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## Central Tex. Host To Farley

Waco and Temple today, will be hosts to one, and "What-a-One," Jim Farley, the man credited with electing President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for twice.

Included in the Farley party, will be Assistant Postmaster General Purdum, Colonel William C. Loyons, administrative assistant to Farley, Solicitor Karl A. Crowley, Ambrose O'Connell, executive assistant of the post office department, and Wm. J. Bray, Farley's secretary.

Congressman Bob Poage will join the party in St. Louis, if he cannot arrange to leave Washington with the official party.

In Waco, three times as many from out-of-town have bought tickets to the luncheon than

Wacoans, this number being something over 300.

Most of the "big names" in Central Texas will meet Farley and his party at either one of these two cities, or at some other point on his route, since he has breakfast in Dallas, luncheon in Waco, a banquet in Temple, after which he and his entourage will continue to Austin for the night.

Temple's program includes an introduction by Governor James V. Allred, with short talks by other notables. All members of the Texas Highway Commission, Congressman Bob Poage and others will be present, including the president of the Texas Postmaster's Association, R. W. Lyons, Jr., of Galveston.



JAMES A. FARLEY  
Postmaster General



REP. W. R. POAGE

### BURNS FATAL TO FORMER RESIDENT OF THIS CITY WED.

Robert B. Faunt Le Roy, 78, for many years a resident of Ada, Oklahoma died Wednesday morning at 9:20 o'clock from effects of burns received at his home, 414 East Main, Monday morning. Clothing ignited at a stove burned the aged man so badly that no hope was held for his recovery.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Fort Christian church. Rev. Ivan J. Young, officiating. Interment in Rose-dale cemetery with honors of the Masonic fraternity.

Faunt Le Roy is survived by his widow; two sons, Owen Faunt Le Roy of Breckenridge, Texas and Fred Faunt Le Roy of Ada, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren.

Born in Gatesville, 78 years ago, Mr. Faunt Le Roy was for many years employed as a railroad conductor. Later he established an optical office in Ada, Oklahoma and for many years continued in that business, until severe illness several years ago forced him to retire.

As long as he was able to be present, he was faithful in attendance at meetings of the several Masonic bodies in Ada, Okla. of which he was a member and an officer much of the time.

He took much pride in having been the oldest man ever to receive the degrees of Masonry in that part of the state.

Mr. Faunt Le Roy was the son of the late Judge and Mrs. F. W. Faunt Le Roy of this city and was a cousin to Miss Jessie Faunt Le Roy of this city.

### PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES' LETTER TO CITIZENS

To the Citizens of Gatesville: I have for some time wished to write and have others write a series of articles telling you of the work being done in our school, our progress and our needs.

Since reading of the terrible tragedy at New London, the killing and maiming of hundreds of children when everyone felt that they were as safe as humanly possible to provide for them, I can think of only one thing—my moral responsibility to the children and patrons of our school. I feel it my duty to tell you my honest opinion as others of the school board as well as myself see it.

We are about to launch on a building program which at the best is a make shift or a get by for only a few years. In the next five or ten years our Grammar school building must be rebuilt.

In this building the heating system is set in a hole deep in the basement. It is fired with gas which is always a potential explosive and fire hazard. The gas lines are ideally situated in the musty basement where gas could collect for days to cause such a tragedy as the New London School or the Liberty building of Waco.

It is also as much a fire trap as you will find in any school. In looking over the building you will find all the walls cracked. The bricks above one window about to fall, the ceiling pulled away from the walls and one part of the floor sagged. I also might mention that the roof

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### METHODIST REVIVAL IN FULL SWING HERE THIS WEEK

The attendance at the revival meeting at the Methodist Church had a very fine day Sunday, Palm Sunday.

Very large crowds were at both services and Reverend Hayden Edwards captivated the audience with his singing.

Every indication points toward a very fitting response to the sermons, "The Greatest Choices."

The "Choice of the Enemies" was the subject Sunday night by the pastor and Monday night "The Choice of the Disciples."

There are four services daily at the church; 10:00 a. m., 4:10 p. m., 6:45 P. M., and 7:30 p. M.

Your presence shows interest. If you want an invitation just "come and see."

### LOCAL WOMEN HEAR FIRST LADY SPEAK SUNDAY IN DALLAS

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, was presented by the Dallas Business and Professional Women's Club, Sunday afternoon at McFarlin Auditorium as the culmination of its observance of National Business and Professional Women's Week. She chose palm Sunday as an appropriate time to talk on "World Peace" and had an enormous audience of enthusiastic listeners.

Those attending from the Business and Professional Women's Club of this city were. Misses Sidney Gale Gibson, Louise Hall, Ernestine Durham, Pauline Garner, Mesdames Mable Gardner, Turk Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Powell.

### HIGH SCHOOL HEATING SYSTEM IS SAFE

According to Mr. E. W. Brooks, Superintendent at Gatesville High School, the gas heating system of the schools was checked and tested last week end. All precautions will be taken in using gas. The heating system differs from that used in the New London school; the Gatesville school is heated by the steam radiator system. The school boiler has been checked twice since school started in September. The heating system will be checked at frequent intervals.

### HOUSE PASSES BILL TO MAKE DETECTION OF GAS UNAVAILABLE

Austin, Tex., March 21 (AP)—The New London explosion today apparently had insured passage of one bill pending in the Texas Legislature.

The proposal would make detection of seeping gas for heating purposes unavoidable by forcing a malodorous into the pipelines with the gas.

### MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Patients this report, are. M. M. Cude, Mrs. York, Mrs. Lawrence Herring, W. A. Rucker, Mrs. Foster Mitchell, Ruth Jones.

## Program Coryell Co. Meet

TO BE HELD AT GATESVILLE MARCH 25, 26 and 27.

All Intellectual Events will be held in the High School and Grammar School buildings. Athletic events will be played on the High School old Athletic Field. Tickets bought will admit the person wearing same to any and all events of the Meet.

District Meet will be held at Waco Hall, Baylor University April 10, 1937.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

One Act Play

7:30 P. M.-----High School Auditorium

### THURSDAY MORNING

Essay Writing

(Mrs. John Reesing, Director)

9:00 A. M.-----Room 5 High School Building

Picture Memory

(Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt, Director)

9:00 A. M.-----Room 3, High School Building

Typing

(Lonnie Briggs, Director)

9:00 A. M.-----Room 8, High School Building

Playground Ball

(L. A. Holmes, Director Jr. Boys)

(Fred Schwartz, Director Jr. Girls)

9:00 A. M.-----On Old Athletic Field

All Coaches with their teams are to report promptly at 9:00 o'clock to the Directors of these events.

Tennis

(John Rogers, Director Boys Tennis)

(Aurora Yongue, Director Girls Tennis)

9:00 A. M.-----

All Senior and Junior Tennis Coaches and Players to report to the Directors of Tennis promptly at 9:00 o'clock at the High School Tennis Courts.

Music Memory

(Margaret Dixon, Director)

10:00 A. M.-----Grammar School Auditorium

Arithmetic Contest

(P. T. Lemmons, Director)

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

3-R Contest

(J. M. Witcher, Director)

1:30 P. M.-----Room 3, High School Building

Story Telling

(Mrs. Chloe Reisterer, Director)

2:00 P. M.-----Room 4, High School Building

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

Rhythm Band

(Mrs. Mabel Balch, Director)

4:00 P. M.-----High School Auditorium

Spelling

(Mrs. Carl Eubanks, Director)

6:00 P. M.-----

High School Spelling-----Room 6, High School Bldg.

Grades 6 and 7-----Room 4, High School Bldg

Grades 4 and 5-----Room 3, High School Bldg.

Choral Singing

(Lossie Humes, Director)

7:30 P. M.-----

7 and 9 Grade School in Grammar School Auditorium.

Ward and 11 Grade School in High School Auditorium.

### FRIDAY MORNING

Debate

(E. D. Shelton, Director)

9:00 A. M.-----Room 3, High School Building

Basket Ball

(Morris Bell, Director of Jr. Boys)

(Johnnie Edwards, Director of Jr. Girls)

9:00 A. M.-----

All coaches with their teams are to report promptly at 9:00 o'clock at the High School gym.

Volley Ball

9:00 A. M.-----

All coaches of Volley Ball meet the Directors of this event in the rooms assigned. Boys in Room 6, High

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**THE PLAYGROUND BALL AND VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE IS GIVEN**

The directors of playground ball have matched the games for the first round of play in the Coryell County Meet, starting Thursday.

Newland vs. Bigham  
Arnett vs. Schley.  
Clear Creek vs. Enterprise.

**Ward Schools**

Turnersville vs. Gatesville.  
Copperas Cove vs. Oglesby.  
Jonesboro vs. Pearl.  
Flat vs. Winner of first game (bye).

**9 Grade Schools**

Coryell City vs. Antelope.  
Plainview vs. Levita.  
Purmela vs. Belcher.  
New Olive vs. Mound.  
White Hall vs. winner of first game (bye).

**11 Grade Schools**

Gatesville vs. Jonesboro.  
Flat vs. Turnersville.  
Pearl vs. winner of first game (bye).

