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ONE HUNDRED FIVE TO GRADUATE FROM G.H.S.: BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY

That's right! One hundred five Gatesville High School students from all parts of Coryell County will say fond "adieu", or "I'm glad I'm thru" by June 30, Memorial Day, and it will be A Memorial Day for them. Graduation! The activities, official activities, begin Sunday, with the annual Baccalaureate Sermon which will be as follows:

Commencement Services

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1941, 11:00 A. M.
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

Processional—Grand March from "Aida" by Verdi
Mrs. E. L. Craig
(The Audience will please remain seated)

Doxology
Invocation—The Reverend E. L. Craig
Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
Scripture Reading—The Reverend C. M. Spalding
Announcements
Offertory
Duet—"Supplication"—Gillingham
Mesdames E. L. Stewart, R. E. Pancake
Sermon—The Reverend C. C. Klingman
Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King"
Benediction—The Reverend C. M. Spalding
Recessional
(The Audience will please remain seated)

Ushers:

Twiford Schloeman
Bob Cross
Harry Straw

Bert Floyd
Ray Wittie
Kenneth Fry

Personnel of the Class of 1941 includes:

Doris Marie Alford
Douglas Ament
Dick Anderson
Onella Anderson
G. W. Arrowwood
Ara Mae Black
Marie Barry
W. A. Barry, Jr.
Edna Bauman
Anson Bertrand
Louise Bone
Faye Brandon
Margie Beth Brown
Mabel Marion Brown
Bobbie J. Burkes
John Frank Byrom
Eva Chisum
Josephine Clary
Waldine Clemons
Marilyn Corley
Johnnie Bell Coskrey
Mary Jane Coward
Ben Owen Crow
Fisher Culberson
Lavern Dyson
Edgar Davis

Markets

As of May 22

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| Corn, ear | 55c |
| Corn, shelled | 60c |
| Cottonseed, ton | \$25 |
| Cream, No. 1 | 30c |
| Cream, No. 2 | 25c |
| Oats, sacked | 27c |
| Oats, loose | 25c |
| Eggs | 19c |
| Fryers, 2 lbs | 15c |
| Old Roosters | 5c |
| Hens, light | 11c |
| Hens, heavy | 13c |

GATESVILLE RODEO AND FRONTIER CELEBRATION PRESENTS VARIED ACTIVITIES DURING FOUR DAY SHOW: DAILY EVENTS

It won't be one show, the Gatesville Rodeo and Frontier Celebration which will arrive June 4, 5, 6 and 7, not by a jug full; it'll be a parade of events, and here are some of them.

Day No. 1
Day No. 1 will present the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration parade at 4 p. m. featuring, if possible, every business establishment in Coryell county with a float in the merchant's section.

There's only one condition for entering, and that is that each entry shall advertise some regularly established business in Coryell county. This rodeo is owned by local people and operated for their pleasure and benefit, and outside interests that advertise thru it should pay some part of the cost, and a fee of \$25 will be charged for outside business establishments. Entries should be sent in, or telephoned to the Chamber of Commerce office by June 2. Names

will be drawn the 3rd, and the positions will be given. Jack Straw, Pete Patterson and Erle Powell can give further information, or the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Tom Mears.

DAY NO. 2
For the second big extra during the annual celebration, Merchants of Gatesville are really to shell out. It'll be a Cow Girl Parade at 2 p. m. June 5.

Prizes will be \$40 for first, \$25 for second and \$10 for third. Girls from all over Coryell county, and they are all urged to enter this contest. We'd even like to enter ourselves—don't know anybody that could stand 40 bucks anymore.

Judging will be 50 percent on appearance of the horse and equipment, and the other 50 on the appearance of the rider including costume, etc.

DAY NO. 3
Fiddlers, Old Fiddlers, will be

the big show on this day will be at 3 p. m. and there'll be lots of fun and music. Every Old Fiddler from here to yonder is invited to participate. We said it'll begin at 3 p. m. when it will close, will depend on you fiddlers, and how bad you need some \$75 in coin of the realm. There'll be a first prize of \$25, a second \$15, and a 3rd \$10. And, we can't fiddle. Entries for this and the Girls' Parade can be left with Eiland Lovejoy at the City Hall by 12 noon on the day of each contest.

DAY NO. 4
It'll be Sad'dy, and you know what that means. Well, that means we'll all be in Gatesville and we'll all see the performance of the Rodeo and Frontier Celebration for the last time—a show, as only Everett E. Colborn knows how to put on—and that's rodeoing, "delucks". Everybody's coming, including, hopefully, yourself.

Keep wearin' 'em! That's What They Tell Us!

Keep wearin' 'em, is the word around town, after Wednesday's "detention" camp opened for those that only had "intentions".

It certainly has been good for the drygoods stores, too, and, another News service, at no cost!

"Arrestees" (there was no police blotter) as we got them were: Joe Ricketts, Tillie Wetzel (bus driver), Hardy Nabors, Margaret Swindall, Jed Evans, Buddy Biffle, Dolphus Johnson, Pat Potts, Knox Lovejoy, Buddy Russell, Fred Koch, a colored boy, and others, and others.

Keep wearin' 'em!

FORMER GATESVILLE MAN IN DALLAS NEWS PICTURE THURSDAY

Rev. John G. Moore, now of Dallas, and formerly of Gatesville took a prominent part in eliminating the Southern Pacific from Central Boulevard in Dallas, and is pictured with Acting City Manager V. R. Smith and Wylie A. Parker, probably representing the railroad looking on.

Rev. Moore was a student at SMU and is pastor of a Dallas church. He is a graduate of Gatesville high school.

Double Parking And Speeding To Go, Says City

At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday night, at the request of citizens of Gatesville, the council formulated a plan for traffic control in Gatesville.

The many accidents that have happened lately make it necessary that action be taken without any special favors to anyone, and the Council instructed the Chief of Police and his new assistant, Preston Jones, to clamp down on all violators alike.

Here are a few traffic regulations which are called to the special attention of the public:

1. Speed limit—30 miles per hour.
2. Observing signal lights, both cars and pedestrians.
3. Cutting corners.
4. Double parking—time limit 15 minutes. If you park longer and your car is gone when you return, call the City Hall—it may have been towed in.
5. Park between the white lines—all parking space will be marked off.
6. Check your lights.

We ask your cooperation.
City Council,
City of Gatesville.

That's the stuff! Let's make it work for everybody, ALL time.
Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Lively visited relatives near Dublin last Sunday.

Four Coryell Boys Enlist in U.S. Army Recently

Elton B. Brooks, Staff Sgt., of the U.S. Army Recruiting Service enlisted in the U.S. Army, four men on his visit to Gatesville last Tuesday week.

Those enlisting were Hirman J. Schrimsher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Schrimsher of 1901 E. Main; Willard H. Whatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whatley of Tama Star; Seth Kinsey, son of Mrs. Tinie Belle Kinsey, 1401 E. Leon; and William A. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Powell, Rt. 2. They all enlisted in the Air Corps and were sent to March Field, California.

G. W. Kinsey, a brother of Seth, was accepted for enlistment and was sworn in early this week. Air Corps requirements have been cut for men for ground work to men with 8th grade education who make as much as 60 per cent on the test.

EDGAR FRANKS DIES AT HIS HOME HERE THURSDAY MORNING

Edgar Franks, a business man of Gatesville over thirty years, died suddenly at his home in this city Thursday morning about 6 o'clock. Funeral services are pending the arrival of a brother, Ray Franks, of Dublin, who is in Detroit, Michigan.

Surviving are: his widow, three daughters, Mrs. E. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Johnny Bradford, and Mrs. Joe Ricketts; two sons, David Franks of Wichita Falls and Sam Ed Franks of Gatesville; one sister, Mrs. J. E. Osborn of Gatesville; three brothers, Jim and Walter Franks of Gatesville and Ray Franks of Dublin and one grandson, David Lloyd Jones.

Mr. Franks was active in civic and religious organizations. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and Board of Deacons, the schools, and the Chamber of Commerce.



IN SEWING WORK
Sewing Room Open 1-5 Monday, Wednesday and Friday

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 30.05
Temperature 81
Western Union Forecast:
ed thunder showers and cooler Friday.
Fishing Fair

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

NAZIS ATTACK CRETE
London, May 21 (AP)—German troops in reckless waves of thousands, by parachute and crash-landing glider, spread the gruesome Battle of Crete more than halfway across the northern coastal belt of the island Wednesday night in ferocious combat with the British-Greek defenders of its rocky bays and labyrinths.

GERMANS CLAIM FLEET HIT
Berlin, May 21 (AP)—German bomber pilots claimed to have dealt a heavy blow to the British fleet in the eastern Mediterranean hitting one battleship, five cruisers and a destroyer, and leaving four of them aflame.
Some people still think battle-wagons are more powerful and destructive than an airforce.

NAZI EQUIPMENT OVER TURKEY
Vichy, France, May 21 (AP)—Germany military equipment already is crossing Turkey on the way to Iraq by rail due to a Nazi squeeze play, diplomatic sources

here reported Wednesday night.

ULSTER SPLIT ON DRAFTING
Belfast, Northern Ireland, May 21 (UP)—A political crisis in Northern Ireland threatened on Wednesday as Ulster Nationalists, representing about one third of the population sought support from Eamon de Valera in opposition to any conscription of Ulsteities for the British Army.

C.I.O. THREATENS AGAIN
Los Angeles, California, May 21 (AP)—Lew Michener, West Coast director of the UAW, announced Wednesday that North American Aviation Corporation workers had voted to empower the CIO bargaining committee to call for a strike vote Monday unless the company agrees to a contract today.

