. M. Cureton, Austin.

For Asse. Jus. Crim. Appeals:
Richard Critz, Taylor.

For Judge Crim. Appeals:
O. S. Lattimore, Ft Worth.

For Railroad Commissioner:
H. O. Johnson, Houston,
Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo

Frank S. Morris, Dallas,
Carl C. Hardin, Stephenville,
Goodson Reiger, Houston

For Comptroller:
George H. Shepherd, S-water,
Sam Houston Terrell, Austin,
Walter W. Covington, Port Arthur,

J. Wesley Pruitt, Dallas.

For State Treasurer:
Charley Lockhart, Austin,
Garland Adair, Austin,

Harry Hopkins, Fort Worth.

For Land Commissioner:
John W. Hawkins, Austin,
W. H. McDonald, Eastland,
W. Gregory Hatcher, Dallas.

For Supt. Pub. Instruction:
L. A. Woods, Waco,
Pat Bullock, San Antonio.

For Comm of Agriculture:
J. E. McDonald, Waxahachie,
Geo. B. Terrell, Alto,
Kal Segrist, Hiho,
Cliff Day, Plainview.

Out of thirty-seven democrats who filed for State offices, not one woman asked for a place on the ticket. There will be no contests for positions on the high courts, in addition, Attorney General Willim McCraw and Lieutenant Governor Walter F Woodul are without opposition.

The most popular races are those for United States Senator, Governor, and Railroad Commis-

reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers; and manages to get himself arrested or mentally incompetent.

In the strong supprting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Droumbrille, H. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

Not since 1928, when five candidates announced against Senator Earle B. Mayfield, have so many filed for the Federal post and never in his four races for the Senate has Morris Sheppard had so many opponents.

Texans are unaccustomed to having only five candidates from which to choose a Governor. Seven announced to succeed Mrs. Ferguson two years ago; nine were in the field in 1932, and eleven asked to be named Dan Moody's successor in 1930.

Ernest O Thompson, who was elected in 1932 to the four year unexpired term of Pat Neff on the Railroad Commission, has four opponents. This race will be discussed in detail in this column at a later date.

Melvin Douglas of the movies has traveled around the world 12 times.

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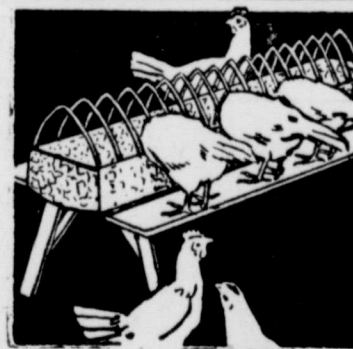
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Community News Letters

BUSTER NEWS

Miss Ruth Davis left Sunday for Denton where she has entered college for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams Jr. and family visited her parents at Moshem during the week end.

Voncilla Martin has returned to her home near Moshem after spending the past three weeks here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Faris and Marjorie visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin of White Hall during the week end.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and James Kermit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Nichols of White Hall the first of the week.

Webb McMinn visited his daughter, Mrs. Dike Nichols and family several days last week.

Dewey Hannou of Gatesville spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Franks has returned to her home here after having spent several months in Midland with her daughter, Mrs. Thomson.

SPRING HILL

Miss Sue Waddill has returned to her home in Hubbard after teaching a successful term in our school.

John Bates of Stephenville is spending the summer in the Sam Dyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deavers and Bill Wyatt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgin Deavers and family of Plainview.

Mrs. Fred Dyer and sons, Wade and Horace, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Mexia last Tuesday night, and attended the commencement exercises of the

Mexia high school, at which time her daughter was graduated.

Arlia Wittie of Ewing spent Saturday night with Loraine Tennison.

Lois Walker, a graduate of John Tarleton College, is now at her home here.

Gloria and Ethyn Deavers of the Plainview community are spending this week with friends and relatives here.

Gladys Dyer is now at home after spending the winter in Mexia.

Eton Sims visited his children in Waco last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Dyer and Berry Ann of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Dyer and son of Stampede were visitors in the Sam Dyer home Sunday.

Jack Tennison and Charlie Rainer were visitors in Kilgore last Friday night.

EVANT NEWS

Everyone is enjoying the lovely sunshine after so much rain.

