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Rodeotricians Get Donations and Plans for Event June 4 and 5

COMMITTEES NAMED AT THE PRIMARY DIVISION OF TEACHERS ASS'N.

At the Primary Division of the Coryell County Teachers Association held Saturday the committee headed by Miss Bess Holmes, chairman, has named the committees for the various grades to work out the respective courses: First grade, Mrs. A. R. Pointer, Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt, Mrs. Huddleston, Miss Delphia Farquhar, Miss Vivian Pardue and Miss Fellers.

Second grade: Mrs. Adams, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Yarborough, Mrs. Cot Brown, Mrs. Stanley Miles.

Third grade: Mrs. W. F. Stiles, Miss Marjore Upton, Miss Ouida Campbell, Miss Inez Cockwell, Miss Minnie Johnson, Miss Molly Montgomery.

These committees are to work out a course of procedure of work that will be uniform thru out the entire county, so that each school will be giving the same work at the same time. Children changing from one school to another will not then lose or have to repeat work.

A meeting is called for Saturday, May 1, at 2 p. m., in the district court room, according to Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt, chairman of the Primary Division.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF DICK RIVERS SUNDAY IN LAMPASAS

Flames, of an unknown origin, completely destroyed the furniture and home of Dick Rivers in Lampasas Sunday at 3 a. m.

Rivers and his son Harvey, the only occupants of the house, were awakened by the smoke just in time to escape out a window, thereby receiving no injury. Mrs. Rivers and daughters were in this city for the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers are former residents of this city, having moved to Lampasas only recently, where Mr. Rivers has a position in a Department Store there.

MORTICIAN MORTON MAKES MOTOR MEANDER MOTORWARD

Morton Scott, Housefurnisher, accompanied by Mrs. Scott left early last week for Detroit where he is taking delivery of a new (in Park avenue) funeral car, or, (across the track) a hearse.

According to the information squeezed, this is to be a "side opener" instead of a "back end opener" as has been the custom heretofore.

Morton Scott, Housefurnisher, is constantly keeping abreast of the times by the purchase of new equipment, and adding new features to his business.

MARKET REPORT

(As of April 19)

Mohair	60c to 70c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.20
Corn ear	\$1.10
Corn ground	\$1.75
Oats, loose	50c
Oats, sacked	52c
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	22c
Cottonseed, ton	\$32
Eggs, candled	17c
Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	12c
Roosters	6c

Bailey's Wrecking Shop Entered By "Sweet Tooth" Thieves Sat.

The crime wave in Gatesville continues with the burglary of Bailey's Wrecking Shop the latest outrage.

Using a bar, a window on the west side of the shop was forced open and used for the thieves' entrance.

Apparently six dollars worth of candy was all the loot that was taken, but Mr. Bailey stated that as he had no definite way of checking up he could not estimate the exact loss of the burglary.

LOCAL GABLES AND GARBOS TO APPEAR IN FILM "MADE IN G'VILLE"

Bring on your grease paint, hair oil, villain's whiskers, there is a motion picture man in town!

April 28 and 29, at the Regal Theatre, a full length motion picture taken locally of local stars, heroines, and artists of the high school dramatic club will be shown. Included will be some hair raising thrillers which will go along with the film, according to L. B. Brown, owner of the Regal and Ritz theatres.

The cameraman is on the "lot," the "scene" is set, the "continuity" expert is here, the "stars" are in the dressing rooms and in their temperaments; the director yells "Lights! Sound! Camera!" and we're off to a home talent motion picture!

BIDS ON JUNIOR HI SCHOOL TO BE RECEIVED TODAY AT CITY HALL

Bids on the new Junior High School to be erected here will be received and opened today at the City Hall at 1:00 p. m. according to City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy. No information as to how many bidders there would probably be was forthcoming. The approximate cost of the new school is placed at \$20,000.00.

Birch D. Easterwood, Waco architect, has been engaged as supervising architect by the city.

PAN-AM. EXPOSITION WANTS "GATESVILLE DAY" IN DALLAS

Ned Blaine, director of special events for the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition, has written the News asking that we give our support to a "Gatesville Day" at the exposition.

Mr. Blaine says in part: "You had a real good day at the Texas Centennial last year and we feel that you can have even a better one this year, and we want you to feel free to call on us."

"We are advised that you have a band, with golden yellow military band uniforms. We would be most happy to have this band play a concert at some designated spot on the grounds, as we know this would be very colorful as well as entertaining, and would help advertise Gatesville."

The News doesn't know what to say, or whom to refer this matter, since we have no active Chamber of Commerce, so let's hear from other organizations as to what they think about this. The offer is here, and it's for us, if we want it!

Mrs. S. A. Chambers and daughter, Miss Anne Rose Chambers of Abilene, Texas and Mrs. Mae Rogers and sister Jane Moore of Waco were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Compton. Mrs. Chambers will be remembered as the former, Miss Sallie Sedwick.

Otis Chambers, who has been in an Oklahoma hospital for several weeks, was conveyed to his home in this city Sunday where he will recuperate from injuries received in a car wreck in Oklahoma.

GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS 21ST "TEACHERS COLLEGE DAY" IN TEXAS

In a proclamation signed by no other than Governor James V. Allred, San Jacinto Day, April 21, has been declared "Teacher's College Day" thru out the state, and special programs are being put on by

Luncheon in Honor of Teachers and Guests At the Final Meeting

Forty-six guests, including school teachers, members of the Texas Legislature, State Department of Education officials, business men of Gatesville, and also county dignitaries attended a luncheon at the Cozy Cafe last Saturday honoring the school teachers of Coryell County. The luncheon marked the final meeting of the teachers for this school year.

The invocation was given by County Supt. J. M. Witcher, and after the luncheon various guests and speakers at the meeting held that morning were introduced by the toastmaster, Judge R. B. Cross. The welcoming address given by Pat Holt, editor of the Gatesville Messenger, was responded to by Virgil Jones, President of the Teacher's Association.

In succession were introduced: Miss Edgar Allen Wilson, R. M. Tate, and E. E. Tate, all of the State Department of Education; Erceel W. Brooks, Sidney Gale Gibson, County Judge Floyd Zeigler, and District Attorney Harry Flentge, all of whom responded with a few words of reply to Judge Cross' humorous introductions.

The principal speakers at the gathering were Rep. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby and State Senator J. Manley Head, of Stephenville. Both the Legislature members thanked the people of Coryell County for their support and repeatedly assured them of close cooperation in any legislative matter.

every teachers college in Texas.

These include: East Texas State Teachers College, North Texas State Teacher's College, West Texas State Teachers College, Southwest State Teacher's College, Stephen F. Austin State Teacher's College, Sul Ross State Teachers College, Sam Houston State Teacher's College.

There's a tip-top rodeo in the making for Gatesville! Rodeotricians are hammering out plans, sacking donations, gathering momentum with every day's passing for the rodeoical extravaganza to be given to Central Texas here in staid old Gatesville on June 4 and 5.

Masters of ceremonies Digsby and Spence were due yesterday to start the actual construction of pens, corrals, chutes, et cetera for the confining of the ferocious quadrupeds which it is expected will be loosened on the fiercely yelling rodeo contestants. A "roundup" of the bad-actors will also be inaugurated by these men on their arrival here.

Meanwhile, the bugle call of publicity is to be turned loose upon a gaping world, when the publicity and advertising committee is called in session for Tuesday morning (today) at the City Hall, to lay plans for telling the world about the big time to be had in Gatesville at that time. This committee is composed of chairman C. E. Alvis Jr., Howard Franks, E. W. Brooks, D. W. Diserens, Edgar Franks, R. M. Arnold, Floyd Zeigler, Sterling Edwards and J. R. Saunders.

A partial report from a representative of the Finance Committee, or the men given the job of raising money for the promotion and advertising, was to the effect that subscribers to the fund had been holding their end of the bag, and the funds would be available for putting on a first class rodeo. No amount had been named as collected.

It looks like now Gatesville is cooperating and working toward what will soon be one of the biggest days in the recent history of the city and Coryell County, as for that. In the words of the Texas Centennial, "Think, Talk, Write Rodeo, June 4-5"

"HILLBILLY COURTSHIP" TO BE GIVEN AT PEARL FRIDAY NIGHT

"Hillbilly Courtship," a 3-act farce, in which the wild hills grow wilder and wilder, will be presented at Pearl High School Friday night by a home-talent cast.

For the small price of admission the play should be a sell-out, according to those who know their play.

ALL DAY SINGING AT THE GROVE ON SUNDAY APRIL 25

Next Saturday evening April 24th at 7:45 o'clock Rev. George Siler will preach at the Grove.

On Sunday, April 25, there will be an all day singing and dinner on the ground at the Tabernacle. All singers are urged to come and bring their song books and make this a great day. Church services will also be held Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SUCCESS: CONCLUDED SUN.

"The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church of this city is one of the greatest successes this far in religious work in Coryell County," stated Mr. Ed Foster, Deacon in the First Baptist Church and long time resident of this county, following the Sunday crowds when practically every community in the county was represented.

The Pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton stated that "There were 125 in the Baptist Training Un-

ion Sunday evening and 548 in the Sunday School Sunday Morning. Through Monday morning services twenty-four people had united with the church."

Gospel Singer, Joe Trussell, announces that he will sing "The Holy City," on Tuesday night.