They want a blanket 10c an hour raise and to raise beginners from 50 to 75 cents an hour.

ZAMZAM CASE SIFTED, NAZIS
Berlin, May 21 (AP)—Hopes of speedy release for at least part of

the 140 Americans from the Egyptian stamer Zamzam, sunk by German raider enroute from New York to Alexandria, were obscured Tuesday night by tangled questions of international law.

END NEUTRALITY, KNOX SAYS
Washington, May 21 (UP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox Wednesday called for repeal of the neutrality act and strict adherence as a freedom of the seas policy under which United States merchant ships would discharge cargoes of war materials directly in British and other combat ports.

Secretary Knox said: "I have been yelling for repeal of the neutrality act ever since it became a law. I always regarded it as a terrible blunder."

\$650,000,000 FOR DEFENSE
Washington, May 21 (AP)—Federal Loan Administrator, Jesse Jones Wednesday allocated \$650,000,000 to build new government-owned airplane aluminum and magnesium plants.

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Church Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. M. Spalding, pastor
S. L. Bellamy, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Church 8:00 p. m.
B.T.U. 6:45 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:45

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Communion Services, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Klingman.

PREACHING AT THE GROVE

Next Sunday, May 25th, will be our regular church day at The Grove.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

I will also fill my regular appointment at County Line School house Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

A hearty welcome is extended to all.

George Siler, pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School will begin at the usual hour at the First Baptist

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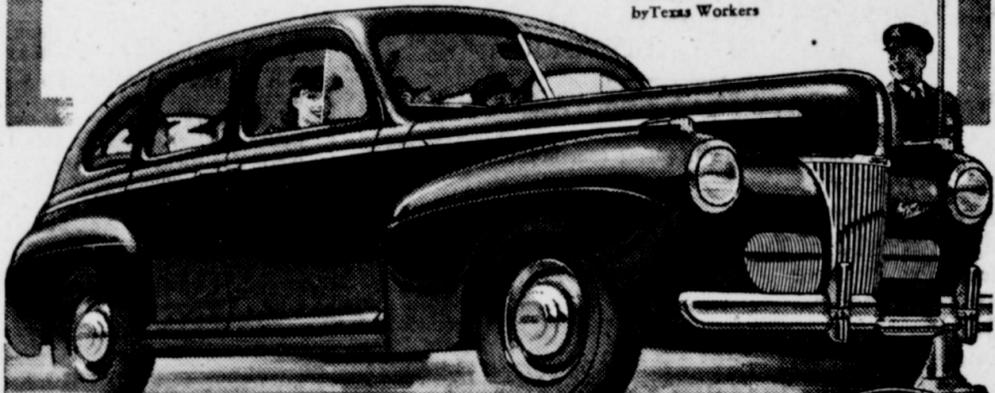
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Church Sunday morning, There will, however, not be any eleven o'clock service since Sunday is baccalaureate Sunday. Sunday School will be dismissed in plenty of time for those desiring to attend the baccalaureate services to do so. We hope to see everyone in his place at Sunday School.

The evening preaching service will be held at the usual hour. Training union at 6:45 and preaching service at 8:00. Those who are not in the habit of attending church or Sunday School elsewhere are invited to come and meet with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Sunday School at the Methodist Church begins at 9:45 Sunday morning. At 11:00 o'clock we will join the community and town in the Baccalaureate service at the City Auditorium to honor our High School Class. At the evening hour, 8:00 o'clock, the pastor will preach at the church.

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church. All the women of the church are invited to work in this organization.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 the weekly prayer meeting will begin. At 8:30 Wednesday evening the choir will rehearse for the Sunday Services. All members are urged to attend the rehearsal.

The Methodist Church cordially invites the public to attend the services there. A warm and hearty welcome awaits you every time you come into our services.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO BE HELD AT ANTELOPE FRIDAY, MAY 30

All good entertainers are invited to participate in the Amateur

Contest to be held at Antelope, Friday, May 30, at 2 p. m. The P-TA offers four prizes; thus there will be no charges to contestants or to the spectators. This is an annual event and has attracted a number of excellent musicians and other entertainers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and

everyone who came and helped us in our bereavement at the loss of our husband, father and brother. Also, we thank each one for every kind word and deed, for the nice food and the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest on you is our prayer.

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Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Clay Strickland and daughter, Donifa, spent Mother's Day with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Farmer, at Evant.

Miss Edna Miller of Temple and Miss Florence Haedge of Antelope visited in the Charlie Kindler home a while Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Graves and Norris Jr. of Gatesville and Clay Strickland visited their mother, Mrs. George Strickland, Sunday.

Several attended the ball game here Sunday.

Roy Logan is shearing sheep at Coryell City this week.

Pidcoke school closes Friday. There will be a picnic Saturday, 24th, with a barbecue dinner and ball games and other entertainment. Everybody come and enjoy the day. They are also having a play the night of the picnic.

Visitors in the Charlie Kindler home Monday night were, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz and sons of

Copperas Cove, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, Lorene and Wilbert, of Twin Mountain.

Mr. Pruitt, the football coach of Gatesville School, was out here Wednesday afternoon in interest of football training.

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.

(Intended for last week)

Making mattresses has been the order of the day in this district. Our Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Chesnut had 72 beds to make the first day. All ticks were made and next day 40 beds were filled by 4:30 p. m. We would have finished but rain hindered starting. Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Mrs. Bennett had the misfortune of getting their ankles hurt during the work.

Corp. W. A. Knight of San Antonio visited home folks this week end. Others visiting in the Mrs. Nora Knight home were, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Davis and daughter of Waco.

Tuesday, May 6, was Mrs. A. M. McCallister's birthday. She received half as many presents that she was years old. Another surprise, Mrs. George Walton and daughter, Louise, of Gladewater, Mrs. Dave McCallister of Gatesville spent the day with her.

Sunday night this vicinity received a very heavy rain and some hail, destroyed about one third of the fruit crop.

We were saddened to hear of the death of our dear friend, Mrs. Bankston. The bereaved has our very deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and Jack of State Hill were callers on the A. M. McCallisters recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sheppard and Jack visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister Sunday afternoon.

Mother Neff Park

Miss Tullie Jones, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodo, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chiton of Evant visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Gipe Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Irvin and Waymon Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chapin in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Welch of Pasadena, Texas visited in the Charley Jones home Tuesday nite. Roger was connected with the CC

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C while 817 was here. Mr. Jack Eperson, Mr. and Mrs. Staton Epperson and son, Donnie, of Sand Springs, Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Sam Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Smith and family were Waco visitors Friday.

Visitors in the Park this week were, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Mann and family, Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and family, Mrs. Morris Martin and Doc, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Philbert, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McGryer, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Byrd, Hewitt; Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hatter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Walton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shipp, Ray Binns, Mr. and Mrs. Torrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Witt, Mrs. John Reynolds, Mrs. Jess Reed, Miss Rob McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard, Grace Ann Payne, Dolly Coulter, Wanda Jean Coulter, Moody; Waldean Brittain, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. J.

Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Malone, Temple; Paul Hollinshead, Tyler; George Leonhard, Mary Crabb, Laura Lou Behrens, Wessel Rosenkranz, Eugene Shom, Alla Mae Kunkel, James Leonhard, Gilbert Kunkel, Copperas Cove; Hubert Kattner, Clear Creek, Herbert F. Groth, Castell; Mrs. Arp and son, Wayne, Otis Walters, Oglesby; Patsy White, Luling; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams and family, Louise, Ruth, Pauline, Thelma Jean and Bobbie Cooper, Mr. O. T. McGinley and Curtis, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hubert, Dayton Beach, Florida.

Friendship

Mrs. S. L. Powell, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCutchen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Menalow Gaston of Gatesville.

Several from our community attended the play, "Tempest and Sunshine," at Flat Friday night. They all enjoyed it very much. Miss Wanda Stovall of Hubbard

spent Wednesday night in the Cecil Dorsey home.

Mrs. Josh Logan and Curtis Dene of Turnover visited Mrs. Dorsey, who is ill in the Ingraham Powell home, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shults of Maple visited in the Thomas Shults home Sunday afternoon.

A large number from our community attended the "I Am An American Day" Rally at Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Cummings, at Leon Junction.

Mrs. Abbie Truss and children of Newland spent Wednesday nite in the home of her father, Mrs. Jeff Powell.

Rev. and Mrs. Stowe and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Powell and Francis Lee visited Mrs. Dorsey in the Ingraham Powell home Sunday.

Miss Valera Powell of Gatesville spent the week end at her home here.

The school will close here May 30th with a picnic supper and school program that night. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOCIETY In The

By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1941

Mrs. Colwick Entertains Wednesday Contract Club

Bowls of roses and Queen Anne's lace decorated the reception rooms of the Lee Colwick home at the State Training School when Mrs. Colwick entertained members and guests of the Wednesday Contract Club on the appointed afternoon this week.

High and second high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Bill Nebitt and Mrs. Elworth Lowrey, respectively. Others participating in the games were, Mesdames Eugene Alvis, Jim J. Brown, John Thomas Brown, E. W. Jones Jr., Kermit Jones, Sherrill Kendrick, Billie McMordie, Charles Powell, Crawford Scott, Johnnie Washburn, Johnny Bradford, G. W. Dennis, and O. N. Hix.

Concluding the affair, the hostess served a delectable salad plate.

No-Host Picnic Enjoyed By Choral Club of GHS

A no-host picnic was enjoyed by the Choral Club of the local high school, of which Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook is sponsor, Wednesday evening. The group met at the gymnasium at 6 o'clock and then went to Raby Park, where a picnic supper, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fritos, pickles, olives, deviled eggs, fruit, cakes, and iced tea was served.

