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**FIREMEN ARE SECOND IN NIGHT RACE WITH STORK AND GRIM REAPER**

Below is an article which appeared in a Pittsburg, Kansas newspaper recently, and will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard. Mrs. Howard is the former Miss Irma Lee Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of Gatesville. It read:

"Members of the fire department last night followed right under the flapping wings of the stork that deposited his tiny cargo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, 501 West Ninth, but the members arrived a few minutes after the stork.

A baby that arrived shortly before 9 p. m. failed to start breathing after birth. On recommendation of Dr. W. G. Rinehart, attending physician, a call was placed with the department. Firemen Wyatt Willis and Glenn Morris responded with the department's resuscitator and immediately went into action.

Within a few minutes the new arrival's lungs were operating normally. Credit for saving the young life was given the firemen and equipment. Today the youngster was "hale and hearty".

Mr. Howard is a ministerial student at a Baptist School in Kansas City. Mrs. Howard was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Howard,

Edward Small PRESENTS **MY SON, MY SON!** FROM THE BEST-SELLING NOVEL BY HOWARD SPRING. MADELEINE CARROLL BRIAN AHERNE LOUIS HAYWARD

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:** Having succeeded as a famed novelist in spite of his early poverty, William Essex proceeds to bestow upon his son, Oliver, all the luxuries he himself was denied in his youth. As a result of this indulgence, and despite the protests of Essex's wife, Nellie, the boy grows up completely spoiled, selfish and unprincipled. Essex meets and falls in love with Livia Vaynoi, beautiful young arist, but sends her away abruptly because of his obligation to his unloved wife, Nellie. Shortly afterward Nellie dies, and young Oliver, now twenty, brings Livia to Essex's home as his sweetheart. But she still loves Essex, and refuses to let him give her up for the sake of his son. Essex realizes that he cannot live with her.

**Chapter Five**

Oliver took the news of my engagement to Livia in such apparent good part that I felt an overwhelming sense of relief. He professed to be philosophical about it: the best man had won, that was all. Now truly Dermot's toast seemed to have come true, for I felt that I was indeed the happiest man in London.

We did not at once set the date for our marriage, but I intended that our engagement should be a short one. In the meantime my beloved Livia came to spend the lovely weeks of that early summer of 1914 with us in the big rambling house at Heronwater, idling on the beach and painting seascapes from the nearby cove.

Toward the close of one of those long, lazy June afternoons Livia returned from a day of painting evidently ill at ease and disturbed.

and numbly looked at the paint "Oliver," I burst out at last "You're a cheat! You've got smeared! That's why she came home unhappy and tormented! That's what all your gibes meant at dinner!"

Caught hands down, he at first tried to shrug it off, while my anger and my sense of miserable disillusionment heightened.

"When I was a boy," I told him, "I was poor and cold and hungry. But I had a dream that kept me warm. One day I would have a son — and my son would have everything! I'd give him all the things I'd missed — everything he dreamed of. And that's what I did for you — may God forgive me!"

Oliver packed up and left the house, refusing to come back or to see me in his lodgings. My abject misery increased; for though I had become fully aware of the boy's true character, the hold he had on my deepest affections remained. As the summer passed and the autumn wore on I ceased working; I saw Livia less and less frequently; I tried in a thousand ways to see Oliver or at least to get some word to him, but in vain.

The events of that fateful summer made their impact felt upon us all. When war was declared and Kitchener issued his first call for volunteers, Dermot's son Rory came home from a protracted visit in Ireland and promptly joined up. Oliver joined with him in the same regiment. Maeve threw herself with all her vast energy into a rigorous round of entertainments for soldiers on leave; and I heard vaguely that she was seeing a good deal of Oliver in London.

It was from Annie, Maeve's old servant, that I learned of the girl's plight. On the evening of Oliver's



"You love her like that — and yet you'd marry me!"

She had accomplished almost nothing all day; and when I teased her about it she amazed me by bursting into tears.

During dinner her distraught mood seemed to continue. But Oliver, who had been out sailing during the afternoon, was in rare spirits. He proposed an ironical toast to his "dear stepmamma"; and on learning that Livia had wept on returning from the cove, pressed her mercilessly to tell why. I listened, perplexed, and when dinner was over I asked to speak to Oliver alone. He led me to his room.

I asked Oliver to explain his conduct toward Livia during dinner. "You weren't with her this afternoon, were you, Oliver?"

"Why, I was out sailing."

"You didn't come ashore, by any chance, and join her?"

"Of course not, father. If Livia's upset about anything, I had nothing to do with it. I've tried to make this relationship between the three of us as congenial as I could. And I thought my conduct toward Livia had been irreproachable. If I went too far tonight, I'm terribly sorry. You do believe me, don't you father?"

I did believe him, and said so. Soon I found myself apologizing to Oliver for having mentioned the incident. He forgave me magnanimously, and we shook hands on it. I settled back in my chair with a vast feeling of relief, and asked him for a cigarette.

Oliver reached into his sweater — the one he had worn during the afternoon — for a package of cigarettes. On one sleeve of the sweater I saw a smear of blue paint — plainly the same paint Livia had been using that day. I seized the sweater from his hands

and Rory's departure for France the good old dame came to me, tearfully.

"I did everything I could to stop it," she sobbed. "Oh, sir — whatever are we going to do? She's been ill so much lately. I thought you ought to know. After all, he's your son."

I went at once to see poor Maeve. With calm courage, almost matter-of-factly, she admitted to me what had happened.

"You mustn't blame Oliver, darling. I began all this."

"But why Oliver?" I cried. "You never even liked him! What's behind all this, Maeve?"

"You see, when Oliver left you, I thought I ought to keep an eye on him. That if he didn't lose touch with all of us he might come to his senses and make it up with you. So I saw him — often. And, naturally enough I suppose, he came to think I'd been leading him on. Perhaps I had. At any rate —"

The solution, the only one possible, seemed clear to me. She had done what she had done for Oliver's sake — and mine. Oliver, she insisted, knew nothing of her present situation; but I did, and I was there to make the only possible form of amends. I told Maeve that she must marry me immediately — on the morrow.

"But what about Livia?"

I could not answer; but my agony must have shown in my face. Maeve burst into tears and threw her arms around my neck.

"You love her like that — and yet you'd marry me! Oh, man, you make me proud!"

(To be continued)

morning to greet his child. Although the resuscitator has been used on many occasions, the minutes-old baby is by far the

grandparents of the new arrival. Joe Howard reached home this youngest "customer" of the department.

