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"APPRECIATION DAY" TO DRAW STATE WIDE ATTENTION PIG CLUB BOYS ARE HONORED HERE SAT. AT CITY HALL

The appreciation meeting honoring the Coryell County Pig Club Boys, who won the 1938 Pig Improvement Contest, which was sponsored by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, will be held Saturday afternoon, April 22nd, at 2:00 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Gatesville City Hall. The most interesting and educational program will feature swine specialists and leading hog producers of Texas. Presentation of the \$100. check will be made by Mr. Geo. Slaughter, 1938 President of the Texas Swine Breeders' Association, the Association being the donor of this award. The people (men, women, boys and girls) from all parts of Coryell County are urged to show their appreciation to these boys by attending this meeting.

The thirty boys who participated in the 1938 contest had a total of 289 hogs which weighed 39,763 pounds. The boys realized a gross return of \$4,060.87 with an expense of \$1,127.50. Eighteen of the twenty-four sows owned by these boys were registered and twenty-three were bred to registered

boars. The boys had for their individual use and also for their neighbor's use seven registered boars, all of which were from prize winning boars and sows, and a majority of which are carrying the blood of World Champions. The boys all fed rations consisting of home grown grains plus a protein supplement. Plenty fresh water was available at all times and adequate shades were provided. The boys all used well bred hogs; however, a large per cent of their success with their demonstrations is contributed to proper care and management.

In continuing the hog development work in Coryell County ninety-five boys have enrolled in the eight Coryell County 4-H Clubs with swine as their demonstration for 1939. At the Houston Fat Stock Show, which was held February 25th to March 5th, 1939, the Coryell County boys exhibited forty-one fat hogs. These boys exhibited the first place 4-H Club carload of pigs, first place pen of barrows, and other individuals placed in every class in which the boys had an entry.

As a result of five 4-H Club boys weighing their 1937 litters of pigs at 56 days of age the Pig Club boys sponsored a Pig Production Contest in Coryell County for both spring and fall farrowed 1938 litters. A total of thirty-seven litters were entered in the 1938 contests. This contest is being continued for 1939 and to date thirty-two sows have been entered. The first litter weighed in the 1939 contest, which was produced by Jno. T. Bell, consisted of seven pigs which weighed 290 pounds.

In an effort to do all possible for the development of hogs in the county the purebred swine breeders, a number of which have secured their foundation animals from 4-H Club boys, met on the 8th of April and organized the Coryell County Purebred Swine Breeders' Association. This group of men and boys will cooperate in the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, and with all other work while undertakings.

Let's show our appreciation for the above mentioned and many other forward steps taken by our Pig Club boys by attending the meeting being held in their honor.

HUNDREDS ATTEND OPENING ELECTRIC SHOW; POPEYE ENTERTAINS TONIGHT

RODEO ARENA BEING MADE READY FOR BIG SHOW HERE JUNE 1-2-3

Already, under the direction of Fred Barstow, a member of the World's Champion Rodeo Corporation, work is being done on the arena for Gatesville's big event of the year, the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration.

According to information we have, many improvements are being made in the "ring" equipment so the show will move off faster than heretofore, and will give the arena all the color of the big show that it is to be. The management of the big show, is not overlooking a single bet to make this show outstanding in rodeo history of the world.

Wool-Mohair Show To Be Added Feature: Poultry Too

In addition to the rodeo features, parades, according to County Agent Guy Powell, an additional feature, will be the annual wool and mohair show, which has been tentatively set for June 2.

Breeders of purebred sheep have expressed a desire to have classes for wool from registered sheep as follows: C type Delaine ewe fleece; C type Delaine ram fleece; B type Delaine ewe fleece; B type Delaine ram fleece; C type Rambouillet ewe fleece; C type Rambouillet ram fleece. All fleeces to be taken from sheep previously shorn and to be of 12 months growth.

The Wool division will be based on kid hair and aged hair. The aged hair will be divided into three classes, both B and C type showing.

So far, the poultry show is only tentative, but according to Mr. Powell, these are being worked out, and will be another feature of the show.

AUCTION CONTINUES WITH BIGGEST SALES; BUYERS FROM MANY POINTS

Gatesville Commission Company, continues to hold the lead in this part of the state in the number of animals disposed of, according to information we received yesterday.

Tuesday's auction, which was principally cattle was one of the best, as far as dollars and cents are concerned that has been held, in spite of the fact that the dull season for stock movements is near.

Buyers here included those from Robinson Packing Company, of Waco, a Mr. Riley of Hamilton, and other buyers from Lampasas, Valley Mills and other points. Local buyers, including farmers and stockmen who are re-stocking their farms figured prominently.

Since it is near shearing time for sheep, those interested in buying or selling sheep can move this livestock in a profitable manner at the auction.

Reports are, some of the auctions in this vicinity are about to "fold up" and according to the auctioneer, this is just about the best in this part of the state.

PLAY AT PIDCOKE

The Pidcoke Ex-Student Club will present the play "Peter, Beware," Friday night, April 28, at the Pidcoke school house. There will be a small admission. So everyone be out the 28th for a full evening of fun and excitement.

MUSSOLINI SAYS "OK" WE DON'T HAVE TO ASK HIM. THO

"Popeye" is okeh, says Mr. Mussolini, in a press release from Milan, Italy. His films had been banned there for a long time!

However, here in the old USA we don't have to ask Mr. Mussolini, yea, not even Mr. Roosevelt.

Anyway, that's beside the point, and POPEYE will go on tonight at the FREE Refrigeration, Gas, and Electric Show at the high school gym, which delighted hundreds last night.

And, too, FREE were the refreshment furnished by those favorites, the Brown Cracker & Candy Company, manufacturer of all kinds of delicious cakes and cookies, and Duncan Coffee Company, manufacturers of Admiration and Bright & Early Coffees, sold locally by J. I. Yates.

Last night, the rhythm Boys of KTEM and WACO fame shook the gym with their rhythms, and really tickled the visitors.

Displays, attractively arranged were visited by the folks, who, visited the exhibits, even after the revival meeting services were over.

Those cooperating in the show, include Arnold Electric Company, Gatesville Auto Supply, the Firestone Store, Community Public Service Company, Community Natural Gas Company, Leaird's Department Store, Merton Scott, Hardware, and Western Auto Associate Store.

Displays included everything for electric or gas and featured kitchen ranges, washing machines, refrigerators, radios, batteries, and the entire list of accessories.

Tonight's show, with another of the feature attractions, the ORIGINAL Popeye in person, and Lois, The Mystery Girl, will no doubt draw a larger crowd than that for the first night of the show.

Due to the fact the Baptist Revival is in progress in Gatesville, those who wish to attend both, have plenty of time, as no entertainment will go on until after 9 p. m.

Merchants exhibiting have a large array of merchandise in these lines, which will be of special interest to patrons of the REA, Community Public Service Com-

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BROWN'S CREEK SCHOOL IS FIRST TO CLOSE: HAVE BARBECUE

They're beginning to close! The county schools.

Boys and girls of the Brown's Creek school are the first, and it is all over Friday of this week, and the big celebration will come off Saturday.

Among the features of the entertainment on Saturday will be a barbecue, and of course, all the patrons and folks are invited.

HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the Hospital:
Mr. L. M. Mayberry
Mrs. Weldon Moorey
Mrs. O. B. Reed

GATESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH 5TH SIX WEEKS' HONOR ROLL

Eighth Grade: All A's; Daisy Lee Hopson, Josephine McCellan, Marie Meharg, Gene Stinnett. A's and B's; Dorothy Holcomb, Nathalie Sims.

Seventh Grade: All A's; Mildred Kirkpatrick, Maxine Lovejoy, Minnie Merle Williamson.

A's and B's; Kathryn McDonald Sam Nixon, Jr., Roy Prewitt, Elise Thomas, Bob Ward, Emily Ament.

All B's; Grace Wiegand. Sixth Grade: All A's; William Holcomb, Milroy Powell, Patti Ruth Stewart, Helon Thompson.

A's and B's; Willie Mae Bundrant, Marie Lofland, Nelda June Mann, Nina Woodson.

COUNTY BOARD, TRUSTEES MEETS MONDAY IN COURTHOUSE

According to information from the office of County Superintendent W. D. Stockburger there will be a meeting of the County Board of Trustees at the usual time in the District Court Room.

Routine matters relative to the schools of the county will be taken up at this meeting, and those who have special problems are urged to meet with the board.

Guests in the G. D. Homan home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Harper of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lam and son, Miss Gladys Harper of Waco; and Mrs. Carrie Campbell of Flat.

Markets

(As of April 20)

Wheat	50c
Wool	20c
Corn, Ear	40c
Corn, ground	85c
Mohair	34-44c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Cream, No. 1	16c
Cream No. 2	14c
Oats, sacked	28c
Oats, loose	26c
Eggs	12c
Hens, heavy	11c
Hens, light	9c

CORYELL COUNTY WILL PARTICIPATE IN MARLIN WILDFLOWER SHOW

The state highway department annual wildflower show will be held in Marlin Saturday and Sunday at which time possibly 200 different kinds of flowers and plants seen in this highway district will be on exhibit.

