

# RODEO OPENS WED. EVENING

Already, they're comin in! One more day to wait, and then—

**GATESVILLE'S FOURTH ANNUAL RODEO AND HOME COMING WILL BEGIN!**

To be more exacting, following the parade at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, Gatesville's paramount entertainment will open its first performance Wednesday evening at 8:00 with three more performances to follow, Thursday Friday and Saturday nights.

One of the features of the second day, which is not connected with the rodeo will be the appearance

of Jack Amlung and his Crazy Water Gang which will broadcast from the City Auditorium beginning at 12:45 to 1:00 p. m., after which time the will immediately go into a 45 minute stage show.

In the evening, they will play for a Frontier Dance at Tippit's Skating Rink, which is billed to start at 10 o'clock, and to end?

Of course, Thursday evening, the regular Madison Square Garden Rodeo which is brought here by Everett E. Colborn, and which has such sparkling highlights as Clyde Kline and his mule, Charlie McCarthy, self-styled, according

to Clyde, as "The Two Dummies". Miss Mary Keen, the World's only Lady Bulldogger, and many other highlights.

The Parade, at 5:30 p. m., so far as been kept fairly quiet, and there's not much information to pass on, but, as was the case last year, the parade is going to be a surprise to everyone. Last year's was the best ever seen in a town of this size, according to many who don't live here.

And the riders are here! They have been coming in since Sunday, and there's still two days left.

They're around the pens meeting the boys they'll be competing with and looking over the wild wolly, and tough stock Mr. Colborn always has for his riders.

In fact, "The Die is Cast". The boys are ready, the public is ready, the directors are ready—well everybody's more than ready for Gatesville's Fourth Annual Rodeo and Frontier Celebration to open.

Too, there's those visitors who are coming. Nearly every one you see tells you "so and so" is coming. Heck, it's going to a bigun, and you'll miss it, if you miss it! Here, for the Rodeo, too, will

be the world famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band, which will be one of the features of the parade.

Folks, we just don't want to tell you ALL, you should be surprised—and you will!

Seats, yes, there are lots of them, and each and every performance will be at night, which will keep this hot sun from bearing down on the "customers".

It's Gatesville's treat to the World, and for prices way under the worth of the show! If you don't enjoy yourselves, we'll pass!

## CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

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### FIRE DOES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AT WESTERN CAFE

Fire gutted the Western Cafe on West Main street about 12:30 a. m. Sunday morning, damaging the building, and fixtures ruined, according to Kay Ament, proprietor, amounted to some \$1200. Mr. Ament said the fixtures were partially insured.

Origin of the fire is unknown, and Mr. Ament had just arrived at his home just as the fire alarm sounded. He had gone back, just before leaving and cut the fire out under the water heater. The fire according to neighbors seemed to have started in the kitchen.

### 908 APPLICATIONS FOR MATTRESSES AT A.A.A. OFFICE

According to Miss Sidney Gibson, H-D Agent, 908 have applied for materials and supplies with which to make mattresses, and of these 433 have been approved by the AAA office and 32 have been rejected.

Material, including the cotton is furnished for these and they are made under the direction of the H-D Agent.

### CORRECTION!

In the list of students who received awards at the graduating exercises Tuesday evening in our last issue, we stated that Jack Jackson was Highest Senior Boy, but it should have read "Jack Jackson, All-Around Senior Boy". Also Dayton Brown's name was unintentionally omitted from the list. Dayton won the honor of "Highest Senior Boy", and was presented several scholarships, the highest of which amounted to \$300.

### Markets

As of June 3

Corn, ear	60c
Corn, shelled	70c
Cottonseed, ton	\$28
Cream, No. 1	19c
Cream, No. 2	17c
Oats, sacked	23c
Oats, loose	22c
Eggs	11c
Hens, heavy	10c
Hens, light	8c

### BYRON LEAIRD JR. IN DALLAS MARKKETS

Byron Leaird Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Leaird was a buyer in the Dallas wholesale markets over the week end.

Mr. Leaird went to Dallas at the request of specialty houses there, and expects to bring back bargains for the visitors to Gatesville during the rodeo.

### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN H. GILMER HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for John H. Gilmer Sr., age 72, who passed away about 8 p. m. Thursday after a short illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the family residence on Waco street, conducted by the Rev. S. L. Culwell. Interment was in the City Cemetery, Scott's in charge.

John Henry Gilmer was born December 25, 1867 in Mississippi, and at the age of 5, he came to Texas with his family and settled near Oglesby. He had been a resident of Gatesville about 55 years, and had been in the same establishment for 50 years.

He was married to Laura Lewis, daughter of a prominent pioneer family of this county, on July 16, 1893 at Gatesville. To this union six children were born. He had been a member of the Methodist Church about 45 years.

Surviving are: three sons, Basil of Dallas, Lloyd E. of Mission and John Henry Jr., of Gatesville; 3 daughters, Mrs. W. C. Moore of Waco, Mrs. G. C. Atkins of Houston, and Mrs. J. O. Griffin of Terrell; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Hall of Waco; and 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the last rites were: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Waller of Dallas, Mrs. John L. Bates and son of Mexia, Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Comanche, Mrs. Dessie Dukes and daughter of Luling, and many others from Oglesby, Waco and Hamilton.

Rev. Ed. Bayless left Monday for Sherman, where he will attend the graduation exercises of Austin College, where his wife's sister will receive her degree. He will then leave for Kerrville, where he will attend the Young People's Conference. Mrs. Bayless and small son are spending the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Duff, of La Grange.



### WALTON D. HOOD IS OUT FOR R.R. COM. LOOKS LIKE F.D.R.



Campaigning over Texas during the coming summer months will be a man who has a remarkable resemblance of President Roosevelt. This is Walton D. Hood, candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Several years ago he "broke into print" when a Fort Worth newspaper reporter accosted him in a cafe, wanting to know "just who he was". A feature story on the "double for the President" followed that interview.

### BOYER HOTEL IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Effective June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dyess, have taken over the management of the Boyer Hotel.

They invite all "stay-overs" and visitors to visit their hostelry, and to make themselves at home. An especial welcome is extended to cowboys and rodeo visitors.

### SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN HERE JUNE TENTH

According to Fred Schwarz, one of the teachers in Summer school here, the school will open June 10, with Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook as the other teacher.