**GATESVILLE STUDENT AT U. OF T. TO RECEIVE B.B.A. DEGREE**

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This has been an eventful week. We are, of course, very much depressed as a result of the tragic occurrences in Europe today. I am writing before we know all the details but we do know enough of the situation there to make us even more thankful than ever that we are citizens of a great free land, separated from the wars of Europe and Asia by wide oceans. At the same time, we are forced to wonder just how long those oceans will continue to serve as barriers. Certainly we have learned within the last month that no nation is safe just because it tries in all

good faith to be neutral and stay out of other people's quarrels. Many of our people have believed that all that was necessary to assure our continued peace was to maintain a strictly neutral attitude. Surely Norway, Holland, Belgium, Finland and China were all neutral. On the other hand, France with her Maginot line, England with her mighty fleet and Germany with her West Wall have frankly been at war for nearly a year, yet none of them have been invaded. It seems to me, therefore, that we must conclude that only the military might to repel assault offers the security that we so devoutly seek. There is resentment here in Washington against the violation of the rights of small nations, and there is a frank recognition that every addition to the list of conquered lands in Europe makes it the more difficult for the United States to follow the paths of peace. Still there is no thought that our country will become involved. On the contrary, there is a firm determination to keep America out of this war and to so protect our shores than no one will bring the war to us. I haven't talked to a single member of Congress today who was not of this opinion. All of this means that we may expect added burdens to pay for the defense of our country, but surely everyone can see how much cheaper and better it is to avoid war than it is to be forced to pay to win, much less lose a war. Due to the focus of interest on foreign affairs many of our people have probably overlooked the fact that the Congress has been engaged in some of the most important domestic legislation of the session this last week. On yesterday the House voted to recommit the railroad bill (S-2009.) This measure has been before Congress for a long time. I have previously discussed some of its features. It was intended to allow the reorganization of the railroads of the country and to place water carriers under the same control as railroads and truck. The bill had much support but the conference committee had brought back a bill which gave no assurance that rates would not be raised far above the cost of transportation, that made no provision to assure agricultural products the same treatment in the matter of rates as is accorded manufactured articles, and made no provision to protect railroad laborers in event of the expected consolidation. I felt and the majority of the House felt, that provisions should be included in the bill to protect the public, the farmers and the railroad laborers and we therefore voted to recommit the bill with instructions to the committee to put these items in the bill. If the committee will do this the bill will doubtless pass without serious trouble, although even then it will not protect the U. S. Government in the contracts that it now has for the transportation of Government property at a reduced rate, and for which contracts the Government gave more than 1-10th of the entire area of the country in the form of "land grants."

Probably the most important action of the session so far as the South is concerned, was the action of the House in adopting an amendment to the Conference Report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill which provides \$212,000,000 for the payment of "parity" next year. In order to get enough votes to provide any parity payments we of the South had to agree to change the method of apportioning the money between the various crops. For several years all the major crops have sold for less than 75 per cent of "parity" and the Government has only tried to bring the price up to that figure. As long as the price of all crops was below this figure, and

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**POAGE LETTER—**

as long as we did not have enough money to bring any of them above the figure, this rule made very little practical difference. Today wheat is selling for about 79 per cent of parity and therefore would receive no part of the funds. The wheat people, therefore, insisted that they would vote for any parity we should change the rule and make payments to any crop which was selling below full parity. This is, of course, the principle for which we have all contended. The principle of full parity income to our farmers. We can't get enough money to pay full parity; but, both because the principle is sound and because we had to have the votes of the wheat growers, I voted for the amendment. It will mean at present prices about \$80,000,000 for cotton more than for any other one crop. We were able to pass the parity amendment and also an amendment to provide funds for the continuation of the work of the Surplus Commodities Corporation (Food Stamp) but we were forced to lay this bill aside and let other matters which were on the calendar come up before we could finally pass the bill. It will not come up again until next week.

**Ater**

Several of this community are busy harvesting their alfalfa crops, taking advantage of the "sunshiny" weather we are now having.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt and family of Plainview were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Harve Whisenhunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons and daughter, Alice Marie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson at Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. Ruel Whisenhunt is working at Meridian.

Those from this community who attended the Mother Neff Park celebration Sunday were: Mrs. Addye Taylor, Misses Ruth Pruitt, Lillian Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and family, Mr. W. C. Ward, Mr. Billy Bob Russell, Mr. Douglas Whisenhunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and family.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring gathered at their home Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day. All brought their dinner and had a delightful day together. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Herring and family of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Bronzie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sharp and family, Coolidge Morse of Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vannoy and family, and Miss Marie Fisher of Arnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Choat attended the picnic at Levita last week.

Mr. Roy Byrom of Gatesville visited in the Roscoe Coward home last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Sallie Murrell attended the Mother's Day program at Jonesboro Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at the church by Bro Lee of Turnersville and Bro. Corn of Jonesboro for Mr. Alvie Huckabee of Levita. A large crowd was present for the funeral. The family has the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Huckabee was once a resident of this community. He had been in bad health for a long time. All of the children were present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and family attended church at Jonesboro Sunday.



May 21, 1935

In a recent contest held in the high school here Miss Margaret Gilder and Miss Joyce Baker were winners. Miss Gilder was elected high school sweetheart and was presented by Brack Curry, president of the Press Club, at the presentation of the Senior Play at the gym. Miss Baker was elected duchess to appear at the crowning of the King and Queen of the Kangaroo in Killeen May 3. She chose as her escort Garland Anderson.

ARW

Dr. Dean B. Jones, graduate of Baylor Medical College, who has for the past year been doing his interne work in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, has just received an appointment as Physician of the Medical Arts Hospital located in the Medical Arts Building in Dallas.

ARW

C. D. Sparks, proprietor of the shoe shop which bears this name, has just moved to the South Side Square, next door to Walker Summers' Barber Shop.

ARW

George Hodges, proprietor of the Farmer's Produce, has moved to the Dickie Building at the rear of Thomson Grocery Company.

ARW

Yesterday evening the Leon was rising rapidly with waters from Hamilton and Stephenville, and reports from Ater and Jonesboro were that the river was higher at those points than it had been at any time during the present high water period. Total rainfall for the year, to the 18th, is reported to be 16.15.

ARW

Society: Miss Mary Ayres be-

came the bride of Elsworth Hinsley Saturday night in a quiet ceremony in Waco.

**West Clear Creek**

Otto Urbantke and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Urbantke's mother, Mrs. Wm. Schaffer, at Moody.

R. C. Horner and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Latimer.

Adrain McGregor of Killeen was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Bland visited Mrs. Lum Graham Sunday.

Bruno Urbantke and family spent Sunday at The Grove with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Urbantke, and sister, Mrs. Ida Winkler.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chambers.