Coryell County will participate in this event, according to S. L. Hancock, county maintenance foreman, and has been requested to feature cacti, since the plant grows in abundance in this section. The Woman's Forum is assisting Mr. Hancock and the highway employees in locating the plants and is particularly anxious to secure varieties of wildflowers and cactus from every section of the county. For this reason the cooperation of the entire citizenship is solicited.

Any plants may be taken to the home of Mrs. Wm. Wiegand near the high school campus, or to the highway building on the old Waco road in East Gatesville. Any person having information about where especially attractive plants may be secured will please telephone Mrs. Wiegand or Mr. Hancock and highway truck drivers will go to the location for them. Do this as early as possible today.

The wildflower show which will be held in connection with the Photo Fiesta, is expected to attract hundreds from the entire southwest and the Woman's Forum and the highway employees of Coryell County are extremely anxious to have a good representation of flowers and plants from the county.

No admission will be made to the show and other fiesta attractions and it is hoped that a large number of our citizens will attend.

NEW BARBER JOINS DICK'S BARBER SHOP

Jim Dixon, formerly of McGregor, has moved here with his family and is now with Dick's Barber Shop on the south side of the square.

We understand Mr. Dixon has had many years experience in the "tonorial" arts and will be glad to see you in his chair, when you get woolly.

MAN PAYS LEAIRD'S A 40-YEAR-OLD BILL: BOTHERED HIM

Byron Leaird Sr., of Leaird's Department Store received the following letter from a man in Plymouth, Michigan, yesterday, in which a dollar bill was enclosed.

The letter reads:
Plymouth, Mich 4-16-39

Byron Leaird, Estate, Gatesville, Texas.
To Whom It May Concern:
Some 40 years ago Mr. Leaird, Sr., opened there in Gatesville what was called a "Racket Store."
I came into that store one day as a young lad and I saw a small Chamois Skin which no doubt could be bought for 10 cents.
I picked it up and put it in my pocket. Thru these many years the still small voice of the Lord has spoken to me about this matter many times.
I feel even at this late hour this thing should be confessed and made right.
Please find enclosed \$1.00 to take care of this matter, asking your forgiveness for keeping this matter a secret all these years, I am
Yours truly,
(Signed).....
P. S. Please let me hear if you receive this letter."
Now, ladies and gentlemen, there's an honest man!

CHAMPION STRAWBERRY

Howard Franks, the popular Perry Bros. local manager, has proven his efficiency in other fields than a five-and-ten salesman. Recently he has been showing the proof in the form of large luscious home-grown strawberries.

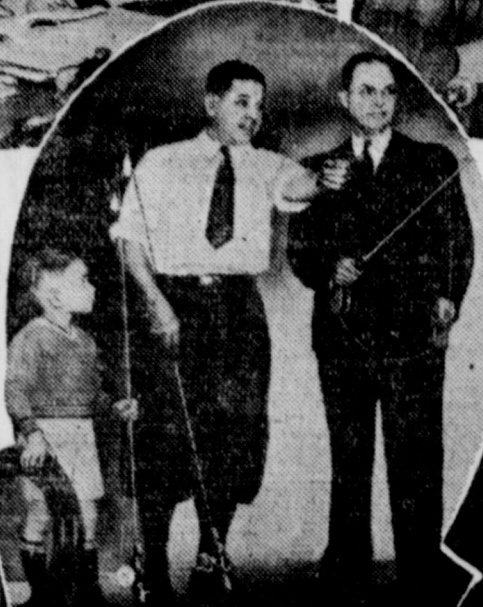
He has exhibited them on several occasions, but Wednesday he was showing one that measured 4 1/2-inches around.

News reached here Monday of the death of Mrs. Henry Mayo, aunt of Miss Orpa Mayo and Mrs. Pat Holt and the grandmother of Mrs. Sam Powell. Mrs. Mayo died at her home in Skidmore.

In The WEEK'S NEWS



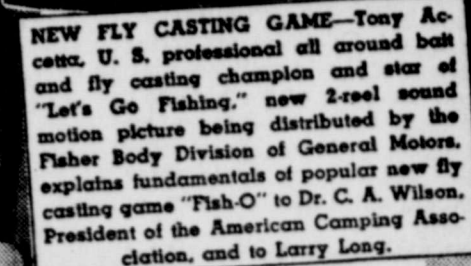
DRAFT DODGER BERGDOLL TO RETURN—Mrs. Bertha Bergdoll announced that her husband, Grover Bergdoll, who dodged the draft during the World War, will return home from Germany and face prosecution. Mrs. Bergdoll is shown with her attorney and four of her five children.



PENDERGAST FREED—Thomas J. Pendergast, nationally-known political boss of Kansas City, Mo., indicted on charges of evading Federal income taxes of \$315,000, is shown signing the \$10,000 bond on which he was freed.



SPORT FROCK FOR SPRING—Irene Dunne, picture star, is decked out in a white crepe sports frock for Spring. The pockets are lined and bound with blue crepe, an effect repeated in the box pleats of the skirt. Buttons are stylized flowers in glass.



NEW FLY CASTING GAME—Tony Accetta, U. S. professional all around bait and fly casting champion and star of "Let's Go Fishing," new 2-reel sound motion picture being distributed by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors, explains fundamentals of popular new fly casting game "Fish-O" to Dr. C. A. Wilson, President of the American Camping Association, and to Larry Long.



WORLD'S ONLY WOMAN CLOWN—Lulu Adams and her husband Albertino take a bracer of coffee and a bun before making their debut with Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey circus in New York. She is the first woman to don a clown's greasepaint, and scored a great success last season on the continent.



CONGRATULATES NEGRO SINGER—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes as he congratulated Marian Anderson, world-famed Negro contralto, after her concert from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Washington.

Cave Creek

Miss Bertha Neely, Corresp.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming and children visited Mrs. Emily Jones and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham entertained with an 84 party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vandyke and family of Turnover visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore and family of this place Sunday.

Mrs. Shack Latham and sons, Eliza and Raymond, of Coryell Valley visited in the Frank Maxwell home a while Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Raymond Blankenship and Vernon Wright went to Waco Monday.

Mr. J. P. Fleming, Mrs. Preston Fleming, Frank Fleming, and Miss Bertha Neely visited in the John Crow home at Osage Monday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Fleming visited in the John D. Moore home Sunday evening.

Roy Lee Maxwell spent Saturday night with Raymond Latham of Coryell Valley.

Mrs. Otha McCarver and children, Kermit and Joy, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Carden.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and sons, L. B. and Grandma Moore of Ewing visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore and children of this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fleming and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crawford Sunday evening.

How strange not to see a politician in the circus. It has no performer who can stand on the fence, keep one ear to the ground and both hands in the trough.—Glendale News-Press.

Cold Springs

L. A. Dixon, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Den Dixon Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailton Wall and Mrs. Travis Wall attended the all day singing at Post Oak Sunday.

The storm Sunday morning blew down lots of trees and several chicken houses. No one was injured.

Mr. Lew Farris, who is in a local hospital, is some better.

Mr. Don Thomson is in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wolff, Misses Varnell Glass, Jean Holt, and Robert Threadfort and Buck Wolff, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lambricht Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wall and daughter, Melba, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lod Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gueselbrecht spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Onie Raye Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Copeland of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Watt Copeland Friday night.

Mrs. Evie Duncan spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Roberson of The Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Palmer spent Saturday night with Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Puckett visited Mrs. Puckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, recently.

If Hitler calms down for a time, as he promises to do, we can again resume our fears of being involved in the Japanese-Chinese war.—Albuquerque Journal.

Of course there are better jokes in Germany than the sorry specimens bought by Goebels. For the best ones you could get shot.—Troy Record.

Buster

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone, Corresp.

Curtis Hawkins of Brownwood was in this community one day the first of the week to see Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family before departing for Palo Alto, California, where he goes for future residence.

Mrs. Effie Hawkins and children, Mrs. John Huskerson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Huskerson and boys of Turnersville, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hamilton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hardie and family of Hurst and Mrs. Trullie Allen of Grand Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huskerson on Sunday, April 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cooke and family called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lucius Williams and children and Mrs. Lillie Williams spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and Farrell.

Mr. Jim Nichols of White Hall visited friends in this community Wednesday.

Mrs. Leona Fowler of Osage spent Wednesday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Lula Touchstone and Miss Ivalene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and Wanda spent Wednesday in Gatesville.

