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What makes America the greatest land in the world is easy to discern. True, it isn't the largest in area or population, in colonial possessions or monetary wealth . . . but it is supreme in the estimation of native and foreigner. The wealth that is America's is the spirit of its people. Free thought and free initiative are basic factors. Here is wealth offered to you. Take it . . . Make America Yours!



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Fourth!*



HEADIN' EAST



"New York and West"

It's some 500 plus miles across Tennessee, and we stopped overnight at Waynesboro, after passing thru the "hill country" of this state. By the "hill country" we mean the poorer farms, where soil conservation practices are not used. The so called "hill-billy" country and that was most certainly right. As we were going down an almost perfect highway, we saw a grown man, probably around 40, going down the road barefooted. We have often heard of this, but this is the first time we'd seen it.

The country is actually poor. The stands of cotton and corn are poor, and spotted. Fields are mere patches, on a stumpy hill, and we are back in the Georgia sweep-stock-double shovel country, where the motive power is the well-known mule. The farms are on a very small scale, and besides farming, there is a little dairying as evidenced by the Borden or other cans along the highway. Too, there is a sprinkling of small lumber mills.

The terrain, up until where we are now, is fairly high mountains, in Coryell county parlance, and now, we're back in the hilly country, where the grades are not so steep. In other words, we're nearing the Mississippi valley around Memphis. We passed three toll

bridges yesterday and today, and the toll ranges up to 65c for the car and all. These are operated by the state of Tennessee.

Although we saw very little of the TVA, another one of those government alphabets, meaning the Tennessee Valley Authority, which is a soil conservation, dam, light and power project, we found folks here, besides those actually employed by the TVA and other government officials, don't like it a

little bit. In Waynesboro, or "burg", we talked with druggists and small business operators like we have at home, and they were bitterly opposed to the entire TVA set-up. The commercial rate is higher by one-third under the TVA than it was under the public utilities. One man told us, his light and power bill in a drug store before TVA was around \$21.00, and since TVA it had never been below \$35.,

and at that he had cut out a lot of his lights and other electric cabinets that he used before TVA. He also said, contrary to their promise, the government had not rural electrified anything. Another spoke up and said that home rates were higher too.

Another angle, unfavorable, with TVA, is that the power compan-

ies had been big tax payers, and since TVA, the counties had lost even the big light and power companies usually had technicians, officials and mechanics to the amount of some 25, who received good wages and salaries, and spent them in the town, and now the TVA has only one.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE
Mary Smith, daughter of a candidate for the Presidential nomination, secretly marries cowboy Stretch Willoughby and then returns to her home in Palm Beach while he goes to the ranch in Montana to prepare their home. Mary's father begs her not to disclose her unconventional marriage until after their reception for boss Henderson, on which depend his chances for the nomination. Mary agrees, and instead of returning to Stretch, stays on for the reception. Stretch, believing Mary's story that she is only a lady's maid, comes in search of her, and barges on in the reception dinner. The guests invite him to sit with them and then try to make a fool of him, but Mary ignores him.

Chapter Six

Henderson, confronting this shy, incouth-looking youth across the able, began questioning him in a heavily patronizing manner. Where did he come from? What was he doing here? Was he married? and Stretch, talking to him but at Mary, told his story. He was from Montana, and he was married — to a "lady's maid" who had turned out to be a fake and leamed herself too good to permit

or thinkin' he's any better than they are. Lincoln didn't have to do that, and he turned out to be a pretty good President."

And while Uncle Hannibal vociferously applauded, Stretch arose and walked out of the room, heedless of the pleas of Mary, who got up and followed him begging for a word.

It was a long ride home to Montana, and by the time it was over Stretch, after some hard thinking, had managed to relegate Mary, her father and all their works to the limbo of the past. But when he arrived at the ranch house he stopped short and rubbed his eyes. Sitting on the fence railing, nonchalantly swinging his legs, was Judge Smith.

"I was just looking at your truck garden here," said the Judge, off-handedly. "I used to raise tomatoes as big as those on my farm."

"Yeah?"
"You know," Judge Smith went on without changing his tone, "all the way in on the plane I kept thinking of something you said: 'People ought to get off their high horses.' You're so right! When you look down your viewpoint's apt to be blurred..."

Stretch listened intently, beginning to realize what the old man was leading up to.

"Take my viewpoint, for instance. All her life, everything Mary did was influenced by a



"You're stayin' right here with me!"

him to meet her friends. "That's a strange sort of class distinction," observed Henderson sarcastically.

"Yes," chimed in a woman guest, intent on sharing the fun. "A cowboy ought to be as good as a lady's maid. I must look that up and see what the book says." "Keeping cows under control is more productive work than hooking up a dress," contributed another woman.

"Yes," jeered a third. "And what about the Indians? Who's going to fight the Indians? The cowboys are the ones who always come to the rescue."

"Ha! ha! They have a slogan, haven't they — 'We always get our man?'"

Henderson turned to Stretch, even more condescendingly than before. "Now, young man, I want you to give me your opinion. Judge Smith here is seeking the nomination for President of the United States, and he wants my support. What would you advise me to do?"

Stretch decided to tell him. "I'd advise you," he said quietly, "to get down off your high horse and stop talkin' down to people. And the same goes for your smart-aleck friends here. In the first place I don't see where you get off to be pickin' anybody for President, when you haven't got the decency to treat a person like a human being. Instead of inviting people to sit down at your table so you can laugh at them, maybe you better go and find out what they think and feel and need — and how you can help them. In the long run that's all that's gonna count."

"And if Judge Smith there wants to be President, he ain't gonna get very far lookin' down on people

mad obsession of mine — a warped viewpoint. But now I'm rid of my obsession. I walked out on the whole business. And it won't matter much — there are too many men in the country better equipped to handle the job... Besides, I found that Mary had an obsession that was far more important."

He smiled encouragingly at Stretch who, touched and embarrassed, cleared his throat but said nothing. The Judge asked if he might be taken into the house and given a drink of cold water.

They found a great and mysterious commotion in progress inside. A vast to-do of cooking, pie-baking and festive preparation was going on in the kitchen; guests were arriving; Buzz and Sugar were playing the piano and flinging pieces of pie between numbers. And then it became evident that Judge Smith had not come down on the plane unaccompanied, for Uncle Hannibal sauntered out of the kitchen munching pie and greeted Stretch affably.

Stretch, with the truth slowly dawning upon him, had his suspicions of a dire plot confirmed when a familiar voice wailed from the kitchen: "Ma! Ma! Hawkins! My cake fell! What'll I do?" And Mary came in wearing an apron and paying no attention to Stretch — as if she had lived there and baked in that kitchen all her life!

Grinning widely, he grabbed her in his arms. "My cake," she squealed, pretending to struggle away from him. "I've got a cake baking in there!"

"Cake be darned," grinned Stretch, tightening his grasp. "You're stayin' right here with me!"

THE END.

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MUD SLOWS UP SOFTBALL SEASON: FRIDAY NITE'S GAMES RAINED OUT

Friday night's softball games between the NYA and Dixie Gas, and the Red and White and Firemen were postponed due to unfavorable weather conditions and will probably be disposed of at a later date.

