

# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

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## PALACE LOSES \$75 BURGLAR STILL UNKNOWN

Sometime between late Monday night and Tuesday morning, unknown party or parties entered the Palace Theatre by the back door, climbed thru the window in the Palace office near the operator's booth, and took about \$75.

So far, according to Charles Powell, manager, no one has been picked up and charged with the burglary.

## TWO CHARGED WITH GAS STEALING, BOND: ALSO HOMEBREWER

Sheriff J. H. Brown has been busy during the past week.

Two boys, whose names were not divulged, were taken, charged with stealing gasoline from a highway maintainer, or scraper. They are out on bond, according to Sheriff Brown.

Another customer of the Sheriff's is in jail, charged with the possession and manufacture of homebrew of the beer variety. He is C. O. "Iron" Johnson, colored. He was located in the north east part of Gatesville. The boys were said to have taken the gasoline from the maintainer near Pidcoke.

## SCOTT & SCOTT ATTEND MORTICIANS MEETING IN FORT WORTH

Morton Scott and Robert Scott two of Gatesville's best known "scots" are in Fort Worth attending a meeting of the Morticians.

Mortician is "park avenue" for undertaker.

The Scotts will return shortly and make extensive preparations for the opening of their new funeral home, about which we'll have more to say in the near future.

Robert Clemons underwent an operation in the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital at Waco Thursday morning.

## HOSPITAL REPORT



Dean Dixon

## Markets

As of May 23

Corn, ear	65c
Corn, shelled	70c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Cream, No. 1	20c
Cream, No. 2	18c
Oats, sacked	31c
Oats, loose	30c
Eggs	10c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

## A. E. (Albert) HANES MAKES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

To the Voters of Commissioner's Beat 1:

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for Commissioner, Beat 1, Coryell County.

In making this announcement, I ask a consideration of the support of each voter of this beat.

I will try to see each of you personally during my campaign to solicit your support. Should I fail to see you all, consider this a solicitation of your vote.

And, if I am elected your next Commissioner I will try to serve the people as fairly as I know how.

Sincerely,

A. E. (Albert) HANES  
Beat 1, Coryell County.  
Political Adv. 45-1tp

## RED CROSS DRIVE CONTINUES HERE: SO FAR, COLLECTIONS ARE \$230.50

The drive for funds for the American Red Cross is still in progress, in Gatesville, with a quota of \$660 for the county. So far, the drive has netted \$230.50.

The Chairman for the local chapter, Mrs. Turk Brown, received the following telegram Wednesday:

"With several million men locked in mortal combat on French and Belgian soil the relief needs of Belgian and French peoples are reaching staggering proportions. Already five million pitiful refugees are clogging every road into Central and Southern France trying to escape bombing and strafing from airplanes. Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadsides of wounds, fright and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent peoples are to be saved. We are expending millions of dollars of money and

supplies, but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on. Cannot urge upon you too strongly need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorely tried victims of brutal warfare. We count upon you to reach and over subscribe your goal within shortest possible time. Every day's delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in this their saddest hour.

Norman Davis"

That ought to be enough information, and below is the list already received by the Chairman and Treasurer of the local organization:

Leake Ayres \$25, J. P. Kendrick \$10., E. H. Nesbitt \$1., Byron Laird \$5., Morton Scott \$10., Floyd Murray \$5., Byrom & Walker \$1., G. W. Byrom \$1., W. T. Hix \$5., Dave H. Culberson \$5.,

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## IT'LL BE ALL OVER FOR G.H.S. GRADS TUESDAY: ACTIVITIES START SUNDAY

They'll be thru Tuesday evening!

Sweet girl, and—boy graduates. Here's the programs for the Commencement Services or Baccalaureate Services which will be held Sunday morning, and also, the Commencement Program which will be held Tuesday evening!

ing of this next week.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be at the City Auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and the Commencement Exercises will be at 8:30 in the High School gym. Tuesday evening.

Here the the "finishing touches"

## Commencement Services

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 1940, 11:00 A. M.  
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

### Doxology Processional

### Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Reverend C. M. Spalding  
Hymn—"Come We That Love The Lord"  
Prayer

The Reverend S. L. Culwell

### Announcements

The Offering—To be sent through the Red Cross as this group's contribution to European War Relief.

### Offertory—"Evening Star" by Wagner

Trio—"Beautiful Saviour"—Crusader's Hymn  
Mabel Marion Brown, Frances Reesing,  
Betty Jo Stewart

Sermon—"The Compelling Power of Vision"  
The Reverend Edward S. Bayless

### Prayer Benediction Postlude

## Commencement Program

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1940, 8:30 P. M.  
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

### Processional

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook

### Invocation

The Reverend S. L. Culwell

### "America"

The Class

### The Youth of America

Marguerite Kelso, Salutatorian

### The Future of America

Joyce Thomas, Valedictorian

### Pledge of Allegiance

The Class

### Introduction of Speaker

The Honorable Tom L. Robinson

### Commencement Address

Mr. J. H. Head

### Presentation of Junior High School Honors

Principal E. D. Shelton

### Presentation of Senior High School Honors

Principal Earle Worley

### Presentation of Awards

Mr. Edgar Franks, President of School Board

### Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent E. W. Brooks

### Benediction

The Reverend C. M. Spalding

## INDIANS, COWBOYS, COWGIRLS AND OTHERS TO FEATURE RODEO PARADE

Just as the name implies MAMMOTH, the Frontier parade for the opening of Gatesville's Fourth Annual Rodeo and Frontier Celebration will be a long remembered event, and word has been received that Chief Anton and some of his braves will be here to lend color to the opening feature of the celebration.

The Chief and his warriors will be dressed in their native costumes on beautiful paint horses. Also, there's to be early pioneers in covered wagons, and drivers of the 1940 automobiles are notified to include themselves in the big show.

Cowboys from the Rodeo will be

in the parade, the feminine cow hands, and folks from all the surrounding communities will be here in addition to the famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band in their colorful uniforms.

Too, Gatesville's own high school band will be here, and it is reported the largest array of merchants floats ever will be assembled.

Too, a decorating company will be here and will "do" the stores and streets in grand style with a complete new line of banners, flags, etc.

You're just going to miss something if you miss this great opening of Gatesville's Rodeo and Frontier Celebration.

## ALBERT L. DERDEN TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY: FIRST STATE CANDIDATE

Albert L. Darden, candidate for Governor from Marlin will speak Saturday afternoon, May 25, on the court house lawn, in behalf of his candidacy for Governor.

Mr. Darden is the first man to announce as a candidate for Governor and will be the first "state" candidate to speak in Gatesville.

Mr. Darden has been a member of the State Legislature for a number of years, is a graduate of Baylor University, holding both the BA and LLB degrees. He is a native of Marlin, and has been associated with his father in farming, having grown up on a Brazos valley farm. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Marlin,

and while in the university, was one of the leading debaters in the law school there.

Mr. Darden has a number of acquaintances and personal friends in Gatesville and Coryell county, who knew him while he was a student in Baylor. Three of his roommates live in this county, Troy, Virgil and Mat Jones.

"Albert" as he is known to his schoolmates and friends has stated his platform in brief as follows:

1. Against Sales Tax
2. For Higher Natural Resource Tax.
3. Present Social Security Program's Great Need is Sufficient Finance.

## VOTERS GO TO POLLS ON HOSPITAL BOND PROPOSITION SAT.: PASS OR NO PASS

Publicity a plenty has been put on the proposed \$30,000 bond issue for a tax supported hospital here.

Now, all that is necessary is for the voters of the county to say whether or not they want it.

So far, there has not been any appreciable interest in the proposition, and it has been more or less overshadowed by school picnics.

However, every eligible voter is urged to go to the polls on Saturday and register their opinion on this proposition.

It's now with the "pepul" to say "Yea or Nay".

## ATER SCHOOL PICNIC COMES FRIDAY THIRTY-FIRST

Featuring a barbecued dinner, Ater will have a picnic May 31, Friday.

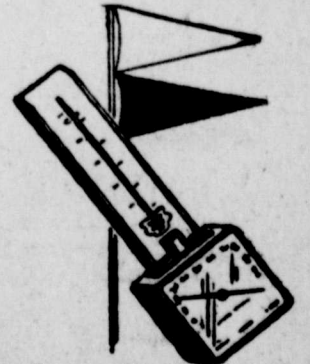
Candidates are especially invited and a political rally will be held from 1:30 to 4 with a public address system furnished. There will also be cigar races, goat rop-

ing, ball games and other forms of entertainment.

In the evening, the play "Mitze Mixes In", presented by folks of the community.

war, and the coming elections.

## The Weather



Barometer reading ..... 28.80  
Temperature, 2 p. m. .... 72  
Western Union Forecast—Partly cloudy and warmer Friday  
Rain ..... 1.06  
Fishing—Bad

## THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

In consequence of these policies the Ford Motor Company has one of the finest bodies of employees in the world. The larger proportion are mature men of long

service with the Company—sober, decent family men. Hundreds of them have been with the Company for more than 25 years—thousands for more than 15 years. Their health record, home ownership and citizenship records are good.