Frances Williams was a guest of La Verne Scott of Turnersville Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

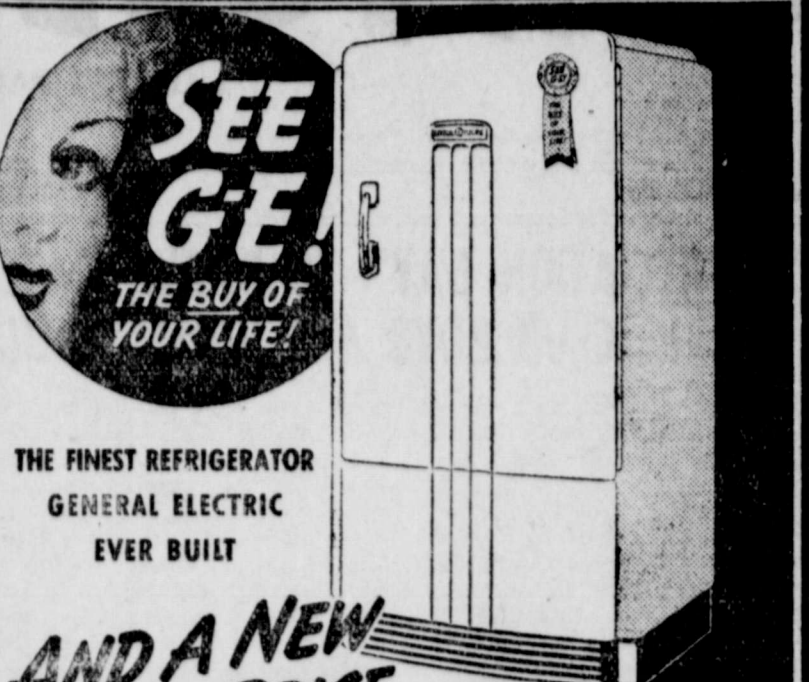
Clyde Wallace has returned home from a Waco hospital. He underwent an operation one day the past week. We trust Mr. Wallace will soon regain his health.

Mrs. Trudie Allen has returned to her home in Grand Prairie after having spent three weeks here with her parents, the Bill Huskersons, and other relatives.

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AUSTIN RULING CONFLICTS WITH SUPREME COURT SAYS GAS HEAD

The ruling of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals in the Lone Star Gas Company Gate Rate Case is in direct conflict with the judgement of the United States Supreme Court, according to a statement issued by L. B. Denning, president of the company. Mr. Denning indicated that the case has been pending for more than six years would again be carried thru the Appellate Courts. His statement follows:

"It seems clear to us that the latest ruling of the Court of Civil Appeals is in direct conflict with the opinion and judgement of the Supreme Court of the United States. The company was of the opinion that the decision of the United States Supreme Court finally settled the case, but it now appears that the Court of Civil Appeals has repeated the ruling which was reversed by the Supreme Court, hence it becomes necessary for the company to again prosecute the case thru the appellate courts.

"The decision of the Court of Civil Appeals is primarily based upon its opinion that the company's evidence was legally insufficient to prove that the rate fixed by the Railroad Commission was unjust, unreasonable, and confiscatory. It accordingly reversed the judgement of the trial and findings of the jury, which held that the rate fixed by the Railroad Commission was unjust, unreasonable, and confiscatory. This is the same ruling which the Court of Civil Appeals made in 1935 in this case, and it is the same ruling which the company appealed to the United States Supreme Court. Upon a full review of the case and the company's evidence the Supreme Court reversed the ruling of the Court of Civil Appeals and held that the District Court had properly submitted the company's evidence to the jury, which found in its favor. It further held that the determination of the District Court and jury as the tryer of the facts that the Commission's rate was confiscatory could not properly be set aside by the application of an untenable standard of proof and in disregard of the evidence which had been appropriately addressed to the commission's findings and had been properly submitted to the jury."

NOTICE

Pearl Cemetery Committee is now ready to let contract for working the cemetery for another year. Those interested are requested to send bids to Mrs. Arthur Harris, secretary, or any member of the committee by Saturday, April 22. Bids may be rejected by the committee.

Those who have not paid dues for 1939 are asked to do so as soon as possible, as there is not enough money in the treasury for a year's contract.

The committee wishes to thank Mr. Reynolds for his faithfulness in taking care of the cemetery.

The cemetery committee is Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Emmett Cox and Mrs. Bessie Earl Whitt.

One wing of a building erected in 1767-70 at a cost of \$80,000 as the seat of the royal colonial government is still standing at New Bern, N. C.

MILDRED WITCHER, CANDIDATE FOR CLASS ED. OF YEARBOOK AT JTAC

Another Gatesville girl is making good politically. At John Tarleton College, Stephenville, Texas, Mildred Witcher was nominated as a candidate for the office of Class Editor of the "Grassbur", student yearbook.

The election which takes place in May promises to be a closely contested race. Political parties have already been formed, and electioneering has started. As in the past, there will be speaking, campaign literature, and even serenades by improvised bands. One candidate for a student office is organizing a hillbilly band to promote his candidacy.

JONESBORO W.M.U.

The Jonesboro Baptist W.M.U. met Tuesday, April 18 in the home of Mrs. Haskell Drake with the president, Mrs. Melvin Watson, in charge of the meeting.

After the opening song, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," Mrs. C. P. McAnalley led a prayer. Reports from various committee chairmen were given; program presented by enlistment chairman, Mrs. Jene Berry. After another song was sung, Mrs. J. E. Roach led another prayer. The scripture was given by Mrs. Will Wallace. "Just a Few Day and Then the Harvest", Mrs. R. A. Russell. Song, "Send the Light". "Get Somebody Else", Mrs. Marvin Watson.

"Shall Hide a Multitude of Sins", Miss Irene Rutherford. "Enlistment and Extension," Mrs. Fox.

A playlet was given by a group entitled, "A Blessing Center." Another prayer was given by Mrs. Foster, followed by a talk by the president. Benediction by Mrs. Sallie Farquhar.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed by all present, and delicious refreshments were served to 34 women and 7 children.

PURMELA SCHOOL NEWS

The students of the sixth and seventh grades enjoyed a picnic at Smith's Crossing on the Cow House one afternoon last week. Swimming was the mode of entertainment, followed by plenty of cake and ice cream.

The honor roll award for the past month was won in the intermediate room by Seth Turner and Geraldine Ballard. Easter baskets were the awards.

At a recent meeting of the school board Rev. Fred J. Grubb was installed as the new trustee. All teachers were also re-elected.

The Pearl community will present the play "The Absent-Minded Professor" in our auditorium on Friday night, April 28. Everyone is invited to enjoy this play as well as to contribute to the improvement of our school. This play has been previously announced for April 21, but because of an unavoidable conflict has been postponed until April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huckabee, Mrs. John Bell, Clayton Bell, and Llyn Spencer attended District Meet at Waco last Saturday. Clayton entered the declamation contest winning second place being defeated by only one point. Llyn placed third in rural pentathlon and was awarded a lovely bronze medal.

Ether was known to the earliest chemists.

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Society

Corinne Trice, Bride Of Burke Clement

A twilight ceremony performed at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waco Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, united in marriage two prominent Texas families, when Miss Corinne Trice became the bride of Burke Clement of La Vista ranch, near Gatesville. Mrs. Clement is the daughter of Mrs. Ernest S. Trice, of Waco, while Mr. Clement is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Clement, of the Flat community. Both families are pioneer residents of central Texas, and have long been identified with social and civic activities of this section.

The bride wore a triple sheer navy blue suit fashioned with a tucked e-ton jacket of navy with a white embroidered organdie blouse. She wore a large picture hat fashioned with a crown that was designed with a single flower of chartreuse color. Her corsage was of orchids.

Miss Margaret Brockenbrough, the bride's only attendant, wore a sheer crepe ensemble of chartreuse with matching accessories and a corsage of carnations. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Ben Clement, as best man. Nuptial music was by Miss Carol Kelly, Waco, who played the wedding marches and also during the ceremony.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony in a new car, a wedding gift from the bridegroom's parents, for a motor trip to south Texas, and upon their return will be at home on La Vista ranch, near Gatesville.

Several post-nuptial courtesies are planned for Mrs. Clement upon her return to Waco. Among them is a tea which will be tendered by her aunt, Mrs. Monroe Carroll of Waco at her home in that city Tuesday afternoon from 5 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Birthday Dinner At Veazey Home

Sunday, April 16, a birthday dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Veazey in honor of Mrs. Kate Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newland, and Don Kenneth Wolf.

Enjoying the occasion were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Veazey; Misses Alice Maud Newland, Ruth Lee, Christine Newland, Gladys Veazey, Elva Jean Newland, Billy

Catherine Newland, Elizabeth Veazey; Messrs. Albert Lee Jr., Robert Newland, Walter Lee, Thomas Veazey, Newland Veazey, Nelson Lee, Ed Veazey, Jimmy Irvan Gossett, Thomas Reb Newland, Charles Newland, Milbourne Newland, Billie Veazey, Kermit Lee Veazey, Don Kenneth Wolf, Jerry Dean Wolf, and one visitor, John Cooper.

Mrs. Grubb Entertains With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Fred Grubb entertained at her home in the Purlmela community Wednesday afternoon with a shower for Mrs. Austin Bertrand, a recent bride. As the guests arrived they registered on the bride's "rolling pin". After a lively game the bride was presented many beautiful gifts. Cake and iced lemonade were served to 68 guests.