Thursday night two interesting games were unreeled when the powerful little CCC team lost to the Coca-Cola Bottlers by a count of 8-9 and Arnold's nosed out the Boosters by a score of 5-3. Both these contests were nip and tuck during the greater part of the time with all teams playing an inspired brand of ball.

In the CCC-Coca-Cola fray the bottlers with Holt in the box were well on their way to victory in the

final stages of the game when the CCC lads staged a batting rally that brought them within one run of their opponents.

Barring more rain the schedule will be resumed tonight when the Boosters play the NYA and the Firemen clash with the Coca-Cola crew. No scheduled games will be played Wednesday night. Thursday night July 4th the Dixie Gas team plays the Coca-Cola and the CCC meets the Arnold Electricians.

Paul Wiley returned to Dallas Thursday and was accompanied by Milton Wiegand, who spent the week end there.

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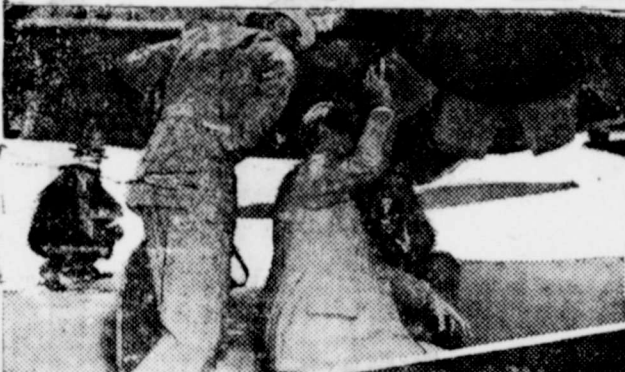
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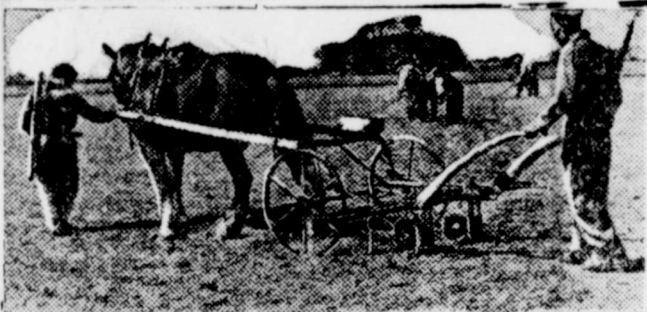
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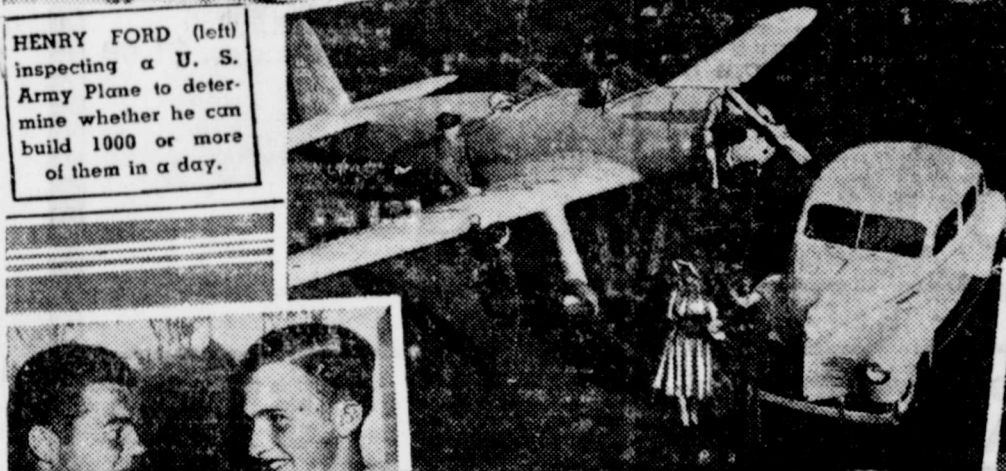
In The WEEK'S NEWS



HENRY FORD (left) inspecting a U. S. Army Plane to determine whether he can build 1000 or more of them in a day.



ENGLISH FARMERS now work with rifles slung across their backs, ready to meet an attack of the dreaded German Parachutists.



W. A. HEIGHT (at front) designer of first plastic plane OK'd by Army-Navy officials explains to visitors how "baking" process provides the plane with contours as sleek and smooth as the 1940 Plymouth which brought them to the flying field.



LAWSON LITTLE. (left) Open Golf Champ presents caddie Eickhoff a \$200 check for his advice on a lot of shots which helped Little to win.



LEATHER SUSPENDERS buttoned to screen star Elaine Shepard's fitted slacks are bright red suede to match hat and strapped sandals.

THE NEW N. Y. K. Japanese air-conditioned liner, Nitta Maru, as she recently sailed on maiden voyage from San Francisco to Japan. She is named after the Shrine of Nitta in Ibaraki Prefecture, Japan.

Sunday's Baseball Games Rained Out

Three league baseball games that were scheduled to take place on Coryell county diamonds Sunday were rained out and will be played on a later date.

Mound was due to clash with Jonesboro at Jonesboro in what promised to be one of the most interesting games of the season. Plainview was to have tangled with Pidcoke at Pidcoke, and Coryell City, was scheduled to meet Turnersville. The Blackfoot Indians had no scheduled game for Sunday.

Playing dates of these rained-out games will be set by the managers of the opposing teams and announced later in the sport columns of the News.

Pidcoke

Miss Estelle Lovejoy of Gatesville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lovejoy.

Donifa Strickland entertained a group of friends with a party Saturday night. After various games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz at Copperas Cove.

Norris Graves Jr. of Gatesville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Graves.

Charlie Kindler, Marvin, Laura, and Olga were in Belton Thursday afternoon.

The Lockharts and Bill Smith went fishing last week.

Misses Louise Kindler and Helen Langner of Lampasas visited in the Charlie Kindler home Thursday night.

MRS. CLOYCE MARSHALL DIES IN TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Cloyce Marshall, age 24, of Killeen, died in a Temple Hospital shortly after midnight Thursday after an illness of only a few hours.

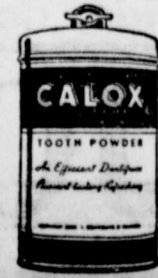
Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Killeen at 4 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. Lloyd Lester of Killeen and Rev. O. F. Williams of Flat conducting.

Before her marriage, two months ago she was Miss Leta Mae Hillard and had lived practically all her life in Killeen. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Brookhaven.

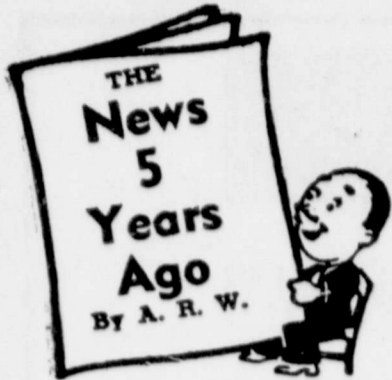
Survivors are her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hillard, two sisters, Verba and Frances all of Killeen. Mr. Marshall is well known in Coryell county having lived in the Maple community several years ago.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Clifton was a week end guest of Mrs. Frances Johnson.

