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MADISON SQUARE GARDEN RODEO STOCK TO BE HERE "IN PERSON" AT RODEO, 1-2-3

E. E. COLBORN WILL BE ARENA DIRECTOR; ALSO FROM "GARDEN"

Everette E. Colborn, General Manager of the World Champion Rodeo Corporation, one of the leading producers of the American Rodeo Producers and Directors association, is bringing his entire Madison Square Garden, New York, stock here, June 1, 2 and 3, for the Gatesville Rodeo and Frontier Celebration.

Mr. Colborn, also, will be the Arena Director here, and the fact that this feature has been contracted by the Rodeo Committee assures that Gatesville's big annual show will be second to none, not even the extravaganza in the world renown Madison Square Garden.

Also, the fact that this stock will be here, and also Mr. Colborn, is certain to attract more riders of a better quality, who will, after the Gatesville Rodeo, have a better chance to appear in the Na-

tion's premier show, in the Garden.

This stock, has been used only in a few shows in Texas, namely, the Houston, Fort Worth, and perhaps one or two more in Texas.

Colborn judged at the Worlds Championship Rodeo at Madison Square Garden, New York City for three years, and has directed the arena in that city for five years. He was arena director and associate director of the rodeos staged by Col. W. T. Johnson at the Texas Centennial, the rodeos in Indianapolis, Secalia, M., Tulsa, Kansas City, and Chicago. He has directed the Sun Valley, Idaho rodeo for the past two years, and this year at San Angelo. Each year he moves into New York with a special train load of stock for the largest of all Rodeos in that city.

First string stock only will be used in the Gatesville rodeo according to information City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy received from Mr. Colborn.

IT'S A WARNING TO YOU! YOU'LL "PULL THE CORK UNDER" SATURDAY

We're not telling you, we're warning you. Saturday is a dangerous day, that is, if you "stick your neck out!"

It's a "pranky" day, and if you are not a wise old owl, you'll just about yank one under, hook, line and sinker.

Psst! It's April Fool's Day!

CLIFF H. DAY, PRESIDENT TAA TO ATTEND MEET HERE

Friday, today, at 2:00 p. m. in the District Court Room, Cliff H. Day, President of the Texas Agricultural Association, will lead a discussion of important information just received from Washington regarding pending legislation, as well as other important agricultural matters.

Both farmers and businessmen interested in the agricultural situation are urged to be present at this meeting.

How Many Days 'til Easter?



It's 9 Days 'til Easter!

Markets

(As of March 30)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	40c
Corn, ground	85c
Mohair	36-46c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Cream No. 1	19c
Cream No. 2	17c
Oats, sacked	28c
Oats, loose	26c
Eggs	12c
Hens, heavy	12c
Hens, light	10c

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

The Spring Revival and Evangelistic Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will begin Wednesday night of next week with the pastor, Edward S. Bayless, in charge. Rev. Robert F. Gribble of Austin will arrive on Monday, April 10, to begin his part of the meeting, preaching morning and evening Monday thru Sunday, April 16.

A fellowship supper at 7:00 o'clock, with a brief devotional message following, is the order for Wednesday night. Members and friends are asked to bring covered dishes for the meal, or to be present by about 7:45 for the period of worship, if they find it impossible to be present for the supper.

Thursday night the Lord's Supper will be observed, with pastor bringing an appropriate message. Worship will begin at 7:30, and every Christian, regardless of what his church membership may be, is cordially invited to be present, and to take Communion.

Friday is "Loyalty Night." All members of the church and their entire families are especially urged to be present at this time. A song service will precede the sermon.

Hours of worship will be regular on Easter Sunday, with the pastor preaching at both the eleven and five o'clock hours.

Dr. Gribble will teach a Bible class each morning at 10:30, and preach every night at 7:30, beginning on Monday April 10 and concluding with Sunday April 16.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

FISHING DEMONSTRATION BY FLY CASTING EXPERT

Next Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. there will be a fly casting and bait casting demonstration at the local football field. The Waco Angler's Club will stage the demonstration, and among those present will be Jack (Macfish) Sparks, holder of Championship title and also Hubert Kraft and Tommie Zorn of United States fame.

This demonstration will be of interest to all fishermen especially, and the public is invited to be present to watch these experts perform. There will be no charge. Let us have a good crowd on hand to show the Waco Club we appreciate this demonstration.

CITY ELECTION HOLDS SPOT TUESDAY NO INTEREST

Tuesday, April 3, you can vote again!

On that date, two are offering for re-election for places on the City Council, and they are, R. L. (Bob) Saunders, and J. O. (Jim) Brown.

Voting is expected to be very light, since these men are offering for re-election, and have no opponents. Anyway, It's your and my duty to go vote!

Let's go VOTE!

"CHAMPS" ARE GUESTS OF LIONS; ALSO MAJOR BATES

Wednesday's Lion Club Luncheon honored the Hornettes, Gatesville High School's 1939 State Championship Girls' Basket Ball Team, and too, the Lions were doubly pleased, as these beauties among those beasts sweetened the tone of things, it is reliably reported.

For the other "major" part of the program, Major Bates, U. S. Army Retired, a veteran of three wars confirmed the statements made by C. R. Bailey in an address before the body some weeks ago on affairs in Europe, bringing out the same startling facts in another way. Doc Sprague of Bryan, a Victor Recording Artist, also entertained.

TWO ACCIDENTS MAR THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES: TWO FIRES

Roy Pennington was painfully burned about the face, and had an injured hand as a result of an explosion in an oil stove, and which was caused by turning up the stove's draft, which backfired, on account of a bird nest clogged spout.

Roy said yesterday, it wasn't as bad as he first thought, tho his eyes pained him some, and he did not know the extent of the injuries to them.

Also Wednesday, an automobile, variously reported to belong to John Crow of Coryell City, was slightly damaged, when an electric torch used at Manning's Machine Shop, burned a hole in the gas tank and started a fire. Firemen answered the call before much damage was done.

McCLENDON-LILJEDAHL ARE NOW OPERATORS OF MECCA CAFE

This past week, a deal was consummated—what we mean to say is—Carl McClendon and Ted Liljedahl have purchased the Mecca Cafe on the south side of the square, and await your patronage.

The two young men promise the same good service and excellent meals which have been a "habit" at the Mecca Cafe. They've everything from sinkers and coffee to an eight course dinner, more or less.

Anyway, drop over and have a chat and a few refreshments before you leave the Mecca Cafe.

TEXANS HAVE A GOLD AND PURPLE STREAK BEFORE THEM

The reason is this, TODAY, my frans, is the last date to get those two practically useless tags on the family chariot.

Already, Texans are seeing a golden purple hued streak before their eyes, And, if you don't go TODAY, it'll look even worse, because, there are penalties, we are told.

FINALS IN TENNIS, FIELD EVENTS ARE LAST OF CORYELL COUNTY MEET SAT.

It's all over but the few events left for this Saturday in Coryell County Meet, which opens at 9 a. m. with the tennis matches taking place on the courts at the school.

Beginning at 1 p. m. track events will be the feature, and from the preliminary track events, this looks to us like there is going to be considerable action.

Our information is that Gatesville is leading in track and field event by a scant margin over

Evant, which has quite some team, whereas Pearl, which is usually extra strong in track, is running the leaders a very close race for premier honors.

Although the crowds are not going to be as large as they were during the three days last week, a rather large and interested crowd is expected to see the finals.

Last Thursday, the first active day of the meet, 3,018 paid admissions were taken in, and as far as is known this is a record for attendance.

DEBT ADJUSTMENT GROUP WILL MEET AT OFFICE

Farmers who are having difficulty in financing obligations which might affect their season's operations probably can work out a satisfactory arrangement with their creditors if they will go to the Coryell County debt adjustment committee, which meets at the Farm Security office, Monday, April 3, 1939 at 10 o'clock.

According to George C. Moore, Farm Security Administration supervisor, the committee has no money to loan, but offers its services in helping to bring about an equitable agreement between the farmer and his creditors so that he can continue farming and eventually pay out. "This service, which is free and confidential, has been popular with mortgage-holders as well as debtors," he stated.