Those present to enjoy the occasion with the honoree were: Mesdames Zack Williams, Thurman Maxwell, W. P. Grubb, Jr., Frank Haines, Floyd Bell, Edgar Turner, Herbert McCarver, Walter Freeman, Henry Mayberry, Edd Davis, Roy Northcut, Columbus Thetford, Oran Thetford, Monroe Chambers, George Thetford, Jake Smith, Ernest Price, Edd Comer, Jack Myers, Harold Whitley, Homer Laxson, Oran Hagan, Jim Winslar, Ray Jones, J. N. Weeks, R. A. Bertrand, Joe Carroll, Claude Giddens, J. B. Wittie, A. C. Bertrand, Tom, Spencer, Bob Meyers, John Bell, and T. J. Smith, Misses Betty Sue Thetford, Antonece Bertrand, Esteline Bertrand, Cornelia Bertrand and Marada Bell.

Out-of-community people who were present were: Mesdames T. N. Edwards, Buster Morris, Oran Kilgore of McGregor; Wes. Strickland and Carl Roedler of Levita; Fay Thetford, Lee Thetford and Levi Wier of Carlton; Mike Richard, Ireland; Johnnie Michael, W. T. Michael, Evant; R. M. Studer, Pearl; Tom Davidson, Bernice Huckabee, and Gene Huckabee of Gatesville; and Misses Wanda Coward of Ater; Josephine and Clara Parrish of Liberty.

There were several children and others whose names were not registered. Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand have the best wishes of all their friends and loved ones.

—One Present.

Woman's Forum To Meet With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Rufus Brown will be hostess to members of the Woman's Forum at her home on East Main street Monday afternoon, April 24 at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Pat Holt will be leader, and will give the travel talk, "Down Idaho's River of No Return." Steps to better speech, lessons 14 and 15, will be given by Mrs. Paul Martin.

Topic to be discussed by the members will be: "Do We Need a New Party?" Mrs. M. W. Lowrey; "Basic Principles For a New Party", Mrs. Francis Powell; and "The Art of Book Reviewing," Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr.

COURTHOUSE NEWS



MARRIAGE LICENSES
Frederick Timmons and Carrie Belle Mobley.

WARANTY DEEDS
Josie Carroll to H. B. King.
Oscar Cotten and others to E. C. Barrington and wife
J. E. Turner to the Union Central Life Insurance Co.
C. F. Stockburger and wife to J. A. Stockburger
C. F. Stockburger and wife to J. A. Stockburger

NEW CARS REGISTERED
Burke Clement, '39 Ford Tudor
S. T. Tucker, '39 Chevrolet Truck.

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.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 5 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. M. Spalding, pastor.
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist.
J. M. Witcher, Sunday School Superintendent.
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.

PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICES

There will be worship at Prairie View Chapel Sunday night at 7:45. Rev. Ed Bayless will preach.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45, W. E. Lasetter, Superintendent. We are having splendid attendance in every Department. If not in school else where you are invited to meet with us.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening. Evening service at 8:00. The choir will bring a helpful musical program. There will be no midweek service on Wednesday evening on account of the revival services being conducted at the Baptist church.

Plans are being made for the coming of our District Conference to be held here in May. We hope to have everything ready for a full report along all lines. Worship with us Sunday morning and evening. S. L. Culwell, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Four Fools" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. This will be a discussion of the four distinct types of people whom the Bible calls "foolish ones."

Vesper worship is at five o'clock at which time the pastor will preach on the subject, "Till He Comes." The sermon is an exposition on certain passages in Matthew in which the Lord Jesus spoke of His second coming.

Program for the day follows:
Sunday School. 9:45. Mr. Frank Kelso, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00. Sermon by the pastor, "Four Fools".
Vesper worship, 5:00. Sermon by the pastor, "Till He Comes."

Mrs. Bob Baize of Victoria is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Tom L. Robinson.

Coach and Mrs. Earle Worley left yesterday afternoon for Taylor, where they are spending this week end.

Mrs. B. D. Reynolds and two sons, Dick and Tom, of Uvalde are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Tom Davidson.

Miss Rosemary McDonald of McGregor was a guest of Miss Lorraine Ward over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sadler and children, Betty Anne and Bob, of Waco were guests in the R. E. Powell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Lee and daughters, Rita Joy and Rae Jaun, and Miss Anne Hill spent Saturday night in Lampasas. Sunday they went to Buchanan Dam.

An automobile party composed of Mrs. Charlie Baker, Mrs. Lee Colwick, and Mrs. J. L. Lackey of this city and two sisters of Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Brown of Waco and Mrs. Clemons of Valley Mills, left last Friday for Independence, Kansas, where they visited Charles and Joe Baker, Truman Blanton and other Gatesville boys, who are attending college there. They returned to their homes Monday.

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PALACE

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY



Also Fox New and "Popeye" in "Customers Wanted"

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell of Wichita, Kansas are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. York of Austin were guests of friends in this city Wednesday.

Miss Ernestine Durham is spending the week end in Brownwood with her parents.

Mrs. Andrew Graves of Houston is visiting Mrs. Louis Thomson and other friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Mrs. Earl Ashby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jeffers, in Hamilton Sunday.

Those who visited L. M. Mayberry, who is a patient in the local hospital, this week were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayberry, Mrs. John Blohm of Temple, Arron Jagers of Dublin, Clifford Jones of Flat, and Mrs. Mattie Hayes of Pidcoke.

Billy Palmer, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer of Flat, is ill in the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodson of Fort Worth were guests of M. H. Shepherd, Sr. last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Culberson of Marlin announce the arrival of a baby daughter, who was born Wednesday morning, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burchett spent the week end in Waco, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage of Lewisville, Texas arrived Thursday afternoon to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt. They are Mrs. Pruitt's parents.

W. J. Thompson and son, Clyde, and Earl Ashby and sons, Paul J. and Billy Bob, attended the motorcycle races in Waco last Sunday.

Miss Billie Simpson of Waco has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. T. Mayes, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Chamlee, and also Miss Louise Mayes.

Miss Katherine Ward is a guest of friends and relatives in Waco this week.

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—SHEEP AND CATTLEMEN: Ship your sheep, goats or cattle by insured truck under R. R. permits. Phs. 128 or 135. G. P. Schaub. 38-tfc

—FOR RENT: 3-room furnished apartment. Ph. 471, Mrs. P. K. Allen, 312 Fennimore St. 34-2tc

—FOR SALE: White Leghorn chickens. 1 yr. old. See Chester Woodard, 1107 Waco st., west of Price Bauman's grocery. 35-1tp

—FOR RENT: 5-room house; also 2-room house. Robert W. Brown. Ph. 141. 32-tfc

—FOR SALE: A singer sewing machine. Good as new. See Carl Parks. 27-tfc

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Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Miss Lucille Short of Dallas is visiting in the home of her parents, J. W. Short.
Mrs. John Huskerson of Dallas was a week end visitor in the Gene Jackson home.
Robert Bruce Jones of Gatesville is visiting in the Mrs. J. R. Cooper home.
Mr. Vance of Goldthwaite was a week end visitor in the John Hobin home.
Mrs. John Garren of Altus, Oklahoma is visiting her son, J. T. Garren.
Ernest Garren of Lubbock is visiting in the J. T. Garren home.
Mrs. Coke Hawkins and children of Dallas were recent visitors here.
Little Robert Bruce Jones of Gatesville is visiting in the Mrs. J. R. Cooper home.

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Copperas Cove

Mrs. Joe Morse, Corsp.

Mr. Ed Norman visited in Lampasas Tuesday.
W. P. Allin of Tucson, Ariz., who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Allin, left for El Paso to spend a few weeks before returning to his home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodson of Hubbard recently visited Mrs. Whitsitt.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beverly visited in Gatesville Saturday.
Mr. C. C. Yarborough and daughters, Misses Jewell and Dorothy were called to Comanche last week by the death of his daughter, Mrs. King.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Singleton of Gatesville visited in the M. L. Cooper home last week, en route to Marfa.
Mr. and Mrs. Derek Perry of Austin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith.
Raymond Barnett, Jr. of Waco spent the holidays with Bruce Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz spent Sunday with their son, John, at Texas University.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith entertained a number of their relatives Easter with a barbecue dinner and egg hunt.
Helen Erle and J. D. Nottingham visited their grandfathers at Taylor's Creek last week.

Peabody

Janese Upton, Correspondent

Miss Lelia Carroll of Waco is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock and Verna spent Sunday in Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Pearl Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Laughtermilk of Pearl took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Self.
Grandad Hayes, Mr. Ira Upton, and Ethel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Storm of San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammock spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Farmer of Izora.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hullum and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Jackson of Bennett spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Chambers.
The Primitive Baptist people had their regular meeting here Sunday.
Three one-act plays, entitled "Tommy Takes a Wife", "Renting The Pickaninnies", and "Henry's Mail Order Wife" will be put on at Peabody by the school pupils and ex-students.

The honor of inventing the sextant is claimed for Hadley, Godfrey and Newton, each apparently having made his own discovery independently.