About thirty members and their guests shared the affair.

Baptist Seniors Honored At Banquet Tuesday Eve

The Young People's department of the First Baptist Church entertained with a banquet, honoring the Seniors of the Sunday School, Tuesday evening at the church.

A color scheme of blue and white, the class colors, was carried out in all decorations and other appointments. Bowls of blue and white Queen Anne's lace centered the tables; also in the center were dolls in caps and gowns with blue ribbons connecting them. Tall white tapers burned at intervals along the tables. Spring flowers in profusion adorned the room throughout.

Rev. C. M. Spalding acted as toastmaster. After the invocation, given by Earle Worley, three students from Baylor University, Miss Josephine Morrison, reader, Miss Ellis, soloist, and Miss Kathryn Morgan, pianist, rendered a delightful program. The principal speaker for the evening was Jack Shackelford from the Law department of Baylor University.

Forty-seven people were in attendance at the affair.

Local Women to Attend Club Day at Temple

All members of the Woman's Forum are expected to attend the Club Activities Day in Temple today. Following the noon luncheon in the Kyle Hotel, a speaker from Mary Hardin Baylor College in Belton will give a lecture on personality.

Next Monday will be the last regular meeting of the Woman's Forum of this year when Mrs. Floyd Zeigler is hostess to the group in her home on Pidcock Street.

The subject of the program will be "Education of Girls and Women", and Mrs. Roger Miller, a new member, will speak on Woman's Struggle for the Right to Education, while Mrs. J. H. Hamilton's subject for discussion will be For What are We Training Girls. Mrs. Ercell Brooks will talk

on picturesque speech in story telling.

Ernest Cleveland Beck Celebrates Birthday

Honoring her grandson, Ernest Cleveland Beck, on his seventh birthday anniversary, Mrs. G. C. Beck entertained a group of youngsters in her home on East Main Friday afternoon.

After several games had been played, refreshments of lemonade, cookies and cake were served to the following: Bobbie Dean Clary, Francis Brown, Sonny Black, Geraldine Mayberry, Joe Nell Curry, Norma Wyvonne Holden, Georgia Jean Tatum, Sandra Ann Beck, Loy Rae Adkinson, R. B. Kays, Pauline Edwards, Wayne Holden, Billie Whitt, Billie Ray Truelove, Joe Dell Moore, Harold Truelove, Raymond Beck, Charles Beck and the honoree.

Balloons were given as favors.

Mrs. Joe Wittie Honors Son on 8th Birthday

Mrs. Joe Wittie complimented her son, Bobbie Lee, on his eighth birthday anniversary with a party in the Raby Park last Saturday afternoon.

Games were played, after which cake and punch were served to the following youngsters: Tommy Ray Wallace, Harvey Gene White, Audrey Nell Alford, Doris Dean Jackson, Bobbie Earl Jackson, John Powell, Patricia Dell Painter, Betty Lee Odom, Bennie Martin, Truitt Spence, Frances Ternell, Frances Collins, Laverne McCorkle, Roger Miller, James L. Sanders, Bryant Wilson, Roger Wittie, and the honoree.

Earl Meharg of Bay City, and well known in Coryell county, is a visitor in Gatesville.

Austin Doolittle, promoter of The Grove Rodeo and well known in Coryell county, is here with his mother, who is seriously ill.

Elmer Wood, formerly with Painter's, left Sunday for Bowie, where he has accepted a position with a firm in that city.

Fred Prewitt, traveling out of Austin for a department of the State government, was a business visitor here over the week end.

Mrs. Maggie Tate of Kosse has been a guest of her granddaughter Mrs. Scott Russell.

Mrs. Alice Allen of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ersie Parks and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Fairy were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fleming. They also visited Mrs. J. P. Fleming, who is ill.

Mrs. William Greenwood of Ft. Worth is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Bailey Walker and her daughter, Miss Peggy Wollard.

Mrs. Ernest Strickland of Gustine is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Tucker.

Miss Lois Coleman spent the past week end with her parents in Cleburne.

Mrs. Hicks Harvey of Taylor will leave today after a few days' visit in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Pennington.

Billy Pederson, who has been making his home in El Paso, is a guest of his cousin, Steve Lindley.

He will leave Sunday for Houston, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Nella Mae Colvin of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colvin, recently.

Mrs. George Flowers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McBride, in Fort Worth.

Miss Dorothy Ayres spent the past week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

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Loretta Flatt
Winifred Franklin
Carl Floyd
Nora Gebert
Pearl Gilmore
Edna Belle Gordon
Norris Graves
Dorothy Jean Green
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Angress Harris
Dorothy Ruth Henderson
Jean Hill
Lula Frances Hodges
Russell Holt
Dan Hollingsworth
Jack Holman
Dan Hopson
Wilma Dene Ivy
Orene Lary
Irene Lee
Ruth Lee
Mary Etta Lipsey
Oce Wollard Lovejoy
Rosalean Luning
Josephine Luther
Jimmy McClellan
Frances McClesky
Monroe McCorkle
Georgia Morgan
Ralph Lee Mayberry
Ann Melbern
Mildred Meyers
Dollie Moore
Patti Sue Moorman
Leanna Morse
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Mildred Nottingham
Billy Oldham
Doris Patterson
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Sam Pendleton
Adeline Powell
Virginia Ruth Powell
Geneva Rainer
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Pierce Richards
Kathryn Robinson
Antha Rogers
Kathryn Rose
Edwin Sadler
Adolph Schoenewolf
Sara Scott
Elmer Sparks
Anna Jo Sherwood
Evelyn Sheridan
Mary Jane Slone
Jennie Kathryn Spalding
Katie Spradley
Betty Jo Stewart
George Studer
Waldine Swindall
Charles Sydow
Linnie Fay Turner
Hulon Thompson
Nollie Mae Thompson
Lillie Tomastik

Agnes Tomastik
Syble Tumlinson
Olene Vannoy
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MAYOR C. E. GANDY ISSUES PROCLAMATION FOR SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK: CITIZENS URGED TO CLEAN PREMISES

Mayor C. E. Gandy issued a call for Spring Clean-up Week which is designed not only for appearance, but is also good fire prevention and personal safety. Statistics show, more accidents happen in the home than in almost any other place.

Here's the Mayor's proclamation:

"There are many reasons why the Spring Clean-Up Campaign this year should receive the enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child.

FIRST, because a city that is clean and beautiful creates cheer and banishes gloom. Cheer produces courage and confidence, and no doubt, most of us are badly in need of these attributes at this particular time.

SECOND, because every dollar in property destroyed by fire, which so frequently is the result of "careless" housekeeping in the home and in the average place of business, is a serious drain upon our present economic condition.

THIRD, because every job created in connection with Clean-Up Campaign not only develops better fire protection, but supplies better sanitation and public health; it creates an atmosphere of encouragement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. E. Gandy, Mayor of the City of Gatesville, do hereby designate the week of May 19-24 inclusive, as SPRING CLEAN-UP WEEK and most respectfully call upon all departments of the City, the Chamber of Commerce, Civic Clubs, Patriotic Clubs and our people in general, to take an active part in the Clean-Up Campaign.

I further designate the Fire Mar-

shall and Fire Chief as a committee of two to work with the city officials in selecting active committees to carry on this Campaign and ask the cooperation of all our people in this enterprising campaign for a clean city.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I hereto sign my name and seal of office, this the 12th day of May, 1941.

C. E. GANDY, Mayor
Gatesville, Texas

ATTEST: Eiland Lovejoy, City Secretary.

SINGING CONVENTION AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY, MAY 25

Sunday, May 25, there will be a Singing Convention at the Church of Christ, 10th and Sanders street, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

This convention is being held in connection with a series of such meetings that have been sponsored by the Churches of Christ in Hamilton county, and a large representation from Hamilton county is expected.

A cordial invitation is extended to all in Coryell county who can come. Features will be old and new songs.

CORYELL COUNTY 4-H GIRLS TO HAVE EXHIBITS SATURDAY

Coryell County 4-H Girls' Clubs will hold their annual exhibit Saturday, May 24, and will exhibit outdoor garments and a story of yard plans and improvements. These should be on hand at the County Court room by noon.

A regular meeting of the Coryell County H D Council will have a regular meeting at 2 p. m. on the same day. Also, the reporters of the H D Clubs and the girls 4-H clubs will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the court room.

PURMELA PICNIC IS CHANGED TO MAY TWENTY-NINTH

Purmela's school picnic formerly set for May 30 has been changed to May 29, due to conflicts.

Softball will be the diversion for the morning including Plainview and Purmela boys, Purmela girls and Ex-students, and also one between married men and single boys of Purmela.

The afternoon will be featured with a rodeo, baseball games, State and Purmela, music, barbecue, and in the evening, a play by ex-students.

Tuesday night, 27th, the graduation for 7th and 9th grade pupils will be held, with E. D. Shelton of Gatesville the speaker, and Mrs. A. W. Ellis, a guest musician.

Wednesday night, 28th the senior play entitled "The Antics of Andrew" will be presented, and the public is cordially invited.

FROZEN FOODS LOCKERS TO HAVE OPENING SATURDAY

The newest business, and the newest kind of business in Gatesville and Coryell county will have its formal opening Saturday of

this week. We refer to the Gatesville Frozen Food Lockers, next to the ice plant on North 7th.

An unknown amount of money has been invested by the operators to bring a first class plant to Gatesville, and the entire public is cordially invited to visit the plant, especially Saturday, and if you can't then, well, just any time.

