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JOHN L. MOORE GETS AERO MECHANICS JOB IN PENSACOLA

John L. Moore, who was formerly with the U.S. Air Corps at Barksdale Field in Louisiana, has just received a position at the U.S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola as an aeroplane mechanic and left here Thursday to begin his duties there.

Mr. Moore has been operating a tire and vulcanizing shop here for the past year or more, and is well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Moore will accompany him to his new home.

"McBETH OF PIDCOKE" IN ON FOOD STAMPS; WE ERRED

It was bought and paid for—that advertisement J. L. McBeth Grocery ordered for the Food Stamp Plan Section published by the News a short time ago. It SHOULD have been there.

It's here, in THIS issue of the News.

It's just one of those things—things we can't explain, and which we're always glad to correct.

FOOD STAMP OFFICE CLOSES LAST TWO DAYS EACH MONTH

That's the story, that headline, and the reason they close the last two days is to get off necessary reports.

Also, the office will be closed on the days they will be out in the various sections of the country, as announced in Tuesday's issue of the News.

SCHLEY SCHOOL HAS FINAL TODAY: MORE EVENTS SCHEDULED

Schley closes officially today, with the school picnic there, according to W. T. Brumalow, principal of the school.

Tonight, the school program will be presented, and the friends and patrons are invited to attend these events.

Monday evening, the annual school play will be presented with a cast of local thespians.

EX-STUDENTS TO HOLD REUNION AT IRELAND SUNDAY, JUNE 1

Sunday, June 1, is the date set for the Ex-Students' Reunion at Ireland, and this also includes ex-teachers.

Markets

As of May 29

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	30c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Oats, sacked	27c
Oats, loose	25c
Eggs	20c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	13c
Old Roosters	8c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

Gerald C. Mann Speaks to Large Crowd Tues. Night

Gerald C. Mann, attorney general, and candidate for U.S. Senate spoke to a crowd estimated at 500 here Tuesday night on the courthouse lawn.

Attorney General Mann's speech was shortened due to the fact that the President broadcast his momentous message at 8:30.

Mann was greeted by many of his friends from thruout the county and was enthusiastically received. He came to Gatesville after making a full day of it in other points in this vicinity.

ANNUAL REGETTA AT BROWNWOOD SUNDAY THAT'S BOAT RACIN'

You like to see the little boats hop over the waves of a rough lake?

You can see that very same thing at Brownwood Sunday, June 1, when the Lake Brownwood Regatta Association has their meet. They're offering prizes aggregating \$500 plus special awards in six events. That ought to draw boats, and crowds too.

It all comes off at 2 p. m. near the dam. Some of the outstanding racers of the country will be there.

Today's Poppy Day: Memorial Day For War 1 Men

Today's Poppy Day, and of course, at the end of the last war, everyone hoped that was all!

Another fond hope gone, and now, it looks like No II is just about here, which is designed to do what was undone after the last one.

This day, however, is to honor the boys of the last one by selling these little symbols of our devotion to them for the duties they performed so well, and so much in vain!

Memorial Day, May 30!

Flat High School To Have Services Sunday Night

The Rev. Edward S. Bayless, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gatesville, will be the speaker for the Baccalaureate Services of the Flat High School at the Flat Baptist church Sunday night, June 1.

The commencement exercises for the High School will be held on Friday night, June 6, with Dr. Lorena Stretch of Baylor University as the speaker. Twenty-one Seniors will be graduated at that time.

Miss Edith Raby Lackey of San Antonio is a guest of relatives and friends here.

PLAINVIEW SCHOOL PICNIC TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Plainview community will have their annual school picnic Saturday, May 31. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring along a well filled basket of good "eats". The school will furnish bread, pickles, and plates.

There will be no morning program due to the pressed need for farm work, but a full evening program will be in the waiting. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. Ball games will begin at 1:30 o'clock, which will be Plainview boys vs. Purmela boys and Plainview girls vs. Purmela girls. Both games will be well matched and likely to furnish many thrills to spectators.

The exstudents will give a full

HERE'S THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR '41 GATESVILLE GRADUATES TONITE

Tonite, rain or shine, the 1941 Class of GHS will don their caps and gowns, and receive that little paper from the school showing they have completed the required four year course of study requisite for a sheepskin or parchment, indicative of their being graduated.

It'll be a grand occasion in the eyes of the 105 that step up and shake hands with Superintendent Excell W. Brooks, take their "receipt" and go back to their seats.

Interlocked with the lives of everyone of this 105 will be many friends, relatives and other interested parties who will bid them Godspeed, as they step out in the "cru'l, cru'l, cru'l world". It's going to be a lovely occasion, as all graduations, and the No. 1 Event in these young folks lives, lives that are to have many more events of all sorts ahead.

Here's the program:

Commencement Program

Friday Evening, May 30, 8:30 P. M.

High School Gymnasium

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook

Invocation

The Reverend C. M. Spalding

Greetings and Presentation of the Class

Dick Anderson, President

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The Class

Women's Part in Defense

Margaret Zeigler, Salutatorian

Defense of Democracy

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The Class

"Processional"—Kipling de Koven

Julia Ann Melbern

Georgia Morgan

Mabel Marion Brown

Frances Reesing

Juanita Yates

Jean Hill

Jennie Kathryn Spalding

Betty Jo Stewart

Introduction of Speaker

John P. Reesing, Jr.

Commencement Address

Charles D. Johnson, Ph.D., Baylor University

Presentation of Honors

Principal Earle Worley.

Presentation of Awards

G. W. Byrom, Vice-president of School Board

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Excell W. Brooks

Benediction

The Reverend E. L. Craig

evening's entertainment by presenting an interesting three-act comedy, entitled, "Here Comes Charlie." The cast is well selected and from all appearances it will be well staged. There will be a small admission charged.

All friends and patrons are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day of friendly association and

recreation, according to A. E. Whisenunt, principal of the school.

Hospital Only Awaits Approval In Washington

According to Judge Floyd Zeigler, the hospital is still in motion, and as soon as okeh is received from Washington, work will start soon after on the hospital which is to be located on North Lutterloh Avenue.

Judge Zeigler received reports that the District WPA office at Waco had approved the plans and specifications, they had been sent to the State WPA office at San Antonio, and approved there, and sent on to Washington, where they await approval.

It is thought hospitalization plans will only be sidetracked by defense projects, and that it will not be long before the "go ahead" signal will be given for Coryell's new institution.

ANNUAL SINGING AT HURST SPRINGS SUN., JUNE 1

Sunday, June 1, songbooks and basket dinners will be the order of the day at Hurst Springs, when an all day singing will be held there.

Everyone is invited to attend and don't forget either the songbooks or the dinner basket. It's an annual affair.

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 30.05
Temperature 80
Western Union Forecast:
Considerable cloudiness, scattered showers and thunder showers Friday.

N O R T H E A S T W E S T S O U T H

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

F.D.R.'S SPEECH IRON PACT

(By The Associated Press)
President Roosevelt's speech was hailed in London Wednesday night as an iron pact between allies and evidence that the United States means war is need be; but in the Axis capitals unofficial commentators professed to see nothing particularly new in it.

R.A.F. HITS FRENCH PORT

Sfax Tunisia, May 28 (AP)—British bombers attacked this Central Tunisian port Wednesday afternoon following a running attack on an Italian convoy, which attempted to take refuge in the harbor.

ALLIES SUFFER LOSSES. CRETE

(By The Associated Press)
The British and Greeks suffered grave reverses in Crete for the 3rd successive day Wednesday and it became apparent that, barring some miracle of warfare, they could not stand much more.

NEW CARGO DEFENSE DEVISED

Washington, May 28 (AP)—Contending that the Neutrality Act in no way infringes upon the nation's newly reasserted policy of insist-

ing upon the freedom of the seas, President Roosevelt disclosed Wednesday he sees no reason for repealing or changing that law.

DEAN T. U. TAYLOR DIES

(Austin Bureau, Dallas News)
Austin, Texas, May 28—Only the memory of a great stalwart figure, his white handle-bar mustache fanned by the breeze made by his swift stride, his scholastic key-laden watch chain ajingling softly, remains on the University of Texas campus for Dean T. U. Taylor is dead.

MAX SCHMELING KILLED

Alexandria, May 28 (UP)—Max Schmeling, former world's heavy-weight boxing champion, has been killed in Crete while trying to escape from British soldiers escorting him to a prison camp, reliable British sources reported tonight.

A.F.L. SAYS "END STRIKES"

(By The Associated Press)
The AFL directed all its affiliates last night (Wednesday) to refrain from striking against defense industries until all possibilities of mediation had been exhausted.

OIL TO JAPS STILL

Honolulu, May 28 (UP)—Ameri-

can oil companies will halt shipment of petroleum and gasoline to Japan at any time the state department requests them to, Albert C. Mattei, president of the Honolulu Oil company said today.

TAKES MONEY FOR CAMPS

Washington, May 28 (AP)—Officials said the war department was considering several Texas locations as possible sites for large training camps, but no money has been appropriated yet, except for survey work.

Preliminary surveys are being made in the vicinity of Paris, Valley Mills and Nacogdoches-Jacksonville, but officials said no final selection had been made.

STEEL CAN'T FILL ORDERS

Washington, May 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that a report on the adequacy of the steel industry to produce for civilian and military uses showed a prospective shortage of 1,400,000 tons for the current calendar year.

A deficit can only be avoided by one of these methods: either curtailment of civilian consumption or increasing the capacity of the industry.

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Evant

Rev. John P. Cundieff, former pastor of the Evant Baptist Church has volunteered his services as a chaplain in the U. S. Army. He will rate, as all chaplains do, a First Lieutenant, when entering. We wish for him much success in his work for Uncle Sam.

Memorial Services were held at the Murphree cemetery Sunday at 11 o'clock with Bert Patterson

Hamilton county school superintendent, giving the address. There were also readings and congregational singing. Dinner was spread. There was quite a crowd attend in the services.

Willie D. Warren has received a medical discharge from the Army and has returned from Camp Bowie.

Mrs. D. S. Warren spent the week end in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Earl B. Pinson and family.

Private D. E. Arnold, who is located at Fort Bliss, Texas, is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold.

Mrs. Weldon Hodo and Mrs. Marion Cole were shopping in Gatesville Tuesday.

James Stephens has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston to the Engineers Replacement center at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munday spent Tuesday in Brownwood as guests of his brother, Charlie Munday, and family. On Wednesday morning Mr. Munday received a phone call stating that his brother had been operated on at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and he left immediately to be with his brother and to resume his work there.

The Flower Show held at the J. R. White building, on the north side of the square, by the Evant Garden Club, last Friday after-

noon, would have done credit to towns of much larger size. An artistic taste on the part of each member was truly displayed in his handiwork. Deserving special mention were the outdoor living room arrangement by Mrs. J. C. Lee, Evant Brooks, Kate Winters and little Miss Lurine Youngblood, and cactus arrangement by Mrs. D. L. Burnett.

Leon Junction

Everyone is glad to see the river back in banks, but we don't know how long it will stay that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Bauman.

Several from here attended the rally at Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Joy of The Grove spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jed Evans and family.

James Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale, was shot accidentally Saturday afternoon. He was laying the gun down on the back of a truck when it went off and bullet struck him in the right side of his chest. It was not serious, but he was rushed to the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Ewel Jones and children of Moody spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Van and Joyce Marie and Mrs. Tom Hall spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Vester Ashby.

The Grove

Lorene Burgess, cors.

There were several at church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Lovada Dean spent Thursday night with Lola Barr.

Those visiting in the Jay Burgess home Sunday were, Geneva Barr, Lola Barr, Jack Barr, Cleo Barr, Le Roy Reese, Thelbert Reese, Ivy Woody and John Calvin Dean.

Mrs. Joe Barr and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Biddy.

The Grove school will be out May 30th. There will be a sandwich supper and a three-act comedy given, the name of which is "Little Miss Jackie."

Miss Lorene Burgess spent Monday night with Gladys Myrle Mason of Whitson.

Mr. Billy Kennedy of Bartlett spent the week end at home.

There were several from here who attended the play at County Line Saturday night.

Pancake

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne of Lanham were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierle. Nelda Weaver returned home from Weatherford, where she has been going to school, to spend the summer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holton are: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Loper and sons of Big Spring.

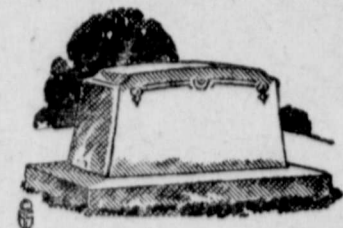
Mrs. Pearl Wilson from Gatesville visited Aunt Jane Clark Saturday afternoon.

Lee Campbell visited in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Graves visited her mother, Mrs. Eary, in Hamilton Friday of last week.

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Pidcoke

Laura Kindler, cors.

Mrs. Charlie Kindler returned home Saturday afternoon from a two weeks' stay with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Kokel, and family at Copperas Cove.

Several from here attended the picnic and play at Topsey Saturday and Saturday night.

Miss Louise Kindler of Lampasas and Misses Laura and Olga Kindler spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Miss Lorene Miller at Twin Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodley were in Temple Wednesday.

Quite a few attended the little children's program at the school house Monday night.

Mrs. Maples visited Grannie Arnold one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Lykins has been ill, but is getting along better now.

Mrs. Joe Wilkinson visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Turner, at Antelope recently.

Word was received that Travis Wilkinson is now in California.

A large crowd attended the picnic and play here Saturday and Saturday night. In the softball tournament held here Saturday, our team was the winner.

Vern Fry, who is taking an Air Craft course in Dallas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fry, and family.

Miss Susie Caldwell visited her sister, Mrs. Dave Hinson, who is ill.

Mrs. Ves Newton visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson, at Turnersville Friday.

Clay Strickland moved Mr. and Mrs. Luke Arnold to West Texas Friday. We hope they will be happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickland visited the former's mother, Mrs. Strickland, Saturday.

Mrs. Morgan Allen is staying with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Taffinder, and baby.

Mrs. Stony Maxwell of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong visited in the Dee Wilkinson home over the week end.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shults of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, Opal Ruth and Faynell Keener returned Saturday from Beaumont and points in Louisiana where they visited last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Paul of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenway of Temple spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Greenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Parr and sons of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mrs. Parr's mother, Mrs. A. M. Potter.

Miss Alberta Cook and V. W. Barrington of Killeen were quietly married last Saturday night by the Rev. C. G. Brashear of Killeen. We wish for them the best of success and happiness as they journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and Opal Ruth left Wednesday for San Marcos, where Mr. Walker and Opal Ruth will attend school.

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By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1941

Mrs. Roger Miller Is Bridge Club Hostess

Complimenting members and guests of her bridge club, Mrs. Roger Miller entertained at her home on East Bridge street Wednesday afternoon. Four tables were arranged for the games, in which Mrs. Mabel Gardner scored high and Mrs. Miller Stinnett second high.

After the presentation of the awards, the hostess served a delectable salad course. The reception rooms were decorated throughout with bouquets of nasturtiums, roses and sweetpeas.

Sixteen guests were in attendance.

Theatre Party and Picnic Tendered Miss Spalding

One of the most delightful affairs tendered the graduates of Gatesville High School was the theatre party and picnic given by Mrs. C. M. Spalding in compliment to her daughter, Miss Jennie Kathryn Spalding, in Waco Tuesday evening.

After the group had attended a Waco theatre, they went to Cameron Park, where a picnic supper was spread. Witnessing the arrival of the transport plane at the Waco airport furnished further entertainment.

Sharing the affair with Miss Spalding were, Misses Adeline Powell, Julia Ann Melbern, Juanita Yates, Georgia Morgan, Jean Hill, Betty Jo Stewart, Mabel Marion Brown, Frances Reesing, and Mary Jane Slone. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Spalding, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks and Cam McGilvray accompanied the group to Waco.

Mrs. Parks Presents Pupils in Recitals

Monday evening of this week Mrs. Ola Mae Parks presented a group of her younger pupils in a varied program, consisting of piano solos, ensembles with three pianos, and songs.

Included in this performance were Roger Claud, Ray Juan Lee, Charmaine Bellamy, Belva Jean Patterson, Carolyn Blankenship, Bonnie Ruth Fowler, Lela Beth Fowler, Norma Turner, Betty Jane Rutherford, Allie Ruth Jones, Margaret Ann Brown, Helen Frances Grubb, Helen Davidson, Henrietta Barsch, and Jim Jones.

Thursday evening Mrs. Parks presented the older and more advanced pupils in a recital. This performance consisted of piano solos, duets and ensembles, which were rendered by the following: Martha Jo Guggolz, Dorothy Lee Hord, Ernestine Bauman, Jerry Davis, Madlon Copeland, Marie Meharg, Moise Colvin, Hermione Whisenhunt, Dorothy Jean Green,

Sarah Scott, Nancy Landers, and Ann Ricketts.

The scene of the two recitals was Mrs. Parks' private studio on East Leon, and on both occasions the rooms were decorated with beautiful arrangements of seasonable flowers in profusion.

Miss Frances Reesing Honoree at Brunch

Naming as honoree Miss Frances Reesing, member of the graduating class, Mrs. Bill Nesbitt and Mrs. H. K. Jackson entertained with a brunch Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jackson on Waco street.

The dining table was centered with a bowl of sweetpeas, and adorning the reception suite throughout were bouquets of roses. A menu of grapefruit, creamed chicken on rosettes, egg omelets, candied apples, hot biscuits, cinnamon rolls and jelly was served.

Places were marked for the following classmates, Misses Jennie Kathryn Spalding, Mabel Marion Brown, Jean Hill, Betty Jo Stewart, Mary Jane Slone, Margaret Zeigler, Georgia Morgan, Julia Ann Melbern, Adeline Powell, Juanita Yates and the honoree.