Evangelist, the Rev. Dr. Dossey announces that he will preach Tuesday morning on "Rewards in Heaven;" Wednesday morning on "Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification;"

Thursday morning on "The Church;" and that Friday morning would be a special old people's service.

Tonight the Evangelist will speak on "Why Spend Another Night with the Frogs" Wednesday night on "Hell Fenced In;" and Thursday night he will preach on "That Horse Race Sermon."

All people in Coryell County are invited to attend this revival.

VOCA-AGRI. STUDENTS GO TO AGGIELAND, ATTEND JUDGING CONTEST

Texas high school students of vocational agriculture gathered at A. and M. College for the 20th annual judging contests, which began yesterday.

Contests will include dairy, livestock, poultry, soil conservation, farm crops, wild life, farm shop, entomology, horticulture, and cotton classing and judging.

Important personages will include State Superintendent L. A. Woods, P. G. Hanes, State Director of Vocational Agriculture, and J. B. Rutland, State Supervisor.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



NOTES

Patients in the local hospital at present are: Mrs. R. E. Kiger, Mrs. M. Boyd.

—Think, Talk, Write Rodeo June 4 and 5.

MELTING ICE! HOW LONG? THAT'S THE QUESTION, AT PAINTER'S

With the varying temperatures experienced the last few days, "melting ice guessers have been whipped to a standstill," on guessing the time it would take a 300-pound block of ice to melt in Painter's window.

Monday night about nine o'clock it was nearly gone, and someone will have guessed correctly this morning, and come out with a "straw stack," on as a result.

So if you guessed, you may be right.



WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

One of the most ravalant and basically sound testimonies given before the Senate committee conducting hearings on the President's court reorganization plan was that of Dr. C. P. Patterson, dean of the department of government at the University of Texas. Dr. Patterson was among fifty-four Texans who went to Washington to protest against the court proposal.

As Senator Van Nuys of Indiana remarked, Dr. Patterson's statement to the committee exploded some erroneous statements heretofore made with reference to judicial review. Dr. Patterson sought to prove in his testimony that the doctrine of judicial review by State and Federal courts is a far more definite power than the powers of Congress or of the President, that the proposal is unconstitutional and inadequate as a solution of the court problem.

Dr. Patterson's answers to assertions that judicial review is a usurpation by the courts was that the doctrine has always been regarded as a check upon the king before the advent of parliamentary government, and the acts of colonial assemblies were reviewed by a judicial committee, we are told.

Drawing from historically established facts to substantiate his contention, Dr. Patterson explained that judicial review was practiced by both British and Colonial courts prior to the Revolution, and was exercised by state courts from 1780 to 1787 as a principle of fundamental law.

"It (judicial review) was adopted by the Federal convention (at the end of the Revolution) as the means of solving the problems of the coercion of the States in the maintaining of government of law.

It was discussed as a principle of the Constitution by Hamilton and Madison in the Federalist papers. It was approved by the first congress of the United States in the judiciary act of 1789. It was again approved by State Legislatures in the period of the Virginia and Kentucky resolutions, 1798-1799."

Surely Dr. Patterson has exploded some erroneous statements made with reference to judicial review, and with them another of the fallacious arguments put forward by supporters of the court proposal.

The second part of Dr. Patterson's statement considered the constitutional aspects of the plan and its inadequacy as a solution of the court problem.

The repeated argument advanced by the opponents of the plan that enactment of the law would confer the power of judicial review upon the President was discussed. "His interpretation of the Constitution is to be echoed by the court by means of appointees whose decisions are made by the President before the cases arise. . . This is tantamount to the establishment of the principle of legislative supremacy and whether the power is to be exercised by the President or by the Congress or both, it is subversive of the spirit if not of the law of the Constitution."

He added that the Constitution provides for an independent Supreme Court, and attempts to insure this by means of life tenure of its members and by the method appointment of its Justices.

In conclusion, Dr. Patterson stated what in his belief was the problem so far as the Supreme Court is concerned. He said:

"... I believe it would be an act of statesmanship to fix by constitutional amendment the membership of the court at its

SPORTS

Sports Director for Pan Am Exposition



Bob Humphrey, president of the Southwestern Amateur Athletic Association, is Director of Sports for the Pan American Exposition to be held in Dallas, June 12 through October 31.

Champions of South American countries and of the United States will compete in the Pan American Games and Boxing Championships of the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition at Dallas June 12 to October 31.

Pan American track and field events will be held June 30, July 1, 2 and 3, and the Association of Football (Soccer) championships will be decided on the same dates at night, with two of the strongest teams of South America and the champions of Mexico and the United States competing, Bob Humphries, director of sports, has announced.

Both the games and Boxing Championships have been sanctioned by the United States Amateur Athletic Union and International Olympic committee. The soccer championship also has been marked as official by the United States Football Association.

These events will represent the major athletic competition of the Americas in the interval between the 1936 and 1940 Olympic games.

Representatives of Amateur Athletic federations of the following Pan American countries will assist in selecting entries: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Colombia, Venezuela, Paraguay, Ecuador, Bolivia, Cuba, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica, Salvador, Haiti, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Dominican Republic and Porto Rica.

The majority of the championship games of the various countries will be completed in time for the Pan American games here and invitations will be extended to champions. Expenses will be paid for the star athletes and will assure their attendance. South American countries will hold track and field events early in May while the United States championship events will be held in Milwaukee June 25-26.

With the lighting of the victory flame above the Triumphal Arch, being erected at the main entrance of the huge Cotton Bowl on the Exposition grounds, the Pan American games will be opened with the inspiring dignity and color of world olympics.

"Judging from plans, the contemplated games will be more important than the Far East and Central American Olympics which also have had the approval of the International Committee," according to Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the National A. A. U. "The reason is that the contemplated games

present number and at the same time by the same process fix an age of compulsory retirement or a term of service for compulsory retirement."

HANNA'S Anniversary Sale of Morning Frocks \$1.00

Morning Frocks, indeed, . . . but so nicely styled and so attractively trimmed you can even greet guests in them! Dotted Swisses, crisp voiles, seersuckers, (that do not require starching), lace cloth linen crash, etc. Sizes 14 to 46.



Joe Hanna's Cash Store

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will be fully represented by the American countries," he added.

IRELAND NEWS

We are needing rain, some have planted corn from two to three times.

Tom Boling was quite sick one night the past week but is now much improved.

A. A. Krause sold his farm one day the past week to Tom Freeman of Gatesville.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Krause will continue to live in Coryell County as he is a good citizen for any community.

Henry Johnson was re-elected trustee for the Ireland High School.

Mrs. James Meekin returned Thursday from Dallas where she has been for eye treatment in a sanitarium and is much improved.

Tom Boling and family moved on the farm of Mr. Whit Stevenson the past week where they will assist on the farm the coming year.

Rev. Sam Drake of Hamilton has been conducting a Bible Class in the Baptist Church during the past week closing the early part of this week.

The Ireland road hands have all been transferred back from Hamilton County to Coryell County and are now working in Gatesville. We need work on the Ireland roads for they have

been badly neglected; then the men, who live here, could be convenient to their work and be at home at night. Santa Claus shake the plum tree and let us have some of the plums.

Henry Johnson, carpenter and contractor, has a new residence and brick garage to build at Pottsville.

Miss Georgia Jane Grub is absent from school this week with measles.

Charlie Liljeblad of Ames was an Ireland visitor the past week.

ARNETT NEWS

Quite a number of children are absent from school with the measles and mumps.

Brother Hopson filled his regular appointments here Sunday and a B. Y. P. U. was organized. Mrs. Lela Braziel and children of Ater spent Friday night in the R. C. Hughett home.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Clark and children of Lubbock are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clark.

Rev. W. C. Taylor of Ireland was a guest in the Henry Maxwell home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kuykendall who have been visiting in Waco have returned home.

J. D. Hughett of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hughett spent the week end in San Antonio and Austin.

The out-siders are practicing

on a play, "Head Strong Joan" which will be presented in the near future. Watch for date.

Mrs. Enid Coop of Purlma spent one day this week in the Henry Maxwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Haines, Miss Hazle Vannoy and R. D. Meyers were fishing up in the Liberty community one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and children of Ater have moved in to our community.

—Try Hammermill letter heads.

CLEANLINESS AM NEXT TO GODLINESS—MAYBE DAT'S WHY WASHDAY COMES ON MONDAY!

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SHOP & COMPARE - YOU'LL BUY HERE AND SAVE

Uncle Jim Says



Title: Stable farm production makes for far food prices. Lean and fat years help neither farmer nor consumer in the long run.

Legend: Despite the increase of farm purchasing power, S. A. McMillan, economist in farm management of the Extension Service, believes more than half of the 500,000 farm families of Texas fail to earn average farm incomes sufficient to permit them to live at a minimum comfort level. That the situation is better now than it was in 1932 no one will deny.

Since the dawn of civilization history has recorded lean and fat years; lean years when on short rations or paid high prices for food, and fat years when farmers made bumper crops and consumers bought food at rock bottom prices.