Mr. H. Y. Price returned to his home Saturday after being confined in a Waco hospital. Everyone is wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Langford spent several days visitin gin Austin recently.

Mr. Karl Marwitz of Stephenville was a week end guest of his uncle, Edwin Marwitz and family.

Brevard King has purchased the grocery business of Bill Snell and will do business at the same place. His friends are wishing him success in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gresham were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gresham.

Friends of John Whittenburg are sorry to learn that he has suffered total blindness, due to

eye infection. He is now in a Waco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabe Preston and family of Pearl were Sunday guests of his father, Mr. W. B. Preston.

Tom Carl Sawyer suffered the loss of three horses and Sandy Blackburn lost two cows that were drowned in Langford creek during the late rise.

A good crowd attended the annual Memorial services held at Murphree Cemetery last Sunday, May 30.

G. R. Gresham and daughter Lucille were Hamilton visitors Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. H. Boyd of Hamilton were held at Langford Cemetery recently when a large crowd gathered in spite of the rain, to pay respect to this good woman. Mrs. Boyd was Hulda Langford before her marriage, a sister to Mrs. B. F. Gohlson of this community and was born and reared here.

Mrs. Clara Bridges of Leveland spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Langford.

Evant school closed Friday. Commencement exercises were held in the afternoon instead of night, because of threatening weather.

All faculty members have been reelected and all are looking forward to another successful term next year.

TIPS FOR THE HOME



By HOUS N. HOM

PLASTER BOARDS IN NEW STYLES

The use of plaster board, in large sheets for the interior walls is nothing new, but much trouble will be eliminated if

the joints are properly sealed before the finish of wall paper or paint is applied.

Much is to be said in favor of this material for this use. It does not show lath marks and will not crack as quickly as plaster laid over cheap wood lath which has been poorly nailed and reinforced.

Now plaser boards come with a finish surface imitating knoty pine, walnut, oak, and other woods so closely that it is hard to detect the difference from a distance of a few feet. This style board is useful for paneling work, for lobbies, offices, and such places where a better looking wall finish is desired than plain painted plaser, or where a wall is old and cracked, and needs resurfacing.

The cost of this board is not much more than the plain so makes a very good medium for remodeling work. Carpenters put it on and it needs no finish decorating treatment.

MOUND NEWS

Mrs. Willie Marshall and children, Mrs. Joel Lam, Mr. John Lam of Brownwood spent the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam and other relatives.

Mr. Layfett Lam and family and Miss Maggie Lam and Miss Ann Fellers left Saturday morning for Denton where they will

attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. R. H. Mayberry and family, Mr. C. A. Mayberry and family, Mrs. Alton Mayberry, Bonnie Jean and Juanita Lowery recently spent the day at Cameron Park at Waco.

Mr. Earnest McHargue and a friend from Dallas spent this week end with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franks spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Scott of Eagle Springs, who is very ill.

Miss Mona Draper has returned home from Baylor University where she was in school.

J. D. Parish and sister of Liberty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. McHargue and other relatives the past week.

Mr. Homer Thedford has his sisters with him for the week end.

Mrs. Jackson spent Sunday with relatives at Oglesby, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Joe Nagles.

Miss Etta Parks is here with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lowery.

Emmett Brumlow and family spent Sunday with Paul Lam and wife.

Otho Looper and wife of Gatesville spent Sunday here with relatives.

Automobiles will be permitted to enter Germany free during the Olympic games.

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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 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)
E. A. TWEEDY
(Of Bosque 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)
HARRY FLENTGE
(Of Coryell County)

For District Clerk, District 52:
P. M. POST
(Re-election)
EVAN J. SMITH
CARL A. McCLENDON

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
ROY EWETTS

Commissioner, Beat 3:
N. E. JAYROE
(Re-election)
W. T. (Bill) BANNISTER
HARRY JOHNSON
ERNEST GOHLKE

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

For Justice Peace, Prect. 1:
A. SHIRLEY
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**"Ghost Town" Result
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Ghost town!
Deserted buildings; sombre, weather beaten walls, decaying; lop-sided, dilapidated houses and store buildings; rust-pitted gin machinery strawn beneath a creaking, swaying tangle of sheet iron. Desolation!
That is the 1936 picture of what was, only a few short years ago, a thriving little community and trading center located in Hays County in the southern extension of the rich blackland section of Texas.