Mrs. Clarence Bunnell Honored at Party

Miss Grace Elam, Mrs. Loy Gene Brown and Mrs. Bessie Brown were joint hostesses for a party given at the Elam home honoring Mrs. Clarence Bunnell, recently. Floral decorations of double delphinium and sweet peas emphasized the color scheme of pink, blue and white.

Each guest embroidered a tiny quilt block in simple stitchery, illustrating the alphabet in "animal land". Clever games and contests provided much merriment and they proved that Mrs. Bunnell herself possessed the superwit of the group.

The honoree read a touching and beautiful poem written for the occasion by her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Edmiston, of Hamilton. "Aunt Susie" as she is affectionately called at Liberty, where she has been visiting for many years, has a very warm place in the hearts of our people. Her presence at the entertainment was highly appreciated.

The hostesses expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of the Liberty H.D. Club, of which Mrs. Bunnell is a member. Members of this club were special invited guests.

Despite the heavy rains and bad roads, ten members of the club were present. The president, Mrs. L. C. Perryman, who was unable to attend on account of a call meeting of the Hamilton county H.D. Council, drove by in person to ex-

tend her greetings and express her regrets.

To twenty-four guests were passed plate lunches, consisting of tuna fish sandwiches, pear salad, potato chips, stuffed celery, stuffed olives, cherry, lime, orange, and pineapple cocktail, cake and mints.—Contributed.

Morris Federation To Have Annual Luncheon

The Morris Federation will have its annual luncheon at the Moon Hotel, Saturday, May 31, at 1 p. m. This will be the last meeting of the organization for the year.

Picnic Compliments Junior Dept. of Methodist Church

With Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, superintendent, acting as hostess, members of the Junior department of the Methodist Church were complimented at a picnic Monday evening. The group assembled at the church, and from there went to the golf course, where the picnic supper, consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and cold drinks, was spread.

After the supper, the group participated in several games. About twenty-five members, the teachers, and one guest, Mrs. E. L. Craig, attended.

Mothers' Study Club Has Last Meeting

The Mothers' Study Club met last Monday afternoon in the elementary school auditorium for the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Evan J. Smith spoke on "Intellectual Capabilities of the Pre-School Age Child", and Mrs. John R. Colgin's subject for discussion was "Providing For the Child's Future". Readings were given by Betty Bauman, Dorothy Ellis, Jo Ann Jones, and Amanda Lou Hatter; they also gave a short skit.

Following the program a short social was held.

Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. B. A. Basham

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Jim Saunders entertained with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. B. A. Basham, who was formerly Miss Elvie Cotton.

The national colors, red, white and blue, were elaborately carried out. The shower was a complete surprise to the bride. It was presumably a regular meeting of the Ladies Club. A social hour was first enjoyed.

Mrs. Saunders, president of the Club, called the house to order and announced that there was a little business matter to be attended to before going into the regular work of the Club. And presently a child's red wagon, dressed as a covered wagon, beautifully decorated with red, white and blue, was drawn in by little Norma Turner, who was attired in a lovely, long flowing red, white and blue colonial dress. She paused in front of the bride and spoke in no uncertain terms: "All of us want to make money, all of us want to find love, all of us want a honey, sent us from heaven above. Your true love you've found, we all know well, but where you'll find your fortune no one here would dare tell. Some folks get their fortune by train, by ship, by plane, others receive their fortune in a shower of rain. Now listen to my story as my tongue it does unwind in this covered wagon your fortune you will find."

The wagon was loaded with many nice and useful gifts, also an extra box full. The bride, with the enthusiasm of a small school boy, sat on the floor beside the wagon and displayed each gift with a delighted ejaculation.

Refreshments of delicate pecan cookies, placed on white napkins, decorated with small flags, and delicious cherry punch were served to: Mesdames Charlie Maynard, Woodley Basham, Lillard Graves, Bill Smith, Clarence Woodard, Burnell Basham, Marion Sanders, O. L. Turner, Kirk Moore, Lee Basham, Raby Davis, I. C. Cotton, Bush Williamson, Lloyd Williamson, Jno. W. Scott, B. A. Basham, and Misses Floy Basham and Beulah Gray.

Those who sent gifts who were unable to attend were: Mesdames Clara Herrman, Darwin Herrman, Lyman Scott, Hardy Scott, Z. B. Scott, Roland Williams, Wood Russell, Howard Russell, Bill Sellers, Lena Brown, Frank Woods, Parc Williamson, S. E. Rogers, and Mes-

srs. Jno. Scott and Ben Rogers.

Miss Ione Benjamin of Levita, who was Valedictorian of the Ireland High School, has recently accepted a position in the office of the mail order department at Sears-Roebuck & Co. in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. King of Durham, North Carolina were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Lowrey and other friends here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward Sunday were, Mrs. Mike Adam, Mr. and Mrs. John Adam and little daughter, Lillith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Trautschold and three children, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kell of Dallas and G. A. Kell of Red Oak were week end guests of Mrs. R. E. Kiger and other relatives in this city.

John Albert Lester, John Frank Post Jr., and Glenn Perryman Jr., who have been attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, have returned home for the summer.

Buster Cathey, who is working in San Angelo, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Gladys Marie Phillips, who is attending SHSTC in Huntsville, arrived Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips before entering summer school.

Mrs. Ray Scruggs left Thursday for Bryan, where she is visiting relatives. Before returning home she will go to Galveston, where she will attend the graduation exercises of the University of Texas Medical School. Her brother is a member of the graduating class.

Births

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rodgers of Pidcoke Saturday morning. He was given the name Charles Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Toffinder of Pidcoke announce the arrival of a baby son, born Saturday morning.

Reb Brown left Sunday for Waco, where he is employed by the Lone Star Gas Company.

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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 p. m.

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.

THE METHODIST, JONESBORO
A. R. Corn, pastor
10 a. m. Sunday School
11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. Bruce Weaver will bring the messages.
Dr. A. R. Corn is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Westminister College, Tehuacana, Texas. He will spend this week end attending a Board meeting and Commencement Exercises.

FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Clifford Potts of Baylor University, pastor, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School with C. T. Humphries as superintendent will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The night services will be given over to the High School Baccalaureate Services. A Gatesville pastor will speak at the Baccalaureate Services Sunday night.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, pastor
Sunday School begins at the Methodist Church each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Next Sunday morning is Communion Day at the Methodist Church. The pastor will bring a short Communion Meditation on the subject "The Testimony of the Redeemed." The public is cordially invited to attend this service and participate as each one's heart dictates. We observe an open Communion plan.

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject "The Power of the Gospel." The public is invited to hear this message.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet for a special program. Some special speakers are to address the meeting, and all the women of the church are especially invited to attend the meeting.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 the prayer meeting will begin. We are centering our attention upon the revival in these meetings, and invite all who are interested with

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us in the success of the meeting to join in the prayer for service for it.

The Methodist Revival begins, June 8, and continues two weeks. Rev. T. Edgar Neal will do the preaching. Rev. W. C. Craig will lead the choir in the music. We urge that you get this on your mind and heart and give it your best thought and prayers.

SPORT SCRAPS
By **NORRIS**

Two games of major importance will be played Sunday in the county baseball league. The Pidcoke-Blackfoot contest is due to be the feature game of the day since both teams have been bitter rivals since the organization of baseball in this county. They were scheduled to play each other earlier in the season, but the Cokers had to forfeit since only eight players appeared for the game.

The other game Sunday will be at Copperas Cove, where the League leading Cove nine will take on the Ireland baseball nine. This game will also be of importance to the league standing, for it is between the leaders and cellar teams.

The State Training School has a very fine baseball nine this season. They have won several games from noted teams around here, and as the season goes on they are due to continue to improve. Last Friday they lost to Waco State Home in Waco, but when the latter team played here the State took the contest easily.

The Copperas Cove nine took sole possession of first place in the county league last Sunday when they beat the league leading Blackfoot Indians in a double-header at Blackfoot. Edd Fritz, as most of you will remember as the pitcher who tossed the Pidcoke nine to a county championship a few years ago, hurled both games Sunday. In the first contest he allowed only four hits, and only eight in the final game which went four extra innings.

As soon after the Rodeo as possible the city softball league will

get underway. This sport is a growing one which has drawn much interest in the past two seasons. The first year of the league the Coca-Cola team won the title, and then the Arnold's team followed it up with two titles in a row.

Probably the most interesting college baseball season ended in Waco last week, when the Baylor Bears took a triller from the Texas A & M Aggies. If the Aggies would have won they would have a chance at the title with the Texas University team, but the Bears did away with the last of the Aggie hopes.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Cop. Cove	5	4	1	800
Blackfoot	5	3	2	600
Pidcoke	6	3	3	500
Ireland	5	1	4	200

Cokers-Indians Meet Sunday At Pidcoke

The Blackfoot Indians will meet another test Sunday when they play the Pidcoke Cokers on the latter's diamond. The Indians were nipped from the leadership of the league last Sunday when they were defeated in a double header by the up and coming Copperas Cove nine.

Jack Barton will probably do the hurling for the Indians while Knox Trammel will toe the mound for the Cokers. Jack went to the box for the Indians in the second game of the twin-bill last Sunday, but the Cove hitters were on a rampage and put timely hits together to take the contest.

Richards will be behind the bat, Jessie Marshall on the initial sack, Wicker on second, Long on short, and B. Barton at third will probably make up the Indian infield.

The Pidcoke team, which has won the championship for the past two years will be out to make a climb in the league standing.

This game is due to draw a large crowd, and it also has its importance to league play. For if the Cokers win it may mean that the defending champs are on a march, a march which carried them to the county championship last year. If the Indians take the contest it will mean that they are still a great threat to take the title this season.

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Mr. Virgil Lee Moore and Gizz Martin spent Friday night in the Pete McCarver home.

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der and wife Friday.

Mrs. A. D. Chesnut spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and Lavetta Nell.

Mrs. Walter Lander, Mrs. Pete McCarver, Peggy Sue and Glendel Earl visited Mrs. Vernie Westfield and Ralph Monday eve.

Mr. N. L. Douglas spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut.

C. A. Mayberry of Bay City was a guest in the A. D. Chesnut home Monday night.

B. A. Pollard and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. McCarver.

Mrs. N. L. Douglas spent the week with her mother in Hamilton.

Weldon Jones and Miss Sidney Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chesnut and Mrs. Oscar Jones

Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. A. Pollard, Mrs. J. L. McCarver visited Mrs. Vernon Wright Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. August Geibler were guests in the Walter Lander home Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lander visited in the home of Mr. Fritz Buth Sunday night.

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LAST RITES FOR EDGAR FRANKS HELD FRIDAY

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day afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, conducted by the Revs. C. M. Spalding and Clarence A. Morton of Ballinger. Burial was made in the City cemetery with Scott's in charge. Mr. Franks, the son of David R.

and Harriet Welch Franks, was born February 12, 1881 near Gatesville. In his younger days he was an employee at the State Training School.

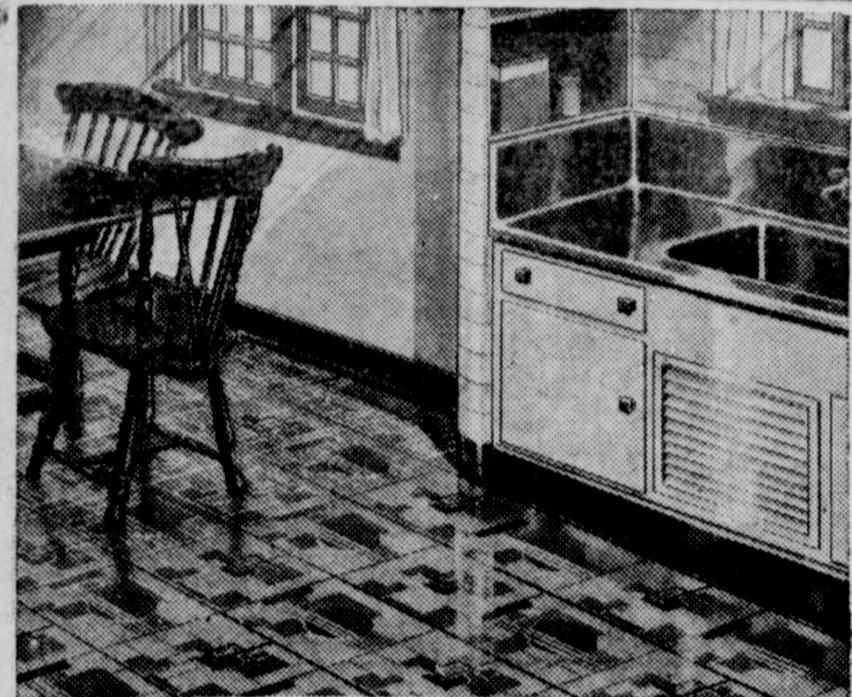
On May 24, 1911 he was married to Miss Myrtice Hood. At that time he left his employment at the State and went into the market business in this city.

He was converted at the age of 32 and baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist Church at Gatesville April 13, 1913. Later he was ordained as a Deacon in the church, and continued to serve in that capacity until his death.

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

Active pallbearers were: J. O. Brown, Monroe Blankenship, Buck Britain, Louis Meharg, Cleburn McCarver, and Edgar Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were, Deacons of the Baptist Church, Dan E. Graves, S. P. Graves, G. W. Byrom, J. M. Witcher, J. D. English, Cyril Hudson, J. M. Prewitt, K. W. Ray, J. H. Head, Ed Foster, Jeff Bates, Luke Walker, Greely Ricketts, Si Bellamy, Joe Bailey Walker, Knox Lovejoy, J. R. Martin, R. Q. Roe, Lan Weaver, and Gus Barsch; members of the school faculty, E. W. Brooks, Earle Worley, Madison Pruitt, Clinton White, Darrell Jones, E. D. Shelton, Sidney Pruitt, C. A. Barton, Erwin Splitts, J. W. Bradford, D. W. Diserens, and Scott Russell; and F. L. Williams of Mexia, W. E. Lassetter of Mexia, Eugene Tucker of Elkhart, Tenry Yongue of Brownwood, Tally Yongue of San Antonio, and W. B. Alexander of Temple; and members of the Board of Trustees, G. W. Byrom, C. H. Wallace, Chess Sadler, J. D. Brown, Elgin Davidson and Reid Powell.



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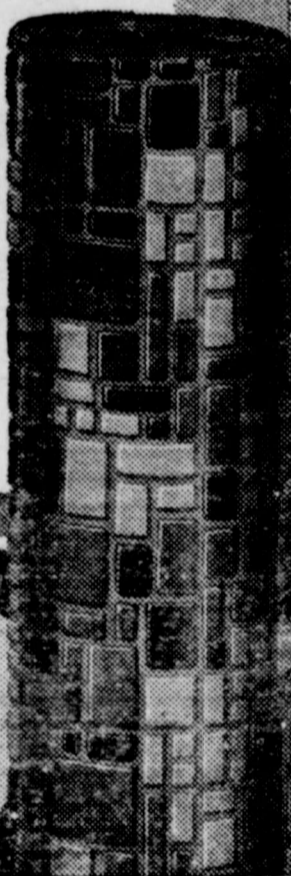
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This is just part of the revelations over re-insurance which are breaking this week at the justice department. These probes also show that when a vessel is injured, Axis insurance companies get all the data regarding its cargo, time of departure, destination, and the interior plan of the ship.

Thus, despite all the censorship of Secretary of the Navy Knox, Germany has had an easy means of knowing all about every ship that leaves the United States.

This is accomplished when American insurance companies, because of the heavy risk involved in insuring a cargo in wartime, reinsure with various foreign companies. In other words, they sell part of the policy abroad, thus distribute the risk. That is how Japan makes a lush profit on insuring American vessels, even vessels owned by the U. S. A.

Last year congress passed a law providing war risk insurance for U. S. shipping, but the maritime commission, for reasons best known to itself, has declined to take advantage of the law. Commission members state quite frankly that

they wanted to throw the business to private insurance concerns—as long as private insurance was available.

DEBATE FREEZING AXIS FUNDS

One of the most vigorous inner cabinet debates in a long time concerned the question of freezing German-Italian funds on deposit in the United States. In a heated discussion, Secretary of State Hull and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones were the only cabinet members who stood out for letting the two Axis powers continue to spend money as they wished in this country.

Many people may not realize it, but whereas the government has frozen the funds of all the conquered nations — France, Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Greece, etc.—it continues to permit the conquering nations to use their money in the U. S. A. in any manner they wish.

For instance, Germany gets more than a million dollars monthly from the lease of patents to American companies. This is paid in American dollars and can be spent for anti-American propaganda or anything else, or shipped back to Germany. Italian diplomatic attaches, for instance, were found carrying \$2,000,000 in U. S. currency in a suitcase from New Orleans to Mexico for propaganda purposes. Another \$2,000,000 of U. S. currency was shipped to Buenos Aires by the Italian embassy.

Meanwhile, France, for example, no longer sells perfume, etc., to the United States, but sells to Germany, which in turn ships the perfume through Vladivostok to the United States. Reason is that French funds are frozen, so the French can get no money from the U. S. A. But German funds are not frozen, so French trade to the United States now increases Nazi

profits and helps build up trade channels for the future.

STREAMLINED FOODS

Because of the acute shipping shortage, food items for shipment to Britain are being selected for high vitamin and calorie content, also for minimum bulk and weight.

In general, preference will be given to concentrated and dried foods, rather than bulky canned goods such as fruits, which contain a considerable amount of water. Tomatoes are an exception because the juice they are packed in is high in vitamins.

One item urgently desired by the British is dehydrated vegetable soup, 12 tons of which will make 700,000 bowls.