McMillan states that one

county agricultural agent in a county where cotton constitutes the main source of income notes that the return from sales of cotton in 1936 amounted to an average of \$20 for each man, woman and child on farms in the county. Since even this pittance was not evenly distributed, it is apparent that some families received less than the average cotton income.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is doing much to remedy the situation. Through increasing fertility on the farm, it tends to increase and maintain future income. Through stabilizing production, it aims at eliminating the lean and fat years that help neither the farmer nor the consumer. Through providing benefit payments for planting soil-conserving crops and for observing soil conserving practices, it provides a measure of insurance against crop failures.

Busy Bee Club

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. L. Kemp and daughter on March 30th with eleven members and one visitor present.

Quilting furnished the diversion of the afternoon with Mrs. S. R. Porter winning first prize and Mrs. M. T. Carroll second in the quilting contest.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting on April 20th at the home of Mrs. R. E. Gallegly.



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Painter's
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Health Hints

By DR. L. O. HAYES
North Texas State Teachers College

Pneumonia

By the term pneumonia, we mean disease producing an inflammation of lung tissue. It may be due to different causes, however as commonly seen it is produced by some type of pneumococcus. Certain other type of bacteria, such as typhoid bacilli, streptococci, plague bacilli may produce pneumonia, but they are uncommon and rare.

The disease may be primary, occurring suddenly in apparently healthy and normal individuals, or may be secondary—following colds, influenza and other upper respiratory infections.

It is the most prevalent and fatal of all acute diseases. As a cause of death it rivals and sometime exceeds tuberculosis. Ten per cent of deaths from all causes in the U. S. from 1900 to 1920 were due to pneumonia. It occurs in all climates but shows a distinct seasonal prevalence, being more frequent in the winter and spring months.

It attacks all ages being more frequent in both extremes of life. Olsner spoke of pneumonia, as "the friend of the aged," however it often attacks the strong and robust.

It does not ordinarily seem to be a contagious disease although it is spread rather directly from man to man. The germ does not thrive outside the human body and man must serve as a source and reservoir

for its spread. The germ may be present in the nose and throat of apparently normal people without producing the disease. Fatigue, exposure, dissipation, unbalanced diet, loss of sleep, worry, lack of exercise, poor ventilation, colds, etc. may lower body resistance, permitting the development of the disease.

CLUB NEWS

Forty-nine boys have signed up for Club work in Coryell County this year. It is expected that Club enrollment will be completed during April. On Tuesday of next week a group of boys, with their dads and the county agent, will select baby calves to be fed this year. These boys plan to feed their calves and exhibit the better ones at Waco and Dallas this fall on the feed which they will grow on their demonstrations during this season.

How many pounds of pigs can you raise from one sow in 56 days? Next week the first report as answer to this question will be made by Eddie Weigand, member of Plainview 4-H Club. His litter of Duroc pigs from his registered gilt, which was a prize winner at last fall shows, will be 56 days old April 16th. Several of the Club boys are keeping this record as a matter of information. The result should be most interesting.

SCHOOLS: Before you buy your Commencement Invitations or Announcements, see our samples. We have beautiful work at cheap prices. Coryell County News.

MAPLE ITEMS

(Intended for Friday)
On last Monday afternoon Mesdames Bethel Edwards, Luther Greenway and J. D. McBride entertained for the little folk of preschool age, honoring their daughters and son respectively, little Miss Bobby Sue Edwards, Master Jerry Greenway and Sarah May McBride.

Miss Frankie Gibian of near Temple is visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenway.

Mrs. Carrie Brashear of Gatesville spent Sunday with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Zona Brashear, and family, R. M. Phillips Jr. and Faydee Gotcher have the mumps at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beasley and son Jack Norris, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Tom Ross of Hubbard.

Virgil Gotcher is nursing a cut foot at this writing which he received cutting posts Monday.

Big O'PHILOSOPHY
by DEAN E.V. WHITE
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (CIN)

Keep your health—diplomas are useless to the dead.

Some students try to become educated by degrees.

One who never has a wise moment is an all-day sucker.

You cannot make the grade if you approach graduation too gradually.

It is the finish of some people when they finish finishing school. Some folks think that study is the art of disturbing others.

SHOP AT HOME

SOCIETY

Mrs. Louis Neuman Has Bridge Club.

Members and guests of the Friday Contract Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Louis Neuman on South Lutterloh ave. Friday afternoon. Bouquets of gay spring flowers decorated the party rooms and high score prize was awarded Mrs. Glenn Gray.

Refreshments of ice cream and fudge squares were served the following: Mesdames Leonard Milner, Bailey Curry, Glenn Gray, Johnnie Washburn, Norris Henley, Francis Stout, Durward Shepherd and Miss Juanita Strange.

Celebrates Birthday

Little Sarah B. Walters of Jonesboro celebrated her 4th birthday Tuesday, April 13 at 5 o'clock after the school buses came. 18 little folks came in and formed a circle around the honoree and singing "Happy Birthday to You!"

Miscellaneous games were played after which the honoree received many lovely gifts. After the gifts had been admired the guests and the honoree marched to the dining room where refreshments of birthday cake, pink ice cream, cookies and grape juice were served.

Those sharing the party were Fay Young, Harrell Dean Young, Joe Ann Riddling, Margaret Ann Harrison, Eugene Riddling, Winfred Gilman, Arnetta Johnson, Johnnie Gilman, Betty Jane Rivers, Loretta and Marvin Lee Walters, William, Mozell and Dorothy Fay Neel, Little, Tessie, Marie and Reo Littlefield and the honoree.

Miss Frances Austin Weds Dr. John Thomas Brown

The marriage of Miss Francis Austin of this city, daughter of Mrs. S. R. Cotton of Cameron, and Dr. John Thomas Brown, son of Dr. and Mrs. Reb J. Brown of this city took place at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Mable Gardner, on East Main street Thursday night with Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, reading the vows.

The bride wore an attractive print frock with black accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for a short wedding trip to New Orleans, La.

The bride, who is popular in society circles in this city, has made Gatesville her home for several years, having held a secretarial position with the Texas Company.

The groom, a young physician of this city is a graduate of the local high school, took pre-med work in the University of Texas in Austin graduated from

Tulane University in New Orleans and served his internship in the Charity Hospital there after which he spent three years in Baylor University Waco where he was House Doctor and Supervisor of the X-Ray Room and Laboratories.

The couple will make their home in this city.

Miss Florence Simpson Entertains

On Saturday evening Miss Florence Simpson entertained with a party at her home, 1504 Pidecke street. Dancing furnished the principal diversion of the evening.

Those sharing the courtesy were, Miss Belva McCoy, Henry McDonald, Miss Ruth Hamilton, Buster Cummings, Miss Frances McCoy, Buzz Colgin, Miss Nell Routh, Nathan McDonald, Miss Eloise Cook, Clarence Montgomery of San Antonio, Miss Helon Chamlee, George Donaldson, Miss Ruth Edmondson, Gail Sassee, Miss Pauline Whigham, M. H. Shepherd, Miss Wanda Bowlin, Joe Reece Robinson, Huron McCoy of Dallas, Miss Billy Simpson C. W. Pollard of Waco and E. T. Mayes. Punch and cookies were served.

Meyers-Melton Nuptials

Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock at the Baptist Pastorium of this city with Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating with the single ring ceremony Miss Ruby Lee Meyers of Arnett and Mr. Elbert Melton of Eddy were united in marriage. They were accompanied by Mr. Meyers, brother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaub. Following the ceremony they left for Eddy where they will make their home.

GRANDSON OF LOCAL COUPLE BURIED AT GRAND SALINE

Claude Earl Beane, child of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beane of Fort worth, who was born on October 9, 1936, passed away at his home in that city on April 15 and was laid to rest at Grand Prairie in the South land Cemetery Saturday at ten o'clock.

He was an only son and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beane of this city. God saw best to call him home, and although his stay on this earth was short, he filled all hearts with love and memories that will be forever cherished.

RECREATION ASSOCIATION MEETS AT CAMP 22ND: SQUARE DANCE

Coryell County Recreation Association will have its regular meeting, Thursday, 22, at 7:30 p. m. at the CCC Camp Recreation Hall, according to County Home Demonstration Agent Sidney Gale Gibson.

Representatives from different sections of the country will be present, and after the preliminaries, there will be a square dance.

HANNA'S After-Easter

SALES



The Very Newest Styles for Spring at the Lowest Prices

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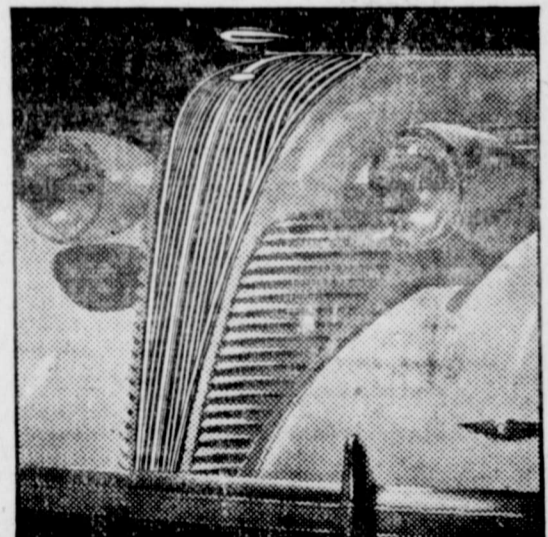
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PERSONAL

Ted Harris visited friends in Mineral Wells over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Blakeley visited Mrs. John McDonald in McGregor last week end.