**Playground Ball (Girls)**

**7 Grade Schools**

Bigham vs. Schley.  
**Ward Schools**  
Turnersville vs. Pearl.  
Gatesville vs. Copperas Cove.  
Flat vs. Jonesboro.

**9 Grade Schools**

Mound vs. Plainview.  
Levita vs. Belcher.  
Coryell City vs. Antelope.  
Maple vs. White Hall.

**11 Grade Schools**

Oglesby vs. Copperas Cove.  
Turnersville vs. Gatesville.  
Flat vs. Pearl.  
Jonesboro vs. winner of first game (bye).

**Girls Volley Ball**

**7 and 9 Grade Schools**

Arnett vs. Jonesboro  
New Olive vs. Purmela.  
Antelope vs. Levita.  
Belcher vs. Plainview.  
White Hall vs. Ewing.  
Mound vs. winner of No. 1 (bye).

**11 Grade Schools**

Friday 9 a. m.  
Jonesboro vs. Gatesville.  
Turnersville vs. Ireland.  
Flat vs. Copperas Cove.  
Pearl vs. Oglesby.

**G.H.S. TYPING TEAM STILL ADDS TO STRING OF VICTORIES**

The Typing Team of the local high school is still adding to its string of victories. Last Thursday the team won an easy victory over the Belton High School. Saturday Temple came to Gatesville, and the local team beat them for the second time this year. These were the fourth and fifth wins for the team, since they had previously won from Marlin, Temple, and Rosebud.

Those on the team are Linda Hayes, Mary Evelyn Eubanks, and Loyd Ivy. Azalea Whisenhunt also had a part in the last win over Temple.

Mr. Briggs reports that the team has been more successful than any previous typing team of the local high school.

**B.T.U. WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT AT CORYELL CHURCH**

The associational B.T.U. will meet at Coryell Church, Friday night, March 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Song Service; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stiles.

Report of Annual B. T. U. Convention.  
Special Music—Coryell Church School Children.

Opportunities for Young People—Harold Fickett of Waco.

Every B.T.U. should be represented as an Associational Director is to be elected at this meeting.

The Coryell Church B.T.U. extends a hearty welcome to everyone.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy given us by our many friends during the brief illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. R. Cooper and family.

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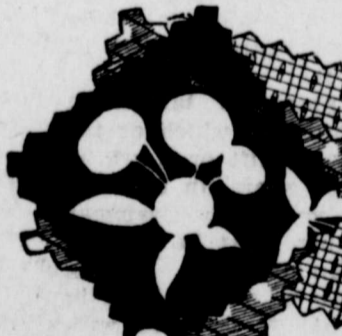
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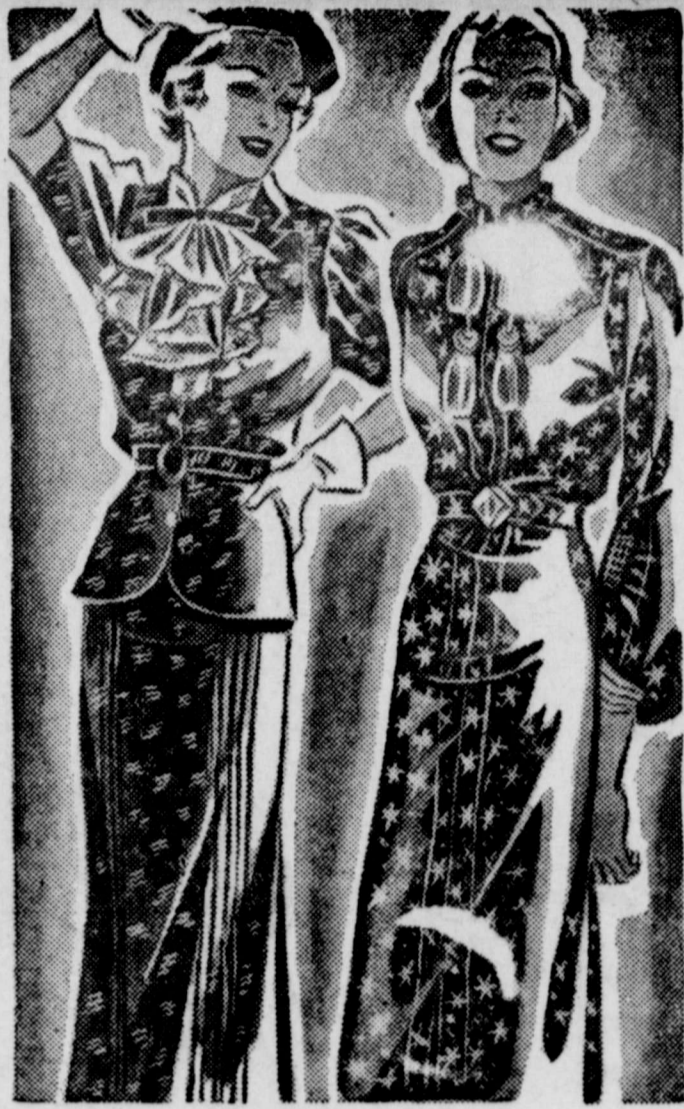
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## SOCIETY

### Younger Set Has Dance Saturday Night

A group of the younger set were entertained Saturday night at the home of Joe Satterfield on East Main street with a dancing party. Miss Catherine Fairman of Goldthwaite was among the out of town guests.

### Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nesbitt Entertain Bridge Club

Members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club were entertained Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nesbitt on East Main street. Peach blossoms arranged in blue vases ornamented each table and gay tinted Easter eggs hidden about the room were used for securing

partners for games of bridge. Those present were, Messrs and Mesdames E. W. Jones Jr., Floyd Zeigler, Clark Jenson, L. K. Thomson Jr., Charles Powell. High score awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler. Refreshments of pie and hot chocolate were served at conclusion of games.

### 4 Corners Club

The 4-Corners Club met Mar. 16 at the home of Mrs. Jeff Davis. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in working on a Dutch Doll quilt.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Dennie Carlisle, preceding the business meeting, after which the club cake was cut and Mrs. A. W. Beverly drew the dime and will bake the cake next month.

The club adjourned and will

meet with Mrs. Doyle Manning March 30 and with Mrs. Yirk Stacy in April 13. The latter day will be an all day meeting and is being looked forward to by all members. Miss Sidney Gale Gilson, Coryell County Home Demonstration agent will meet with us on that day and all visitors are always welcome.

### Topsey H. D. Club

The Topsey Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Homer Scott. The members practiced a play which will be given at some future date. There were 17 members present.

A business meeting was held and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard A. Simpson on March 31. All members are urged to be present.

Robert Earl Nolte has been confined to his bed suffering from an injury received on his bicycle one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Voss and daughter, Mary Jane; Mrs. Louise Lovejoy; Mrs. Lindsay Oldham and daughter, Dorothy, all of Houston visited friends and relatives in this city over the week end.

Rev. J. C. Byars and son, Woodrow were in Crawford Sunday where the former conducted services at the Presbyterian church of that place.

Bill Cude of Lockhart and Mrs. Walter Carter of Thompsons will arrive today to be at the bedside of their brother, M. M. Cude, who is ill in the Milton Powell Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willford and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willford of Hamilton visited M. M. Cude of Turnersville, who is ill in the local hospital, Sunday. Mr. Cude is a brother to Mrs. R. H. Willford.

Miss Elizabeth McGilvray of Clifton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray. She had as her guest Mrs. Freddie Link, also of Clifton.

W. G. Walley visited his family in Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Gray has been visiting relatives and friends in Marshall for the past two weeks.

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### County Meet Program—

School building. Girls in Room 5, High School building.

#### Foods and Clothing

(Emma Scott, Director of Foods)

(Mrs. Mary Huckabee, Director of Clothing)

10:00 A. M.—

All food and clothing entries must be in by 10:00 o'clock Friday. Clothing will be modeled in the High School Auditorium at 4:00 o'clock. Bring all entries to Food and Clothing rooms in the Home Economics dept.

#### Extemporaneous Speech

(C. A. Barton, Director)

1:00 P. M.—

Room 11, High School Building.

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

#### Boys Track and Field

(M. Tharp, Director Track)

(Earle Worley, Director Field)

1:00 P. M.—

Old Athletic Field.

### FRIDAY, TRACK

#### Senior Boys

- 1:00 120 yard High Hurdles (final)
- 1:30 100 yard Dash (preliminary)
- 2:00 880 yard Run (Final)
- 2:30 220 yard Hurdles (final)
- 3:00 220 yard Dash (preliminary)
- 4:00 100 yard Dash (semi-final)
- 4:30 100 yard Dash (semi-final)
- 5:15 220 yard Dash (semi-final)

#### Junior Boys

- 1:00 Chinnig Bar (final)
- 2:00 50 yard Dash (preliminary)
- 3:30 100 yard Dash (preliminary)
- 4:30 440 yard Relay (preliminary)

#### Rural Pentathlon

- 1:30 100 yard Dash (final)
- 3:30 Hop, Step and Jump (final)

#### Senior Girls

- 1:00 50 yard Dash (preliminary)
- 2:00 140 yard Relay (preliminary)

#### Junior Girls

- 1:30 50 yard Dash (preliminary)
- 2:30 140 yard Relay (preliminary)

#### Field Events—Senior Boys

- 1:00 Pole vault (final)
- 2:00 Running Broad Jump (final)
- 3:00 Discus Throw (final)
- 3:30 High Jump (final)
- 4:30 Shot Put (final)
- 5:00 Javeline (final)

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of the reservoir is extremely small, it is marked by several rather steep slopes and an extensive amount of sheet erosion and gullying, the investigators found. All the land in the watershed has been cultivated at some time in the past and much of it is still under the plow. In many cases crop rows run up and down the slope aid the concentration and rapid run-off of rainfall.