Leon Reece of Killeen was in our community Sunday.

Betty Jo Bland spent one night last week with Marie Dykus of Crossville.

Those present Sunday in the O. W. Beverly home were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boyer of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pressler and son of Austin, Lorena Baker and J. S. Beverly of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beverly and children of Gatesville, and Charles Baker of Temple.

**Coryell City**

Joe Marie Tubbs, corps.

Last Tuesday the Coryell City playground ball team of boys and girls and their parents were honored with a weiner roast at the school house. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain furnished the eats.

Mrs. W. W. Bennett and daughter, Faye Rene, and Miss Mae Florence Culp, graduate nurse of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culp, Thursday and Friday. Miss Culp left Dallas Friday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter the Vanderbilt University of Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Culp attended the funeral of her nephew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, near Jonesboro.

Mr. Buddy and Dewey Dixon of Moody visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Galaway Wednesday.

Miss Ollidene Sadler entertained a group of friends Friday evening with a party. Games were played on the outside. Those present were: Armen Weise, Cecil Copeland, Dale Britain, Clifford Tubbs, Robert Gilmore, Ira Gohlke, Pruet Tubbs, Johnnie Gilmore, Elco Rabbe, Raymond Johnson, Joe Marie Tubbs, Eva Louise Mack, Pearl Gilmore, Faye Brandon, Musette Tubbs, Lola Wilhman, Lois Gilmore, Delores Sadler, and Rosa Lean Luning.

Miss Mildred Gandy, freshman at NTSTC, Denton, was a week

end guest of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

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# Flat Yellowjackets Win Baseball Trophy: Beat State 12-2

Harry Mohrmann's Flat Yellowjackets jumped on two State pitchers for nine hits and twelve runs Thursday afternoon to take the State boys into camp by a score of 12-2 and cinch first place in the Coryell County High School League. A double by Blackshear and triple by Love with men on the bags in the second inning started the ball rolling for the Yellowjackets and before the State boys could get the Jackets out they had three tallies and were on their way.

In the third frame the Jackets added two more on three errors, and a home run by Holcomb and a single by N. Young.

Two hits and a base on balls added three more in the fourth. Three bases on balls a hit and an error gave the Flat boys three more in the seventh.

State scored one tally in each the fourth and the sixth. Holcomb pitched a fine game striking out 17 batters and holding the State club to two hits.

BOX SCORE—

FLAT	ab	h	p	a	e
Love, 3b	3	2	2	0	1
Thomas, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Ingram, 2b	5	1	0	0	0
Holcomb, p	2	1	1	2	0
Blackshear, c	4	1	0	0	0
Taylor, ss	2	0	0	1	0
N. Young, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Tippit, lb	4	1	1	0	0
Geiselbrecht, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, rf	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
STATE	ab	h	p	a	e
Kelly, 3b, p	2	1	1	2	0
Frank, ss	3	0	1	1	1
Stephens, p	3	0	0	4	0
Nance, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Basham, 2b	3	0	0	3	0
C. Kelly, lb	3	0	7	0	0
Ransom, c	3	1	3	1	0
Walker, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Leo, lb	2	0	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

Home run, Holcomb; triple, Love double, N. Young. Base on balls off Holcomb 1, off Stephens 4, off Kelly 4

Hits by pitcher, by Kelly, Love. Hits off Stephens, 7 in 4 innings; off Kelly, 2 in 2 innings.

Off Holcomb 2 in 7 innings. Struckout by Holcomb 17, by Stephens 0, by Kelly 1.

Loosing Pitcher, Stephens. Time of game, 1 hr., 35 min.

Umpires, P. Whigham and Whaley.

### BUSY BEE CLUB

Mrs. R. S. Porter and daughters were hostesses to the Club ladies May 9. A delicious lunch was served at noon. A short business meeting was held, and two quilts were quilted. Miss Gibson met with us. She tested cookers and gave a demonstration on wall papering. She will also be with us May 23rd at Mrs. C. O. Russell's home.



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## TURNERSVILLE, BLACKFOOT AND CORYELL CITY WIN IN SUNDAY LEAGUE GAMES

Paced by the heavy hitting of Willard and Troy Long, the Blackfoot Indians chalked up their third straight victory of the season by trouncing the Plainview crew by a reported score of 16-3 at Blackfoot Sunday. Each of the Long boys slammed out a home run in the same inning and pounded out several long hits on their other trips to the plate.

Johnnie Bell and Tooter Hall formed the pitching combination of the Plainview team and though they were hit freely by the Indian sluggers, at times their pitching was brilliant. Jack Barton, veteran right hander, toed the rubber for the Blackfoot nine and was largely responsible for the Indian's victory. Barton plays flawless baseball, whether on the bases, in the box or at bat and was by far one of the most outstanding performers on the field. However, several errors on the part of the Plainview lads accounted for much of the difference in the scores.

### PIDCOKE LOSES TO TURNERSVILLE

No official reports has been received on the Pidcoke-Turnersville games that was played at Pidcoke Sunday, though it is reported that Turnersville won by a score of 1-3. This was a surprise to many baseball fans as Turnersville had been previously doped to go down in defeat.

McCallister, youthful Turnersville hurler pitched the Turnersville squad to victory and Rutherford was in the box for Pidcoke. The contest was exceedingly close during the greater part of the game with Turnersville finally forging ahead to victory.

### CORYELL CITY WALLEPS MOUND

The second upset of the day occurred at Coryell City when the Coryell City nine trampled the Mound team by a score of 9-7. Mound is regarded as one of the strongest clubs in the race and their defeat by Coryell City was indeed an upset. Wicker and Mill-sap hurled for Mound and the name of the Coryell City pitcher was not learned.

According to many sport fans we have failed to give Foy Wicker, Mound pitcher, the credit that is due him for his performances with the Mound team this year. This is probably true for we have only seen Wicker pitch a few innings this season and therefore are not in a position to estimate his actual strength. However, judging from past performances, Wicker has proven that he possesses a good arm and a cool head and in our estimation, is one of Mound's outstanding players.

### Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS

THIS may not be the prize golf story of the year but it is typical of the beginner's idea of the great game.



It is even a bit better than the one where the beginner drives a ball on the green about a foot from the pin and on being told to sink the ball in the cup, says, "Well, why didn't you tell me about that way back yonder."

Two Jewish Gentlemen were playing Golf, one of them for the first time. The other player landed in a Bunker of Sand and he went in there and took a mighty swing and the ball come out and landed fair and square in the cup. The new member went up and looked at it and said:

"Now I would like to see you knock it out of there."

(American News Features, Inc.)