All this is reflected in Ford products, whether cars, trucks or tractors. The work is honestly done. Materials are the best that can be made or procured. Less profit to the Company and more value to the customer is known throughout the motoring world as "Ford's way of doing business."


Ford Motor Company was the first to make a motor car within the means of the average family—quitting the manufacture of what was then the largest selling model in the world to do so. Its chosen field in all the 30 years since that

time has been the average American family—for which it has consistently provided car facilities which formerly only the wealthy could buy.

It is the policy of the Ford Motor Company to share the benefits of advanced methods and management with workers and public alike. Increased wages and employment over a period of many years have resulted in

A 300 per cent increase in the built-in value of the Ford car and a 75 per cent reduction in its price.

*Henry Ford and Edsel Ford keep daily personal touch with all phases of Ford manufacture. In a conference with his staff, Henry Ford often says: "Go ahead—I'll sit here and represent the public."*

FORD MOTOR COMPANY 

### 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 3 p. m.  
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

First Baptist Church ..... 339  
The Methodist Church ..... 150  
First Presbyterian Church ..... 75  
First Christian Church ..... 14  
Church of Christ ..... 78

#### METHODIST CHURCH, LEVITA

A. R. Corn, Pastor in charge.  
10 a. m. Sunday School. Lesson Texas, Jeremiah 31:31-37.  
11 a. m. Morning worship. Subject "The First Resurrection".  
There will be no evening service, owing to the fact we must be in Oklahoma City Monday to attend the Provisional Jurisdictional Meeting.  
Rev. H. M. Hopkins of Waco, Texas, will preach at Bethel Church at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The morning sermon will be in German.

#### PRAIRIE VIEW SERVICES

There will be worship at Prairie church connections.

View Sunday night at 8:15. Rev. Ed. Bayless will preach.  
Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching services are held on second and fourth Sunday nights.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Faith's Struggle, Test and Security" is the subject of the vesper (five o'clock) sermon at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday. The sermon is the last in a series on the "Sermon on the Mount" which have been presented by the pastor over a period of the past several weeks.

The congregation will move to the City Auditorium for morning worship (eleven o'clock) where it will act as host to the high school graduates and their friends in the Baccalaureate Service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "The Compelling Power of Vision".

#### PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR VACATION SCHOOL

Final plans are being completed for the opening of the annual Vacation Bible School at the First Presbyterian Church in July, according to the pastor. A trained worker will be secured for the period to assist the local pastorship, and adequate provision will be made for all who register.

Dates of the school are July 1-12. Enrollment will be open to all children of the city, regardless of

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school will meet Sunday at 9:45 as usual but there will be no morning preaching service due to the High School Baccalaureate Sermon, at the City Auditorium at this hour.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Klingman will preach at the First Christian Church Sunday morning, May 26, at 11 o'clock.  
You are cordially invited to hear this forceful speaker.

### Leon Junction

Mrs. Jack Sutton and son of Bangs spent the week end with her parents and relatives.

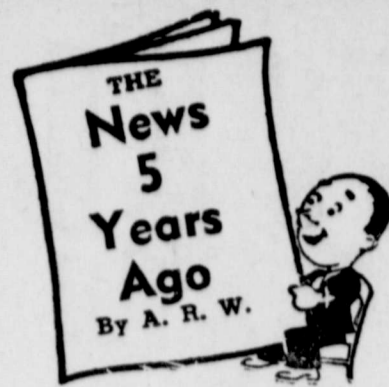
Frank Sutton, Mrs. Floyd Sutton and Mrs. Harmon McHargue of Bay City spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Evans and son of Waco are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Less Evans.

Doris Ashby and Ethel Thornton are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Bangs.

Mr. Ebb Cummings has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross and children of Oglesby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Ashby. Billie Jo Calhoun spent the week end with Dorothy Evans.



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Hazen Ament, R. E. West and Nesbitt Ward Wednesday afternoon first took to the air, then to the water and finished up at Fauntleroy's crossing, having traversed the distance from the bridge over Highway 7 over the Leon. They jumped off the top of the bridge, and, following the swift moving flood waters of the Leon, while it was out of banks, swam, floated and kicked their way to Fauntleroy's, where J. Y. Honeycut waited to welcome the tired swimmers.

ARW

Petitioning the commissioners court and other authorities to move the Straw's Mill Bridge over the Leon to the site of the old mill at Straw's Mill crossing is being circulated here. The reasons were brought to light more forcibly by the recent flood condition of the river.

ARW

W. P. Boyd, electrician, formerly located at I. O. Scott's has just moved from that location and is now at Mayes Studio and Radio Shop.

ARW

Raye Virginia Rayford will present her school of Dancing in their "Melody Cruise" revue at the high school gym, Tuesday, May 28, at 8:15 o'clock. As the curtain rises, eighteen dancers enter, each with their overnight bag, boarding the ship for the cruise. Climaxing the program is a typical shipboard wedding, featuring thirty attractive young people, all dancers.

ARW

Scheduled to open with a bathing Revue last week end, Hancock Park, operated by L. A. Parton, editor of the Evant News, the park opened last night with Buddy Pearson and his ten-piece Radio Artists playing a dance at the Hostess House.

ARW

Next Monday night after showing on the screen, "Mark of the Vampire", the management of the local theatre will pay \$5.00 cash to the first person offering to and who actually sleeps the balance of the night in the City Cemetery.

ARW

Luther T. Tatum of Denison is a candidate for delegate to the Railway Mail Association National Convention, to be held in Chicago. Mr. Tatum is a former resident of Coryell County and is related to Oliver Tatum of this city.

### Pancake

Ola Mayhew was a Friday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar in Gatesville.

Sewell Walker from Hurst spent the week end with Scott Hamilton. Sadie Russell visited the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Russell in Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver visited Mrs. Sallie Farquhar in Jonesboro Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jones from Wheeler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Euland Coward.

John Weaver spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClendon in Gatesville.

Lala and Ouida Campbell came home Sunday after teaching in Miami the past term. Other Sunday visitors in the John Campbell home were: Mr. and Mrs. Love Young of Jonesboro and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell and children of Ewing.

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- Cheyney ties . . . New Kerchiefs . . .
- Musingwear shirts and shorts . . . Manhattan Pajamas . . .
- Wash Slacks . . . Slack Suits . . .
- Catalina Swim Trunks.

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**Pearl**

Everyone has an invitation to Pearl's school picnic next Tuesday, May 28.

Rev. Jim Salyer and mother of Port Arthur visited in Pearl with old friends the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children and Mr. Frank Smith of Waco visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. E. P. Gates, Mrs. J. A. Carswell, Mrs. Alice Whitt, Mrs. T. H. Oney and Bessie Earl Whitt were in Waco shopping Tuesday.

Robert Dillard Jr. of Midland, Texas is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Bert Edmondson.

Mr. N. F. Mire of Port Arthur was a Pearl visitor Friday.

A large number of Pearl people attended the Peabody picnic Saturday.

R. L. Smith of Slater was in Pearl Saturday on business.

Mr. M. Tharp and his musicians went to The Grove to the Jamboree Saturday night.

The M. B. Moore Garage is being dressed up with Flagstone and helps the looks of Pearl considerably.

Tinley Perry, who is in the U. S. Army and stationed at Montgomery, Alabama, is home on a 30-day vacation.

Mrs. Floyd Smith and children have returned from Turnersville, where she has been visiting her mother.

Miss Vila Whatley and brothers, C. B. and Theo, visited in San Angelo the past week. Mr. R. T. Whatley, Mrs. Lee Key and daughter returned home with them.

John Doyle and family, Howard Butler and wife with Miss Carrie Beavers of State Training School spent the week end on Colorado River fishing. They report plenty of fish.

Mrs. Clara Self and daughter, Kenneth, of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

J. L. Holland of Waco is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Miss Laura Tharp, one of Kingbury's teachers, spent the week end here. Always glad to see her smiling face among Pearl visitors.

The graduates of Pearl High had their graduating exercises Thursday night. There were 20 of them.

Rev. Ollie Williams preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday

**ONE MORE DAY OF**

*National*  
**COTTON WEEK**  
MAY 17-25

Thousands of thrifty customers have attended our National Cotton Week. Many of them purchased their entire needs for summer in cool cottons.

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**NATIONAL COTTON WEEK CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT**

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**The Opening of Our**  
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**MORTON SCOTT**  
*Gatesville, Texas*

morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Clay had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fletcher and children of Hamilton.

Pete Nabors went to San Angelo Monday.

**Turnersville**

Mrs. Emma Jones, Correspondent

Mrs. Fannie Guinn of Temple is visiting in the Dan Tharp home. Misses Vivian and Edith Pardue spent the week end in McGregor.