Application of farming practices designed to conserve soil and moisture in the watershed would undoubtedly reduce the rate of silting in the reservoir, soil conservation experts say. Crop rows, they assert, should be laid out on the contour and steep or severely erodes areas should be retired to soilsaving grasses or trees.

### ARNETT NEWS

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community at the present.

The community was saddened by the death of Miss Jessie Rubarth last Tuesday. She was laid to rest in the Gatesville Masonic cemetery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Haines were in Goldthwaite Friday, where they carried their nephew to catch the bus for Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rubarth of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Larry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McMordie of San Antonio, were visitors here last week end, and attended the fu-

neral of their aunt, Miss Jessie Rubarth.

Mr. Jack Ford is ill at his home here.

Miss Doris Sadler left Thursday night for Claire, Michigan, where she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. Emerson Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon White, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Voss, and daughters, Pauline and Sophia, were in Fort Worth Thursday where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. G. L. Kuykenday is at the bedside of his brother in Rising Star.

Miss Ruby Lee Meyers has returned to her home in Lubbock, after spending a few days here.

Miss Iris Morse and Charles Aishman of Corpus Christi spent last week end with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Morse Sr. Miss Morse is employed at the Guaranty Title and Trust Company at Corpus Christi.



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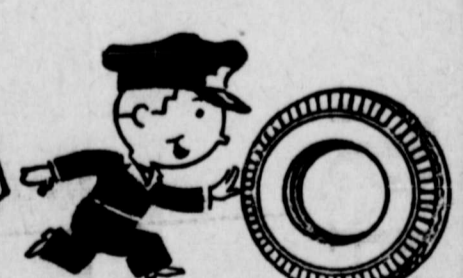
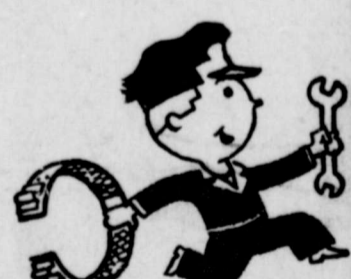


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### SOIL CONSERVATION BADLY NEEDED AT ROGERS

Ft. Worth, Tex.—In a few years Rogers Municipal Reservoir, located at Rogers, Texas, probably will not hold the water to meet annual draft requirements, unless erosion control measures are applied in the watershed draining into it, Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, stated today.

Silt washed down from upland drainage areas is piling up in this reservoir at an alarming rate, according to a survey recently conducted by the Research Division of the Service. At present the reservoir holds only a little more water than the community needs in an average year, the study shows. Every year, the accumulated sediment which was already displaced more than 12 million gallons of water, reduces the storage capacity by an amount equivalent to nine days' supply. Although the drainage basin



**HARRIS**

The people of Levita have been greatly shocked and saddened by the sudden death in the recent car accident of our beloved pal and friend, Marvin (Cotton) Harris. Our loss was too great for us to realize for many hours

**Political Announcements**

- For Alderman Ward 1:  
R. L. (BOB) SAUNDERS  
TROY H. JONES
- For Alderman Ward 2:  
J. O. BROWN (Re-election)  
R. W. (Candy) WARD
- For City Treasurer:  
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**WANT ADS**

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When your back aches and your nerves scream, don't take it out on your husband. He can't possibly know how you feel.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

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the years to come. Marvin had a wonderful future in store for him as a business man because of his splendid personality.

Marvin was our most enthusiastic supporter of athletics of all sorts, and worked for the school and community more than anyone. We shall miss his sunny smile and cheery greeting for a long time to come. Marvin was no fair weather friend, but would stick with you through thick or thin. He had no enemies because of the fact that he had few faults. So we regretfully close the earthly pages in the life of Cotton Harris. We shall cherish the good times we had with him for not a boy in Levita but could give such instance of the fellowship with Cotton.

We shall always hold as fond and dear the memory of our best pal and friend.

Active pallbearers for the funeral were William Beechly, Bill Murray, Johnny Edwards, Stanley Miles, Bailey Timmons, and Otha Moreland. Flower girls were Flaxie Brown, Nina Davis, Edith Anderson, Pauline Russell, Venita Powell, Lula Mae Huckabee, Kate Lee and Mrs. Louise Rubarth.

Honorary Pallbearers were Cullen Davis, Cledie Snoddy, Largus Lee, Clyde Lee, Clinton Lee, Henry Lee, Thomas Lee, J. C. Roedter, Loyd Roedler, Milton Powell, Edwin Roberts, Raymond Waddill, Paul Russell, Raymond Glass, Milton Lee, David Lee, Dalton Morgan, Winford Morgan, William Collins, Slim Brown, Buddie Huckabee, Sterling Dickie, Otis Rogers, Rabon Balch, Herman Huckabee, Herbert Dickie, Travis Anderson, Conley Miles, Reagan Thomas, Marvin Hedgepeth, Kenneth Adams, Luther Russell, Herman Brazeil, Luther Braziel, Boss Anderson, S. B. Waddill, Buster Squyres, D. C. Collins, Tom Morgan, Jim Russell, Owen Glass, Kit Carson, Troy Jones, Walter Voss, Will Rutherford, Henry Carter, Lewis Thomson, Charlie Mounce, W. C. Miles, B. E. Griffin, W. E. Turner, Davie Warren, Jim Henderson, O. E. Webb, F. B. Adams, John Roach, J. W. Rhoades, Joe Smith, Will Haley, S. L. Bellamy, Doc Rutherford, Kay Ament, Bill Ament, Tab Murray, Bill Styles, Hazen Ament, Carl Lilljedahl and many others too numerous to mention.—A friend.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—What seems to be the personal opinion of reporters around the White House is not necessarily that of their employers. The news gatherers are inclined to favor the political philosophy of the President, although, they are for the most part strictly neutral in their writings. A recent check-up shows that over seventy percent of the news papers throughout the country are opposed to most of the New Deal proposals.

Paul McNutt, recently appointed High Commissioner to the Philippines, is already far ahead of competitors in the coming 1940 Presidential race. He is certain of at least one solid block of votes—the women's



Female employees of the War Department, who ordinarily would not look up to see Robert Taylor do a love scene, flocked en masse to see McNutt sworn in. His wavy white hair crowning the handsome face in politics, the new Commissioner looked a picture of sartorial splendor. McNutt, really a 1940 possibility, is not expected to remain away from local political hunting grounds more than a year.

Many of the guests at the recent \$100-a-plate Victory dinner at the Mayflower, are wondering why the President waved aside the main course of capon on ham, and puffed at a cigarette instead. Mr. Roosevelt was merely following his usual custom of not eating meat at night. He probably would have accepted scrambled eggs.



For the first time since he has been in office, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is not going to ask for new money on a regular quarterly financing date. The Secretary was smiling broadly when he told newspapermen at one of his press conferences that "as we approach a balanced budget the financing will continue to be smaller." Tax revenues due in March are expected to jump tremendously, providing the Treasury with sufficient cash to meet expenses for many months—reason enough to smile!

Now that the German Ambassador to Great Britain has set a precedent by greeting King George with the Nazi salute, there is no telling how far this sort of thing may go. A Chinese diplomat may bow and shake hands with himself, while a Russian may feel justified to flourish his fist in the King's face in the regulation Communist salute.

The American Ambassador, if he wanted to be strictly national-like should slap the King on the shoulder in a friendly manner and shout "How 'ye ol' boy, ol' boy!"—It is unlikely however, that Mr. Bingham will adopt this solution.

**But's O'PHILOSOPHY** by DEAN E.V. WHITE  
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN (CIA)

Work is an excellent vacation for too much leisure.

God watches even when men sleep.

One cannot fool facts. Some people economize only when they are broke.

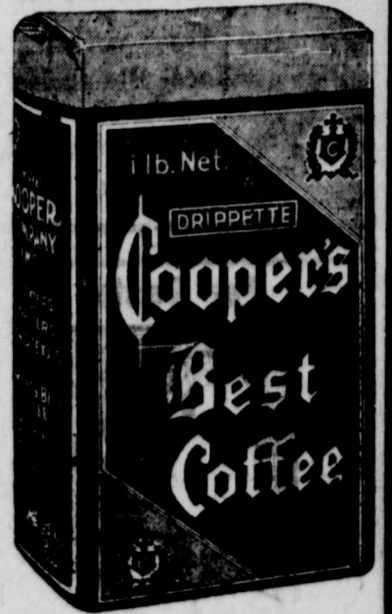
Singing your own praises makes poor music for the other fellow.