Mrs. Herman K. Henry returned Thursday from a visit in Haskell.

Miss Billy Simpson was a guest of Miss Juanita Moser in Waco over the week end.

Mrs. Ardell Williams of Hamilton has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. S. D. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rivers of Lampasas were Gatesville visitors Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Key of Houston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown. Mrs. Key will be remembered as the former Mrs. Bertie Walkup, before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Painter were Waco visitors Sunday.

Louis Woodall of Hamilton visited friends in this city over the week end.

Miss Margaret Melton of Tyler spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Melton.

Ted Martin, student in A. and M. College, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanna, Misses Emma Lera Gregory and Winnie Sasse were Waco visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boyd of Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin in Oglesby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Torbett, Edd Elms, Miss Wanda Wicker and Carl Wicker were Stephenville visitors Sunday.

Miss Emalea Carlyle of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Carlyle.

Mrs. J. M. Stone and son James of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Rufus Colgin and other relatives in this city over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richards and daughters, Mrs. Ethel Goodall and Miss Nona Diltz visited friends in Valley Mills over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinesley and son, Neil, and Mrs. Dave McCallister were in Dallas Monday where Neil received medical attention.

Miss Rebecca Clemons, student in 4-C college Waco, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minus Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Biffle and son Kent were in Clifton Thursday where the latter two visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Biffle. Mr. H. A. Biffle went on to Dallas where he attended the Kelvinator Service school.

Miss Margaret Dixon and Mrs. Mary Alice Britain were week end guests of Miss Tince Scott, who is a student in North Texas State Teacher's College in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern were in Waco last week to meet Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Melbern from Texarkana, who were over to attend a Band Association there. Mr. Melbern teaches in the Junior College in Texarkana.

Neil Ward of Waco was a guest of his brother, Lewis Ward and wife Saturday.

J. C. Culwell, George Fritz and W. R. Goodson of Copperas Cove were visitors in this city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burns were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Howard in Valley Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Hair and daughter, Miss Dessa Lee, and son, James Marion, attended the motorcycle races in Waco Sunday.

Huron McCoy and Curtis Weeks of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McCoy over the week end.

Chess Baize and Miss Bernice Herman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bell and Miss Sallie Franks in Dublin Sunday.

Miss Franks and Mr. Baize attended the State Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

Howard and Gene Straw, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straw, of this city, and relatives in Seymour for the past week, have returned to their home in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomson Jr. and Miss Nettie Jane Thomson and Tom Post Thomson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Post and Mrs. E. L. Taylor in Tyler.

Delbert and La Dell Strickland, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Strickland of Levita who have been ill with the measles, are reported as doing nicely.

Byron Leaird McClellan, student in the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week end in this city with his father, Dan E. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Culberson of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mesdames Charlie and Jess Smith of Honey Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culberson over the week end.

Miss Juanita Simpson, Harold Chamlee and C. E. Rankin were in Dallas Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schults, Miss Simpson and Mr. Chamlee heard Nino Martini, leading tenor for the Metropolitan Opera Association, Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Baker of Austin is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Kelley. Wednesday she in company of a few other will motor to Glen Rose where her son, Charles Kenneth Baker, instructor in ball room dancing, Waco, and a group of his pupils will present a floor show at one of the leading Glen Rose resorts on the occasion of the opening of the season there.

Mrs. J. B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl McClellan and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Poston and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard of Waco were in China Springs Sunday and were guests of the former's brother, W. P. Sadler of that place.

Mrs. P. K. Allen of Paintrock is visiting Mrs. L. M. Allen and other relatives in this city this week.

Fred G. Prewitt, Editor of the Tyler Journal and Troup Banner, was a business visitor in this city over the week end and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt.

Miss Irma Lee Rutherford and Ed Clark, students in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford in this city. Miss Ruby Merle Hopson, also a student in Howard Payne, spent the week end with her parents at Mound.

THAT FAMOUS JONES FAMILY KEEPS GROWING

The Jones Family, typical American household, is growing up, inch by inch and pound by pound, as it comes to another milestone in its motion-picture career, "Off to the Races," Twentieth Century-Fox production opening Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

Billy Mahan, youngest of the tribe, is expending his surplus energy now looking at the pictures in his first grade books. Since he started to work on his Jones Family picture, the six year-old player has grown two inches and added five pounds to his weight.

Manly George Earnest is now fourteen, and although he has grown three inches, and is but one inch short of five feet tall, he has gained only five pounds, "out of consideration for his figure."

Even Kenneth Howell, the oldest Jones boy, whose light-hearted romances furnish a comedy theme for the Jones family series is still growing. During the four Jones pictures, he has added one inch to his stature and five pounds to his weight.

The Jones Family school, which is established on whatever sound stage their current picture happens to be using, has increased by one for "Off to the Races." Ann Gillis, cast as Slim Summerville's little brat of a daughter, is in the sixth grade, and is a wizard at figures.

As required by California law, the regular curriculum is studied by the Jones Family boys and girls. Each one spends a minimum of three hours a day in classroom work, and is required to pass the identical tests that are given in the regular public schools.

In "Off to the Races," Jed Prouty and Spring Byington are again seen as the heads of the Jones Family, whose life is complicated when Uncle Slim Summerville turns up with his orphan horse. Russel Gleason also joins the Joneses, as a romantic interest opposite Shirley Deane.

"Off to the Races," latest of the Jones Family adventures, was directed by Frank R. Strayer, with Max Golden associate producer.

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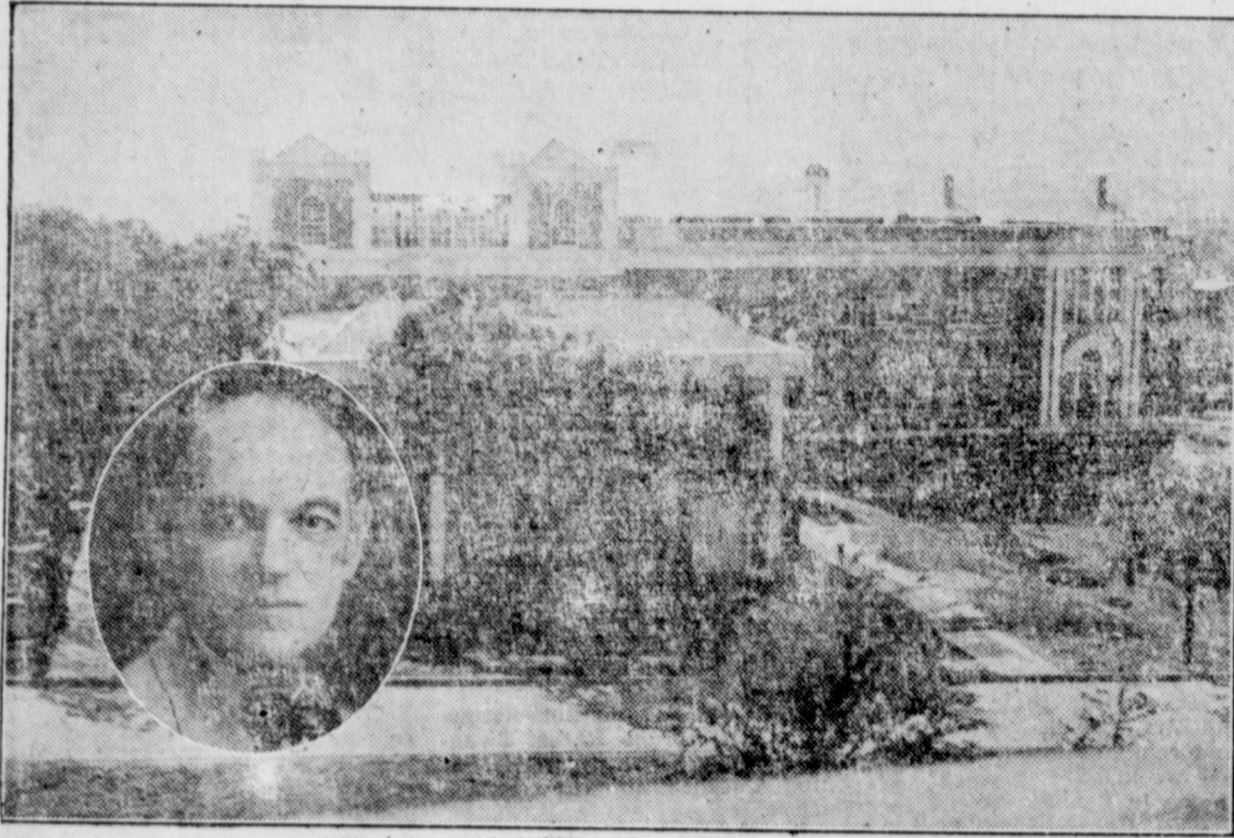
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ARMY NEEDS RECRUITS FOR CAVALRY AND INFANTRY AT WACO STATION

Again the Army Recruiting service is able to offer two different stations to applicants for enlistment. Quota have just been received for Infantry, Fort Francis E. Warren, in Wyoming, and Cavalry Fort Bliss, in Texas. The Dallas Recruiting District is still leading the entire Corps Area in production of recruits. Over 800 enlistments have been made through the Dallas office, since January 1 1937 a new all time record. Applicants are requested to contact his representative at Waco, Texas.