## Hank Iba Heads Staff At State Cage Clinic



Presenting coaches of four outstanding championship cage quintets and two other prominent officials of the Southwestern Conference as lecturers on its five-day program, the third annual Texas High School Coaches Basketball Association cage clinic will be conducted June 24-28 here at the North Texas State Teachers College, annual sponsor of the coaching school.

This summer's clinic will be headed by Henry (Hank) Iba, coach of the powerful Oklahoma A. and M. Aggies, rulers of the Missouri Valley Conference for the past five seasons. Other outstanding lecturers for the 1940 coaching school staff will be: James W. St. Clair, member of the National Rules Committee, and Executive Secretary of the Southwest Conference from S. M. U.; Buster Brannon, coach of the Rice Institute Owls, Southwest Conference champions; Jack Sisco, NTSTC head football mentor and a prominent Southwest Conference official; Gus Miller, coach of the Texas Wesleyan College Rams, Texas Conference champs; and Miller Jowers, coach of the San Marcos High School quintet, 1940 Texas school-boy champions.

These six men will comprise the major part of this summer's coaching staff, with several other outstanding basketball figures expected to be added within the next two weeks.

Iba is one of the most noted cage mentors in the entire nation. In the thirteen years he has been a coach, his high school and college fives have won a total of ten conference or state championships. Two seasons he has produced undefeated quintets; in 1929-30 at Northwest Missouri Teachers College, where his charges won 31 contests, and in 1931-32 at the same school with a record of 24 victories.

### IN MEMORY OF PAULINE SWINDALL

Pauline Swindall was born at Coryell City, Texas on December 30, 1917, being approximately 22 years of age at the time of her passing, May 11, 1940. She was conveyed to the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco on May 4, where everything possible was done to bring about her recovery, but she remained with us only one short week from the beginning of her illness.

Pauline will be missed acutely by the loved ones who are left, for she loved her home and family above everything else, and was especially kind and thoughtful of her younger brother and sisters.

She is survived by her father and mother; two brothers, Billy and Blanton; six sisters, Luella, Juanita, Waldine and Marjorie of the parental home; Mrs. L. T. Dugger of Waco and Mrs. Floyd Crosby.

## Hornets Lose To Killeen Thursday

The Gatesville high school Hornets journeyed to Killeen last Thursday and engaged the high school baseball team of that city in a return game. The Hornets were not able to hold down the Kangaroos heavy hitters and lost the battle by a count of 3-2.

Otis McBroom pitched for the locals.

### ARNETT SCHOOL CLOSSES MAY 30 WITH ALL-DAY PICNIC

Arnett school will close Thurs. May 30, at which time there will be an all-day picnic and entertainment during the day is being planned.

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 28 and 29, there will be school programs by the Arnett students, but there will be no program on the night of May 30.

## Hornets-Jackets Tangle Thursday

It'll be a question of "Who Stings Who" when the Flat Yellowjackets high school champions, and the Gatesville high school Hornets meet on the State diamond Thursday. Flat has already cinched the high school trophy and these exhibition games with the Gatesville lads will furnish the grand finale for the 1940 high school baseball race.

These two teams clashed at Flat Monday, but at press time no report had been received as to the outcome of the game.

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**PLAINVIEW HIGH SCHOOL GOES ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR**

The annual tour this year, with San Antonio the chief destination, was certainly an interesting trip for the Plainview high school students. Many points of interest were observed on the way as well as in San Antonio.

The teachers, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whisenhunt, Wells Watson, Misses Janey Clary and Rosalie Koch, and two members of the board, G. C. Voss and Byrd King, accompanied the students on the trip. Following is a description of the trip as seen by one who made it.

We began our tour Saturday morning at 3:30 with everyone in very high spirits. We went by the way of Belton, Austin, San Marcos and Randolph Field. Our first stop was in Austin, where we visited the Capitol for just a few minutes. From Austin we went to the beautiful Spring Lake near San Marcos; here we saw many beautiful scenes. Several pictures were taken at this place, as well as all the other outstanding places. Randolph Field was the next stop, at which place we saw several small training planes and two twin-motored U.S.A. Bombers.

From this place we went directly to San Antonio, where we spent most of the day. We visited first the Witte Museum; here we saw many interesting and educational things collected from all over the world. Our next visit was to the Alamo. We then went to the Buckhorn Curio Store where several really amusing minutes were spent. The next visit was in the Breckenridge Park, at which place we at our lunch. Two very enjoyable hours were spent in the Zoo, where we saw many animals and birds from all parts of the world. We also visited the famous Sunken Garden; this Japanese Tea Garden was really beautiful to see.

We then left San Antonio for home returning by the way of Marble Falls, where we rested a few minutes and hurriedly ate a light lunch. This brief stop just at sundown on the banks of the Colorado River was certainly beautiful. We arrived at the Plainview High School at 10 o'clock, feeling rather tired. The entire trip, however, was really enjoyable and instructive to each one.

**JONESBORO HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE**

Dr. A. R. Corn, Ph.B., S.T.B., Th.M., Th.D., pastor of the First Methodist church of Jonesboro, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist Church for the Jonesboro High School graduating class, Sunday 11 a. m.

His subject was "True Greatness". Text, Mark 10:43-45, "Whoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: And whoever of you will be chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." Dr. Corn said, God has a plan for every life. Our big task is to find this plan and to follow

it. God has given laws by which true greatness may be obtained. Some of the laws are: I. Law of service. "Whoever will be chiefest shall be servant of all". Service and kindred words are found in the Bible over 2300 times. This universal law of service applies to God, Angels and men. Genesis 1:1 tells of the work of creation of heaven and earth.

Jesus said, "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." Angels have been assigned a work for all eternity. Adam was given work to do as soon as he was created, sin has multiplied mans work.

II. Love is a law by which we obtain true greatness. "God is love". God loves all his creatures. Christ is wonderful in His love. We build monuments for those who give themselves to humanity in unselfish labor of love.

III Humility is another law governing true greatness. "He that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted." Jesus emptied himself of heavenly glory that he might come into human flesh, that he might die that all men might be saved. He came to serve. He washed his disciples feet. When asked who was the greatest in the Kingdom of God, said except you humble yourself as a little child you can not see the kingdom of God.

IV Faith is another law of a great life. We must have faith in God, in men, in ourselves.