Students wishing to enter may see either of these two teachers, or register at 7 a. m. on June 10.

### ODIS McBROOM IS NOW IN U. S. ARTILLERY AT FT. SILL, OKLA.

Odis McBroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBroom who live near Gatesville has just enlisted in the U. S. Army and has been assigned to the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

No doubt many other boys locally will enlist with Uncle Sam in the near future. E. L. Taylor Jr., who is with the Artillery at Marfa is visiting here now.

### RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES



Honorary doctorate degrees were awarded by Baylor University Monday to Pomeo Coppini, artist and sculptor of San Antonio and New York and Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell, of Dallas, former poet laureate of Texas who recently was designated as American Mother. Coppini received the Doctor



of Fine Arts and Mrs. Crowell the Doctor of Literature degree.

There were 315 candidates for other degrees. Dr. Perry F. Webb of San Antonio preached the baccalaureate sermon, and Hubert M. Harrison of Longview made the commencement address.

### SCOTT'S FUNERAL HOME DRAWS FROM ALL OVER TEXAS: A CREDIT TO CITY

Scott's Funeral Home, is most certainly, one of the show places of Central Texas, and is not surpassed in an even greater area for its beauty, simplicity and ideal arrangement.

So say more than 1,000 visitors who visited the new home Saturday and Sunday.

Complete in every detail, even to air conditioning, and living quarters or apartments above, it is truly an outstanding institution of Coryell county.

Visitors during the opening included those from Waco, Dallas, Houston, Abilene, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Sulphur Springs, College Station, Clifton, Bynum, McGregor, Oglesby, Longview, San Angelo, Alice, Munday, Corpus Christi, Naples, Weatherford, Cisco, Vernon, Denton, Lometa, Hamilton, McKinney, and of course, all of Gatesville and Coryell county.

Time spent by Mr. Scott in planning this home has certainly not been wasted, and it has been planned and worked out during the past year.

The entrance, or lobby, leads, either to the funeral service room, which is spacious, containing many seats, and a new type electric organ. Near this room, is the "family" room, where the family of the deceased may hear the services in semi-privacy. There is a large display room for caskets and robes, an office, a well equipped embalming room, a stock room and a garage in the rear.

On the second floor are 2 apartments, and also, in the rear is the air conditioning equipment which completely cools the entire building.

Mrs. A. L. Welch of Longview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Scott.

Guests in the Dave H. Culberson home are Dave Culberson Jr., of Texas University, Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham and daughter, Mary Jo, of Avoca.

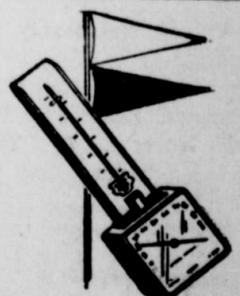
### TWENTY-ONE GRADS FROM TURNERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Turnersville high school milled out twenty-one students in this year's graduating class, and for their commencement program, had the Hon. J. Manley Head as the deliverer of the commencement address, which was held Friday night, May 31.

Others on the program were Eloise Lane, who played both the Processional and Recessional. Invocation was by Truitt Garren; Ruth Davis gave a recitation, "The Golden Key"; Supt. Virgil Jones presented the diplomas.

The senior class lead by the valedictorian gave a dissertation on "Earmarks of Democracy" and the salutatorian, Scott Hamilton, gave a paper on "Earmarks of Totalitarianism". The entire senior class sang "Voices in the Woods".

The graduates are Dorothy Vandiver, Scott Hamilton, Sewell Walker, Virgil Brasher, Jim Alton Epps, Dorothy Nell Garren, Elizabeth Scott, Nelda Weaver, Geneva Wright, Ruth Morgan, Frank Bates, Joe Jacques, Grace Whitley, Louise Campbell, Shafe Weaver, Oscar Faust, Teddy Foote, Lilee Edna Cude, Ruby Lee Wallace, Elsie Basham and Bonnie Crawford.



Barometer Reading ..... 29.52  
Temperature, 2 p. m. .... 84  
Rain ..... .00  
Western Union Forecast—Partly Cloudy Tuesday  
Fishing—Fair.

**BETWEEN BOTTLES**



By W. MAT JONES JR'S  
"GHOST WRITER"

Now, the Old Man may try it, but he can't keep me out, now that this here rodeo the work has been done on his pet hobby, the Rodeo Edition.

I'm a goin' western, podner, just the same as any honory maverick 'round these parts long about the first of June each year.

Yippy Yo, Everett Colburn and Rodeo Bob Saunders, I'll be there with the fixin's and just look 'em over, and see what you got. You know, I just turned 6 months old on the 28th, and am a rootin' tootin', shootin' hootin', and I could even go further.

You know by now, I really belong to the "horsey" set, and I mean the Texas Wild West horsey set. I seen the Kentucky Derby (which I am going to tell about later) but them Old Colonel's ain't never seen sich as a rodeo what "Loco" Lovejoy and "Rodeo Bob" puts on down in these here parts.

Now, get me, folks, you're gona miss it, if you don't see this rodeo this year. Why, it's a World's Championship outfit, which, and there is none whicher. Only thing ain't here that's in "the Garden", the Fort Worth and Houston Shows and all the other big boys' blow-offs, is them "Sassiety horses" which don't do nothin' noway, but tickle a few rich birds.

What's going to catch my eye, and yourn too, is them purty flags 'n'everything they got strung up all over town by Mr. Shirley and his helpers. It already looks good. Too, when they get that parade rolling, I'm going to be all eyes, and don't forget that.

Just liable to have to be over and see Mr. Charles Powell's presentation of the Crazy Water Gang. Why not, ain't it the time to have a good time?

Well, any of you folks that gets tired of walkin' 'round, come in to the News office or the Flower Shop of Grandma's as I speck I'll be there nearly all during the Rodeo.

Whoopee, it's bottle time, again, and Mama, make it strong, 'cause I'm gettin' tough, as this here Rodeo gets closter and closter. So Long, folks, be seein' yuh.!

**Peabody**

Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Hayes, Aunt Nannie, Mr. Luther Hayes and children of Gatesville and Eugene and Margie Coleman visited in the Ira Upton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Carroll and girls attended a convention Sunday in Brownwood.