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However, the country's largest manufacturer of bond paper for business use has just released some figures that help one to realize the magnitude of the paper industry in this country.

This one company has made, in the last quarter of a century, 788,800,192 pounds of its top grade paper for business use. That is a hard figure to visualize, being in astronomical figures, so let's translate it into some understandable terms.

Suppose you were to print billheads on this amount of paper—business firms all over the country do. If each bill were made out for the modest sum of one dollar and fifty cents, the total sum of money involved would be about four times as much as all the property losses in the World War—four times as much as all the houses and towns destroyed, all the ships sunk, all the cargoes lost at the bottom of the sea.

If you started to run this paper through a typewriter in one regular width strip, it would run on and on for fifteen millions of miles—enough to go around the sun five and a half times! If two firms in the Empire State Building in New York and in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago decided to merge, and stretch a cross-country row of desks with stenographers between their two buildings, these million girls could type for eight hours a day at their regular speed for more than three years before they used up all the paper.

If this twenty-five-year production were made up into business printing paper and envelopes and parcelled out to the people of the world, every living soul on earth could write and send twenty letters. In writing paper and envelopes, this twenty-five-year mass of Hammermill Bond equals more ordinary mail than would go, on the average, through the New York City post office in fifteen years.

Or look at it this way: If a wide-awake business executive, who dictated a letter on a separate sheet every five minutes for eight hours a day, tried to use up this amount of paper, he would still be dictating (probably with a sore throat) at the end of two and a half million years!

FINAL BROADCASTS TO BE HEARD IN SEARCH FOR TALENT SAT.

Dallas, Texas, April 19.—Final broadcast auditions in the search for talent contest for "Calvacade of the Americas," spectacle of the Pan American Exposition, opening here June 12, were heard Saturday April 17 over station WFAA, Dallas. The programs, better known as "What Can You Do?" were sponsored by Dixie Motorcoaches and Sunshine Bus Lines and were broadcast at five p. m.

The WFAA audience has been taken behind the scenes in the actual casting for the show during the past five weeks. Four winners have been announced each week and will be given further rehearsals and tests before the final cast is named May 1. This cast will have the difficult task of portraying some 250 speaking roles.

Winners of the past week were Arthelia Cooke, San Antonio; Elizabeth Arnett, Lamesa; and Anthony Horton, Austin.

"Friday evening, Apr. 16, was absolutely the deadline for tests for the speaking cast," said Ed V. Goodin, co-director, in charge of the auditions. "We are still interested in testing anyone who feels that he would like a role in the show."

The tests were being made the Ligon Smith studios, 1720 Bryan street, Dallas.

Hubbard, president of T. S. C. W., was master of ceremonies.

Many Americans are expected to attend the spring export fair at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

Auto manufacturers in England are turning out one car a minute.

1500 VISIT T.S.C.W CAMPUS ON DEDICATION DAY

Denton, April 19.—Nearly 1500 visitors from all parts of Texas were entertained on the campus at Texas State College for women during the recent Dedication Day. The formal ceremony, held in honor of the completion of the million and a half dollar building program with the assistance of the Public Works Administration, was attended by numerous state and college officials.

Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul was the main speaker of the day, and Julian Montgomery, state director of P. W. A., officially presented the seven new buildings to K. W. Dentman, president of the college Board of Regents. Dr. L. H.

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These two quartets, together with a group of tumblers, from Weatherford College will appear in a program at The Gatesville High gymnasium Tuesday, April 27. Advance reports state that the show will be of interest to everyone.



New York, N. Y.—In the past year or so New York City has modernized its surface passenger traffic by supplanting street cars with buses on all the important thoroughfares. . . . All, that is with the exception of the two streets that are synonymous with New York—Broadway and 42nd Street. . . . Beatrice Lillie, star with Bert Lahr of the Winter Garden revue hit, "The Show Is On," decided last night to respond to the increasing prosperity of the nation . . . and the recent reports of rise in the stock market. . . . Miss Lillie, who has been throwing three garters to her audiences at each performance, last night cast a fourth—the dividend garter—and intends to continue the practice as long as the market holds its peak. . . . If Radio climbs back to 450, Miss Lillie has promised to throw all the garters she has into the audience. . . . Seated at a table in the hotel Montclair Casino the other night were the Gish sisters, Lillian and Dorothy, Reginald Gardiner and two gentlemen friends. . . . Someone suddenly spotted the prominent visitors and a flow of autograph seekers commenced toward that table. . . . It continued for quite some time. . . . "Doesn't

calf startena, hay and water. At the beginning of the second week they are fed four quarts of milk daily and all the calf startena, hay and water they will eat. During the third week they get five quarts of milk daily with dry feed kept before them all the time. At the beginning of the fourth week the milk is cut to three quarts daily, causing calves to eat more dry food. After four weeks no milk is fed at all. Calf startena, hay, a little salt, and water is their entire ration. These amounts of milk are for Holstein and the larger breeds of calves. Guernsey and Jersey calves are fed a little less milk.

Santiago, Chile, is to have a tuberculosis exhibition.

The Philippines will establish 352 new postal savings offices.

this sort of thing bother you?" asked one of the gentlemen of the Gish sisters. "Oh, no," replied Dorothy, "it is when they stop asking for our autographs that it'll bother us!" . . . Dr. Frank Black, head of NBC music department, was walking through the corridors of the building the other day when he found an usher standing with his face to the wall. . . . "What's the idea?" the friendly Dr. Black asked. . . . "I'm being punished, sir," answered the usher, clicked his heels and continued to face the wall. . . . A deep, haunting voice wringing your heart with "blues" . . . willowy, blonde Eve Symington, socially registered



songbird of the Waldorf-Astoria, is starting her third season when she reopens the stately Sert Room soon . . . night times a nightingale, daytimes the doting mother of two cherubs, Stuart 11, James 9 . . . still-in-love-after-12-years wife of W. Stuart Symington, 3rd . . . is the niece of Mrs. Payne Whitney . . . and what is more exciting (startling to the Whitneys!), she is the first of the Whitney clan to become a night club entertainer. . . . Eve is the daughter of Congressman and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth . . . granddaughter of John Hay, Secretary of State in the (Teddy) Roosevelt cabinet. . . . Eddie Le Baron, young maestro of Latin music, in the ritzy Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center, taught the authentic rumba and tango steps to most of Hollywood's screen favorites while he was living on the West Coast. . . . Ginger Rogers and Norma Shearer were his most apt pupils. . . . Frank Albertson, recently featured in the "Plainsman" with Gary Cooper, and at present starring in the Broadway hit, "Brother Rat," congratulates Milton Berle, radio comedian . . . who has just been signed by RKO for "New Faces" . . . Berle quips, "I hope I'm still a new face when they finally get around to making the picture." . . . Raymond Pange is giving violin lessons to the mad Ritz brothers. . . . Anne Jamison has advised him that he knows where to purchase a straight-jacket with two pairs of pants. . . . "Broadway," says Leo Reisman, Waldorf-Astoria orchestra leader, "where a friend in need—ain't no, friend." . . . The Broadway Parade.

**FUTURE FARMERS ATTEND
AGRICULTURE MEET
AT A & M**

The following members of the local F. F. A. (Future Farmers of America) left Sunday for College Station where they will attend a meeting of Central Texas F. F. F. Boys Monday and Tuesday: William McDonald, Raby Alford, W. T. Perryman, Harry Voss, Douglas White, Edwin Bales, Perry Hale Jr., Clavia King, Foy Wickor, Loyd Lipsey and their sponsor, W. E. Lasseter, vocational agriculture teacher in the local high school

**B. P. W. CLUB WILL MEET
TONIGHT**

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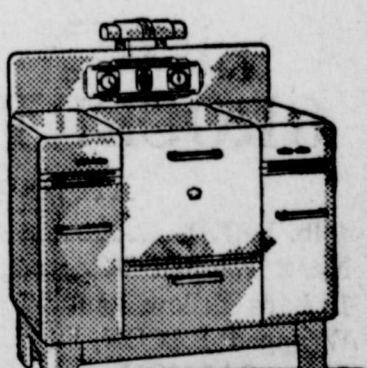
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Final report on points and places in the County Meet will be given at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Coryell County Meet at their meeting which will take place some time

next week.

Standard tests should be given in Coryell County this week. Teachers and children seem to enjoy taking these, and the directions should be studied carefully and followed minutely. Teachers should be careful to have children as nearly natural as possible. Rest periods should be given at the proper times.

Measles and mumps may compel some schools to arrange other dates. These dates may be agreed upon and approved by the County Superintendent.

The last pay checks are given when all reports are completed and approved. It is contrary to the school law for the vouchers to be cashed before reports are in.

Newly elected officers for the Coryell County Teachers Association were Ercell Brooks, president; C. A. Barton, vice president; and Miss Lossie Humes, secretary.

J. M. DUCKWORTH OBSERVES HIS 90th BIRTHDAY APRIL 18

J. M. Duckworth was born on April 18, 1847 in Union County at the foot hills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Georgia near Blairville. Before moving to Texas, September, 1887, he lived in Arkansas. For the past 50 years Mr. Duckworth has made his home near Turnersville and Valley Mills where he is active in both civic and church affairs having been a member of the Baptist church for the past 69 years and a Mason since the age of 21.