Dr. Corn said when he was pastor in Chicago, Illinois, he studied great people to learn their characteristics. He gave a few of the characteristics he discovered, as follows: 1. They are all hard workers. 2. They are humble and appreciable. 3. They are simple in language and habits. 4. They are persons who love God and people. 5. They have faith in God, in themselves and in men. Without faith in God it is impossible to please God. There is that which the world calls greatness which is attained by crushing others down that a high position in social or public life may be reached. But goodness is true greatness in the sight of God. All of us may attain that greatness for God will furnish the goodness, if we allow Him. Dr. Corn said, "never do anything knowingly, that not in harmony with God's will. "Wealth gotten by vanity shall be diminished; but he that gathereth by labor shall increase". (Pro. 13:11).

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**Joe Satterfield Weds  
Miss Jackie Glover**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Satterfield of Hamilton recently announced the marriage of their son, Joe Satterfield, to Miss Jackie Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glover of Cranfills Gap, on Sunday April 28, at Gatesville with the Methodist pastor of that city officiating.

The only witnesses were Misses Lillian Bryson and Myrtis Powell, Grand Hale and Bob Hafley, all of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterfield will make their home in Hamilton. Joe is employed by the State Highway Department working in Hamilton.—Hamilton County News.

**Harriet Robinson Hostess  
At Slumber Party**

Miss Harriet Robinson was hostess to a group of friends when she entertained with a slumber party at her home on Waco street Friday evening.

A mid-night supper was served, and Saturday morning the group enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

Sharin gthe compliment were: Misses Mary Jane Slone, Mary Margaret Holmes, June Chamlee, Dorothy Chamlee, Josephine McClellan, Jerry Davis, Sara Frances Graham and the hostess.

**Billye Geneva Freeman  
Celebrates 11th Birthday**

The eleventh birthday anniversary of Billye Geneva Freeman was celebrated at her home on Waco street Wednesday afternoon, May 15, from 4 to 6 o'clock when her mother, Mrs. W. A. Freeman, entertained a group with a party.

Various games of Bingo, Chinese checkers, and croquet were played, after which the birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following: La Verne Ament, Betty Jean Barker, Caroline Chambers, Betty Kate Dickie, Harvey Jean Hamilton, Janet Sadler, Betty Lee Oldham, Louise Colgin, Jo Beth Campbell, Ernestine Bauman, Doris Chambers, Joyce Wallace, Ruth McDonald, Mary Ann and Patsy Nell Freeman and the honoree.

An out-of-town guest was Mary Gene Gooch of Clovis, New Mexico.

**Junior Class Honors Seniors  
At Lawn Party Thursday Eve**

Members of the Junior class were hosts and hostesses at a lawn party honoring the Gatesville High School Seniors of 1940 Thursday evening on the high school campus.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the Physical Education class of Baylor University and the personnel included a tumbling team and folk dancers.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served from an attractive table decorated with beautiful roses. The punch was served from an iced punch bowl.

Approximately 175 people, including the Seniors, Juniors and faculty members, attended the lovely affair.

**Speech Recital To  
Be Given Thursday**

The Speech Recital, which was announced in this paper for last Friday evening, was postponed until Thursday evening of this week in the high school auditorium at 7:45 o'clock.

**Mrs. Faulk Entertains  
SCS Bridge Club**

Mrs. W. J. Faulk was hostess to members of the SCS Bridge Club when she entertained at her home on West Bridge Street Friday afternoon. Centering the two tables were bowls of rosebuds, and other assorted flowers were placed at vantage points about the reception room.

A series of bridge games terminated with Mrs. Paul Browning holding high score. After the presentation of the award, the hostess passed a delectable salad plate.

In attendance were: Mesdames Ben Ro Day, Ray Scruggs, J. C. Porter, Paul Browning, M. G. Slay, T. G. Wray, R. G. Dickie, and Elmo White.

**Steak Barbecue Compliments  
Out-of-Town Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Shreveport, were named honorees at a no-host steak barbecue given Saturday evening in the Raby Park.

Attending were the following: Drs. and Mesdames Kermit Jones, Elworth Lowrey, John Thomas Brown, and Judge and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alvis, and the honorees.

**Supper Honors Personnel  
Of Baptist Church Choir**

Members of the First Baptist Church Choir were honored at a supper given Thursday evening in the Adult Assembly room of the church preceding the regular practice hour.

The tables were laid with amber crystal and were decorated with Queen Anne's lace and pink and purple larkspurs. Favors were tiny choir scrolls.

During the supper a brief program was given, and new officers for the choir were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. L. Bellamy; Secretary, Miss Margaret Rutherford. Also the choir was divided into six groups.

The regular choir practice followed.

**Mrs. Parks Presents  
Pupil in Recital**

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks presented Miss Dorothy Jean Green in a piano recital last Friday evening at Mound high school auditorium. Miss Green, one of Mrs. Parks' best pupils, rendered the selections very favorably.

Following is the program as it was presented:

Melody in F by Rubenstein and Humoreske by Dvorak, Miss

Green.

Reading:—Practicing Time by Edgar A. Guest, Helen Davidson.

Charge of the Hussars by Spindler, Miss Green.

Quartet: Roses At Twilight, Evah Leatrice Hamilton, Maxine White, Hellen Barnard, Martha Pearl McHargue.

March Militaire by Streabbog and La Cascade (The Water Fall) by Heins, Helen Davidson.

Pantomime, Miss Green. Hungarian Dance, No. 5 by Brahms, and Intermezzo Russe by Franke, Miss Green.

Violin: Barcarolle by Offenbach Miss Sidney Gayle Gibson.

Minuet a L'Antique by Paderewski, Miss Green.