"Creditors realize," he said, "that it will mean more in the long run to them to bring debts that farmers will never be able to pay within their prospective income. The FSA will then cooperate in making this income as high as possible." Committee members are C. H. McGilvray, Geo. Fritz, Frank Blair, and W. V. Hanover.

REGULAR MEETING OF CREDIT ASS'N TUES. APRIL 4TH

Tuesday evening, April 4 at 7:30, there will be a regular meeting of the local Retail Merchants' Association in the association's offices.

A committee appointed to recommend a board of directors has been in session and have submitted their recommendations. The meeting, besides electing the new directors, will take up other matters including a publicity campaign.

PAINTER'S "START OF SUMMER ECONOMIES" CIRCULAR IS OUT

Already in the mails, Painter's "Start of Summer Economies" circular will be reaching your home by the time you read this, yes, and before.

Not everything in the store is listed in this circular, which is a big two page circular, profusely illustrated, and with items so priced as to make Easter Shopping a genuine pleasure.

Too, it is said, that this does not nearly tell the story of Painter's many items in new merchandise that are included in the big new stocks at this popular store. You just must visit this popular store, and not only convince yourself, but buy the many things you have wanted for the Easter Season.

Lord: Thou hast given so much to us, give one thing more, a grateful heart. George Herbert.

BYRON LEAIRD, SR. HAS STORY ON COLLECTION IN ALMANAC

Byron Leaird Sr., collector of not of Gatesville, is included in the Texas Museums and Collections section of the new Texas Almanac for 1939-40, which is just out.

The Almanac says: "GATESVILLE: Byron Leaird's vertebrae; coral; snail shells; paleontology of the region; also many comparative imported items."

Considerable publicity has been given to Mr. Leaird's fine collection, and this, in turn, identifies Gatesville and its most interesting people.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES

L. L. Slaughter and Carlee Clarnan.
Walter Lander and Gertes Westfield.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Pearl Church of the Nazarene to A. B. Freeman
Chester Cowan and wife to W. G. Clemons.

Annez Torbett Wilson and husband to J. S. Torbett and wife.
Pim R. Saunders and wife to Vick McBride and Efton Carrol.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital:
Mr. F. B. Adams
Miss Sally Cummings

Society

Shower Compliments Two Recent Brides

Wednesday afternoon, March 22 Mesdames Wade Griffiee and John Dyer entertained at the home of the former with a shower for two recent brides, Mrs. Otis Lee, nee Miss Costeline Griffiee, and Mrs. Austin Griffiee, nee Miss Lena Lee. The party rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers.

After the honorees had unwrapped the many nice and useful gifts, refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to 11 guests.

Picnic and Skating Party Compliments Wednesday Club

Members of the Wednesday Contract Club and their guests were entertained Tuesday evening with Mrs. Peyton Morgan acting as hostess.

The group motored to a roadside park, where they enjoyed a picnic supper. After enjoying this compliment, the group went to the skating rink where they found

further entertainment.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Billy McMor-die, Miss Grace Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Odell, and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Morgan.

Kindergarden Pupils Invited To "House-Warming"

Mrs. Roger Miller invited the little friends of her sons, Roger, Jr. and Bob, to the "house-warming" of their new play house last Thursday morning at the recess period of the kindergarden. The little play house has just been completed; the toys are kept inside, and a large sand pile is situated just outside the door.

After the children had played with the many toys, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Nealy, served delicious cake and punch to the little guests.

Members of the Davidson kindergarden who were present were: Ann McClellan, Kent Biffle, Gene Hix, Tommie Ray Wallace, Fisher

Brown, Belva Jean Patterson, Virginia Doghty, Jim Turk Brown, Joan Chambers, Charles Dickie, Bob Moss, Ray and Joe Payne, Walter Davidson, Bookie Robinson, Patsy Painter, Mike Nealy Roger and Bob Miller, and Ann Millerf.

Mrs. Ellen Allen Celebrates 87th Birthday Anniversary

Celebrating the annual custom of the Allen family, which is the most outstanding occasion in the family when they gather in the home of the mother, Mrs. Ellen Allen, to honor her on her birthday. Sunday, March 19th was the day for this gala event of the Allen family to personally express loving birthday greetings to "Mother on her 87th birthday." Numerous birthday greetings of love were conveyed by flowers, messages, and gifts from friends and relatives locally and over the state. One of the most unique and unusually attractive gifts was a handsome carved imported "grand father's clock" from her son, Bill.

Lovely flowers sent by admiring friends and loved ones adorned the home throuout.

The festive board, centered with the beautiful birthday cake, was in settings of linens, silver and crystal. The delicious menu was artistically served by the daughters, Mesdames Muriel Bone, Geo. Miller, and daughters-in-law, Mrs. P. K. Allen of Gatesville and Mrs. L. M. Allen of Dilly.

Guests who enjoyed the delightful dinner at the noon hour were: Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and sons, Francis and Jim, of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Washburn and little daughter, Mrs. Maggie Gregory, Mrs. P. K. Allen, Roland Bone of Gatesville; W. W. Allen of San Antonio, and L. M. Allen of Dilly.

Mrs. Allen, the honoree, in her distinguished modesty, was beautiful in her costume of blue, and her lovely white hair, as she gracefully and happily entertained her guests. Mrs. Allen has always been known for her hospitality, being a pioneer of this community and the Allen home since sixteen years of age, active and popular in all affairs for the betterment of the community. It is seldom one reaches such a life of usefulness, activity, good health and the wonderful attributes of life as Mrs. Allen.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Two Husbands

On Sunday, March 26, a group of friends met at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut when Mrs. A. B. Graham and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut surprised their husbands, A. B. and A. D., with a birthday dinner.

At the noon hour, they were directed to the dining room, and they were greeted with the song "Happy Birthday". The birthday cakes were pink and white. Beautiful rosebuds on a reflector centered the table, which held delicious food. Neither of the men wanted to tell his age because he seemed so much like a young boy.

Entertainment for the afternoon included games talking and kodaking.

Those who enjoyed the occasion with the celebrants were: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Holmes and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wright and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson, and daughter, Lavetta Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambers, Tralada and Robbie Chambers, Lillie Mae and Damon Harold Graham, and the hostesses.

In the late afternoon everyone left reporting a lovely time and wishing these men many more happy birthdays.

C. C. N.
It is of less importance that we receive from mankind justice that that we deserve it.—Mary Baker Eddy.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates, subject to City election, April 4:

- For Alderman, Ward 1:
R. L. (Bob) SAUNDERS
- For Alderman, Ward 2:
J. O. (Jim) BROWN
- For City Treasurer:
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*"If you call right
after seven, Daddy*



**I'll still be up and can
talk to you too . . ."**

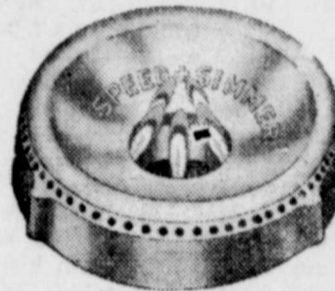
The practical little miss might have added that out-of-town calls cost little, especially after seven. However, she is more interested in hearing the voice of her daddy—the sound of his warm, familiar voice, that would help

tide things over until he returns. Nothing conquers miles so completely as a heart-to-heart telephone call. Try it the next time you're out of town—you'll find the pleasure goes both ways, and you'll be glad you called

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Set the oven Heat Control for temperature desired and preheat. The heat automatically cuts down to a minimum when preheating is accomplished.



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BROWN'S CREEK

The farmers are happy to see this good rain on their crops.

Billie Bigham of Waco spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham.

Willie Keener and family visited in the Hulon Brookshire home Friday night.

Frank Hill of Pidcoke has been visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener went to visit their son, Jim Keener of Harmon, last Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigham spent the week end in the M. C. Bigham home.

Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter, Doris Marie, spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Bean, near Gatesville.

Quite a few in this community

went to the county meet this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham of near Killeen visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire visited in the Albert Hamilton home one night last week.

Those visiting in the Bryan Graham home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughters, Geneva and Billy Yvonne.

Mrs. C. L. Bean and Mrs. Jack Pate and son, Kenneth Ray, visited Mrs. W. B. Keener one day last week.

Mrs. Thomas Bigham spent one evening last week in the Ira Graham home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Keener visited the sick at Clear Creek Monday.