- Deeds Recorded**
- Dawson Preston and others to Mrs. E. M. Hampton.
  - Tillie Cox Ming and husband to Ollie Dean Longmire and, Mrs. Bessie Winters.
  - C. L. Hord and wife to The City of Gatesville, a Municipal Corp.
  - T. H. Bertrand and others to A. C. Bertrand.
  - T. H. Bertrand and others to R. A. Bertrand.
  - A. C. Bertrand and others to T. H. Bertrand.
  - T. H. Bertrand and others to R. M. Studer and Laura Studer.
  - Raymond Chase Wells and others to E. W. Harrison.
  - E. W. Courtney and wife to W. A. Cowan and wife.
  - M. W. Murray and wife to R. E. Meeks and L. D. Meeks.
  - Grady Bond and wife to The City of Gatesville, a Municipal Corp.
  - Cars Registered
  - J. W. Thompson, Master Chevrolet Coupe.
  - Mrs. W. R. Cavitt, Chevrolet Coach.

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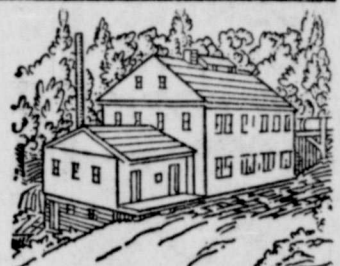
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Borden, on the 80th anniversary of modern dairying, pledges to continue this tradition of leadership in extending the uses for milk.



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Funeral services for Charles Lee Bryant, 69, who died at his residence, 709 South Third street, Waco, Thursday at 4:25 p. m. were held at 2 p. m.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use *Doan's Pills*. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on *Doan's*. Sold at all drug stores.

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burial followed in the city cemetery in this city.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Gilcrest and Mrs. Charles Ewing, both of Waco.

Full bearers were Carl Wozab, Edward Lovell, V. E. Griffin, W. O. Horan, E. Jacobson and Virgil Doran.

**\$25,000 GIVEN TO THE ROAD FUND IN LAMPASAS COUNTY**

Work will probably be resumed in Lampasas County on the Lampasas Belton Highway in the near future, it was announced in Lampasas upon receipt of word the state highway department had appropriated an additional \$25,000 for the work.

County Judge John C. Abney of Lampasas County was advised last week the \$25,000 would be available the 10th. It was not announced on what part of the construction the money was to be used.

Most of the culverts and bridges through Lampasas County have been built, and the fences along the right of way set back. The work, which is being done by the maintenance department rather than a private company was halted before the bad weather because available funds were exhausted.—The Coparas Cove Crony.

**KNOW TEXAS**

Denton, March 22.—Many Texas streams seldom run dry, because of the abundance of artesian springs. Besides the East Texas rivers, which are entirely in the costal belt, and the rivers with their upped basins in the plains and pararies, there is a whole group of streams with their headwaters in the great springs of the Edwards plateau. Although these streams have small channels and small drainage areas, they are characterized by large and constant flow. Arising along the eastern and southern edge of the plateau, they spring from one of the greatest natural water reservoirs in the United States.

Principal springs from this reservoir are Barton Springs near Austin, San Marcos Springs at the head of that river, Comal Springs near New Braunfels, San Antonio and San Pedro Springs in San Antonio, Los Moras Springs near Brackettville, San Felipe Springs near Del Rio and Goodenough Springs near Com stock.

The Comal Springs have by far the largest average flow of water, which is 196,000,000 gallons daily, but the Goodenough Springs on certain occasions reach a maximum flow of 452,000,000 gallons daily. During dry periods there streams often flow into the larger rivers and keep them from drying up.



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Starting Thursday afternoon, the County Meet will get underway with contestants flocking to Gatesville from all points of the county. Some will carry away blue ribbons, some red, some white, and some no ribbons at all.

The black bloomers of yesterday will be missing but the memory lingers on. What recollection those words bring back! White blouses with black ties, and those hedious, ballooning articles of wear that have passed on into the dim corridors of history along with the Dodo, nickel beer, and the celluloid collar. Those were great days, and ne'er-to-be-forgotten ones, but in this day of speed and streamlining everything is changing up.

Nowadays the girls wear abbreviated shorts that allow greater freedom of movement, and also larger crowds (mostly male). But the old style bloomers had their advantages, even if they did take up a lot of room. Leaping into the air after a high one, the girl did not fall back forcibly to the ground as they do now; instead, the old reliables acted as parachutes and, filling with air, they wafted their occupants to the ground as easily as the wind-blown thistle. The modern child schooled in the modern institution probably receives a better education than those of yesteryear, but they will never know the chest-expanding, heart-filling, and pulse-pounding thrill that comes when you haul out the tennis shoes and roll up the overall legs and prepare to do or die for dear old Beehouse Ward School in Junior Boy's Potato Race.

Now there was an event for you! Gone with the wind and the black bloomers, nevertheless, it is still held dear in the hearts of many. In many a musty trunk stored in the attic in every corner of the county, there reposes a multitude of ribbons, attesting to the owner's prowess in the Potato Races. Perhaps, not as nationally known as the Kentucky Derby, but every bit as colorful and thrilling, the event was looked forward to eagerly every year. The race was simple in rules, but called for a swift foot, a sure arm, and chilled steel nerves. All one had to do was to start at a given signal, run as if Lucifer himself was behind him to the end of the course, grab up a potato, run back to the starting point and deposit it in a basket, and then repeat the procedure until a given number of potatoes was all in the basket. To the victor went the blue ribbon, but no one knew what ever became of the potatoes. Some advanced the theory that the directors of the meet carried them off spuriously, but as an eyewitness to many a thrilling potato race I can score that statement. After any potato race, these old eyes ever saw, the potatoes were so badly mutilated from the clutching paws of grim-eyed contestants that all they would have been fit for would be to plug up the spout of the kerosene can that Mama used to send Herman down to the corner grocery store with.

Despite the waste of the potatoes the race is something that should be instituted. Like bank night, and the Democratic Party and senatorial investigations, it should live on and on until it becomes an essential part of the American design for living. What are a few potatoes compared to the exhilarating sport and nerve-tingling competition that they can bring? Should we stand by and see this ancient sport die out with never a finger raised to prevent it? I rest the question with you. Take not this burning issue lightly, but consider it pro and con. Around your firesides talk it over. Mull over the question as you go about your daily tasks and give it your most profound consideration.

race to look back on with fond memories when they get too old to run for potatoes?

**County Official Directory**

Floyd Zeigler.....Judge  
C. P. Mounce.....Co. Clerk  
Dave Culberson...Assr.-Collector  
J. M. Witcher.....Co. Supt.  
Joe White.....Sheriff  
O. L. Brazzil.....Treasurer  
C. E. Alvis, Jr.....Attorney  
Guy Powell.....Co. Agent  
Sidney Gibson.....H. D. Agent  
H. E. Preston....Com. Beat 1  
H. J. Leonhard....Com. Beat 2  
Harry Johnson....Com. Beat 3  
Oad Painter.....Com. Beat 4  
C. H. McGilvray...Dem. Chm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hardie, and Mrs. Bankston visited the former's son, Herbert Hardie and family in West, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hardy are announcing the arrival of a fine baby girl who was born on March 13, and given the lovely name of Mary Alice.

Miss Ruby Turpin and Miss Eva Cornish of Austin were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Turpin.

W. L. Rivers and daughter, Miss Charlotte, visited Mrs. Rivers, Lorin and Ruth in Austin, Sunday.

Coach and Mrs. Earl Worley were in Dallas Friday and visited Neil Hinesley, popular high school athlete, who is in a Dallas hospital.

Tom Saunders of St. Augustine visited friends and relatives in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Reynolds and R. G. Davidson were visitors to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

W. L. McKnight of Marlin arrived Sunday to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lasseter and family.

Mrs. Walter Grant, who has been visiting her daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. Bert B. Smith and son in Houston for the past three weeks has returned to her home in this city. Little Master Benney Smith her grandson, accompanied her home and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Grant this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fairman and daughter, Miss Catherine of Goldthwaite spent Sunday with Mrs. Fairman's sister, Mrs. W. E. Lasseter and family.

Miss Mildred Grant and Mrs. Ed Martin of Waco spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant.

Miss Stella Rounsaville of Hamilton and James Read Saunders of this city were guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elenberg in Fort Worth over the week end and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones and Mrs. J. B. Graves were in New London Sunday and witnessed the remains of the tragic school explosion.

**PERSONAL**

Luther Scott is in Ardarko, Okla. on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scurr were Waco visitors Sunday.

Miss Billy Simpson is confined to her bed on account of illness. Miss Vera Sams of Waco was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes were Waco visitors Sunday.

Leo Domstead of McAllen is visiting friends in this city this week.

G. G. Northcutt, principal of the Ames school, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Jackson spent the week end with friends and relatives in Seymour.

Roland Bone was as business visitor in Waxahachie over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Hensler of Huntsville was a Gatesville visitor last week end.