Alavard and Hazel Chambers of Bee House spent Saturday night with Mrs. Maggie Littlefield.

Mrs. Mary Lee Sheffield and

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baby of Waco have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Karnes.

Mrs. Raby Hamp and little boys of Wichita came Thursday to visit her parents and friends for a while.

Grandad Hayes is still on the sick list.

A birthday party was given for Little Jan Rogers and Billie Ray Self last Saturday evening at Mrs. Ben Rogers.

Mrs. Maydell Key and daughter of San Angelo have been visiting relatives of this community and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chambers of Bee House visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dossey Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Williamson of Cisco has been visiting relatives and friends the last week.

Lonnie and Winnie Carroll and children visited relatives in Gatesville last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, Mrs. Grace Williamson and Mrs. Fayrene Reece went to the Buchanan Dam Sunday.

Several from this community attended the programs at Slater Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mariott and boys were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Piper Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Rhoades and Don visited Grandad Hayes last Thursday. Little Daniell Murrah and Mr. Owen Williams are on the sick list.

The young folks of this community were entertained at Mr. T. J. Chambers' with a party last Saturday night.

**Ater**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vannoy at Arnett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Herring and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring Sunday.

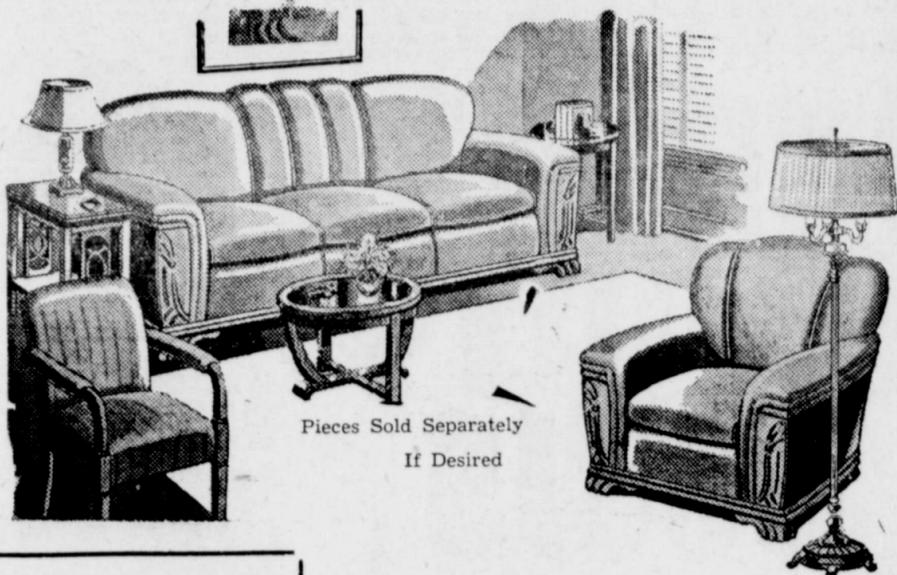
Mrs. Sallie Murrell spent the week end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck.

Mr. W. C. Coward suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, but

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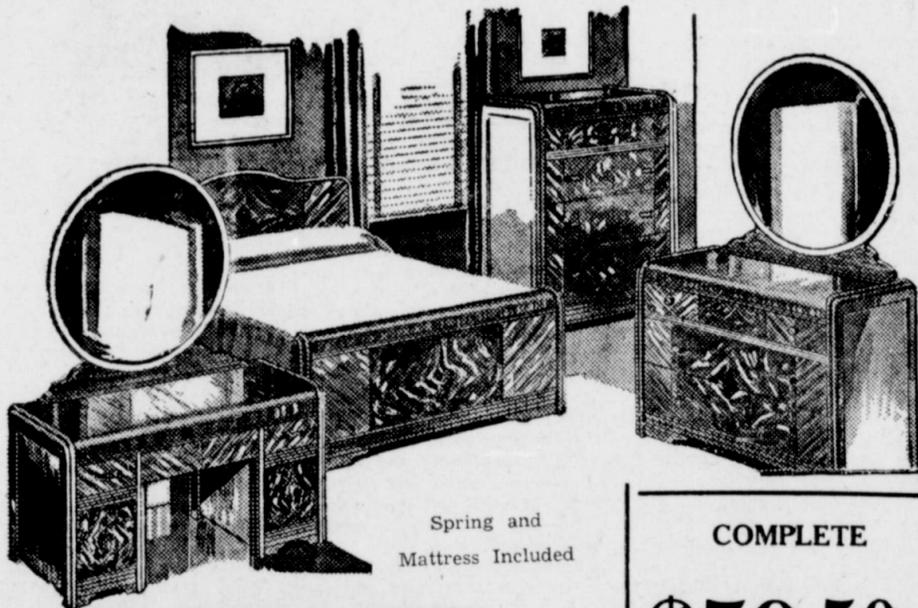


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seems to be some better at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet York of Austin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coward Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Little and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Coward and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Herring and family were dinner guests in the Tom Herring home Sunday.

**Carden**

We have had quite a lot of illness in our community since our last news.

Dale Lipsey has been ill the past few days.

Brick Powell and Mr. Sheridan have been on the sick list also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lipsey visited their daughter, Mrs. Byrd King, who lives near Plainview.

Several of our community attended the Baccalaureate service last Sunday in Gatesville.

Jim Sheridan paid his father a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Lipsey and daughter, Sherry Ann, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Malone, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cox is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Clemons.

Little James Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Powell, has been ill the last week.

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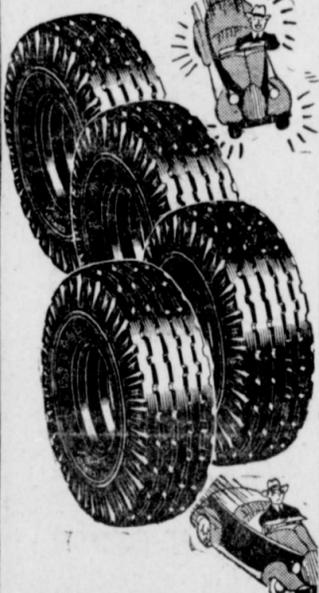


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By BRACK CURRY



### THE NEED FOR POLITICAL UNITY

That at this critical period in its history the United States should be confronted with what amounts to a political crisis is not only regrettable but extremely dangerous to its security. At a time when political differences should be subordinated to the greater objective of national unity and national defense, as the British political factions are united, a spirit of harmony and collaboration is completely lacking among the leading minds of the country including the members of Congress.