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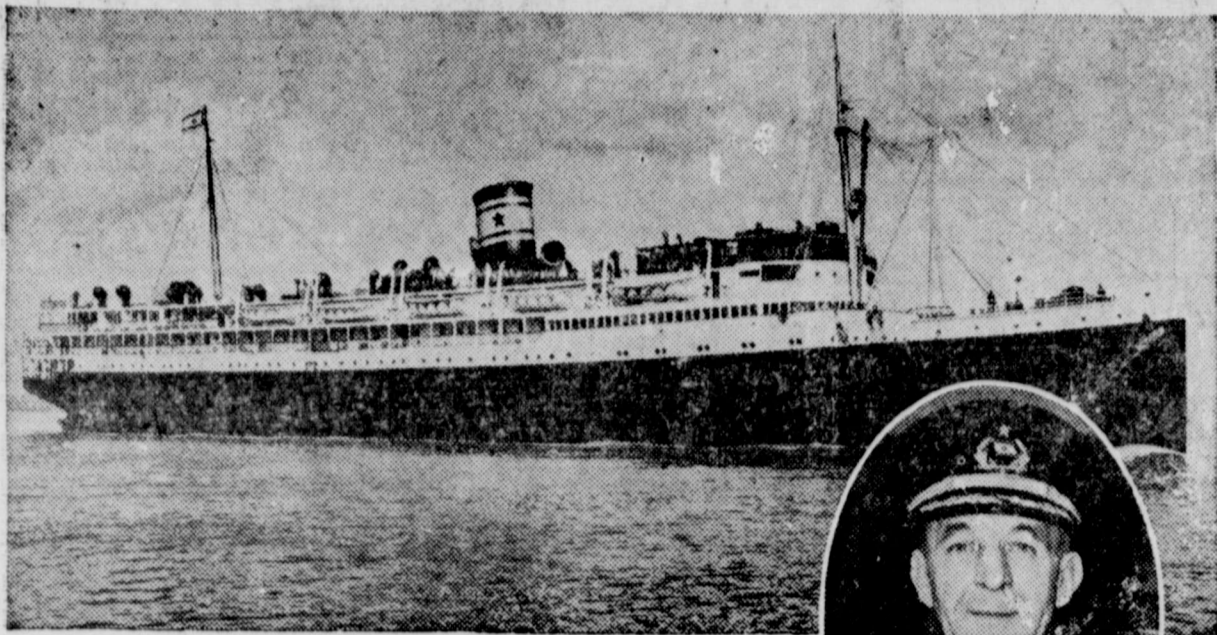
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### "COW PASTURE POOLERS" GET OFF TO GOOD START IN PREMIER SET-TO

Gatesville Golfers got off to a fine start in the first tournament of the year, the losers agreeing to furnish the eats. Here are the pairings:

Jackson vs. Sadler  
Cooper vs. H. McClellan  
Rev. Porter vs. E. Stewart  
Dickie vs. Bates Cross  
Browning vs. K. Jones  
T. Jones vs. R. Miller  
J. T. Brown vs. Foster  
Dr. Hamilton vs. W. Stewart  
B. Laird vs. L. Milner  
Geo. Painter vs. Pete Patterson  
Bannister vs. L. Wharton  
Wiegand vs. Sonny McClellan  
Nesbitt vs. Worley  
Van Chambers vs. Chollar  
Jno. P. Reesing vs. Clay Stinnett  
T. Blanton vs. Kinslow  
J. T. Morgan vs. B. Cummings  
E. W. White vs. R. E. West  
J. Bradford vs. Hardy  
Pete McIver vs. H. Bradford  
Peyton Morgan vs. E. W. Jones  
J. C. Porter vs. Bob Arnold  
Lum Edwards vs. Olin Sydow  
H. W. Mayfield vs. Woodrow Wilson.

Jno. F. Post Jr. vs. Rosser Sanders  
S. L. Bellamy vs. Wade Sadler  
L. D. Meeks vs. Edwin Bradford  
L. Herring vs. J. W. Thompson  
Sherrill Kendrick vs. Bill Ament  
M. Jones vs. Heath

Mrs. Levi Anderson and A. E. Chester of Salem, Illinois were week end guests of relatives in this city. Miss Rosylene Anderson returned to Illinois with them Sunday to make here home. Guests in

#### CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends we want to thank each of you for the many loving kindnesses that you have shown us in the loss of our precious darling Bertha. The gracious words of sympathy that you have given us in a way helps us to bear these unbearable burdens that we are passing through now. We thank each of you for the beautiful flowers that you have laid on her sweet form. We appreciate those flowers more than you will ever know. We also want to thank you for the nice food that you put on our table for us to eat.

Our wish and prayer to God is that when you are called on to pass through these crushing and unbearable sorrows that you will be among good people as we are now.

Wm. Lemmons and family  
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the Anderson home here during the week end were Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and daughter, Joana.

Mrs. A. G. Tipton and Mrs. R. E. Kiger and Miss Annie Lee Kiger spent the week end at Red Oak and Dallas visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones and daughter, Margaret Ann, Mrs. Blanche Powell, and Miss Minnie Lou Witt spent Sunday in Dublin, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and children, Kay Dean and Bob.

Mrs. R. S. Farmer is visiting her daughter in Goldthwaite.

#### City Officials, Gatesville

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- J. O. Brown.....Alderman
- Dawson Cooper.....Treasurer
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- Pleas Walker.....Marshal
- Dr. H. M. Haynes, Health Officer



### Fair Folies Chorines



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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal Jr. and daughter were guests of friends in Waco Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Hughett, who visited her sister, Mrs. Herbert Lehrman, in that city.

Miss Lee Wallace of Olney spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray visited relatives in Fort Worth Sunday, and Mrs. A. A. Daniels, who has been a guest of her son in that city last week, returned to her home here with them.

Guests of Mrs. Irvin Franks Sunday were Mrs. Corine Keating of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petty and small daughter, Louise, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donlop of Llano were week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. G. Beerwinkle, and her husband.

### MATTRESSES TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN CORYELL COUNTY

The Department of Agriculture through the Extension Service and in cooperation with the AAA is putting on a mattress demonstration in Coryell county.

The rules of eligibility for participation in the Cotton Mattress project are being revised so that any bona fide farm family, as determined by the county AAA committee, may receive mattress material if its normal annual cash income is not in excess of \$400.00. The total income is the cash income received, or that was earned and is collectable, plus the market value of any unsold farm products raised for sale or received as payment for services or rent and held for sale. As used in this connection, the work "family" means two or more persons having a common or pooled income and living together as an interdependent economic unit in one household.

The department of agriculture will furnish the cotton and the ticking and provide supervision for making the mattresses. All that is required of the eligible applicants is that they furnish the needles, thread, and make the mattresses.

Every effort will be made to provide places for making the mattresses in several communities in the county.

All who read this article should tell those whom they think might be eligible in order that the needy in this county may receive full benefit from this project.

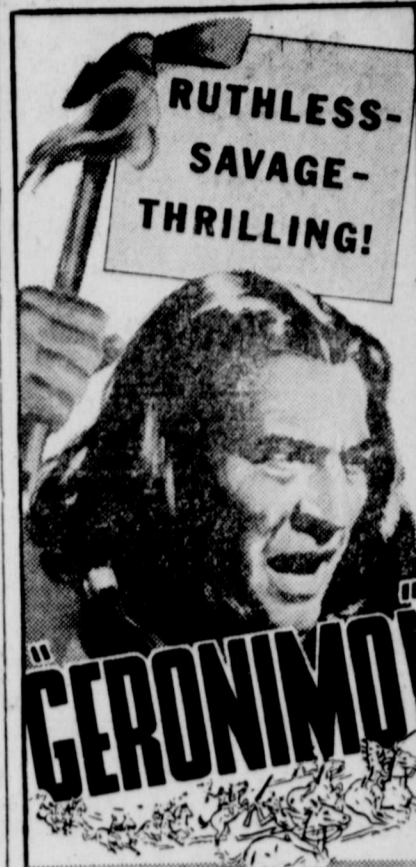
The following is a list of persons to whom application may be made in the various communities. Other communities will have individuals appointed later.