W. T. Hix visited friends and relatives in Valley Mills over the week end.

Bill Cook attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Allen Adams is confined to her bed this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Nolte and son Robert Earl visited relatives and friends in Waco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chemlee were in Waco Sunday and visited their son, Clinton, who is attending Baylor University.

Walter R. Adams, Coryell County's poet laureate of Ireland, was a Gatesville visitor Saturday.

Byron Leaird Jr. and Jimmy Mulholland were visitors in Austin, Temple and Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gough of Waco spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gough.

S. I. Bellamy, E. H. Nesbitt and Rufus Burleson were week end visitors to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Mesdames D. I. and C. C. Davis visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rogers at Levita Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson and son Billy of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Voss over the week end.

Miss Catherine Austin and Jack Elam were visitors in Fort Worth Sunday and attended the Fat Stock Show while there.

Rep. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby was a Fort Worth visitor over the week end and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Miss Alva Lee Jones spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Pearl.

Miss Merle Jones of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hinesley spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ayres of Arnett.

Mrs. Cullen Dansby and family were guests of her sister, Mrs. M. P. Smith and family in Valley Mills last week end.

Mrs. Ethel Goodall and daughter, Miss Nell, visited relatives and friends in Valley Mills the past week end.

Miss Virginia Davidson visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawrence in Valley Mills last week.

Miss Verona Franks of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Franks.

Miss Beulah Gamblin and Leon Anderson spent the week end in Houston as guests of the latter's brother, G. V. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Warner.

Capt. and Mrs. Herman K. Henry, Miss Thedra Mounce and Herry C. Jones visited the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart and children, Mrs. C. E. Gandy and

daughter, Miss Mildred, and Mrs. Elbert Stone were Waco visitors Monday.

Miss Doris Sadler left for Claire, Michigan, Thursday, where she will make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Emerson Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snelson and little granddaughter, Lora Roach, of McGregor were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson and family.

Mrs. Alene Wardell and son Jimmy will leave this morning for Houston where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurl McClellan and daughter Josephine were visitors to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Benson and also Mrs. Wassie Austin of Evant were visitors in this city Monday. Mr. Benson is Editor of The Four Corner Press at Evant.

Mrs. L. A. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie True, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cheek all of Waco visited the former's sisters, Mesdames Luther Scott and J. F. Tadlock in this city Sunday.

A. C. Bates and son, A. C. Jr., were business visitors in Fort Worth the latter part of last week. While there they attended the Fat Stock Show.

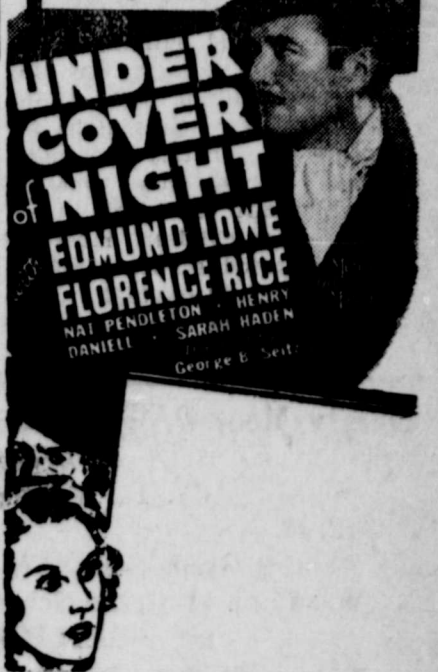
Misses Pauline Garner, Sidney Gale Gibson, Louise Hall and Ernestine Durham attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday and were among those who heard Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt's lecture to the Business and Professional Women's Club gathered in Dallas Sunday.

**PALACE**

TUESDAY - WED.

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**FROM SCHOOL BOARD—**

leaks badly. I ask you frankly why should we spend \$20,000 on a building to be used by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades while where we really need room is in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth grades?

The plan as outlined at present is to leave the first five grades in the old building which is not suitable in any way for these small children. Some of the reasons are: very poor light for school work (notice the small children around you wearing glasses), stairs to climb, worn floors (some children must of necessity attend school barefooted), black boards too high, rooms ill arranged and very hard to keep clean and sanitary.

The ideal and most practical plan would be to tear the old building down, salvage all materials possible and build in its place a modern fire-proof building, suitably designed to take care of our primary and grammar school children. The heating plant with this plan would be moved to the west end of the school grounds and placed in a separate building where there would be more efficiency from our engineering point of view and safety from gas or boiler explosion for our children.

With such a vital problem as this which must be settled within a very short time we wish an expression from you both in regard to our building program and the series of proposed activities.

Francis Caruth, Pres. School Board

**County Meet Program—**

**Declamation**

(A. E. Whisenhunt, Director)

7:30 P. M.—

7 and 9 Grade Schools in Grammar School Auditorium.  
Ward and 11 Grade School in High School Auditorium.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

9:00 A. M. Finals in Basket Ball.  
9:00 A. M. Finals in Volley Ball.  
1:00 P. M. Finals in Track & Field

**SATURDAY—TRACK**

**Senior Boys**

1:00 100 yard Dash (class final).  
1:15 Mile Run (final).  
1:30 440 yard Dash (final).  
2:30 220 yard Dash (class final).  
3:30 100 yard Dash (final).  
4:30 220 yard Dash (final).  
5:00 Mile Relay.

**Junior Boys**

1:15 50 yard Dash (final).  
2:00 100 yard Dash (final).  
3:00 440 yard Relay (semi-final).  
4:15 440 yard Relay (final).

**Senior Girls**

1:30 50 yard Dash (final).  
3:00 140 yard Relay (semi-final).  
4:15 140 yard Relay (final).

**Junior Girls**

1:30 50 yard Dash (final).  
3:30 140 yard Relay (semi-final).  
4:30 140 yard Relay (final).

**Field Events**

1:00 High Jump (final).  
3:00 Broad Jump (final).

**Rural Pentathlon**

2:00 Shot Put (final).  
3:45 Broad Jump (final).  
4:30 High Jump (final).

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**JUNIOR GIRLS HAVE B. B. TOURNEY SATURDAY**

Gatesville won the first honors in the high school junior basket ball tournament Saturday. This was among eleven grade schools.

Paerl and Turnersville ward school juniors will meet during the county meet, since they were the only ones who entered.

Rural teams meet Friday morning at 9 a. m. in the gym. and coaches are to have them there promptly.

Finals of all divisions will be held Saturday, according to Jimmie Edwards, director.

**WINNERS IN ARITHMETIC CONTEST ARE NAMED**

Announcements of the winners in the 5th Grade Arithmetic contest, the results of which have not been previously carried, are announced by G. G. Northcutt, director of this division. This contest included the three teacher schools county meet held last Friday week.

The winners are Joyce Marie Jones and Ollie Gaston, Davidson School first; Billy Lipsey and Louise Bell, Enterprise School, second; and Gloria Johnson and Lupine Bennett, Coryell School, third.

Mrs. J. B. Jones has just returned from Alice where she has had a pleasant visit with friends and relatives for the past three weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Greenway, who celebrated her 100th birthday, has lived in Ealing, England, all her life.

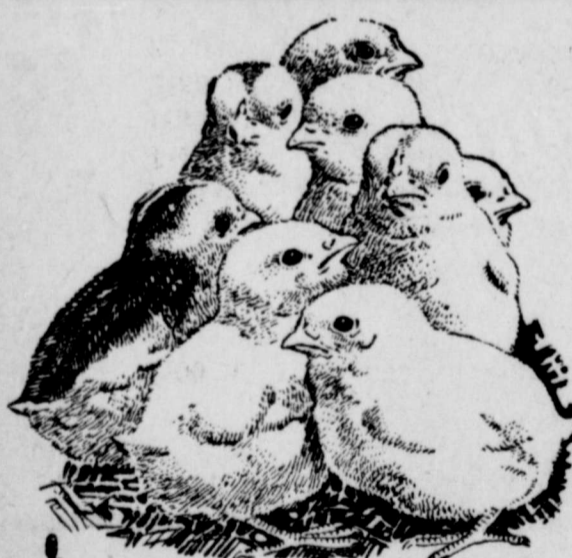
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## WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

Amidst the general belief in the inevitability of another World War is one ray of hope which has, rather ironically, had its inception from the Spanish civil war. This is the four-power naval blockade established March 12 under the aegis of Britain, France, Germany, and Italy.

This effort to cut off munitions from the embattled Spanish forces by members of both sides to the 1914-1918 contest marks the first joint effort to sincerely prevent the spread of war. Britain and France—the twentieth century peace advocates—are joined by two so-called militarist powers in a general cooperative movement, as all are aware that the embroilment of other nations in the Spanish Carnage would help no people.

Italy and Germany have been tendered the opportunity to participate in a genuine movement for peace. They have granted their full support. Indeed it may not be said that either of these governments intervened in Spain for the purpose of initiating a general European war, but rather for the purpose of furthering their own political and economic ends, although in doing so they ran the risk of drawing other powers into the fray.

The participation of Italy and Germany in the non-intervention movement does not signify abandonment by those powers of what they consider essential programs of expansion. Germany is by no means giving up its designs on the Ukraine, on Memel, perhaps on the Polish Corridor, nor shall Italy forget that it someday expects to control Egypt and the French colonies in North Africa.