Thinking people now realize that within the next year—possibly sooner—the United States may have to make decisions comparable to the decision of the British and French last September to take up arms. Their alternative was capitulation or war. This country may have to make a similar decision before many months have elapsed.

That grave decision relative to foreign policy must be made now and in the future is an accepted fact. But there is a great divergence of opinion among our responsible leaders as to whether domestic problems should be completely subordinated to questions of national defense and foreign policy.

It seems to me that it would be a grave error to concentrate all our attentions upon defense and foreign policy when our domestic house is not in order. History has provided us with countless instances of nations strong militarily that were unable to fight because of domestic weaknesses.

Our national defense policy, if it is to be adequate and capable of meeting possible challenges from the totalitarian states, must encompass not only the armed forces but the economic status of the country, the spirit of the people, the industrial machine, the

political situation.

Several of these points were discussed in a previous article, but it is with the last one that we are concerned in this article.

Contending that political differences should be subordinated to national unity and national defense does not mean that the two-party system should be abandoned, even temporarily, or that the presidential election should be postponed.

But this contention does imply that at this critical hour in the nation's history, questions bearing upon the democratic institutions of the nation should not be challenged or made the subject of a national election.

Democracy is being challenged in Europe and is in imminent danger of defeat by the superior forces of totalitarianism. Certainly the democratic structure of this country will not be bulwarked for an eventualities of the future by a presidential campaign over the question a third term.

In the face of the challenge from abroad, Republican leaders are prepared to assist the President in the formation and inauguration of an adequate defense policy including the points mentioned in the paragraph above.

They are prepared to do this if the president will remove himself from consideration as a candidate for re-election. These men do not believe that Mr. Roosevelt is the only man alive today capable of leading the country in a time of crisis. If they are wrong in this belief, democracy is doomed in this country for Mr. Roosevelt cannot live forever.

It is entirely feasible and possible for members of the two major political parties to collaborate in the work of defense while maintaining their political identity and continuing their campaign based upon purely national issues. This was done in Britain from the out-

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break of the war until the formation of the cabinet of Winston Churchill.

This is possible, that is, if the leaders of the minority party can be assured that the President is acting from disinterested motives.

If Mr. Roosevelt persists in his policy of keepin gsilent on the third

term question and then accepts the Democratic nomination in July, the nation will have to undergo a bitter presidential campaign that will leave the country divided at a time of national danger.

Despite the war, many, many Americans do not want to break

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**Society**

**Tom Post Thomson Honored at Dance**

Honoring her nephew, Tom Post Thomson, Mrs. Annabell Chamlee entertained a group of his friends with a dance at her home on east Leon street Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Punch and cookies were served throughout the evening to the following who attended: Misses Vivian McKelvy, Mildred Kirkpatrick, Jane McCown, Patsy Lovejoy, Nettie Jane Franks, Maxine Lovejoy, Betty Jane Jones, Suzanne Sadler, Helen Johnson, and Messrs. Jimmy Dick Thomas, Sam Powell, T. L. Copeland, Robert Earl Ashby, James Reid Powell, Harry Straw, Bob Cross, Raymond Maxwell, and the honoree.

**Baptist Graduates Given Lawn Party Thursday Eve**

A lawn party was the courtesy tendered Gatesville High School graduates who are members of the Young People's department of the First Baptist Church by officers and teachers of the department last Thursday evening. The scene of the affair was the church lawn, which was decorated with baskets of seasonal flowers.

As the 23 honored guests arrived, the hostesses gave the young ladies corsages and the boys received boutonnières.

In all decorations and other appointments a color scheme of black and gold, the school colors, was featured. At one end of the table was the punch bowl surrounded with daisies, and at the opposite end was a miniature diplomas tied with black and gold ribbon; the ends of the streamers were caught with flowers. Refreshments of punch, cookies and sandwiches were served.

Several "get acquainted" games were played after which the group sang. A clever stunt pertaining to newspapers and arranged by Miss Leah Dale Franks, was presented.

Other entertainment during the evening was a trombone solo by Miss Ethel Diserens, a reading by Mrs. Crawford Scott, a trio, composed of Misses Jennie Katherine Spalding, Mabel Marion Brown and Ethel Diserens, and a "Tribute to the 1940 Graduates" by Mrs. E. W. Brooks. Piano music during the evening was rendered by Mrs. Ola Mae Parks.

Approximately 50 guests were in attendance.

**Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick Compliments Friends**

The reception suite of the Sherrill Kendrick home on Fennimore street was decorated with roses and nasturtiums when Mrs. Kendrick entertained with a bridge party for a group of friends last Thursday afternoon.

Winning high and second high score prizes were Mrs. Crawford Scott and Mrs. Rosser Sanders, respectively. After the presentation of the awards, the hostess passed a fruit plate and punch.

The guest personnel included the following: Mesdames Eugene Alvis, Floyd Zeigler, Elworth Low-

rey, Harry Flentge, Kermit Jones, Crawford Scott, Charles Powell, Rosser Sanders, Wade Sadler, Jim J. Brown, Peyton Morgan, Doyle Morgan, Billy Nesbitt, Johnnie Bradford, E. W. Jones Jr., M. G. Slay, G. W. Dennis, Mat Jones, Johnnie Washburn, John Thomas Brown, Garland Anderson, Robert Scott, and Miss Graces Richards.

**Lowrey Home Scene Of Club Meeting**

Complimenting members of the Fellowship Club, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey and Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey entertained at the M. W. Lowrey home on College street Thursday evening. Four tables, adorned with seasonable flowers, were attractively arranged for playing of 84.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the 32 guests.

**Methodist Sunday School Class Entertained**

Members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained with a no-host picnic in Raby Park Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. C. E. Alvis Sr. is teacher of the class.

Approximately 19 ladies were present for the affair.

**Picnic Compliments Visitors From Alice**

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bennett of Alice, former residents of Gatesville, were named honorees at a no-host picnic given in the Raby Park Friday evening.

Approximately 34 people, including the Perry Brothers personnel and invited guests, attended.

**Pearl**

Mrs. Dessie Myers of Eldorado is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith.