Union, Mrs. M. T. Carroll, Mountain, Mrs. T. C. Music, Bee House, Mrs. M. R. Harris, Purmela, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Pideoke, Mrs. Fred Rodway, Sr., 4-Corners, Mrs. Doyle Manning, Copperas Cove, Mrs. George Fritz, Harman, Mrs. Parc Williamson, Eliga, Mrs. G. G. Edwards, Leon Junction, Mrs. W. Whigham, Turnersville, Mrs. John Hobin, Slater, Lloyd Williamson, Arnett, Woodrow Hall, White Hall, Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, Schley, Mrs. Brack Scott, The Grove, J. W. Miller, Owls Creek, Mrs. Lee Powell, Hubbard, Mrs. Howard Shelton, Pecan Grove, Mrs. B. A. Martin, Mound, Mrs. Perry Davidson, Whitson, Mrs. J. C. Perryman, Liberty, Mrs. Myrtle Perryman, Fort Gates, Mrs. Donnie Cooper, Antelope, Mrs. Nathan McDonald, Oglesby, Mrs. W. R. Cavett, Ater, Mrs. Elzie Timmons, Jonesboro, Mrs. Ben Goolsby, Harmony, Mrs. Jim Brookshire, Osage, Mrs. Homer Painter, Evant, Charlie Longmire, Turnover, Mrs. Pearl Maxwell, Ewing, Mrs. Milton Price, Flat, Mrs. F. E. Campbell, Maple, Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Peabody, Mrs. Ira Upton, Plainview, Mrs. Grover Voss, Clear Creek, Mrs. John Yancy, Ireland, Mrs. Tom Grubb, Hood Springs, Otha Berry, Spring Hill, Mrs. Fred Dyer, Stampede, Mrs. Bayne Dyer and Mrs. Holmes Williamson.

You are requested to may your application by June 1st, 1940.

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**JACK BENNY** in  
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By BRACK CURRY



## RAIL BOARD RACE

When Texas voters cast their ballots for the vacated Railroad Commission office of Lon A. Smith, they will have the option of probably 20 candidates. The free-for-all race for this post promises to rival the gubernatorial campaign in intensity with far more candidates on the stump than will be opposing Lee O'Daniel.

Chairman Smith will retire from the commission on Dec. 31 after 15 years of service in the office and 45 years of public service. He is 71 years old.

His decision to retire has created the possibility that the State will have an entirely new commission next year. Jerry Sadler, who defeated C. V. Terrell two years ago, is a candidate for governor. Ernest O. Thompson, the other member, is a potential candidate for governor and for Congress to succeed Marvin Jones of Amarillo. Should Sadler and Thompson be elected governor and congressman, respectively, three new members of the commission would take office.

Seeking to succeed Chairman Smith are a variety of candidates, some political veterans, others making their first try for State office.

Senator Olan R. Van Zandt of Tioga, Grayson County, is regarded as one of the outstanding candidates for the position. Pierce Brooks of Dallas, who lost to Coke Stevenson for lieutenant governor in 1938 by a vote of 446,441 to 400,444, is an announced candidate.

Brooks is head of the Texas Safety Council, organized in 1933, which has brought his name before thousands of Texas voters.

Representative Ross Hardin of Prairie Hill, one of the "legislative twins" is another potentially strong entrant. Hardin will conduct his campaign along the lines of Jerry Sadler's successful rail board race in 1938 with a string hillbilly band and a slogan "Put Hardin in the Harness."

Others in the race include Former Adjutant General Carl Nesbitt of Mineola and Greenville; Larry Mills of Dallas, who was an unsuccessful candidate for land commissioner in 1938; Ray Motley, Waxahachie; Olin Culberson, former chief of the Gas Utilities Division of the Commission; W. H. McDonald, former land commissioner; John Paul Jones, New London; County Judge Howell E. Cobb, Brady; Frank Holton, former Houston City Commissioner; John D. Copeland, former chief of the commission's permit division; Baker Saulsbury, Amarillo; and Errol Hoyt, independent oil operator of Dallas.

Others who may enter the race before the June 3 deadline include John Wood, who ran third in the commission race two years ago, and William C. McCraw, defeated candidate for governor against O'Daniel.

The status of Commissioner Thompson has yet to be clarified. He has made two radio addresses recently on problems confronting the State but has given no indication of his political intentions.

Thompson originally indicated his intention to enter the governor's race about May 1. Then he withdrew and announced his candidacy for Congress from the 18th district but subsequently announced his intention to stay out of that race.

Delay in announcement of his final plans probably results from a desire to sound out sentiment over the State as near to the primary date as possible. If Thompson decides that his chances are good, he can announce as late as June 3 and make a whirlwind campaign that will be as effective as those which are begun while

the voters still are lethargic about politics.

The consensus of opinion in Austin is that Governor O'Daniel has lost considerable strength during his first term and that his position further has been weakened by the candidacies of Sadler and Mrs. Ferguson. Absence of a strong conservative candidate in the race—and this fact may affect Thompson's final decision—is a factor in favor of O'Daniel, however.

Many of O'Daniel's former supporters have flocked to the Ferguson standard while there have been some defections to Sadler and Hines.

Pressure is still being exerted upon former Gov. Dan Moody to run again for a third term. Former Atty. Gen. Bill McCraw stated last week that Moody was the only possible candidate who can defeat O'Daniel this year.

## Pidcoke

Mrs. Charlie Kindler is staying a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kokel at Twin Mountains helping entertain their new daughter who arrived Saturday, May 11. She was given the name of Carolyn Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz and Clarence Ray of Copperas Cove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler.

Bonnalyne Garrett spent Saturday and Saturday night with Lillie Lou Rodgers.

Several attended the Mother's Day program at Neff Park Sunday where Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller and family of Twin Mountains visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and family Sunday night.

Donifa Strickland spent Wednesday night with Sara Sadler.

Several from here have been going to the Skating Rink at Copperas Cove.

## Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, Corp.

Those attending a dinner on Mother's Day at Cameron Park were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Music, J. C. Barton and Buddy Franks of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Reneau and Mr. and Mrs. Penn Hopson and children of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Moore and John of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartis and children, Mr. R. L. Hartis and Mrs. Connie Duckett and daughter of Grandview.

School will close on May 25th with a picnic at the noon hour, ball games during the afternoon and a three-act play "Where's Grandma", Saturday night. There will be a school program Friday night.