Mesdames Z. Gillmore and Lester Dollins were recent visitors to Dallas.

R. M. Holder and wife were Mt. Calm visitors Sunday.

E. O. Harrell and wife and Miss Juanita of Waco were Monday visitors in the Z. Gillmore home.

Rufus Hinson was a recent visitor here.

E. S. Wallace of Seymour was a recent visitor here.

**Maple**

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Greenway and family spent Mother's Day with his parents near Temple.

Miss Alberta Cook spent last week visiting in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gotcher

and children, also Mrs. Nettie Gotcher and daughters visited relatives at Brookhaven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults and Naomi were Gatesville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker are visiting in San Marcos this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton made a trip to Belton last Thursday to buy furniture for their new home that is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and family were hopping in Killeen Saturday.

**The Grove**

There was a large crowd at the Jamboree Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Reese and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Donaldson and family visited in the home of Mr. Tom Walton a while Sunday night.

The Grove school closes on the 31st. The play, entitled "Zippy" will be presented the 29th. The Grammar school plays and graduating exercises the 30th, a supper Friday night and the play, "Small Town Romeo" will be given. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Oscar Schkode spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Symms of Evant.

The Lutheran school will be out the 24th. A picnic is scheduled Friday and a play Friday night.

Mr. James Magnet of Dallas is visiting his friends and relatives.

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**Society**

**Theatre Party Tendered Senior Classmates**

A theatre party was the compliment tendered a group of the Seniors of GHS by Miss Joyce Thomas on Wednesday evening of this week.

After enjoying a movie at a local theatre, the group returned to the Thomas home on Bridge street for further entertainment.

Senior classmates who attended were: Nettie Davidson, Jan Jones, Ernestine Shelton, Nathan Wittie, Virginia Brown, Douglas Pollard, Marjorie Hall, Fisher Culberson, Marguerite Kelso, Sammie Jack Horne, Duncan Kirkpatrick, Jack Jackson and the hostess. Miss Gene Stinnett, a sophomore, was in attendance also.

**Morris Federation To Have Annual Spring Luncheon**

The home of Mrs. M. W. Lowrey will be the scene of the annual spring luncheon to be given by members of the Morris Federation at 1 p. m. Saturday, May 25.

This will be the last meeting of the Club until September.

**"Club Day" Designated By Woman's Forum**

For the annual "Club Day", members of the Woman's Forum will go to Austin Friday, today. The entire group will leave this morning about 8 o'clock for that city, where they will be entertained with a luncheon at 12:30 at the

Texas Federation Club house; they will also visit points of interest in that city during the day.

**Regular Meeting Monday**

Monday afternoon, May 27, will be the last meeting of the Gatesville Study Club when it meets at the home of Mrs. John Thomas Brown, club hostess.

Roll Call will be answered with "New Words". Current Events will be given by Mrs. Lee Colwick, after which the business of the club will be discussed.

**Young Matron's Class Meets at Church**

The Young Matron's class of the First Baptist Sunday School met at the church on Friday evening for its regular quarterly business and social meeting. Mrs. Dan E. Graves is the teacher and Mrs. S. L. Bellamy the president.

Enlistment and enlargement for the class is directed by Mrs. E. R. Huey; Mrs. E. G. Rutherford and Mrs. J. L. Jensen direct the fellowship and social program of the class, while Mrs. B. K. Cooper is in charge of all class ministries. Mesdames Joe B. Walker and Merle Carroll are the secretaries.

The class has four large groups with Mesdames E. L. Boynton, Donald McKinney, Judson Davis and Lee Colwick as leaders. Section leaders within these four groups are: Mesdames E. Bauman, Henry Sullivan, Travis Laxson, Otis Chambers, T. N. Sanders, E. W. White, P. M. Browning, and Elgin Davidson.

Mrs. Bellamy presides at all business sessions of the class.

**ELOISE COOK AMONG DUCHESSES AT COTTON BALL**



Officials of the Waco Junior Chamber of Commerce have announced the final plans for National Cotton Week on May 17th-25th. Climaxing a parade, a beauty contest, an elaborate Cotton Ball will feature the week's activities. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce has selected Miss Eloise Cook to represent Gatesville as a

Duchess at the Cotton Ball on the evening of May 25th. Leading Central Texas towns have named Duchesses to represent their communities.

In the above picture are ten of the Duchesses who will be representatives at the Cotton Ball.

Top row, left to right: Charlotte

Childs, Hillsboro; Yvonne Anderson, McGregor; Bennie Mildred Reese, Wortham; Elaine Schnorr, Palestine; Miss Cook; Bettye Jane Holland, Bremond; Stella Katherine Ray, West; Virginia Wiggins, Georgetown; Margaret Waytek, Holland and Montez Rhodes, San Saba.

The group led by Mrs. Judson Davis provided fun and good fellowship in the social hour in the staging for the entire class an old-fashioned district school. The hour was climaxed in the serving of a school lunch to each pupil in real syrup buckets.

A most cordial welcome awaits all who attend this class, both in its session on Sunday and in its program of service during the week.

**Mrs. Brown Entertains Wednesday Club**

Mrs. Jim J. Brown was hostess to members and additional guests of the Wednesday Contract Club when she entertained at her home on west Leon street on the appointed afternoon this week. Bowls of roses and sweetpeas were placed advantageously about the reception rooms.

High and second high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Doyle Morgan and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn, respectively. Other players were: Mesdames Floyd Zeigler, John Thomas Brown, Peyton Morgan, E. W. Jones Jr., Rosser Sanders, Charles Powell, Eugene Alvis, Elworth Lowrey, Orland Seamon of Wichita Falls, and Miss Grace Richards.

A refreshment course consisting of angel food cake and pineapple ice cream, was served at the conclusion of the games.

Mrs. Garland Anderson called during the afternoon.

**Jackson Home Scene of Bridge Club Meeting**

Complimenting members and guests of her Bridge Club, Mrs. H. K. Jackson entertained at her home on east Main street Wednesday afternoon. Roses and other spring flowers adorned the reception suite throughout.

A series of bridge games terminated with Mrs. J. D. Brown Jr. holding high score and Mrs. Roger Miller second high. After the presentation of the awards, the hostess served a delectable salad course.

Attending were: Mesdames Jim McClellan, O. N. Hix, J. D. Brown Jr., Chess Sadler, Byron Leaird Jr., Roger Miller, Francis Caruth, R. W. Ward, Robert Brown, Louis Thomson, Miller Stinnett, and George Painter.

**Gatesville Group Attends Tea**

A group of the younger set from Gatesville, including Misses Jerry Davis, Mary Jane Slone, Mary Margaret Holmes and June Marie Chamlee, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Davis and Mrs. C. M. Crawford, were guests at a tea given by Mrs. Clarence J. Huckabee and Mrs. C. S. Thornton in compliment to Miss Mary Elizabeth Hearn and Billie Gene Thornton at the Huckabee home in Waco Tuesday from 5 to

7 p. m.

Miss Hearn, a niece of Mrs. Crawford, has visited in this city

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**Personals**

Mrs. Pearl White injured her ankle when she fell on the steps at the Methodist Church Sunday night and has been confined to her home all this week.

Pat Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Clifton as a guest of Miss Mary Virginia Moser. He was accompanied by Jim Miller.

R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Milstead returned to this city Tuesday after a visit to Mexico City.

Herbert Turner of Menard spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner. He was recently transferred from San Angelo back to Menard by Wm. Cameron & Co. Other guests in the Turner home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hestlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers and daughter, Neta Jean, and Miss Eva Rogers spent last Sunday in Brownwood with Weldon Rogers.

Mrs. Orland Seamon of Wichita Falls is a guest of Mrs. Garland Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Adams of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Garrett this week.

M. B. Phillips of Chickasha, Oklahoma spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with his nephew, Kit Bridges.

Mrs. Manson Meeks and son, Dean Drew, Mrs. Kenneth Anderson and Dick Drew returned home Wednesday night from Norman, Texas where they attended the funeral of their grandfather, T. W. Drew.

Misses Maxine Dollins, Melba Hardin, and Waldean Dollins, and Messrs. J. B. Whigham and Bill Williams spent Wednesday in Waco.

A. L. Brody of Chicago, Illinois has been visiting with Mrs. R. S. Farmer. Mrs. Brody, who has also been visiting here for several weeks, accompanied Mr. Brody to Austin, where they are guests of the latter's parents.

**Gene Baker McCallister Celebrates Birthday**

Honoring her son, Gene Baker, on his fourth birthday anniversary, Mrs. Chick McCallister entertained a group of his little friends with a party in the Raby Park Tuesday afternoon.

Refreshments consisted of punch and cookies, and favors were face suckers.