Mrs. Claud Huff, who is now living in Dallas, is visiting with her mother and other relatives.

Jim Tom Lovell and family have moved to Pearl and have taken over the garage connected with the Gulf Station here.

Pleasure and Profit club met with Mrs. C. E. Cox Thursday. The afternoon was spent in piecing quilts. The next meeting will be with Miss Ona Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeton are visiting in Port Arthur. They accompanied Jim Salyer and mother back.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrew of Beaumont are visiting friends and relatives here.

Several of the Medarts and Chandlers have birthdays in the month of May, so to do it up right, they all met in the home of Mr. Barney Chandler, near Gatesville and celebrated with a big dinner.

James Enabnet and Mac Neil Graffin of Evant were Pearl visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Whatley of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the Whatleys here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carswell and children, with Dick Crawford, visited in Moline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. King and son of Evant spent Sunday in the home of Dr. King.

There were several cars loaded with Pearl folks who went to Jonesboro Friday night. Pearl presented a play there. Jonesboro returned the play Tuesday night and played to a packed house, and was enjoyed by all.

Pearl's picnic got over big if a crowd counts anything. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself or herself, and we hope each got all he or she could eat.

Rev. Ollie Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday and, with his wife, were dinner guests in the home of Mart Carroll.

Visiting in the Pokie Blackstock home are: Mrs. Archie Braziel and daughter of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. G. M. Wise of Purlmela.

Mrs. Gilbert White of Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Omie Oney and children, Mrs. Mary Oney of Lometa visited relatives here Tuesday, also attended the picnic.

**Pidcoke**

Mrs. Dee Wilkinson spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Strickland.

Miss Louise Kindler of Lampasas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler.

Several from here attended the graduation exercises at Gatesville Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charlie Kindler spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kokel, at Twin Mountains.

Several from here attended the picnics at Antelope and Plainview Friday.

Mr. Tom Graves of Gatesville passed away Friday night and was buried here Saturday afternoon.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS**

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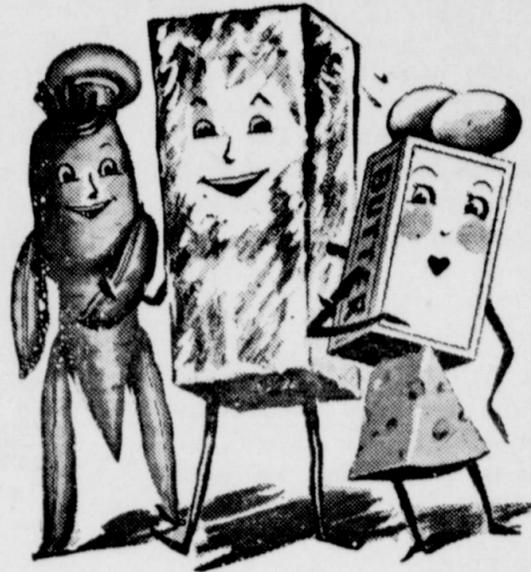
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. A. Blackwell, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of J. A. Blackwell, deceased, late of Coryell County, Texas by the honorable Floyd Zeigler judge of the county court

on the 2th day of April A. D. 1940 during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his resi-

dence or place of business at Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 1 day of June A. D. 1940.

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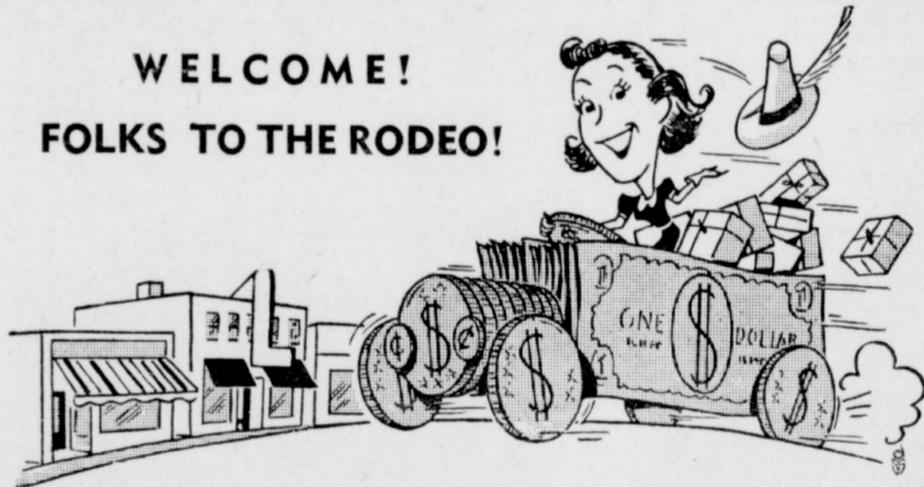
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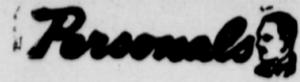
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**Rumors**  
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Keep this plan up for 30 days. Then weigh yourself and see if you haven't lost pounds of ugly fat. Just see if this doesn't prove to be the surprise of your life and make you feel like shouting the good news to other fat people. And best of all a jar of Kruschen that will last you for 4 weeks costs but little. If not joyfully satisfied—money back.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Bennett of Alice were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franks and other friends.

Elton Myers of Waco was a week end guest of Pete McIver.

Miss Bertha Lillian Stewart has returned to Gatesville from Austin, where she has been attending Texas University the past year. She had as her guests Sunday Misses Charlene Chandler and Billie Santy of Hamilton.

Joe English, student at A. and M. College, was a week end visitor in this city. He will return home next week end to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wollard are Miss Peggy Wollard of Hamilton, Malcolm and Douglas Wollard of Houston.

Miss Mildred Witcher, who attended the last school term at TSCW in Denton returned home Sunday for the summer vacation.

Harry Voss and son, Kenneth, of Jonesboro, J. W. Hinson of Ames and Kit Bridges of Gatesville made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Jack Hearn spent Thursday nite in Gatesville. He is a student at A. and M. College.

Misses Mildred Gandy and Martha Jean Pattillo of Denton have returned to this city. Miss Gandy has been attending NTSTC and will spend the summer with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gandy, while Miss Pattillo, who has been a student at TSCW, is here for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Joe Baker of Independence Junior College in Independence, Kan. has completed a year's work in that institution and has returned to Gatesville for the vacation months.