Mrs. D. J. Fisher visited her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hartis and family last week.

Mrs. T. C. Music attended a district meeting of the Texas H. D. A. Wednesday and Thursday in Austin at the Driskill Hotel. While in Austin she also visited with relatives and friends.

Henry and Esther Stoll are still on our sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

## PROGRAM AND PLAY AT AMES THIS WEEK

There will be a program at the Ames Schoolhouse Thursday night, May 23, and a play Friday night, May 24, at the Ames Church house.

The public is cordially invited.

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Bed Spreads  
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Good quality, well made, all sizes.

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MEN'S  
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Towel Bundles

3 and 4 towels that weigh about 1 pound to the bundle.

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One Lot Men's Sport  
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Values to \$4.00

New style shoes that are broken in sizes, you will find a real bargain in these shoes.

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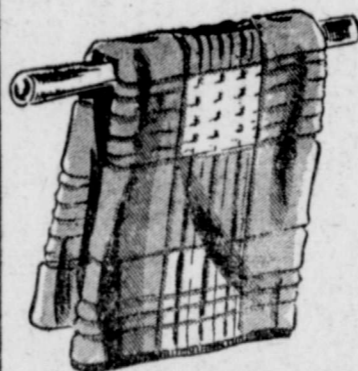
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**NOTICE TO FARMERS**

The following instructions have been issued by the State AAA Office and must be adhered to in checking compliance for 1940:

"It has become a very widespread practice in many counties for producers to plant excess cotton, with the idea of destroying the excess acreage after the crop has been measured by the compliance reporter, depending upon the county association to bear the expense of making any recheck of performance made necessary by disposal of excess cotton acreage. It has been estimated that, in 1939, the cost of rechecking performance made necessary by disposal of excess cotton acreage amounted to as high as 15 or 20 per cent of the total cost of checking performance in many counties. Since the cost of checking performance in a county is charged against all the payments made under the program in this county, the additional performance expense made necessary by the disposal of excess cotton on overplanted farms has, in the past, been pro-rated among payments to all farms in the county.

The State Committee has ruled that, in 1940, producers planting excess cotton will be required to bear the expense of any recheck of performance made necessary by the disposal of such excess. This requirement will affect all overplanted farms in every county. County Committee will make collections from producers to defray the cost of rechecking the disposal of excess cotton acreage."

Play safe, save your money and measure your own crops prior to harvest to make sure that you are not overplanted. Keep in mind that you can only destroy cotton before it reaches the boll stage of growth.

Corn and grain sorghum, and wheat on wheat allotment farms are soil depleting when planted and cannot be destroyed to bring a farm within the allotted acreage.

Oil wells in West Central Texas average only two barrels daily per well.

**Long Illness Fatal to Dr. I. F. Johnson**

Dr. I. F. Johnson Sr., well-known physician of Corvell county died at his home in Gatesville at 12:30 Mon., May 13, after an illness of several years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. M. Spalding conducting. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

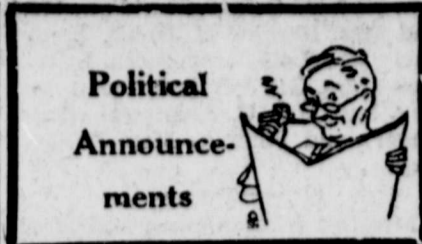
Born in Nashville, Tennessee June 17, 1872, Dr. Johnson attended Vanderbilt University, where he graduated in 1899. He practiced medicine in Nashville until he came to Texas in 1902 and settled at Gatesville, where he had practiced since that time until seven years ago when he was forced to retire on account of his health.

He was married to Stella Cavet on October 11, 1896 at Comanche Springs, Texas, near McGregor. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 19 at Hico, Texas. When he came to Gatesville, his membership was moved to the Baptist Church here, where it remained until his death.

Surviving are his widow; one son, I. F. Jr., of Gatesville; one sister, Mrs. E. A. Saunders of Nashville, Tenn.; one brother, Alce Johnson, of Nashville, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were, John P. Reesing, H. S. Compton, Roger Miller, W. C. Guggolz, Wesley Ford of Teague, and George Painter. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. J. H. Hamilton, Dr. Ralph Bailey, Dr. M. W. Lowrey, Andrew Graves of Houston, S. P. Sadler of Dallas, Dr. T. M. Hall, J. M. Prewitt, and Dr. Clyde Bailey.

Texas is not only the largest producer of natural gas but also the largest consumer. Three-fourth of all the marketed gas production in Texas is consumed within the state by Texas homes and industries.



The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

**For Congress: (11th Cong. Dist.)**  
W. R. (Bob) POAGE (Re-election)  
O. H. CROSS

**For State Senator, 21st Dist:**  
J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-election)

**For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:**  
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

**For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:**  
GEORGE MILLER (2nd Term)

**For District Attorney:**  
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN (Second Term)  
TOM L. ROBINSON

**For District Clerk:**  
CARL McCLENDON (Re-election)  
A. L. MANN

**For Sheriff:**  
JOE WHITE  
J. H. BROWN (2nd Term)

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
MONROE MURRAY  
DAVE H. CULBERSON (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
W. D. (Donival) McELVANY  
A. W. ELLIS  
WORD RANKIN

**For County Judge:**  
W. T. BRUMBALOW  
FLOYD ZEIGLER (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr. (Re-election)  
KARL L. LOVELADY  
HENRY CLARK  
LOU HATTER

**For Representative 94th Dist.:**  
WELDON BURNEY (Second Term)  
W. J. DUBE, JR.  
HARDY NABORS  
G. C. (Grover) McANELLY

**For District Judge, 52nd Judicial District:**  
R. B. (Bates) CROSS (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
O. L. BRAZZIL (Re-election)  
M. C. (Mack) BRAZIEL  
IVY EDMONDSON

**For Commissioner, Beat 1:**  
G. B. HARDCASTLE  
E. L. TURNER (2nd Term)  
V. L. ARNETT  
A. E. (Albert) HANES

**For Commissioner, Beat 2:**  
ROY EVETTS  
J. MILTON PRICE (2nd Term)  
LEVI AULDRIDGE  
HENRY W. GLASS  
J. H. (John) GRAHAM

**For Commissioner, Beat 3:**  
N. E. JAYROE  
JOE A. TUBBS  
HARRY JOHNSON (Re-election)  
JOEL B. SHIRLEY

**For Commissioner, Beat 4:**  
T. A. (Tom) CHAMBERS  
OAD PAINTER (Re-election)  
EDWIN M. ELMS  
DICK PAYNE

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