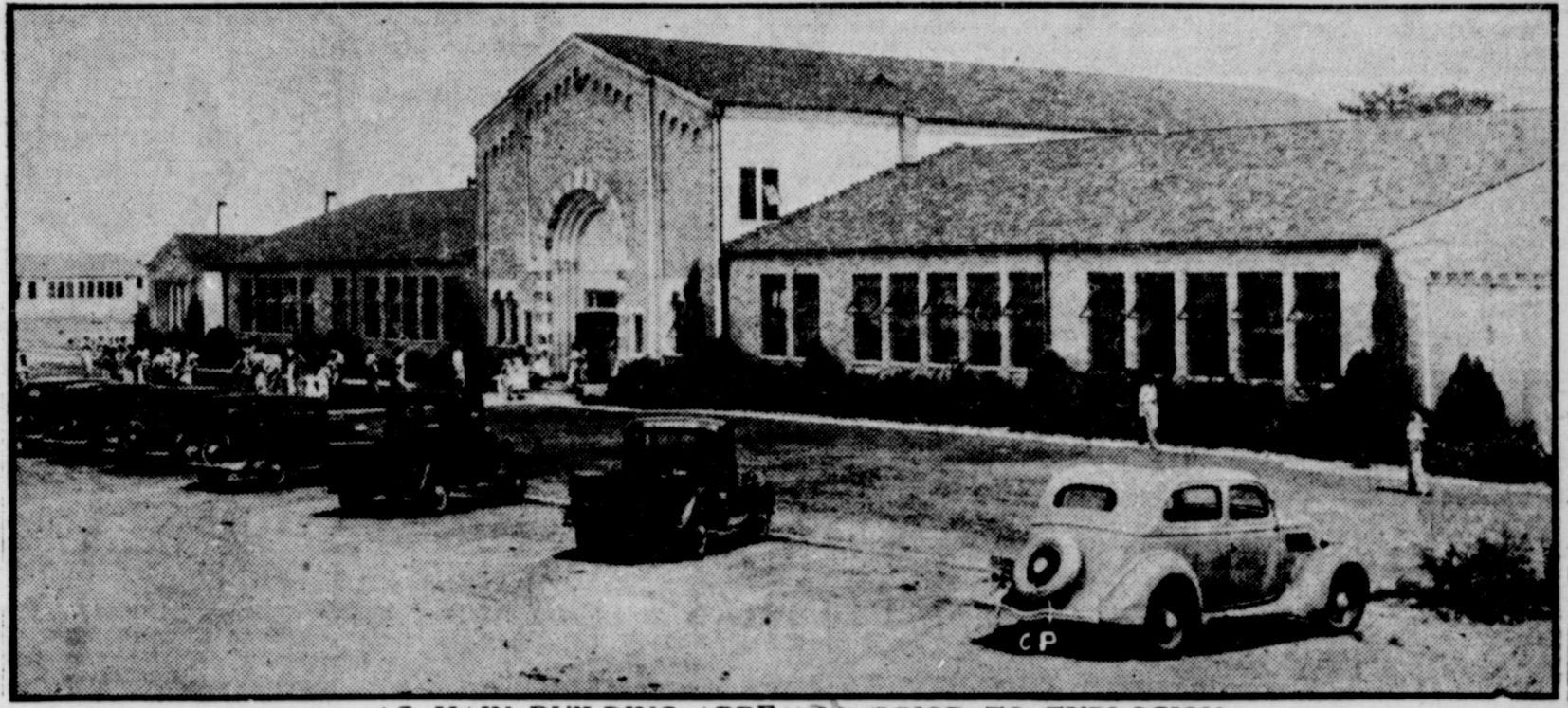
But what I wish to emphasize is that for the first time in this century three of the world's great powers have combined their armed forces, ostensibly instruments of war, in the interest of peace.

The world is not ready for a permanent international armed force which will preserve the peace. Such were the objectives of President Wilson in sponsoring the League of Nations, and the League was supposed to act in this capacity. But after its failure to act decisively and effectively in the Manchurian and Ethiopian Crises, it became impotent as a factor for peace.

What I hope and all advocates of peace join me in hoping is that this effort at enforcing non-intervention in Spain's civil war will initiate a world-wide movement on the part of governments and the peoples which they represent against the ravages wrought by the Hand of Mars.

The tragic disaster at New London, in which an estimated 425 children lost their lives, calls for a prompt investigation which led to the tragedy. Such an investigation should be instituted by the Senate, not with the purpose of placing the blame upon any one individual or group of individuals but with the aim of effecting a plan to prevent such an occurrence in the future. Evidence points not so much

## Scenes at New London; One of Nation's Major Disasters



AS MAIN BUILDING APPEARED PRIOR TO EXPLOSION

to a lack of proper precaution to safeguard the safety of the New London students as a failure of recognizing a need for a regular inspection of the heating system of the school, a condition which may be found in many of our schools to day.

What constitutes safety precautions as to the heating and plant system of a public school? Dr. Norman R. Crozier, City School Superintendent, explained the precautions which are constantly being taken to prevent such a terrible disaster in the Dallas public schools.

"Every school in the Dallas school system . . ." Dr. Crozier said, "uses gas or both gas and oil for heating, but a practically foolproof system for preventing explosions has been inaugurated in the schools.

"The gas is cut off in all schools at a master valve every Friday afternoon following dismissal of classes, and the meter is then read very carefully and recorded on special charts by the custodian. Before classes convene Monday morning and before any fires are lighted, the custodian makes another reading of the meter, this reading being checked against the Friday afternoon reading. Thus any leakage in gas is discovered. Should Friday and Monday readings vary in any considerable degree, the custodian has standing orders to reclose the master valve, light no fires, and prevent anyone from entering the building.

"Boilers receive internal inspection once a year, generally soon after schools close for the summer vacation. All boilers also receive external inspection twice a year."

General safety laws and fire protection laws prevent the accumulation of fire hazards in towns and homes. Such a law is now clearly needed on the state statutes which will provide for government inspection and approval of the heating systems of our schools.



After rescuers wrecked school house—The full effect of the mysterious blast that took hundreds of lives of school children Thursday when rescuers arrived. Picture shows smashed consol- idated school house, a unit of fire apparatus and an ambulance waiting for its gruesome load.



Rescue squad tearing at the debris in a frantic search for victims of the blast that claimed 455 children and teachers.—All pictures courtesy Tyler Courier-Times and Morning Telegram.

### CONFERENCE PLANS TO ADJUST LAND PROBLEM

Austin, Tex.—Floods, dust storms and declining crop yields signal a grim warning to our state and nation, Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the Soil Conservation Service, told one hundred business, educational and agricultural leaders gathered here Monday for the first

Texas Planning and Civic Conference.

"The conservation of productive soil and the protection of our farm land from impoverishment and ruin by wind and water has become one of the most important national problems of

the day," Mr. Merrill said. "Upon its solution depends the ability of the soil to support that great segment of our population which takes its living directly from the land, as well as the ability of the nation to continue to produce from its own

soil the necessities of national existence.

"The problem is by no means solely agricultural. It affects those who live in cities as surely as it affects the farmer of Texas. Its solution is of as much

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**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:**  
Dr. Cardin is engaged to be married to Karen, who with Martha, has opened a private boarding school. Mrs. Mortar, Martha's aunt, finds Dr. Cardin in Martha's room, and draws scandalous inferences. Mary Tilford, a brat of a pupil, has also seen Dr. Cardin come out of Martha's room, and a bitter conversation between Martha and her aunt is overheard by two other pupils.

**Chapter Four**

When Martha closed the door upon the two girls she accidentally bruised Rosalie's arm. It was a slight bruise, but one that was later to take on damaging import. Meanwhile, Mary was nursing injuries of another sort. She had come out badly in her attempted trick upon Karen. Her faint had convinced nobody, and Dr. Cardin's examination revealed clearly that she was faking.

"How does it feel to be back from he grave?" he inquired of Mary with mock solicitude.

relief. Mary saw that she had overreached herself, and subsided somewhat. But after dinner, Mary resumed her complaint.

"You don't love me," she moaned. "You don't care what happens to me. You don't care whether they kill me or not!"

Mrs. Tilford made a gesture of despair. "What makes you talk like that, Mary?"

"It's because I'm scared, Grandma. I'm scared. They've got something against me and they punished me for everything. Today they even said I couldn't go to the boat races—"

Mary observed an amused, dismissive smile appear on her grandmother's face.

"But it wasn't that," she added hastily. "It's things. Funny things. They've got secrets, Grandma. Funny secrets." She did not take her eyes off her grandmother's face, watching, watching for the effect of her words. "All about Miss Dobie," she continued, "and Dr. Cardin and Mrs. Mortar told Miss Dobie that she knew what was going on."

Mrs. Tilford's attention was for the first time arrested.

"What? What was that?"

"That she knew what was going on," Mary said speaking quickly,



"It's my heart," Mary said stubbornly, "and it hurts."

"Science has failed," Cardin said to Karen. "Try a hair brush."