Henry Hill visited Durward Robinet this last week end.

Eldean Lawrence visited Geneva Keener Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Hill visited in this community one day last week.

The P. E. Rev. Renfro preached at Brown's Creek Sunday. Conference was held in the afternoon and everyone reported a nice time.

Those attending church from other communities are extended a hearty welcome to come back.

Mr. P. T. Brookshire spent Monday in the Hulon Brookshire home.

CONNALLY INTRODUCES BILL TO DEPORT "NOISY" ALIENS

Washington, D. C. March 27—Senator Tom Connally of Texas introduced a bill in the Senate to provide for the exclusion from immigration to this country and for the deportation of aliens already in this country who are advocating the making of changes in the American form of government. "Under existing laws, aliens residing in the United States can be deported on certain grounds", Senator Connally said, "and the effect of my bill is to add to these grounds the advocacy by such aliens of changes in the American form of government."

Continuing, Senator Connally asserted:

"Subversive and un-American influences being fomented and agitated by aliens residing in the U. S. are a constant threat to American institutions. These hostile and un-American activities ought to be stamped out and suppressed. This result can best be accomplished by deporting all those who take part in such un-American activities. The foreign and alien agents and incendiaries, whether advocating the establishment of ascism of Totalitarianism or other foreign "isms" in the United States, or whether advocating that the principles of Communism be substituted for our constitutional Democratic system are both dangerous to our domestic peace and to our representative form of government. Such aliens ought to be deported and returned to the country of their origin," Senator Connally declared, adding:

"The Constitution of the United States protects every American citizen in the enjoyment of free speech, free press and free assembly and all of the other personal guaranties in our bill of rights. I would in nowise restrict or abridge the exercise of these rights by American citizens. Under these constitutional guaranties, any American citizen has the right to advocate any change in the form of government of the United States according to legal and constitutional methods. However, I do not believe that aliens who spend their time in agitating and preaching for the overthrow of this government of the United States and the changing of our fundamental, constitutional system should be allowed to remain in the United States and freely ply their nefarious practices, seeking to destroy the government whose protection they claim," Senator Connally concluded.

C.C.N.

BEE HOUSE NEWS

Miss Von Deen Smith visited in the Charlie Chambers home Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith and sons visited Garland Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Ballard and children visited in the B. C. Ballard home Sunday.

We are sorry to report that C. W. Moseley cut his foot severely Saturday afternoon while sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Autry White and children and Mr. and Mrs. Forest White visited in the Lloyd Conner home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Kinsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kinsey and family Sunday.

Valeta Faye White and Janell Smith visited Ila Fay Kinsey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murrah and Katie visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murrah Sunday.

Mrs. Verona Perkins of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conner and children visited S. E. Conner and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Davis and daughters visited in the A. B. Conner home Saturday afternoon.



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Mrs. Laura Sharp and Mrs. Juanita Sharp visited Mrs. Willie Self Monday.

The saints were sinners who kept on trying.—Sir John Evelyn Wrench.

Justice without wisdom is impossible—J. A. Froude.

PLAY AT TURNERSVILLE

Friday night, March 31, the Plainview ex-students will present the play, "The Heart of a Shamrock", at Turnersville. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

A small admission will be charged.

YOUR HAIR THIS EASTER!

Your hair has the crinoline spirit of Scarlet O'Hara and the sleek modernity of Hollywood glamour girls. Or has it?

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- NEW STYLES

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Sturdy and well made. Gambler stripes and blue. Hanna's Price—

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Fresh stock, new colors. Come in and see what a bargain. Only—

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Ladies Cotton Hose

Wears good and looks nice. All sizes and colors.

8c

LADIES SLIPS

79c quality tailored heavy satin, All sizes. Pre-Easter Sale Price—

49c

Men's Kangaroo Overalls

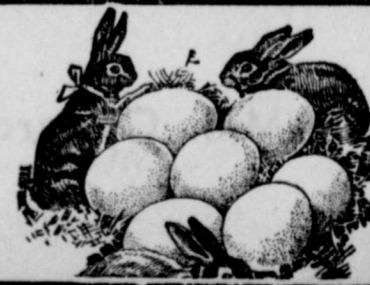
Every pair guaranteed. They are made better and last longer. Pre-Easter Sale.

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DEMONSTRATION AGENTS OFFICE

DAIRY DAY

A Dairy Day will be held in Waco Monday, April 10th. The program will be staged at the Cotton Palace. One valuable education and entertainment feature is a lecture demonstration to be given by Miss Jennie Camp, A. and M. Extension Specialist in Home Production Planning. The title is "Dairy Products in the Diet of the Farm Family."

Miss Camp will base her remarks on "Starring Milk," a new Extension Service publication available at County and Home Demonstration Agent's office.

She will be assisted by 4-H boys and girls in this vicinity. They will parade dairy products before the audience as she speaks. The organization of her material is in the form of a three-act drama about milk:

Act I, How much milk should we use?

Act II, Being sure our milk is safe and wholesome.

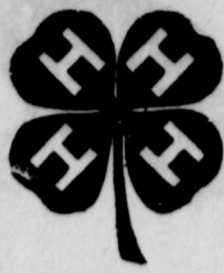
Act III, How we shall use milk.

Persons who attended the Dairy Day held in Gatesville last April will recall that one feature of the program was Dairy Products where milk, cream, butter were displayed and judged.

Seven counties are cooperating this year in putting on the Dairy Day April 10th in Waco. Men and women in Coryell county are invited to attend and take part in all the activities.

Some dairy products from Coryell county will be on exhibit. It will be interesting to see how these compare with those from the other counties. Cooperation given this division of Dairy Day

last year was appreciated. Attend dairy day again this year and bring your friends.



RECORD PIG PRODUCTION IS MADE BY 4-H BOY

The litter of pigs produced by Durward Thetford, Purlmela 4-H Club boy, which averaged 63 lbs. at 56 da yo fage, now averages approximately 250 pounds at 5 months of age. This exceptionally high average gain is contributed to good breeding and proper care and management.

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CHICK STARTER FORMULA IS RELEASED BY EXPERIMENT STATION

The following formulas for chick starters have recently been released by the Poultry Division of the Texas Experiment Station. It is thought that farmers who have the grain at home may desire to prepare their own chick starter.

	Without	With
	Dried	Dried
	Milk	Milk
	lbs.	lbs.
Sardine meal	6	—
Meat and bone scrap	—	6
Cotton seed meal	6	6
Dried milk	—	6
Soybean meal	6	—
Wheat gray shorts	20	20
Ground whole oats	8	10
Poultry bone meal	1 1/4	—
Dried whey	2	—
Chick size oyster shell	2	1 1/2
Ground yellow corn	42%	44%
Dehydrated alfalfa leaf	—	—
Meal	5	5
Salt	1	1
Cod liver oil	1/8	1/8

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses shown us since our misfortune of losing our home by fire several weeks ago. Especially do we want to thank Mrs. Willis Jones for the lovely shower, and wish to express our gratitude for the many gifts we received. 29-1tc
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Howard of Waco were Gatesville visitors Tuesday night.

Rev. Vernon Perry of Round Rock made a business trip to this city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ada Armstrong of Oklahoma City, sister of J. S. Torbett, is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox of Stamford spent last week end with Mrs. N. A. Harper and other relatives.

Mrs. Lester Britain was called to McGregor Tuesday to be at the bedside of her father, J. C. Poston, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. L. A. Pennington, Roy Pennington and Miss Waldine Wharton were guests of relatives in Brownwood over the week end.

Mrs. Raymond Dyer and Glenda Marie spent Sunday night and Monday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker.

Mrs. Jessie Anders, Mrs. H. H. Verdell, and Mrs. Oliver Burt of Brady visited relatives in this city a while Thursday morning.

Waco visitors Wednesday included Mrs. Floyd Murray, Mrs. Jack Wollard, Mrs. Richard Dickie, Grady Dickie, Miss Thelma Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bates, and Miss Johnye Carroll.

C. E. McMordie, a fire insurance commissioner from San Antonio, is in this city on business and is also visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Byron Laird Jr., Miss Orpa Mayo and Mrs. Pat Holt were in Waco Wednesday night.

Miss Juanita Strange is a guest of her sister and other relatives and friends in this city.