A plan is under consideration to transport some of this concentrated food in the big bombers being ferried across the Atlantic, which can easily carry a 12-ton load.

The \$400,000,000 that has been allocated for the food-aid program will be used to buy 15,000,000 cases of canned tomatoes, 20,000,000 cases of evaporated milk, 50,000,000 pounds of lard, 250,000,000 pounds of cheese, several million pounds of Wilshire cured ham, millions of powdered eggs, and thousands of tons of dehydrated vegetable soup, dried raisins and prunes.

While gigantic in itself, the program is only about 3 per cent of the U. S. food bill, which in 1940 was \$12,000,000,000.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The Nelson Rockefeller committee for cultural relations with South America wasn't at all keen about the Douglas Fairbanks good-will pilgrimage. They resented Franklin Roosevelt Jr., close friend of Fairbanks, putting this one over with his father while they weren't looking.

Mayor LaGuardia declined with thanks FDR's request that he head the new Civil Defense Commission, indicating to the Boss that he wants a cabinet job or nothing.

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NEWS

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1941

Life of
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
STAR OF
She Married Her Boss
by AL DUFFY
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH
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Chapter Two

To Claudette Lily Chauchoin, six years, those first days in New York were filled with terror. Gone were the easy, quiet ways of Sainte Mande. There were no tree-shaded boulevards where she could stroll with Maman and laugh and play. Instead there were thundering elevated trains and screeching, careening automobiles, and people who were always hurrying, hurrying, speaking a strange, unfamiliar language that confused and frightened her.

Though she does not remember just how it happened, she soon learned this new tongue. It must have been in school for nothing but French was ever spoken in the family circle. She cannot even recollect when it was that the last vestige of her French accent disappeared.

In Public School No. 15 she was often called upon to recite before the class. Claudette suspects now that it was not so much for her histrionic ability but for Parisian accent, which the teachers must have enjoyed.

Up to the time she attended Washington Irving High School, Claudette was not allowed any social life. The Chauchoins, mere et pere, raised their daughter with typical continental discipline and sheltered her completely from the rigors of the world. She knew only one boy, the son of a Parisian family, neighbors of the Chauchoins in France. It was with Henri that she had her first "date." He was to take her to the Junior Prom at Columbia University.

It was a very romantic evening — a complete success. She attended the prom with her young man and they were entirely alone. Alone, that is, except for Monsieur et Madame Chauchoin and the parents of Henri!

By this time Lily Chauchoin had become Claudette Chauchoin and she was making progress in school. Her teachers were fond of her; especially her English teacher, Miss Alice Rostetter, who was acquainted with many of the famous Provincetown Players in Greenwich Village and had sold the organization plays and playlets.

It was with the Provincetown Players, in McDougall Alley, that Eugene O'Neill first won attention with his one-act plays. These players, too, formed the nucleus of a group that has thrived and flourished and contributed much to the American theatre. Today, they are known as the Theatre Guild.

Miss Rostetter prevailed upon the manager of the company, Jasper

Deeter, still an outstanding figure in the American theatre, to give her pupil a chance. Claudette Chauchoin played in a two-character play called "The Widow's Veil." She and Deeter played the entire play across a dumbwaiter shaft.

That marked the beginning and, for the time, the end of Claudette's stage career.

Claudette graduated from Washington Irving High School and, as a reward, her mother took her back to Paris for a visit to her grandparents.

Her visit in Paris was pleasant but uneventful and everything proceeded smoothly until Claudette and

Maman boarded ship for the return to New York. Not that the trip was stormy; quite the contrary. There were nights when the sea was bathed in moonlight, there were secluded deck chairs "a deux" and there was a romantic young man named Davenport, scion of the aristocratic Georgia Davenports, sub.

The combination was too much for the sheltered Claudette. She promptly fell in love.

In three days they were engaged. On the afternoon of the fourth day they weighed their

chances of persuading the captain to marry them. Perhaps it was the stary gleam in Claudette's eyes or perhaps Maman had recovered from her mal de mer by the end of four days, at any rate, Maman Chauchoin suddenly realized that something would have to be done and done quickly.

Promptly she despatched an imperative wireless to Papa Chauchoin. He was waiting at the pier when the tugs nosed the big ship into dock. There was a long and earnest conference in the Chauchoin stateroom and it was not long before the romantic young southerner had been bundled on a train headed the general direction of Georgia. Claudette, of course, was heartbroken.

Mr. Davenport has married long since and, at last report, had three children. The eldest is named Claudette!

Shattering Claudette's puppy romance made her decide that henceforth she was going to get out in the world a little more on her own. In high school she had taken art courses and had shown an aptitude for it. Designing is a respectable calling for a young French lady so her parents made no objections when she announced that she would become a fashion designer.

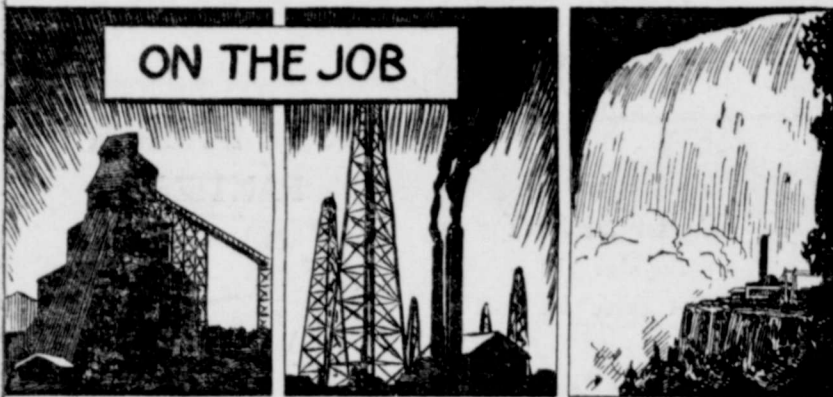
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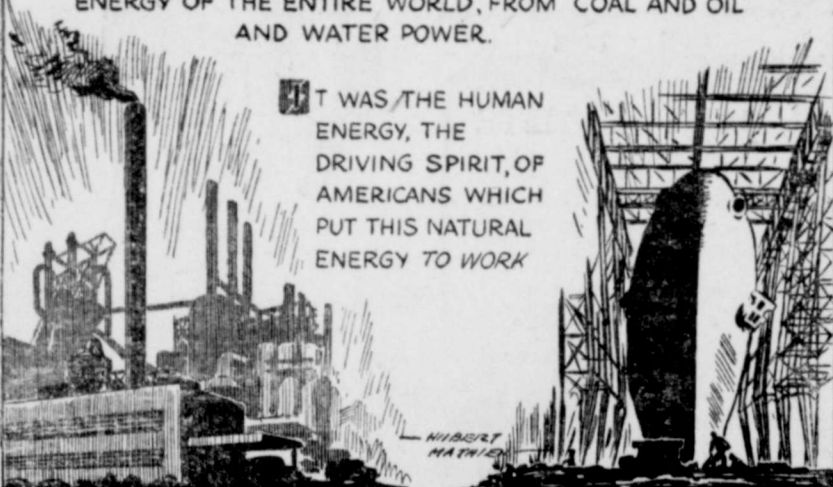
Eight year old Claudette Colbert's first Communion dress.

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sed it, was made possible by your floral contribution. That too made the hour brighter because it was another expression of friendship and love for our dear husband and

father. Please accept this simple "thank you". May the grace of the Father above sustain you in sorrow as he has sustained us. "My grace is

sufficient for thee" has been proven to us and may it be so with you, our dear friends. Mrs. Edgar Franks and Family. 47-1tc

UNCLE JAKE SEZ



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Th' boss is th' feller who is always down t' wurk early whin you is late an' is always late whin you is early.

Opportunity knocks once an' then th' installmint collector knocks every week.

WELL, customers, it won't be long now until Texas will be host t' one o' America's outstandin' sports events—th' Nashunal Open Golf Tourney at Fort Worth June 5, 6 an' 7—th' first time in history this golfin' classic has ever bin held down in this neck o' th' woods.

A total o' 1,852 entered th' tour- namint but only 'bout 170 will actu- ally play. Eliminashun tournamints will be held at 27 locashuns over th' U. S. All former champs don't have t' qualify an' 10 o' 'em air expected t' be on hand at Cowtown. They is Lawson Little, Byron Nelson, Ralph Gundahl, Sam Parks, Jr., Olin Du- tra, Gene Sarazan, Johnny Good- man, Billy Burke, Tommy Armour an' Walter Hagen.

In addishun t' these an' other famous pros, it is expected Bobby Jones an' Francis Ouiment, th' first amateur t' win th' nashunal open, will be on hand. Ouiment mought play, but it's doubtful if Bobby will do more than walk 'round an' watch th' others wurk.

T' win th' nashunal open used t' mean at least \$100,000 t' th' pro what turned th' trick. That was back in th' days o' Hagen an' Jones. It was 'fore everybuddy started endor- sin' sum brand o' cigarettes an' th' nashunal open winner cud drag down \$20,000 jist fer doin' this.

But, th' cigaret folks got every- buddy from society gals t' boiler- makers endor sin' their coffin nails so th' novelty wore off an' now they kin git most inny champion t' sign on th' dotted line fer \$1,000.

Th' champion yeers ago cud fig- ger on at least \$10,000 a year jist fer usein' clubs an' balls o' sum manufacturer. In sum cases they didn't even use th' clubs an' balls t' win th' championship, but after- wards they had t' put th' product over. I wud say Harry Cooper, in his time, has endorsed at least five different kinds o' balls an' clubs. Like inny other, 'pro his choice de-

pends on who will pay th' most money.

A feller what oter know told me 'tother day th' presint open champ, Lawson Little, wud do well if he cashed in \$25,000 on his title since he won it last year. 'n' Lawson really has t' wurk fer his money. Th' club an' bal manufacturer maiks him persunally appear at de- partmint stores or other places where their goods air sold an' answer a lot o' goofey questshuns on what club t' use, etc. This week Lawson dune his stuff in th' sports shop o' a Dallas departmint store.

Th' way clubs an' balls is maid t'day they ain't enuff difference 'tween 'em t' tell inny difference 'tall. Golfers is like fishermen. They is always tryin' sumthin' nue t' see if their luck won't improve.

One time at San Antonio I seen th' great British golfer, Abe Mitch- ell, drive five different brands o' golf balls. Abe probablie hit a golf ball further then inny golfer ever known. Whin they measured Abe's drives at San Antonio th' fifty cents ball had gone th' furthest an' 'mong th' five was a imported \$1 ball what was popular at that time. I ain't recommin' fifty cents balls or ain't sayin' higher priced balls ain't wurth th' money, but I give this feat o' Abe Mitchell's jist t' show th' endorsemints o' pros mean very little if innything 'tall.

Practice is 80 per cint o' golf. I don't give a dern what kind o' clubs an' balls ya use if ya play every day an' long enuff you'll be as good as th' best. 'Course ya gotta be phys- ically able t' stand th' gaff but, at that, ya don't have t' be a physical giant. I has seen sum pretty small, weakly guys, like Cyril Walker, play a moughty hot gaim o' golf.

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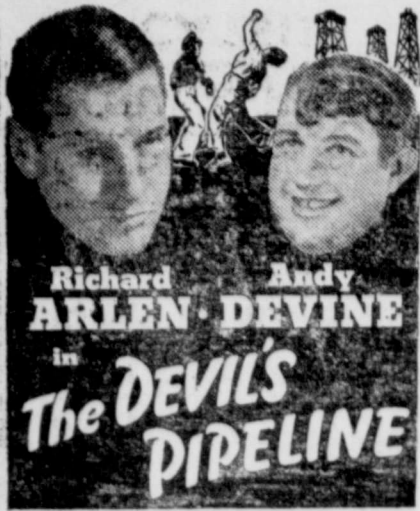
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Some suggestions are, a shade over a water trough, making a record of breeding dates, and this sometimes decreases production 25 to 50 percent if the cow doesn't get enough rest. Too, handle the herd so the cow won't get wild or nervous, in other words, the "jitters."

It's all the truth, and if you expect Old Bossy to give at her best, she should be "contented" in every way.

**HUDSON TO BUILD NEW
WRIGHT "CYCLONE" AIR
PLANE ENGINE PARTS**

Pistons and rocker arm assemblies for the full production of the new Wright 2,000 horsepower "Cyclone" airplane engines will be manufactured by the Hudson Motor Car Company, according to an announcement made today by A. E. Barit, President of the Hudson company.

The announcement followed official disclosure of a contract with the Wright Aeronautical Corporation naming the Hudson company as the sole source of these parts which will be used in assembly of the new Wright 14-cylinder "Cyclone" engines to be built in the new Wright Aeronautical plant now under construction at Lockland, Ohio, near Cincinnati. The size of the contract was not made public but is understood to run into several millions.

The pistons and rocker arm assemblies will be produced in one wing of the huge Hudson plant in Detroit. Preparations for the project have been underway for the past five months, Mr Barit said, with tooling and installation of machinery requiring several more months.

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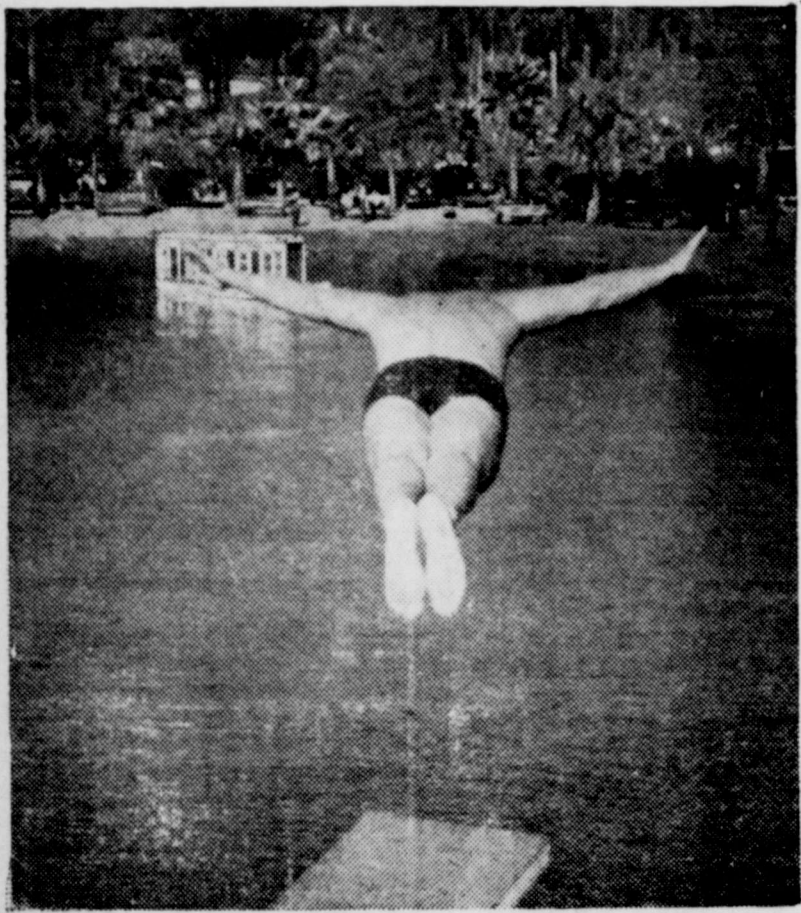
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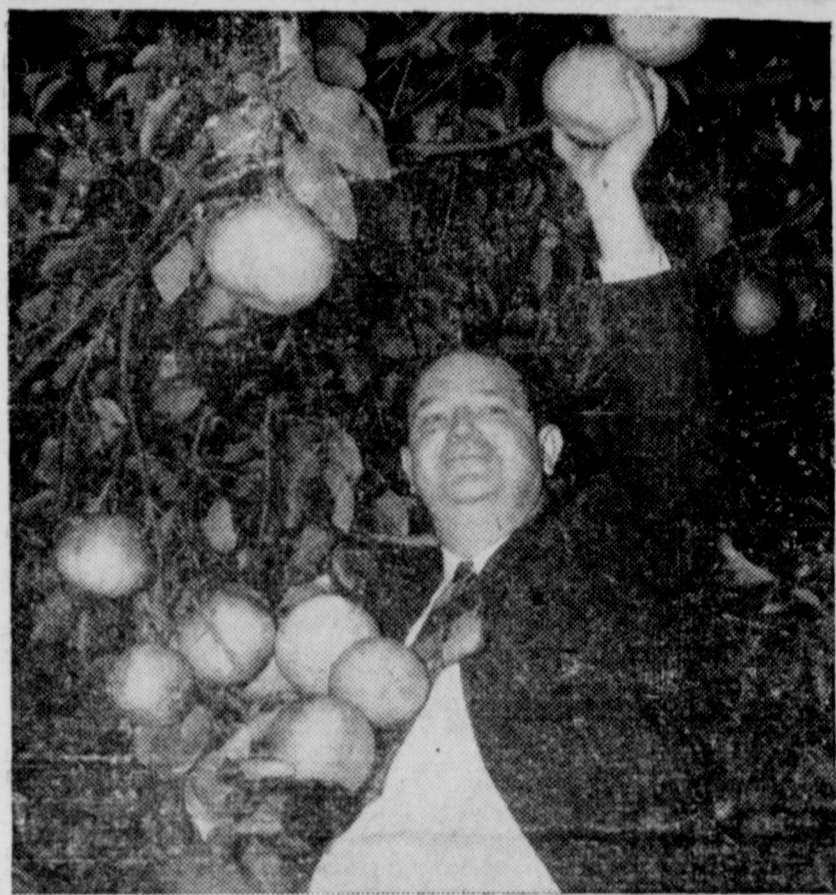
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Ray B. Howard, president of the National Editorial Association, tries his hand at picking grapefruit during the recent post-convention tour of Florida. Over 500 publishers, representing 37 states, visited Florida's citrus belt.

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cations, and, consequently, cannot pay for produce that will not grade when he sells it.

Such things as the grade, date of grading and size of the egg are taken into consideration in determining the price to be paid. Size is important and a dozen eggs should be uniformly large, uniformly medium, or uniformly small, and all should be fairly uniform in shape. Color is least important but all white or brown eggs are more attractive, and therefore, sell better.

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First county flag. Lake County Florida, is the first county in the United States with its own official flag. The dark spot on the map shows the location of this county



midway between Jacksonville and Tampa and halfway between Tallahassee and Miami.

After leaving Silver Springs members of the editorial motorcade traveled on to Leesburg in Lake County. Here members of the NEA stopped to hear the Leesburg High School Band play a concert while this year's Orange Queen helped serve orange juice and presented corsages to wives of the editors.

Attendants of the Orange Queen told publishers that Lake County is located in the central hill and lake region of Florida, and has 1,400 clear, fresh water lakes.

Lake is a rural, agricultural county, first among the counties of Florida in the production of watermelons, grapes, and Sea Island cotton. The county ranks second in the production of Oranges, Grapefruit, and Tangerines, and third among the counties of Florida in the production of winter vegetables.

Enough water to supply New York City—into the land of the Silver Springs went the editors of the nation to see the largest spring in the world. Here the daily outflow of crystal clear water averages 522 million gallons a day.

Silver Springs is located six miles outside the city limits of Ocala, Florida. This is in the center of the states diversified agricultural district and tomato shipping center.

The "enchanted pool" is appropriately surrounded by collections of objects characteristic of this unique region. A Seminole Indian Village has risen on its shores, giving the ancient race a share in the new life here.

Noiseless, electrically propelled boats are to be seen hovering over the great boil, or the many fissures while guides explain the wonders of the springs.

At its maximum flow Silver Springs would have enough water to supply New York City. Depth of the Springs is eighty-one feet. The temperature of the water remains seventy-two degrees all year around.

Clearwater, Fla. could well be called the city of beautiful churches. Distinct architectural beauty marks the character of the numerous shrines.

Members of the Fourth Estate put the "who, what, when, where, why and how" of journalistic analysis into effect while quizzing guides, about the attractions of the year-round tourist city.

Clearwater climate maintains an average annual temperature of seventy-two degrees, and average winter low of sixty-three degrees and an average summer high of eighty-three degrees.

Tarpon Springs, Fla. is the center of a million dollar annual sponge industry run on a cooperative basis.

Florida sponge beds extend from Key West to St. Marks Light near Apalachicola, in depths of from ten to one hundred and thirty feet, and reaching from one to fifty



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miles from shore. It is believed that there are 9,300 square miles of spong-yielding bottom between St. John's and St. Mark's Light, in the Gulf of Mexico.

W.P.A. NATURALIZATION INDEX PROJECT IS COMPLETED

Indexing of naturalization records by the WPA has been completed in Coryell county, and they have located 338 recordings, using 2 workers.

All records in the courthouse containing naturalization proceed-

ings were searched, and these are included in the state-wide index prepared for the immigration and naturalization service, the Department of Justice. A copy of this report will be received by the county when available.

Both aliens and naturalized citizens will be saved delay and embarrassment if not unnecessary court action by this work, it is said.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RE-NOTES

This is the second warning! If you're a selectee, you'd better notify your local board promptly of

any change of address. You can only get juggled for not more than 5 years, or a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both. Looks like it'd be better to keep the Board informed as to where you're keeping yourself these days.

Another: The Law now requires every registrant to have his registration certificate in his possession at all times, and to present it upon request of proper authorities.

If you're to go, "travel light", take nothing but essentials; it'll save you trouble. You don't need a wardrobe trunk.

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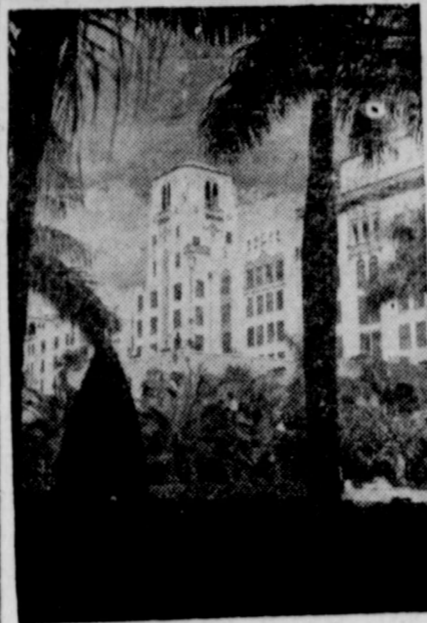
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**CIVIL SERVICES HAS
MORE POSITIONS OPEN**

Civil Service examinations for these positions are announced: Junior custodial officer, Bureau of Prisons, \$1,860; Junior stenographer, \$1,440 and Junior typist, \$1,260. Inspector, engineering materials, \$1,620 to \$2,600, includes steel hulls, mechanical, electrical and radio. Inspector ship construction, \$2,000 to \$2,600, including electrical, mechanical, steel hulls, and wood hulls.

Painter, finish and insignia, \$8.72, \$8.24, \$7.76 a day; competitive. Further information can be had from E. C. Farmer at the local post office.

ALL QUESTIONAIRES TO GO
From headquarters the Local Selective Service Board has orders

to mail all questionnaires, and they are doing this at 150 a week, and registrants are urged to comply, and return these within the 5 day limit.

Two new registrations have been received: Robert Vernon Blackman, Order No. 966A; Mattie Hugh Ford, Order No. 928A.

4-H GIRLS STUDY SHRUBS

4-H Girls and their sponsors attended the training school conducted by Miss Sadie Hatfield, Landscape Planning Specialist of the Extension Service last Thursday at Wilson's Nursery.

Those attending were Miss Silas McFarland, Mrs. Jeff Allman, Billie Fae Allman, Dotty Patterson, Misses Lura Williams, Evelyn Moore, Loita Gray, Fern Gray, Lela



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Mabel Gardner

WOMEN DRIVERS TO INCREASE SAYS OLDSMOBILE

The next few years will see a greater increase in the number of women drivers than has ever been recorded in the history of the automobile business, according to D. E. Ralston, Oldsmobile's general sales manager. Ralston based his prediction on results obtained from a survey undertaken by an eastern state and from contributions made by automobile manufacturers directed toward simplified driving.

"Records show approximately four times as many male drivers as women," Ralston said. "However," he added, "surveys reveal that 60 per cent of high school and adult education classes seeking driver training are women, indicating an early change in that ratio."

"For various reasons women, today, are demonstrating greater interest in automobile driving than ever before. Business and pleasure reasons have contributed to this trend. In keeping with this tendency, today's car is definitely designed for feminine appeal and use. During recent years many features have been instituted to encourage women drivers, including such conveniences as dual center control steering, adjustable seats, easier brake operation, and scores of additional advantages.

"While the list of features is long and varied, no other development since the advent of the self-starter has met with more favorable acceptance from both women and men than Oldsmobile's sensational Hydra-Matic Drive.

"There is no clutch pedal to press and no manual gear shifting to be done. Gear shifting is entirely automatic with this Oldsmobile development. There is nothing new to learn and the beginner readily becomes as competent as the seasoned driver.

"Women are particularly complimentary to Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive because driving is simplified to merely starting, steering and stopping. Car stalling is eliminated with Hydra-Matic Drive which is another very important feature for easy operation. Because of the convenience that Oldsmobile's Hydra-Matic Drive alone provides, I am convinced that the nation's number of women drivers will be substantially increased during the next few years."

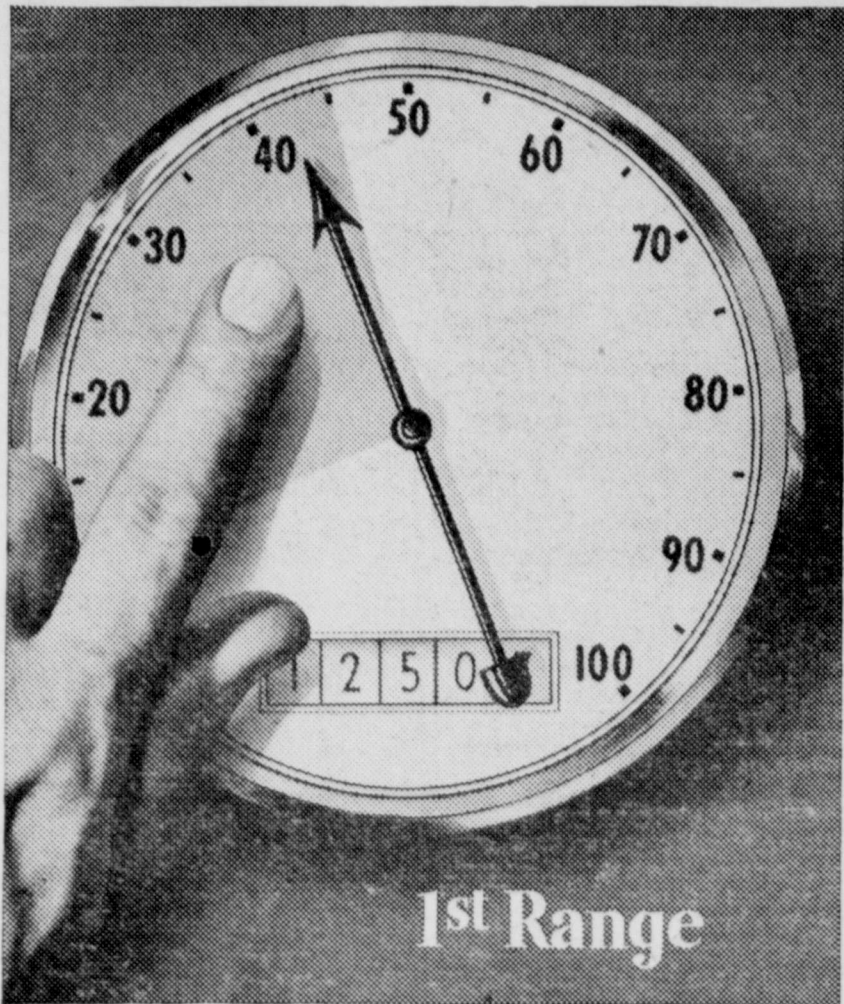
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- Dr. H. M. Haynes, Health Officer

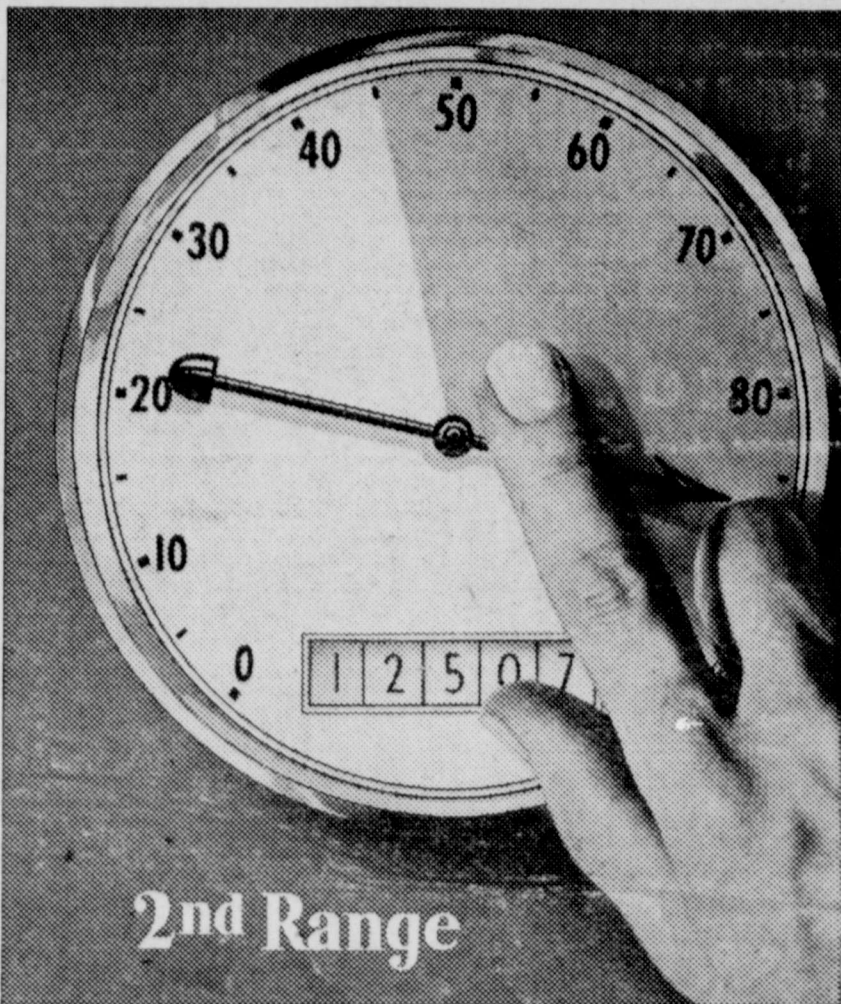
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These are for the ladies, or do they have male nurses in government jobs. Mr. Farmer can tell you all about that, too.

MARINE RECRUITING, WACO

Sgt. Earl S. Wade is the officer in charge of the new U. S. Marine Corps Sub-District Headquarters Station at Waco, and an unlimited number of applications for enlistment in the Marine Corps are being asked for. For further information, write Earl S. Wade, U.S. Marine Recruiting Office, Waco, Texas.

W.P.A. LUNCH PROJECTS PLEASE AT MAPLE AND JONESBORO

The above agencies of the WPA School Lunch Projects closed Saturday, and have been employing 5 WPA workers who served 178 school lunches each day, a total of 21,203 lunches.

It is said there is a noticeable improvement in school work, especially in the afternoons, and the children have gained in weight. Their vitality has also been improved as well as their manners.

A larger and more complete program will be conducted in these schools next year.

U.S. NAVY RESERVES ARE CALLED: GET OUT WHEN SPARED

Naval Reservists now being ordered to active service will be released to inactive duty as soon after the emergency as their services can be spared, regardless of the number of years remaining in their enlistment. Navy recruiting officers at Waco were informed.

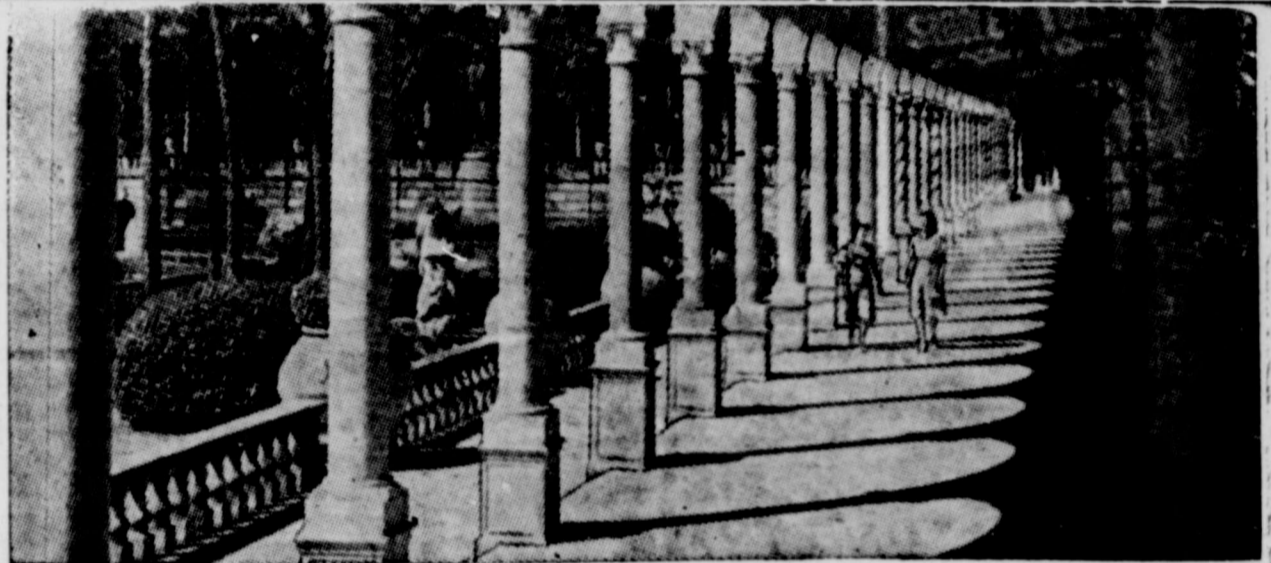
Recruits are being taken as apprentice seamen for training at schools for aviation ground work, radio, signals, yeomen (clerical) metalsmiths, machinists, electricians, carpenters, and storekeepers. Applications can be made at Waco.

F.F.A. AT DISTRICT MEET TUESDAY NIGHT IN WACO

FFF Boys of Gatesville, and other points in Coryell county attended the FFA District meeting in Waco Tuesday at which time the new officers were elected for the year.

Anson Bertrand, treasurer of the GHS FFA reviewed the work done by the local boys, and presented the scrap book as proof of this. The scrap book was rated and scored.

Raymond Gohlke, out of school chapter member, applied for the "Lone Star Farmer Degree", and his six projects were 2 calves for beef, 61 hens for egg production, a pig for pork, 25 sheep for wool, 60 chicks for pullet production and 7 acres of oats for feed. His total investment for the year was \$773.-56, and for three years of project work was \$1,269.00.



MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION, editors and publishers from many sections of the United States, who toured Florida after the close of their recent convention in Jacksonville, visited Sarasota on the Gulf of Mexico. There they saw the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, built by the late John Ringling of circus fame. The museum contains a collection of Renaissance paintings valued at approximately \$20,000,000. Its group of Rubens is said to be the largest in the world. The twenty-two rooms in the museum resemble those of the Italian doge's palace after which the building was styled. The building surrounds a beautiful sunken patio garden. Overlooking the garden, atop the structure, are dozens of life-sized statuary. It is open the year round. Near the museum is the Sarasota Jungle Gardens, and within ten minutes drive is the Sarasota-Lido municipal bathing resort, which also are open the year-round.

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tion which starts Wed., June 4th and runs 4 nights. The original and genuine Longhorn is almost extinct today and most all of those still remaining are to be found on the Lightning C Ranch near Dublin, Texas. It is from this ranch that the rodeo stock will come to thrill the visitors to the Gatesville Rodeo and Frontier Celebration.

TEXAS PETROLEUM INDUSTRY PAYS PLENTY IN TAXES

The Texas petroleum industry will pay new taxes almost equivalent to the additional funds for old age assistance raised by the omnibus tax bill, figures obtained from the State Comptroller's office show.

New taxes imposed on the Texas petroleum industry by the bill total \$10,990,617, it was estimated. The Texas old age pension fund will get an additional \$11,253,121 from new taxes levied by the omnibus bill. Of course, not all the new petroleum taxes go for old age assistance, as teacher retirement, dependent children, needy blind and the general revenue fund all get their share.

Although the petroleum industry will be paying much of the increased cost of the new Texas Pension program, its employees will receive virtually no benefit. Its workers are beneficiaries of the Federal old age insurance law with benefits which usually disqualify them for any State assistance. Furthermore, approximately half of the petroleum workers of Texas are employed by companies already maintaining pension plans for their employees.

Of the total of \$22,087,501 in new

dustry. This is 48.8 per cent, or practically half, of all State business and property taxes paid by all classes of business and property in Texas, including the new levies of the omnibus bill. This does not include gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the petroleum industry's principal product.

In addition to its State taxes, petroleum pays \$36,470,211 in local taxes and approximately \$20,000,000 in Federal taxes, or a total of \$106,880,050 a year, not counting gasoline taxes paid by the motorist. The total of nearly \$107,000,000 is equivalent to an annual tax of \$483 for each of the 221,150 employees of the Texas petroleum industry.

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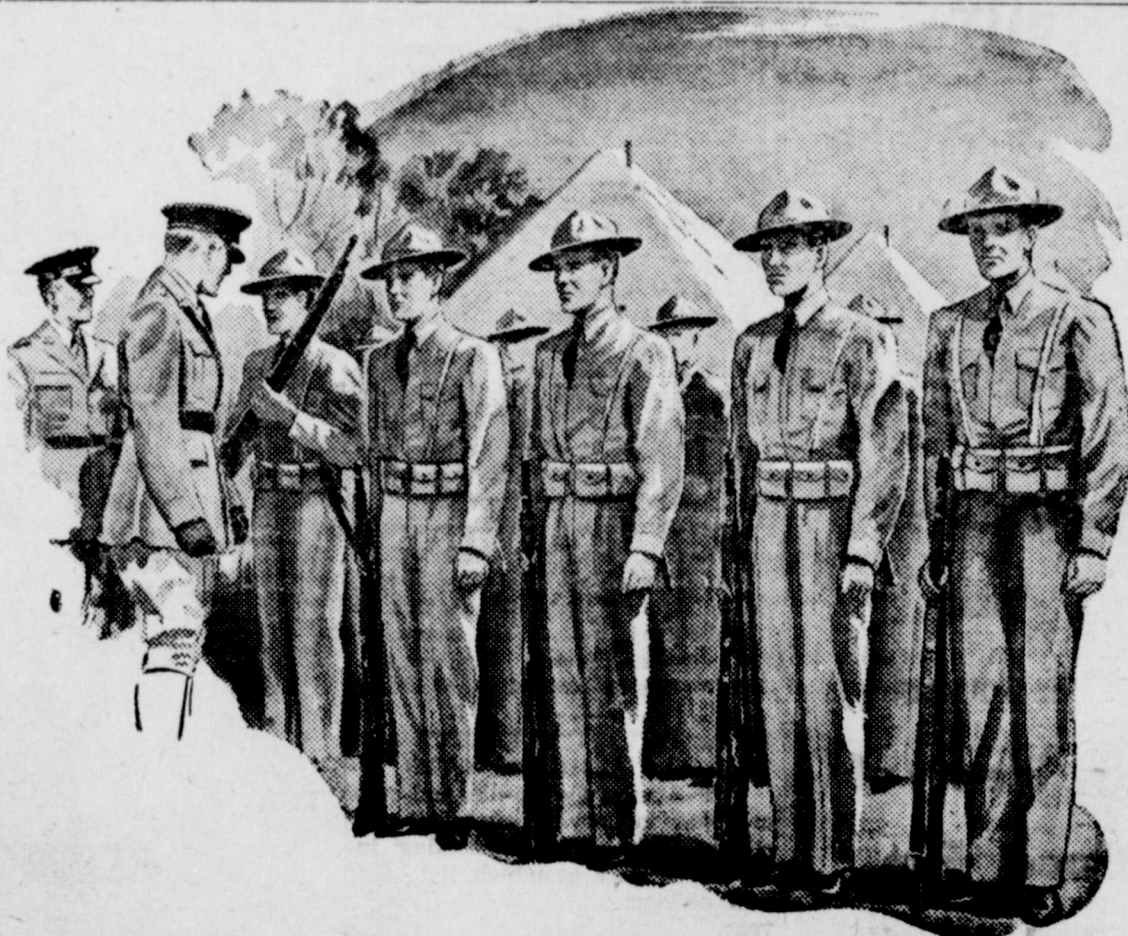


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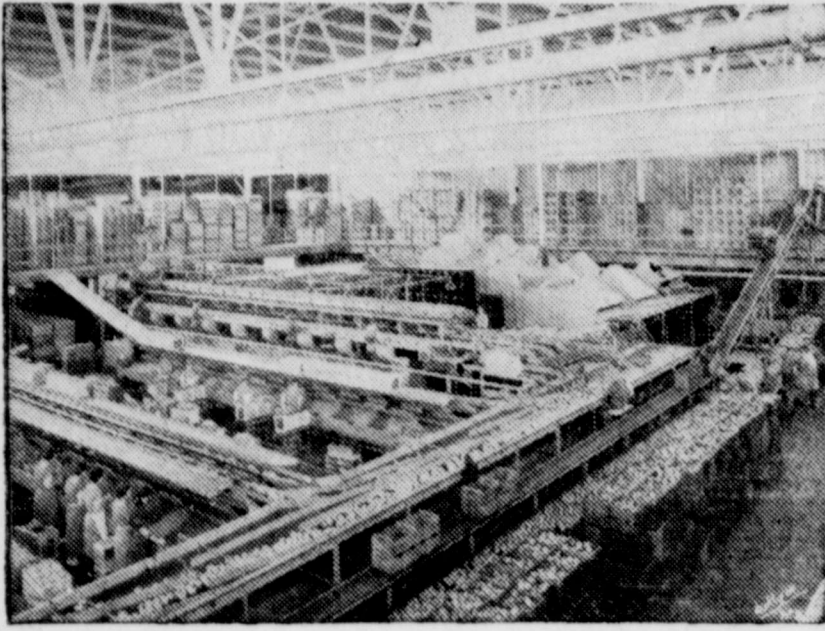
 **PROGRESS**

"PROGRESS"

..That's an indefinite word! You think you're making it, and, maybe so, maybe not so. You don't know. Sometimes you think the Hottentot is better off than the Harvard scholar. Maybe he is, maybe he isn't. But, unless you try to make progress, if you're not moronic, you're not satisfied. Maybe, that's the reason for any effort toward progress; and we ask you, who knows?

 **PROGRESS**

Co-Operative Fruit Packing in Florida



This is a picture of one unit of the large, modern Waverly Growers Cooperative packing house.

In the lower right foreground are the field boxes filled with grapefruit as they come from the groves, and immediately behind this is a conveyor belt carrying the fruit toward the washer in the extreme right center of the picture. The empty boxes may be seen above that on a conveyor which carries them to the outside for return to the groves.

The hooded machinery in the right center of the picture is the picture is the dryers, drying the fruit after it has been washed and scrubbed in pure Palmolive soap. Leaving the dryer, the fruit travels down polishing brushes, after which it is given a light coating of Flavor-Seal wax to prevent shrinkage.

In the center of the picture are the grading belts and the graders may be seen sitting in front of those roller belts which turn the fruit over and over, showing all surfaces to the graders, who with trained eyes and skilled hands sort it into various grades, each grade being placed on a separate conveyor belt which brings it down through the stamping machine to the large distributing belt in the center of the picture, where the fruit may be seen traveling through runway which divert it to the sizers which run at right angles to this distributing belt.

On its way through the sizers, the smaller fruit drop first and the larger fruit travels along until they find a place where they may drop through. This puts fruit of equal size in each bin ready for the packers, who may be seen in the left center, busy wrapping and packing the fruit into boxes for shipment.

In the upper part of the picture, on the mezzanine floor, the crate material is stored and the boxes are made and sent down chutes from this floor to the packers.

When all the machinery is in motion and the highly colored fruit traveling in rivers and streams from the field boxes to the packing bins, the sight is wonderful. This one unit handles nearly a thousand boxes of grapefruit per hour and, by and by, in drop-in into the bins, each fruit makes electrical contact which records in the office the exact number of fruit of each grade and size dropping into the bin, keeping accurate record mechanically of each grower's fruit.

This packing house is cooperatively owned and has developed from ten thousand boxes in its first year, twenty-five years ago, to a capacity today in excess of a million and a quarter boxes.

This house is located between the well known Singing Tower given to the nation by Edward W. Bok, and the beautiful Cypress Gardens, two of the major attractions of central Florida.

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SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

Though Anglo-American settlement of Texas in the early 1820's had encouraged hope for permanent peace there after many years of strife, the outbreak of the War for Independence in 1835 is not believed to have taken the Mexican people entirely by surprise. For almost a decade, rather, many of them had regarded Texas as a time-bomb waiting to explode in their faces.

If any one incident can be said to have destroyed that promise of peace in the northern province, it is probably the "Fredonian War" of 1826-1827, the story of which can be found in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library. The chief player is one Hayden Edwards, and in an important supporting role is Stephen F. Austin.

Probably one of the most unfortunate of the impresarios who followed Austin to Texas, Edwards knew nothing but trouble after his arrival in 1825 in Nacogdoches, the center of his grant. In a short time, as a matter of fact, he stirred up a storm of hostility against himself when, in trying to uphold the rights of his clients, he undertook to dispossess old settlers whose land titles he thought faulty. The situation quickly grew so intolerable that his brother Benjamin wrote to Austin for advice.

Austin's reply was a disappointment. In short, he thought Edwards entirely misunderstood his rights as an impresario and, furthermore, had not been acting in a manner conducive to good relations with the Mexican government, which ought to be preserved in the interests of the whole colonization program. He urged extreme caution and extreme prudence.

Austin suggested, too, that the brother write an explanation of the trouble to the Mexican governor at San Antonio, and he did.

But the tone of his letter, together with his interpretation of events so alienated the governor that he hastily announced the cancellation of Edwards' contract and ordered him to leave the province.

Perhaps this was just, perhaps not, under the circumstances Edwards, at least, decided he had been wronged, and by authorities inferior to himself. In December, 1826, he proclaimed the establishment of a free "Republic of Fredonia" in Nacogdoches, made a military alliance with a number of

Indian tribes, and notified all other colonists in Texas of his revolt, urging them to join him.

Now, Austin's great ambition was to keep peace in his adopted land so that his people could get on with their work. He wanted the colonists to be sincere Mexican citizens; and he expected Texas to grow, prosper and in time become the most powerful of all the Mexican states. This revolt seemed to threaten that future, so he denounced it bitterly. The other colonists

(Continued on page six)

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

HISTORIC HERITAGE

WITHOUT THRIFT THE PURITANS WOULD HAVE PERISHED ON THAT "STERN AND ROCKBOUND COAST."

BUT THESE HARDY WORKERS WITH THE BIBLICAL NAMES — NATHANIEL, NOAH, DANIEL, JOSHUA, GIDEON, ELI, ICHABOD, — KNEW THEIR OLD TESTAMENT, PARTICULARLY JOSEPH'S STORY OF THE SEVEN GOOD AND SEVEN FAMINE YEARS, — AND WHAT HE DID ABOUT IT.



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MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION, editors and publishers from many sections of the United States, who toured Florida after the close of their recent convention in Jacksonville, visited Sarasota on the Gulf of Mexico. There they saw the Sarasota Lido, half million dollar municipal bathing beach resort, Sarasota's answer to the thousands of summer and winter vacationists who want the finest in beach facilities. Barely five minutes' drive from the heart of Sarasota, Sarasota Lido contains every facility for beach visitors' enjoyment. Its complement of units and terraces cover more than six acres of land directly on the Gulf of Mexico. In the center is a fresh water swimming pool with a childrens' wading pool, locker rooms and cabanas nearby. A bathers' grill, the Castaways' bar, Hawaiian Lanai dining room and Sunset dining room provide excellent eating and drinking accommodations. Over the large and colorfully decorated Casino ballroom are promenades or space for spectator sports. Lido is one of several beaches in the county which boasts some 30 miles of gulf frontage on keys connected with the mainland by causeways. Accommodations within the city and at the various beaches are available from May 1 by night, week, or month at reduced summer rates.



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Private Papers Of a Cub Reporter

The harassed attache of the American Consul at Lisbon swears this happened: A small, shy little man leaned confidentially across his desk and said: "Please, Mister, could you tell me if there is any possibility that I could get entrance to your wonderful country?" . . . The attache, pressed by thousands of such requests and haggard with sleepless nights, roughly replied: "Impossible now. Come back in another ten years!"

The little refugee moved toward the door, stopped, turned and asked, with a wan smile: "Morning or afternoon?"

Well, as most of us suspected, that Nazi aviator who escaped from a Canadian concentration camp has lamistered to Peru, forfeiting the \$15,000 bail posted by the German Consulate. This is good news, because the government officials will henceforth crack down on them all, and there will be no bail for any of them . . . However, the clever aviator didn't have all the laughs during his escape . . . The first week here he was taken to many of the Broadway hot-spots . . . In one of them he got a double "Mickey" for talking too much and loud—and when you've swallowed a "Mickey" (no less a double one) you can escape all you like, but you will never feel better than a dead duck . . . Which is a lot better than feeling like a live Nazi who has swallowed a double "Mickey."

Notes of an Innocent Bystander

The Wireless: Authorities on the Far East expressed the opinion that Japan is strictly a gymnasium fighter. Lots of form in the workouts, but a stumblebum in the ring . . . Upton Close called the embrace with Moscow an admission that both nations know they are "hopelessly outclassed in the Pacific" by your Uncle Samson . . . Edgar Snow doubted that the Japs would do any scrapping on the water, realizing that British and U. S. sea power would make them velly solly . . . And

James Young, who was jailed by the Japs for his dispatches to here, predicted that some Japanese screwball army officer, not the gov't, would get that country into trouble. If so, he warned, pact or no pact, Stalin's planes would be over Tokyo like flies, dropping pineapples in their suki-vaki. Many reasons have been advanced for Cholly McCarthy's drop in popularity, but no one seems to have mentioned the program on at the same time—Helen Hayes . . . No Yank-Giant ball game broadcasts this year. Can't find a sponsor willing to spend that sort of coin. Remember last year how the ball clubs took bows for being good samaritans—to the poor shut-ins?

The Front Pages: The Times asked a sensible question in a recent editorial. Why, it wanted to know, should Sen. Reynolds of N. C. head the military affairs committee? In his eight years in the senate, says the Times, the only qualification he has piled up for the important post is seniority. You might as well argue that the last banana that hangs on the stalk is the best—when it's only the ripest . . . Even before Lindbergh, the notorious publicity dodger, poured his latest abuse on Britain, the Herald Tribune had soured him. That daily called attention to Major de Seversky's answer to the Lindbergh letter. It echoed the Major's query, to wit: "Where does a peace-time aviator get off to pose as a know-it-all on combat flying, of which he has had none, yet?" . . . Samuel Grafton has a good suggestion. Let's give France food on our own terms, he proposes, and if Hitler doesn't permit those terms—then the French will know who's starving them.

The Story Tellers: The reefer-smokers who want to pamper Hitler in order to help U. S. trade, can snap out of their pipe dreams by reading "To American Business Men," in Harper's. T. Graydon Upton, a banker who saw and smelled Nazism grow in Berlin, reports that the tycoons who backed Adolf were the first to be burglarized by him. Remember—it's an American banker saying this . . . Spain is supposed to be broke and hungry. So how can it afford to distribute, free of charge, an expensive booklet called Spain? . . . This monthly reports what's going on in the country, but carries no word of Nazi troops huddling there to charge on Gibraltar. Who is paying for this high priced job of printing?

The Magic Lanterns: "Ziegfeld Girl" pays tribute to the late glorifier by following the pattern of his "Follies." Meaning it is big, beautiful, costly and strictly for the eye. Just go and look—don't analyze . . . "The Great American Broadcast" is a song-and-sentiment picture of the networks' baby days. It's pleasant, and the melodies will follow you right home . . . "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" is slap-happy slapstick. It gives you the wildest chase since the Keystone cops were falling out of jalopies.

SIDE GLANCES—

in the province followed his example.

Peace, however, was still Austin's object. He persuaded the governor to offer the Fredonians the mildest of terms and a public investigation of their grievances. They refused. Then, as a last resort, he wrote to the allied Indian chieftians, urging them to wash their hands of the Nacogdoches "bad men." In this he succeeded. They forsook Edwards; and on the last day of January, 1827, he and his friends, defeated without battle, fled into the United States, thus bringing the Fredonian War to an inglorious end.

Austin, then, had won his peace and, moreover, had demonstrated the good will of a majority of the Texas colonists. Once again he could hope for the future. Yet, in spite of all his efforts, the incident so ironically prophesied events to come that Mexican opinion was soon to turn against them all.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"We are authorized in saying, that our government has sent on a request to the French government, for the recall of M. de Saligny, Charge de Affaires near this government. We understand this request is predicated on the fact, that this gentleman has withdrawn himself from all intercourse with our government. What has induced M. Saligny to pursue this course, we are not advised; but it is well known that a difficulty has existed for some weeks back, between this gentleman and a citizen of this place; and, also, that a correspondence has been carried on in relation to the matter, between M. Saligny and our government. We understand that this correspondence, before its close became very tart in its character, especially on the part of our government; so much so, that M. Saligny had several times declared his intention of demanding his passports. We hope, however, that no language has been used towards this representative of a highly respectable and honorable nation, which will tend to interfere with the very friendly relations which have for the last eighteen months existed between the two countries, and which we should certainly use every honorable means to endeavor to maintain."

"May Day was celebrated in a very neat and appropriate manner, in this city, but the young misses, mostly, we believe, belonging to Miss Humphrey's school. The ceremonies were conducted in a very becoming style, and would certainly have done credit to more adult years. We did not think our young city could turn out so many bright and sparkling eyes as we saw on this occasion. We hope this anniversary day will be long kept up"—The Texas Sentinel (Austin), May 6, 1841.

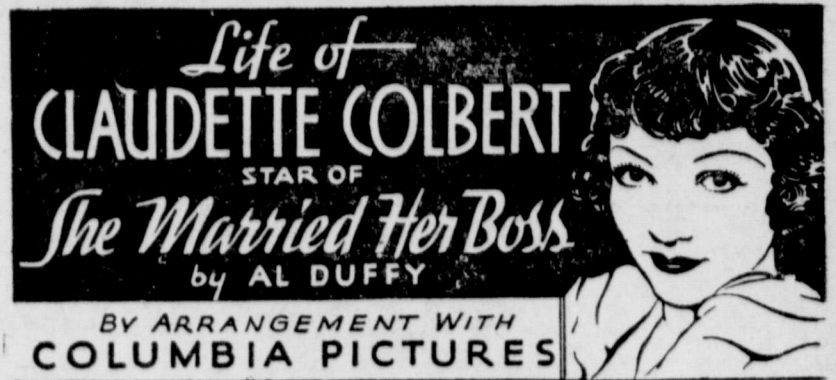
ASIDES ON THE HEROES OF SAN JACINTO

Old Noah Smithwick always regretted that he'd missed the fight

at San Jacinto 105 years ago this last April 21, but it's fortunate, at least, that he got in on the shouting. If he hadn't appeared and had not later written about what he

saw and heard, we might never have come to know how nearly the Texas army came to annihilation.

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Chapter Three

Every morning Claudette Colbert tucked a large collection of sketches under her arm and set out to find a job. Day after day she pounded the pavements of New York and, to her utter surprise, the sketches her teachers had raised so highly were politely dismissed by the dress manufacturer whose business it was to make money and not to give diplomas.

Each evening she returned home, arm and leg weary and each morning she set out doggedly again, though carrying fewer and fewer sketches. Finally, as in all good success stories, her courage and determination were rewarded. She hurried home to tell her slightly incredulous parents that she had found a position. The young artist-designer was on her way.

Claudette reported for her new job full of high hopes and ambitions. Before the day was over she was a sadder wiser young lady. Her employer handed her a broom instead of a brush and told her to go to work. She spent the day sweeping floors and carrying dresses from one department to another.

She stuck to her guns and kept nagging the manager for a chance to show her artistry at a drawing board instead of a dustpan. Finally he relented and ordered her to prepare half a dozen designs for blouses.

Thrilled at the chance, Claudette sat down and went to work with painstaking care. She toiled all morning and was well on her way to making Rembrandt a forgotten man when the manager came over and asked to see the designs. Claudette proudly showed him the uncompleted drawing.

The manager spoke with an effort. "Where are the other five?" he asked.

"Why, I haven't started on those yet . . ." Claudette began in surprise.

Ten minutes later she had re-enlisted in the great army of the unemployed.

But the versatile Claudette was not unemployed very long. With the field of designing closed to her, she turned to teaching French although she still dabbled in art and managed to sell a sketch or two now and again at a ridiculously low price. The need for Claudette to make her own way in the world was not pressing. Papa Chauchoin had his position in the foreign department of a bank.

One of Claudette's French pupils was Helen Hackett, a neighborhood girl of the same age. As one might

expect, two girls of seventeen do not get much work done when there is no one to watch them. They were much more likely, of an afternoon, to be found drinking tea and nibbling cookies than poring over a French grammar.

They sat and giggled and dreamed and discussed their plans for the future. However, Miss Hackett must have been a young lady of unusual discernment, for it is probably to Helen Hackett that Claudette owes her career. It was Helen Hackett who, over one of their daily pots of tea, decided that her pretty brunette French friend should go on the stage.

Miss Hackett had a friend, Anne Morrison, who had just written and sold a play which was about to be produced. It was called "The Wild Westcotts" and through the good office of Helen Hackett, Claudette got her first chance.

It was only a "bit" in the first act and Claudette had three whole lines to speak. The entire Chauchoin family turned out for the opening night and, after the performance, they were so impressed with Claudette's histrionics that they staged a "gala" in one of the little French restaurants in the Forties.

Her engagement in "The Wild Westcotts" decided Claudette that henceforth the theatre was to be her career. After the play had closed, she set out confidently to get a role in another play. Her search led her to the office of Brook Pemberton who was even then casting one of his forthcoming plays, "The Marionette Man."

She got an interview with Pemberton and, when he asked her what experience she had had, Claudette boldly invented a wide and thorough background for herself in the Parisian theatre. It was these "white lies" about her previous experience, combined probably with the eagerness in her big brown eyes, that won the leading role in "The Marionette Man" for her.

The play opened in Washington and the next morning the Washington "Star Critic" had this to say about our heroine: "A child named Claudette Colbert played the leading role. The structure of the play is so weak that, due to her inexperience, it topples over her head."

That review very nearly broke Claudette's heart.

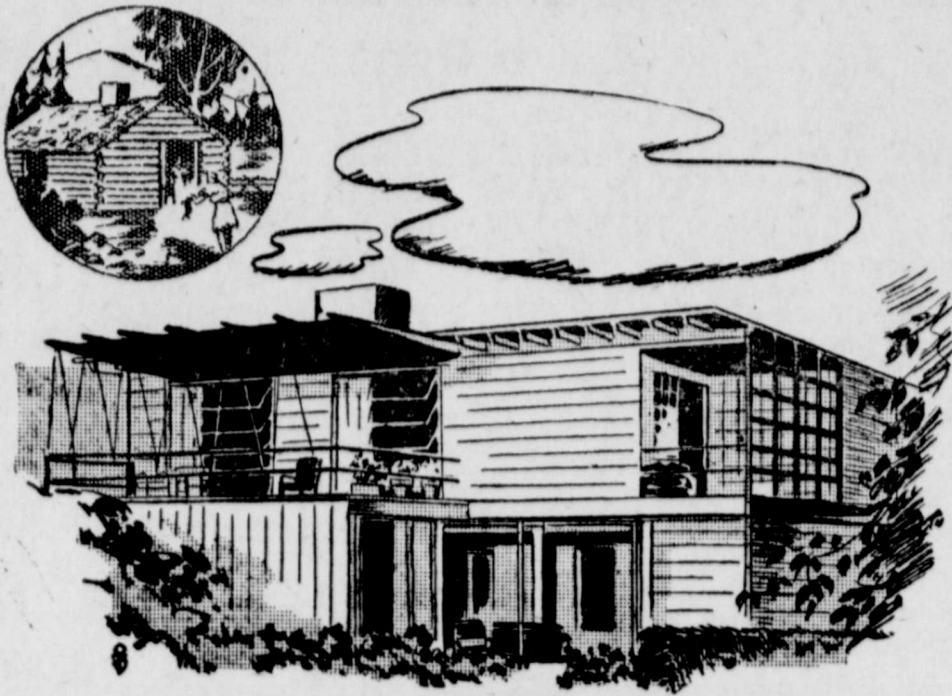
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SIDE GLANCES—

Smithwick, whose "The Evolution of a State" is one of the most popular books of memoirs in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection, was in a company

of rangers during the 1836 Revolution. They had almost caught up with Sam Houston's army as reinforcements when news reached them of the Texan victory.

Disappointed to have missed the battle and having exhausted his "vocabulary of cuss words," augmented by a long list in Spanish, Smithwick soon reached the scene of the fighting and was in on its aftermath, which he speaks of in his book.

The first thing that caught his attention, naturally, was the battle field itself, which he wrote later, "bore testimony to the desperate hand-to-hand struggle our men had maintained—rifles broken off at the breech, the stocks besmeared with blood and brains, told but too plainly how foes had met their death."

WHY THE TEXANS WON

Indeed, according to his story, one Mexican survivor swore that during the first part of the battle the Texans were absolutely whipped. That is, they were whipped until some scoundrel brought a skiff up the bayou loaded down with whiskey for them; then, refreshed, they flew against the Mexicans like madmen, crying "Alamo! Alamo;" fell upon them with clubs and "beat their brains out."

Yet, having thus averted destruction in the battle itself, the Texans still were not safe. Soon, Smithwick wrote, the captured arms and ammunition were brought into camp, and, as no one wanted or could use them, they were heaped up in a big stack. Somehow fire got to it, and then, "Pop! Fizz! Bang!" The enemy was charging every point of the compass! The air was full of bursting shells! The proud victors of San Jacinto dropped their guns and fled. Three were at a premium. The route was complete. The blind enemy held possession of the camp until the last cartridge was exhausted."

AND NOW FIRE

Well, they survived that shock. But there was yet another to come, for as the army straggled back across Texas through miles of high thick, bone-dry sedge grass, flames suddenly leapt up amongst them, threatening a general conflagration which would endanger not only their baggage but their very lives. The converged on the fire, however, and managed to put it out before it could do much damage. In the burned grass they found

an unconscious frontiersman, badly shaken.

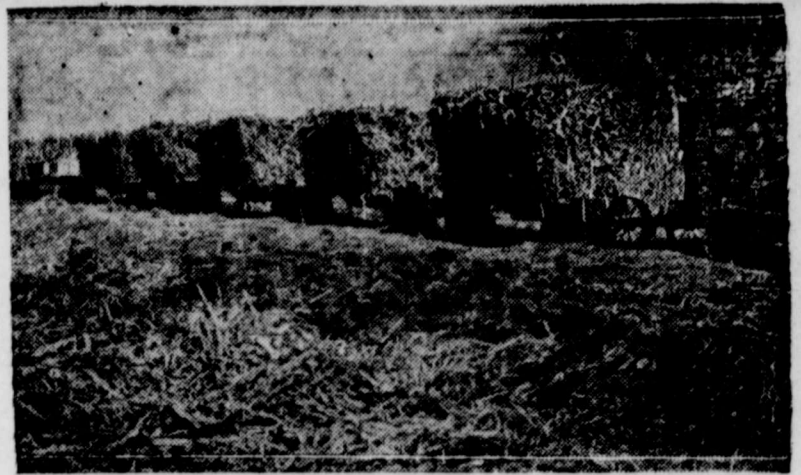
"To our inquires as to the cause of the explosion," Smithwick wrote, he "said he had lighted his pipe for a smoke, but the tobacco didn't burn well, so he turned up his powder horn to add a few grains of powder for kindling. The experiment was entirely successful."

Only then, after a third failure, the fates seemed to tire of toying with the Texans, as is the third time had been a charm. No fourth instance of near-annihilation of the army is to be found in Smithwick's record of his further adventures.

100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"Our attention has been drawn to a paragraph in a letter of the Austin Correspondent of the Galveston Courier, dated March 15th.

"It is there stated, apparently by authority, that General Lamar



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returned to this city a 'warm and determined friend of Gen. Sam Houston,' and that 'the same sort of rumor is afloat in relation to Dr. Archer.' It would be superfluous for us to contradict these 'rumors' to the people about here, where the reverse is so well known but to prevent this knavish trick from having any influence on the public mind elsewhere, we can

state upon the best authority, that there is no foundation for it whatever.....

"We neglected to mention last week, that Major J. B. Ransom has been dispatched to the East, by the Executive, to raise troops for the long-talked of Santa Fe expedition. No better officer could have been appointed."—The Texas Sentinel (Austin) April 22, 1841.

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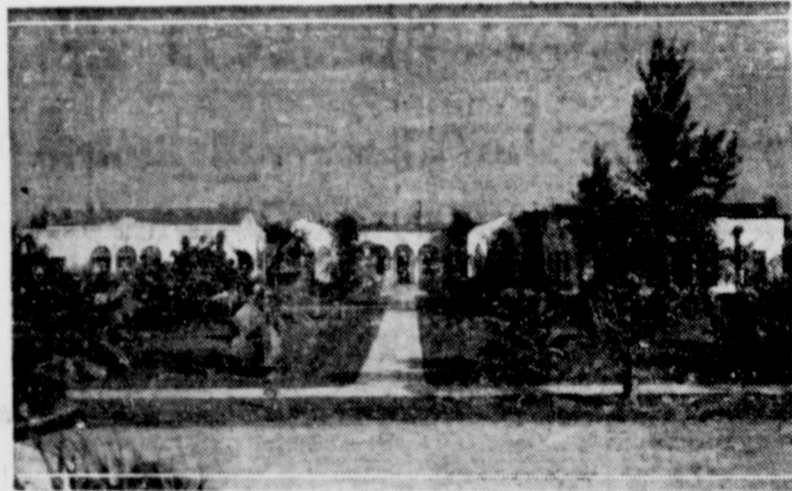
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The scope of research undertaken by United States Sugar Corporation was evidenced to editors as they observed the technical studies of grasses, and other feed crops for livestock by members of the sugar corporation.

Negro folk songs climaxed entertainment for visiting scribes as the hospitable officials of the United States Sugar Corporation took sightseers on a last-minute round of factory inspection.

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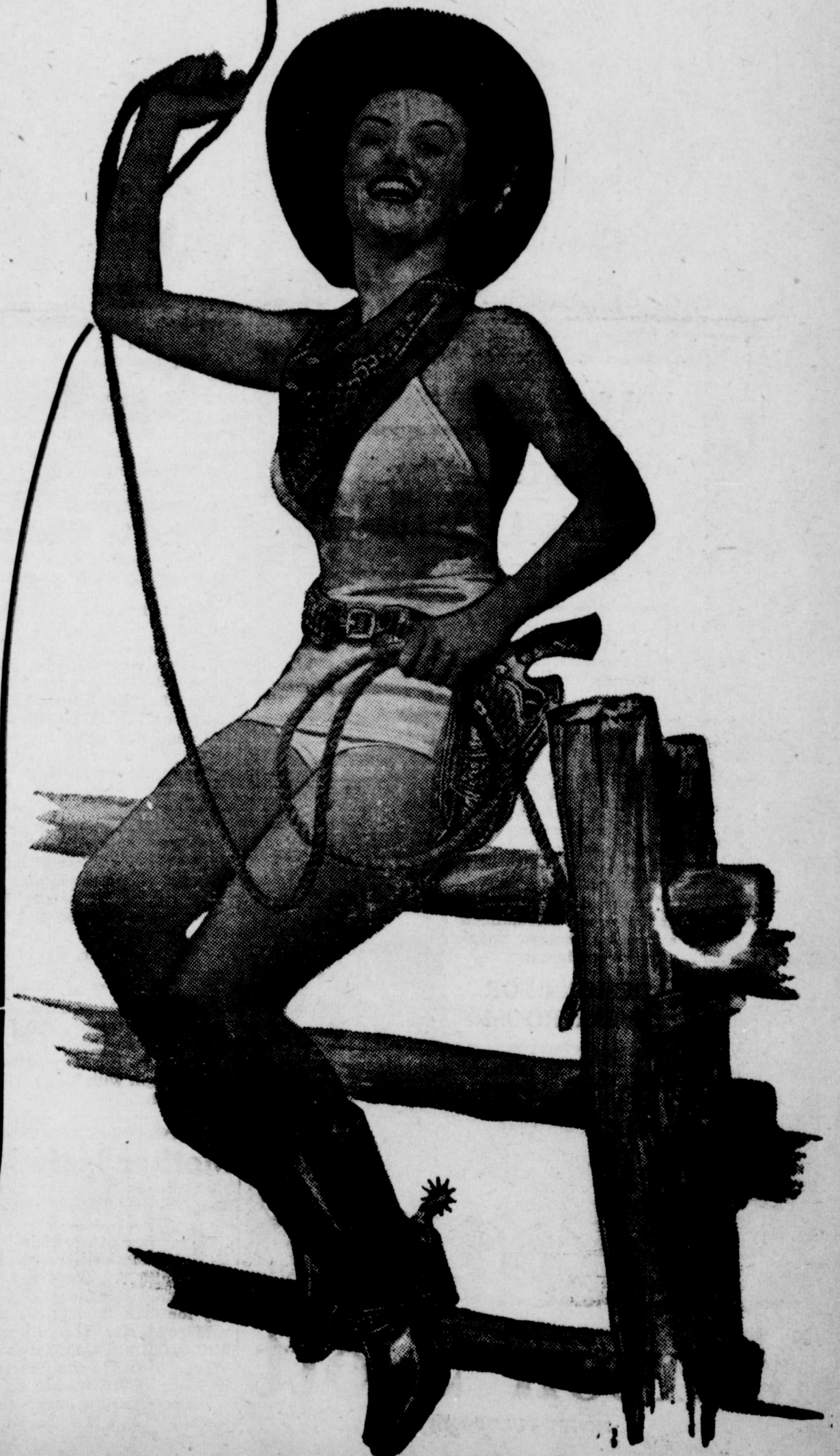
Coryell County 1941

Cotton: 12,320 bales.
Corn: 966,159 bushels
Oats: 1,349,110 bushels.
Barley: 10,734 bushels
Winter Wheat: 65,459 bushels
Irish Potatoes: 4,126 bushels
Sweet Potatoes: 4,126 bushels
Broom Corn: 161,955 pounds
Popcorn: 711 bushels
Has a population of 20,225
Largest town (Gatesville) 3,175
Has 2,703 farms—667,520
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Valuation, Land and Buildings \$13,195,467
Farm Implements, etc., \$927,547
Farms, 2,690 white, 13 non white
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The Liberty Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Jones June 10. The program will be getting rid of insects.

Mrs. J. J. Glaze and daughter, Mrs. Albert Tyson, were joint hostesses to the Liberty Club May in the home of Mrs. Glaze. Miss Gwendolyn Jones demonstrated baking a sponge cake. Work for the afternoon was quilting and piecing on quilts.

It was voted to make a booth at Hamilton for the American Legion picnic July 4th and 5th. Miss Pauline Glaze was elected to go to the short course at A. and M. College in July.

Miss Josephine Parrish was elected to go to Hamilton in June for

delegate to the convention at Beaumont in September.

There were seventeen members and eleven children present at this meeting. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and tea were served.—Reporter, Pauline Glaze.

COMMENCEMENT AT BAYLOR FEATURES MINISTER-SENATOR



Rev. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Amarillo, preached the baccalaureate sermon, and State Senator John Lee Smith of Throckmorton made the commencement address to 349 members of the graduating classes at Baylor University in Waco Sunday and Monday (June 1 and 2) respectively.

Liberty Church

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

Several from here attended the singing at Waco Sunday.

Miss Inez Wilson spent Thursday night with Miss Gladys Hollingsworth of Moshier.

Mrs. Laxton spent Wednesday night with Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laxton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Laxton of Moshier.

Mrs. Buster Graves and children spent Friday night with Mrs. D. E. Franklin, and family.

Mrs. S. M. Latham from Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Laxton, Mrs. Laxton and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers visited a while Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Latham have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garrian and family, and returned to their home Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Dodge Hollingsworth.

Mother Neff Park

Miss Tullie Jones, Cors.

Nancy Lee and Patricia Joy Barfield of McGregor visited little Gail Smith this week end.

Waymon Henderson left Thursday for Sand Springs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgile Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Dalph Norris of Fort Worth visited in the Charley Jones home Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors in the Park this week were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cavitt,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffith, Ernest Joe McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth-erford and Rose Marie Moody, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clift, Ingleside; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Monroe, D. A. Davis, Mrs. Patsy Neff, W. M. Johnson, W. R. Pards., M. L. Byrd, Waco; L. D. Carter, Elm Mott; Mrs. W. E. Raborn, Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stuth and Robert Stuth, Crawford; A. C. Mize, Morris Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mote, Victor Hargo Hampel, Elmer Welch, Mrs. L. F. Carter, Mc-Gregor; J. W. Munselle, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Long, Mrs. C. F. Maxwell, Mrs. S. K. Smith, Temple; Mrs. Mary Carroll, Kathleen and Johny, Gatesville.

Turnersville

Mrs. Emma Jones, Cors.

G. L. Barton and wife of Dallas were week end visitors in the Julias Smith home.

Oscar Russell was a Waco visitor Saturday.

Eldon Veasey and family of Mc-Gregor were week end visitors in the C. C. Basham home.

Cooter Tharp and family were Waco visitors Saturday.

Miss Cleo Holder of Purmelt was a week end visitor with home folks.

Supt. Jones and family attended the funeral of the late Mr. Noble Watts Monday.

Rev. Scott and wife, who have been visiting in Temple returned home Monday.

HENRY W. HERRING BURIED HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Henry W. Herring, age 65, who died Thursday at the home of his son, Bailey Herring, near Jonesboro, were held from Scott's Funeral Home Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Rev. G. L. Derrick conducting. Burial was made in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mr. Herring was born July 3, 1875 in Mississippi. He had lived in this county all his life with the exception of a year he spent in West Texas. He returned to Jonesboro last December. His wife preceded him in death about 20 years.

Surviving are: one son, Bailey Herring, of Jonesboro and one daughter, Mrs. Lela Brown of New Mexico.

TOPSEY H-D CLUB

Mrs. H. A. Simpson was hostess to eleven members of the Topsey

Home Demonstration Club on May 14. Roll call was answered with favorite vegetables. Beans, potatoes, onions, including tomatoes were the favorites.

Club gifts were distributed and the members finished a friendship quilt for the hostess. The decision was made on the educational feature for the fall exhibit.

The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and punch for refreshments. Everyone left happy and anxious to meet with Mrs. Clarence Storm on May 28.—Reporter.

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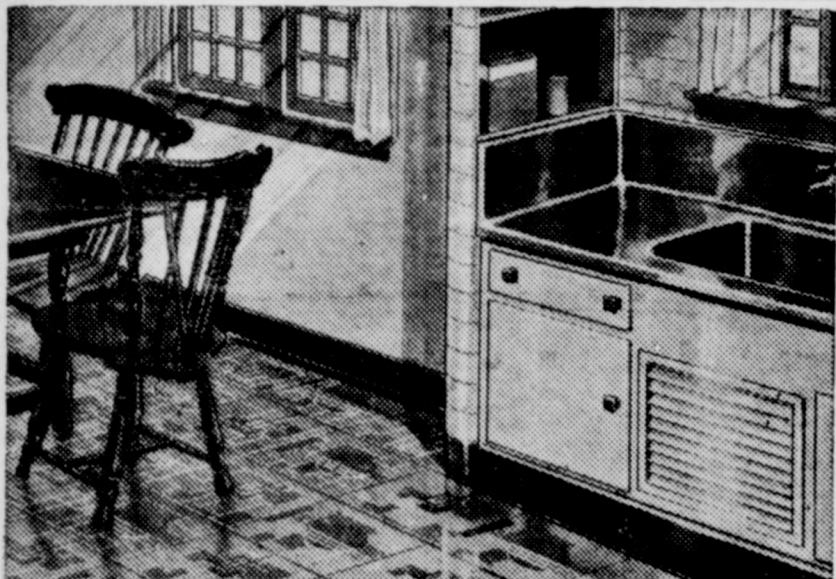


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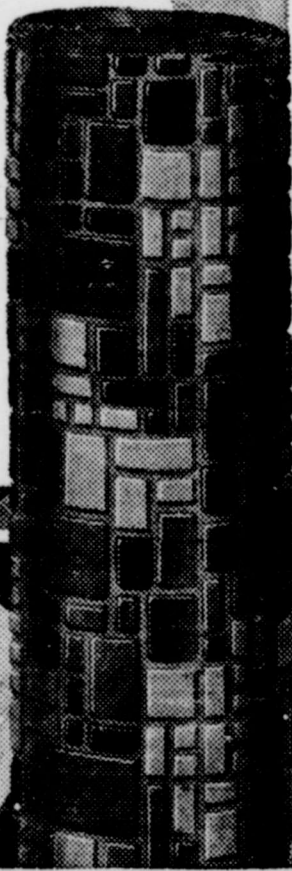
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MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION, editors and publishers from many sections of the United States, who toured Florida after their recent convention in Jacksonville, visited Sarasota on the Gulf of Mexico. There they saw the spacious gardens of the Sarasota Jungle Gardens, which vie with dense jungle-like tropical growths to the delight of thousands of visitors annually. A little over one year old, the Sarasota Jungle Gardens are admitted to be among the most beautiful and spectacular in the state. Thickly wooded pathways, winding through densely planted tropical areas, combine with the charm of hundreds of palms, rose gardens, and exotic rare flowers and shrubs to make the spot one to be included on the must list of Florida's summer visitors.

County Line

Mrs. D. D. Dixon, cors.

A large crowd attended the plays and picnic at County Line (Dunn) School Friday night. The school children had several short plays and Saturday night play, "This Night, Beware", was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Guests in the O. F. Palmer home Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bell and son, Mrs. David Bell, Sr.,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Mr. Lary Palmer.

Mr. Thomas Copeland, a private from Fort Sam Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tippit and children and Mrs. Annie Copeland of Tahoka visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Vennie Lee and Wanda Fay Taylor were week end guests in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor.

Mr. Robert Earl Lee of Hubbard

was a guest in the Jack Finny home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dixon and little daughter, Kathy, visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Little Palsy Dixon was rushed to Gatesville last week to have an object taken out of her nose that she had put up her nose.

The farmers are making hay while the sun is shining. Some are planting cotton.

F.S.A. COMMITTEE MET JUNE 2ND: LOANS

Chairman C. H. McGilvray, J. Frank Blair and George J. Fritz composing the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee met June 2, Monday, to assist farmers and creditors in getting together. They will meet in the FSA office over the News office.

According to George C. Moore, FSA supervisor, loans are now being made to tenant farmers who want to buy family size farms, and applications can be made at his

office over the News building.

PIONEER HAMILTON DRUG CHANGES: NOW CARTER DRUG CO.

One of Hamilton's oldest business firms; changed hands last week when R. C. Carter bought the business from its owner, John D. Koen. The new store will be operated under the name of Carter Drug Co.—and will use the same clerks as used by Mr. Koen.

Mr. Koen had operated the store with his partner R. D. Foster of this city, for about twenty-eight years. In 1937 Mr. Foster moved to Gatesville where the company opened a store under their name—Mr. Foster later bought the Gatesville store himself.

Mr. Carter, the new owner, is well known as the manager of the Hamilton Oil Mill Co.

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Ireland

D. D. Grubb, cors.

We have been having some pretty weather the last few days. Some of our farmers are trying to cut grain. We hope the ground will get dry enough so the grain can be harvested.

Mr. Harry Bunnell, formerly of Ireland, but now a citizen of Hamilton, was in Ireland for a short time one day the past week on business.

Supt. W. F. Stiles of the Ireland High School is still confined to his home, not able to teach. Mrs. L. M. Adams is teaching in his place.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley of Galveston was one of our recent visitors among the Ireland friends.

Mrs. J. S. McMeekin, while milking cows at the cowpen one morning last week, suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had to be carried into the house. We sympathize with all the family, and hope he will improve rapidly.

Mr. Newton Parish of B'wood was an Ireland visitor the past week.

Miss Georgia Jane Grubb of Ireland had some work done on her teeth one day the past week in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motleon returned from Waco Saturday where they had been visiting Mrs. Motleon's mother, who is very ill.

Messrs. Oliver, Will and Noel Neyland were visitors to Gatesville Saturday.

Coryell Valley

Mrs. A. M. McCallister, cors.

Mr. Dee Riddle had the misfortune of cutting his foot very badly with an axe last week.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister Friday of last week. Mrs. Bryan was enroute to Abilene to see about her property there.

Miss Dollie McCallister and Sidney McCallister were supper guests Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister.

Mr. Leo Jenson and Mr. Bert Richardson of State Hill and A. M. McCallister visited at Turnersville Wednesday night last week with some hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kitley recently.

Mrs. Emma Dixon visited Mrs. D. L. McCallister one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones were dinner guests Thursday with Mrs. Emma Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Spence and son spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Sheppard and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derrick were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley attended church at White Hall Sunday.

Liberty

Miss Pauline Glaze, Cors.

Clar Parrish, who is working in Gatesville, visited home folks last Friday night.

We are very proud of Charlene Onstott, Hope Parrish and Kenneth Preston, who are graduating from Hamilton High School.

Dinner guests in the A. G. Kautzsch home Sunday were, Miss Grace Elam, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gene Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kautzsch and baby daughter, Annette Joy, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rinert and boys, Alford and Monroe, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Harris spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huff of Levita. Mr. Huff was celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. Freda Greenwood of Fort Worth is visiting in the John Laxson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glaze, Pauline Jones, and Betty Jane attended the "I Am An American Day" rally at Gatesville Sunday.

Rev. Jimmy Hoard of Hamilton preached at the Ohio Baptist Church Sunday night, May 18. This community is very proud of Jimmy as this has been his home community since childhood.

J. D. Parrish received his call to go to the Army in June.

Mr. Hugh Patterson, Mr. Frank Patterson and Mrs. George Blair from California have been visiting their mother during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gill and Mr. Gill's brother visited in Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Calhoun's home recently.

Newton Parrish, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parrish, received his degree at Howard Payne in Brownwood May 28. This community is very proud of Newton.

**NOBLE WATTS BURIED
AT BETHEL CEMETERY
MONDAY, MAY 26**

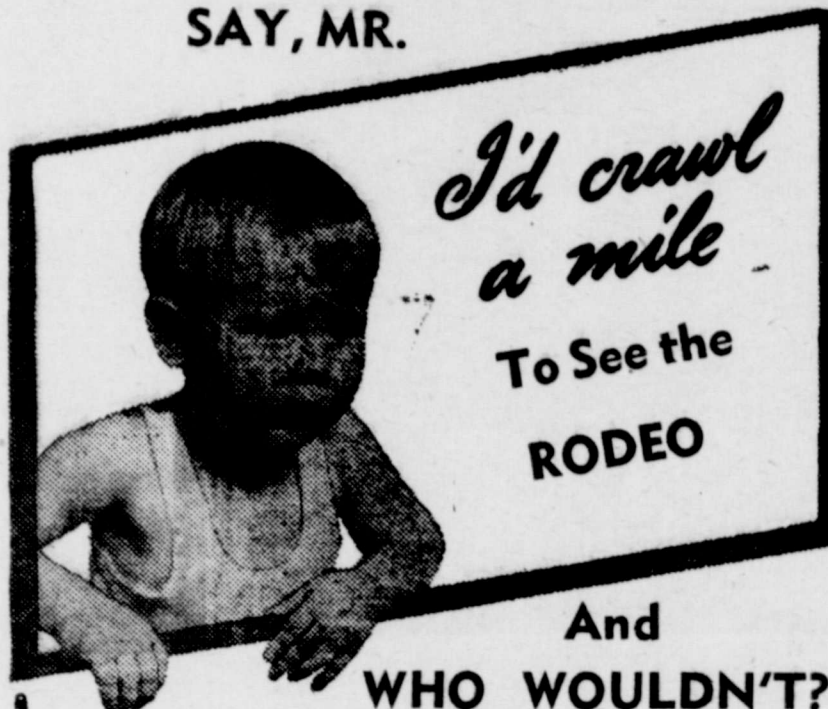
Funeral services for Noble Watts 35, who died Sun., May 25 at 5 a. m. in the Hillcrest hospital in Waco, were held from Bethel Baptist Church Monday at 3:30 p. m. with the Revs. A. J. Armstrong and C. M. Spalding conducting. Interment was made in the Bethel cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mr. Watts was born in Callahan county, Texas and had been residing in the Ewing community.

Surviving are: his wife, five sons and one daughter of the Ewing community; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts, and one brother, R. H. Watts, all of Clyde, Texas.

Pallbearers were: Dr. John Thomas Brown, Carl Brown, Virgil Jones, Paul Blanchard, Dick Ludwick and Winfred Powell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young and son, Hayden, of Jonesboro attended the graduation exercises of the Santa Rosa School of Nursing in San Antonio last Friday night. Their daughter and sister, Miss Bonnie Young, was among the graduates.

Stevens Melton of Hamilton is to preach at Eliga Sunday, June 1. This will be his last monthly appointment until after the revival meetings. A large crowd is expected to be present. Dinner will be served on the ground.

Mr. George McVey, Mrs. Henry

McVey, Miss Mattie McVey and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Lee Fleming and little daughters visited in the Grover Fleming home Saturday night.

Mrs. Hallie Hubbard visited Mrs. Rosa Colvin Sunday.

Miss Neva Hubbard is visiting

her sister, Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle, of McAllen, Texas this week.

Mrs. Mary Hubbard and children were dinner guests in the Richard Hopson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Thomas and little son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas Sunday.



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Mr. Fletcher Colvin visited Lum Hubbard Sunday evening.

Mr. Grover Fleming was a Belton visitor Saturday.

Mr. Billie Fleming of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fleming, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Manning and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards visited Garner Edwards Sunday who is in a Temple sanitarium.

J. D. Wolff spent the week end with Loye Hubbard.

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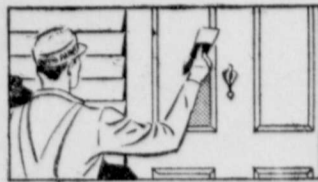
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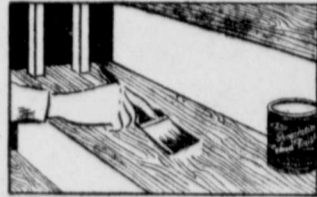
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spent last week in Arnett. Jack Medart and Jack Nabors, who are attending school in Dallas, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Graves White had the misfortune to break her leg last Friday night while skating.

Mrs. Jeannette Babsby has returned home. Her school closed last week.

Mrs. E. M. Hampton, who has been in Houston for several weeks has returned to her home.

Dr. King was very ill all last week but is able to be up now.

Mrs. James Boyd of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bynum.

Mrs. E. P. Gates is adding another room to her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Manos have moved to Bob Manning's rent house, and Mr. Leslie Shelton and family have moved into Mrs. King's rent house.

M. B. Moore has sold his place to Mrs. F. B. King.

**LAMPASAS' RACE MEET
TO BE HELD JUNE
4th, 5th, AND 6th**

Lampasas Race Meet and Livestock Show opens June 4, 5, 6, according to circulars passed out around town.

We and they probably wish we could have a "central booking office" where dates could be arranged without conflict. It'll be hard on Lampasas as well as Gatesville, as our Rodeo and Frontier Celebration is June 4, 5, 6, 7. Sorry, Lampasas.

**SPORT
SCRAPS**
By
NORRIS

The feature game of the county league Sunday will be played at Copperas Cove where the Pidcoke Cokers meet the league leaders. In the first meeting of the two teams the Cove defeated the defending champs by the score of 7-3 on a mud soaked field. Manager Gotcher will probably send Edd Fritz, star hurler, to the box for the Cove, while either Knox Trammel or W. A. Barry Jr. will go to the mound for the Cokers.

The other game Sunday will take place on the Cardinal diamond at Ireland where the Blackfoot Indians will engage the Cards in an important game to the league standing.

All baseball leagues are getting into full swing. In the majors the pre-season favorites are shaping into form and are getting ready for the long hard stretch. In the National League the St. Louis Cards are in the number 1 position with a great record. In the American league the Cleveland Indians are on top, but are being pressed by the Chicago White Sox.

The Texas league pre-season favorites, the Houston Buffaloes, are way out in front with a great record, and are leading the league ahead of the second place nine by more than seven games.

The Waco Dons are going to play another ball game at home Sunday. They will play the Randolph Field Flyers, an army team, at Katy Park in a game which is due to draw a large crowd of fans. The Dons have a great team this season and are due to improve as the season goes along.

This week has been proclaimed "Golf Tournament Week" in Texas by Governor O'Daniels. This proclamation went hand in hand with the National Open Golf Tournament which is being held in Fort Worth this week. Golf is just now getting into full swing, and many such tournaments will be held around here in the near future.

It's just about time for the swimming pool to open. This is one sport and event that nearly all people take part in, and it is not only enjoyable but is just as healthful.

The fishing season has been underway for a good while, and from all reports we have heard it seems that this year is the year for

fish. Not only are small ones biting in large quantities, but the large ones are after the hooks too.

The State baseball team has made a good record this season. They went to Purmela Thursday and won there. However they lost at Levita, but only by a one run margin. The team is managed and coached by Raborn Balsh.

The six-man football schedule will be announced in the near future. This is one sport that is really growing. The smaller schools in the county that cannot sponsor a 11-man team, can get enough boys to play this sport, and what is more important, they can have a good team at less expense than in the regulation 11-man game. Not only are some of the eleven grade schools playing this sport in this county, but many of the 9-grade schools have put a 6-man team on the field.

The protest made by Buddy Baer claiming that Joe Louis hit him after the bell had rung, was over ruled by the boxing commission, but people are still wondering whether or not Joe Louis is losing his power. Louis was knocked upside-down by Buddy earlier in the fight, and also had a slash over his eye, but came back and finally floored Buddy, Max Baer's brother, in the seventh round of their fight at Washington.

Pearl
Mrs. Leo Brown, Cors.

To those who have been asking why there was no Pearl News in the paper, your reporter has been ill for the past five weeks. Although I don't feel like running a foot race, I am glad to be up once more.

Mrs. Mary Oney of Lometa is visiting in eParl.

Meadie Chafin and two of his sons, James L. and Othel, of Sinton were Pearl visitors this week. His mother, Mrs. J. Chafin returned home with them.

Mrs. Ira Bynum, who has been in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple for an operation, was brought home Wednesday.

Mrs. Kelly Whitt underwent another operation in King's Daughters hospital Tuesday. Last reports was that she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Manning are both in King's Daughters hospital with pneumonia. Last reports were that Bob was better, and Mrs. Manning was very ill.

Mrs. Delos Walker has been very ill but is better at this writing.

Tom Jones is driving a new car. Mrs. Clarence Brazzil and son

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**PIDCOKE-COVE CONTEST FEATURE GAME
SUNDAY; INDIANS MEET CARDINALS**

The top game of the county league Sunday will be played at Copperas Cove where the defending Pidcoke Cokers meet the league leaders. At the last meeting of the two teams the Cove won by the score of 7-3 on a mud soaked field at Pidcoke, but the game Sunday will probably be played on a dry field where both nines can turn loose with their power.

The Cokers have the youngest team in the league, since several high school boys make up their team, but so far they have shown splendid power at times, and have managed to keep out of the league cellar.

At first base the Cokers probably have the best first sacker in the county in Lyndell, who started in the initial sack with the Gatesville High Hornets a couple of seasons ago. At second the Cokers have Cecil who is making a bid for that position this season.

Kenneth Fry holds down the hot corner for the Cokers and Vernon Perrymon fits in at the short position. In the outfield the Pidcoke nine has Mutt Perryman, Virgile Lockhart, Red White, Raymond Wilkinson, and Walter Porter, along with many other reserves.

In the box is where the Cokers are weak. Knox Trammel has hurled most of the Pidcoke games this

season, and W. A. Barry is another pitcher they have signed, but he has not started for them so far this season.

The Cove has a ball club which is likely to go far this season. They have strength at all positions, and most of all in the box. Edd Fritz proved this fact when the Cove played the Blackfoot Indians a double header, as he won both games, and in the first tilt he came through with a four-hit feat.

Hughes a former Pidcoke sacker, is their first baseman. Bub Adams a hard hitting player, holds down

the keystone sack, while Leroy Fritz holds down the hot corner. Cotton Adams, Cove softball star, fills in at the short slot for the leaders.

In the outfield the Cove has Git-cher, Manuel Dewald, and Douglas Magg.

The Cove will be out to keep their lead Sunday, while the Cokers will attempt to hit their stride—a stride which carried them to the title for the past two seasons.

The other game Sunday will be played at Ireland where the Blackfoot Indians engage the Cards in an important contest. In the first meeting of these two clubs the Indians walloped the Cards by a score of 23-5, but the Cards came back the following Sunday and defeated the defending champs,

the Pidcoke, by the one sided score of 7 to 1.

Jack Barton will probably go to box for the Indians while it is not known who will toil for the Cards, but Lefty Lemmer, star Ireland high school baseball star, may get the call.

**Golf Tournament
Week In Texas;
June 2 to 7**

This week is "Golf Tournament Week" in Texas. This was proclaimed Friday by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and since the National Open Golf tournament will be staged at Fort Worth this week the proclamation had special meaning.

With the proclamation there are due to be visitors from all parts of the nation. Not only visitors, for some will engage in the Open tournament and compete for the title.

So remember golfers its Golf Tournament Week in Texas from June 2 to 7, so dust off your "ole clubs" and march off for a tournament.

**PARADE MAJOR
DOMO'S GIVE "LINE-
UP" FOR 1ST DAY**

Here's the batting order for the opening parade of the Fifth Annual Rodeo and Frontier Celebration Parade, which happens at 4 p. m. the opening day of the celebration.

The Parade will move from S. Lutterloh to Main street promptly at 4 p. m. and all entries should be in their proper places at 3:30. HORSEMEN AND COVERED WAGONS will assemble on Bridge street, entering it from the east end and facing toward Lutterloh.

SCHOOL ENTRIES will form on that part of Bridge street west of Lutterloh and will enter from Fenimore street and face east toward Lutterloh.

FLOATS will form on Lutterloh south of Pleasant and must enter Lutterloh at its south end.

CARS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS, etc., will form on Pleasant enter by S. 14th street.

BANDS will form on Leon at its intersection with Lutterloh.

The Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes for floats. And these prizes are well worth the time and trouble to fix a nice float to represent your place of business, organization, etc. First prize is \$12.50, second \$7.50 and 3rd \$5.00. Couldn't you have a big time at the Rodeo with that much prize money as capital.

Do you get it?

**City Softball League
To Get Underway
Soon**

All fans and prospective managers interested in the organization of the City Softball League are urged to get set for the starting of the league. All the managers are asked to start signing up their players, and as soon as possible turn their entry into the News office.

After a while a league meeting will be called for the purpose of ironing out certain problems confronting the starting of the league, and also for the purpose of arranging a playing schedule for the league.

This sport has been an interesting one in the past, and since it is played at night, city people can attend and take part in the league games.

Clyce Rogers, a Coryell county man that has made good elsewhere was a visitor here this week with his two sons. Clyce is vice-president of a Perryton bank.

Miss Waldine Young of San Antonio spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Young, of Jonesboro.

**Waco Dons Play
Brooks Field
Cadets Sunday**

The Waco Dons will play their second army team at Waco Sunday when they meet the strong Randolph Field Flyers nine of San Antonio. The Flyers won the semi-pro tournament a few years back, and it is reported that they have even a stronger team than then.

Jerry Feille, Don veteran, has replaced Lloyd Russell as Don manager, and he is expected to put a strong team on the field for Sundays contest. The Dons have several young pitchers who are capable of starting against the Flyers. Those who will be on hand will be Lefty Bumpers Billy Gillum, Howard Waffer, and Manuel Garcia. It is not known whether Harry White, star Don pitcher last season, will be recovered from a sore arm in time to start the contest against the Cadets.

This game is due to be a good one, for all army teams put forth on the field a strong lineup that is hard to beat, and the Dons have one of their best ball clubs in history.



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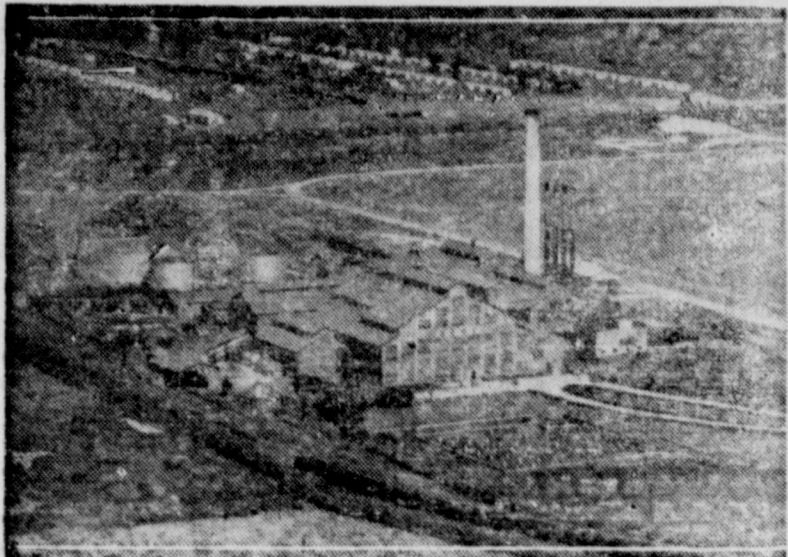
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Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Flatt and daughter came to visit her parents at Plainview Sunday.

The boys went to Pidcoke to play baseball Saturday.

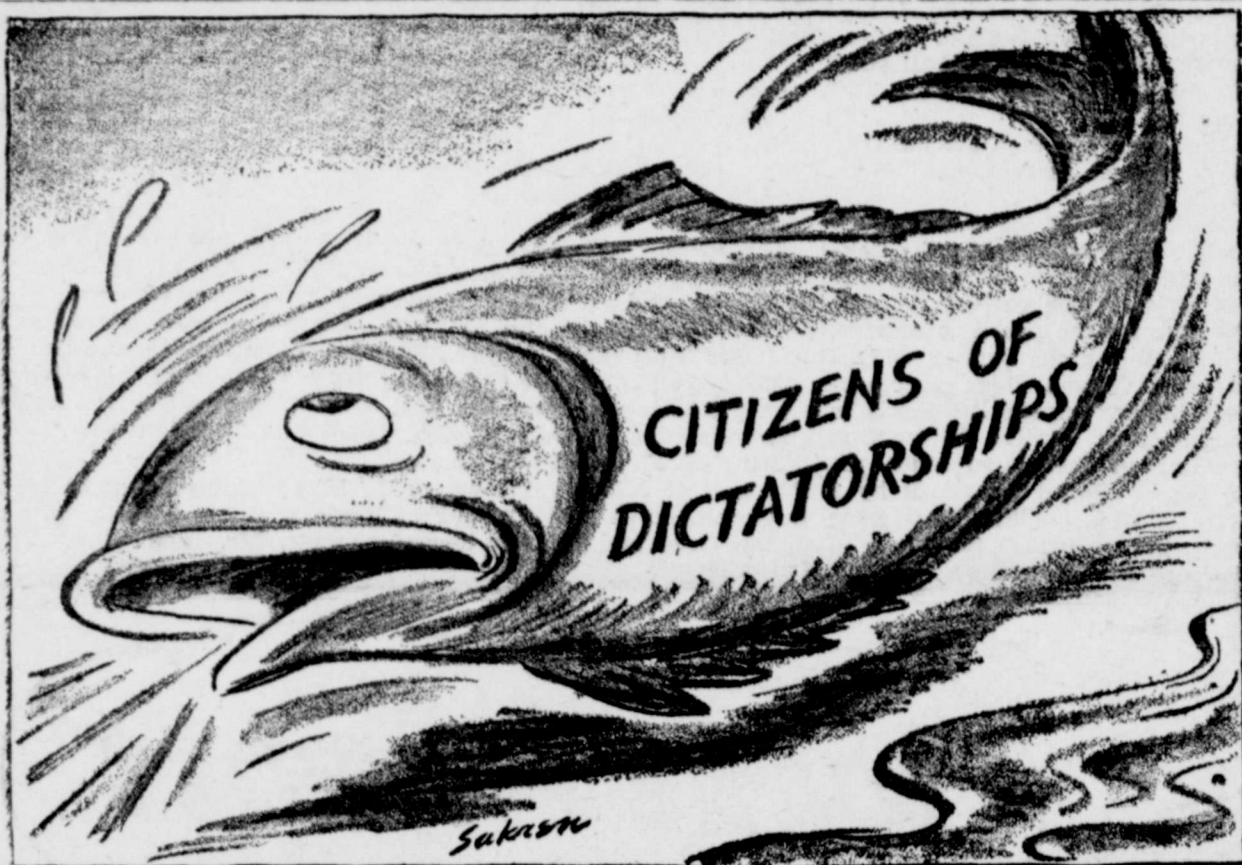
Mr. and Mrs. George Hardcastle visited in the Jake Rhoades home Sunday evening.

There was a play at the school house Friday night. It was surely a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendland and son visited her folks Sunday evening.

The school picnic will be Saturday and a play that night. There will be a small fee charged but it's a good play. There will be ball games that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Juldist Davis and son from Mound were visiting her



FISH OUT OF WATER

MR. HITLER, like his Russian and Italian prototypes, first pulled his fish out of water—then called him a "poor fish."

That is, each dictator first shut off all sources of accurate news. Then, as the citizens floundered around in dismay, the dictator pointed out how impossible it was for the people to be right!

"The State alone knows—it must decide!" say the dictators.

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Now every so often, we hear some such balderdash in America. "The newspapers shouldn't be allowed to disagree with the government," some self-appointed expert will say.

Or "a man with a better mousetrap shouldn't be allowed to advertise it—he should let the GOVERNMENT say whether his trap is good or bad."

In heaven's name, who IS this government?

We thought that, in a DEMOCRACY, it was the people—all the people—who were the court of last resort.

Why shouldn't we let the PEOPLE decide what news the newspaper shall print or what wares the merchant shall offer?

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In a free country where any man who KNOWS something has the right to tell it, and any man who OWNS something has the right to sell it, we need no "State," no "Government," no dictator to protect us thuswise from OURSELVES.

Let a paper lie to its readers, or miss a few important news stories, and its readers can cut its throat far more effectively than a dictator could suppress it. Let a mousetrap-maker put his brand on a BAD product and, so fast does bad news travel, he is bankrupt before any red-tape-ridden government bureau could get its forms filled in. But no dictator would trust the people that far.

You see, free speech and a free press are the ENEMIES OF DICTATORSHIP. They take the BAD NEWS of BAD government to the people too fast!

The only peaceful way to turn a rascal out of office is by the power of PUBLIC OPINION. And the only way to be SURE he IS a rascal and not the victim of a "purge," or a personal grudge, is to let all his accusers and all of his defenders have their say. The newspaper does just this job of reporting both sides.

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Turn through this newspaper. It's a GLORIOUS example of free speech at work. ALL American newspapers are—and perhaps those with whose editorial opinions we do not AGREE are doing the BEST job! They are reminding us that there is another side to many a question.

No dictator dares admit any side but his own.

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The closing of school will start Thursday night and continue thru Saturday night. The dinner will be Saturday, so everyone is invited and asked to bring a well filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Manning of Pecan Grove spent one night last week with her mother, Mrs. John Brumalaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McHargue and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Carrie Stewart. Hollis Thorne returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Evans and son spent the week end with her parents, of Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and son of Austin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bush Kearney and Jennie Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale and children spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ernest Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher and niece of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

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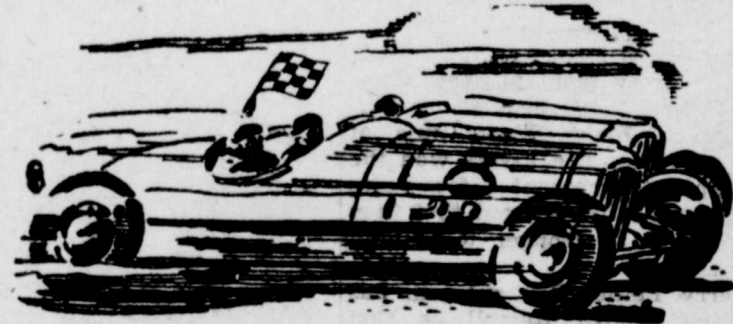
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