Jonesboro

Mrs. Haskell Drake, Corsp.

Rev. A. Loper was unable to be with our church Sunday in the services due to illness in his family.
Mrs. Mary Cox, sister of Mrs. W. T. McBride, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has gone to Cranfills Gap for a short visit with relatives there.
Mr. Henry D. Haynes of Dallas has been visiting in the Burk Haynes home this last week end.
Mrs. Raymond Anderson is reported very ill this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Jack Williams, who has been confined to bed for several days, is able to be up at the present.

Visitors in the Jack Williams home over the week end were Mrs. Williams' niece, and also her daughter, Mrs. Barney Swenson of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holden and family attended the singing convention in Hamilton Sunday.
Mrs. Edd Watson and sons, Mayhew and Hayden, also Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson and daughter, Myra Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells Watson of Plainview Sunday.
Mrs. L. P. Foster attended the District WMU meeting in Mexia last week, bringing back our own local WMU a great report of the meeting. She also attended the State Sunday school convention in Waco and brought back a grand report.

Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corsp.

The farmers welcomed the rain here Sunday morning, but not enough moisture was received. The wind did some damage to young fruit and out buildings.
Mrs. Millie Smith visited Mrs. Lum Hubbard Monday.
Mr. Francis attended the party at Mr. Jim Brookshire's Saturday night.
Mrs. Hallie Hubbard visited her aunt, Mrs. Matt Hulett, of Gatesville Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard visited Mrs. Mandy Kelley and family recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colvin were shopping in Gatesville Monday.
L. D. Clay visited in the Tom Shafer home Saturday and Sun-

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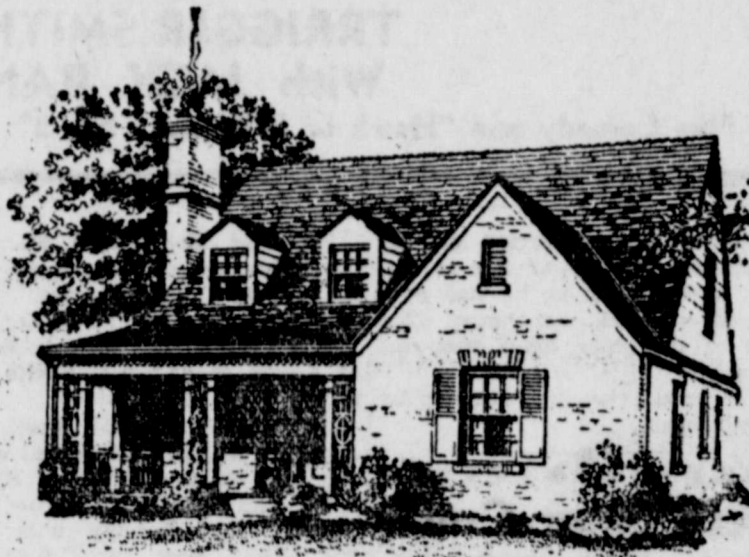
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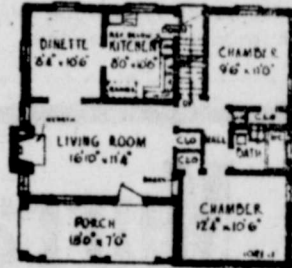
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SPORT SCROLL

Baseball season is in full swing now, what with all the organized leagues already having opened their seasons, and semi-pro and amateur nines swinging into action this week end.

Interest is mounting in this county toward forming another county league this season. In an effort toward this the News sent out several letters to baseball men over the county urging them to attend a meeting in this office last week. Not much response was given, but the News will soon set another conference, and it is hoped that something definite can be done at that time.

Your correspondent has heard some talk of forming a club here at Gatesville and entering it in the county league. What with such fine seasoned performers as Earle Worley, Fred Schwarz, Charley Barton, Chick McCallister, and

Sonny Hair ready to go, it seems as if Gatesville should develop a nice ball club, one that would have a splendid chance to cop the championship bunting.

The semi-pro opener for this section of the state comes Sunday when the Waco Dons and the Temple Surgeons do battle at Katy Park in Waco. Long Tom McPhil will oppose Harry White in what should be a great pitcher's battle. Many Gatesville fans will migrate to Waco to witness this contest.

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HORNETS-CJC NINES BATTLE HERE TODAY

This afternoon at four o'clock the local Hornet nine will engage the Clifton Junior College club in a holiday baseball thriller on the athletic field. Otis McBroom, ace of the local's hurling corps, will open in the box for the Hornets, while the Clifton club's pitching selection is not known.

Nothing is known of the strength of this junior college outfit, and we have no records available from which we might glean an opinion as to how tough they will be. However, it is a certainty that the game this afternoon will be a closely played one, and will be well worth the fans' time.

A small admission will be charged.

NOTICE OF COOPERATIVE GIN MEETING AT EVANT

You are requested to meet at Evant Saturday 22 at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing temporary board for Evant Cooperative Gin in order that we may make application for charter. Please call and get your Union cotton seed at J. W. Burney's or Gatesville Auto Supply. \$1.55 per bushel. State Certified.

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Mrs. T. C. Russell of Terrell is a guest of Mrs. Tom Davidson.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim McCarver of Los Angeles, California have been visiting relatives here.

Charles Smith, accompanied by Jack Mitchell of McGregor, spent the week end in Dallas. Mrs. Frank Smith, who had been visiting there last week returned home with them.

ELECTRIC SHOW

pany and Texas Power and Light Company lines that are being installed in various parts of the county. Sales of this equipment locally, means a great deal to Gatesville as your shopping center, as well as to the job holder who is depending on sales to enable him or her to keep their position.

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BUS AND TRAIN SCHEDULES

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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 Temple
 Arrive Gatesville... 9:30 a. m.
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.

Mrs. L. A. Pennington, Roy Pennington of this city, A. P. Pennington of Brownwood, Mrs. J. W. Griffin of Oglesby and Mrs. E. C. Ward of Waco attended the funeral of their brother and uncle in Paris, Texas Tuesday. They left Monday night and returned home Wednesday.

Waco visitors Wednesday included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flentge, E. Routh, and Mrs. Julius Henderson.

JAMES CAGNEY IS "OKLAHOMA KID" IN NEW REGAL FILM

"The Oklahoma Kid," Warner Bros., stirring cavalcade of America's westward march, starring James Cagney, will have it's first local showing Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Regal Theatre. Also featured in the cast are Humphrey Bogart, Rosemary Lane, Donald Crisp and Harvey Stephens.

It is against an altogether different type background than is generally associated with Cagney that the tough yet charming young red-head displays in his new picture his inimitable gift for lusty, he-man drama.

This picture is laid in the wild and lawless days when the Indian Territory was being opened to settlement, and one of its most impressive scenes is the beginning of the famous land rush of 1893 in which some 30,000 homesteaders raced across country to stake out sites in newly opened Indian territory.

But, though the period and background are different from those of most of the Cagney pictures, Jimmy is essentially the same type of character as he has been in his biggest successes.

At the outset of the story, Jimmy is a young outlaw who has become famous as a sort of Robin Hood of the Southwest. He is blithely pursuing his devil-may-care existence when his highly respectable father is lynched as a

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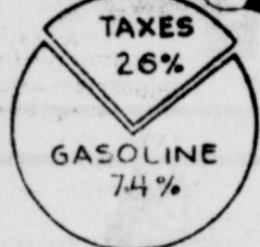
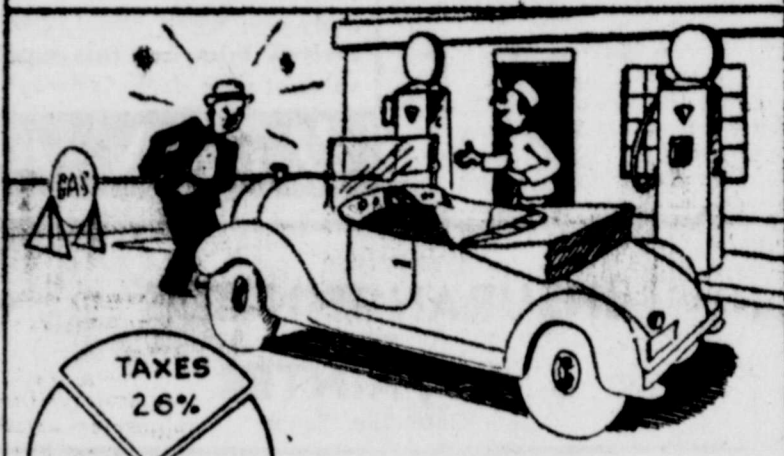
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Taxes add one-third to the cost of gasoline, according to a survey made by the American Association of State Highway Officials. When the average motorist spends \$1 for gasoline he gets only 74¢ worth, the service station man has to hand the other 26¢ to the tax collectors.

result of a plot carried out by Humphrey Bogart—in this as vicious a scoundrel as he has ever played—and his henchmen. The rest of the story deals with his revenge.

The production was directed by Lloyd Bacon.