A party, composed of Miss Freda Glass, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick, Misses Mildred Kirkpatrick and Suzanne Sadler, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Neil Kirkpatrick in Waco.

Baylor University students who have returned home for the summer vacation are Miss Margaret Haase, Miss Ruth Hanna, Miss Geraldine Schloeman, Oley Beard and Jack Reesing. Miss Mary Evelyn Eubanks, a Baylor University student, is spending the first of the week with friends and relatives here, but will return to Waco Thursday to attend the summer session. Miss Schloeman also plans to attend the summer session.

Miss Martha Ann Powell returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, Saturday after having completed a year's work at TSCW in Denton.

Mrs. Otto Lengefeld and daughter, Nancy Helen, of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis and son, Billy, and daughter, Dorothy, of Osage are guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Cayce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClung and daughter of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinesley and daughter, Wavaley, spent Sunday in San Antonio, where they visited Neil Hinesley, who is in the army stationed at Fort. Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Routh, Mrs. Harry Flentge, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell and son, and Mrs. Crawford Scott attended the graduation exercises at TSCW in Denton Monday. Miss Mary Routh received her degree from that institution.

Mrs. Emma Schley of Longview and Mrs. Ossie Green and daughters, Jane and Margaret, of San Angelo were guests of friends here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Anita and Wendell Lowrey have returned to this city to spend the summer vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey. Anita has been attending Texas University at Austin and Wendell has been a student at the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Rubarth and Miss Bessie Rubarth of Los Angeles, California are visiting their mother, Mrs. Tish Rubarth, at Arnett and other relatives here.

Gene Spurgin and Will Warren of Anson, and Edd Spurgin of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and attended the home-coming at Coryell City.

Texas University students who are here to spend the vacation months with friends and relatives are Loraine Turner, Jack Straw, Jack Hestilow, Danny McClellan, and Tom L. Robinson Jr.

Miss Margaret Carlton and Guy Grigsby of Paris are guests of Cecil O. Guyton and family of Levita. Miss Carlton is a sister of Mrs. Guyton.

Miss Louise Mayes, who has spent the past year at Southwest State Teachers College at San Marcos, is here to spend the vacation season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr.

Dr. M. W. V. Spawn and daughter were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Spalding Sun. Dr. Spawn, a brother of Mrs. Spalding, is chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook is spending the week with Mrs. A. L. Welch in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson, Misses Rosa Lee Reed and Waldean Dollins were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everett spent the week end in Denton where they attended the graduation exercises of NTSTC.

Mrs. George Galloway of Alice is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Voss.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kinney all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAnelley and children of Houston are visiting Mrs. McAnelley's mother, Mrs. W. A. White, in this city.

Miss Pearl Brown, who has been teaching in Louisiana Tech at Ruston, La. the past year, has returned home to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Reb Brown.

Mrs. Sophy Presley of McKinney is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Scott.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chatham during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, Miss Marie Hill of Winters, Mrs. Victor H. Logan and daughter, Marion, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chatham of Waco. Mrs. Logan and daughter remained for a longer visit.

J. B. Gibson of Trinity was a guest of his sister, Miss Sidney Gibson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Houston are visiting Mr. Cooper's cousin, Mrs. Happy Lee, and other relatives over the county.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd, and son and daughter, Jacob S. Jr., and Edith Maude are visiting Mrs. Floyd's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Jones, and other relatives. They will remain over for the rodeo.

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Durward Morgan of Houston is visiting relatives in Gatesville.

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Jack Amlung and the Crazy Water Gang will be here in person, with Sugar Cane and February, and other principals for a broadcast 12:45 and 1 o'clock,

Thursday, June 6.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffrey, Miss Louis Keelman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durham and Miss Eva Durham attended the singing convention at Okalla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krempin.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: John Webb, a prominent lawyer, and his partner, Rus Sampson, are fighting a highway graft racket headed by Vincent Cushing, local political leader. On an evening when Webb has an appointment to call on Alma Brehmer, his client and former sweetheart who is now Cushing's official girl friend, he arrives at her penthouse to find that she has been murdered. Webb and Cushing, together with Ann Seymour, a night club entertainer in love with Webb, and some others who knew Alma, are taken to police headquarters for questioning by Police Commissioner Graves, who is friendly with Cushing and tries to cast suspicion on Webb.

**Chapter Four**

Webb, nevertheless, was released along with the other suspects; for the laboratory report showed, to the discomfiture of Cushing and Joyce, that the blood found on Webb's shoes was not that of the murdered woman, but the blood shed by Cushing when he was shot in the arm by Taylor.

When the guests had departed, the frustrated Joyce stormed at his detectives. "If you boys are stuck, perhaps I can have her murdered all over again — in slow motion!"

"We're right back where we started from," meditated Captain



"This may be off the subject, chum, but did you kill Alma?"

Graves. "All we've got to work on is the knife."

He looked down at the desk. But the knife had vanished!

Back in their office again, Webb and Sampson were busy preparing a series of giant charts and graphs for use by their warrior, Senator Scott, in proving the rottenness of the highway construction racket in the State. They were grouped under two general readings. One read: "Cost of our roads compared to other States." The other: "Mounting death rate due to defective roads in this State."

"Have you checked on all these figures?" inquired Webb.

"Have I ever let you down?" parred Rus.

"I'd rather not answer that."

Webb opened the top drawer of his desk in search of a report. There was the murder knife, with the bloodstains still on it! Rus spotted it in the same instant. They looked at each other.

"This may be way off the subject, chum," said Rus, "but did you kill Alma Brehmer?"

"I told you yesterday about the note warning me —"

"I remember the story and I remember it wasn't very convincing — but you probably had your reasons for whatever you've been doing."

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Senator Scott, using Rus' graphs, a concrete testing machine, and his own stentorian rhetoric with levasting effect, proved dramatically to the State Senate that the highways being built by Cushing's contractor friends were of about the durability and consistency of Graham crackers and were taking a heavy toll of life. Cushing and Bodena, in the gallery, listened to him with growing bitterness.

"It's time," Cushing remarked as they left, "that Mr. Webb was picked up for murder."