Friends who shared the courtesy with the celebrant were: Patsy Potts, Jim Turk Brown, Catherine Curry Brown, B. K. Cooper Jr., Vernita Waddill, Billy Waddill, Carl Schwalbe Jr., Chester Wayne Burchett, Agnes Ann Morgan, Wyllis Ament, Bobby Kent Wilson, Bob Cummings, Charles Miller Koch, Kermit Paul Koch, Ralph Bailey Kemp, Jerry Bob Harrison, Claudi Mulholland, Bill Mulholland, John Murray Kendrick, David Kendrick, Ann McCurry, Lavetta Nell Davidson, Nancy Ray, Betty Bauman, Phyllis Jean Bauman, Lynn Sidney Washburn, Bob McCurry and Peggy Ann Barker.

**Will Rogers' Humorous Story**

By WILL ROGERS

THE most embarrassing thing for an honest guy, I suppose, is to be suspected when he ain't guilty, and I reckon that does sometimes happen. For instance, a fel-



low was telling me about a young man that took his girl out riding, away out in the country. Well, the girl thought he was an awful nice young man, and it was a fact, he was awful nice. So this here girl was terrible surprised when this young man pulled up in a lonely place, since it was late at night. The young man just kept his hands on the wheel, and he looked kinda scared or troubled; she couldn't tell exactly which, because it was pretty dark.

"Well," says the young lady, "I guess I can get out and walk home!" "I'm darn glad to hear that, says he, "because I just found out that we're out of gas and somebody's got to help me push the car along."

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**Baptist Young People Entertained at Party**

Members of the BTU entertained the members of the Young Peoples department of the First Baptist Church with an informal party at the church Tuesday evening.

After the devotional, led by Mrs. C. C. Comer, the group was favored with a piano solo by Miss Dorothy Lee Hord. Following this several games were played.

Refreshments of ice cream and coconut puffs were served to approximately 30 young people and 15 adults.

**Banquet Honors Seniors Of Homemakers Club**

The club banquet of the Future Homemakers was given in compliment to the Seniors of the club and additional guests Tuesday evening in the high school gymnasium.

A color scheme of blue and silver, the State Club colors, was featured in all decorations and other appointments. Blue and silver paper decorated the posts in the gym and also the three tables, arranged in a U shape. The symbol of the Homemakers, the "Betty Lamp," in blue and silver formed the background for the head table. Greenery and seasonable flowers adorned the festive boards and were also placed at vantage points about the gym.

Programs were blue paper pitchers with "Seniors, 1940" inscribed on the front in silver; a daisy was placed through the center. Following the program: Welcome, Norma Apel; Response, Imogene Curry; Songs, Camille Lester, Alfie Blanchard, Imogene Curry; Ten Years from Now, Mary Faythe Martin; The Wedding of Aggie Culture and Homer Economics, Bernice McHargue, Dorothy Nell Clary, and Attendants; The Girls Creed by Grace N. Crowell, Miss Sara Robinson; and the Club song, All. Music was furnished by the Gatesville Orchestra.

A menu of fruit cocktail, cheese crackers, creamed chicken in tim-

bales cases, fresh potatoes, combination vegetable salad, whole wheat rolls, iced tea, ice cream, and cookies was served.

Approximately 100 people, including the high school faculty, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Sadler, Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Hurl McClellan, and the Future Homemakers and their invited guests, attended.

Louis Woodall of Hamilton was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodall, Thursday.

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 "I Don't Know What These Wimmin Are Comin' To."

**Copperas Cove**

Mrs. M. L. Cooper has returned from a month's visit in Marfa with her new granddaughter, little Miss Mary Frances Singleton.

The Sophomore Class gave an entertaining program Saturday night at the school auditorium.

Frank Watson Jr. of Mullin is visiting here this week.

We received a badly needed half inch rain Tuesday night. Here's hoping there's more to come soon.

Max V. Clayton, U. S. Army private, is with home folks for a week, transferring from Denver, Colorado to San Antonio.

Little "Buster" Beverly has returned from three months' stay in Marlin Hospital.

An enjoyable evening was spent Tuesday by the young folks at the Epworth League Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Homan of Gatesville called at the Joe Morse home Thursday.

Mrs. Mills Cooper visited her daughter, Fern, at Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Bullock and daughter of Lampasas spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clements attended the graduation of their daughter, Margaret, at John Tarleton College Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse and son shopped in Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Smylie is at home after six weeks in Mississippi, six weeks in Mississippi.

Miss Thelma Humphries sustained an injured arm at the skating rink.



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Mr. Harry Stone and family have moved into the Simpson house.

Lloyd Smith bought and moved to the Stone's former home.

**Hurst Springs**

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent Sun. in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson, near Prairie View.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosley and son spent Sunday in the home of Joe's father, near Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor.

Mrs. Tom Box and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holland of Ames.

Quite a few from here have been attending the medicine show at Turnersville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollingsworth returned from Galveston and reported their small daughter no better.

Our community needs a rain very badly.

Some few are cutting grain.

Mrs. George O. Dollins of Turnersville visited in the Boykin home Monday night and Tuesday.

**Mound**

Mr. A. I. Folsom and family, Clay Folsom, Vest and family, Sam Folsom, Vest and wife, Vern and wife, all came out Sunday to visit with their sisters, Mesdames J. Q. and H. A. Davidson.

Mr. Richard Manos and family of Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bragitz, recently.

Miss Maggie Lam of Terry is visiting her sister, Mrs. George I. Draper.

Mrs. J. in Mitchell of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley of Pearl were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopson.

Mrs. V. C. Bomar and Mrs. A. J. Arnold visited Mrs. Jack Davidson of Pultite Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Cayle of Ewing spent Sunday with Mrs. V. C. Bomar.

Mrs. R. H. Mayberry entertained with a shower Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Doyle Taylor. There were thirty-five present.

**White Hall**

Robbie Chambers, cors.

The farmers would appreciate a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut entertained the 84 club Saturday night. There were 22 present.

Wanda June Garren spent the week end with Elizabeth Schloeman.

Lavetta Nell Davidson spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and Ruth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Graham and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and Patsy Nell visited the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Wright, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schloeman Thursday night.

**4-H GIRLS TO EXHIBIT SATURDAY IN DISTRICT COURT ROOM**

Saturday, May 25, at 2 p. m. the Coryell County 4-H Club Girls' annual exhibit will be held in the District Court Room, which is located on the second floor of the court house at Gatesville.

Articles for exhibit will include anything the club members have made this year to improve their bedrooms, such as rugs, pillow cases, mats, pictures, pillows, scarfs, curtains, and towels.

The girls will also bring in their poultry reports on this day. Things to be included in this report will cover plannings and preparation, production and preservation of poultry and poultry products.

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### THREE INTERESTING GAMES ON SCHEDULE SUNDAY FOR CORYELL BASEBALL FANS

Three or more interesting games are scheduled for Coryell county baseball diamonds Sunday as the third round of the News Baseball Cup Race gets underway. Several upsets occurred last Sunday and the outcome of this Sunday's games is almost unpredictable.

Probably the hottest contest of the day and a game that is sure to attract hundreds of fans will be the Mound-Pidcoke fray at Mound. Both these teams are league favorites with many and this contest will give a fair idea of which is the strongest club. Rutherford of Pidcoke is expected to open up for the Cokers and Wickler and Holcomb will probably share the hurling duties of the Mound club. All 3 of these lads are youngsters and old-time Coryell county pitchers who are on their last legs are anxiously watching their progress.

Jonesboro journeys to Plainview to take on Manager Wm. McCurry's Plainview crew. With Bell and Hall, Plainview pitchers, both in their usual form they should be able to give the Jonesboro lads a lot of trouble, providing they can hold down their errors. Thus far the Jonesboro team is undefeated.

The Blackfoot Indians with three victories already to their credit take on the Turnersville crew at Turnersville. Last Sunday the Turnersville crew downed the powerful Pidcoke Cokers and will be all set for the Indians, however it is doubtful whether or not they can check the powerful Indian batting attack.

At press time no report had been received from the Levita team who are expected to take Topsey's place in the league so it is not known at this time whether or not Coryell City will have an opponent for Sunday. Ever possible effort will be put forth to get another team into the league between now and Sunday so that no team will have to remain idle.

#### GATESVILLE STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN NATIONAL WRITING CONTEST

Robert Warren, Janet Sadler, Maxine Jones, Bill Ike Manning, Talow Balch, Grace Kelso and Rose Ella McCoy, students of the Gatesville Junior High and Gatesville Elementary Schools, have recently been notified that they won honorable mention in a national writing contest sponsored by The Good Writer's Club of New York City.

Papers written by these students were sent to New York and were judged along with papers written by students from all over the U. S. by judges who are highly trained in penmanship. This is quite an honor which has come to these students.

The papers were grouped in junior and senior divisions. Robert Warren, a seventh grade student, was in the senior division, and the other students were in the junior division. Maxine Jones and Bill Ike Manning are in the sixth grade, Janet Sadler is in the fifth and Talow Balch, Rose Ella McCoy and Grace Kelso are third grade pupils.