Jule Sydow is seriously ill at his home on south Seventh street. Mrs. Arthur Tarver of Walnut Springs is at his bedside.

PEABODY NEWS

Sunday guests at the Jack Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Mell Smith and Mrs. M. C. Carroll and children, Gracie and Clifford.

Mrs. R. A. Smitherman has been on the sick list. At this writing she is much better.

Some of the men and boys of the community killed fifteen rattle snakes, two copperheads and a chicken snake, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Upton has returned home from Miss Ollie Preston's for a few months to assist her mother with spring gardening and such like.

Grand Dad Hayes spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Storm of San Antonio.

Mrs. Andy Guthrie and Mary visited Mr. Guthrie in the hospital at Lampasas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Self and children visited Grandmother Manning Saturday and Sunday.

The School pupils and ex-students are practicing to stage two one act plays Friday night, March 31. The plays are entitled, "Trouble in a Trailer," and "In May With June."

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Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Latham and children spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Latham.

Miss Inez Sockwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Brasher and children from Pearl spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and children visited her mother, Mrs. G. O. Dollins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers, Inez and Lucille Wilson, and Orelene Latham attended church at Moshem Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth and twin daughters from Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jones and children from Turnersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckaby Sunday.

Mrs. Rubie Cook visited Mrs. J. S. Cook Friday.

Mrs. Bob Miers visited her mother, Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin, Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mrs. Ark Buchanan attended the singing at Pancake Sunday afternoon.

Knox Cook spent Sunday with Richard Huckaby.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Banks Latham at White Hall Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and Uncle Johnie Latham.

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FRIENDSHIP NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dyer and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cleary and Thoyse Lee and Altimae Mohler were Sunday visitors in the Edd Autry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shultz and Naomi and Dorothy Fay and Winifred Franklin of Maple spent Sunday afternoon in the Thomas Shults home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCutchen and children spent Sunday in the home her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston, near Gatesville.

Billie Gene Kemp spent Saturday with J. W. Shults.

Quite a number from our community attended the play at Hubbard Friday night.

Little Billie Ruth Ross had the misfortune of getting her leg badly cut. Had three stitches taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cox and baby of near Gatesville spent Sunday night in the McCutchen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Kemp and children were Sunday visitors in the Estel Jackson home at Turnover.

Mrs. Sam Powell's children honored her with a dinner on her 69th birthday Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Francis Lee, Miss Mildred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and baby, Miss May Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Hickman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tucker and Frank of near Sparta.

Those visiting school Friday were Ila May and Margie Sherwood, Mrs. Evans McDonald and children of Flat, Wilma Dean Woodson of Ewing, Mrs. Cecil Dorsey and Don and Lois Pearl Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown were Sunday visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwards, at the Flat.

We have Sunday School each Sunday morning and we will have a service at the church Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring your Bibles.

Tommie Lee Shults spent Saturday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Powell.

next to the house; this leaves a nice size lawn which will be covered with Bermuda grass and this will keep the dust down and serve for a carpet.

Refreshments of lemonade, cake, cookies, and sandwiches were served to the eight club members and the following visitors, Mrs. J. B. Rhodes, Mrs. Montie Jones, Mrs. Ernest Uiertel, Mrs. Henry Schwartz, and Mrs. Miessner. Church. The ladies of the church are putting on this book study which is taught by Mrs. Clyde Bronstad.

Last Friday evening our community was saddened to hear of the death of Bro. P. C. Nelson. For many years he had made his home near Cranfills Gap, but has now gone to his reward.

Last Sunday Rev. Culwell filled his regular time in the Methodist

SPRING HILL

A good rain fell here Saturday morning with some hail. A light rain also fell Monday night. These rains were fine on all crops and gardens.

The school brought home several ribbons from the county meet, for which we are proud, but we haven't learned whether we get to keep the cup we won last year.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bud Cummings and Fisher Walker attended Conference at Brown's Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDonald and family of near Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Berry of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Logan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Logan visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Frank Medart, of Pearl recently.

Wade Dyer spent Monday night at home. He is working at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schaub and baby attended a family reunion at Mr. Schaub's mother's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dyer and baby of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker and Virgil Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Schaub and John Walker spent Monday in Waco.

The cemetery working at the Walker and Shoal Creek cemeteries will be on Saturday, April 15. Everyone remember the date and come spend the day.

CRANFILLS GAP NEWS

The Goar Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Hubert Uiertel last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Uiertel is the yard demonstrator for the Goar Club; she has done a lot of work in her yard and it will be very pretty when she gets it finished. Her flower beds are near the side fence and

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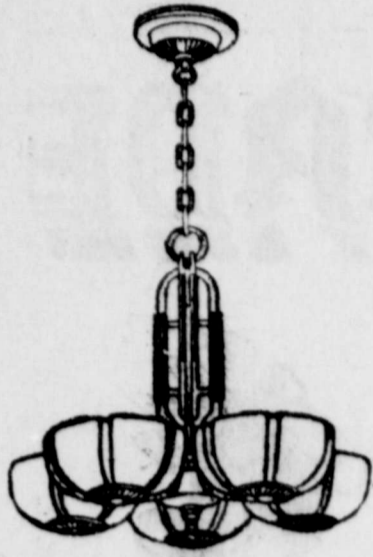
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CAVE CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tine McCarver of Mountain community visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and family of this place Sunday night. Miss Effie Neely visited Mrs. Preston Fleming and Granny Chambers Wednesday afternoon. Visitors in the Jim Chambers home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell and sons, Roy Lee and James and Elizabeth Schloeman. Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited Mrs. A. B. Graham Friday afternoon. Mrs. Jim Chambers visited Mrs. Otha McCarver Friday evening.

CORYELL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Yielding are recovering from the flu. Mr. A. Knight spent Sunday and Monday in Waco. Mr. Howard Claborn of Glade-water visited Mr. A. M. McCallister Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister visited in the Joe Wolfe home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Davis of China Springs visited in the Arthur Knight home last week end. Mr. Tige Nichols visited in the A. M. McCallister home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sheppard visited in the E. O. Walters home recently. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCallister Bob and Baily McCallister, visited in the A. M. McCallister home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle visited Mrs. Wiley Riddle Sunday in the Frank Maxwell home. Mr. and Mrs. Hob Latham are working for a coffee and tea com-

brother, Arthur Knight, one day last week.

Mrs. A. M. McCallister was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Wiley Riddle spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Davis and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Voiles and son of Valley Mills visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight and ate birthday dinner with W. A. Knight the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell and family visited in the Dee Riddle home Saturday and Mrs. Wiley Riddle and baby returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Wessie, Letty Mae, and R. D., of Liberty community visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister and Uncle Bryant.

Mr. Dee Riddle was a business visitor to Gatesville Saturday. Mr. Bob Bone and family have recently moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. John Painter.

Mr. Eiland Lovejoy visited with A. M. McCallister a while Saturday afternoon.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Joe Hopson Burt spent Thursday night with Durth Chambers. Annie Lee Loer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Moore of Waco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fowler and children, Ernest and Charles Allen, of Topsey spent Friday in the I. I. Chambers home.

Eunice Fisher visited relatives at Ireland Sunday.

Tom Barton and son, Dan, spent Monday in Waco.

Annie Lee Loer visited Mary

Fowler of Izofa visited I. I. Chambers Monday. Mrs. C. E. Fowler returned home with them after having visited a few days.

HARMON H-D CLUB

The Harmon H-D Club met in the home of Mrs. Winnie Duncan March 21. Piecing on a quilt was the work of the afternoon.

A business meeting was held and plans for the rally were made. The place for the rally to be held was changed from the Priscilla Club House to the Methodist Church at Pidcoke. All members are urged to be present. The time is April 12.

Delicious hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mesdames: Glenn Williamson, Parc Williamson, Rosa Perryman, Ben Whittingburgh, Joe and Farenese Reese.

—Reporter

LIBERTY CLUB NEWS

"Colored designs may be easily taken from feed sacks," the women of the Liberty H. D. Club learned on Tuesday, March 28 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Raten.

Soak sacks in sour milk over night, then rinse well in warm suds. Or rub colored places with lemon juice and hang in the sunlight for a while, then rinse in warm suds.