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Rev. Jas. M. McLean accompanied seven young people of the Gatesville Presbyterian Church to a recreational camp near Belton Monday to attend the district annual session of the Presbyterian Intermediate Camp which is in session there all this week. Young people who accompanied Rev. McLean are Martha Jean Pattillo, Rosylene Anderson, Eloise Cook, E. L. Taylor, John Frank Byrom and Bryan and Jan Jones.

ARW

round the square: Jack Wollard, super salesman for local and city merchants, is with us again, stating business in Cow Town where he's been is bigger and better. Jim Hooper, who has been on a clean-up campaign in the banks as long and longer than we can remember, stopped us for a few words today. Pinch-hitting of Lorene Moon is Frances Voss, who is going to help "Charlie" record those long legal documents. Lorene's got a "polish" with E. T. Nagle, Soil Erosion Conservationist in Lindale.

ARW

George Powell, 16 year old negro inmate of the State Training School for Boys, who was to have been released in a few days, jumped in the Leon River three times Friday before he finally exhausted his rescuers and drowned. Expert swimmers were successful in pulling him out the first time he plunged into the water. Again he jumped in—only to be saved. The third time he jumped in he succeeded. Searchers are still looking for his body.

ARW

"Big Joe" Ward blew into town and strummed his way into the hearts of approximately 35 Lions and their visitors at the regular Lions Club luncheon Wednesday at a local cafe. "Big Joe", seven-year old master showman and his orchestra, composed of Lucile Wilhelm, Evelyn Ward, Faye Ward, Inez Anderson, playing violins, guitars and mandolins, put on a masterful performance under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm.

Coryell City

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett and daughter, Faye Rene, of Dallas, Mr. Ezra Culp of Beaumont were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Culp last week.

Miss Viola Strempler underwent an appendicitis operation Tuesday in the Providence Sanitarium at Waco.

Mrs. R. E. Kline of Georgetown has been visiting friends here the past month.

Mrs. J. D. Gilmore has gone to Gonzales for an extended visit with her father, Mr. L. D. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Coryell Creek.

Mr. Joe A. Tubbs and Pruett caught a 23 pound catfish Tuesday where the Coryell Creek joins the Leon River.

Mrs. Krempin Tossey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Copeland, and son, Mr. Bill Krempin, and family.

Miss Joe Marie Tubbs spent last week in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tubbs and in Goldthwaite visiting Lucille and Adelee Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hitt and Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Stephenville and Mrs. P. F. Hitt were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs. Mrs. Hitt will stay for an extended visit.

Mrs. S. A. Goff was a guest of Mrs. Joe A. Tubbs Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Britain of Waco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Britain last week.

Mr. Joe A. Tubbs and Clifford, Mr. Ernest Gohlke, and Mr. J. D.

Gilmore attended the Ginners Convention in Temple Wednesday.

SALT PETER MINE

The treasure of Coryell is not all in lost gold and silver mines nor in buried bullion, nor in lead mines.

There is a story told to the effect that high up on Hog Creek near Hurst Springs, there is a lost Salt Peter mine. It is said that dur-

ing the Civil War this mine was worked to supply Nitrate of Potassium for use in the manufacture of power for use by the Confederate armies.

After the war the mine was abandoned. It seems that all who knew its location have moved away or died, and the location has been forgotten. I have been told a number of tales about this lost salt peter mine, and all of the

stories carry in substance, about what has been narrated above.

Of late years a number of prospectors have looked over the ground but to no avail. N. W. Taylor, an experienced geologist, and chemist, spent several days prospecting there. Quite a good deal of legendary lore was collected but no evidence of a mining operation could be found. It would

seem that when the mine was abandoned, the portal was filled with stone and dirt to prevent its reopening by carpetbagging Yankees, or was allowed to fill by natural action, on the substances around. It has become a legend, or many legends, that bear out in substance, the same evidence as that related above.—Frank E. Simons.

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O. H. CROSS

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

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HENRY CLARK
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For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:
MRS. LUCILE PRESTON

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

For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM (Bill) ALLEN (Second Term)

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

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

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

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

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

For County Attorney:
C. E. (Eugene) ALVIS Jr. (Re-election)

For Representative 94th Dist.:
WELDON BURNEY (Second Term)
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EARL HUDDLESTON

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

For County Treasurer:
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IVY EDMONDSON

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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

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETS AT CHURCH

A group of men gathered at the First Baptist Church Tuesday night for the organization of the Brotherhood, at which time, Dan E. Graves was elected president and Cam McGilvray secretary. On July 9 the men will meet again and the women will serve them a fried chicken dinner.

In keeping with the general slogan, "A Million Men for Christ", which was adopted by the Southern Baptist Denomination, the Gatesville organization is planning a far-reaching program not only

to use their own men but to go out and help other churches to develop this phase of their work.

Hurst Springs

Bro. Bill Terrell filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. He took dinner in the W. B. Linton home.

Those visiting in the Jim Brasher home recently were his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McDonald and children, Ed Brasher, and Mr. M. A. Brasher of Iowa Park near Wichita.

Mrs. Curtis Holcomb and little son, Charles, of Burnet are visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Box, of this place.

Wilma Fay Brasher is spending a few days in Baytown visiting relatives.

Those visiting in the John Scott home Sunday were: Mrs. Lewis Lipsey and baby of Turnersville, Mrs. Hugh Walker of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Watson of Prairie View, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wells Watson of here.

The thresher will start up again as soon as it is dry enough from the recent rain we had here Sunday night.

Brown's Creek

Everyone is glad to see the pretty sunshine for awhile.

Those visiting in the Hulon Brookshire home Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. Hogg and baby girl, Miss Geneva Keener, Virgil Brookshire, Dorothy Ann and Cowboy Brookshire and L. G. Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morse spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener.

Miss Minnie Brookshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham.

Those visiting in the W. B. Keener home Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and children, Raymond and Frances Davis and their mother.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts spent Saturday night with Ruth Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Graham and daughter, Doris Marie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Keener.

Miss Geneva Keener spent Tuesday with Elizabeth Roberts.

Mr. Bud Nicholson spent Saturday night with L. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Keener and daughter visited awhile in the Will Roberts home Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Bigham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bigham, Wednesday.

Gladys Muriel and Faye Nell Keener spent last week with Geneva Keener.

HEADIN' EAST—

As for taking land out of use, which also means taking it off the tax rolls, they said, the best land in the county, the bottom land, would be covered by water when the TVA had completed another dam nearby. They just don't like it a darn bit.

This will give you a little idea of what WOULD have happened in Gatesville and vicinity with Buchanan dam power, it's a losing proposition from start to finish. Also, in this part of the country, due to the fact that the water didn't come when expected, the TVA has had to build "power plants" to supply the juice for their lines. In a number of towns and cities, we saw the plants where the public utilities used to operate, which have been bought over by the government and are left to rot and fall down.