### Jackets Sting Hornets 2-1 At Flat Tuesday

The Flat Yellowjackets upset the Gatesville High School Hornets by a score of 2-1 at Flat, Tuesday, in the last game of the 1940 schoolboy series. The Jackets, taking advantage of every break, scored 1 run in the 1st inning and one in the second. The Hornets' tally came in the third frame.

This game was by far one of the best and most closely contested games of the season and early developed into a pitcher's duel between Holcomb of Flat and Barton of Gatesville. Both hurlers allowing only three hits during the entire game.

Flat . . . . . 2 3 1  
Gatesville . . . . . 1 3 2  
Batteries: Holcomb and Blackshear Barton and Richards.

#### ANTELOPE SCHOOL CLOSSES; ACTIVITIES LISTED

Wednesday night, May 29, the students will present a program of short plays, dialogues and music.

Friday, May 31, an all-day picnic, barbecue, ball games, candidates speaking, and an amateur contest will be had. All candidates are especially invited to be present at 10 o'clock for a candidates' rally.

All good entertainers, singers, musicians, or what-have-you, are cordially invited to participate in the Amateur contest which will be held at 2 o'clock at which time prizes totaling \$15,000 will be awarded the five winners. The prizes will be: first \$5; second, \$4; third \$3; fourth \$2 and fifth \$1. The contest is sponsored by the P-TA and the trustees, and there are no charges to be made to the contestants or the audience. In event of inclement weather, the contest and picnic will be postponed until the following day.

Friday night, May 31, following the day's picnic, young people of the community will present a three-act comedy-drama, "Bound to Marry"; a small admission price will be charged for the play.

All ex-students, old friends, patrons of the school, all candidates, musicians and other friends are cordially invited.

### Football Gaining Popularity in Texas

A 170-team pick up in the last three years will put 784 Inter-scholastic football teams in combat with each other next fall, R. J. Kidd, University of Texas League Athletics director said today.

League sponsorship of high school football began in 1921 with less than 100 teams. By 1937 the 614 total was divided into Class A, 105 teams; B, 388; C, 121. The 1940 re-classification revealed 104 teams in class AA; 290 in A; 255 in B; and 135 in 6-man football teams—total 784.

Before the League's entrance into the state schoolboy football picture, Kidd recalled today, there were no eligibility rules and even the coaches played on high school teams.

Two factors are prominent in the phenomenal growth of League membership, Kidd said. One, the introduction of 6-man football for the small school that had neither money nor athletes for the 11-man game. Two, the breaking up of championship monopolies by large schools in football loops with weak teams. This was effected through this year's re-classification which gives the teams a strength parity matching, Kidd pointed out.

### Waco Dons Face Tough Schedule

The Waco Dons have the most interesting schedule for the coming week end which they have ever had.

On Friday night, May 24th at 8:15 p. m., they will play the Mount Pleasant Cubs. This is the team which finished second in the National Semi Pro Tournament last year, and is back this season with one of the Country's leading Semi-Pro Teams. For this game The Dons have secured the services of "Lefty" Chambers, who previously pitched in the Texas League.

On Sunday afternoon, May 26th, at 2:45 p. m. The Dons play the Seven Up team from Austin. In three game previously played with the Seven Up Bottlers, The Dons have won one, and lost two.

The fans were so highly pleased with the game between The Dons and the National Champions, The Halliburton Cementers, last Sunday, that the teams are re-matched for a game on Monday night, May 27th, at 8:15 p. m. In the game previously played between these clubs, the Cementers won by a score of 16 to 13, and The Dons will have the same team on the field when they play again next Monday night. Harry White will pitch, and this promises to be the best game of the season.

#### PEARL 4-H CLUB

The Pearl 4-H Club enjoyed a trip to Buchanan and Inks Dams and White Bluff Saturday, May 11. Besides the many beautiful sights to be seen, some of the girls went motorboat riding and kodaking.

They had the pleasure of meeting 4-H Clubs from Round Rock, Coupland and Pond Springs, the school children from Antelope and the Senior Class from Hamilton.

At noon a picnic lunch of sandwiches, pickles, stuffed eggs, cookies, and fruit were served, and on the way home, ice cream was enjoyed by everyone.

The 4-H members enjoying this trip were: Reba, Carroll, Evelyn Graham, Roberta Conner, Sibyl Cox, Leota Freeman, Vesta Mae Ballard, Gladys Earl Patterson, Juanita Cox, Thelma Sims, Dene Freeman, Euvone Clay, Charline Cox, Helen Hampton, Gwen Dell Whitt, Freda Freeman, Earline Hampton, Angeline Lovell, Gwendolen Smith, Dolious Freeman, Opal Chafin and their sponsor, Mrs. Emmett Cox. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Wyndlen and Fae, Miss Ozelle Hargis, and Miss Bessie Earl Whitt.

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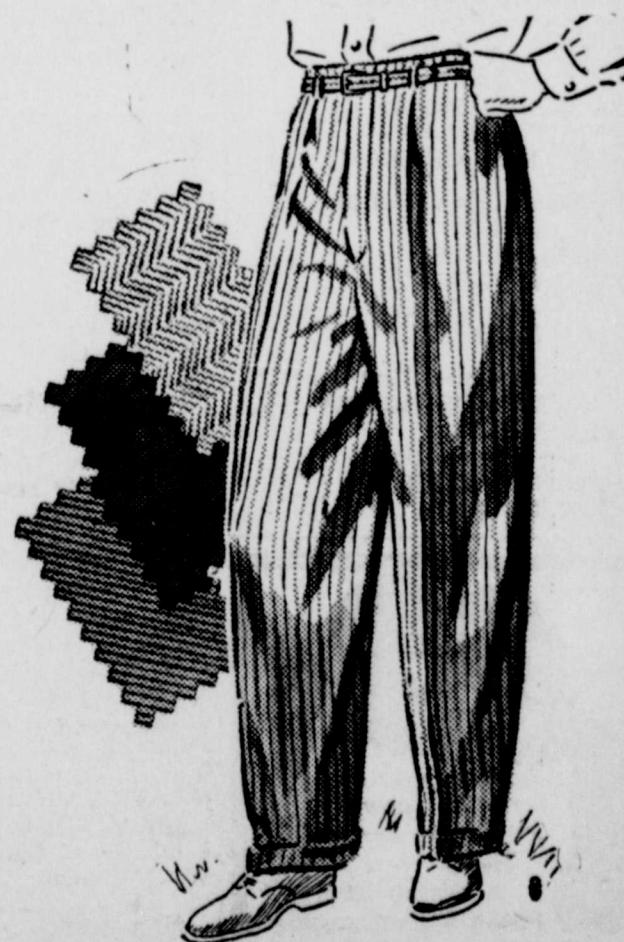
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O. H. CROSS

**For State Senator, 21st Dist:**  
J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-election)  
KARL L. LOVELADY  
HENRY CLARK  
LOU HATTER

**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 MCLENDON (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)

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

**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)  
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**For Commissioner, Beat 4:**  
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**Gatesville Student Wins Scholarship**

Waco, Texas—John Reesing, junior from Gatesville was awarded the 1914 Class Scholarship for the next year Monday night, according to George Belew, chairman of the committee for making the award.

The scholarship was awarded on a basis of personality and grades. Reesing, an English major, has a record of 12 "A pluses", nine "A's" and one "B plus". He was recently named as officer in the First Families of Baylor club. The scholarship is a gift of cash and notes, the annual income from which is to be sufficient to pay one year's college tuition.

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
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**SCHOOLS OUT!!**

It did work, better than we first expected, and here, ladies and gentlemen, is a list of the schools closing and their dates.

Ireland	May 24
Plainview	May 24
Jonesboro	May 24
Evant	May 24
Mound	May 24
Hubbard	May 24
Mountain	May 25
Pearl	May 28
Purmela	May 31
Ewing	May 25
Antelope	May 31
The Grove	May 31
Slater	June 1

**AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET AT LEGION HALL MONDAY**

Commander O. L. Fowler of the Knox Curtis Post of the American Legion has called a meeting of the members of the post for Monday, May 27, at the hall here. No other information was given out by Commander Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott of Gatesville and A. E. Scott of Port Arthur just returned from Hickory Flat, Mississippi where they visited the Messrs. Scott's mother. They returned Wednesday.

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**Forty Fair Reflections**



Beautifully mirrored in the placid pool of the Court of Flowers is the massive Triumphal Arch at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition. Decked in its finest holiday dress, and literally covered by thousands of blossoming flowers, Treasure Island will open its portals to the world, May 25.



# CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION IN CORYELL COUNTY

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**Washington News**  
FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN  
**W. R. POAGE**

Washington, always beautiful, could be appropriately called "The City of Color and Conventions". Event before the first sign of spring there are the tourists who come early to be on hand for the famous cherry blossoms; the bus loads of school children, seeing the Capital for the first time (these youngsters are always interesting) and couples who gaze with starry eyes at each other—convincing you right off that they're newlyweds. But, for weeks now we have been having conventions, all mixed up with parades and speeches.

