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## THE PANCAKE MINE

By FRANK E. SIMMONS

High up on the headwaters of Coryell Creek, near where it forms a junction with Bertrong Branch, rises a rocky promontory to a height of perhaps, about 125 feet above the creek valley. This is perhaps the highest point in the immediate vicinity. It commands a fine view of beautiful, fertile valleys and brushy hills. But the chief interest here is the archeological associations, and the legendary ore connected with this hill and the immediate vicinity.

The main hill seems to be the center of an old mining operation. So old that no one knows by whom, nor when, it was begun, nor but little of its early history save that traced in legendary lore, some early Mexican "Charts" and the cultural remains left in caves, old burial grounds, and wild rocky canyons by a primitive people.

Penetrating the top of the mountain are five shafts. They are just large enough for a man to go down through. They are driven thru eighteen feet of hard conglomerate limestone. These old shafts penetrate an old tunnel in the heart of the mountain. The tunnels have not been excavated only in small sections, and their extent is unknown. When this ancient operation was abandoned the shafts and tunnels were filled with red earth, highly impregnated with fine flint scale, and large stones were placed over the vents in the top of the mountain, seemingly to hide more securely, the treasure spot from curious eyes.

About 125 feet from the point of the hill, there is cut directly across the solid rock structure, a vent, or crevice, 138 feet long. This crevice averages about six inches in width. Its depth is unknown, although it is known to be more than thirty feet in places. There are also several other crevices between this and the point of the mountain.

A very peculiar thing about the crevices across the hill, and the shafts, and tunnels, in the main part of the hill, is that they bear no marks, or other evidence, of having been worked with steel tools. They appear to be of an origin antedating the use of steel tools in this country. The patient grinding down by the use of stone hammers, and stone adzes, stone drills, and chisels, together with the use of fire and water, seem to be the mechanical devices used to wear down the stubborn stone.

## Markets

As of Sept. 15

Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Oats, loose	35 to 37c
Cottonseed, ton	\$47
Cream, No. 1	32c
Cream, No. 2	27c
Eggs	27c
Fryers, 2 lbs.	13c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	11c
Hens, heavy	13c

No elevator was used for descending into, or coming out of the shafts. On opposite sides of the shafts are indentations for hand and foot holds to lower one self into, or supports to climb out by. This part of the ancient operation seems to bear a date at least as old as the Aztec, who were a great mining people; although there is a Spanish influence seen in that part of the operation carried on in the front face of the hill. On the south side of the middle one of the tripple shafts, is carved a rude cross. This carving is so old that the carving is so thoroughly patinized as to obliterate all tool marks. This was the ancient sign of Spanish possession and was placed everywhere the Spaniards bore the conquering arms. In two graves where men were buried was found small pieces of flint with the likeness of a cross etched up them. This showing of the cross in these remains is not positive evidence that the people who carried on this operation were Spaniards. The cross was a sacred emblem among some of the primitive American races, and among many pagan people of old world.

In the point of the mountain facing north considerable excavating was done. This was carried about ten feet into the soft talc underlying the solid limestone. In the back of this cavity was found a slab of flint with the figure of a horse carved upon it. This excavation had been closed with good masonry so placed that it was hard to distinguish from the natural formation. Directly in front of this a shaft had been sunk. It had been reopened to a depth of ten feet. This work in the front of the mountain may have been supervised by Spanish or Mexicans. The engraving of the horse, a

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## School's Goin' On: Band, The Majorettes, Etc.

Well School started yesterday, and everybody's busy!

The Majorettes were twirling their batons, and the band was blowing out the kinks, with a few sour notes, the teachers were lining up their classes, the football players were busy. It was work!

How many? Well, for GHS there were 414 late yesterday, Junior Hi, 198 and Elementary there were 250. Grand Total 862.

They're working at the job, now.

## MISS HOLDER GETS APPOINTMENT TO F.B.I.: WASHINGTON

Miss Claudine Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder of Turnersville, received notice last Friday from Washington, D. C. of her appointment as stenographer in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She left Thursday of this week to report there the 15th for service.

Miss Holder has been employed in the House of Representatives during the Legislature, and while there, she took the FBI examination which qualified her for the appointment she has just received. She has many friends in Gatesville and surrounding communities whose best wishes go with her to her new post of duty.

## WESTERN HEIGHTS HAS NEW MANAGEMENT: EATS AND FUN

Western Heights Cafe of West Main Street has a new manager, Robert McBeth.