Visitors present were Grandmother Billingsley, Mrs. Lee Brinkley, Mrs. Tommie Hunter of Hamilton, Mrs. Henry Keller, Mrs. Lee Seipert, Mrs. Marvin Winningham of Blue Ridge, Mrs. Janie Keller. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11 at the home of Mrs. J. P. Keller.

Sandwiches, potato chips, iced tea and cookies were served to Mesdames John Laxson, Edd Belvin, L. C. Perryman, Joe Glaze, Willie Winzel, Clovis Belvin, A. K. Kautzsch, Bessie Brown, Jas. Billingsley, Hill Parrish, Elbert Tyson, J. P. Keller, Jack Billingsley, Clifford Onstott, Henry Gallin, Eldon Harris, J. B. Sanders, Curtis Keller, Bertha Troutt, Lee Brinkley, Grandmother Billingsley, Tommie Hunter, Henry Keller, Lee Seipert, Marvin Winningham, Janie Keller, Albert Tyson, Wallace Parrish, Calvin Perryman, Loyd Hedgepeth, and Misses Imogene Harris, Lois Jones, Josephine Parrish, Scottie Seward, Marie Brown, Clara Parrish and the hostess.

JOSEPH W. KELLY, FORMER GATESVILLE RESIDENT DIES IN ABILENE

Funeral services for Joseph W. Kelly, 72, Church of Christ minister for 40 years and a resident of Abilene 35 years, were held Saturday, March 25, at 10 a. m. at the Locust Street Church of Christ. E. E. Stark, Corsicana minister, officiated, assisted by G. B. Shelburne Jr., minister of the Locust Street church. Burial was in the Abilene cemetery.

Mr. Kelly died at the Hendrick Memorial hospital early Friday morning of pneumonia after a week's illness.

He was born in Coryell County, May 18, 1866, and married Mary Kathryn Smalley at Jonesboro, December 4, 1885. He went to Abilene from Matador in 1904.

Survivors are his wife and four children, Mrs. H. L. Norman of Abilene, B. E. Kelly of Ballinger, C. F. Kelly of Desha, Ark., and C. M. Kelly of Abilene.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. J. W. Underwood of Amarillo, Mrs. J. L. Norris of Borger and Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mrs. R. W. Cayce of Gatesville; five brothers W. N. of Mullin, J. H. of Gatesville, Sam L. of Manhattan, Mont. Sol L. of Sonora and Davis of Sheffield.

Active pallbearers were six Church of Christ ministers, Melvin Pulliam, Hollis Swafford, Finis Lee, Elmore Johnson and Leo Miller, all of Abilene and Rex Kimbrough of Corsicana.

Bob Thomas and Charles Smith accompanied Archy Benner to Waco Wednesday night. The latter left for El Paso, where he has accepted a position.

Kay Ament was an Austin visitor Monday, Miss Doris Ament, who has been attending a busi-

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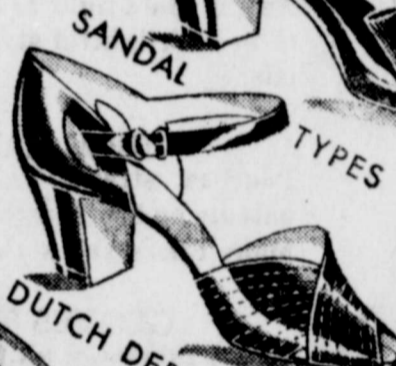
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Colwick Home Scene Of Bridge Party

Spring flowers lent charm to the lovely home of Mrs. Lee Colwick at the State Training School when she entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party Wed. afternoon. Players were Mesdames Emmett Stewart, Horace Jackson, E. W. Jones Jr., O. N. Hix, Charles Powell, Rufus Brown, Howard Franks, Francis Powell, Bates Cross, Jack Odell, and Misses Joyce Baker and Grace Richards.

After the presentation of awards to Mrs. Hix and Mrs. Brown for high scores, the hostess served a refreshment plate, consisting of frozen dessert and cookies.

Mrs. Laura Rayford called during the afternoon.

Wednesday Bridge Club Entertained

At her home on East Bridge street, Mrs. Hugh Saunders was hostess to members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club when

spring flowers were used.

Winning high and second high score prizes were Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Francis Caruth, respectively.

At the conclusion of the games, a salad course was served to the following: Mesdames B. B. Garrett, Stewart Williams, John T. Brown, T. P. Tackett, George Painter, Francis Caruth, Tom R. Mears, E. G. Beerwinkle, Robert Brown, D. D. McCoy, Bob Saunders, and D. R. Boone.

Mrs. John P. Reesing and Mrs. Byron Leaird, Sr. were Waco visitors Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Mrs. Ernestine White, Mrs. Milton Pattillo, and Miss Martha Jean Pattillo were Waco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson and children, Effie Marie and Reb. J., spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jameson in Meridian. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinson went to Meridian, and

Church Services

Church of Christ
 Bible Study 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 Communion Service 11:50
 Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
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 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 10:50.
 Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
 B. T. U. meets at 6:45 p. m.
 Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.
 Wednesday evening teachers meeting 7:00 o'clock.
 The Young Woman's Auxiliary meets each Tuesday evening 6:15, at the church.
 Choir practice Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, Superintendent.
 Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon by Mr. Martin Singleton of Austin.
 Vesper Worship, 5:00. Sermon by the pastor.
 Tuesday, 7:15. Young People's Meeting, followed by social hour.
 Wednesday, 6:15. Fellowship Supper. Devotional message by the pastor.
 Thursday, 7:30 Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Communion message by the pastor.
 Friday, 7:30. "Loyalty Night". Song Service. Sermon by the pastor.

MARTIN SINGLETON TO PREACH AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Martin Singleton, student in the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach at the morning hour in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday.
 Sunday marks the beginning of "Loyalty Week" in the local church, preparatory to the Spring Revival and Evangelistic Meeting, and all members and friends are urged to be present to hear Mr. Singleton.
 The pastor will be in the pulpit at the vesper hour (five o'clock).

BUSTER CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. John Rhoades of Temple will hold church services at Buster on Saturday night, April 1st, and Sunday night, April 2nd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.
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PURMELA SCHOOL NEWS

The main item of interest at school now is "How many ribbons did you win at the county meet?" Sybil Basham and Geraldine Ballard are in the lead with 5 each. The following places were won by the school: First in music memory, extemporaneous speaking both boys and girls, sub-junior foods and clothing, rural pentathlon and junior boys declamation; second places in rhythm band, debate both boys and girls, picture memory, junior spelling, and senior foods; third places in rural pentathlon, boys volley ball, and high jump; and fourth places in essay writing, chorus, story telling and high school spelling. All together these events total some 135 points for our school. Tennis and track has not been completed as yet.

Sybil Basham is to be especially commended on her perfect spelling paper at the county meet. This is an achievement to be proud

of. Louise Barnard has enrolled this week in the first grade. We welcome her from the Ater school. Pupils are beginning to look forward to Easter which is not very far away. We are wondering what the Easter Bunny has in store for us. All are hoping it will be another nice picnic like we had last year.

TURNERSVILLE

Jim Stanford and wife, Bonnie and Edwin, of Seymour were recent visitors in the Price Stanford home.
 Pete Forrester and wife of Seymour were week end visitors in the Price Stanford home.
 Miss Margaret Russell was a week end visitor to Henderson.
 Mrs. A. D. Buchanan of Childress was a recent visitor in the Lee McCoy home.

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Copperas Cove News

Mrs. Frank Shaw and Doris of Lampasas were here Sunday. Miss Fern Blankenship of Georgetown is visiting friends here this week. All of us attended county meet last week and are proud of the showing made by our school. Especially the girls High School ball team, which won the County Championship. Hats off to Sue Joiner, their coach. Everyone seemed glad to postpone the fin-

als on account of the rain. Three days in a row is rather strenuous play. Why not have our meet on three consecutive Saturdays? Mrs. Wimberly and son of Hall County moved into our town last week. Charles Shrader was in Killeen on business Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Owens and son moved to Austin Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Landrum of Killeen spent Sunday in the Beverly home. Roy Cooper spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Doyle Singleton, in Gatesville. Master J. D. Nottingham is rapidly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

SCHLEY NEWS

Miss Dorothy Koether visited Mildred Alford Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pancake and baby were callers in the Evans Painter home Tuesday night. Callers in the R. C. Dyess home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Bailes and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford and Mildred. Mrs. Charles Pancake and son, Robert Edd, were over night guests in the Jim Alford home Tuesday night. Miss Emma Blackman of Jonesboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Blackman. Our school pupils brought home several blue ribbons, and we still have track yet. Mrs. Bill Jones and children of Grandview spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Blackman.