Mary, her prestige with her fellow pupils entirely destroyed, plotted revenge. The opportunity, unfortunately, was only to close at hand. Thoughtlessly, Evelyn and Rosalie repeated to her the conversation they had overheard. Mary's eyes gleamed.

"I'm going home," she said suddenly.

She turned ferociously upon Rosalie, who was shifting some clothes out of the bureau drawer.

"You've got two dollars and twenty-five cents. I need it for a taxi. Get it for me."

When Rosalie refused, Mary grabbed her suddenly by her injured arm. Rosalie dropped the bundle she was carrying. The missing gold bracelet dropped to the floor with a clang.

Rosalie stared at the bracelet and gasped in pain. "That's my sore arm," she pleaded. "Don't—"

Mary only pressed the harder. "Just say when you've had enough." The pain and the threat of exposure made Rosalie a helpless victim.

Mary entered her home alone, leaving Rosalie waiting outside. Her welcome was not a cordial one. Mrs. Tilford, for all of her weakness for her granddaughter, was not to be easily disposed of. Learning that Mary had left school without permission, she sternly ordered her to return. Mary became hysterical.

"Don't send me back!" she pleaded. "Grandma! Please! I can't go back. I can't! They'll kill me, grandma. They will, they will!"

"What makes you say such terrible things?" Mrs. Tilford asked. "They're true," Mary insisted through her tears. "Honest, I fainted today."

Mrs. Tilford cried out in alarm: "Fainted?"

"Yes, I did. My heart. I had a pain in my heart and Dr. Cardin said I didn't have any pain and—"

Mrs. Tilford breathes a sigh of

and she always had known about what was going on. And Miss Dobie said she'd have to get out of the house. And that's why we have to move our room, I bet. Because they're frightened that we'll hear things, too. And that's why they punish me. I guess they know about how I couldn't help hearing about that awful night..."

"What awful night?" asked Mrs. Tilford tensely.

Mary was sure of herself now. Slowly she built up her whole scandalous narrative, whispering the most monstrous charges.

Mrs. Mortar was horrified. "Do you know what you're saying? Are you telling me the truth?"

Mary rattled on. "Honest. Honest. And today there was an awful row and Mrs. Mortar said they were putting her out because she couldn't be fooled and she knew about the things that were happening and Miss Dobie got awfully angry at that and said she had to get out right away — and it was things like that all the time. And Mrs. Mortar said that was why they were putting her out, and..."

"How do you know what Mrs. Mortar said?"

"Because Rosalie and Evelyn heard them," Mary said excitedly. "And Miss Dobie got mad when she found out that they heard, and she was so mad she took Rosalie's arm and hurt it — had."

She was suddenly struck with an inspiration. "Wait a minute Grandma," she said, and ran out of the room, returning with Rosalie, whose arm she had carefully bandaged in advance.

"See, Grandma? See how they hurt her arm?"

"Rosalie!" Mrs. Tilford said. "Is your mother still in New York?"

Rosalie nodded in bewilderment. "Then you'll stay here until she returns."

"Grandma," Mary inquired softly. "Do I have to go back to that awful place?"

"No," said Mrs. Tilford grimly. "You won't have to go back."

(To be continued.)

**White Hall School News**

The White Hall school has been the center of much activity in the past weeks. This has been made possible by good attendance. Pupils with the help of teachers have been busy pre-

paring for various events for the interscholastic Meet. School will be dismissed on Thursday and Friday of next week for this event.

Report cards were issued for the fourth term of school this week.

To be on the honor roll, pupils must make an average of 90 and have no grade lower than 85.

Those who were on the honor roll for the third term were as follows:

First Grade: Kirby Crawford, Johnnie Lee McCallister, Rayburn Crawford, Teddie Cook, Thomas Gilmore, and Mary Lee Wilson.

Second Grade: Georgia Beth Patterson, Christine Booth, Margye Faye Pruitt, Daymon H. Graham, Talbert Lee Payne, and Vyron Struempler.

Third Grade: Sidney McCallister.

Fourth Grade: Jack Harold Nichols, T. J. Morgan, Clyde Cook and Harold Cook.

Fifth Grade: Earl Derrick, Everette Hillingsworth, and Joe Patterson.

Sixth Grade: Mary Lee Morgan and Mohotah Thomasson.

Fourth Term Honor Roll

Second Grade: Georgia Beth Patterson, Margye Fae Pruitt, and Vyron Struempler.

Fourth Grade: J. T. Morgan.

Fifth Grade: Joe Patterson and Everette Hollingsworth.

Sixth Grade: Mary Lee Morgan and Laverne Patterson.

The first and second has just completed an interesting study of birds. They will study flowers next.

The pupils of the third and fourth grades are enjoying the study of the fly. There are many interesting things to learn about this human enemy.

The fifth grade has just completed an interesting study of Canada, our friendly neighbor to the north.

The fifth and sixth grade English classes are showing much interest and enjoyment in selections of literature being studied. The study of literature meets a definite need of the growing child. The main objective in studying literature is for enjoyment and appreciation.

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On March 16, 1937, White Hall School was visited by two neighboring teams, Osage and Coryell City. The junior playground ball boys team played the White Hall teams. Coryell won both games.

The White Hall junior boys basketball team visited Mosheim, Thursday, March 18. The score of the game was 12 to 16 in Mosheim's favor.

Everyone enjoyed the playground ball game between Osage and White Hall junior girls at White Hall Tuesday afternoon, March 16. White Hall won 12

to 14. Sportsmanship was good on both teams.

White Hall junior basket ball girls played Levita junior girls at the Gatesville gym Thursday afternoon. White Hall won 22 to 4.

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**DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OFFICE**

**Uses of Canned Tomatoes**  
The County Home Demonstration Council with the aid of the Home Demonstration clubs is compiling a set of recipes for using canned tomatoes. Some of the first ones are from home demonstration clubs at Hood Springs, Harmon, Mountain, and Purnela.

The tomato furnishes three healthful acids which are phosphoric, malic and citric. It also adds vitamins A, B, and C to our diet. Vitamin C is a very important one for children since it prevents scurvy. At this time of the year, before the fresh tomato crop is ready for the market locally, we rely on canned tomatoes.

The following are tested reci-

pes submitted by Mrs. F. R. Wilson, Mrs. A. O. Hagan, and Mrs. Q. Adams.

**Tomato Jelly**

One No. 2 can tomatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. sugar, dash red pepper, 2 tsp. gelatin, 2 tbsp. cold water.

Cook tomatoes, strain and season. Dissolve gelatin in cold water and add tomatoes. Pour in molds and chill. Unmold on lettuce leaf and serve with a spoon of salad dressing on the side.

**Tomatoes with Rice**

Cook rice until tender, season with salt, 1tbsp. butter. Pour over this No. 2 can tomatoes. Bake in oven a few minutes.

**Tomato Soup**

Three small potatoes, 1 onion, 1 cup macaroni, 1 No. 2 can tomatoes, butter salt and pepper to taste, 1 cup sweet milk, 1/2 tap. soda.

Other recipes received are for Meat Loaf, using either canned or fresh ground meat, Pickled Tomatoes, and Spanish Rice. A stencil is being prepared of all of these recipes and it will be completed when all of the recipes have been sent in.

**Foundation Patterns Reliable**

"My foundation pattern fits me better than any I have ever had" is a remark made by Coryell County home demonstration foundation patterns cut in club meetings.

The patterns consists of a fabric waist front, back, sleeves, and skirt. It is fitted on the individual according to the way she wants her garments to fit. Since the ideal adult figure is used as a basis for standard proportion found in commercial patterns, there is a need for this pattern.

In buying patterns one must remember that fashion figures are exaggerated in height and a pattern may look well in a drawing but a dress made from it be a disappointment. In choosing a waist pattern, it is well to buy a pattern which fits the shoulders and alter it to fit the bust. To test the new pattern with the foundation pattern, place the foundation pattern on the commercial pattern, having the center backs or center fronts together, and make any needed changes to assure good fitting garments, such as the slant and length of shoulder lines, width of front and back, length of sleeve, or the curve at the armseye.

Besides its valuable use as a measure or testing commercial patterns, the foundation pattern may be used in many ways in home sewing. It is a guide for making dresses, night gowns, aprons, suits and slips.

**CONFERENCE PLANS—**

importance to the industrialist as to the agriculturist. It is of vital concern to all of us because all America must have food and fibre from the soil.

"We are proud of the achievements of the men and women who broke our first frontier and who fought for our independence a hundred years ago. But the exploitation of the land that has resulted from this conquest was a mistake of which no Texan can be proud. Now we are confronted with a land problem resulting from this wholesale exploitation that must be righted without delay."

Pointing out that while much good has been accomplished in the project and cap areas of the Soil Conservation Service in Texas, Mr. Merrill stated that the best way to get at the problem effectively and rapidly on a large scale would be to work out a cooperative plan of operation which would be sponsored jointly by national and state governments in cooperation with the landowners and operators, and put into effect on a complete watershed basis. Such an approach would be practical once it had the wholehearted support of all groups concerned, he stated.