This well known dinery promises fun with your eats, and these eats include short orders, etc., etc. and dancing, if you want to.

When you're hungry for fun or food, why not drive to the Western Heights?

## SCHOOL HEADS TO MEET AT LOCAL HOTEL, SEPT. 16

Superintendents, principals and other school heads will meet Wednesday, 16th at the Moon Hotel for a luncheon, and too, Deputy State Superintendent A. M. Tate will have something interesting.

Mr. Tate's subject will be outlining the current school legislation and other school regulations.

## STUDENTS SHOULD CONFER WITH DRAFT BOARD

Registrants who are returning to schools this month should consult their local boards to see approximately how soon they will be called for military training, according to the State Selective Service Director.

No group or blanket deferments will be made, and each case will be acted on individually by the local board, and unless the student can qualify as a "necessary man" he is liable to be called for induction when his order number is reached.

There are a number of specialized professions for which students who give reasonable promise of becoming acceptable practitioners are being deferred on recommendation of the Office of Production Management. Complete information on these can be had from the local draft board, and the bulletin "Student Statement of Information."

## MORE SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT MONDAY: MAY BE LAST ONES

Next Monday's another Monday and another Monday that more schools open. Pretty soon, they'll all be open, and then, well, then, everybody will be busy.

Those opening on the 22nd are: Maple, Longview, Turnersville and White Hall.

Some of the schools will "let out" when the cotton gets white, but all in all, most of the boys and girls will be "in" from now until sometime about June 1. It's to be a long year, as usual.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS



### DEEDS RECORDED

Percie Witt and others to Burnett Basham.

U. Z. Touchstone and others to Mrs. Lula Touchstone.

Willie Niemeier and others to Henry Niemeier.

Otto H. Haase to E. L. Torrance. N. Pederson and wife to C. A. Holcomb.

### NEW CARS REGISTERED

H. Sumpter, '41 Ford Tudor  
W. A. Langford, '42 Chevrolet Pickup.

# NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

### RED BOMBS GET NAZIS

Zagreb, Croatia, Sept. 14 (AP)—Four time bombs exploded in Zagreb's central telephone exchange Sunday, injuring a German major and at least thirteen other persons, six of them Germans.

### R.A.F. BANGS BERLIN

London, September 14 (AP)—A wing of the RAF, with planes, pilots, ground crews and materials has arrived in Soviet Russia to open a British air war on two fronts with Nazi Germany, it was announced by authoritative quarters Sunday.

### 8 SHIPS LOST TO AXIS

London, September 14 (AP)—Setting fire and damaging of at least eight Axis ships in a Mediterranean convoy, sinking of a German supply ship off Norway, and possible further damage to the German battle ships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst were claimed Sunday in official British accounts of week end air and naval raids

from the Norwegian coast to Ethiopia.

### FINS TO QUIT?

Helsinki, Finland, Sept. 14 (AP)—Finland has good hopes of peace in the nearest future, it was announced Sunday night by a government spokesman, who declared this nation is Germany's ally only by accident and will not continue the war any longer than Finnish interests demand.

### REDS CLOSING ON SMOLENSK

Moscow, Sept. 14 (AP)—Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's western Red army, counterattacking on the central front, appeared Sunday night to be closing in on Smolensk, on the old Napoleon road to Moscow, where the Germans are said to have been thrown back without having done as well as the Little Corporal.

### SUICIDE SQUAD KILLS 1,000'S

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 14,

(UP)—A squadron of Russian "living bombs"—old airplanes loaded with dynamite which crashed on their targets with the pilots still at the controls—has sunk 12 German ships off the Russian Kronstadt naval base, the Soviet radio said Sunday.

### 13 CARGO SHIPS "SLIPPED"

Washington, Sept. 14 (AP)—Thirteen cargo vessels will slide from their ways into Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf waters on September 27 in the largest mass launching of merchant ships since the first World War.

### QUAKE ROCKS CALIFORNIA

Bishop, Calif. Sept. 14 (AP)—Four earth shocks, three of them, fairly severe, were felt Sunday. Boulders were dislodged from the slopes of the Sierra Nevada but no damage was reported in this city. Advices from Leving, about 70 miles north of here said five shocks had been felt.

## Highlights of H-D Trip to Beaumont: State Convention

By MRS. H. A. SIMPSON  
On September 2, at 11 o'clock Mrs. Parc Williamson, Mrs. Eugene Rodgers and myself left Gatesville as delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Convention, which opened the morning of the third for a three day session.