All kinds of fresh foods are stored, and can be stored under proper conditions in the plant, and it is really an asset to the county.

L. S. SECREST NOW IN ATLANTA IN FEDERAL POSITION

L. S. Secrest, engineer-architect left last Sunday morning for Houston, where he took a plane to Atlanta to take over his duties as an engineer-architect with the U. S. government.

Mr. Secrest has done considerable work in Coryell county and had a part in designing the proposed County-City Hospital. Mrs. Secrest will join him in Atlanta at a later date.

BURDICK'S ALL-TEXAS SHOWS HERE ALL THIS WEEK FOR FIREMEN

Burdick's All-Texas Shows, one of the foremost show attractions in Texas of its nature is in Gatesville all this week, and have been pleasing the customers with their performances.

They feature rides, side-shows, outdoor aerial acts, which are free, and a number of other interesting things which you'll enjoy, whether you've seen 'em or not.

GATESVILLE BOYS AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LOSE CLOTHING

Lorraine Turner and Bayne Blankenship, students who are working their ways thru the University of Texas lost their clothing last week when some one entered their room and cleaned them out.

No trace has been found of either the burglars, or the clothing.

IN MEMORY OF ORVIL GARTMAN

Orvil Gartman departed this life May 14th, 1941. He leaves to mourn his untimely death, a wife, two sons, his father and mother, five brothers, two sisters, two grandmothers, a host of friends and relatives.

He was stricken with appendicitis, was operated on the 8th day of May. After 6 days of great suffering, the Lord called him home. At the time of his death he resided at San Benito, Texas.

He was brought to Killeen and laid to rest beneath a great mound of beautiful flowers. Bro. Loyd Lester conducted the services at the Baptist Church. The pallbearers were, Louie Cato, Raymond Dyer, Ray Hollingsworth, Dean Franks, John G. Morse and Elstyn Bates.

Besides the many friends and loved ones in and around Killeen a great many friends and neighbors from in and around Gatesville, many relatives from Houston and Austin, Mr. Marion Bates and family from O'Donnell, John G. Morse and wife from Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. George Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Dellis from Lampasas, paid the last loving tribute to his memory.

Charles Orvil Gartman was born August 20th, 1905, near Killeen. At the age of 10 years he moved to the present home place, near Gatesville. Since he was 18, he had employment in the Rio Grande Valley. He was an electrical mechanic for the Southern Iron and Machine Company at San Benito, Texas for 15 years and was made foreman just before his death.

In September, 1925 he came back home for his bride, Miss Odessa Bates. They have two sons, ages 12 and 14.

At the age of 16 he was converted and joined the Baptist Church. He was a faithful member at the

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be charged. Everyone is invited. Miss Evelyn Davis spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dewey Necessary.

Everyone is busy plowing or planting cotton now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardcastle went to see their boys last Friday.

Ewing

Mrs. Walter Wiggins, cors.

The Ewing School bus made a trip to San Antonio Saturday to take a group of students and teachers and also several others.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Guy Hord is no better. Messrs. Earnest Seward and Luther Hooser visited him Sunday morning. Bro. Brashear of Killeen also visited him recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray were in a car wreck on Tuesday of last week. A tire blew out causing the car to turn over. Mrs. Gray was carried to Gatesville, where she received medical treatment. She had to have several stitches taken in the back of her head and her shoulder was badly bruised, but no bones were broken. She is now being cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Melton. She is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Gray was only slightly injured.

Friends of Mr. Noble Watts will be sorry to learn that he was carried to the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco for an operation.

Mr. Troy Melton and daughter, Willena, are ill with the measles.

Mr. Joe Black of Fort Bliss has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Black and his sister, Ara Mae Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blanchard and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanchard and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Worthington and son, Jackie, and little nephew, Clayton Brazzil, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Worthington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Worthington and son, Joe Dan, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Melton Sunday.

Mr. Frank Garrett of Mound spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard.

Quite a few from this community attended the patriotic rally in Gatesville last Sunday.

The Ex-Students have begun practicing on their play, the title of which is "Dumb Dollivar", to be given on the night of May 31.

Mrs. Juber E. Brown and daughter, Olga Germaine, have returned home after visiting relatives in West Texas.

time of his death. He was a wonderful husband, father, son and brother. No sacrifice was too great, no task too hard for him to undertake for his loved ones.

He drove himself beyond his strength to provide every comfort for his family. He was ever a loving son. In all our family gatherings he was the leader with his ever ready conversation and loving, cheerful disposition. He never failed to pause at times to give mother a kind and loving word, or offer to help in some household task.

We have other loving children, but there will always be an empty place in our hearts which never can be filled until we all meet beyond this vale of tears.

A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. He was a helpful friend to all, and to know him was to love him. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances.—Written by His Mother.

Bee House

Bernita Conner, Cors.

Several from this community attended the celebration at Gatesville Sunday.

Visitors in the Lloyd Conner home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones and sons, Mrs. Dora Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moseley, C. W. and Guin, and Mrs. B. F. Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Conner, Mollie and Juanita Brasher visited in the J. H. Conner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Boyd, of Lampasas visited in the W. A. Erwin home Sunday.

Miss Mollie Jean Conner entertained with a "slumberless" party for her friends and classmates Friday night.

Rev. Studer filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Plainview

The 8th and 9th grades of Plainview were going to take their school trip Saturday to the dams at Burnet and back through Austin.

Several families attended the program, "I am an American Day" at Gatesville Sunday afternoon. They said it was surely nice.

There was a play at the school house Friday night from the 7th on down.

The 9th grade play comes off Friday night. The title is "Two Days to Marry". A small fee will

SPORT SCRAPS

By NORRIS



The Copperas Cove nine will attempt to take charge of the baseball race Sunday when they invade the Blackfoot for a double header.

The Indians are in the lead by a full game, while the Cove team is just a snif back in second place, and their game with the Indians Sunday will determine the leadership of the league.

The Cove is fresh from a win from the Pidcoke Cokers, and with ample pitching they are liable to swat the Indians from the lead, but the Indians have a heavy batting attack and if they find another hurler who can stay up with Jack Barton they will give the Cove plenty of trouble.

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The other game Sunday will take place at Pidcoke where the powerful Ireland Cardinals meet the defending Champs in a game of major importance to the league standing. Both of the teams are battling it out to keep out of the cellar, and if the Ireland nine win Sunday then it will throw a two-way tie for the cellar. The Cards won their only game of the season from the Cokers and they hope to make it two in a row over the title holders.

The basketball schedule for this district has not as yet been made out, but since a basketball league has been organized for teams next winter this sport is expected to grow in popularity. Gatesville is in District 12 and Region 111, along with Clifton, Groesbeck, Itasca, La Vega, McGregor, Marlin, Mart, State Orphans Home (Corsicana), Teague, Valley Mills, and West.

The State baseball team went to Pottsville Tuesday to play a return game with that team. They lost to the Hamilton County nine by the close score of 10 to 6. But some of the reports received are that the game was closer than the score indicated.

Just as soon as the Annual Rodeo is over the softball league is due to get started. From reports we have heard it seems that there will be several teams entered in the city league this year. This sport has drawn much interest during the past few years, and is a growing sport all over the nation.

The coaches of six man football meet Wednesday to iron out certain problems concerning the county football league, and also to work out a schedule. This is another sport that is rapidly growing all over the country. Last season in the county the Oglesby Tigers won the title, but not until after they had battled the Flat Yellowjackets in a championship game on the local athletic field.

The major and Texas baseball leagues are drawing down to meet the test. A few days ago in all of the leagues there was a dark horse far in first place, but today the pre-season favorites are taking over the lead for the long and tiring stretch.

Union

Vadena Hagan, cors.

(Intended for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald and children of near Brownwood were Saturday night and Sunday guests in the M. T. Carroll home. Imogene McDonald stayed for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Sam Patterson has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George Schaub Sr., of Gatesville.

Guests in the Luther Martin

home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Eula Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watts and son and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watts, all of Waco.

Marion McDonald and Monroe Eakin were guests in the John Hagan home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Monette Eakin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Broch, of Temple.

Mrs. Luther Martin and daughters and Johnnie Belle Hagan spent Friday and Saturday in Waco with friends and relatives.

Miss Vadena Hagan has return-

ed home after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Bratton, of Hamilton.

E. E. Bratton, accompanied by Travis Hagan, Jennie Lou and Bettie Jean Gallegly, spent Saturday night with his wife of Hamilton.

Mrs. W. D. Carroll is visiting her son, Dewery Carroll, and wife of the Stampede community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan and family and Monroe Eakin were callers in the M. T. Carroll home Sunday night.

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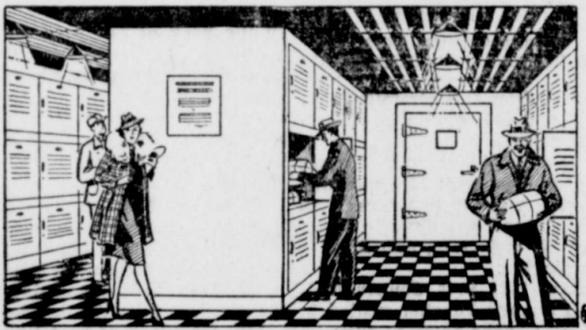
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LEAD WITH TWIN-BILL NEXT SUNDAY COPPERAS COVE IS AFTER INDIAN

The major game of the county league will be played Sunday at Blackfoot where the second place Copperas Cove team will engage the league leaders in a very important double-header. The Indians are resting in first place with three games won out of the same number played, while the Cove nine are just behind the pace setters with two out of three games played.