West Clear Creek

Mrs. J. L. Bland, Correspondent
 Pat Olsen of Gatesville was in our community Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manning spent one evening this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pressler and sister, Mrs. Lorena Beverly Baker of Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bland and daughter of Browning spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Horner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strickland of Browning.

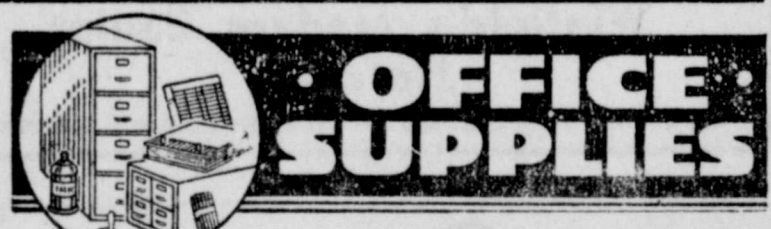
J. L. Bland, Sherman Mulholland and Louis Wittle spent Sunday in Austin with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latmer of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Trol of Austin, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bland, this week.

Miss Annie Laura Beverly is visiting in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Manning entertained the children of the community with an Easter egg hunt Sunday.

Our community was damaged to some extent with the storm Saturday night. Barns and out houses and chickens were quite a loss.



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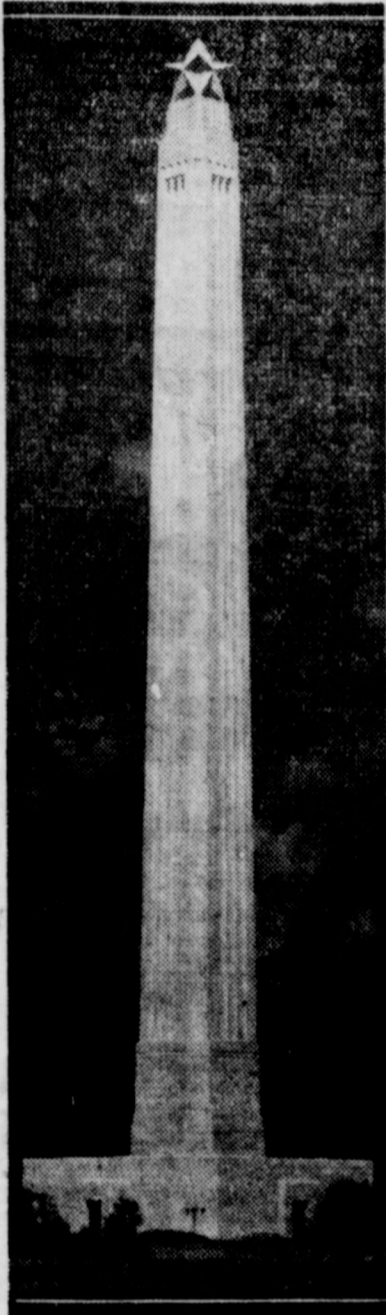
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SAN JACINTO MONUMENT



Above, is a picture of the recently completed San Jacinto monument, which has been built at San Jacinto Battle Field near Houston.

April 21st is San Jacinto Day, and on that day, special dedicatory services and an extended program will be given in the dedication of the monument.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Answer Box today carries another series of questions and answers on the new unemployment compensation law which became operative April 1st and affects a million covered workers and some 15,000 employers.)

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Q. 1. If a claimant earns money from odd jobs while he is unemployed, will he lose his benefits?

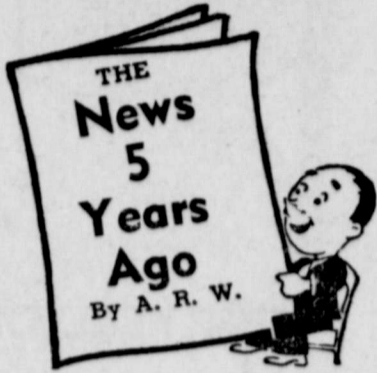
A. Not necessarily. The amount of his part-time earnings will be lawfully deducted from his benefit amount. The new law provides that a claimant who is employed part-time may receive his regular benefit amount plus \$4 but minus his part-time wages.

Q. 2. Does a claimant still have to go to the Employment Office himself, or can he send some one?

A. The claimant must go himself to register and file his claim.

Q. 3. How strict is the new law with reference to persons attempting to obtain benefits to which they are not entitled?

A. It provides a heavier penalty because when such an attempt is discovered that person will automatically be denied any benefits during his benefit year. If convicted, such a person faces a fine or imprisonment, or both.



April 20, 1934
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Virgil Freeman of Pearl, Edwin Elms of Gatesville, and J. C. Dorsey of Gatesville win free hats on melting ice guessing contest at Painter & Lee Drygoods Company.

From 'round the square: Cliff Rankin with a black eye. Softball I guess. Margaret McMordie and Katherine Gordon passing the time of day comparing notes in the Light Company lobby.

E. O. Chamlee and Clinton Chamlee attend the Goodyear dealers' luncheon at the Hilton Hotel, Waco.

Countywide American Legion rally, sponsored by the Knox Curtis Post of the organization, to be held at Oglesby tonight.

First games of the softball leagues results: three winners, Firemen, Ward's and Baptist.—Arnolds, Roundtable, and Methodists lost.

Final cards mailed out advising contract signers to come to County Agent's office by next Wednesday and sign the readjustment or their entire acreage reduction contract will be cancelled.

Word was received one day this week that the State Highway Department had approved an allotment of \$1,600.00 to be used in maintaining Highway No. 36 from the State Training School to Jonesboro.

Hon. J. E. McDonald, state Commissioner of Agriculture, to speak tonight in District Courtroom, on the present agricultural status and government relation to agriculture.

George Perry to open Highway Lunch Room by Regal Theatre Saturday.

William (Billy) Guinn, one time resident of Gatesville, died in a Boulder, Colorado hospital last Tuesday after an illness of two months.

Satterwhite and Buchanan, inmates of the State Juvenile Training school, escaped Tuesday of this week but were recaptured on the same day at Goldthwaite.

Hubert Johnson, former superintendent of the Gatesville schools, and now manager of the Methodist Orphanage at Waco, passed thru Monday evening with a company of the inmates of that institution en route to San Angelo.

Q. 4. Will an unclaimed benefit check be good indefinitely?

A. No. Unclaimed warrant for benefits will be cancelled after one year.

Q. 5. Why was the benefit period changed from seven days to fourteen days?

A. It will reduce the costs and simplify the payment of benefits. More than \$100,000 yearly in administrative costs will be saved as well as insuring the prompt payments of benefits.

PLAY AT THE GROVE

"That Watkins Girl", a comedy-drama in three acts will be pre-

sented by The Grove High School in The Grove school auditorium, Friday, April 21, 1939 at 8 p. m.

A small admission will be charged. —Watch the signal light's.

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CHAPTER I
AT FIRST glance there might seem to be little or no connection between British military units in India and Missouri mule breeders. But actually the relationship was a vital one for when the British military leaders decided to motorize their troops the bottom fell out of the mule market—as Sweeney Bliss of Missouri discovered.

In a stall near the mule auctioneer's dais, Sweeney and his brother Walter, were putting the finishing touches on the grooming of Samson, a magnificent specimen of Missouri mule.

"Easy, Samson, you got to look pretty out there in the auction ring," Sweeney said soothingly.

"It's an awful poor time to be sellin' mules," Walter said gloomily. "I've never seen the market so bad."

"Well, I guess you know I ain't sellin' mine to make money," Sweeney explained. "I ain't got time to devote to mules—now I'm a bank director."

"You mean your wife thinks mules ain't dignified enough for a bank director," Walter pointed out with a touch of annoyance in his voice. "Good golly! She could have let you keep this mule."

"Don't be too hard on Julie," Sweeney said placatingly. "I've listened to her for a long time and we've done pretty good."

"I ain't sayin' nothin' against Julie, Sweeney," Walter hastily apologized. "But I know you; if you was the president of the Bank of England, you'd want to have at least one mule around."

"Well, this ain't the first time a wife has come between a man and his love—"

The auctioneer interrupted. "Ready, Mr. Bliss," he called.

"Come on, Samson," Sweeney said as he led the mule into the ring. "I'll try to sell you to a bachelor."

As Sweeney circled the ring with Samson only one voice answered the auctioneer's sales talk. A stranger at the sale offered ten dollars!

The price was bad enough but when Sweeney discovered that the bidder was a buyer for a canned dog meat company, the former flatly refused to part with Samson. The bidder shrugged. Other mule breeders were willing to sell at that price.

"Hang on to your mules," Sweeney urged the other farmers. "When Missouri mules sell for ten dollars, it'll be a state-wide disaster."

"We got to sell," one of the breeders pointed out. "We ain't bank directors like you. We've all borrowed

money from your bank to raise mules for the English market. Now there ain't no English market."

"Then we got to find it!" Sweeney insisted. "I'll get hold of the Department of Agriculture—"

"While you're doin' it, mules got to be fed," another mule breeder pointed out.