Liberty Church News

Mrs. Cloud Hilton spent several days last week in Houston with her mother. Miss Ruby Graves of Waco visited her mother the past week end. Mrs. Graves has been quite ill but is better. Several from other communities were present Sunday night for church services. Visitors are always welcome. Mrs. Loyce Davis and children are in Daingerfield and at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jolly. Miss Lucy Kirby has been sick. We hope she is soon felling good again.

LIBERTY NEWS

Miss Vada Parrish, a student in Hamilton High School, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parrish and family. She was accompanied by a school mate, Miss Charlene Duke of Hamilton. James L. Sanders spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Perryman spent Saturday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartin of Gatesville. Mrs. R. L. Parrish and family and Miss Charlene Duke spent Sunday at Mound visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glaze and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris and family of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chumney and family of Union. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones of Blue Ridge spent Sunday afternoon in the J. P. Jones home.

FAR EAST: TENSION

Time after time, delegates to Soviet Russia's recent 18th all-Union Communist party congress at Moscow were told by high officials that the Red Army was ready to repel any attack either in the Far East or against the Soviet Ukraine. Last week it seemed possible the Soviets might soon get the opportunity to prove the "invincibility" of their army, not only in the Ukraine but in the Far East as well. Tension between Japan and Russia over Japanese fishing rites in Russia's Siberian waters has been increasing for three months. Based on year to year agreements, the fishing rights expired Dec. 31. Since then Japan has been pressing Moscow for their renewal, but Russia remained obstinate. Last fortnight the old dispute reached a new high when Russia, in the face of strong Japanese protests, auctioned off 293 fishing "lots" formerly allocated to Japanese. The result: Tokyo threatened to use the navy to protect her fishermen and Moscow countered with the warning that any such attempt to aid Japanese fishermen in Siberian waters would "not be localized." By last week neutral foreign military experts were able to confirm reports which had been trickling out of the Far East for more than a month. Japan has been making heavy troop movements toward the Soviet frontier. Moreover, the experts told of new troop movements, including these: (1) two full Japanese divisions (40,000 troops) landed on Sakhalin Island (half owned by Japan and half owned by Russia) in the heart of the rich fishing grounds; (2) two fresh divisions from Japan landed at Manchukuo ports and rushed to the border; (3) other large bodies of troops for border reinforcements had been drained from North China war fronts—a movement largely responsible for the stalemate in Chinese-Japanese hostilities there. In addition, Japanese warships were concentrated at Korean naval bases, possibly to carry out Japan's threat to "protect" her 20,000 fishermen who are scheduled to sail April 10 for the lucrative spring catch. Despite Japan's troop movements and threats, however, Moscow remained calm and expressed the belief the fisheries dispute would eventually be settled more or less on Soviet terms. Diplomatic quarters also felt there was still hope of a compromise, recalling that these disputes had long been ended by 11th hour agreements. What the diplomats did not know, however, was what connection, if any, Japan's Far Eastern troop movements might have with her Berlin partner's Central European "operations".

GOLD IN A HOLE

Once upon a time in the distant past, men said they would make gold the chief measure of trade and value. Since then, men and nations have coveted it. For this reason, recent figures would make it appear that the United States must be looked at more covetously than any other country in the world. The recent figures have to do with the amount of gold held in the vaults of our government. The figures are staggering and we report them here for whatever thought they may provoke. The gold held by the United States amounts at present to more than 15 billion dollars, 57 per cent of the entire world supply. Thus, a nation with only about 6 per cent of the world's population owns more than half the world's gold. No country can approach this. The nearest is France with about 11 per cent of the world total; next is Britain with about 7 per cent. Countries like Germany rank at the bottom. So great are the wonders of money and finance that most of our American gold rests idle in a hole at Fort Knox, Kentucky. 15 billion dollars thus hide their yellow brilliance from all who may feel covetous. The thought suggests itself, however, that the whole world might be better off if our hoard were circulated in a normal way.—Pathfinder.

WHAT THE VOTER WANTS

Something astounding has happened in the little shanty village known as Marsh, which breasts the Erie Canal near Buffalo, N. Y. One Everett J. Haentges, advocating perhaps the most amazing program ever offered a free-born electorate, has defeated one John Winkler, Sr., for mayor. While the estimable Mr. Winkler apparently stuck to the time-honored platform promises of lower taxes, balances budgets and prosperity for all, Mr. Haentges offered the highly unorthodox but impressive program of "no cold weather, no snow, no high winds," just sunshine, an early spring and millions of sweet-smelling flowers. With all this, Mr. Haentges won by four vote out of some 700 cast. Astounding seems scarcely the

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word for such a result. Probably there is a lesson for all political campaigners in this little contest. But whether it is that a bare majority will try anyone's promises once, or whether it is that a substantial minority would rather have lowered taxes than eternal spring, is something we cannot attempt to answer.—Pathfinder.

BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

—BUS—
Waco to Brownwood

Arrive at Gatesville	9:10 a. m.
Arrive at Gatesville	2:40 p. m.
Arrive at Gatesville	6:25 p. m.

To Waco

Leave Gatesville	11:20 a. m.
Leave Gatesville	2:30 p. m.
Leave Gatesville	7:45 p. m.

To Hamilton

Arrive Gatesville	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Gatesville	5:00 p. m.

To Temple

Arrive Gatesville	9:30 a. m.
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—TRAIN—
Sunday

Leave Waco	9:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville	12:05 p. m.
Leave Gatesville	2:30 p. m.
Arrive Waco	5:15 p. m.

Week Days

Leave Hamilton	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville	9:01 a. m.
Arrive Waco	11:00 a. m.
Leave Waco	9:00 a. m.
Arrive Gatesville	12:30 p. m.
Arrive Hamilton	2:30 p. m.

MISS YOUR NEWS?

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By E. L. UPSHAW
Sec'y to, W. R. Poage

The 'Boss' says to me, "Write a news letter about the office"; so here goes, but first, get this straight,—this is **NOT A GHOST LETTER**, and I am not a ghost writer, so just blame me if you do not find anything worthwhile this week.

It struck me that you might be interested in knowing something of what goes on in the office of your Congressman while Congress is in session. I want to take this opportunity to correct some false impressions that I feel many of you folks have—I know I had it. That is about all these little stories you hear of the many free things a Congressman gets; hair cuts, lunches, free from paying income taxes, free shines, and many others. Well, there is not a word of truth in it. They pay for hair cuts, meals, income taxes, and many other things. Stamps?, yes sir, All air mail has to be paid for by him. Of course, the regular government mail is 'franked', but the air mail business is getting so good that the stamp bill is fairly good also.

The mail pours in from every corner of the USA, not just within the district. For instance, on March 2nd, your Congressman was selected by the Texas Delegation to make a short address on the Floor of the House on Texas Independence Day, and of course, his speech was in the Record of that day. Well, he get a request from a lady in Ohio to send her the Texas Independence Day speech made by Senator Joe W. Bailey, one of our statesmen, made twenty-five years ago in the US Senate.

The mail averages about 100 letters a day, and covers nearly every subject one can think of:—farm legislation, old age pensions, jobs on the WPA, widows pensions, veterans pensions, post offices, rural routes, Townsend bill, peace amendment, legislation against war, against and for admitting refugees from Germany, especially children under 14 years of age to be admitted now, various farm publications, and once in awhile a request for some more garden seed (this free item was stopped some twenty years ago, but a lot of you remember those days when the Congressman furnished all your garden seed free). Quite a few petitions come in urging him to do this or do that, or not do this or not do that. Every piece of mail whether it is on postcard, telegram, letter, petition, are answered and answered as nearly correct as possible. Each communication generally is a request for help, and when you can actually help your fellowman, that gives one the best possible feeling.