Last week was a study in red and white in the Nation's Capital. Red tulips, millions of them, white lilacs, red leafed maples growing near apple trees heavy with white blossoms; red dogwood in every yard, with snow ball bushes, and white dogwood above azaleas in all shades of the reddest red. I thought I'd seen all the red and white combinations, when along came the Red Cross Convention; those white flags with their flaming red crosses were everywhere, up and down the avenues, on taxicabs and private cars. And, such a convention too. Not one of flowers and corsages and flowery speeches, but serious faces, world interest and practical addresses; efficiency, understanding, service. I went as a delegate at the request of the Waco-McLennan Chapter, and although I'm sure I did a poor job as their representative, I am deeply grateful to them for allowing me that privilege. I wore the badge with pride, and it came to me as never before what it means to be a Red Cross helper. Today, more than seven million men and women, and over eight million boys and girls belong to the American National Red Cross.

But, for color combinations, the school patrols—16,000 of them—had the most gorgeous display over last week end. They came from all over the Eastern states and many western. High school bands in every kind of flashy uniforms, orange, yellow, red, green and purple. The boys wore white duck trousers with colored shirts, and white shoulder strap and belt, of course. This safety gathering is sponsored by the American Automobile Association, and the Association awards prizes at the close of the parade. These white-belted youngsters range from the 6th grade on up through high school, and I cannot resist quoting a few of their slogans, which you read on their banners, and on their busses too: "In crossing the street, he does not choose to run". "Vote for our 1940 candidate—Safety First." "Confucious say 'Safety habits always pay'". "The best policy on earth—Safety First". And many, many others.

I had an opportunity to help in

sored by the Women's Division of the National Democratic Committee as a climax to a "Know a small way with the National Institute of Government, recently here in Washington. This was the

first convention of its kind, sponsored by "Your Government" campaign which the Committee has been carrying on for some time. 4800 women, all Democrats, descended on the city from all over the country, by almost every mode of transportation, to study the problems of government, and to discuss the highlights of this Administration and its accomplishments. My job as a member of the Registration Committee prevented me from attending much of the program, but the undertaking, I'm sure, was worthwhile and interesting.

Tuesday, at the Women's National Press Club luncheon, I was privileged to meet both the Danish and the Australian Ministers. This would have ordinarily been a happy experience, being my first introduction to any ambassador, but the occasion was not altogether a joyous one. We listened while Mr. Hendrik de Kaufmann, the Minister from Denmark, recounted the invasion of his little country, which he described as "the oldest independent kingdom in the world, and one of the smallest countries in Europe". Richard Casey, the new Australian Minister, reminding us again that his country is the most remote in the world from the scene of the conflict, nevertheless declared itself in the war to the last man and the last penny.

Wednesday, I went to the White House garden party for the Veterans. This is an annual affair, one of the few occasions at which the President makes an afternoon appearance. Sitting under a huge tree, Mrs. Roosevelt by his chair, the President greeted veterans from all branches of the Service. So many things to see—the grounds never looked lovelier, I know; officers in summer uniforms, always impressive, Cabin-

et members, every type of Red Cross worker, the Marine Band. Plenty of ice cream and cake, too. But I could not help thinking, as the disabled veterans were brought along on wheel chairs, that, although the crowd seemed gay enough, there were serious thoughts and silent prayers. One old man, who must have lived many years before the World War, shook the President's hand, and the only words I could hear from where I stood, were "Good luck, Chief".

The Congressional women's social calendar ends this week. Many of the wives have already gone home; others are packed, and waiting for schools to close. But, I suppose I'll be here until adjournment, which certainly is difficult to anticipate with any certainty, but the President's assurance on yesterday that he would not hesitate to reconvene Congress should the foreign situation make it desirable, is taken to indicate that we may still expect a normal adjournment date.

Each week brings good Texas visitors, and they help us feel that we are not quite so far away.

## LIBERTY CLUB REPORT

Grace Elam, Reporter.

"With this back of the mouth incision the juglar vein is severed and with this back of the eye incision the nervous system of the fowl is entirely paralyzed and relaxed which allows the feathers to fairly fall off if plucked immediately," instructed Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch in her poultry dressing and canning demonstration at the Liberty Club last Tuesday. The members were convinced of their poultry demonstrator's statement as she and her assistants stripped the fowl clean of feathers in a

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



ABOUT TO LEAP from German warplane onto Holland battlefield far below is this Nazi trooper, ready for instant action.



PROHIBITION PARTY climaxes three-day Chicago convention by nominating Roger Babson (center) economist, for President of U. S.



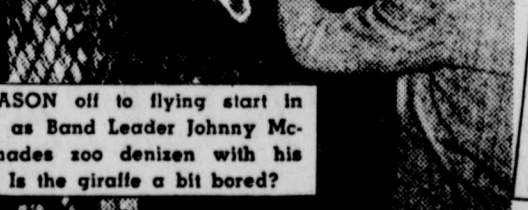
SMILING BUT READY for German tanks, this British Tommy is equipped with latest style gun on Belgian battlefield.



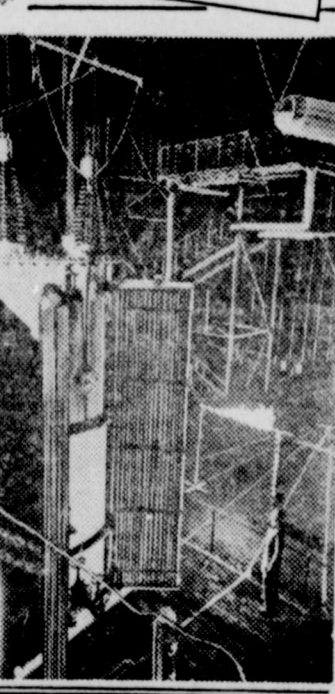
THE GREATEST military problem confronting these little American Generals, cadets of New York's famed Knickerbocker Greys, is the time of next recess. Here they rally around Florida grapefruit juice—instead of guns.



AFTER his KO of Lou Ambers, Lew Jenkins, newly crowned Texas lightweight champion, takes a few on the chin from show girls.



SILLY SEASON off to flying start in New York as Band Leader Johnny McGee serenades zoo denizens with his trumpet. Is the giraffe a bit bored?



ACTUAL PHOTO of man made lightning—3,000,000 volts, shown in test at A. L. Chalmers laboratory of a giant transformer, one of three of the largest in the world, which will distribute power from Boulder Dam.

very few seconds. Since our County H. D. agent could not meet with us, she had instructed Mrs. Kautzsch to relay this demonstration for her. Mrs. Kautzsch was assisted by Miss Josephine Parrish and Miss Rae Seward. All three are still in their teens or early twenties; yet they gave the entire demonstration so intelligently and expertly and they were so at ease that the older members wonder if this "train the young members" movement sponsored by the Club really will cause the older group to retire into the corner with their knitting.

"Plant you annuals and other cut flowers in your vegetable garden rows where they will have plenty of room, sun shine and cultivation", said Mrs. Seward, the hostess, as the ladies admired her long, freshly plowed rows of sturdy chrysanthemums and annuals. She explained further that this plan left room for a lawn in her yard. Mrs. Seward has sojournd with us only about a year, and during that time the Seward family has made many wonderful improvements on their farm, including a beautiful seven-room stone-vaneer home. One of its most interesting features was the ventilated pantry and food storage closet. The ventilators are built in the floor and ceiling. Mrs. Seward and her daughters are wonderful hostesses. Our club meeting with them was very instructive and enjoyable.

Mrs. Calvin Perryman was unannouncedly chosen to direct the Liberty Dramatic group composed of the "younger set". She is a capable and experienced director. Her acceptance of this responsibility assures the success of their project, another score for the young people.

Mrs. Ermon Hill, Mrs. Albert Tyson and Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch, our Club pal directors for the next three months, are busy looking for regular players and soliciting for the success of the project. Mrs. Hill, their secretary, says, "We are getting many 'yesses' and few 'nos'".

Club visitors were: Mrs. Fay Blankenship of Jonesboro, Mrs. C. E. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kissel and son of Hamilton.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Hartgraves, May 28th. The program period will be used by the cotton mattress chairman: Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, and Mrs. Hill Parrish of the Hamilton County division and Mrs. L. C. Perryman of the Coryell division. These three director will formulate plans and appoint daily helpers for some 25 or 30 mattresses if all applications are approved.

All young girls are urged to attend this meeting and discuss plans for organizing a 4-H Club at Liberty. Don't fail to be on hand, girls, our club has some important propositions for you to consider.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

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- Dave H. Culberson Assr.-Collector
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### Coryell City

Joe Marie Tubbs, corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landfried of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Landfried and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia James returned to her home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tubbs of Ireland, who were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon and Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. S. C. Lee is able to be up some.