That evening Cushing experienced one of the almost nightly renes of unpleasantness with his ging, neurotic and increasingly

jealous wife, who had been thoughtfully reading the newspaper characterizations of her husband as the late Alma Brehmer's "closest friend". She yelled and stormed; he growled and left the room. Then, while looking in his desk for his revolver with which to enact her standard suicide threat, she came upon a faded and yellowed newspaper clipping. A glance at it, and her eyes grew wild with new horror.

Footsteps approached lightly from the hall. She hastily thrust the clipping into a pocket of a sport coat which her young daughter, Sarilla, had thrown over a chair preparatory to going out. Sarilla, blonde, lovely and recently out of finishing school, took the coat, noted her mother's weird look, and went out.

When Sarilla had gone, Mrs. Cushing hysterically accused her husband not only of murdering Alma Brehmer, but also of killing Alma's father. Cushing knew at once what had happened, and demanded the clipping she had found. And while she laughed at him in a crescendo of insane frenzy, he ransacked the house — but found no clipping.

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John Webb entered his apartment around midnight and reached for the light switch. A heavy object hurtled past his head and crashed against the opposite wall. A long-coated figure, swinging a heavy cane, leaped upon him from the darkness. Webb ducked and went into a clinch with his assailant. The figure broke away and

made a rush for the window. Webb followed, brought it down with a beautiful flying tackle. Another few moments of grappling, then Webb landed a blow to the chin. A groan, then silence.

"You're out of condition, pal," said Webb, switching on a lamp above the couch where they lay, tangled together. The light revealed the lovely, but badly battered, form of Sarilla Cushing. Both were virtually in shreds as a result of the struggle. As for the apartment, Sarilla had turned it upside down before Webb's arrival.

"Now that you're out of finishing school, Miss Cushing," observed Webb, "I suppose you're doing all your father's second story work."

"This was my own idea. You see, the things the papers have been printing about him have made Mother very unhappy —"

"And you thought you'd stop the news at its source by finding evidence that I was the murderer," suggested Webb, regarding her large, luminous eyes thoughtfully. "Say, your father did leave something worthwhile for posterity after all. How old are you?"

"Twenty-two. Why?"

"I was just thinking about the fishing laws... Have a cigarette?"

She looked at him half defiantly, half submissively, as he leaned over and lit her cigarette with his...

Next morning, feeling as fit as could reasonably be expected, Webb entered his office and frowned irritably upon finding Miss Ater missing from her post in the reception room. Upon entering his private office, he found her seated at his desk, leaning forward slightly, holding the telephone propped up to her ear.

"Why don't you use your own phone?" he growled. No answer. He touched her on the shoulder.

Miss Ater, her eyes staring sightlessly, slumped forward over the desk. The throwing knife was buried between her shoulder blades.

(To be continued)

Sunday visitors with Mrs. G. W. Cowan and Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Seagert were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saegert of Lampasas, Mr. Johnnie Martin of Lometa.

Little Miss Maurene Cowan spent last week in Lampasas with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wooten.

Mildred Adams spent Sunday with Billy Jane Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen attended a barbecue in the Morgan Allen home at Pidcoke last Tuesday night.

Miss Lois Rodgers of Mohans is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cowan and family visited a while Sunday nite in the Emmett Landry home.

Wm. A. Cowan was a visitor in Lampasas Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Solon Vardiman attended church at Purmela Sunday. Rev. Vardiman delivered the sermon at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Jud Humphries and daughters, Mrs. Bailey Gotcher and son of Austin are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lettie Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wooten of Lampasas visited in the Wm. A. Cowan home Sunday.

Mary Jo Stiles and Mrs. Lettie Jolly visited a while Sunday in the J. R. Stiles home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pointer, who recently closed a successful term of school at Purmela, left Monday for San Marcos, where they will study in summer school. Mr. and Mrs. Pointer have been re-elected at Purmela for next term.

ARW  
In the early hours Saturday morning between four and five o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homan, approximately two miles north of town, was destroyed by fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mr. Homan had prepared his breakfast and started to the barn when the explosion occurred. Mrs. Homan was visiting her mother in Moody.

ARW  
They're coming in pairs now, as two unfortunate women of the county fell and broke legs within 20 minutes of each other, but several miles apart. Mrs. H. C. Bertrand of Purmela, slipped on wet steps after one of the recent rains we've been having and broke her leg. She was taken to the Baptist Hospital in Waco. Mrs. Sally Murrell of the Ater community, had the same misfortune about 20 minutes later, on some more wet steps and is now at home.

'round the square: In walking quite a bit we notice Irvin Scott has obtained a walking cane to help him along these hot days. Mr. P. T. Lemons of Jonesboro was a very pleasant caller of the News Monday. He was all pepped up about the County Baseball League. Friends of "singing bird" Murray Kendrick, will regret to know that he has returned to New York. Unusual is the light delivery used by Pat Potts, being a two-toned job, in red and green.

ARW  
"B" Jones, well known local man, has just opened the Blue Shirt Cafe, on Leon street. Mr. Jones has as the manager Dillard Ramsey.

ARW  
Irvin McCreary, recently appointed State Banking Commissioner has been sent to the nation's capitol as a special representative in the Texas Banking Commission in the interest of legislation which is now pending in Congress.

**Coryell Valley**

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Mr. Pat Stublefield and his sister, Orelean Stublefield, of Temple spent the week end with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kitley.

Misses Oleta and Loraine Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kitley attended the play at Coffield Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brashier, John L. and Linda Lou, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Mr. Bert Richardson of Gatesville was a caller in the McCallister home, also Mr. Richardson is just back from his vacation with his family in Arkansas and other places.

Sunday visitors in the R. L. Kitley home were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall and family.

Mrs. H. W. Brashier, Mrs. A. M. McCallister and Mrs. R. L. Kitley were in Gatesville Saturday.

We are having some more winter weather. The good rain was very beneficial.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brashier were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth and Miss Exa Turner of White Hall community.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adkin of Mexia, Texas.

Mr. J. H. Woods is able to be up and stirring around after an attack of the typhus fever.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarver were callers Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Brashier.

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W. R. (Bob) POAGE  
(Re-election)  
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 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)

C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr.  
(Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**

**For Representative 94th Dist.:**  
WELDON BURNEY  
(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)  
JOEL B. SHIRLEY

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

**FLAT VOTE ADDED TO  
HOSPITAL VOTE  
CHANGES TOTAL**

Since our last issue, the vote on the hospital from Flat came in and was 5 for and 19 against on both issues.