If the Indians win both of the games from the Cove Sunday they will have a firm hold on first place but if the Cove topples the Indians then the Cove will take over the league lead by one game. Should the split the double header then the Indians will remain at the top of the standing by a one game margin over the Cove nine.

Mound duties for the Cove will

probably lie with Edd and Leroy Fritz, the latter having pitched the Cove to a 7-3 victory over the Pidcoke Cokers two weeks ago. Manager Emmett Gotcher will hold down the catching duties for the Cove and thus will complete the batteries for the contest.

The Indians will rely on veteran Jack Barton who has turned the trick many many times, and who will be out to show the Cove what they are up against. It is not known who will hurl the final game, which will last only seven innings, but is expected that Robert Wicker will start the contest. Pierce Richards, hard hitting backstop, will hold down the other end of the battery.

This contest is due to draw a large crowd of fans from all over the county, and since it will deter-

mine the leadership of the league it is expected to draw still more interest. Baseball season is just now getting into full swing and in the next few weeks the county teams are due to hit their real stride.

LEAGUE STANDING

| Team | P | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|---|---|---|-------|
| Blackfoot | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| C. Cove | 3 | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Pidcoke | 5 | 2 | 3 | .400 |
| Ireland | 4 | 1 | 3 | .250 |

Ireland After Second Win Over Cokers Sunday

The Ireland Cardinals will engage the last season Champs Sunday at Pidcoke. The Cards walloped the Cokers in their last engagement at Ireland by the top score of 7 to 1, and with much practice and added strength since then the Cards are expected to give the Cokers a real battle.

The Cokers played their last game two weeks ago at Pidcoke when they lost to the climbing Copperas Cove nine by the score of 7 to 3, and last Sunday they drew a forfeit from the Pearl nine, who withdrew from the league early this week. The Cards only win this season has been from the Cokers and if they win from them Sunday they will climb out of the cellar and give the Cokers that position.

Pitching for the Cokers will probably be Knox Trammell, who started against the Cove, or W. A. Barry, who has not as yet seen service in league play. Porter will probably be behind the bat for the Cokers.

It is not known who will hurl for the Cards, but Lefty Lemmer, star Ireland athlete may get the chance.

This game will draw many fans since it is between two teams who are in a fight for the cellar, and

the winner of the game will definitely put one or the other out in front.

Waco Dons Play Houston Team In Waco Sunday

The Waco Dons, fresh from their win over the Austin 7-up nine, will meet the Hughes Tool team of Houston Sunday at Katy Park in Waco. This game is due to be the feature game of the young semi-pro baseball season, and since it was the Tool team that eliminated the Dons in the Houston Post Tournament last season in a great upset.

The Houston team promises to be even stronger this season since practically all of the Grand Prize starts of last season are with the teams.

Howard Wafer, great Baylor prospect, will probably go to the mound for the Dons Sunday, but with the Dons will be Lefty Bumpers, star hurler of the Texas A and M. team, but since the Aggies are in a battle for the College title it is likely that Bumpers will not see much service, if any at all.

A week from Sunday the Dons will meet the Brooks field team of San Antonio, and then on the Sunday after that the Dons will play the Randolph Field team, another army team, in Waco. Both of these games will be played at Katy Park in Waco.

ANTELOPE SCHOOL TO CLOSE MAY 30: TO HAVE ANNUAL PICNIC

The Antelope School closes with a picnic Friday, May 30, with a program consisting of ball games, goat roping, singing, barbecue, an Amateur Contest, followed at night with the play, "Meet My Wives" by Jay Tobias.

All good entertainers are invit-

ed to participate in the Amateur Contest at 2 p. m. There are no charges to either contestants or spectators, since the P-TA furnishes four prizes. Enter and let us all have a good time.

Singers are particularly invited to the singing to be held at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday night, May 28, the students offer a program of plays, songs and dialogues.

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—FOR SALE: Three used 8 foot binders. We're also wrecking one 8 ft. John Deer Binder for parts. Ernest McCorkle your Allis-Chalmers dealer. 44-2tc

—BERRIES: Ripening now. Clean, well pruned patch, E. J. Timmons, 10 miles N West Gatesville at Ater. 44-tfc

—CHANGE OIL, Gulf Pride \$1.35, 5 qts., Gulf Lube, \$1, 5 qts. Gas, Greasing, Washing, Mechanical Work. W. A. Prewitt's Garage, W. Leon St. 30-tfc

—FOR SALE: Reconditioned piano. Two to pick from in A-1 condition. Will sell cheap. 1 mile south of Pancake, Address A. J. Sellers, Jonesboro. 44-2tp

—FOR A GROWING chick, you can't beat the balanced ration put in Golden Gate Growing Mash. \$2.10 per hundred. Coryell County Cotton Oil Co. 41-9tc

—BERRIES: Ready to pick. On Brown's Crossing road. W. C. Clemons, 3 1-2 miles SE of Gatesville. 44-2tp

—USED CARS: All kinds. Live-stock taken in trade. At Aaron Roberts' Garage, So. 6th Street. 44-4tc

—FOR SALE: McCormick-Deering binder. Worth the money. See R. C. Dyess, 5 1-2 miles Southwest of Gatesville on Pidcoke road. 41-4tp

—BLACKBERRIES for sale: One mile and a half northwest of Gatesville. Pick every day. Ph. 3411. Paul Alford. 44-tfc

—WE BUY AND SELL second-hand furniture of all kinds, dressers, beds, stoves, etc. See us when you want to sell or trade. Leaird's Dept. Store. 35-tfc

—A GROWN HEN is an investment. Keep her healthy and producing on Golden Gate Laying Mash. \$1.85 per hundred. Coryell County Cotton Oil Co. 41-9tc

—START YOUR CHICKS on Red chain feeds; cost no more than the common feeds and are good as the best. Preston's Mill, Phone 93. 17-tfc

—FOR SALE OR TRADE: One metal ice box. 400 lbs capacity. Ideal for country store. See Creg Davidson, 1600 E. Leon, Gatesville. 44-3tc

—BERRIES for Sale: Two miles north of Gatesville on State Road. Pick every day except Sunday. Clean Patch. M. A. Ward. 44-tfc

—START YOUR chicks on Golden Gate Chick Starter when a balanced feed means most. \$2.50 per hundred. Manufactured by Coryell County Cotton Oil Co. 41-9tc

—BLACKBERRIES for sale. Good berries, clean patch, fair measure. 15c per gallon. Pick every day. Nine miles southeast of Gatesville, near Ewing. William Price. 44-6tp

—WE WILL PAY 7c for second-hand cotton seed meal and cake sacks. Coryell County Cotton Oil Mill. 43-7tc

—WANTED: Clean, COTTON rags, 6c pound. No pants. Gatesville Laundry. 41-tfc

—HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

—HOUSE for rent: See Mrs. C. W. McConaughy at Jackson & Compton's Ph. 20. 44-tfc

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Folding Camp Cot \$1.65
18-qt. Steam Cooker \$10.95
P. C. HENSLER
North Side Square 43-tfc

—FOR SALE OR RENT: Good house on East Main St. Tom Freeman, "The Realtor". 44-2tc

—FOR RENT: Furnished southeast apartment. See J. Sherrill Kendrick. 44-tfc

—RED SAYS: We'll trade livestock for automobiles, or automobiles for livestock. Whatcha got? A. H. (Red) McCoy, on Ottomobile Row. 41-tfc

—WANTED: Lawn mowers to sharpen. Factory methods used. Called for and delivered. Ph. 174, Pat H. Potts Tin Shop. 26-tfc

—12 YEARS experience in carpenter, plaster, roofing and cement work, see Chester Woodard. By day or by contract. Phs. 15 or 40. 1107 Waco St., Gatesville. 42-6tc

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RITZ — Today

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—WANTED: 600 to 1000 acre ranch. Tom Freeman, "The Realtor". 45-2tc

—BLACKBERRIES: No sand or grit grown on black land. They're sweeter and have better flavor. Pick any day. Joe Wolf. 45-6tp

—FOR SALE: Two piece living room suite. See B. M. Colvin, East Bridge Street. 45-tfc

—SEE THE NEW Oliver Combine at J. R. Graham's. "Sells for Less" 45-2tc

W. Lee O'Daniels Is "In": Hal Is Out: 1 Favorite

It's happened again, and Governor W. Lee O'Daniels threw his hat in the ring as a candidate for U.S. Senator from Texas to replace the late Morris Shepard, and the present U.S. Senator Andrew Jackson Houston. Governor O'Daniel in his radio address said he'd practically finished "his job" in Texas, and that he felt he could now do more good in Washington, even tho he hated to leave Texas. He did not resign as governor: Hal Collins, Mineral Wells, withdrew from the race the next day. Still in, are Gerald C. Mann, Attorney General, Lyndon Johnson, and Martin Dies, Congressman, Dr. John R. Brinkley, and others.

CARNIVAL OF VALUES

Step right up, ladeez and gentlemen, for one of the grreatest events Coryell County has ever had the privilege of seeing. Food values that top anything ever offered! Prices that ring the bell every time! Why, folks, you can't afford to miss this opportunity—so step right up, and hurry, hurry, hurry, to MURRAY'S for the biggest value event on earth! The Big Show is about to begin!

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MEDITERRANEAN KEY

Key to the fateful battle of the Mediterranean which is about to burst in full fury is not the Suez canal, but Britain's great naval base at Alexandria, 125 miles west of the canal entrance.

The loss of Alexandria would deprive the British of their key "bridgehead" in northern Africa and ensure Axis domination of the eastern Mediterranean.