Mr. Benny Spross of Waco was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Spross Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Goff and Mrs. Bertha Goff Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Culp of Gatesville and Mrs. Phillip Clearman and children of Oglesby were in Coryell Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Niemeier, student of Kings Daughters Hospital at Temple, and Mr. Otis McKinzie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niemeier and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaurer and daughter, Bobbie Helen, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King spent the week end in Copperas Cove with relatives.

### Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, Corsp.

It has been nice and cool the last few days but we are needing rain very much.

Mrs. Kate Permenter is back home after a week's visit in Fort Worth. She had a very nice time; stayed over Mother's Day but is not very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers and

Mrs. Louise Watts were in Waco Monday on business.

Mrs. Dutton is very ill at the present. She had some very bad spells Sunday. Hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maulden have moved to West Texas. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Russell and family have gone out to Odessa for the summer. He has a job there.

Mr. and Mrs. Largus Lee have come back to Levita and have moved in the Luther Russell home.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong had as their guests Sunday their daughter and family of Waco.

Our school is out. We had a fine school with the fine teachers. The school closed with a picnic and barbecue with plenty to eat; also a fine play was put on.

Mr. Alva Huckabee was laid to rest on Mother's Day in the Ater cemetery. The family has the sympathy of friends.

### Eliga

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming and daughter, Majeau, spent the week end visiting their son, Mr. Cecil Fleming, and family of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and Miss Nadine visited in the J. C. Journey home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry McVey spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Ennis Lee Fleming.

We are glad to report, Mrs. Dave Whitley, who has been quite ill, is much better at this time.

Mrs. Mollie White is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Callie Vanwinkle.

Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle and children of Temple are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Fain of So. Texas attended the funeral of Mr. Fain's sister, Mrs. Clayton Renick, here and visited in the A. Carroll home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bay, Miss Oneta Bay and Mrs. Arvey Bay visited Mr. Arvey Bay, who is at the Sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas.

The people of this community would welcome a good rain which is badly needed on all crops and gardens.

### Schley

Elsie Baker, Correspondent

Fred Dyer Jr. of Spring Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer Sunday.

Nell Alford and Barbara Jean Scott were dinner guests in the Spencer Thompson home Sunday.

Mary Virginia Beaty was a dinner guest in the T. Woodlock home

Sunday. Several people of this community attended the singing at Schley Sunday.

Visitors in the Ralph Baker home Sunday were: Mr. E. W. Bales and daughters, Lilly Mae and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dyer and Mr. Dan McClellan of Gatesville.

### Ireland

Oats are beginning to get ripe. Soon the sound of the reaper will be heard.

Mrs. Mike Robinson of Ireland and other relatives from Gatesville left out Monday morning for Arkansas, the former home state of Mrs. Robinson's father, Mr. James Adams. They will be away on a week's visit or longer.

Mrs. Tom Boling and daughter, Mrs. Irene Faris of Gatesville were recent Ireland visitors.

Mrs. G. M. Coston, who has been away during the winter months visiting relatives, returned home the past week.

Six carloads of fed sheep were shipped from Ireland Friday to the St. Louis market and four carloads of cattle to Beaumont, Kansas, just a short time before. It looks as though the good old days of long ago are returning.

Mrs. Kenneth Pearson and little daughter, Patsy, from Marfa spent the week end visiting relatives in Ireland, returning home Monday morning.

Mr. R. M. Grubb and family of Hamlin, Jones county, arrived in Ireland Saturday night and are visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. P. Grubb Sr. and T. N. Grubb and

family.

The Mother's Day program at Mother Neff Park near Oglesby was well attended from Ireland. So many O'Daniel men were present, it was impossible to get close enough to see the Governor much less to hear him speak. Our other candidates for Governor are barking on a cold trail. They are not going to stir up any enthusiasm. Defeat will be their doom, but they can return to the fat offices they now hold. The Governor's majority over all combined will be greater than before.

We learn that the home-coming at three o'clock on Sunday of the

ex-students and ex-teachers was well attended, and all enjoyed the supper at six o'clock. We hope that all of them enjoyed the occasion while a number of them could not be present, but we hope to have you with us at the close of school to help enjoy the picnic and barbecue on the 24th. We appreciate the work the teachers and students have done; they have all been on the job and have worked faithful, we hope this well-earned vacation will be enjoyed by all of them, and if you go fishing, we hope your catch will be large ones. Happy days to you!

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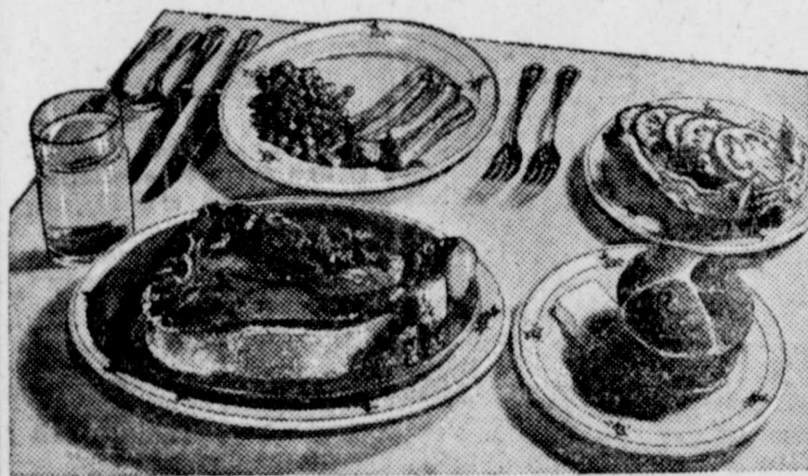
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- Filet Mignon

### Liberty

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O'Daniel at Mother Neff Park Sunday. As the oldest citizen present, Grandmother was considered a guest of distinction. It was the second all-day outing for her in one week. She attended the Live Oak Cemetery Association's memorial services in spite of the rain. It is Grandmother's courage, indomitable will and an overwhelming desire to be of service to her fellowman which has made her life such a wonderful success.

Other Libertyites who attended the Neff Park celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perryman, Isabelle, Ralph and W. T. Perryman, Miss Maxine Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Forrest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belvin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McFadden, Newton, Woodrow Clark, Josephine, Vada and Robert L. Parrish. The Parrish group visited relatives at the Mound before going to the Park.

Mrs. Loy Gene Brown is slowly recovering from a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Belvin and daughter, Clara Dell, and Miss Gladys Baize attended church at Plainview, Coryell county, Sunday.

Mrs. Fay Blankenship of Jonesboro is visiting her brother, Fred Hartgraves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch visited in Pottsville last week.

Willie Lange and A. G. Kautzsch made a very successful fishing expedition to the Leon. They brought home 26 pounds of fine fish. The families enjoyed a grand fish dinner at the Grace Elam home.

Visitors in the C. L. Seward home are: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Granberry of Lubbock. Mrs. Granberry is the former Miss Scottie Seward, was one of Liberty's '39 brides. Mr. Granberry as recently received his degree from Texas Tech, and he has accepted a position in Philadelphia, Pa. They will move there next week. We are glad to see them land this splendid job, but we regret to realize that they are going so far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Calhoun are the proud parents of a son.

Miss Louise Sanders, who is receiving her degree from Scott and White School of Nursing, made a flying trip home last week. We are proud of you, Louise.

The Liberty Club women wish to sincerely thank the members of the Hamilton H. D. Council who helped them elect Miss Josephine Parrish for a delegate to the H. D. State Convention at Bryan to be held in July. Though Josephine is one of our youngest members, she possesses all the traits necessary to become a splendid leader in H. D. work. She will not disappoint us. She never has.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Sanders visited Mr. Sanders' mother at Gatesville Sunday.

While visiting the H. D. Council Saturday, Miss Clara Parrish was chosen as secretary and clerk of the election for State delegates held by that body. At the meeting Mrs. Loy Gene Brown gave a report of the district meeting at Austin to which she was sent as a county delegate. Liberty is indeed proud of the H. D. Club activities of its girls and young matrons.

Miss Grace Elam is having a large water-storage reservoir built of native stone. It is 20 feet in diameter and six feet deep. The work is being done by her nephew, Loy Gene Brown, who studied stone and concrete construction work at Tarleton College and at A. and M.

Our young people enjoyed a country dance at the Alvin Kautzsch home Friday night.

A group of neighbors had an ice cream party at the Willie Wenzel home Saturday night.

Prof. A. L. McFadden gave an ice cream party for the students who ride his bus to Evat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnhard Wagner and children, Wilford, Learoy and Imogene, and the A. G. Kautzsch family were dinner guests in the Alvin Kautzsch home Sunday.

Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, our cotton mattress chairman, announces that June the 1st is the limit for getting application into the agent's office. Chairmen working under her please rush applications; find everyone possible as only 200 have been sent to the agent where 500

are allowed for Hamilton county. Another important change is that it is no longer necessary that one-half of an applicant's \$400 income must come from the farm. Regardless of the source, just so that a family's cash income is not over \$400, it is due the mattress.