This brings the total final vote 814 for and 461 against the Bond Issue, and 811 for and 454 against the Maintenance part of the question.

Tommie Ray Wallace underwent a tonsilectomy in this city Saturday morning.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CORYELL  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coryell County:  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summons John H. Isbell, Wm. Isbell, F. Henry Austin, Olivia Isbell, John J. Isbell, John S. Isbell, John I. Isbell, J. M. Wood, J. A. Wood, G. A. Wood, Mrs. E. C. Wood, Lucinda Isbell, Mary Isbell, Mary Holly, J. C. Holly, Wm. D. Isbell, Mrs. Nellie McGuire, L. A. McGuire, Whittie Ray Coffield, Vivian Coffield, C. E. McBeth, W. A. McBeth, M. Rebecca Parsons, Frank Parsons, John D. McBeth, Issie McBeth, Phillis McBeth, Geo. E. West, Mrs. Geo. E. West, Mrs. Chas. E. Kirk, Charlie A. McBeth, Willie A. McBeth, Acanthus McBeth, Ollie P. McBeth, Mrs. M. E. McBeth, Edmond A. McBeth, Hugh McBeth, Vivian Carter, Jack Carter, J. W. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, J. T. Kitching, William Suggett, and if any or all of said persons be deceased persons then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such named persons as deceased persons, Waco Building Association, and Waco Building Association, Inc. by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term thereof of the District Court of Coryell County to be holden at the Court house thereof in Gatesville, on the second Monday in July A. D. 1940, the same being the 8th day of July 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No.

4912, Wherein Robt. W. Brown plaintiff and the above named parties you are commanded to summons are defendants, said petition alleging that on the 1st day of Jan'y A. D. 1940 the plaintiff Robt. W. Brown was seized and possession of the following described land in fee simple, to wit:

40 Acres of land out of the Wm. Suggett Survey in Coryell County, Texas. Beginning at the Grant Homestead on the East line of the Wm. Suggett Survey and in the Gatesville and Levita Road; Thence with said line S 17 Deg 56 Min W 288 vrs. to North line of the Gatesville and Lampasas Road; Thence with the North line of said Road N 88 W 495 vrs to a rock mound; Thence N 22 Deg 29 Min W 399 vrs to corner; Thence with wire fence N 84 1/4 E 306.3 vrs a rock mound under said wire fence; Thence S 71 Deg 36 Min E 453.8 vrs to the place of beginning.

That on the day and year aforesaid said defendants ejected the plaintiff therefrom to his damage in the sum of \$5000.00 and that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$500.00. That plaintiff has had and held said land under deeds duly recorded, said land being enclosed by fence, and that plaintiff has been cultivating using and enjoying the same in open, visible, peaceable, adverse, notorious, actual, exclusive, continuous and uninterrupted possession and claims said land under the three year statute of limitation, the five year statute of limitation and the twenty-five year statute of limitation, and pray for citation by publication and asks that said land be decreed to plaintiff as against said defendants.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed same.

Witness: Carl McClendon, Clerk of the District Court of Coryell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in the City of Gatesville, this the 3 day of June A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Carl McClendon  
Clerk of the District Court Coryell County, Texas.

Issued the 3 day of June A. D. 1940.

(SEAL) Carl McClendon  
Clerk of the District Court Coryell County, Texas

**A. R. ALLEN**

A. R. Allen, a prosperous farmer of Pidcoke Ranch, Coryell county, Texas, was born in Mississippi, in 1842.

His father, John Allen, born in Alabama in 1817, came from Mississippi to Texas in 1850, and located in Fayette county, where he remained till 1861. That year he moved to Lavaca county. He joined the Confederate army, and died while in the service, in 1862. John Allen, the grandfather of A. R., was also a native of Alabama. He came to Texas and lived in Cherokee county, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits. The father of our subject was married at the age of twenty-two, to Cynthia Frame, of Tennessee, and the children born to them are: A. R.; Mattie, deceased wife of J. J. Tomlinson, of Eastland county, Texas; James, deceased; N. J., of Reynolds county; John, in Gonzales county; Addie, wife of Samuel Davidson, of Eastland county; Fannie, deceased wife of Joe Vancil, of Reynolds county.

Mr. Allen had only limited educational advantages. At the age of nineteen he enlisted in Tom Green's cavalry regiment, and served in Arizona and New Mexico, under Sibley; thence to Louisiana, where he was captured at Donaldsonville. He was taken to New Orleans, and from there to Richmond, where he was placed in a parole camp until exchange in 1863. He was then attached to Willis' battalion of Wall's Legion, and was for a time under General Forrest. He was then transferred to his old command at Alexandria, Louisiana, after being gone about eleven months. His company was disbanded at Cypress City, after which he returned to Lavaca county, Texas, and engaged in farming.

In 1885 Mr. Allen came to Coryell county and purchased 102 acres of his present farm, and to this original purchase has since added 158 acres, making in all 260 acres,

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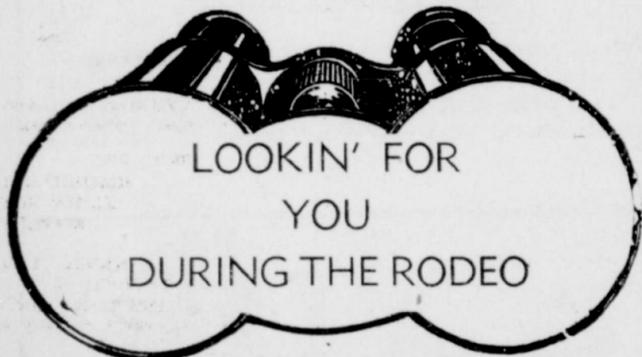
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120 of which are now under plow. Mr. Allen was married in 1867, to Mattie Winters, who died the following year without issue. In 1869 he was married to Mary Dockery who bore him three children: James W., Annie, wife of M. G. White, and Minnie E. His second wife departed this life in 1873. In 1878 he was united in marriage with Miss M. J. Davis, daughter of David Davis, of Tennessee and the result of their union is the following named children: Ira D., William E., John Thomas, Albert L., George M. and Morgan J. (twins), and Henry Walter. The Allen family are Methodists, Mr. Allen being church Secretary.