On Monday, April 18, he celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stout of this city. Those present other than the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stout and children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout and children; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Carroll and son; L. T. Davis, his son-in-law and wife of Valley Mills. This makes the tenth birthday in succession that Mr. Duckworth has celebrated in the Jake Stout home and is reported to be "spry, in good health and able to eat anything he wants."

The United States is the only great power which has desert country within its home borders.

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- R. L. Saunders.....Alderman
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- J. O. Brown.....Alderman
- Lewis Holmes.....Alderman
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WASHINGTON WITH Congressman W. R. (BOB) POAGE

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The past week has been characterized by more activity on the part of the House than has heretofore been exhibited at any time this session. The most important single piece of legislation was the second Sumners Bill permitting the Attorney General to intervene in any litigation in the lower Federal Courts where the constitutionality of legislation is involved and to obtain direct review by the Supreme Court of any lower court decision against the validity of a Federal statute, regardless of whether the United States is a party to the original action or not. This will make it impossible for two private individuals or corporations to agree between themselves for one to sue the other and then for both of them to join in urging the Court to hold any Act of Congress involving the litigation unconstitutional. It should also go a long way toward speeding up decisions on these questions. In the past private interests could institute such suits and deliberately take as much time as possible to get them decided. Then with all the parties before the Court urging delay and finally agreeing that the Act involved was unconstitutional, it often happened that the government suffered a long drawn out period of uncertainty and finally saw an act held unconstitutional without ever having a chance to say a word. I think the government should have a right and it should be the duty of its legal staff to present the arguments in favor of the constitutionality of an act of Congress whenever anyone attacks it. This will be possible under this bill if passed by the Senate. The bill carries out what seems to me to be two of the most important features of the President's Court Reform Program. It passed the House by a large majority. I voted for it.

It has been reported for some time that the Farm Tenant or Home Ownership Bill was dead but I was very much gratified this week when the House Committee on Agriculture gave a favorable report to a bill authorizing \$50,000,000 per year for the next five years to be loaned to tenant farmers upon the basis of recommendations from county committees for the purchase of homes. The loans will carry three per cent interest and will run for thirty years. This phase of the bill differs sharply from the Administration Plan which would have had the Government purchase the land and then sell it to the clients to be paid for over a 40 year period while the government retained the title. While I had hoped that the interest rate would be even lower than 3 per cent

this is rather liberal and I think the bill is much better than any Resettlement, Relief "client" system of control. I repeat that the government should help our people to help themselves become real home-owners—not wards of the government. Other provisions of the bill provide for an expenditure of \$150,000,000 during the next two years for rehabilitation loans to farmers and for \$70,000,000 to be sent over the next four years for outright purchase of sub-marginal lands by the government. The bill will probably come before the House for a vote this week.

On last Thursday the House had a most heated argument on two investigating resolutions. I voted for both resolutions but both were finally defeated. The first was a proposal to investigate un-American activities of certain foreign groups now organizing in the United States to participate in European wars. I think these organizations should be exposed and prohibited. They are a most likely means of involving this nation in foreign war and certainly can not be of any value to America. They should be investigated but the House thought otherwise.

The other resolution was representative Dies of Texas and asked for an investigation of the "sit-down" strikes. Very few will openly defend these lawless methods which are becoming common and which are doing so much to break down the high regard that organized labor has earned by a long record of sound humane and honorable policies. At the same time these sit-down strikes are disrupting our industrial recovery and are making our laws a joke. I think it is time for Congress to recognize the situation instead of sticking our head in the sand. However a great majority of the Democrats from industrial states just don't want to do anything about it. Therefore this resolution was also killed.

On the next day the House refused to take up and consider the Mitchell anti-lynching bill. This bill which was introduced by the only negro member of Congress in an attempt to penalize the communities in which lynchings occur. I certainly would not condone the practice of lynching but I think that our Southern people have been doing rather a good job of eliminating it for themselves. The number of lynchings have dropped during the past fifty years from 2,600 per million of population to only .03. In other words fifty years ago there were 87 times as many lynchings in proportion to population as now. I do not think that the Northern states can show any record in regard to kidnapping, gang murders, etc. and I do not think in view of such a splendid record of im-

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League of County Economic Clubs Met With Topsey Home Demonstration Club Wednesday

The League of the Economic Clubs of Coryell County met in its regular Spring session at Topsey on the last Wednesday, April 14th. The Topsey Home Demonstration Club was a hostess for the hundred or more members and visitors. The morning was given over to the business meeting of the League. Mrs. Winnie Duncan, President, assisted by the League Secretary Miss Otha Berry, presiding over the meeting. Reports of the various committees were given. The Project Committee reported the Library unit was progressing nicely. Some five clubs brought a large collection of books and magazines, both educational and entertaining. This circulating li-

brary was undertaken about a year ago by the League women for the purpose of introducing into the rural homes books and magazines that will be beneficial to their families.

New officers elected for the coming year were; Mrs. Fred Rodway, President; Mrs. Marvin Williamson, Secretary; and Miss Eva Durham, reporter. A plan was adopted by which the hostess clubs were named. These grouped together in the order in which they are to entertain are First, Pearl and Purmela; second, Carden and Mountain; third, Pidcoke and Union; fourth, Priscilla and Hoodsprings; fifth and last, Topsey and Harmon.

Those winning places in the different projects for the day

were; Coconut pie, 1st place went to Mrs. Bill Daniels, Hoodsprings; second place, Miss Minnie Exia Williamson, Priscilla Club; third place, Mrs. Will Irving, Topsey; Pineapple pie, first place was awarded Mrs. Hubert Berry, Hoodsprings; second place to Mrs. Dewey Lovejoy, Pidcoke; third place, Mrs. Dan Graves Priscilla; Library collection, 1st. place, Priscilla; 2nd place, Pidcoke and Hoodsprings and third place, Topsey.

After the bountiful noon day lunch the Topsey Club entertained the visitors with a very interesting program. The League adjourned to meet with the Purmela and Pearl clubs at its next regular meeting the second Wednesday in November.

HIGH DAVIS ANNUAL IS A WHOOPING SUCCESS

The prettiest spring day of '37 was celebrated in the gayest manner last Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. High Davis assisted by Loyce Davis entertained in their usual gracious manner (Mrs. Loyce Davis and little Bobboe remained home to entertain his whooping cough.)

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have done some remodeling about their attractive ranch place since their annual in 1936.

Various types of ball games

and other out door sports were enjoyed under Mr. Davis' supervision in the morning.

High noon's entertainment furnished "more than ample pleasure." I heard one fellow taking invoice of his picnic lunch, say; he had eaten only six servings of that piping hot Davis barbecue, two servings of chicken and dressing; 3 kinds of salad besides that fruit salad; one or two muffins; one piece of pecan pie, one of fruit pie, two kinds of cake besides that good bread and that fresh coffee that had been made right on the

end of the table in that big, shiny urn by the representatives of "Bright and Early," who were out from Waco. Before I tell you what happened in the afternoon program, 'will say, I hear that same person inquiring how far it was to a telephone. He wanted a Gatesville M. D. out there.

Not all of the 378 people's names appeared on the register as guests for the memorable day could remember as to exactness that well, but everyone present could have gotten that much

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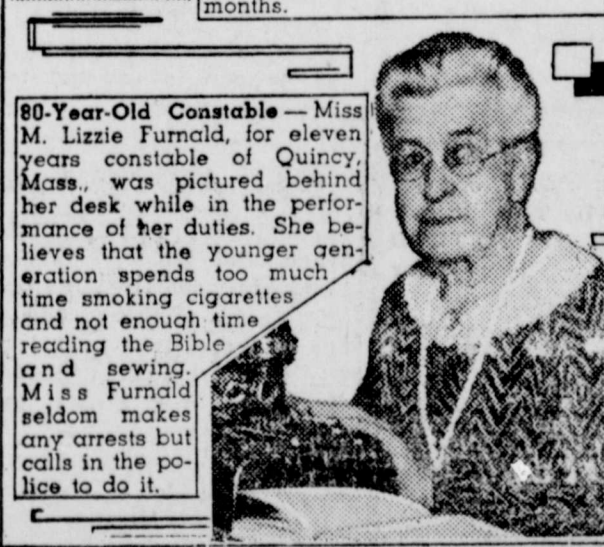
THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



Some of Uncle Sam's giant flying boats—and more are being built to strengthen this arm of Uncle Sam's service.



Miss Leontine McGregor pauses and poses attractively before slipping into the water at one of the Miami Beach pools.



80-Year-Old Constable—Miss M. Lizzie Fernald, for eleven years constable of Quincy, Mass., was pictured behind her desk while in the performance of her duties. She believes that the younger generation spends too much time smoking cigarettes and not enough time reading the Bible and sewing. Miss Fernald seldom makes any arrests but calls in the police to do it.

Something to Blow About—George Burns and Gracie Allen, Nitwits of the Network, call attention to their new radio series to be heard Monday nights over the NBC-Red hookup, beginning in April.