"Because of the great need for state legislation for erosion-

control," Mr. Merrill said, "Congress has authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to require the adoption of suitable state legislation as a condition of his spending Federal money in any state for erosion-control work. Under this provision the Department of Agriculture has worked with representatives from a large number of states in preparing the Standard State Soil Conservation Districts Law, which has for some time been in the hands of the state officials for their consideration.

"The Standard Act will enable farmers in any area voluntarily to organize themselves into a District so that they may apply on their lands the practices learned from the State and Federal erosion-control demonstration projects. Complete power is reserved to the farmers to determine whether a District shall be organized, to elect a majority of the governing board, and to determine whether land-use regulations shall be adopted, and what such regulations shall provide."

**HOWARD FAY SUCCEUMS TO HEART ATTACK WED.**

Howard Fay, 51, died here at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in his hotel room. Heart trouble, due to a weakening attack of influenza, was the cause of his sudden death.

Fay was in Gatesville with parole papers to secure the release of his son, who is an inmate of the Juvenile Training

School, when he was suddenly stricken. He had previously complained of feeling faint and was intensely ill Tuesday night.

He is survived by his son, Donald, two brothers in Illin-

ois, and a sister in New York. Funeral arrangements are indeterminate as his relatives had not been contacted.

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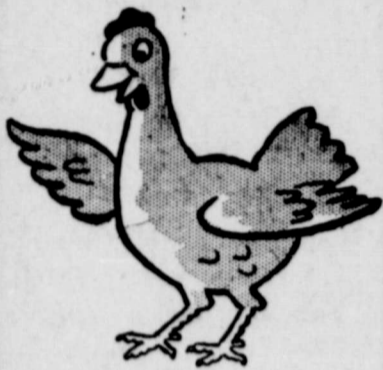
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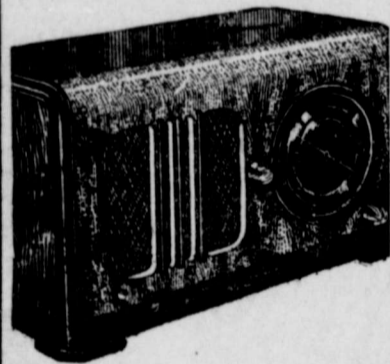


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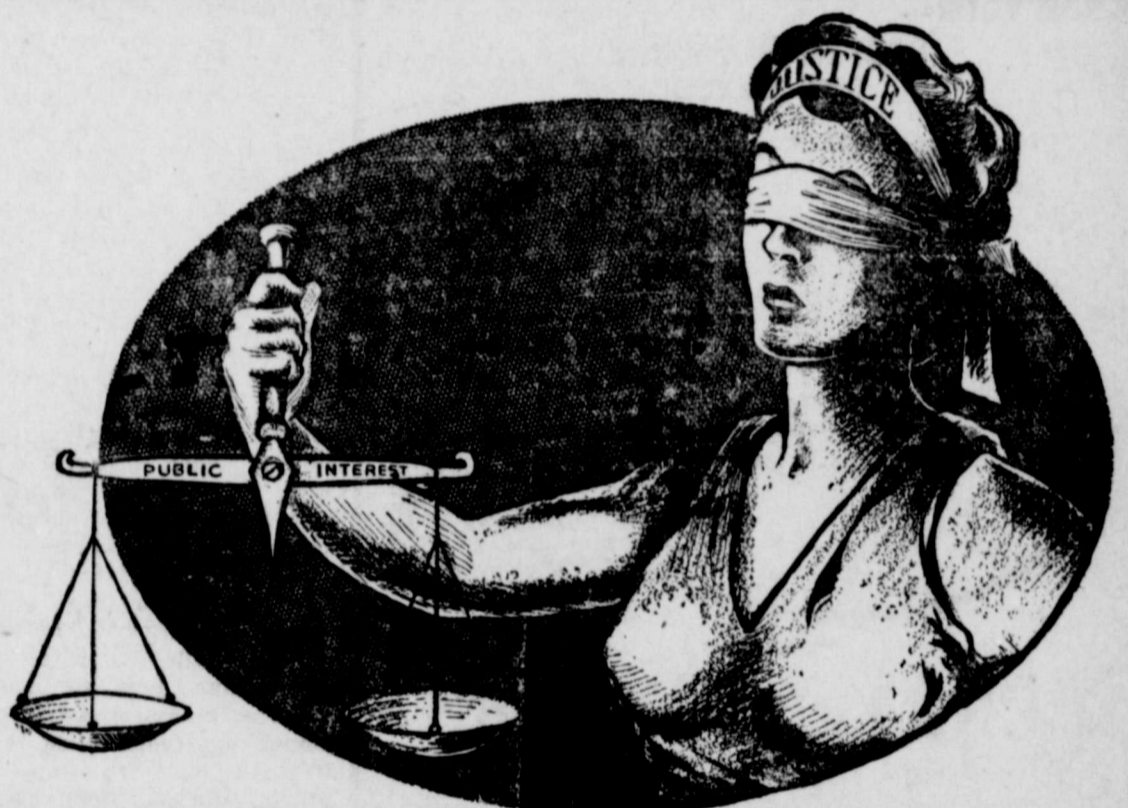


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# Hub of the Lone Star

Chapter 2

Sheep and, to some extent, Angora goats, are helping to bring back farm prosperity in the Waco territory. They can be safely multiplied both on farms and ranches throughout the area. Leonard Baker, who has managed a small farm flock of sheep on a half-share basis for eight years has averaged a return of \$10 per acre every year from a good Bermuda pasture through cheep, since 1931, which is more than the cotton land has netted. Miss

Lula Trice of the same McLennan county community, raised forty-two lambs from forty-four ewes last year, making a gross income in wool and increase of \$7.16 per ewe. Unfortunately many farms have been devoted so long to cotton that no fences are left, and these must be replaced before livestock can be brought into the system. Bosque and Coryell counties still stand high in hogs, beef, cattle and sheep, and both

are among the leading oat and barley producing counties of the state.

The Brazos Valley Free Fair at Waco is held on the Cotton Palace Grounds, and is devoted to the farm and livestock interests of the surrounding country. Professional exhibitors are eliminated and home-folks good-naturedly fight it out among themselves for supremacy. The next fair will be held October 14 to 23 inclusive.

Waco is encouraging 4-H club baby beef by holding an auction of fat calves two or three times a year, and about thirty calves have been taken at good prices by local establishments during the past few months. Probably by the time this appears in print the spring crop of fat calves will be gracing Waco tables, and more housewives will learn that home-grown steaks and roasts are better than the best from corn belt packeries.

Railroad shops are again operating at its full capacity at Waco. The clothing industry employs about 1,200 employees, the cotton mill about 200. Cotton mills at West, Hillsboro, Itasca, Belton, numerous cotton oil mills, creameries at Temple, Belton, Waco and Clifton, and a cheese factory at Valley Mills several well distributed flour mills—these are merely samples of manufacturing enterprises which mesh into the agricultural background and add to the prosperity of all.

In this region is the most extensive development of rural electrification in the state, there being four REA cooperative projects built in process of organization, and the privately owned utilities are greatly extending their rural facilities.

The "Hub" counties of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, and McLennan had 892 retail merchandising establishments according to the 1935 business census. There were 850 proprietors and 2,427 employees, and payrolls amounting to \$1,925,000. Personal service institutions account for 299 proprietors and 468 employees, with a payroll of \$308,000. Statistics on manufacturing are not available, but it is probably safe to say that it provides even greater payrolls in the area than the other two urban activities combined, all of which adds up to an improving balance between urban and rural economy. Townsfolks with money to spend must eat, and if they have to import their fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, poultry, dairy products, and fresh meat from elsewhere, the nearby farms lose just that potential income.

Hardy Hay of McLennan county recently told his neighbors by radio his "fourteen points" in hog raising, the cardinal principal being, "Don't try to raise hogs without fences and pastures, including plenty of water." It's poor business to lose meat, says Mr. Hay when cold storage facilities are available nowadays nearly everywhere. He adds that the "last 50 pounds on a 300 pound hog is the most expensive."

The Waco Production Credit Association, which serves the 5 counties, held its annual stockholder's meeting in January. Its 233 members borrowed \$328,693 through the Association during the year. A typical loan of \$550 cost the borrowers a total of \$20.75 or at the rate of \$3.77 per \$100, less than 4 per cent, and the net earnings of the Association above all expenses was \$4,236, for the year which was added to the reserves. The members now own \$12,290 in voting stock and have accumulated reserves of \$7,068, which is a pretty good showing for a three-year old.

(to be continued)

**BROWN'S CREEK**

The farmers are very busy planting corn, feed stuff, and preparing their land for cotton.

We are glad to report this time there is no sickness.

Miss Ruth Graham visited Mrs. Felix Whatley Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Autrey and son, L. J. spent Monday night in L. E. Warren home.

Mrs. Carl Stephens visited Mrs. Stanley Graham.

Mrs. Frazier Whatley spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle.

Mrs. Ada Autrey and son visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Whatley Wednesday night.

Mr. Bryan was a Gatesville visitor Saturday.

Mr. Neg Warren who has been visiting his parents has

returned to his home at Roby, in Fisher County.

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