As for the AAA program, the men said, as a rule, it was fairly well liked by the people of the country but the H-D and County Agents rarely had time from these governmental duties to do anything to assist the farmers in learning new tricks. They didn't seem to think much of them. Contrary to the situation in Texas, there seemed to be a scarcity of these, but The University of Tennessee is milling them out pretty fast, and soon this state will be plagued with them like Texas is now. Suppose,

then, the government, under the Smith-Hughes act will create some more 'brain-truster' jobs for them, as they don't seem to be able to get employment otherwise.

The consensus of opinion in "these parts" is that defense should be uppermost in the government's collective mind right now, and that a lot of this foolishness and "pork barrelling" should be eliminated.

We had a rain yesterday, in fact, all yesterday afternoon, and during that time, went via Chattanooga, and saw Lookout Mountain, but the weather was so bad and raining so much, we didn't mount the mountain, but drove thru the city and by the mountain. This is a historic mountain, and presents a pretty view over the wide valley, with a horseshoe bend of the river just below. Like all Southern cities, where they use coal in particularly, these towns are all black and dirty, partly from coal and partly from age. Of course in the better residential section this is not the case, but, clinging to their old southern traditions, still, they fail to catch on to the modern trend of building, and practically every courthouse, municipal building are built along southern plantation lines. In one or two instances there were more modern buildings.

Yesterday, after a 2,500 foot climb, we got to the top of Mount-eagle mountain, and on this plateau, we were surprised to run into Sewanee University. It'd be an ideal place for summer study, but if you went there to play, and had to drive up and down the mountain, I don't believe I'd go. After the football games, we don't see how the boys get back there alive, especially, if they've had any strong drink. It looked bad enough to us, without any drink—the hills.

We passed thru Pulaski, the birth place of the Klu Klux Klan, but, even tho it was night, we did not see any of the Kluxers. Guess it's a good place as not for it to happen. Any place would be a good place for it to die.

As for our speedometer readings, day by day, here they are: (bear in mind, we have a V-8 60, and a Packard 16 boy, that takes lots of stops, and causes late starts in the mornings) Gatesville, 54,545, 555011, 55600, 55773, 56689, 57150, 57585. Those were the starting figures, or ending figures each morning and evening respectively. That's not flying, but we haven't missed seeing anything, any of us, on account of high speed.

We are now, only about 50 miles from Memphis, where we will cross the old Mississippi, and head across Arkansas toward Texarkana, and then Texas and home. We'll probably make it late Wednesday night, and will bring the last letter home, instead of mailing it.

Everybody's feeling good, and we've had a big trip.

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ITALY AND THE WAR

Italian participation in the war should not be minimized as a factor in the ultimate outcome of the struggle against the British Empire. Mussolini joined forces with Hitler on June 10 for the avowed purpose of establishing German and Italian hegemony over Europe, the Mediterranean, and much or all of Africa. France as continental state has been destroyed; Britain continues the struggles.

Italian resentment against Britain and France had its inception with the peace treaties terminating the first great war. By the Treaty of London—a secret pact signed between the Allies and Italy in 1915—shortly before Italy's entrance as a belligerent—the Allies pledged an "equitable" redistribution of colonial possessions in Africa in the event they assumed control of German territories on the dark continent.

This pledge was broken when Britain and France established mandates over German colonies in Africa under supervision of the League of Nations. By failing to adhere to the provisions of the secret Treaty of London concerning readjustment of colonial territories, the Allies provided Italy with a pretext for charges of betrayal and for extravagant colonial claims which were not mentioned in the discussions which preceded Italy's declaration of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The truth is that Italy was not betrayed by Britain and France. Conversely, Italy more nearly achieved her war aims than any other belligerent.

The Alpine circle was completed, giving Italy northern boundaries which afforded natural defenses against any invading army. Italian Irredenta was achieved with all the Italian minorities in Austria-Hungary being returned to Italy.

France, on the other hand, forewent incorporation of the German Rhineland region into the boundaries of the Third Republic in contravention to the advice of her best military leaders. This was one of the primary war objectives of France.

Furthermore, Italy was the only belligerent to achieve the complete destruction of her age-old enemy—Austria-Hungary—which for centuries had alternately invaded, pillaged, controlled and frustrated the unification of Italy as a national state.

Italian claims against France in Europe and in Africa are of comparatively recent vintage. Only as late as 1938—three years after the Black Shirts invaded Ethiopia and proclaimed the new Italian empire—did Mussolini raise claims to Nice, Savoy, Corsica, Tunisia and part control of the strategic Suez Canal.

Nice is the most famous of the French resort cities on the Riviera. Savoy is the ancient province of the House of Savoy, which theor-

etically rules the Italian empire. Possessions of Savoy by France has been a sore spot to the Italians since the unification of Italy but open claims for its transfer are of recent origin.

Italy has legitimate claims to the island of Corsica, which belongs geographically, historically and linguistically to Italy. France conquered Corsica in 1768.

Tunisia was occupied by the French in 1881, and since that date the status of Italian minorities in Tunisia has been a constant source of friction between the Rome and Paris governments.

It would be incorrect, however, to assume that the fulfillment of these territorial claims constituted the sole reason for Italian participation in this war on the side of Germany.

Authoritative reports from Washington aver that the French had agreed a week before the Italian declaration of war to cede Corsica, Tunisia and the Djibouti railroad in East Africa to Italy, and to arbitrate the other Italian war claims. In other words, in an effort to forestall Italian belligerence, France acceded to the greatest of the Italian demands.

This substantiates the conclusion that Mussolini had other reasons for taking his people into the war. Doubtless the most impelling of these reasons was his fear of Hitler, arising from a realization that he would incur the anger of the Fuehrer by staying out, coupled with a firm and correct belief that Germany would defeat France.

Mussolini feared that achievement of his claims without actual participation in the war might be only temporary, as a victorious Germany certainly would be strong enough and bold enough to deprive Italy of any territorial concessions made by a tottering France as the price of continued Italo-French peace.

So it would seem that Mussolini's subservience to Hitler is already an accomplished fact. Italy is but a jackal following a bolder beast of prey—and chained to this predatory course by fear of the overwhelming power of the bolder beast.

Now that Italy is a belligerent, what of her role in the war to destroy the British Empire? Allied military experts have tended to ridicule Italy's armed might on the basis of comparisons with her fighting forces in World War I and in Spain during the civil war.

But as the French miscalculated in judging Germany's revived army, they probably erred also in their analysis of the striking power of Mussolini's forces. It would be fallacious to evaluate the true strength of the Italian army, navy and air force on the past records of these forces.

For the Italy of 1940 is not the Italy of 1918. The people of Italy have been imbued with a new spirit under Mussolini—the resurgent spirit of Fascism, which preaches

racial superiority, the manifest destiny of the people to achieve their place in the sun, the decadence of democratic societies.

An acute national inferiority complex has been superceded by a vibrant and aggressive superiority complex which is predicated more upon the illusory propaganda of the Fascist controlled press and radio than upon actuality.

For the truth is that Italy is the poorest of the great powers, incapable of acting alone in the fulfillment of her ambitions, inexorable chained to the greater power of some other state, in this cast Germany.

But the soldiers of this modern Italy know for what they are fighting. There is every reason to believe that the public clamor for war by the Fascist youth was spontaneous and uninspired, although naturally directed and supervised by Fascist officials. There is less enthusiasm among the older Italians who remember the hardships of the last war.

While the difference between the new Italian army and the army which fled in terror at Caporetto is tangibly in equipment and training, the spirit of the Italian fighting forces is immeasurable different and improved.

Meanwhile, the Italians have severed the Mediterranean, rendering impossible the concentration of full British naval strength at any one point in that strategic body of water. British naval forces are now dispersed at Gibraltar and Alexandria with the Italian navy and air fleet between, prepared to strike at either in an offensive or defensive movement.

In judging Italy, Allied strategists erred again, it seems.

Turnover

The Church of Christ held a ten-day revival meeting at the Turnover School house. The meeting closed Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Carothers has been very ill for several days. We hope she will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts and children of Corpus Christi was in the community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers and son of Munday stayed Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham visited Miss Mag Crosgrow of Waco Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Audy Smith and Rufus visited in the Hooser home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Collier and children attended the funeral services of Mr. Fannie Cummings Monday.

Uncle Jack Blanchard of Straw Mills has been very ill.

Mrs. Wicker, Mr. Newt and Newland Blanchard have made several visits to see their father.

Since our last writing little Bunken Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dyer, was taken to a Temple hospital and operated on.

Mr. Estle Jackson was in Pidcoke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rodgers and family of Mohans stayed Sunday night in the Hooser home.

Mr. Bud Crosgrow, Mr. Bill Dankworth of Coleman, Mrs. Mary MacRoy of South Texas, all called in the home of Mrs. (Dankworth) Graham recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Logan, Mr. Alford Tenerson visited in the Willie Carothers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blanchard and family visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Truelove, recently.

Sonny Boy and Berta Lou McDonald stayed a few days in the Henry Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodgers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gill Wyatt of Munday stayed Monday night in the home of their sister, Mrs. Luther Hooser.

Mr. Man Kellogg of Ewing and Miss Cathere Rose attended church at Turnover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Autrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Autrey of Friendship Tuesday.

Grandpa Kellogg from out west is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Culp.

Mr. Edwin Bales of Ewing visited J. W. Carothers.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson is visiting Mrs. Lizzie Williams.

County Line

Mrs. A. A. Dixon is in the Temple hospital where he has undergone an appendectomy. Last reports were that he was doing fairly well.

Mr. A. R. Dixon has been going through the clinic.

We have had a good rain which was needed very much. Crops are exceptionally good.

Guests in the C. J. Watts home Sunday were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaden and Mr. and

Mrs. Gene Watts of Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Taylor and children, Mrs. Jack Finney and children and Mr. R. L. Finney of Temple enjoyed ice cream at the R. L. Lee home one night last week.

Bro. George Siler of Moody filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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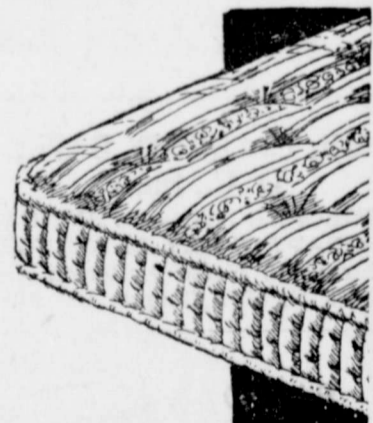


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BAILEY SHEPPARD, IS RAILROAD COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE



BAILEY SHEPPARD

With his platform built almost entirely around oil conservation and national defense, Bailey Sheppard, 33 year old Longview attorney, and for several years as assistant general, has announced his candidacy for the office of State Railroad Commissioner.

He was graduated from Baylor University and did preparatory work at Southwestern. He was born and reared in Limestone county, and his father, a lawyer, is active in legal matters thruout Central Texas.

If elected to Railroad Commissioner, he says he would not at any time seek another office while he held the post to which he was entrusted.

MERCHANTS TO MEET AT CITY HALL AT 9:00 O'CLOCK TODAY

A special meeting has been called for all merchants, business and professional men at the City Hall Auditorium this morning at 9 a. m., at which time some special problems will be presented.

Not only is this a meeting of the above mentioned folks, but also, the general public is cordially invited.



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Markets

As of July 1

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$21
Cream, No. 1	21c
Cream, No. 2	19c
Oats, sacked	22c
Oats, loose	20c
Eggs	11c
Hens, heavy	9c
Hens, light	7c

HUDDLESTON MAKES STATEMENT: LEGISLATURE HAS PROBLEMS

I am sure that most of you know that I recently announced for State Representative of the 94th District. It is my honest opinion that as a state and nation we face a very serious situation. The President has just recently called on every citizen to give our best in defense of our country. In our own state we have problems which must be solved and which call for sober thought and united effort on the part of all. I wish at this time to call to your mind briefly the same.

FIRST: The cost of administering the state government is ever before the legislature and will be before the next legislature and demands much thought. I still think that our state should be run in a safe and sane business like way. I am convinced that if the legislature, the governor, and the citizens will work together in a friendly way that we can cut the cost of government and save some Fifteen Millions of Dollars to the tax payers of this state. This can be done by cutting the unnecessary expense of the spending agencies of the state. This would amount to a ten per cent cut which is reasonable.

SECOND: The Social Security Obligation must also be met by the next legislature. This obligation should be paid as voted by the people. As to Old Age Assistance which is included under this obligation I favor paying the aged in full and with out discrimination as voted by the people by a vote of four to one. Many have been denied pensions because the law has not been enforced as voted. Many have within the last year had their allotments cut almost half because the legislature failed to provide funds to pay the same. I am also opposed to denying persons pensions because such person may have relatives who might be able to take care of such person. This is contrary to The Constitutional Amendment as voted and is unfair. I am against taking the privilege of voting from those who draw pensions. I held the same views on the pension question while I was your Representative as outlined above and pledge myself to work and vote for a fair pension law if elected again. What I said on the pension question applies also to The Teachers Retirement Fund, The Needy Blind and The Crippled Children. This obligation should be paid. The question is how can we raise the additional revenue to pay this obligation. Keeping in mind to cut expenses Fifteen Millions of Dollars it will not be an unreasonable task. I sincerely believe that if the legislature, the governor and citizens will endeavor in a business like and friendly way to solve this question keeping in mind what is just and best for the most people concerned that it can be accomplished. I will say that if I am elected your Representative for the next two years that I intend to counsel with the governor, the legislature and the people and try to find some reasonable tax plan whereby we can meet this obligation. I feel obligated to carry out the will of the people of my district on this subject as on all other questions as nearly as possible therefore I will seek your aid on this problem and be governed in my actions on this question largely by what I honestly think is the will of the people of my district.

Stating that the first requirements for holding of any public office were honesty and sincerity in the discharge of duties, Witt told the radio audience "Bob Poage has not been lacking in the particulars which, according to my thinking, are the requisites of faithful and efficient public service."

In the speaker's opinion, one of the greatest troubles "we have in public officials today is the way in which they lead the people. Poage is not the kind of politician who leads the people in the way they might want to go. He is one of the most energetic persons in studying the problem confronting the people in an effort to find the right solution. When he has arrived at his conclusions, he has the courage of convictions to stand by his decisions, another quality which is sadly lacking in many public officials."

Individual influence over members of the house of representatives at Washington was given as another reason Bob Poage should be reelected to congress. "There are 435 members in the house of representatives and a man's influence of that body is determined by their acquaintance with him."

Witt continued by stating that Poage's membership on various important committees and the actual accomplishments for this district "in the way of post office buildings and enlargements, Brazos river developments, securing of food stamp distribution and many other projects" are proof that he should be reelected to the office which he now holds. "I call special attention to the establishment of the erosion control station near Riesel which is one of the two such stations in the entire United States."

In closing his address, Witt stated "These accomplishments in themselves deserve the consideration of the electorate as indicating the activities of Bob Poage in behalf of his district, but they speak louder in his behalf because of the confidence shown in him by the president of the United States, proving possibilities for the future if we keep a man in Washington so well in favor with higher officials there."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moorman during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelly and daughter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and children of Clifton.

(Continued on last page)

W. J. DUBE JR., CANDIDATE FOR REP. TO SPEAK AT IRELAND

W. J. Dube Jr. of The Grove, candidate for Representative will speak at Ireland Friday night, July 5th. We are also informed that the "Musical Mascots" will be present to present a musical program and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

(Political Adv. Itc)

Y.W.A. GIRLS ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD SOON

Mrs. Paul Cloud announces that there will be an encampment of the YWA girls of the Leon River Association to be held at Pecan Grove Tuesday and Wednesday, July 9 and 10.

COMMISSION "DON'T LET" CONTRACT ON HIGHWAY 36: SAY BID TOO HIGH

"NOBODY T' HOME" WILL BE SIGNS FOR 4TH: STORES CLOSE

There won't be anybody home in Gatesville, the 4th—practically nobody.

Every store, nearly, barring a few filling stations, for rhumans and automobiles will be closed "tight as a tick" the fourth.

It wasn't much trouble this year, since the day was Thursday, and, what with big entertainment in many neighboring towns, most of Coryellites will heist themselves in the old bus and go hence.

Maybe, it won't rain that day.

CORYELL COUNTAINS TO ATTEND FARMER'S SHORT COURSE

Although we have no names of men who will attend the Farmer's Short Course at College Station, the ladies who are to go are Mrs. Dewey Lovejoy of Pidcoke, Mrs. T. T. Smith and probably Lois Hopson.

The course is divided this year, and the boys and girls will go the 8th and 9th, the agents, the 10 and 12th and the adults the 11th and 12th.

County Agent Guy Powell will take a sheep judging team, and probably others, but the names have not been announced. Miss Sidney Gibson, H-D Agent, will also attend.

"JIVEISTS" HERE FROM HAMILTON: RODEO FOURTH

A live "jive and booster" bunch were here from Hamilton Friday about 5:30 in behalf of the Hamilton Rodeo which is to be this week, and more especially the fourth in our neighboring city.

It was a gay caveran of about six or eight cars, with the western style uniforms, and a rather hot four-piece orchestra.

These Hamiltonians know how to put on a show, and you'll miss it, if you miss it, the 4th.

DAIRYMEN ATTEND MILK PRODUCER'S MEETING AT WACO

Gatesville and Coryell county dairymen and producers attended a meeting of the Milk Producer's Federation in Waco Saturday.

Those attending were Claude Byrom, Ernest Blankenship, Pete Powell and W. M. Gamblin. These men made an effort to get a similar organization here, which it is said would have meant money in the pockets of Gatesville dairymen.

However, there was not enough attendance from here and it was not possible to organize the federation for this county.

LIGHTENING KNOCKS OFF STEEPLE AND CHURCH ENTRANCE

Lightening struck Turnersville Methodist Church Friday night about 8:30 setting the church afire, knocking off the steeple, and ruining the entrances.

Immediate work by Turnersville folks put the fire out before extensive damage was done. However, according to our informant, lumber was scattered over a wide area, the result of the bolt.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST TO BE AT PEARL SATURDAY NIGHT

There'll be an old fiddler's contest at Pearl gym Saturday night, July 6th, beginning at 8:30 in the evening.

The contest will be in two divisions, one for the "old timers" and one for any fiddler. Contestants will be judged by judges.

Also, as an added attraction, there'll be a third division for the kids, and any child may enter. Good music will be the rule of the night, an dthe admission will be insignifiant.

According to a telephone conversation between a Highway Commission Official and H. K. Jackson, member of the Highway Committee of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, the contract on Highway 36, was not let at the Saturday-Monday letting.

The official stated to Mr. Jackson that they thought the difference between the bid and the estimate made by the highway engineers was too much, and they will let the bids on this highway work on July 23.

The official also stated that this money allotted would not be disallowed on the highway, and that action will be made on the July date.

The bid by Dean Word was said to be \$142,000, some 10 or 12,000 dollars more than the estimate by the highway engineers, and the commission, according to Mr. Jackson thought the difference was too great.

For this reason, the letting of the contract has been postponed until this later date.

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Mrs. Ruby E. Anderson and others to F. A. Morris and wife.

NEWS WILL CLOSE THURSDAY: PAPER OUT FRIDAY

At 12:01 Friday morning, the July the Fourth holiday will be over, and some six or seven hours later, many Coryell countains will be looking for the News.

For this reason, even the most of the stores close on that date, the News will be mailed out at the regular time. No, we're going to close, but will have all the ads and news in, so that we may "run her off" so as to get to you at the regular time.

Merchants, we'd like to have your ads Wednesday, sure!

FIRE IN HASSELL HOUSE ONLY BURNS OUT FLUE:

During the rain, Saturday about 1:00 a fire alarm was turned in for the Hassell house on Main street, in which about five families live.

Firemen immediately answered the call, and found that the fire was a flue burning out, and no damage was done to the house.

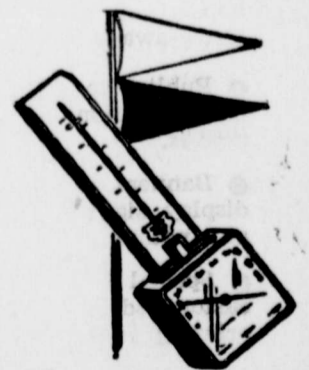
There was reported quite a scramble since many of the folks living there were hurrying to get their belongings out.

GATESVILLE PEOPLE ARE FEATURED IN 'BIG' NEWS-TRIB. EDITION

Many Gatesville people, as well as other Central Texans were featured in the Sunday edition of the Waco News Tribune, which was the Progress and Development edition.

Among those featured were Pat Holt, Dan E. Graves, Leake Ayres, Guy Powell, Elmo King, E. H. Nesbitt, Judge R. B. Cross.

A special newspaper section, featuring newspapers of Central Texas, featured a story of Pat Holt, an The Gatesville Messenger and Star-Forum.



Barometer reading	29.90
Temperature	85
Rain	.00
Western Union Forecast—Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers Tuesday.	
Fishing	Good

Society

Two Members of Younger Set Entertain Friends

Misses Josephine McClellan and Mary Margaret Holmes, two popular members of the younger set, entertained their friends with a watermelon feast Thursday evening. The group met at the McClellan home on Leon street, from where they journeyed to Brown's Creek for the sumptuous feast.

Following this compliment the group motored back to this city, where they enjoyed a dance at the home of Miss Jerry Davis on south Lutterloh avenue.

In attendance were the following: Misses Gene Stinnett, Martha Lou Phillips, Dorothy Chamlee, Sue Jones, of Houston, Mary Jane Slone, Madlon Copeland, June Marie Chamlee, Jerry Davis, Sara Frances Graham and the hostesses, and Messrs. Duncan Kirkpatrick, Dick Anderson, Bryan Jones, Jan Jones, Fred Post, Fisher Culberston, Virgil Copeland, Ben Owen Crow, Jimmie McClellan, Jack Jackson, Bryan Laceywell and Carl Floyd.

Mrs. Stewart Is Hostess To SCS Bridge Club

Bouquets of zinnias and nasturtiums decorated the reception suite of the E. L. Stewart home on Bridge St. as Mrs. Stewart entertained members of the SCS Bridge Club Friday afternoon of last week.

Winning high score prize for the afternoon was Mrs. Ray Scruggs. Other players included: Mesdames E. W. White, J. C. Porter, Paul Browning, R. G. Dickie, W. J. Faulk, B. R. Day, and D. D. McCoy.

A refreshment plate of ice cream and angel food cake was passed at the conclusion of the games.

Maurice Ashby Honored On Eighth Birthday

Naming as honoree her son, Maurice, who was eight years of age, Sunday, June 30, Mrs. R. E. Ashby entertained with a birthday party in the Raby Park on Friday afternoon of last week at 3:30 o'clock.

After an hour's entertainment, the children gathered around the table which was centered with a large white cake embossed with the letters, "Happy Birthday", in pink around which were eight pink candles. The cake was cut and served with iced punch to the youngsters. Favors were candy suckers.

Sharing the affair with the celebrant were the following little friends: Robert Earl and Dewey

Meeks, Jackie Richardson, Tommie Ray Wallace, Charles Edgar Walker, Neta Jean Rogers, Robert and Patsy Painter, Bob Moss, Kent Biffle, Jake Floyd Jr. of Alice, Margaret Ann Jones, Carolyn Blankenship, Ray Payne, Billy Donald Sheridan, Billy Wayne McCorkle, Bobby Jones of Dublin, Barbara and Patty Ashby.

Marguerite Cross Honoree at Shower

Friday afternoon, June 21, Mrs. Doc Brazzil, assisted by Mrs. Dan Cross and Mrs. Johnnie Mayberry, entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Marguerite Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cross and bride-elect of Henry Wiggins of Mersades. The guests enjoyed a number of appropriate games under the direction of Miss Erine Carroll, the last of which was an art contest with Miss Cross winning first prize with her drawing of a bride. As a prize she was presented a large basket of lovely and useful gifts. Violet Cross presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Bernard Botkin presented the bride a scrap book containing appropriate pictures and poems.

A delicious refreshment course of punch and cake was served by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Bernie Brazzil. On the plates were tiny cards bearing the announcement, "Cross-Wiggins".

Those enjoying the occasion other than the hostesses and honoree were: Mesdames M. A. Cross, Wilson Henderson, P. M. Cross, E. G. Harper, Raymond Worthington, Lew Farris, E. B. Glass, Paul Whigham, Archie Tippit, Henry Glass, F. E. Campbell, Jess Owens, C. T. Humphries, Jess Spence, Fannie Spence, Paul Blanchard, J. F. Clawson, Jack Barnard, Vern Waddill and Clifton Fisher of Gattesville, R. H. Mayberry of Mound, Misses Winnie Bell Whigham, Lois Hopson and Joy Cross.

Miss McCall of Temple Complimented at Party

Miss Sarah McCall of Temple, houseguest of Miss Jane Thomson of this city, was complimented at a bridge party given by Miss Thomson at her home on east Leon street Friday afternoon. Lovely roses were used to adorn the reception rooms.

Those who participated in the games were, Misses Bertha Lillian Stewart, Eloise Cook, Anita Lowrey, Nell Routh, Gladys Marie Phillips, Mildred Gandy, and the honoree and the hostess.

After the presentation of the high score award to Miss Phillips and guest prize to Miss McCall, the hostess passed a delectable refreshment course.

Callers were Misses Frances Brown and Annie Ruth Witt.

Fellowship Club Entertained

Members and additional guests of the Fellowship Club were complimented when Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton and Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton entertained at the Hamilton home on east Main st. Thursday evening of last week. The scene of the affair was the spacious lawn, and the tables were adorned with bouquets of zinnias and daisies.

Concluding the games of 84 was the serving of delicious punch and watermelon.

Approximately 35 members and guests were in attendance.

Gandy Home Scene of Bridge Club Meeting

Mrs. C. E. Gandy was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday Bridge Club when she entertained on the appointed afternoon last week at her home on east Bridge street.

Players were: Mesdames Bythel Cooper, Richard Dickie, T. R. Mears, Rufe Brown, Robert Brown, R. W. Ward, D. D. McCoy, E. L. Stewart, Francis Johnson, Miller

Stinnett, Stewart Williams and B. B. Garrett. Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Mears were recipients of high and second high score prizes respectively.

At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Gandy served an appetizing ice course.

Mesdames Ament, Dickie, and Colgin are Joint-Hostesses

Mesdames Hazen Ament, Richard Dickie and John R. Colgin complimented Miss Dolly Farmer, bride-elect of Aurelius Poston, with a linen shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Colgin and Mrs. Ament.

Vases and bowls of marigolds and zinnias adorned the party rooms, where games of bridge and 42 were played. Mrs. Elmo White received the prize for high score in bridge, while Mrs. Ramsey Poston was recipient of the prize for high score in 42.

At the conclusion of the games strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served, after which the gifts were presented the honoree.

The guest personnel included: Mesdames E. C. Farmer, Hardy Poston, Ramsey Poston, Lester

Britain, John Morgan, Buster Cummings, R. E. West, M. H. Shepherd, Charles Powell, Bythel Cooper, E. G. Beerwinkle, Elmo Washburn, Elmo White, and Misses Orpa Mayo, Virgie Claxton, Marguerite Williams, Bill Johnson and the honoree.

Bride-Elect Complimented At Garden Party

Miss Emma Mueller of Dallas and Mrs. George Blum of Long Island, N. Y. were joint hostesses when they entertained on Thursday evening, June 27 at the home of Mrs. Gus A. Koch, with a garden party and kitchen shower complimenting Miss Rosalie Koch, bride-elect of Curt Lengefeld.

Refreshments were served to approximately sixty guests.

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Rosalie Koch Weds Curt Lengefeld

Miss Rosalie Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koch of the Plainview community, became the bride of Curt Lengefeld of Hearne, Texas in a ceremony solemnized at the Bethel Heights Baptist Church at 12:00 o'clock noon Sunday, June 30. The Rev. W. H. Buening, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar banked with palms, ferns and tall baskets of gladioli.

The bride was beautiful in a navy sheer frock fashioned with long, full sleeves, double breasted bodice with waffle pique and embroidered lace lapels. Her accessories were navy and white, and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations with a shower of fever few.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Frances Koch, who was attired in a white frock with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink asters.

Clovis King acted as best-man. Ushers were Henry Lengefeld and Reinhold Schaub.

Miss Margaret Koch, sister of the bride, played the traditional wedding marches and played softly "Taumeri" during the ceremony. She also accompanied Irvin Koch, cousin of the bride, who sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony.

Little Nancy Helen Lengefeld of Hamilton, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl, and was lovely in a pink organdy frock. Charles Miller Koch, ring bearer, wore a white linen suit.

Mrs. Lengefeld was graduated from the Gatesville High School and John Tarleton Junior College at Stephenville. For the past 3 years she has taught at the Plain-

view school.

Mr. Lengefeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lengefeld of the Plainview community, was graduated from Gatesville High School also. He has been associated with Butler and Grimes Variety Store for the past three years. At present he is located at Hearne, where the couple will make their home after July 5.

Out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lengefeld and daughters and David June Bell, all of Balingier, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lengefeld and daughter of Hamilton, Mrs. George Blum of New York, N. Y., Mrs. Albert Ellis and son, Mrs. A. T. Neutzler, Lenore and Evelyn Mueller all of Baileyboro.

Ann Miller Is Birthday Honoree

A group of children were entertained at a party given by Mrs. Roger Miller at her home on Bridge Street Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in honor of her small daughter, Ann, who celebrated her third birthday anniversary.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and candy were served to the following little friends, who aided Ann in the celebration of the happy occasion: Bobby Arnold Jr., Mary Nell Floyd, Earl Heath, Ruth and Cynthia Secrest, Janet Newman, Nancy Nesbitt, Janice Hix, Willis Ament, B. K. Cooper Jr., Cynthia Ann Homan, Charles and Kermit Koch, Claudimace Mulholland, John and David Kendrick, Ann and Robert McCurry, Betty and Phyllis Bauman, Charles and Carol Ann Schwarz, Nita Clair Milner, Ann Vernell, Charlie Powell, Charles Mounce and Jack Barneburg.

Misses Jimmie and Bonnie Young of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young at Jonesboro.

Garland Loveless and Mrs. R. L. Loveless of Odessa were in Gatesville visiting during this week. They formerly lived near here.

CORRECTIONS!

We had our hand called on two errors, which we are glad to correct.

"Rev. Joe Pat Buth, singer will not be the singer at Tabernacle, July 12 to 21, but he will at this time be at Crossville," we were told.

The other was that the men here to study ranch problems are driving their own cars and are paying their own expenses on this tour.

We still claim to be human, and make mistakes. When we don't, we won't be human.

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Personals

Walter Moore and daughter, Miss Martha Moore, spent last week with relatives in McGregor.

Loraine Turner has returned from a week's visit in Menard with his brother, Herbert Turner.

Mrs. A. T. Neutzler, Mrs. Albert Ellis, Evelyn and Lenore Mueller of Baileyboro, Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mueller in this city.

Miss Emma Mueller, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. George Blum of Long Island, New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Koch in this city. Mrs. Blum was the former Miss Elizabeth Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers of Levita, Mrs. D. I. Campbell and Carl Davis left Tuesday for Krebs, Oklahoma, where they went to be at the bedside of their mother and grandmother, who was seriously ill. Later news was received by other relatives that she had passed away, and funeral services were pending.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is visiting her parents in Independence, Kansas.

Carl McKelvy, formerly of New York City, left recently for Dallas, where he is employed, after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKelvy, at the State Training School. Mr. McKelvy was a resident of Gatesville before going to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Adams and daughter, Sandra Sue, spent Sunday in Waco.

Misses Chloe Yongue and Thelma McGilvray are spending this week with Miss Elizabeth McGilvray in Dallas.

Mrs. W. C. Huggins, Bill Huggins and Miss Maxine Dollins spent the wee kend in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

Mrs. John T. Post returned Sunday from El Paso and Abilene where she has been visiting her daughter and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kendrick and sons, John and David, spent last week vacationing in Corpus Christi.

Cam McGilvray will leave today for a two weeks' vacation trip to the state of Colorado. He will be joined by David Franks in Wichita Falls.

Irvin Kent Scott and Don Baker Scott, sons of I. O. Scott, of Shallowater, Texas, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Franks and family of Lufkin were week end visitors in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Kendrick of Denton were week end visitors with Mr. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, and his brothers, J. Sherrell and Andrew Kendrick.

Miss Mattie Earle Jones returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she has been attending the Stamps-Barter School of Music for the past three weeks. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Joyce after attending the all-night broadcast of the Singing Convention of the air.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Langston of Cisco are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey.

Births

A baby daughter, Lynn, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey Sunday, June 30, at 11 p. m. at their home on College street. The youngster weighed 9 pounds. The grandparents of the infant are Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey of Gatesville and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Langston of Cisco.

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THIRD: Farm Legislation will be a paramount question before the next legislature. I favor the state launching a plan if possible whereby any good citizen who desires can own a home. Every well informed person knows that a large per cent of farm people have

within the recent years been driven from the farms and have no place to go except to relief and WPA. I would have the state sell them homes on long time and at a low rate of interest. This will make better citizens and a better state. The truck load limit should be raised to a reasonable amount. I shall favor any law in behalf of the agricultural interest of our state.

FOURTH: The unemployment problem will be before the next legislature also. What I have suggested in the above paragraph about home ownership will greatly assist in solving this unemployment, however, I shall further favor any reasonable plan in behalf of the unemployed of our state.

FIFTH: I am in favor of the legislature making ample provisions to take care of our educational system and all our worthy State Institutions.

SIXTH: I shall support laws for the general moral welfare of our people keeping in mind the fundamental principles of our government for the protection of our property, our liberties and our lives.

You are aware of the fact that I have had six years experience in the legislature. I fell with this experience that I can be of service to the people of my district and state in this critical hour of our state and nation. If you feel that I am the man to represent you in the next legislature I solicit your support and assure you that if elected that I will give my best to the office and you people of my district in endeavoring to solve these problems of our state and in defense of our great nation. It will be impossible to see each one of you personally so I hope you will take this as a personal word from me. You may be assured that your efforts and support will be appreciated by me very much and that it will be a pleasure to work with you and for you if you see fit to choose me as your Representative.

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EARL HUDDLESTON
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