Actually, the Suez canal itself has been of little value to the British for months. It went out of use as the so-called "life-line of the empire" when the Axis air attack that severely damaged the air carrier Illustrious proved it was suicidal to attempt to convoy shipping through the long and narrow waterway.

Since then the Mediterranean has been a "no man's land" for all the belligerents. While 2,000 miles in length, its narrow width at certain places has made it extremely hazardous for both sides, and the British have been routing their shipping around the Cape of Good Hope for some time.

Loss of the Mediterranean would, of course, be a serious blow to the British; but it would by no means end the war or mean victory for the Axis. With her fleet intact, Britain would still be able to carry the fight to Hitler and Mussolini.

MACHINE TOOLS

Chief reason behind the big curtailment in auto production was the release of urgently needed machine tools for defense. The machine tool bottleneck could be broken overnight if all the machine tools owned by the motor industry were turned to the making of planes, tanks and other armament.

Defense experts estimate that there are around 1,500,000 machine tools in the U. S., of which more than half are in plants making motor vehicles or parts for them, and in the allied metal fabricating industry. The list includes grinders, milling machines, lathes, boring machines, presses, gear cutters, drillers, and shapers, all vital in the production of defense equipment.

New output of machine tools is now speeding at the rate of 14,000 a month. This is a spectacular achievement and a great tribute to the industry. But it is only a drop in the bucket compared to the 750,000 machine tools already possessed by the auto and metal fabricating industries, which army men say would increase defense production to full flow immediately if pooled and devoted entirely to this purpose.

HIDDEN COLLEAGUE

A stocky, gray-haired man, flanked by a group of sightseers, approached a Capitol policeman and asked directions to the office of Sen. Hiram Johnson of California.

Tucked away in an obscure corner of the north side of the Capitol

where tourists never tread, Johnson's office is one of the hardest to find in the great structure.

"I'll do my best to explain how to get there," said the policeman. "Are you a tourist?"

"No," grinned the inquirer. "I'm the other senator from California, Senator Downey."

FERRY SCHOOL

Everybody is wondering how the swarms of fighting planes which U. S. factories will produce for the British in the next 12 months will be delivered overseas. The answer, for the big ships, is that they will be flown across—and in such great numbers that the British are setting up a special pilot training school for that purpose, in the United States.

The school will give an intensive refresher and training course to volunteer pilots to qualify them for "ferrying" the big bombers across the Atlantic.

The volunteers may be British, Canadian, or American. However, it is expected that the largest numbers will be Americans. The British can use 250 of them.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PILOTS

Another "Good Neighbor" gesture will soon be made to our immediate neighbor to the south, Mexico. The state department will offer pilot-training courses to a number of Mexican youths in the United States.

Initiator of the idea was Vice President Henry Wallace. When he visited Mexico last year, one of the problems discussed was the shortage of aviators in the Mexican army. Wallace was told that Mexico wanted to undertake a pilot-training program similar to that in the United States, but lacked planes and instructors.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Leading economists rate the in-

dustrial and financial surveys completed by the O'Mahoney monopoly committee as the most valuable source material on the economy of the country ever compiled.

Department of agriculture is recommending a new plant to hold soil in the gullies—but they wish the Japanese would tell how to produce the seed. Known as kudzu, it is one of the plant secrets of Japan. It serves not only as a soil binder but also as a feed, surpassing alfalfa.

Apprentice Seamen Are Wanted: Given Schooling

Apprentice Seamen are wanted, and will be given schooling on SS American Seaman, stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida, the American Sailor which will be stationed at Heuneme, California, and the Empire State stationed at Hoffman Island, on the east coast.

The Student Seaman is paid \$21.00 a month, and fits himself for a position with the Merchant Marine which pays \$72.50 a month, and of course, with board and other things furnished by the shipping companies and the Merchant Marine.

Schooling is given in deck, engineering and the stewards (cooking) departments of the Merchant Marine. There are technical courses such as pyrotechnics, rigging, construction, stowage of cargo, wire splicing, steering, lead and lead lines, sewing and sail making, navigation, etc.

The News has complete information, and sample application blanks for those interested. The training ships take cruises to the West Indies, and other points.

LAST RITES FOR TOM BONE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Tom Bone, age 60, who passed away about 5 a. m. May 15, were held at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning from Scott's Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Craig. Burial was made in the City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mr. Bone was born March 12, 1881, and he was married to Miss Ada Lee Nobles in 1905. He was a former employee of the State Training School.

Surviving besides his wife are 1 son, Quince Bone, of Waco; three sisters and four brothers.

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Mrs. F. T. Lightsey, cors.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family attended the "I am an American Day" Rally at Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Childers of Ozona is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George I. Draper, and Mrs. J. A. Childers.

Mrs. B. F. Garrett spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard of Ewing.

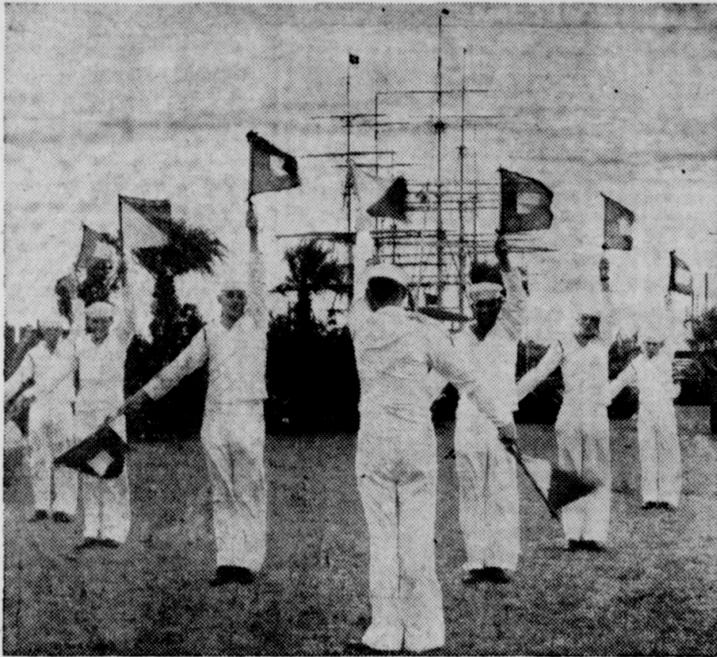
Mrs. J. H. Lowrey and son, James, and Ralph Lee Mayberry visited relatives at Bay City Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lam and little son of Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lam Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Kinslow and baby of Rosebud visited her mother, Mrs. Draper, over the week end.

Mr. H. V. Bomar and family and Mrs. H. S. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Ford Roberts in Waco Thursday.

U. S. TRAINS YOUTHS FOR SEA

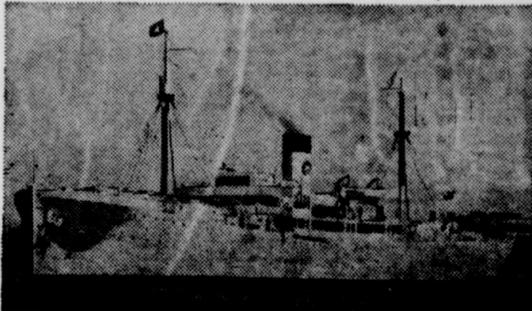
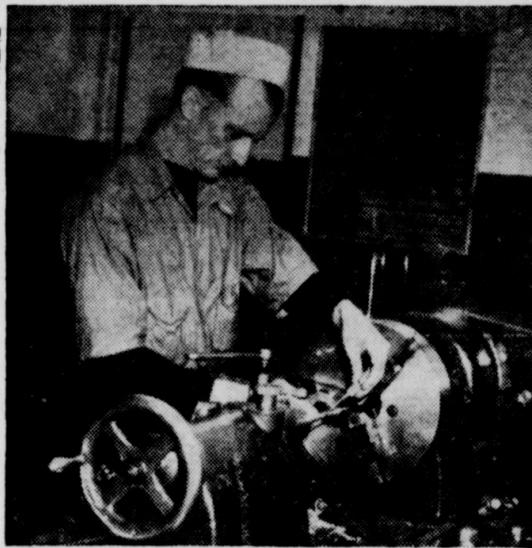


The United States Maritime Service is meeting the threatened shortage of skilled merchant seamen by training youths who have had no previous seagoing experience.

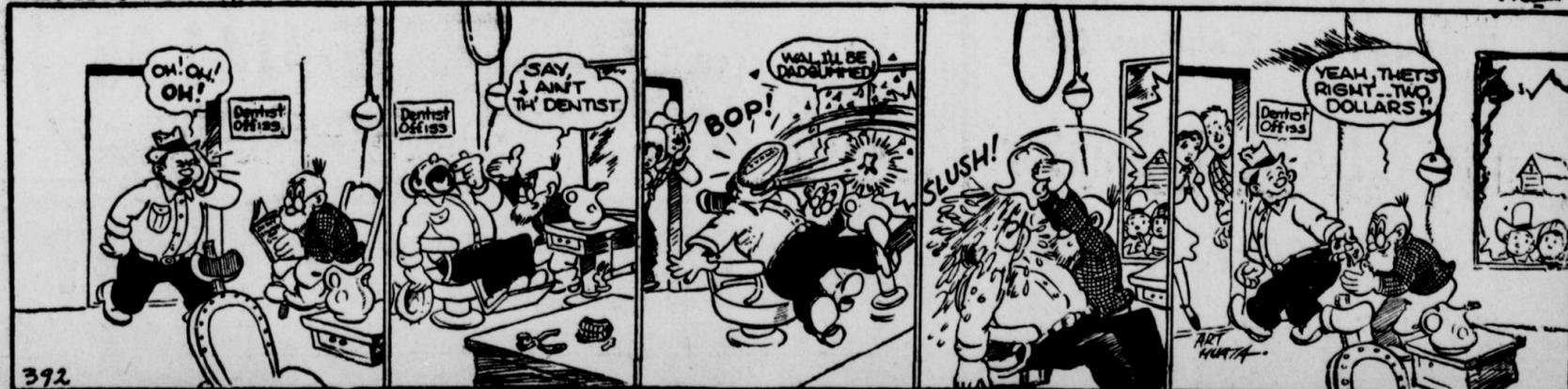
Young American citizens in good physical condition 18 to 23 years of age are being enrolled for a seven months' course of instruction in the duties of the deck, engineers, and stewards departments. Enrollees are paid \$21.00 monthly; clothing, food, and quarters are furnished by the Government.

The training course qualifies these young men for jobs on American merchant vessels where pay starts at \$72.50 a month with food and quarters furnished.

For detailed information write to U. S. MARITIME SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.



MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



UNCLE JAKE SEZ



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Th' flag race what is goin' t' interest most sports fans this season is th' one with forty-eight stars in it.

Whin she was a bride she cudn't git enuff love. Now she can't git enuff money.

I JIST don't guess innybuddy kin I learn all they is t' know if he wus t' live t' be a thousand yeers ole. All these yeers I has traded with jist 'bout every professhun I ever herd 'bout 'cept a well digger. I don't 'member o' ever seein' a well digger until 'bout two weeks ago. Now, it 'peers I can't see innybuddy else.

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All this started very simple like. Me an' Jidge Charlie Evans thought it would be a good thing t' drill a partnership well at our Lake Dallas camps.

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Well, sir, I never started out lookin' fer a well digger b'fore, but I finally 'membered a telephone company ad, so I looked in th' yeller pages in th' telephone book. I found one an' tole him what I wanted. I thought that was all ya had t' do. Jist say, "Cum on up an' drill me a well."

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He cum up there at our camps an' t' start with I don't think he liked th' looks o' either one o' us. At inny rate he didn't peer t' be in a well diggin' mood or else I cudn't make it plain t' him what I wanted. I even drew a picshure o' a hole in th' ground, but he still cudn't git it.

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He finally backed away an' jumped in his car an' I ain't seen him since. But, I finally found 'nother feller.

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He looked like a kindly soul, so I sez to him, "Lissen, Mister, 'fore we start talkin' 'bout this well, I wanta ask a small favor o' ya. You is th' first real well digger I has ever bin this close t' an' knowed it. All my life I has herd th' 'expresshun 'bout sumthin' bein' as cold as a well digger's you know what, so wud ya mind turnin' 'round an' let me see if this is all true or has folk bin poofin' 'bout you well diggers all these yeers."

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He made a U-turn but I saw he didn't like very much th' method I wus usein' in gittin' down t' th' bizness o' maikin' a trade t' drill a

well. He started askin' us how much water we wanted, what kind o' water an' what did we want it fer. I had a deal all maid with him until Charlie Evans' one-cylinder legal mind started sputterin'.

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"Ya see," sed Charlie, "this is a partnership well. Whose property oter we drill it on? We air friends but how 'bout our heirs, assigns, etc.? Who will pay th' Texas Power & Light Co. th' small bill o' \$1.75 a month in toto? Suppose Jake don't pay th' bill an' I wanta cut his water off an' th' well is on his property? Suppose my heirs an' assigns go broke, which I think they will, an' they don't pay Jake fer th' electric power an' Mister Carpenter won't give it t' us free fer nuthin' an' Jake cuts their water off?" He then rambled off int' sum habeas corpus delecti law terms what I cudn't maik out.

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Th' well digger finally took off his hat an' scratched his hed an' sed, "Lissen, Mister, I ain't no member o' th' supreme court. I'm jist a poor well digger lookin' fer a spot t' put a hole in th' ground an' git paid fer it. What 'happins t' yer heirs don't mean a dern thing t' me. I'll -- ya another feller."

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Well, sir, that's th' way things stand. Well diggers know very little 'bout their biz. iss. They don't even know how fer they gotta dig t' git what ya want an' ya can't pin 'em down on innynthing fer certin. I've cum t' th' co' -- un th' best way t' deal with 'em is t' start th' well at th' lower end where th' water is an' then you'll know jist how deep you'll wnt it an' what size pump, etc.

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I've got 'nother cov-y o' diggers cumin' -- at this week-end an' I'll let ya know more 'bout it if ya is interested.

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But in th' meantime, if ya wanta tell sumbuddy how cold it is I'd suggist ya stick t' that brass monkey comparison. Th' only cold thing 'bout a modern well digger is his heart.

Hurst Springs

Mrs. T. E. Box, Cors.

(Intended for last week)
The health of our community is better at this writing.

Mrs. Joe Whitley of Gatesville is visiting her mother, Grandma Chandless.

Mrs. Jim Brasher visited her mother, Mrs. Dock Hollingsworth, Friday.

Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. H. R. Ragsdale and daughter, Mrs. Joe Crosley, made a business trip to Moshiem Thursday morning.

Those visiting Mrs. Sallie Whitley Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Whitley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Linton of Ater community spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollingsworth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Henretta Nelson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schoefield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mueller had as their guests Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mueller of Brenham and Mr. and Raymond Lambert and little son of Clifton.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Jim Brasher Wednesday, May 21. Ladies, come and be with us and be sure to bring your thimbles.



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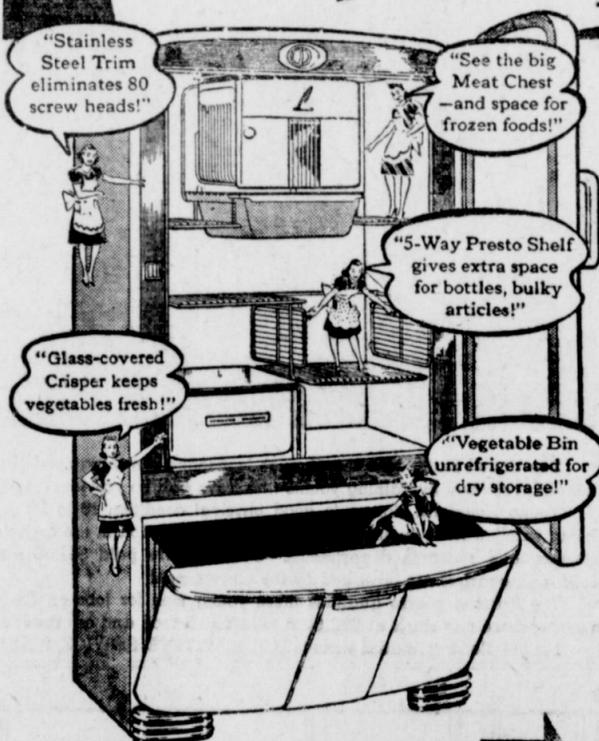
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Mabel Gardner, Consignee

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE: Marjorie Brooke, niece of the Governor of the Northwest Frontier Province of India, eagerly consents to marry young Captain Carruthers although it will mean a life of danger on the wild Frontier. She goes with Carruthers to establish a British Residency at Tokot, frontier town where the native Prince Ghul is plotting a general uprising after murdering his brother, the Khan, and driving the Khan's little son, Prince Azim, into hiding. Ghul invites Carruthers and part of his garrison to a dinner party in the courtyard of his Palace on the last day of the sacred feast of Huharram, planning to massacre them with a hidden machine gun when the final beat of the great ceremonial drum announces the end of the feast. But Prince Azim, hearing of the plot, warns the Governor, who starts an expeditionary relief force on its way, while Azim rides ahead and reaches the Palace just as the death signal is about to sound. He knifes the drummer and beats his own private danger signal, which Carruthers has heard and recognizes.

Chapter Six

The hidden native machine-gunner, startled by the unaccustomed sound from the drum, drew aside his curtain momentarily to look out. Carruthers glimpsed the re-

dency. Carruthers contemptuously refused.

No one but a deluded dreamer like Ghul would have sent out his mob of ill-armed, ill-equipped Hindu warriors to fight a pitched battle against the two battalions of British troops who arrived from Peshawar the next day. But it was Ghul's last desperate chance...and he lost it! His men went down like stalks of wheat before the rifle fire of the Tommies, while the mountain batteries which had been lugged over the wild passes threw shell after shell into the Palace.

As the British began closing in around the palace, Ghul hurried to his private safe to pull out his boxes of stored gold and jewels. He would slip out the back of the palace and escape to Turkestan.

But Ghul, like so many other murderers and traitors, had counted too much on the loyalty of other traitors. Opening the door of his private room, he was confronted by his erstwhile co-conspirators, who had decided the time was ripe to go over to the enemy. They had released Muhammad Khan and Carruthers from the dungeon where one had experienced torture and the other was awaiting it. And now they were helping poor Muhammad drag himself, gun in hand, toward the man who had broken him.

Silently, his eyes glued to the gun, Ghul backed into his room... back and back, until finally he was in a corner. With his last ounce of strength Muhammad pulled the trigger. Ghul crashed to the floor, his wild dreams ended. And



Ghul took him into the dungeon.

vealed weapon and at once saw the sanguine plot.

"The bugle!" he shouted. "The bugle!"

Colonel Bond gave an order, and the bugler stepped forward to give the call that would summon help from the Residency.

Meanwhile Carruthers vaulted up to the balcony, knocked out the bewildered machine gunner with a blow to the jaw, and seized the gun. The Hindus began firing their ancient rifles and muskets at the British soldiers, while a party of Ghul's men swarmed out on the balcony and overpowered Carruthers — but not before he had wrenched loose a vital part of the gun. It was thus several minutes before they could get the gun working — precious minutes during which Escot and his relief force rushed into the courtyard at the double quick, firing as they came. But they were still heavily outnumbered, and Carruthers realized that when the machine gun started to speak there would be little chance for them.

"Escot!" he shouted from the balcony. "Retreat!"

He knew well that he was sacrificing himself to Ghul's disappointed wrath; but he was giving his men the opportunity to escape with their lives. Escot had no choice but to obey, and the men, carrying their wounded with them, slowly retreated to the Residency, where they made preparation for a siege.

Prince Ghul, holding Carruthers prisoner, took him into the palace dungeon and showed him the tortured, broken form of his friend Muhammad Khan, begging in a pain-wracked delirium to be put to death. This, Ghul explained, would be Carruthers' fate unless he signed an order to his second in command to evacuate the Resi-

ding him, the victim of those dreams, Muhammad Khan lay dead.

In the throne room of the palace of Tokot, to the cheer of his loyal subjects, Prince Azim had received the Golden Dagger of Tokot which signified that he ruled. Now he had to face his hardest task yet...taking leave of his friends Captain and Mrs. Carruthers.

"Your Highness," said Carruthers gravely, "will you do us the honor of inspecting our troops before they leave?"

The young King joyfully assented, and received the salutes of the



Carruthers seized the machine gun.

soldiers like an old campaigner. Then he seized Carruthers' outstretched hand.

"Goodbye, my friends," said Azim. "May your courage bring to the whole world what it has brought to this country: the downfall of the tyrant...and peace!"

THE END.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped us in any way to bear our heart-breaking sorrow.

We thank you for every word of sympathy, every loving act of kindness and for every beautiful flower that helped to brighten the dark hours. May God bless you.

Mrs. Orvil Gartman and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gartman
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bates
All of the Brothers and Sisters.
45-1tp

Schley

Mrs. Jim Alford, Cors.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Bud Truss and children of Fort Gates spent Saturday night with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jack Painter, and family.

Miss Betty Jane Rutherford spent Saturday night with Miss Jimmie Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pancake and son, Robert Edd, spent Monday in the Jim Alford home.

Several from here attended the playground ball games out at the State last week end.

They have begun to practice on their play for the last of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and daughter were callers in the Jim Alford home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alford and daughter of Gatesville spent Sun-

day afternoon in the B. Q. Woodlock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herman

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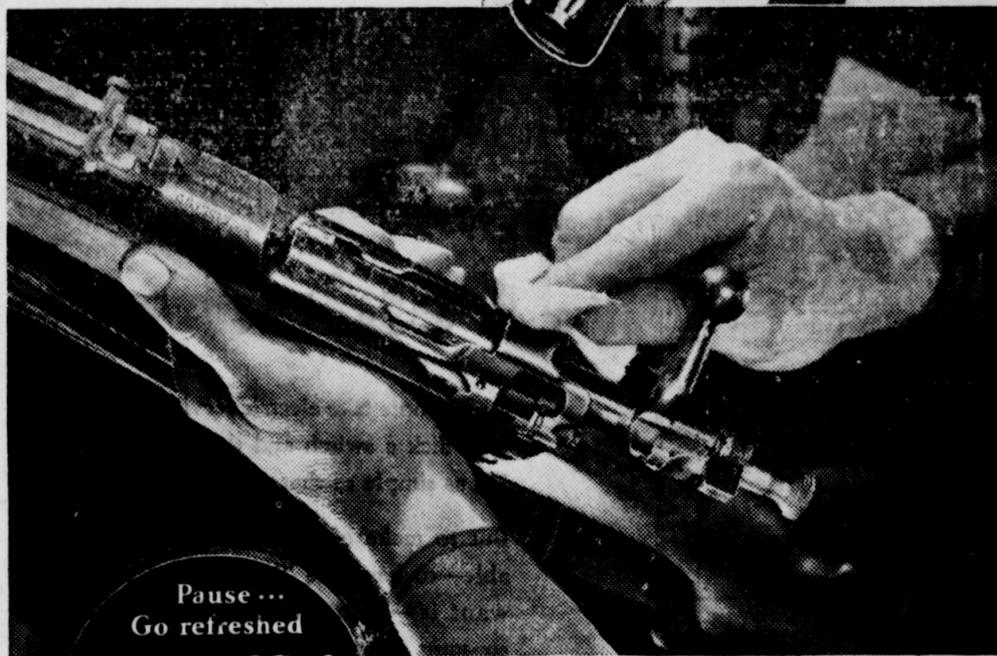
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J. S. TORBETT, BUSINESS MAN OF GATESVILLE 35 YEARS, DIES MAY 15

J. S. Torbett, who owned and operated a variety store in Gatesville for 35 years until he retired

about seven years ago, died at his home in this city Thursday May 15 at 5:00 a. m. Funeral services were held from the Church of Christ Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by E. D. Shelton, pastor and assisted by the Rev. E. L. Craig. Interment was made in the City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

James Samuel Torbett was born in Alabama, March 15, 1868, and at the age of one year, he came to Texas with his parents and settled in the southeastern part of Coryell County, near what is now known as The Grove. He had lived in Coryell county all his life.

He was married to Miss Eugenia Wicker of Coryell County on March 5, 1893. He joined the Methodist Church early in life, but had not been active in this church for several years.

Mr. Torbett was one of Texas' pioneer music teachers, and until

1905 his entire time was devoted to teaching, both instrumental and singing. He was probably best known as a gospel singer, song writer and composer. It was in this field he probably made his greatest contribution. During this period of his life, he taught more people to sing than any other one person in the southwest. During this time he also published over 100 gospel songs, his best known compositions being, "The Glory Land Way", "I'll Try to Be Ready To Go", "Open the Pearly Gates", "Till the Angels Come For Me," and "There's a Guiding Star". All the selections used at his funeral were his own compositions.

In 1905 he move dto Gatesville, where he successfully conducted a business until he was forced to retire on account of ill health in 1937. He was the father of four children, three of whom survive. Edwin, his youngest son, preceded him in death 10 years ago.

Surviving besides his widow are two daughters, Annez Torbett of Victorville, California, and Mrs. Annice Pierce of Lampasas; one son, Eugene Torbett, or Harlingen; two brothers, Dr. J. W. Torbett and Frank Torbett, both of Marlin; two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Cook of Marlin, and Mrs. Ada Armstrong of Bethny, Oklahoma; three grandchildren and one adopted grandchild.

Pallbearers were, Ed Elms, Bird Hair, Ira Franks, John P. Reesing, John Graham and Albert Sellers.

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

The farmers have been plowing corn and planting cotton this past week.

County Line School was out Friday, May 16, but the programs

were postponed until next week end because the programs would interfere with Cold Springs' activities.

Several from here went to the play Saturday night and picnic Saturday at Cold Springs.

A group of people of this community enjoyed the Senior play, "Tempest and Sunshine", Friday night at Flat.

Several from here have been going to the show at Flat the past

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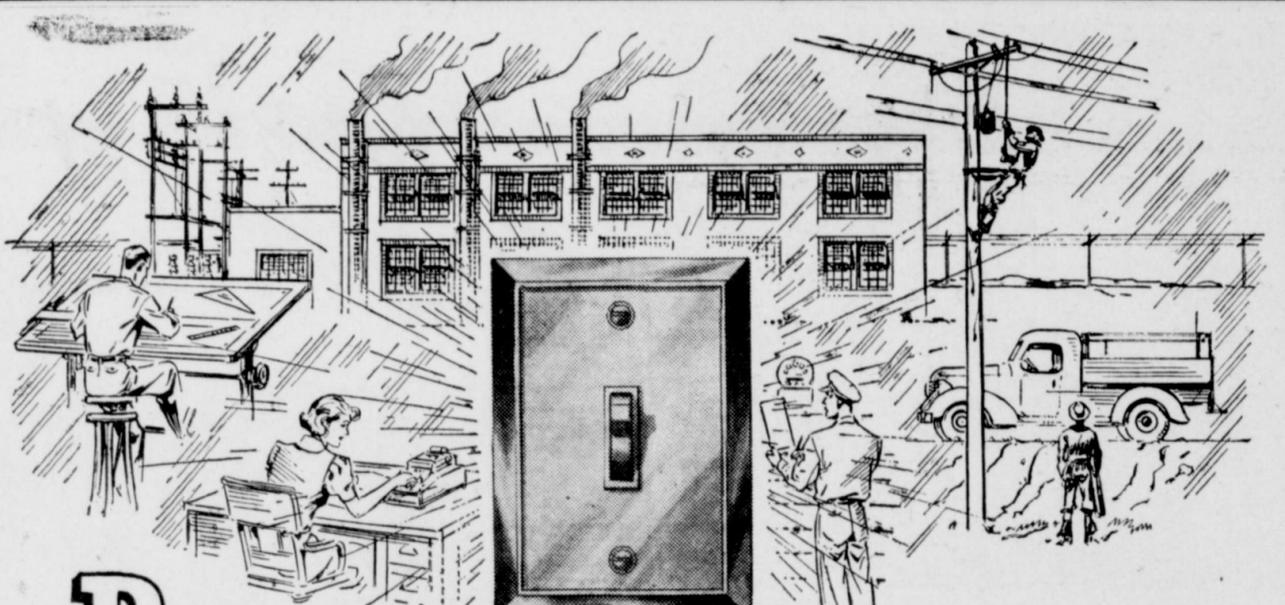
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