"All right! You've thrown it up to me that I'm a banker now so I might as well act like one," Sweeney retorted. "I forbid you to sell your

Suddenly all eyes turned in the direction Lola was facing. Around a group of trees came a huge herd of mules at a gallop, herded by Sweeney and the other drovers.

In a moment pandemonium reigned. Joel hastily picked up Lola and carried her to the safety of the Bliss automobile. In less time than it takes to tell, there were more mules present at the ground breaking than there were club members!

As Sweeney came face to face with Julie her stricken expression told him he had ruined her afternoon.

With Samson hitched on behind, Sweeney slowly drove Julie home from the disrupted country club celebration. "Honey, I know I mortified you somethin' awful and I'm sure sorry," Sweeney said contritely. "I plumb forgot about your party when I turned those mules into the pasture. And now Henry Couch, the president of the bank, says I didn't have any right to use the bank's name the way I did with the mule breeders. Henry says it wasn't le-

gal. So I guess I made a mess of everything."

"That's real mean of him—saddling you with the whole responsibility," Julie said stiffly.

Sweeney brought the car to a halt. "Why, honey, I thought you were mad at me." He slipped his arm around her waist. "I sure thought you were gonna give me fits."

Julie's lips trembled. She was on the verge of tears. "It was so embarrassing—all those mules," she sobbed. "And everything had been so refined."

"I know, honey—there ain't much I can say but"—he bent down and kissed her fondly—"does that help?"

Julie smiled through her tears. "Well—I don't know I never can stay mad at you." She sighed happily.

"I knew you'd be like that," Sweeney said, pleased but still a little wary of Julie's temper. "And I know you'll be glad to know I asked all of the mule breeders to the house for dinner tonight."

Julie's face warned him that he had done the wrong thing. "Oh, I forgot you were givin' a party tonight," Sweeney said in alarm.

But further discussion was halted as both heard the sputtering motor of a small cabin aeroplane directly over head. As they watched, the pilot circled low and brought the plane to a jouncing landing in the Bliss hog lot!

(To be continued)



"Come on, Samson," Sweeney said, as he led the mule into the ring. "I'll try to sell you to a bachelor."

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By NUGENT EZEKIEL BROWN
(A column of political comment on the Austin situation.)
AUSTIN—(Special)—“And when one of these snoopers find a piece of gum under a chair being used by Grandma, they cut two dollars more off her pension.”
Who said that last summer? What did 600,000 Texas voters vote for when they put Governor

W. Lee O'Daniel in office by an overwhelming majority in the first Democratic primary? Why did 72 new members get elected to the House of Representatives along with many others re-elected and what promises did they make?
They all said “we are going to change that system of investigators they are using in the old age pension set-up and pay all old folks the same amount.” And they added, further, in a majority of instances, they would put administration of old age assistance in the hands of the county judges or local boards of welfare.

These very questions are being debated now in the House of Representatives—were debated last week and this week. The Senate passed over the Hardin bill that would place administration of the old age pensions in the hands of the county commissioners courts, as promised last summer. But Lon E. Alsup amended the Hardin measure by taking out the liberalization features, all except that of the question of children being able to care for parents and house rentals. And, although the House first refused to vote for the Alsup amendment, they turned around the next day and voted for it. This leaves administration of the old age pensions in a set-up at Austin with the “snoopy” women investigators still in the saddle.

Says Legislators Forget

Representative Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, who sponsored his brother's measure when it reached the House last week, exclaimed: “You fellows certainly forget awful quick what you promised the old folks last summer. I can take your vote on this measure, where you voted against it, and go into your district and defeat everyone of you next year,” he shouted at his colleagues. “These investigators, whom you are thus upholding, went about last summer working against a lot of us who were fighting for the old folks. Yet you claim now that if we put this into the hands of the county judges and commissioners it will be putting the pensions problems in politics! I am here to tell you that old age pensions, as now administered in Texas, is the worst political machine we have ever seen in Texas. These investigators spend their time chasing around the country and making us pay the bill, insulting grandma and grandpa. Most of the supervisors are a bunch of ‘so-called social experts’ from the tenement districts of Northern cities who came down here and our old folks like they would a bunch of ignorant foreigners in those big industrial cities. I tell you now you are not giving the old folks what they asked for and you'll find out, to your sorrow, next summer.”

How One Official Spends Part of His Time—

Suppose we take the instance of a young lady from South Texas who desired a job here in Austin. (We had an attorney with us when this young lady told her story.) A state official here called her one afternoon on the phone and said “come to Austin at once and be here at 9 o'clock in the morning if you want that job.” The young lady hired a private car to take her to a town to catch a bus and reached Austin after midnight. She was given an examination next day and told to meet said official on the mezzanine floor of a downtown hotel that afternoon as soon as she finished. She met said official who asked her “to dinner with him,” to which she agreed, “so we could talk it over.” Let her tell it now: “We went to the elevator, he put me on one going up instead of down to the main floor. When we got out, about the 11th floor, I demanded to know where he was taking me. He said to his room, adding he always kept a room at the hotel. Not wishing to appear frightened, I went with him. Once inside the room, he started serving me cocktails, having whiskey ready for them. To make a long story short, he never ordered any dinner and I had to wrestle and fight him to keep from being thrown on the bed. Finally, I made him take me to the bus station and he only shrugged when I asked him about the job. That trip cost me \$11.65 and I have never gotten a cent of it back nor heard from the job.” Yet, folks,

that is one of the high administrative officials of a department in Austin about whom this young lady just related this story. And you say conditions in that department are not rotten?

Yet some legislators, when advised of such conditions, merely shrug their shoulders and say, “well that happens anywhere and everywhere these days.” But we do not believe the people of Texas will continue to let their legislators sleep when they find out these things are taking place. If we have social security, why not have it administered by honest officials who are clean in their private lives? There are some honest and clean officials connected with the old age pensions set-up now but their hands have been tied.

Pensions Union Active

In the meanwhile, some of you folks may recall an organization, calling itself “Texas Pension Union,” tried to get a state charter several months ago but Edward Clark wouldn't let them have it because they were seeking dollar memberships to carry on an “old folks lobby” here in Austin with the Legislature. This “pensions union” has been quite active the last few weeks, with its director, Jan Anderson, bobbing up at the Legislature almost every day. It is hard to figure how he can maintain the organization on dollar a year memberships but he is like James Cagney of the movies—he is always around, getting his mail thru the capitol station. He is well known here as he is a former newspaperman from San Antonio. The Lord knows that, with powerful lobbies being maintained here, at great expense, by the big special interests, it ought to be admissible for the old folks to have a lobby here, and this organization is the only one we know about that has attempted to represent the old folks on a wide open plan.

Wants Bankers to Fight Loan Sharks

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, whose department is now investigating “loan sharks” of Texas, has asked the Texas bankers association to sponsor a constitutional amendment that will permit “reputable finance companies” to handle small loans. Mann says this can be done by changing the State constitution, which now says interest over 10 percent a year is usurious, to permit an additional charge of one-half of one percent a month as a “service charge,” a maximum of 16 percent. The Homer Leonard bill regulating loan sharks is up for consideration in the House this week.

Health Officer in “Spot”

State Health Officer George W. Cox found himself in a jam this week when members of the legislature suddenly discovered an “innocent” section in a lengthy sanitary code bill which placed every activity of any agency, public or private, that affect health directly or indirectly under direct supervision of the state board of health. This would mean all churches or what have you. By the end of the week this section came out, an agreement. The Texas Medical association now is fighting passage of a pre-marital bill which would require blood tests of both men and women—a bill that had carried the blessing of all medicos until the last minute. While Dr. Cox disclaims any activity against the bill, it is understood the medicos don't like the bill because it does not provide a fixed fee for the examination.


To Stay Til June

Legislators are all agreed they will likely stay in session for 30 extra days, at the rate of \$5 per day salary. Most agree they will see a tax measure agreed on by both houses before they go home. The senate has passed a gross receipts tax measure. They will argue many days yet before they get together.

Much controversy has grown up lately about the fair-trade law. Nick Pierce of Menard, in town this week, is vigorously opposed to it. But, in discussion with a clothier of Austin, Ernest Joseph, he admitted there are ways for clothing people to get around the price fixing features of the law. Joseph, who runs a men's store just off the avenue, points out that an article can be sold for, say \$2.50, the fixed price, but that

the merchant could take a ‘note’ for 75 cents, say, of the price, thus allowing the customer to get it for \$1.75 cash. So it goes!