The history of this once prosperous village and its surroundings highly productive farm lands tells a poignant and tragic story of the ravages of uncontrolled erosion.

Here is the story:
The rolling blackland area was cleared of its native sward and mesquite trees following the Civil War, according to L. O. Miller, the only remaining resident of the immediate Goforth community.

"I guess this was the best farming area in the whole country," Mr. Miller says, "from the years around 1880 to 1904. Good crops were made. The deep, rich, blackland soil produced from three-fourths to a bale of cotton per acre. The farmer who was fortunate enough to own or lease a tract of land in the Goforth area was almost assured at the outset that if he applied himself to the task of tilling his acres he was sure to prosper."

Mr. Miller continues his interesting story by pointing out that more and more acres were cleared and land values rapidly increased as farmers from other areas, learning of the productive qualities of the land around Goforth, were willing to pay almost any price for acreage. Each succeeding crop year meant that more steep land would be cleared and put into cultivation the next cropping season. It was not long until fields began to gully and wash and yields declined. Little heed was given to such "warning signals" of land destruction for it was a simple matter to abandon one field and clear up another.

By this time the village of Goforth was quite a thriving community. There was a post office and the general store known as the Goforth Supply Company did an annual business of from thirty to forty-five thousand dollars, according to Mr. Miller who was interested in the business. The store had six full-time clerks. There was a doctor and an apothecary who filled his prescriptions. The respective owners of the meat market and the barber shop had good bank accounts. Three men worked continuously in the blacksmith shop. From two thousand to twenty-five hundred bales of cotton were ginned annually at the big Goforth gin. A wagon freight line brought supplies and goods from Austin.

The year 1900 was a big cotton year, according to Mr. Miller. Land values soared to \$135, to \$150, even \$200 an acre in some cases. Following this great year, however, there was a gradual, but very noticeable decline in the cotton yield. By 1907 cotton production on the now eroded acres began to drop. Business fell off. In 1913 the entire countryside was practically flooded by torrential rains. Tons of remaining productive topsoil were washed from the fields; gaping gullies appeared in the fields. The decline was now a stark reality. Production dropped, land loans went unpaid.

Some attempts were made at "sowing" the fields. Many of the farmers heeded the advice of Extension workers and constructed terraces. But erosion had done its work. By 1919

much of the land was abandoned. Farm families, giving up the losing fight moved elsewhere. A complete crop failure in 1925, coupled with the devastation wrought by worms in the following year marked the "end" of Goforth as a community and trading center. Families moved out of the community by the wholesale. Homes, farms were abandoned. No longer was it possible for any considerable number of people to make a livelihood from the eroded acres.

The general store, the gin, the butcher shop were closed. There were no mortgages, but sufficient business was not available to make the enterprises

profitable. Most of the fields were turned out.

Today great expanses of the land, barely able to support a sparse growth of weeds, stretches out across the rolling hills, a sad tribute to the ravages of uncontrolled erosion, a monument to exploitation and "mining" of farm land, resulting in a kind of "ghost" town; an evidence to the fact that America's awakening to the realization that erosion control on the remaining acres of good farm land under the program of the Soil Conservation Service has come none too soon if the nation is to avoid the appearance of numerous other ghost towns throughout its agricultural regions.

EWING NEWS

All the children are out of school and are out fishing and swimming.

Doyle Short and Quang Fletcher have been visiting in the Bill Brown home recently.

Mrs. Effie Kemp, who has been employed in Fort Worth, has returned to her home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abel and children of Cheyenne, Wyoming, have been visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch. They will leave June 14 for the Hawaiian Islands.

Quite a few people from Turnover and Flat attended our picnic and play Saturday night.

game at our picnic Saturday.

Miss Mildred Brown, who has been attending school at Stephenville, has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

Miss Arlie Wittie spent the week end in the Carol Wittie home of Friendship and attended the picnic.

Miss Estella McFarlin, our primary teacher, has returned to her home near Temple.

Margaret Melton of Gatesville was a recent guest of Naomie Bell Worthington.

Mrs. Lee Hagans and son Pat and Mrs. Moud Ford of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mrs. G. H. Short.

Troy Melton is suffering from a broken nose caused by a baseball striking it during a



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