Just because Congress does not meet until eleven o'clock or noon each day is no sign that the office is not open. Last night the office force and Mrs. Poage (who is an experienced stenographer) as well as the Congressman worked as we often do. It was just after midnight when we closed the office. We are always open by 8:30 and stay until 6:30 or 7:00 p. m. every week day. Various committees meet in the mornings, and your Congressman, being on five of them, is kept on the go the had two committee meetings this morning). The various government departments are contacted in person a great many times for you folks back home. These various departments are so large that they get into motion very slowly. It often takes days and even weeks to get an answer that should be forthcoming at once.

The daily callers at the office are not as numerous as when at home, but it is surprizing to see the number of Texas people who do come to Washington, many

from our own district, and it certainly is good to see them and hear all about the grand State of Texas and the grand old 11th District. So when you have a problem, write your Congressman. He will do his best for you as quickly as possible.

You will be interested to know that yesterday Mr. Poage made a speech on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, which many members have said was the best one made on that very vital and important bill. That bill is still being discussed on the Floor of the House today, and that is why I am trying to pinch-hit for the 'Boss'. You well know that our Congressman is especially interested in this bill and his presence on the Floor at all times today is needed, so you will excuse him this week for not writing himself.

Another point of interest that I want to tell you about happened this past Monday when your Congressman was Texas' representative on a committee that called on

President Roosevelt and urged his help in the matter of flood control. Mr. Poage has been added to the Flood Control Committee this year, and has been putting in lots of effort on trying to get the dams approved to protect our sections from those terrible floods.

Well, I have enjoyed this little visit with you and wish I was there running over some of that good old freshly plowed dirt bare-footed. With best wishes to you all.

C.C.N.
MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson and Mrs. Quince Davidson Sr. spent the week end in Dallas at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. C. Folsom. Mrs. Quince Davidson remained there.

Little Helen and David Davidson spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Pecan Grove.

Quince Davidson Jr. spent Sunday in Dallas with relatives.

Mrs. S. C. Blanchard and Mrs. P. O. Garrett have moved back to their home in the Ewing community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lawrence spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard.

Mr. Ford Roberts and Mrs. Buford Arnold of Waco spent a few hours with Mrs. H. S. Roberts and Mrs. C. M. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Ted Mayberry and child-

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From the Pony Express to the modern airliner is the theme of this picture. R. H. Burck local Braniff Airways manager of Austin is shown with pilot Ross Knighton, after the latter had been commissioned to carry invitations to the Gatesville Rodeo

to the mayor of San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Brownsville. The invitations were brought to Austin by a Pony Express rider, then the old gracefully yielded to the new and the B-Liner finished the journey. The invitations were countersigned by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

ren, Mrs. B. G. Anderson and children and Mrs. H. M. Fellers spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Sam Whigham of Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Draper of Oglesby spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mrs. J. M. Pruitt of King is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Mayberry.

Mr. Robert McHargue and family and Mr. Ode McHargue of Waco visited Mrs. H. M. Fellers and other relatives recently.

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Those who blandly declare that "all religions are about alike" and that one is as good as another just so long as it is lived up to, have not made even a cursory exam-

ination of the subject. There are basis differences even among the Christian sects which probably will never be eliminated, notably the problem of the "preservation of the redeemed."

FROM REP. BURNLEY AT AUSTIN



REPRESENTATIVE BURNLEY GIVES VIEWS ON HOUSE BILL NO. 396

House Bill No. 396 proposes that a bond issue be made for \$196,000,000.00 for a period of 25 years at a rate of 3% interest. The proceeds from this bond issue are to be used to pay all existing indebtedness incurred by districts or counties for road purposes, and to provide for the payment of such bonds by pledging one cent from the gasoline tax thru this 25 year period. A report from the Comptroller shows that the average annual gasoline tax paid on gasoline sold, for example, in Hamilton County is \$108,547.00. The one cent per gallon thus deducted would be \$27,136.75. Thus the people of Hamilton county would pay each year into this bond issue \$27,136.75, and in 25 years 25 times that amount accumulates to \$678,418.00. Now, Hamilton and Coryell counties have been conservative and doing without roads only as they could pay for them, consequently, steering clear of all road indebtedness. This bond issue would penalize that County \$578,418.00 without one penny benefit. There are ten counties in Texas without read indebtedness that would be penalized \$2,991,785,000. There are 137 Counties in the State that would be penalized over and above any bonds from which they would be relieved \$86,716,814.00 more than they would be benefitted.

One-fourth of the gasoline tax will go to cover the bond indebtedness. Multiply this one-fourth by 25, subtract from this amount the bond indebtedness with interest from which you will be relieved, and the remainder will be the net cost of this proposed \$196,000,000.00 bond issue to retire debts of counties who have plunged. It counts for nothing that my County and your County have tried to conform to good business methods and have been economical and done without to save the taxpayers from debt and burdensome interest, only to have to pay for those who have plunged.

Is it good business to obligate the road building funds of this State to pay off the bad debts of individual counties who have obligated themselves for more than they can pay? Is it sound policy for the State of Texas to assume the obligation of counties who have recklessly plunged themselves into debt without consideration of how it is to be paid? The bonds which are to be retired have been discounted as much as 90%. Upon the projects of this proposed Bill they immediately jumped in valuation. Who will benefit most, the people of Texas, the individual counties, or the bond companies who will undoubtedly make from 40 to 50% the moment this Bill becomes a law. As a matter of good business, would it be more sensible to build one-third more new highways than to retire the indebtedness of 116 counties, which was made by their own choosing, or force the State of Texas to pay all of the outstanding road indebtedness against these 116 counties.

If this Bill is approved, not one cent of this \$196,000,000.00 will be spent for the construction of new roads! Much of it will be spent for extravagant construction of roads that are now worn out.

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Chapter One

Cosmo Topper cowered in the big witness chair, nervously ran his fingers around under his collar, perspired copiously, and seemed to be trying to grow even smaller than he was.

"Now, Mr. Topper," snapped the Attorney for the Plaintiff, "during the month of August you were registered at the Seabreeze Hotel with a woman—not Mrs. Topper. Isn't that so?"

"Er—er—yes and no," stammered Topper.

"Mr. Topper," the Judge admonished, "answer the question directly."

"But Your Honor, he's trying to mix me up!"

"Let him answer in his own way," pronounced the Judge sonorously.

"Thank you, Your Honor," Topper settled back in his chair with a grateful sigh. "First I'll have to tell you about Marion and George Kirby. They were very unusual people..."

He launched into an amazingly fantastic account of the last earthly moments of the Kerbys... how they crashed to their death on a country road in their super-power car, how their spirits arose out of their bodies, sat pensively on a log discussing their new status, and

terrier, Atlas, who had been killed in the wreck with them, and who could materialize and vanish with the best of them.

Topper was squirming in a chair at his lawyer's table while Mrs. Parkhurst, in the role of a witness for the plaintiff, was telling the court how he had ill-treated Mrs. Topper. Suddenly his attention was attracted by the extraordinary behavior of a pencil and a sheet of paper. The paper moved itself to one side; and the pencil demurely rose in air and carefully, in a sloping feminine hand, wrote the following words upon it:

"Dear Topple: I'm here to see that you get a fair trial even if it's crooked, Marion Kerby."

Topper closed his eyes, shuddered, and slumped down in his seat. His lawyer caught sight of the self-wiggling pencil, blinked, and rose unsteadily to take a drink of water at the cooler.

"Oh, Marion, please," mumbled Topper out of the side of his mouth. "I don't want your help—please stay away!"

The Judge peered over his glasses and banged his gavel. "That mumbling will have to stop!"

It was this moment that Atlas chose to emit a couple of defiant barks. And as every one in the courtroom looked around bewilderedly, Topper cleverly uttered a couple of barking coughs.



Topper was trying to grow even smaller than he was.

Finally decided that the only way they could gain entrance through the Beautiful Gates would be to start doing some one a Good Turn... How Topper had bought their car, blown a tire on the same precarious section of road where they had crashed, and seen the spirits of George and Marion materialize and dematerialize before his eyes by exerting that mysterious substance, ectoplasm... How they had determined to help him out of his difficulties with his wife, whether he liked it or not.

"Mr. Topper," broke in the Judge sternly, "before we go any further I want to remind you that you are under oath."