It was John Ruskin who said: "a true woman never leaves home" But, in this Century of Challenge, it is necessary to have group meetings to learn the value of the together life that we may learn to be unselfish in our plans and programs for pleasure or profit. It is fine to make our homes a shrine, to make our folks at home comfortable and be a pal to the whole family. However, we believe we are made wiser by knowing what the world its thinking about and keeping an eye on it, as we move thru it.

By the generous donation from the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce and thru the courtesy of the Coryell Home Demonstration Council, we three were enabled to broaden our social life and make life a sweeter tune rather than a constant harping on one string each.

On nearing our destination we noticed beautiful oak trees covered with Spanish moss. On further we saw the tall pine trees covered from top to bottom with this lovely moss. It reminded one of our straight yet burdened with paving forefathers who were strong and the way to civilization. The rice farmers were busy threshing their crop as well as the saw mills getting lumber ready for new homes.

We arrived in Beaumont with a hearty welcome from Mr. Schumate, manager, Hotel Beaumont. The first morning of the meeting was taken up in registration.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Johnny Franks started the meeting with all singing "All in favor say I, I, I." It was then raining outside, so we sang its gloom without and joy within. Throw her high and let's begin—500 women said I, I, I.

Mr. C. K. Debuck, President of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Chas. A. Howell, County Judge of Jefferson county gave greetings and a most hearty welcome. Mrs. A. J. Brown told of her trip to Washington where she and four other ladies went to see Secretary Wickard to secure defense money for defense work. He was very much impressed and received them most graciously.

One of the main features of the Convention was to elect new officers, develop improvement thru homes not only our homes, but those of our neighbors. As we were keeping homes as our purpose, one felt a kinship with each delegate.

Mrs. W. G. Kenedy of Muleshoe was elected President; Mrs. Leon Sullivan of Red Oak, Vice President-at-Large, Mrs. J. Y. Welch of Henderson, Secretary and Mrs. Curtis Roach of Perryton, Treasurer.

Nutrition, a major part of the program was discussed by Miss Mildred Horton of College Station State Home Demonstration Agent. She discussed the two different kinds of hunger—hollow and hidden hunger.

Mrs. Charles Dilley of Tarrant county gave a report on Education. She reported the program on cotton mattresses and comforts had reached 500,000 Texas families in the last year. Number of non-club families reached, 18,345. Counties reporting club activities to Commissioners Court, 175. Radio programs 512. Number of demonstrations given in non-club areas, 5,335.

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## THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading ..... 29.75  
Temperature ..... 84  
Fishing ..... Good  
Western Union Forecast  
Considerable cloudiness, showers Tuesday.

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services this Friday and Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Rev. H. L. DeVaney of Waco will be with us to conduct these two services. The song and praise service will begin at 8 o'clock followed by the message at 8:30. Please pass the word around so that everyone will know of the services.

**W. E. HOLDEN OF JONESBORO BURIED IN GATESVILLE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

Last rites for Willie Ezel Holden of Jonesboro, age 76, who died Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the grave, conducted by the Rev. C. M. Spalding. Burial was made in the City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Mr. Holden was born in Cole county, Texas April 19, 1865, and had been a resident of this county 29 years.

Pallbearers were, O. Q. Edwards, T. J. Moore, L. Z. Edwards, Otto Mossireo, Clarence Watson and J. D. Walsh Jr.

Surviving are: three sons, E. P. of Jonesboro, R. M. and E. L. of Gatesville; two daughters, Mrs. Olena Usery of Gatesville and Mrs. Bertha Childress of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Pollard of Gatesville and Mrs. Tissie Cummings of Post, Texas.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. W. E. SIMS OF WHITE HALL**

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Sims, of the White Hall community, age 66, who died Thursday, September 4, at 7 p. m., were held at Liberty Church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. Ollie Williams, assisted by the Revs. G. L. Derrick and Will Jackson, conducting. Burial was made in the Turnersville cemetery, with Scott's in charge.

Mrs. Amanda C. Sims was born in Missouri September 2, 1875. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were six of her grandsons, Arthur, Alton, Hermon, Olan D., Arnold and Raymond Sims.

Surviving are: her husband; her children, Mrs. Edgar Sims, Henry Wade and Lonnie Sims of Stanton, Clyde Sims, