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NOT MUCH COTTON: 1,000 SHORT OF LAST YEAR

According to V. R. "Happy" Lee, the cotton ginned in Coryell county for 1940 was 12,573 bales, as compared with 13,465 during 1939.

One thousand times, may be, \$50.00 shows what was lost during 1940 in "cotton money" alone, just a small matter of \$500,000. But, then, why raise it, when it hasn't a market, much.

"CORYELL BEIGE" NEW HOSE SHADE AT PAINTER'S

It's a new honor to Coryell county, and, Painter's!

Down there, where they sell Phoenix Hosiery, the company, the Phoenix Hosiery Company has named a shade of their hose for old Coryell County.

Now, that's recognition for both Coryell county, Painter's, and even the Phoenix Hosiery Company. Anyway, we can't tell you what "Coryell Beige" looks like but it's worth looking into. Why not see, at Painter's.

BETWEEN BOTTLES



By W. MAT JONES JR'S AND JOE KERMIT'S "GHOST WRITER"

MISS Ruth Pruitt left Tuesday Mexico's threats of war, and grab The H-D Club met at the home

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Copeland of Waco were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Turner, in this city over the week end. Mr. Copeland has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Company in Waco.

Markets

As of March 31

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	33c
Cream, No. 2	28c
Oats, sacked	30c
Oats, loose	28c
Eggs	16c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	12c
Hens, heavy	14c

Shades of The Past: Newspaper Printed in 1887

We are indebted to Mrs. Walter Franks, of Gatesville for a copy of "The Gatesville Star", published in Gatesville, November 11, 1887.

There's a list (in an advertisement) of those who owe a firm, and haven't and won't pay. That would be a novelty, now-a-days. And, might cause trouble, and probably did, then.

A "Novel War Machine" (mechanized, probably) because it is a "multicycle" or string of two-wheeled bicycles with a luggage carrier on the back. How they were to use it we haven't been able to figure out, especially, not in Coryell County.

Too, there's a home made harrow, almost a duplicate of what can be seen on nearly any farm today.

One other surprising thing, is that evidently every law firm in town, advertised. That IS one for the books.

We can't tell you everything about it, but it IS a whiz, and was \$1.50 a year, once a week, 8 pages.

"COLLECTION BAD" DEMOCRATIC HEAD HERE SAYS

Democratic Dough is a scarce article, according to Mrs. Harry Flentge, who had Coryell county to collect from for the Democratic National Committee deficit for the past campaign.

Altho all the "agencies" were contacted, she stated, almost without exception, the donors were "not in" when it came to "feeding the kitty".

So, if the "receivers" don't give, we don't know, who should!

CRAWFORD AUTO SUPPLY OPENS: VALUES OFFERED

Opened Saturday, was the Crawford Auto Supply, a new business institution in Gatesville, which is located next to Foster Drug in the Burt Building on E. Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Crawford are here with their young daughter, from Nacogdoches, and will operate the store.

Crawford Auto Supply will specialize in Seiberling Tires and other standard auto supplies for all makes of automobiles.

FOOD STAMP PLAN WORKED OUT HERE FINAL OKEH, WASHINGTON: POAGE HERE

Coryell County, and that means all of it, will have the Food Stamp plan, if final O. K. is received from Washington, in about a week, according to N. P. Dodge, of the Surplus Marketing Agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage was here Friday with Mr. Dodge, and the "lay-out" or "set up" was carefully explained to grocers, bankers, welfare service officials, and to the general public.

The Plan operates this way. WPA, or other social agencies investigate the relief, social security and old age clients, and certify them to the issuing officer, who issues the stamps. The WPA funds are used to purchase from this officer, a certain amount of Orange stamps, and the issuing officer also issues a like amount of Blue stamps.

The Orange stamps may be used to purchase any FOOD in the store, nothing else. The Blue

stamps are good for certain selected commodities, or foods, which are on the Surplus Commodity List, furnished the grocer.

For the Blue stamps, he can furnish, or sell, nothing except what is on the list. All stamps are in 25c denomination, and money, cash, cannot be given where the purchase is less than 25c. In other words, the purchase has to come out in 25c denominations.

As for the Grocer, Wholesaler and Banker, they attach the glued side of the stamp to furnished cardboard, which hold \$10 worth of stamps. These are mailed by either agency to the Dallas office, which issues checks for the \$10.

The idea of the entire plan is to raise the table menu of the indigent families, by giving them a like amount of purchasing power with that given them by the relief agency from which they now receive help. It doubles their food purchasing power. It assists the local food industries by increasing their turnover, and relieves the country of expensive surpluses which bring the prices of the surplus commodities down too low to make them profitable to grow.

CONGRESSMAN POAGE HERE: ENROUTE JACKSON DAY DINNER, HOUSTON

Congressman W. R. Poage, of the 11th Congressional District, was here briefly Friday, and made a short talk at the City-County official's meeting Friday morning. Accompanying him was Ben Sleeper, young Waco lawyer, and a member of Congressman Poage's Washington-Waco office force.

Congressman Poage stated that this was the first county in the 20,000 population class to receive the Food Stamp Plan, and that he considered it an honor that Coryell county had been allowed to demonstrate the plan could be successfully operated in the smaller counties.

The plan, too, he said had received more favorable comment, where it has been tried, and with less "back-fire" than any other of the multitudinous New Deal policies and experiments.

TODAY IS



WATCHOUT, ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN, AND USUALLY DOES!

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ramsey announce the birth of a son, so far, no name has been given him. He "scaled" nine and one-half pounds. Grandpa J. W. Ramsey, the Hornet's No. 1 rooster, is the proud Grandpa. It happened at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE WEATHER



Barometer Reading 29.75
Temperature 75
Western Union Forecast:
Fair Tuesday
Fishing Good

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

U.S. TAKES OVER 66

Washington, March 30 (AP)—The government took over all the Italian, German and immobilized Danish vessels in American territorial waters today—66 vessels in all—after the naval intelligence service uncovered a systematic plot to sabotage the 28 flying the Italian flag.

Officials said 20 of the Italian ships had been quietly "put completely out of business" by their crews.

F.D.R. ORDERS MORE AID

Aboard Roosevelt Train en Route to Ft. Jackson, S. C., March 30, (AP)—President Roosevelt has authorized the movement of additional implements of war to countries battling an "alliance of dictator nations", and was returning to Washington tonight to give further impetus to his promise of "action and more action" to help halt the march of aggressors.

5 WOP SHIPS SUNK IN BATTLE
London, March 30 (AP)—Britain's Mediterranean fleet sank at

least five—perhaps more—warships of Premier Mussolini's battered navy for the greatest sea victory of the war over the week end but simultaneously ran into a fresh clash with its former ally, the admiralty announced today.

The fleet encountered a French convoy transporting supplies including war materials to unoccupied France, and a minor battle ensued.

SERBS DON'T ANSWER

Belgrade, Monday, March 31 (UP)—The German colony of 1,100 persons in Belgrade departed for Germany aboard the Danube river steamer Uranus last night as Berlin demanded a clarification within 24 hours of Yugoslavia's attitude toward the tri-power pact.

By radio, Monday morning, they haven't even gotten an answer yet, and now the Nazis are accusing them of wanting to occupy Albania, not to mention "roughing up" German nationals.

O'DANIEL SAYS DEMAND CASH
Austin, March 30 (UP)—Govern-

nor W. Lee O'Daniel broadcast another appeal today for support of his \$26,820,000 social security appropriation from the general fund.

O'Daniel asked his audience to write their legislators demanding that the bill, tabled in the house, be brought up for a vote again.

5 SETTLED: 14 STILL OUT

Five major strikes effecting defense industries were settled Sunday, four of them by the government's new defense mediation board.

Fourteen strikes were in progress Sunday night at plants holding an estimated \$75,000,000 in defense contracts.

SEIZURE OF STRIKE PLANTS FAVORED

Washington, March 30 (AP)—Republican support developed Sunday for a movement among administration leaders in Congress to give the government powers to take over industrial plants where production of defense materials has been stopped by strikes.

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SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

BREAKING THE FETTERS OF TEXAS' FREEDOM

Ninety-five years ago last month on February 19, 1846, the Republic of Texas became one of the United States of America and thus brought to an end one of the most ironic chapters in the history of the West—ironic to us of the 20th Century because it is the story of a nation's striving to rid itself of an independence it could have kept.

The truth is that Texans did not glory in their free and sovereign Republic. Records in the University of Texas Library's Texas

Collection reveal that in their first popular election, in September, 1836, they voted overwhelmingly to seek admittance into the United States.

Early in 1837, then, annexation was proposed in the American Congress—and the bill was killed. It failed primarily because Texas would come into the Union as a slave state, and already anti-slavery feeling ran high. "All who sympathize with that pseudo-Republic," one leading abolitionist cried, "hate liberty and would dethrone God!"

The Republic's Plight

So it was that Texas found itself suddenly burdened with an unlooked-for and unwanted continued independence—unexpected responsibilities, unexpected problems, unexpected slanders from the neighbor it had thought its best friend. As a result, the late 1830's were probably the darkest years in all its history.

Mexico, which refused to concede the loss of its former province throughout those years tried to blockade Texas ports and periodically sent invading armies into the Republic, twice sacking San Antonio; recognition from other nations was granted sparingly and grudgingly; Indian uprisings were a constant menace; and the government, with a ten-million-dollar public debt already waiting to be paid, was unable to raise enough money even for its current expenses.

It was Great Britain which proved to be a good fairy to the struggling Republic. About 1842 the British began to take an increasing paternal interest in their new sister-nation, for they now realized that a free Texas would prove a serious stumbling block in the western and southern expansion of the American Union—would prevent the upstart young Americans from becoming entirely unmanageable. Encouraged by them, Texans began to see some hope. **The U. S. Changes Its Mind**

In 1845, playing its trump card, Britain persuaded the Mexican Congress to accept a treaty which, if accepted by the Republic, would guarantee its independence once and for all. There was one condition: that Texas must promise never to join the American states.

Long before, however, the people of the United States had grown thoroughly alarmed at this prospect of a European sphere of influence on their southwestern border. By 1844 they saw only one way out, beat Britain to the dray, ignore Mexico's threats of war, and grab Texas before it was too late, slavery controversy or not. James K. Polk won the presidency that year with the slogan "Polk and Texas", and early in 1845 Congress rushed through a bill providing for annexation.

So in June the Texas Congress was called upon to make the choice—guaranteed independence or annexation? Its vote was unanimous; and on the following February 19, the U. S. Congress having approved the new state's constitution in December, Anson Jones, the Republic's third President, furlled its famous lone star flag

and from the steps of the capitol at Austin formally proclaimed to the world that "The final act in this great drama is now performed. The Republic of Texas is no more."

And Texas was the twenty-eighth of the United States of America.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"An intelligent observer, now at Washington, writes, "That at no distant period a war between the United States and England is inevitable," rumors, brought by the last packet, tend to confirm the opinion."

"We understand there was no Court at Matagorda, in consequence of a refusal, on the part of the Chief Justice of that county to commission the Sheriff and Clerks elect. This is strange."

"Some captions of acts passed by the Fifth Congress of Texas:

An act to raise a corps of volunteers to dislodge the hostile Indians on the upper Brazos.

An act to divide the county of Red River, and create and establish the counties of Bowie and Lamar.

An act to provide for the navigation of the Guadalupe river.

Joint resolution authorizing the President to employ three spy companies for the western frontier.

An act granting the Alamo to the use and benefit of the Catholic church.

An act to incorporate the Galveston University.— San Luis Advocate, March 9, 1841.

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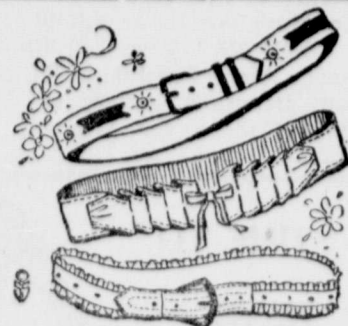
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Lead The Easter Parade In Fashions From Painter's



LADIES' BELTS
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36" New Printed Sheer Seer Sucker 19c to 39c

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Smart new shoes for every member of the family for THE EASTER PARADE, styled right and priced right.

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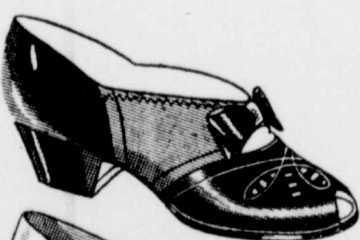
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MEN'S OXFORDS
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Children's Rayon
Panties 10c to 49c



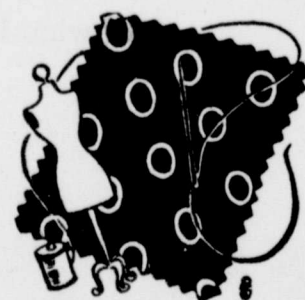
LACY SLIPS

98c to \$2.49

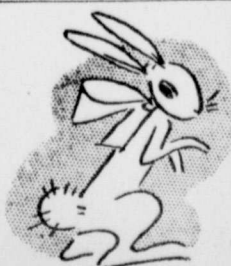
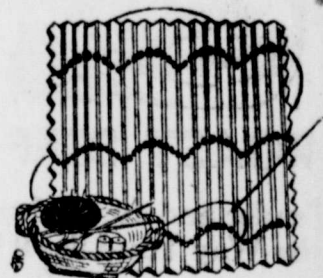
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- 36" Woven Stripe Chambray 19c



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SOCIETY In The NEWS

By ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1941

Baptist Young People Given Unique Affair

Aboard the "Fellowship Clipper" of the F.B.C. Line, the members of the Young People's department of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a plane trip Friday evening. Stops were made in Mexico, Hawaii and the United States.

Each passenger on arriving at the church secured a ticket from little Miss Lanell Brooks and was directed to the adult department of the Sunday School building.

Mrs. Joe Ricketts, president of the Fidelis Class, dressed in Mexican costume, was the stewardess for the first part of the journey and gave the welcome to Mexico. Mexican pottery and serapes were used in the decorations. Two Mexican boys furnished the music, and a short contest, in keeping with the theme, offered entertainment. After being served tomato juice, crackers and a small square of cheese, the group sang "La Paloma" and "South of the Border".

Under the direction of Pilot C. M. Spalding, the plane took off to Hawaii, the home of Mrs. J. O. Brown. Here the land of flowers was suggested by a profusion of red buds and white iris throughout the home. Miss Vera Taylor, president of the Gleaners Class, was stewardess for this part of the trip and welcomed the guests to beautiful Hawaii. A lei of pink gladioli and the same flowers in her hair added to her costume. A victrola furnished Hawaiian music for the occasion and an indoor treasure hunt was the diversion. A refreshment plate of pineapple juice, sandwiches, and stuffed dates was served. The singing of "Aloeha Oe" brought to a close the visit to Hawaii.

The good old U.S.A. was the next stop at the home of Mrs. C. M. Spalding. Stewardess was Miss Mozelle Ward, president of Mrs. E. W. Brooks' class. Dressed as "Miss America", she welcomed the group home. The patriotic idea was carried out in the decorations. A quiz contest was enjoyed, and the typical American dish of ice cream with cookies was served. The singing of "God Bless America" concluded the trip.

Teachers and officers of the department include, Earle Worley, Mrs. E. W. Brooks, Mrs. Knox Lovejoy, Miss Edna Murray, Mrs. C. M. Spalding and Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Miss Ruth Edmondson Weds Hamilton Man

The marriage of Miss Ruth Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Edmondson of Pearl, formerly of Gatesville, and Otto Searcy of Hamilton, which took place

in Hamilton Saturday evening, is of great interest to her friends in this city.

Mrs. Searcy was formerly employed by the Alvis-Garner Company of Gatesville and for some time has held a similar position with the same firm in Hamilton. Mr. Searcy is a surveyor in that county.

After a short honeymoon trip, the couple are at home in Hamilton.

Mrs. R. R. Harrison Honors Son on Third Birthday

Honoring her son, Jerry Bob, on his third birthday anniversary, Mrs. R. R. Harrison entertained a group of children in her home on West Main Thursday afternoon.

After an hour's entertainment the hostess served ice cream sandwiches to the little guests. The birthday cake was beautifully decorated in red and white, and favors were white candy Easter rabbits.

Sharing the compliment with the celebrant were: Glenda Kiger, Billy and Verneta Waddill, Lavetta Nell Davidson, Wyllis Ament, Bennie Martin, Charles and Joyce Rogers, Cynthia Ann Homan, Gene Baker McCallister, Bobby Cummings and Sarah Beth Fisher.

Misses Jacobs, Ross, and Frazier Joint Hostesses

Misses Ann Jacobs, Mary Ross, and Dorotha Frazier were joint hostesses when they entertained members and additional guests of the Ace High Bridge Club Friday evening at the Edgar Franks home on College Street. The Easter mo-

tif was used, and a green, yellow and white color scheme prevailed in all decorations and other appointments. Centering each table was an Easter bunny.

Winners of the high and second high score prizes were, Miss Lois Grantham and Mrs. Joe Bradford, respectively.

Concluding the affair, the hostesses served an appetizing refreshment plate, holding fruit gelatin, cookies, and mints, to the following: Misses Sidney Gibson, Thelma and Truie Pearl McGilvray, Ann Hill, Dorothy Culberson, Aurora Yongue, Bess Holmes, Lois Grantham, Maunde Alyce Painter, Minnie Pearl Wilson, Linnie Fore, Elizabeth Bigham, and Mesdames Noma Hodson, Scott Russell and Joe Bradford.

Methodist Junior Dept. Complimented At Party

Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, superintendent of the Junior Department of the Methodist Church, assisted by the teachers, Miss Dorothy Swindall, Mrs. Bailey Curry, and Miss Minnie Lou Witt, entertained with an informal party in compliment to the members of the department Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Directed by Mrs. E. L. Craig, the group sang several songs, after which various games were played. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served at the conclusion.

Oglesby Faculty Enjoys Dinner at Peyton's

A group from Oglesby, including faculty members and guests, enjoyed a no-host dinner in the private dining room at Peyton's Cafe Thursday evening.

In attendance were the following: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox, Miss Frances Hackler, Miss Louise Butler, Miss Rowena Scott, Miss Thelma Humphries, Mrs. Loren Keller, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris, Jr.,

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett Shults, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell.

Gatesville Girl Pledges Honorary Society at TSCW

DENTON, Texas—Invited to pledge Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary society at Texas State College for Women, Miss

Joyce Thomas of Gatesville is one of the thirty-nine freshmen with the exceptionally high scholastic standing required for membership.

With a program featuring all-around development, Alpha Lambda Delta sponsors many activities on the campus. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. R. Thomas and is majoring in business.

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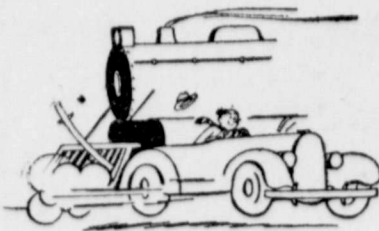
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Society

Chili Supper Given By Dan Graves' S. S. Class

Members of Dan Graves' Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a no-host chili supper Thursday evening in the home of Crawford Scott on East Main. After the supper, the group participated in various games.

Seventeen members were present for the affair.

Mrs. Gandy Is Hostess To Thursday Club

Complimenting members of the Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. C. E. Gandy entertained at her home on East Bridge on the appointed afternoon last week.

Seated at the two tables were, Mesdames R. B. Cross, E. L. Stewart, D. D. McCoy, Robt. W. Brown, Rufe Brown, Clay Stinnett, Richard Dickie, and R. W. Ward. Mrs. Stewart was high score prize winner, and Mrs. Dickie won the second high score award.

At the conclusion, the hostess passed a delectable salad plate.

S. C. S. Club Entertained At A. T. Ray Home Friday

The A. T. Ray home east of Gatesville was the scene of a lovely affair last week when Mrs. Ray entertained members and guests of the S. C. S. Bridge Club. Two tables were attractively arranged for the games.

After the prize had been award-

ed Mrs. P. M. Browning, who held high score, the hostess passed a delectable course of sandwiches, strawberry shortcake and hot tea.

Attending were: Mesdames Elmo White, S. B. Graham, P. M. Browning, Ray Scruggs, Richard Dickie, J. C. Porter, E. L. Stewart and Miss Mary Oldham.

Waco Attorney to be Guest Speaker at B&PW Meeting

Miss Billie Murray, prominent Waco attorney, will address the Business and Professional Women's Club at the regular meeting tonight at Peyton's private dining room.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Hinesley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass and daughter, Carole Dawn, visited Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Sasse and daughter in Florence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson spent Sunday in Temple with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinson.

Mrs. Claud Turner, who was formerly employed at Morgan's Laundry, has accepted a position at Martin's Tailor Shop.

J. R. McKinney of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Nelson and son of Waco were guests of Mrs. R. J. Nettles and Mrs. Grace Bellamy Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmer during the week end were, Mrs. W. C. Moore and daughter and son, Mrs. Truett Allen and son all of Waco, and Mrs. G. C. Atkinson and son of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huckabee of Fort Worth were guests of friends and relatives at Levita over the week end. Mrs. Huckabee will be remembered as Miss Alva Lee Jones.

Miss Melba Morris of Houston, Miss Mary Evelyn Eubanks from Baylor University in Waco, C. B. Sallie and Harry C. Voss Jr., of Houston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voss at Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neel and daughter spent the first of the week visiting in Fort Worth.

Paul Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. David Wiegand, Miss Verneal and Milton Wiegand, and Miss Bonnie Alexander visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Claudine Holder of Austin was a week end guest of friends in this city and relatives at Turnersville.

Mrs. W. C. Ament left Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ed Richardson, in Colorado City.

A. E. English and family of Dallas and Joe Hal English from A. and M. College were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English, during the week end.

Mrs. R. E. Kiger and daughter, Miss Annie Lee, Mrs. Mary Kiger and daughter, Glenda Ann, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kell of Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler B. Schley and daughter, Jerry, of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whigham and two daughters, and Miss Betty Lou Crawford of Avoca were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave H. Culberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Curry, M. W. Murray and Miss Edna Murray spent Sunday in Dallas, where they attended the Gardens of the Americas flower show.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Clifton spent the week end with Mrs. Francis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Blackstock of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Baldrige of Austin was a week end guest of her parents, Mayor and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

BETWEEN BOTTLES—

best friend. As a result, the late ironic chapters in the history of

What Did You Expect? APRIL FOOL!

Bryan Jones, student at the University of Texas in Austin, was here during the week end for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Peyton Morgan and daughter, Agnes Ann, of Austin spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prewitt of Fort Worth were here during the week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prewitt.

LAST RITES HELD MONDAY FOR M. C. BRAZIEL

Funeral services for M. C. (Mack) Braziel, 40, who died suddenly Saturday morning about 5:30 o'clock at his home in this city, were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Interment was made in the City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mr. Braziel was born August 11, 1900 near McGregor, and at the age of 15 years, he moved with his parents to Gatesville, where he had made his home since that time. He had served as County Treasurer since January 1 of this year.

Surviving are: his widow, two sons, Mickey Paul and Billie Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Claud Giddings of Purmela, Mrs. Carl Wilson of San Angelo, and Mrs. Oscar Miller of Galveston; two brothers, Ollie Braziel of Purmela and Arch Braziel of Los Angeles, California.

R. G. SOPER, CHAIRMAN FOR 'IRON FOR BRITAIN COMMITTEE': SCOUTS..

R. G. Soper, president and general manager has been appointed state chairman for Texas of the Iron for Britain movement, and as a result, backyards, farm lots, all over Texas are being rummaged for scrap iron for Britain.

The first car load was assembled at Sherman by the Sherman Lions and Lions Clubs all over Texas are taking the lead in this movement.

Boy Scouts of Gatesville, along with the same line are trying to collect old license plates for a similar purpose. If you have old license plates, and don't know where else to leave them, bring them to the News office, and we'll turn them over to the Scouts.

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Farmers have been very busy during the few days we have had of dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family were Sunday visitors in Mrs. Johnson's sisters' home at Moshem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rivers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Timmons Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Choat and Uncle Bob Russell attended the funerals at Ater Sunday afternoon. Mr. W. O. Moreland was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith left for Belton Sunday. While there they will visit Mrs. Smith's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pruitt made a business trip to Waco Saturday. They drove back a new car.

Miss Ruth Pruitt left Tuesday for Waco. She will attend Walker's Beauty School.

Mrs. W. C. Coward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Hill, at Ireland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack visited their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Davis, Tuesday.

Several families from this community accompanied their children to County Meet last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richardson and family have moved to Levita. We will miss these good people from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker met and visited with Mrs. Baker's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ubia Timmons and daughter, from West Texas at Gatesville Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Corn of Jonesboro held the funeral services here at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Walter Baskin of Purlmela, who passed away Saturday night. A

large crowd of friends was present for the funeral.

Mr. Jack Gulley of Gatesville was buried here also Sunday afternoon. Mr. Shelton of Gatesville held the funeral services. A large crowd attended his funeral.

Mrs. Claude Whisenhunt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarver, at Gatesville this week. She is improving slowly now. She was worse Sunday.

Antelope

Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Ledger were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mrs. Ledger's parents.

Mr. Wyman Lamb of Temple is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinson, where he is papering and painting the interior of their house.

Dinner guests for Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Thompson were, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Grubb of Purlmela, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hinson, Wayne McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Northcutt and Glenda Joy.

Mr. Allen Ganaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy McDonald were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ganaway.

Miss Myrtle Lee Edwards, who has been teaching music at the Antelope school, has accepted a position in the Norman and Schneider Store, Copperas Cove.

Mountain

Mrs. T. C. Music, cors.

Mr. Robert Fisher has been seriously ill, but is convalescing now. The H-D Club met at the home of Mrs. George Loer Tuesday. The day was spent quilting.

Mrs. Richard Hill and daughters of Pidcoke visited in the Joe Burt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilson of Sudan have been visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blanchard.

Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Linda Jean visited Esther Stoll Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Music and daughters of Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fry and son of Hamilton visited Mr. L. T. Music Sunday.

A play, "You Wouldn't Fool Me" will be presented at the Mountain School in the near future.

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

We are still having rainy weather.

Visitors in the D. D. Dixon home Sunday were: Mr. Raymon Dixon and children, Bennie and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee and children, Lanell and Loy, of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer and son, Billy, Miss Leona Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Watts and son, Donald Glee, visited Mr. and

Mrs. O. E. Lambright Tuesday night.

Several from here enjoyed a party at Hamilton's Saturday night at Cold Springs, and one at Red Altom's at Seattle Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Lambright visited relatives in Waco the week end.

Mrs. I. P. Lambright and son, Justin, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. D. Dixon, and family.


Little Kathey Merline Dixon has had whooping cough, but is almost well now.



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MANAGERS CALLED FOR FINAL MEETING BEFORE SEASON OPENS, SATURDAY

All baseball managers are urged to meet in the Coryell County News Office Saturday, April 5, for the final meeting of the League before the season opens. At present there are only four entries in the league and one prospective

entry. Those that have entered are: Copperas Cove, Ireland, Pearl, and Pidcoke. We have received word that Blackfoot was going to enter but as yet we have received no official entry from that section of the county.

The meeting Saturday will be the final meeting before the season gets underway April 13. All managers of teams that have not entered in the league are urged to get their entries in before Saturday if possible so as to give the managers at the meeting Saturday a chance to talk over the schedule.

Managers from the following places are especially urged to be on hand: Copperas Cove, Ireland, Pearl, Pidcoke, Blackfoot, J'boro, Mound, Flat and Turnersville. Entry cards have been sent out during the early part of this week and all those who have received them are requested to give us their reply before Saturday.

opening of the baseball season.

The Hornets will probably start spring training today. There are five returning lettermen from last seasons squad. Two backs, Fry and Davis, and three linemen, Caruth, Cross, and White make up these lettermen. Two of these, Caruth and Davis are only sophomores and will have another season after this one.

The Hornet track winners in the County Meet are in training for the District Meet which will be held in Waco. Ward, Blanchard, Dyson, and Geibler are the sprinters and hurdlers who will lead the Hornets into the Meet. The Hornet Relay team will also be a strong contender in the Meet.

The Southwest Conference Baseball season opened March 27 with the Baylor Bears invading the Rice Owls at Houston. The Owls won from the Bears by the score of 8 to 3.

The Bears returned by the way of College Station for a couple of games Friday and Saturday. Friday the Aggies downed the Baylor nine by the score of 10-0. Meanwhile the Texas Longhorns won from the classy Rice Owls in Houston by the onesided score of 16-6

The Gatesville Hornettes will be entered in the District Meet at Waco with one of the strongest volley ball teams that this school has ever produced. The boys volley ball team will also be entered in the meet.

Brooklyn Dodgers Play in Waco Thursday

The baseball season will get its initial sendoff Thursday, April 3, at Katy Park in Waco. The Brooklyn Dodgers, strong National League team, will meet the Dallas Rebels of the Texas League at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The Dodgers will come to Waco via plane and will be there with the regular team. The Brooklyn team headed by manager Leo Durocher finished second in the National League last season and with a stronger pitching staff this year the Dodgers plan to make a strong bid for the number one position in the league. They have been in training at Havana and are in real shape to give the baseball fans who will gather at Waco a real treat.

Loony Lucy

Langtry, Texas, March 28, 1941

Mr. Ward Burris, Sports Editor, The Express San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Chum: Well Pal, I got all tangled up with them ropin' cowboys down at Crystal City last week and didn't get to pen you a missle. I shore had a time down there and it took be to Wednesday to get over it.

I been a catchin' up with my readin'. I seen where them Yankees is got vitaminitis and their slogan now is "take a pill." If they are a goin' to beat Cleveland and Detroit they better throw the pill and hit the pill.

I seen where Chas. Grimm is a goin' to be the Cub comedian this year as a coach. I wonder if he will be any funnier than he was when he was a manager?

The paper says they are a goin' to have the Galento-Baer fight in Washington, D. C. Well, them congressmen ought to have something to laugh at besides each other.

That there Senator Pepper has been a talkin' a whole lot but you got to take what he says with a grain of salt I guess.

I got caught in a heavy counter attack last Monday. I went to a bargain sale in Joske's Basement.

From the way these appropriations are a going through now that there dove of peace is shore a goin' to have some bill.

Be careful son, and try to convince them Browns and Bees that our weather is just as unusual as Californy or Floridy.

I'll be a seeein' you Pal.

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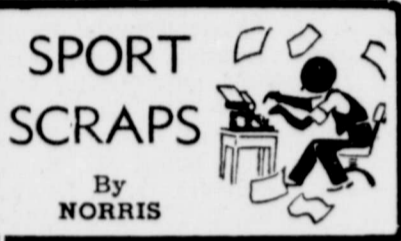
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The Coryell County Baseball League is scheduled to get under way on April 13. Last year the race began on May 5, but a good playing schedule has been made this year, that give a well organized play-off at the close of the season.

Central Texas baseball will get its initial start Thursday when the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Dallas Rebels of the National and Texas Leagues respectively meet each other at Katy Park in Waco. The game is due to draw fans from a radius of some 75 miles away.

The City Softball League will be starting soon. The first year the Coca-Cola Bottlers won the title, but the Arnolds team won it the following season. We have heard little about organizing the softball league as yet, but its organization will take place soon after the



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Hornet Get Set To Start Spring Training

Spring training for the Gatesville High School Hornets will get under way sometime during this week, probably on the first. Coach Madison Pruitt and Clint White will probably have some good material this season, and with several prospects coming in from the rural schools the Hornets

out look for the coming season are considerable bright looking. From last season squad there are only five returning lettermen, namely: Fry and Davis, backs; Cross, Caruth and White, linemen. Several squadmen are back and with this experience Coach Pruitt hopes to build up the '41 Hornets.

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Groups should apply early so they will receive instructions and supplies in time to obtain classification of their early ginned cotton.

LOCAL STUDENTS TO TAKE PART IN U. OF TEXAS ROUND-UP

Austin, Texas — When

eleven thousand students give a party, somebody has to see that each host and hostess knows just what to do.

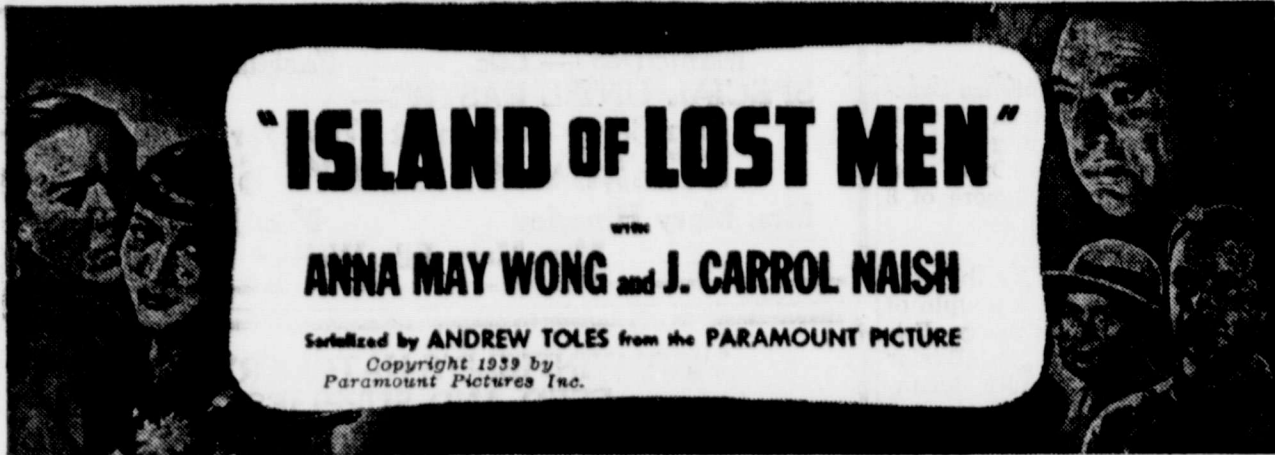
Guiding "campus participation" at the twelfth University of Texas Round-up, April 4, 5, and 6, are three co-chairmen: Jeanette Russell of Houston, Jimmie Moroney of Dallas, and Jack Hestilow of Gatesville, student members of the Advisory Committee for the Round-up.

Blue Bonnet Belle nominees who will appear in the Round-Up Revue are: Miss Lowrey Burleson and Miss Anita Lillian Lowrey, both of Gatesville.

Finaley, Ben Brown, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanelers, W. L. Morris, Mrs. Bay Fletcher, McGregor; Jody Williams, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. John Gunderley, Indianapolis, Ind.; Otis Franklin Perkins, San Diego, California; Mary E. Walker, Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodson of Gatesville enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Park Sunday.

Paul Rogers, N. C. McGehee, J. F. Wormack, T. I. Farmer, A. V. Davis, H. E. McNobb of Purdon spent a few days in the Park this week fishing.



'ISLAND OF LOST MEN'

with ANNA MAY WONG and J. CARROL NAISH

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CHAPTER ONE SYNOPSIS

To redeem the honor of their nation, Kim Ling (Anna May Wong), arrives in Singapore to search for her father who has disappeared with \$500,000 worth of government funds. She suspects that an Eurasian, Gregory Prin (J. Carroll Naish), self-styled "King of the River," has something to do with her father's disappearance. She makes plans to leave with Prin for his jungle hide-out.

CHAPTER II

AS Gregory Prin's launch approached the boat in front of the bungalow, Kim Ling, seated in the stern, studied the scene with keen interest. Moored at the float was an armored motor boat on which was mounted a machine gun. On the bank were huge gasoline tanks and above them the rambling bungalow. Beyond stretched the jungle.

Herbert, Prin's Cockney valet, was waiting on the float. Although he could not see Kim's face because of the heavy veil she was wearing as a protection against insects, he was startled to find a woman passenger aboard the launch.

As Kim Ling accompanied Prin and Herbert to the bungalow, she discovered three ragged and dirty men lined up on the porch. The first one of these was Chang Tai!

Prin gestured toward the three. "Here you behold the only blemish on my household," he sneered. "Three civilized things we call men. Would you know their names? But for what? They are not even worthy of numbers."

Kim's veil masked the emotion she felt. Prin turned to the men. "Get back to your jobs," he barked. "You're probably costing me hundreds standing here when you should be driving the natives." He halted the smallest of the three. "Frobenius, have you any information for me?"

Frobenius' voice was oily and unctuous. "Yes, sir. Hambly deserted the post up the river."

Chang Tai and the other man who answered to the name of Professor Sen were at no pains to conceal their hatred for this tale-bearing on Frobenius' part. "Don't worry," the latter continued to Prin. "I learned of it and had the natives seize him. I've got him locked in the compound now."

"Bring him here," Prin ordered. He turned to Kim. "Sorry to bore you with all of this shop talk. Let's go inside."

The living room of the bungalow into which Prin ushered Kim was furnished with the conventional wicker furniture of the tropics but against one wall was an ornate and powerful radio set and a short wave radio transmitter.

"This is my home and you are my guest," Prin said with a flourish. "Herbert will show you to your quarters." He glanced at his watch. "It's about time for the stock market radio reports. Please do not disturb me."

As Herbert, bearing her luggage, ushered Kim into her bedroom she discovered a small monkey seated in the middle of the bed.

"Why, Duke, wot are you doin' 'ere of all places," Herbert said as he picked up the monkey.

"Is he yours?"

"Yes, ma'am. I raised 'im from a little fella." The monkey plucked at Kim's veil. "Ere, now, Duke, that ain't perlit, at all!"

Kim laughed. We're going to be good friends, aren't we?" Kim said to the little fellow as she petted him.

After Herbert left her, Kim took out Chang Tai's picture and studied it for a long minute, then hid it beneath everything else in her traveling bag.

Outside the bungalow Professor Sen halted Chang Tai. "Why are you so jumpy now?" he demanded. "For two months you were like the shell of a man, without emotion. Now suddenly—"

"I don't know," Chang admitted. "I feel strange, that's all. I can't explain it."

"Perhaps our house guest has

Neither man noticed Kim Ling, who entered the room quietly.

"You're not fooling anyone, Prin," Hambly went on. "The chiefs know you're planning to take your gold out of the jungle—"

"The chiefs know nothing!" Prin was angry.

"Yes, they do. And I'm not going back. I'm going down the river, Prin. I'll take my chance on the law catching up with me. If it does, at least I'll fall into the hands of civilized men."

"Very well," Prin's voice was calm. "If you've made up your mind, I won't stop you. A pleasant journey and my compliments to civilization."



"Sorry to bother you with all this shop talk," Prin said. "Let's go inside."

something to do with it," Sen suggested. Herbert, with Duke in his arms, joined them. "Perhaps the gentlemen's gentleman can tell us who the mysterious charmer is?" Sen continued.

"A beautiful Chinese lady, she is," Chang Tai was startled. "Chinese?"

Herbert nodded. "And with a name like music—Miss Lily."

Further conversation on the subject of the Chinese beauty was halted by the arrival of the two big natives who were guarding the fever-wasted deserter, Hambly. Frobenius marched proudly behind them. The quartet disappeared into Prin's bungalow.

Prin was making notes on the closing stock market prices as Hambly entered. The man was half frozen with fear as he faced Prin.

"Go ahead, Prin. Get it over with," he stammered. "What are you going to do with me?"

"Do? What can I do? I bestow upon you a position of honor. I place you in charge of my jungle trading post and you desert. You leave the post to the thieving savages."

"The old man you sent me is still there," Hambly muttered, "although he won't last much longer. And I'm not going back, either." The man's voice became steadier. "The natives are becoming dangerous. The bad alcohol you've been trading them is making them murderous."

"You will not criticize my merchandise," Prin snarled.

(To be continued)

Mother Neff Park

Miss Tullie Jones, Cors.

Mrs. Morris Jameson and sons, Bobby and Dannie, of Clifton spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank P. Smith.

Visitors in the Park this week were: J. B. Barron, Evelyn Barron, Mary Porter, Mary Catherine Allen, C. S. Russell, Margaret Russell, J. C. Porter, Temple; Cecil Cox, Ruth Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Judd, Ollie Lucille Jackson, Stonewall Jackson Wigley, Patsy Ruth Bates, Mr. S. P. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lewis, Watt Graham, Myrtle Beth Hudson, Bill Graham, Clara Hudson, Esla Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Inman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig, Ben F. Brown, Bobby Walsh, Jack

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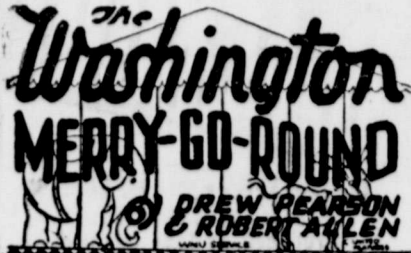
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BIGGEST CROP BUYING PLAN YET

During debate on the lease-land bill, Senator Murray of Montana came up to the vice president's dais and whispered in Henry Wallace's ear. The bill, he said, ought to contain a provision whereby Britain would buy or borrow farm products as well as armaments.

Vice President Wallace replied that he thought so, too, but had not felt it necessary to "spell it out" in the bill. However, he mentioned the matter to Senate Floor Leader Barkley, who offered an amendment to the lease-land bill.

This was the simple mechanics whereby the biggest farm purchase plan since the last war was started. Most people don't realize it, but the lease-land act makes the United States not only the arsenal for Great Britain, but also her granary, packing house and slaughter house.

A total of \$1,300,000,000 has been allocated out of the seven billions for British defense—all of which will bring sorely needed help to the farmer. So while industrial regions have prospered in this war, the farmer so far has not.

In the last war not only England, but France, Italy and the Scandinavian countries, even Russia needed wheat and cotton. Farm prices zoomed. But in this war all these areas except England have been cut off from American markets by the British blockade.

As a result, farm prices are low and surpluses mounting. We have a corn carry-over four times normal, or 700,000,000 bushels. The wheat carry-over is 400,000,000 bushels; while the government has 11,000,000 bales of cotton under loan or wholly owned, plus 372,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,735,000 pounds of surplus butter, 3,609,009 dozen surplus eggs, 37,000,000 pounds of surplus vegetables and 25,000,000 pounds of surplus fruit. In other words, the ever-normal granary is not normal at all. It is full and running over.

Sales—or loans—to England will be chiefly in live stock products such as canned pork, dried eggs, evaporated milk, lard and cheese, which England once got from Poland, Denmark and Holland, but doesn't any more.

Agriculture department experts who have been studying the question don't expect the British to ask for wheat or corn. England gets all its needs from the Dominions. But

they figure that British purchases of live stock products, such as pork, will greatly help the price of corn and be a great boon to the corn belt.

Whether or not the British will pay for this later or make some kind of a swap, has not been decided yet. The matter is entirely up to the President, and he has kept completely mum on the subject.

Note—Man at the head of the farm-products-for-Britain program is Milo Perkins, a dynamic young Texan, who as administrator of surplus marketing already is an expert on getting rid of Uncle Sam's perpetual excess crops.

ANCHORS AWEIGH

Bottlenecks may be snarling some phases of defense construction, but not the two-ocean navy. Inside fact is that battleships, cruisers and destroyers—the "big three" of the ship-building program—are being turned out months ahead of the schedules laid down when congress approved the naval expansion last year.

Two new battleships, the North Carolina and the Washington, originally slated for commission late this year, will join the fleet in June, increasing the number of "battle-wagons" to 17. Fifteen others are under construction.

Naval chiefs estimated that the top number of destroyers to come off the ways this year would be 12. But actually 17 will be completed in the next nine months, bringing the destroyer fleet up to 176, a large part of them super-craft of the latest design.

Here's the present status of the whole fleet:

Ships on hand—15 battleships; 18 heavy cruisers; 19 light cruisers, 159 destroyers, including 74 over-age; 105 submarines, including 68 over-age; and 6 aircraft carriers. Total combat ships in commission—322.

Ships being built—17 battleships (including the North Carolina and the Washington); 14 heavy cruisers; 40 light cruisers; 204 destroyers; 80 submarines; and 12 aircraft carriers. Total ships being built—367.

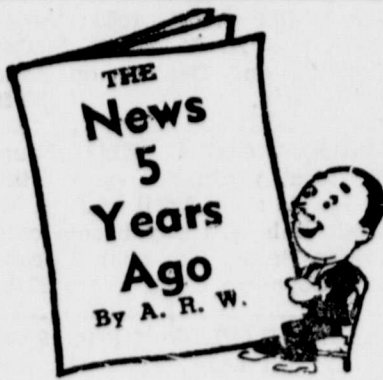
The 204 destroyers will be completed by 1945; 17 this year, 45 in 1942, 86 in 1943, 52 in 1944, and four in 1945.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

There are many wags in the state department, but only one who wears the name—Alfred Wagg III. He

handles refugees.

Colorado's Rep. Edward T. Taylor, 83, is the wordiest man in the Congressional Directory. His personally penned biography, over 650 words long, takes up almost an entire page. Unlike 84-year-old Sen. Carter Glass, who does not give the year of his birth, Taylor makes no secret of his.



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Zeigler were "taken for a ride" on Gatesville's one-horse shay fire truck immediately following the wedding ceremony. They were taken around the square up and down the "main stem" and back to the home of Mrs. Zeigler's parents from where they were taken by Jack Odell to where their own car was stationed, at Flettge's Store, seven miles southwest of Gatesville. From there they left for Monterrey, Mexico on their honeymoon.

ARW

With a low bid of \$47,444 Word & Worrill of San Antonio apparently got the job of the construction of bridges for Coryell and Greenbrier creeks on highway 7 between Gatesville and Oglesby. Construction on this section of the highway will probably begin within the next thirty days.

ARW

Lumber is on the location for the

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NEWS

building of the stands at the new WPA athletic field, and the foundations of cement have just about been completed, according to Fred G. Prewitt. Within a day or two, men will start erecting the stands, giving Gatesville one of the best athletic fields in this part of the state.

ARW

Bill of Sale for negro girl named Patsey, in 1855, which belongs to Mrs. Riley Parks of Harmony, who has had Mrs. Georgia D. Graham enter it in the Centennial Exhibits at Dallas.

ARW

Dan E. Graves, president of the Gatesville National Bank of this city and a member of the Board of Trustees of Baylor University, attended the semi-annual spring session of the board Thursday morning in Waco.

Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

John Farmer of Evant spent the week end in the Clay Strickland home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz and sons of Coppervas Cove spent Sunday in the Charlie Kindler

home. With County Meet over, the school children can get their minds on the books again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Graves visited in the Bill Smith home Sunday.

Johnnie Hoard, a cook from the school cafeteria, was carried to the Lampasas hospital Sunday night and was operated on soon after he arrived there.

Dora Jean McDonald of Antelope spent Wednesday night with Donifa Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and family spent Tuesday in Temple.

Annie Lou Irish and Nelda Mae Mathias spent Wednesday in the Bill Smith home. On account of the creek being up, they were unable to get across.

Mrs. Delmond Litchfield spent Monday night with Angeline Hoard.

Mrs. Clyde Lykins has her sister, Dorothy, staying with her again.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilkinson Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Fry visited Mrs. Charlie Kindler a while Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Prewitt, Mrs. Delmond Litchfield and Angeline Hoard went to Lampasas to see Johnnie Hoard at the hospital Thursday afternoon.

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I'm not suggesting that you pin any medals on the messenger. But if he's molested or threatened



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Message to Garcia

By NORMAN CHANDLER

Chairman
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NORMAN CHANDLER

IN your history book, and mine, there, was a story about "carrying a message to Garcia." I am somewhat vague, now, about who sent it—and who Garcia was.

But all of us remember how necessary it was for the message to go through. Garcia would have made some costly mistake if he hadn't got the message—straight and on time. What made history was the faithfulness of the messenger.

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After the games, the following awards were presented: Silex coffee maker, given by Jess Yates, drawn by Mrs. Russell Davis; salad serving set, given by Wesson Oil Sales Co., New Orleans, La., Jeff Bates; sack of flour, donated by

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Bess Holmes, and Messrs. N. A. Waldrop, C. E. Gandy, E. I. Tippit, Darrell Jones, D. D. McCoy, and three others whose names were not known.

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