PURMELA SCHOOL NEWS

School work is progressing nicely since the County Meet work is over. The school is very proud of the three cups brought back. They were all-around Rural Champion, Rural Intellectual, and County Intellectual. In addition to the cups, students totaled 61 blue ribbons, 29 red ribbons and 4 white ones, making a total of 94 ribbons in all. Entries won first in rhythm band, choral singing, clothing, junior boys and girls declama-

tion, rural pentathlon, picture memory, music memory, spelling, essay writing, debate, and storytelling; second in arithmetic, 3-R Contest, extemporaneous speaking; and third in tennis, and senior boy's declamation in Class C schools. County places won were picture memory, second in rhythm band, junior spelling, and music memory; and third place in arithmetic.

Bobby Jo Windham won first in junior girl's declamation at the district meet, Saturday, April 10, at Waco, and will go to the regional meet at Denton soon. Anson Bertrand won third place in junior boy's declamation and Burrell Williams won second in Rural pentathlon at the district meet.

The ex-student's volley ball club is creating much interest at present. The rating at the end of the first weeks league games were team No. 1, 100 per cent; Team No. 2, 50 per cent; and Team No. 3, 0 per cent. These teams are managed by C. O. Huckabee, A. R. Pointier and Byron Bell. Games are played each Tuesday night and are proving very enjoyable. Last Thursday night the local club played a team of Huckabee Brothers from Ireland and defeated them 4 out of 7 games. The club plans other games in the near future.

Students in the sixth and seventh grades are preparing some very interesting Unit Work at present. The sixth grade is preparing a unit on flowers and the seventh grade on trees.

The primary grades have organized a Tom Thumb Rhythm band and at present are doing some splendid work.

They completed their 1st projects, which were tailored dresses, before county meet. Out of this group one won first place at County Meet. They are now busily working on their second projects which will be completed soon. The aim of the class is to create a desire for sewing as well as a more careful selection of clothes.

Forty-niners who found gold in California hills also found fossil plants.

—Try Hammermill letter heads.

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DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OFFICE

CLOTHING DEMONSTRATOR FINDS INVENTORY VALUABLE

"I didn't realize, until I took inventory of my clothing, how much I needed to put my clothing in good condition!" stated Miss Mildred Melton, Clothing Demonstrator of the Pecan Grove Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Melton listed what condition every article of her wearing is in and got a complete picture of her whole wardrobe including outer clothing, under clothing and sleeping garments, headwear, footwear, accessories and cosmetics.

After this check-up, she determined what steps were necessary to put each garment in good condition and she has mended, changed hemlines, added needed fastenings, and renovated to good advantage.

Of interest to everyone who does home canning is the demonstration on the 10th of May at Gatesville. At that time all who can come are invited to see a commercial food preservation demonstration by Miss Grace Kimbrough of canning methods, steps involved in each, equipment, scoring use, and modern practices.

FROM THE COUNTY AGR'L AGENT

Trench Silos

A trench silo is a trench or ditch, as we would think in Coryell County, dug in the ground to use as a storage space for feed.

Records show that trench silos have been used in Texas for more than 13 years.

Practically every type of feed raised on a farm has been placed in a trench silo and satisfactorily preserved. In an extreme case Dave Simmons, of near Waco, following the flood of last fall bought flood damaged commercial dairy feed and stored it in a trench silo, and at a later date fed it to his dairy cattle with most satisfactory results. For Coryell County it is suggested that corn, sweet sorghum, and grain sorghum will be the most practical crops to put in a trench silo. It is suggested that it would be most practical to put peas, vines, pods and all, in a silo with the corn or grain sorghum or sweet sorghum, thus increase protein content. For instance, should the farmer or stockman desire to use two rows of corn or maize or hegari and one row of peas, or two rows of peas this would make an excellent combination and could be most satisfactorily used in a trench silo.

Records are coming to this office daily which show the advantages and disadvantages derived from trench silos. In the near future these experiences will be compiled and included in this column.

As your county agent I ask this question "Can a farmer who has livestock afford not to have a trench silo?"

ATTENTION

Hundreds of good people in Waco and other nearby towns in making contributions of money, food, clothing and other supplies are lead to believe, at the time of such contributions, that they are giving to The Salvation Army.

There are people who go into every town in this community to collect funds, they dress as near like the Salvation Army

Texas Pecan Growers To Meet at Neff Park with Prominent Experts There

Neff Park will be the scene of the spring meeting of the Central Texas Pecan Growers Association, Thursday, April 22. Former Governor Pat Neff has been invited to deliver the welcome address. A. C. Easley, pioneer pecan enthusiast of Lake Waco, will respond to the welcome address. Pecan authorities such as J. R. Roaborough of Texas A & M College Extension Service and Oscar Gray, pecan nurseryman of Arlington, will provide the program.

The morning session will open at 10:00 a. m. in the CCC Camp gymnasium. A twenty-five cent lunch will be served in the camp mess hall at 1:00 p. m. The afternoon session will be conducted in the A. C. Amsler pecan grove which joins the park.

All pecan growers of the area will be asked to take part in the budding and grafting demonstrations. The Bell County Pecan Association plans to make this a joint meeting and their membership has been urged to attend and participate in this session. Officers of the Central Texas Association are President Andrew Winkler of the Grove

as possible. They use the Tambourine and go into places of business and ask them to help the army leading, such people to believe that they are the real Salvation Army representative. The true representative of the Salvation Army carries a card of help the Salvation Army and are in doubt as to whom you are contribute as to whom you are contributing ask to see the card of Authority issued to the soliciter by the Salvation Army. Adjutant Z. H. Parker

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SYNOPSIS

Princess Olga of Sweden, who is in reality a stranded American showgirl posing as royalty to get a film contract, meets King Mandini, the Concertina King, on board the S.S. Avignon bound for America. Mandini loves the Princess, not knowing her real background. Also on board the Avignon is a group of international police officers en route to a New York convention. They are tipped off to search for a runaway convicted murderer, Merko, who is a passenger. Meanwhile Darcy, a blackmailer, attempts to shake down Mandini on his past prison record. The latter kicks him out of the cabin. Then Darcy shakes down the bogus Princess for all her money and a ring. After the ship's ball, the Princess returns to her suite to find Darcy on the floor dead. She calls Mandini. With the aid of his stogie, Benton, Mandini transfers the body to an empty stateroom.

CHAPTER VI

"THERE, gentlemen, is your answer," cried Cragg as he studied the list. "Darcy came here to blackmail Petroff; he knew Petroff was really Paul Merko. Then Merko killed him."

"So!" The Princess was regally superior. "But why comes to us?"

As Cragg was explaining about Her Highness' name being checked off on Darcy's passenger list Steindorf noticed the almost empty bottle of perfume on the table. The bottle had no stopper in it and the German automatically began looking for one. He spied the stopper on the floor and, as he stooped down to pick it up, discovered a dark stain on the carpet. He touched the stain and found it still wet. He smelled the perfume in the bottle, put the cork back in it and slipped the whole thing into his pocket. Then, still unobserved, he joined the group about the Princess.

"These other two on the list," Lady Gertrude was saying when he came up. "Are they persons of importance?"

"The names are Nicolai Petroff and King Mandini," answered the captain.

"Perhaps they can help you? Ve

smiled. "This cigarette . . ." He took one from his pocket and placed it on the table before them. "I found it in an ashtray in Mandini's room. It is not the brand Mandini smokes, but the monogram shows it is the brand Darcy used. And so we discover that Darcy also was in Mandini's cabin."

"Kawati," Steindorf glanced pointedly at the Japanese. "Have you any clue that you are keeping to yourself?"

"Yes!" The Oriental showed all his teeth. "In the Princess' cabin I find this." He pulled out the concertina and placed it on the table.

"Mandini!" cried Cragg. "Then there is a close connection between the Princess and Mandini."

"We find out what it is—quick," shouted Steindorf, jumping up.

"Gentlemen," pleaded the harried Captain. "Please don't jump to conclusions. The Princess is a guest of the line. We cannot subject her to indignities. It's ridiculous to presume she had any connection. . . ."

"It is ridiculous to presume otherwise," snapped Morevitch. "But . . . my friends . . . go too fast. Before we can proceed, there is one other person we must question . . . Petroff. And where is he, gentlemen?"

As he spoke his black eyes flew toward the cabin window. Someone, he was sure, had been peering through it just a moment before. The Russian made a leap for the door, jerked it open and scanned the corridor outside. It was empty, except for a flash of white, perhaps a steward's coat, which whisked around a corner as he came out.

The noise of scurrying footsteps along the corridor awoke the Princess. She lay for a moment staring into the darkness, then gasped so loudly that Lady Gertrude, in the cabin's other twin bed, awoke.

"My ring!" exclaimed Her Highness. "The one Darcy took from me—along with the money; the only good one I had. I just remembered."

"My name is engraved inside it." "My stars and garters!" Lady Gertrude sat bolt upright.

As she did so the Princess switched on the light, jumped out of bed, rummaged in the closet until she found a fur coat which she threw about her shoulders, then turned toward the door.

"Darling!" Her companion was frantic. "You can't go prowling around."

"I'm going to get that ring, the girl answered resolutely.

Just before she reached the door of Cabin B-50, where Darcy's body had been found, it opened and Steindorf emerged. He was examining a package of papers and did not notice her as she shrank into a corner.

As soon as the corridor was empty the Princess forced herself to go forward and open the door. She heaved a sigh of relief as she turned on the light and found that Darcy's body had been removed. But she saw an open traveling bag on the table and hurriedly started searching through it.