"And why, Mr. Topper," demanded the plaintiff's attorney, "did you go to the Seabreeze Hotel?"

"To get away from Marion Kerby," explained Topper. "But it did no good. Wherever I went, she would suddenly appear out of thin air... you can't imagine my surprise!"

"In my thirty-two years on the bench," boomed His Honor, "I have never heard such a fantastic concoction of excuses! Court's adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow!"

And as Topper, a sad, worried, depressed little man, shuffled out of the courtroom, his starry-eyed spouse, who was trying to divorce him for reasons she herself could not make out, turned and looked after him.

"Poor Cosmo," she sighed to her friend Mrs. Parkhurst. "Do you suppose his accident could have affected his mind?"

"No, dear," rejoined the smooth, slightly feline Mrs. P., who had her own good reasons for egging Mrs. Topper on to the divorce. "No, dear—his past has caught up with him."

The real troubles of the defendant in the case of Topper vs. Topper had scarcely begun. For, in the interval before the next day's court session, the ectoplasmic spirit of Marion Kerby learned of his tribulations, and again she saw a great opportunity to help him and do a Good Turn. This time she had to work without her husband George, who was busy elsewhere; but she took with her the spirit of their ectoplasm-gifted

"Sorry," he apologized to the world at large. "Bad cold."

After Topper's lawyer, on cross-examination, severely discredited Mrs. Parkhurst's testimony by drawing from her the admission that she herself had enjoyed three divorces, the opposing attorney began his summation. He painted Topper as an evil character indeed—a rake, a roué, a flouter of all his marriage vows.

"Topple!" whispered Marion, who had her own ideas on jurisprudence. "You're not going to let him get away with those lies, are you? Why don't you punch him in the nose?"

"Let me alone," begged Topper. "Please, Marion."

But suddenly he was yanked out of his seat, and with vigorous pushes, from an unseen hand in the small of his back, he was propelled forward to within a foot of the maligning lawyer. A hand seized his fist and shot it forward toward the attorney's face; and then there was a resounding *smack!* as a small unseen fist connected with the lawyer's face.

"I—I—I—I'm sorry," babbled Topper, jittering violently. "Sorry, Your Honor. A nervous eccentricity. Couldn't help myself!"

The Judge rose wrathfully and whanged his gavel. "I declare a non-suit! No Judge in the country would grant a decree in this case! Decree denied!"

And before he even realized his good luck Topper, stumbling and jerking like a dervish before the invisible Marion's energetic shoves, was propelled from the courtroom.

But Mrs. Topper sat for a moment, looking and feeling quite blank about it all, and started to sniffle slightly.

"Oh dear," she wailed to the Parkhursts. "Now that I've got my divorce from poor Cosmo I feel so lonesome!"

"But you didn't get your divorce, dear."

"Didn't I? Then what was all the commotion about?" She broke down and wept softly.

"Don't worry, dear," soothed Mrs. Parkhurst. "I'll take you to a country where they appreciate a woman who wants a divorce. We're going to Paris!"

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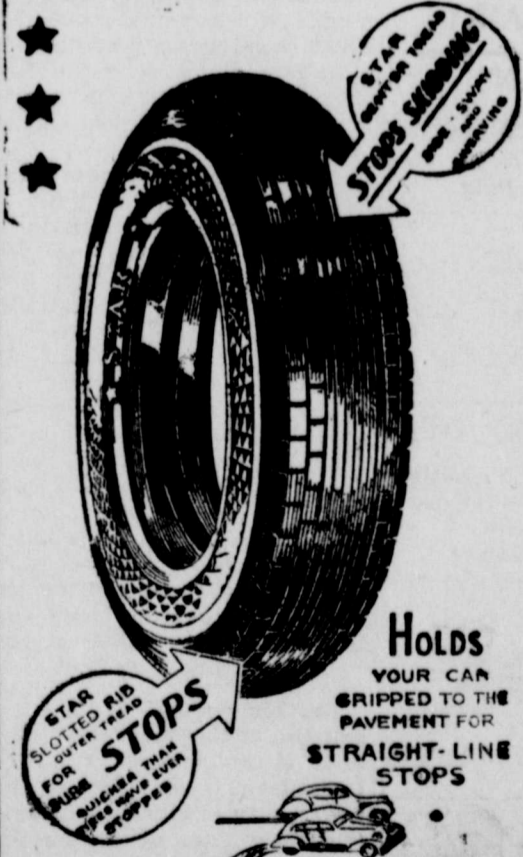
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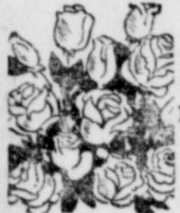
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**THIS WEEK IN
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By JULIAN CAPERS, Jr.
Austin—The well-laid plan of a group of special interest lobbyists to foist a \$45,000,000 a year constitutional sales burden on the back of the poor folks of Texas for social security purposes went haywire in the House of Representatives when the first test vote on adoption of the sales tax constitutional amendment could muster only 79 votes. The matter is not yet finally settled, and another test was scheduled this week, but there were signs that the whole plan of the lobbyists has gone awry and may be lost beyond recovery.

Resent Lobbyists' Tactics

A deciding factor in the failure of the amazing effort of the small group of lobbyists who literally "took the ball" out of the hands of the duly organized legislators at the opening of the regular session, and set out to write a tax program to suit themselves, was the ruthless manner in which they sought to kill off every competing tax measure, and leave the House of Representatives no choice but the sales tax constitutional amendment, with the rate frozen into the Constitutional. The super-conservative taxation and revenue committee, which has apparently responded to every detail of the lobbyists' program with alacrity, held a meeting with 16 members present out of the total of 21, and voted 14 to 2 to kill the natural resources and income tax bills which had been offered as alternative proposals to the sales tax constitutional amendment. This ruthless action brought a whole morning of vigorous denunciation from the "liberal" group in the House, and the vote reflected the resentment of the House, when the sales tax amendment fell 21 votes short of the necessary two-thirds, and 65 legislators voted "no". The defeat was all the more impressive, in view of the fact the special interest lobby had fired its biggest gun by calling on Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel to take the air and voice a plea to his radio audience to write and wire the solons in favor of the sales tax amendment, which he had opposed thruout his campaign.

People Protest Sales-Tax

That program, too, backfired, because many legislators claimed they received more protests against a sales tax than messages in its favor. Then the House voted by substantial majorities to take from the taxation and revenue committee two other tax measures, including one to double the tax on sulphur, and re-refer them to more liberal committees, which promptly brought them to the floor with favorable reports.

The anti-sales tax group, under the leadership of G. C. Morris, of Greenville, Albert Derden of Marlin, Hale of Farmersville, Cornett of Clarksville, and others, planned to write a tax bill around this sulphur tax measure, thru amendments, which would raise additional social security revenue, and push strongly to lead the House entirely away from both the sales tax and the constitutional amendment plans.

Growing in both houses was a strong sentiment to limit the amount for pensions to some definite figure, and write into whatever legislation is passed, a definite "ceiling," with restrictions as to need that will insure continued contribution by the Federal government. The O'Daniel plan of \$30 total income for everybody over 65 is meeting definite and continued opposition, and because, as several stated in debate they think the administrators of pensions should be left some latitude, to avoid placing negroes with a life-long low standard of living in the same category with whites accustomed to a higher standard.

Oil Lobby is Cool

Further evidence of the possible collapse of the lobbyists' plan was seen in indications of a rift in their own ranks. The oil lobby never very enthusiastic about the "program", was never in 100 percent, and some of those who went in on the "program" were openly critical of it this week, expressing the opinion that the traditional strategy of the oil lobby, which

has always been to fight any and all taxes to the last ditch, would have been more effective than the present scheme to "take the ball away from the legislature" and attempt to run with it. The lobby leadership sought desperately to rally its forces, even to the extent of having Gov. O'Daniel call numerous House opponents of the sales tax into his office to plead with them, despite the Governor's repeated declarations that he would not seek to lobby or influence the legislators in their deliberations. Economy advocates in both houses were enjoying the row, hoping silently that it would result in a deadlock that would preclude the possibility of any

huge hike in taxes, at a time when the national congress is inclined to cut the Federal tax burden, in

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