Mrs. Brown asks that any family in her territory who might have been overlooked be sure and see her or the county agent before June 1st.

### Liberty Church

Rev. O. F. Williams filled his appointment here Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. R. L. Miers, Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth visited Mrs. Buster Graves Thursday afternoon.

Richard Huckaby spent Saturday night with Jack Jacques.

Mrs. John Derrick, Mrs. Bob Miers and Walter Paul Hollingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Williams were supper guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin.

Ray Franklin is on the sick list this week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derick and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meharg at Buster Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Jaques visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Huckaby Thursday night.

Mrs. Jack Latham and children, Mrs. Bennie Latham and children, and Miss Edna Fowler visited Mrs. J. E. Huckaby and Mrs. Paul Hightower Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Cook visited Mrs.

J. S. Cook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Herring from Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring from Valley Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herring Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Banks Latham Sunday. Bennie Derrick from Gatesville spent Saturday night with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick.

Raymond Huckaby spent Saturday night with Frank Bates at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lefeavers at Moshiem.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jones and children from Turnersville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hollingsworth and children spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth.

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Having suffered extreme poverty in childhood, William Essex, successful novelist, lavishes every luxury on his son Oliver to give the boy what he himself was denied. Oliver grows to young manhood completely spoiled, selfish and heartless, though very charming. Essex falls deeply in love with Livia Vaynol, but sends her abruptly out of his life rather than betray his wife, Nellie. Nellie dies a few months later, and Essex tries unsuccessfully to find Livia. He then finds that Oliver, now twenty, has met Livia and marked her for his own. Oliver makes a magnanimous gesture of renouncing the girl, but it develops that he intends victimizing her after she marries his father. Found out, Oliver leaves home, then seduces Maeve O'Riordan, his father's best friend. When the war breaks out he enlists, leaving Maeve to take the consequences alone, though he is ignorant of her plight. Essex, blaming himself for Oliver's waywardness, resolves to marry Maeve.

**Chapter Six**

I had not seen Livia in more than a month. When I came to her studio, that same night, her white, drawn face took on a glow of happiness more marked for the contrast. But her moment of happiness was short-lived, as I forced myself to tell her what I had to tell her.

"Livia," I said almost harshly, "you wasted your time on me. I've never brought you anything but misery. I never will."

She looked at me searchingly, as if sensing what was about to come. "So that's what you came to tell me."

"Yes."

"You want me — to release you?"

"Yes."

"I don't believe you. Why should I? Why should you suddenly want to leave me for no reason?"

"There's only one reason why I could leave you!"

"Oliver!" she cried. "Oh, my darling, don't let that separate us!"

"It's not Oliver."

"Then why? Why?"

"Do you remember that night you told me that if I could look into your eyes and say, 'Livia Vaynol, I don't love you, you'd go out of my life?'"

"And you couldn't say it!" she cried. "You couldn't say it!"

Shrinking inwardly, I forced myself to look at her. "I can say it now."

She stepped back away from me, unsteadily, as if I had struck her.

On my way to Maeve's flat next morning I stopped off and bought a corsage of gardenias, with a white satin bow as befitted a bride.

Annie opened the door for me. Her face was swollen with weeping. "Oh, Mr. Essex, I've been trying to get you how to tell you, but —"

I pushed past her and hurried into the flat. Already I felt, I knew almost too well, what I would find.

Maeve lay stretched out on her bed, dressed as I had left her the night before. The remnants of a box of sleeping powders lay beside Maeve. My lips moved in what must have been a prayer...

An assignment as war correspondent for a London paper took me close to the Western Front a few weeks later. Without at first realizing it, I found myself covering the movements of Rory's and Oliver's regiment.

Presenting my credentials to the affable old Colonel, I was promptly invited to dine with the officers' mess, and found myself sitting opposite Oliver. Rory was absent on leave, but was expected back later that evening.

I got through the meal as best I could, saying as little as possible to Oliver, despite the Colonel's efforts to promote a grand reunion between us. As dinner was ending Rory arrived, and he and Oliver went upstairs to their joint room in the old chateau that served as officers' quarters, while the Colonel held me with an interminable anecdote over a bottle of port.

I was anxious to get away and join the boys, for Rory had whis-

pered to me that he had seen Annie in London, and had found out the cause of Maeve's suicide. The wild, bitter look in his eyes gave me a feeling of great uneasiness.

When finally I escaped from the Colonel's clutches I rushed upstairs. Rory was having it out with Oliver, speaking quietly but with great intensity.

"It used to amuse me to watch you lie," Rory was saying. "You did it so well. It's not so amusing now."

"I'm not lying," said Oliver coldly. "Maeve told me nothing. If you won't believe me, there's nothing more to be done about it."

"But there is," said Rory softly. His hand went to his service revolver at his side.

He raised the gun. I sprang to his side and seized the hand that held it.

"Keep out of this," cried Rory. "Oliver's going to pay up, and you can't save him!"

With my back to Oliver, and taking no notice of him, I explained to Rory that I cared nothing about saving Oliver — that I doubted whether he were worth saving; but that I felt I must save Rory himself from the consequences of what he proposed to do. "Even if I have lost my son, I can't let your father lose his. It's the only way we have of making up to your father for Maeve."

Rory handed me the gun. He began to tremble violently, then steadied himself with a supreme effort as the bugle below sounded the company fall-in. I returned his gun to him, secure in the feeling that he would obey my wishes; then we both left the room, leaving Oliver staring at the wall.

I watched the regiment forming, ready for the march up front. As I turned, about to enter the Colonel's headquarters to bid him goodbye, Oliver stepped in front of me. His old jauntiness seemed to

be quite gone; he spoke haltingly.

"I — I was coming to find you. We're moving off now."

"Yes, I know," I said coldly.

"I suppose — it's a little late — to be saying things," he stammered. "But that was a good idea of yours — up there. Rory is the one worth saving."

"You mean that?" I asked, as tonished.

"Yes, I've always known it. Good that you do, too. . . . One thing though. About Maeve — she never told me."

"I know."

"Rory didn't believe that." He smiled wryly. "All my lies came home to roost."

He looked at his watch, then continued hurriedly: "One thing more. Don't blame yourself too much — for the way I've turned out. No matter what you'd done I couldn't have turned out any better. It wasn't in the cards. . . ."

"Oliver! Oliver! I wanted so much for you!"

"Too much. Don't you see? I couldn't live up to you. But whatever I may have done, I've never doubted you — I've always known you were there. Goodbye."

He put out his hand, then suddenly threw his arms around me and clung to me for a moment. "Oh, father! Father!"

I stood there holding him gently, murmuring, "My son, my son." Then he was gone.

It was Rory who came to the house at Heronwater to bring me the news of Oliver's heroic death and to hand me the Victoria Cross awarded him posthumously for valor in battle.

I took the medal and stared at it, dumbly. Livia, sitting beside me on the porch, quietly put her hand over mine.

There was a question I had to ask Rory. "Rory, do you think — Oliver meant to die?"

"Who can say?" he answered. "I only know — when we went over that morning — I never saw him look so happy."

Soon Dermot and Rory left for town. I watched them as they walked toward the station. Dermot's arm about his son's shoulder. Then I rose wearily and turned to go inside the house. But Livia put a restraining hand on my arm.

"No. Let's stay out here — in the sun."

"There's no sun this morning."

"It's shining behind that mist," said Livia. "It'll break through after a bit. . . . We'll wait for it."

THE END.

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Mrs. H. W. Brashier, John L. and Linda Lou, spent the week

end with Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth of White Hall.

Mr. A. M. McCallister and Mr. J. J. Nichols visited awhile Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odean Nichols and went fox hunting.

One of Mr. Pat Jackson's small children got bitten by a rattler

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This vicinity was sad to hear of the death of Miss Pauline Swindall. The bereaved has our deepest sympathy.

Mr. Bob Brashier spent Saturday night with his brother, H. W. Brashier.

Rev. Will Jackson filled his regular appointment at the Tabernacle.

Mr. H. S. Brashier had a narrow escape last Saturday night with a 10 rattler. He said he was like the old darkey's hoe handle, a rattler bit the hoe handle and the colored man said the hoe handle turned just as pale.

Little John L. Brashier spent last Friday with Mr. A. M. McCallister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Letta Mae and R. D. visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Dannie Taylor and Robert Walters visited Tud McCallister Sunday.

Mr. John Taylor visited in Moshiem Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomasson and family of Coryell Creek spent Sunday with Mr. Frank James and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarver and children, Kermit and Joy, visited in the Young Williams home of Carden last Thursday.

Mrs. Donaldson and son, Earl, of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Geibler and baby visited at Coryell City

Sunday.

Mrs. Wright and Miss Virgie Johnson spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neely visited Mrs. Donaldson and Earl of Gatesville Tuesday.

Alvin Fleming and Weldon Jones attended the picnic at Pidcoke Saturday.

We received a good rain Wednesday morning which was appreciated very much.

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