As she did so a closet door behind her opened quietly and the steward who had delivered the tray of drinks to the captain's cabin stuck his head out and stared at the Princess intently.

At the same moment the silence was broken by an eerie, throaty sound which filled the entire cabin. With a terrified gasp the Princess stopped work on the bag, then leaped for the door, jerked it open, flung herself into the corridor and ran wildly toward her own cabin.

(To be continued)



"Does Your Highness recall a gentleman by the name of Robert M. Darcy, a blackmailer and confidence man?" asked Inspector Cragg.

"Not so, my friend," answered Steindorf with a superior smile. "The man was not murdered in this room. A child can see—there are no blood stains on the bed. The body was put here after the killing. If Merko—or Petroff—did not kill him, there are two other names on the list. We must question them."

"Question the Princess!" shouted Captain Nicholls, his round face turning purple. "Gentlemen, what are you thinking of? You can't question Her Highness."

"When it is murder, you question everyone," interrupted Cragg. "Of course we don't intend any third degree, you know. If Her Highness knows nothing of the affair, she can't possibly object to telling us so."

"It is very late, but if we can help you," the Princess said when, dressed in a lacy negligee, she opened the door for the delegation a few minutes later. Lady Gertrude, also in negligee, hovered in the background.

"It is very considerate of Your Highness," said Cragg. "We will be as brief as possible. Does Your Highness recall a gentleman by the name of Darcy . . . Robert M. Darcy, a blackmailer and confidence man?"

"Gentlemen!" Lady Gertrude swept forward. "Do you realize your inexcusable impertinence?"

"Impertinence—perhaps; but not inexcusable," purred Morevitch. "Murder is its own excuse. This blackmailer's body has just been found in B-50."

are sorry we cannot," sighed the Princess, stifling a yawn.

"The fact that you admitted us, Highness, has been a great help," smiled Steindorf as he bowed stiffly from the hips. "Good night."

"They can't suspect us of the murder," moaned Lady Gertrude when the officials had departed.

"They can't while I'm the Princess Olga," answered her companion. "But how long will that last now?"

In King Mandini's cabin, which they visited next, the investigators seemed to make little further progress. The musician willingly explained under questioning that he and Benton had spent the evening in their cabin and that nobody had visited them. His friend, who was sitting on the edge of the couch, cutting a clipping from a magazine with a long pair of scissors, corroborated every word.

"Yeah—me," he grinned. "I been, uh, fixing up our scrap book."

The little party next went to a hospital room where Darcy's body had been laid out on a cot under a big sheet. Steindorf lifted enough of the covering to reveal Darcy's hand and a stain on his cuff. He bent over, sniffed the stain, took the perfume bottle from his pocket and sniffed its contents, then turned to the others in high satisfaction.

"It is the same perfume," he beamed. "Absolute proof, gentlemen, that Darcy was in the stateroom of the Princess."

"Not so fast, Docteur." Lorel

managed to hold it position as a leader in this field.

Such factors as the great amount of open country in this state, the high percentage of clear days, and the relatively

warm winters caused the national government to center its military aviation training here during the world war. Randolph Field, often called the "West Point of the Air," was estab-

lished near San Antonio, and is now one of the greatest military fields in the world.

Apart from the army set-up, six commercial airlines operate regular schedules between important cities within the state. They connect with the national lines to Chicago, Atlanta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and New Orleans, as well as with the trans-continental line from New York to Los Angeles and the international system to Mexico City.

Airports in Texas total 133, this compares favorably with the national total of 2,396. A general idea of this state's rating

can further be seen from the 1935 statistics, which show 8,613 airplanes in operation in the United States, 449 being in Texas. The number of licensed pilots in Texas reached 728 in 1936.

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John Andrew Davis was born in Franklin County, Tenn. on Feb. 16 1862. In the year 1887 he was married to Miss Sarah Totten and to this union two children were born, Charles Davis of Childress, Texas and Mrs. Ella Totten of Carr Grande, Ariz. He was married a second time to Miss Sarah Columbia George on Sept. 12, 1895 and to this union seven children were born. Five of whom survive in addition to his wife. They are; Mrs. Ethel Bell of Ames, J. R., A. R., and W. G. of Port Arthur; and T. E. of the parental home. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He joined the Baptist church of Gatesville in 1899. He passed away on April 12, 1937 in the Providence Sanitarium, Waco following an illness of 5 weeks. Services were conducted at the grave at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the City Cemetery with Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

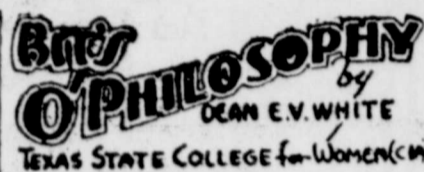
Since the year 1890 Mr. Davis has been connected with the State Juvenile Training School near this city and has done commendable work.

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Margaret Eleanor Brockenbrough to John L. Spurlin Jr.
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W. C. Edwards, Chev. Coupe.
Flint Lee, Chev. Pick-up.
Vernon McCorkle, International Truck.
C. Bauman, Chev. Pick-up.
H. A. Pagel, GMC Pick-up and GMC Truck.
B. M. Newton, Ford Pick-up.
E. C. Bauman, GMC Truck.
W. F. Holton, Dodge Pick-up.
L. A. Preston GMC Pickup.
Vern Waddill, GMC Pick-up.
M. V. McBride, GMC Pick-up.
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C. C. Hubbard, International Pick-up.
Albert Lee, Chev. Pick-up.



Add to your troubles and you will subtract from your joys. If you should rise to an occasion, watch what you fall for. Don't let broad-mindedness make you a fat-head. Whether you will or not, your words speak for themselves. To be able to enjoy your own company is an accomplishment.

Japan has a new process to paint boat sails with red mud.

Poland is expanding its airlines with American equipment.

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Ancient Groceries.

Coryell County News (Gatesville): For at least 750 years of definitely recorded history—and probably for a much longer period—grocers have not only been prominently and influentially identified with activities of their own neighborhood or community but also with the progress and development of business and industry in America and a multitude of motherlands. No business in the Nation, perhaps, has a more fascinating and intensely interesting background of service and usefulness than the grocery fraternity. And as far back as 1180 history records the work of men and women in the field now represented by hundreds of thousands of grocery distributors.

The grocers were busy many centuries prior to 750 years ago. The inn-keepers were universal and they catered to the grocery trade. The butchers were everywhere from the earliest times, and they also supplied bread. The bakers dealt not only in bread but in meat and milk. Naturally the grocery business expanded as new foods came into use. For thousands of years there was scarcely anything offered to the popular appetite but the most primitive items—bread, meat, milk and sometimes honey. The idea of luxury was expressed in terms applied to a rich province, "a land of milk and honey." The bee was scarcely less honored than the bull. Of course, there were a few fruits and vegetables. Wild greens, as we learn from Holy Writ, were esteemed and we are given an estimate of the prophet's conception of the capable housewife who got up before day and went out to gather polk salad and similar boiling stuff. Certainly the grocers of antiquity didn't carry stocks like our modern grocers do. There were not many town folks then, while now everybody has moved to town or aims to move. This is one of the things that all the world.

The postal service handled 23,571,315,220 pieces of mail in the 1936 fiscal year.

HI DAVIS ANNUAL—

or more good food per rata, as it was there! As per usual, the barbecue, pickles and bread were furnished by the host and hostess, while all the other goodies were brought by the enthusiastic guests who arrived early and stayed late.

Just after the lunch was finished there was a novelty contest in which Dr. and Mrs. John Davis of Seminole, Okla. were winners, the prize was a pretty quilt top bearing the names of several of their Texas relatives.

Columbus Davis and wife of Oklahoma City, Okla., accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Davis here. Mrs. Clemmie Dawler of Ponca City, Okla., sister of Mrs. High Davis was also here. Another sister, Mrs. Mamie Evett of Waco was present.

Their sister, Mrs. A. E. Morris of McGregor was ill and unable to attend. Relatives from Houston were Mr. and Mrs. Childress Buford and son Vert. Mrs. C. Buford and son and every attractive daughter, Margaret.

All the near-by counties and communities were well represented to make the crowd total

near fifty persons; more than had attended any previous year. One daughter of Mr. and Mrs. High Davis, Mrs. Blanche Humes, was absent because of the illness of a daughter.

The afternoon was filled first with the Adult's Baseball Game. Then the goat roping contest. This last number always furnishes real enjoyment because so many enter. Loyce Davis won this contest—his time for roping and tying being 15 seconds.

I hear Mr. Davis tell several that their being present this year is their pass-key to their '38 annual. Gracious! guess that 2100 acre pasture will have to be enlarged and that 125 foot table where eats are spread will have to be lengthened.

Mrs. Ruth Davis.

BOB POAGE—

provement that the Federal government should try to interfere with local law enforcement in the Southern states. However, we were only able to block this bill with the help of certain Northern representatives who expect to bring up the more stringent Gavan Bill possibly this coming week.

The President has again held out hope to the Brazos River District and has again failed to give us any clear cut authority to get started. This time he has asked the Reclamation Department to check the estimates of the Army Engineers with a view of determining whether the Army estimates which are two and a half million dollars more than the District's estimate of the cost of building the first dam can not be reduced. I feel hopeful that they may agree that we can build a modern and less expensive type of dam than that recommended by

the Army but in the meantime more delay will result.



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