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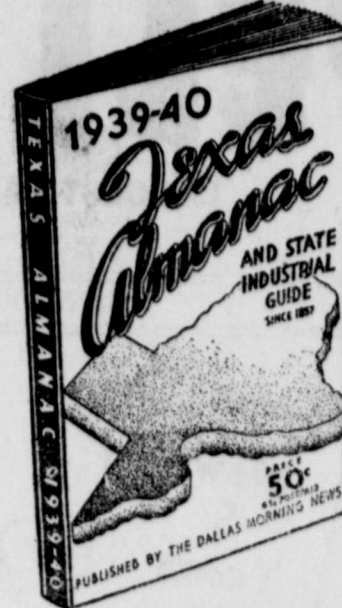


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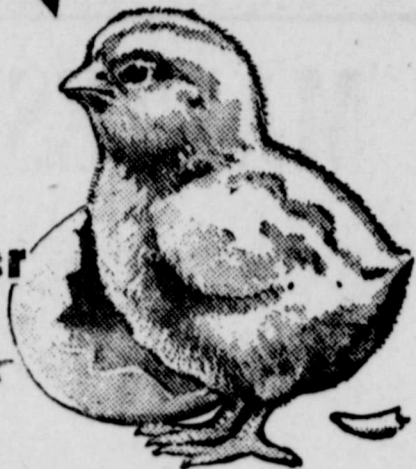


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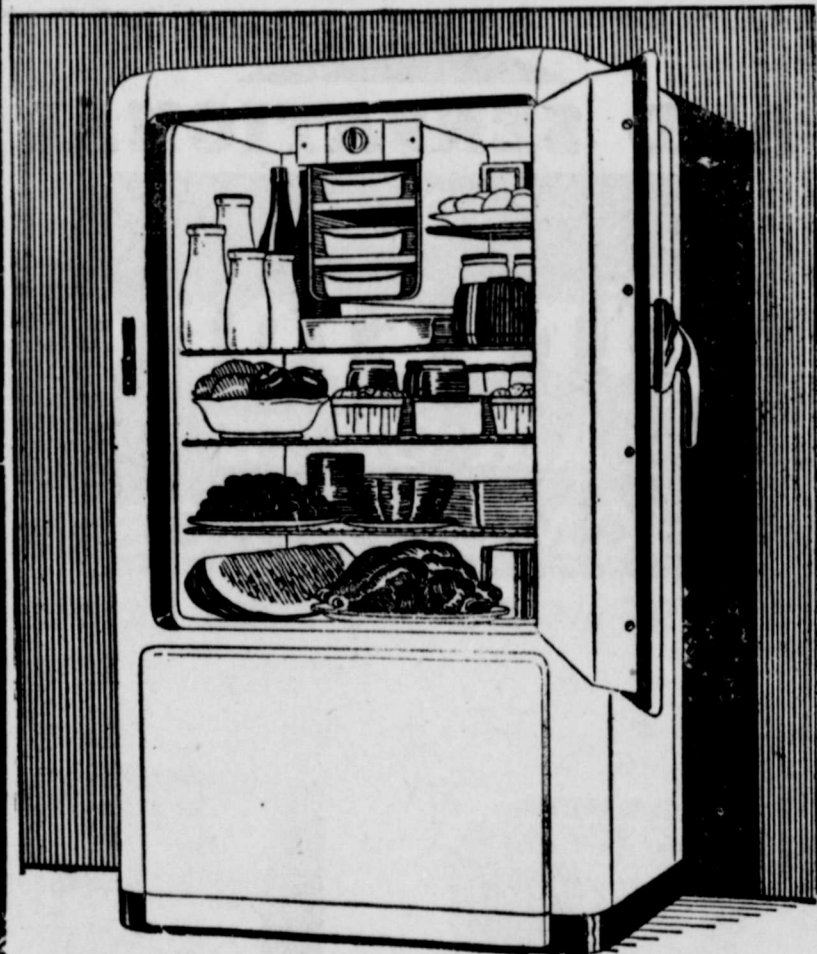
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Mrs. Willis Turner, Miss Exa Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hinson attended the funeral of Mr. Josh Gwin of Oenaville Tuesday of last week. He was Mrs. Turner's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth from Pancake were visitors in the Rev. G. L. Derrick home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Hughes from Lubbock are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cook at this writing.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mr. J. M. Duckworth at Valley Mills Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick, Mrs. B. J. Franklin. Rev. Derrick conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Travis Latham and Miss Berdia Fay Baize surprised the people here Easter by getting married at the home of Rev. Bennie Latham.

Mr. J. E. Huckaby is slowly improving. Everyone is wishing him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Rady and Dodge Hollingsworth received a message Monday a. m. from Turkey, Texas that their mother had died. They left with their wives at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth from Pancake, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hollingsworth from Hurst and Mrs. Ida Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Sunday.

Those from here who attended the singing convention at Hamilton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and children, and Mrs. Paul Hightower.

Everyone who attended the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin's Thursday night enjoyed it.

Messrs. Charlie, Joe and Jack Jacques, Raymond Huckaby, J. T. Latham, Tab Morgan visited the Derick brothers Sunday.

Mr. Juan Franklin from Comanche County visited his brother, B. C. Franklin, last week.

Mr. Ruel Turner visited Davis Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mrs. Paul Hightower went to Turkey with Messrs. Dodge and Rady Hollingsworth to visit Mr. Hugh Huckaby and wife.

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Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, Correspondent

Mr. Robert McHargue and family and Virginia Roberts of Waco spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson and daughter, Helen, Mrs. J. Q. Davidson, Mrs. Loyd Green and Miss Ima Fellers attended the District Meet in Waco Saturday, and visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter while there.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard of Ewing spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mr. R. A. Dixon and family of Hubbard spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon, Sr.

Mr. Odie Moore and family of Oglesby visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moore, recently.

Mr. Ted Mayberry and family of Gatesville spent Sunday in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. M. Fellers.

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Brown's Creek
Geneva Keener, Correspondent

The farmers were proud to see the nice rain on their crops. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter, Doris Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and children, Jean and H. P. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener visited in the Claude Bean home Sunday. Miss Eldean Lawrence spent Monday night with Geneva Keener.

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

Miss Louise Whaley spent Friday night with Ruth Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire visited in the P. T. Brookshire home Saturday night. Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Keener preached at Clear Creek Saturday night and Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the party at J. B. Whigham's Friday night. Ruth Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday night with Louise Whaley near Eliga. James Newton spent Saturday afternoon in the Ira Graham home. Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent Monday night in the Willie Keener home.

Mrs. Bud Manning has been visiting relatives in Gatesville. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter visited in the Ira Graham home Monday night. Mr. Elic Van Winkle spent Sunday afternoon in the Bill Cole Manning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and family visited her sister in Killeen Sunday. Mrs. Rufus White, who has recently moved back from Houston. Mesdames Ira Graham, W. B. Keener, Hulon Brookshire, Gerty Nicholson and Willie Keener and daughter, Billy Yvonne, helped Mrs. Lawrence Graham paper her house Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bigham and Miss Elizabeth Bigham spent the week end in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deorsam and children visited in the Bryon Graham home Sunday. Miss Katherine Brown visited Mrs. Elic Van Winkle Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Keener and children of Silver City visited in the W. B. Keener home Monday. Mr. Johnie Brookshire spent Monday with his brother, Mr. Hulon Brookshire.

Coryell Creek
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Mr. Joe Wolf has been sick, but is able to be up again. Rev. and Mrs. Elvin Walters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters and children visited Mrs. Henry Gunn and family last Saturday night. Mr. Laney, Everett Yeilding, Grady Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yeilding visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeilding last Sunday. Oleta Taylor spent Sunday nite in Coryell City. Tommie Boyd spent last week end visiting her siter and family. Kenneth Yeilding spent Sunday night with his grandparents.

Ireland
D. D. Grubb, Correspondent


We had a fine rain Saturday night that was badly needed. Mr. Pat Foster of Houston was an Ireland visitor Friday. Twenty-three years ago he and his family lived here. They like Houston very much. Mr. J. H. Richardson's house was struck by lightening Saturday night during the rain. Considerable damage was done to the roof, while all the family were in the house in bed, no one was hurt or shocked in the least. Supt. S. V. Dickerson and wife were visitors to Temple Saturday. Mr. B. A. Briley was on the sick list the past week but we learn he is much improved and is up again. Uncle Flem Adams, who has been in bad health for sometime and has been in the Sanitarium at Gatesville, was brought home Saturday. His friends were all glad to see him and hope for him an early improvement in health. Ireland was well represented at the singing convention in Hamilton Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nunn of Dallas were visitors in the home of T. N. Grubb and family Friday and Saturday. Mr. Mike Robinson and son, Billie, were in Hamilton on business the past week.

Bee House
Verda Conner, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kinsey and Ila Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conner visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carrigan. Rev. Loyd Williams filled his regular appointment at Bee House Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Conner and family Sunday. Visitors in the J. H. Conner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perkins, S. E. Conner and family, Lee Carroll and Miss Norma Louise Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ballard and J. C. visited relatives at Pearl Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner and family visited in the Mart Carroll home Sunday. Miss Nona Bell Ballard visited Miss Edwinna Conner Sunday. Mr. Willard Sharp visited his mother, Mrs. Laura Sharp this week end. Mr. Raymond Lovell and family visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Izora Sunday. Mr. Clarence Lovell, Bruce Lovell and E. J. Conner attended a singing convention at Hamilton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Ballard and family visited in the T. L. Conner home Sunday. Mrs. B. C. Ballard visited Mrs. Wille Self Tuesday.

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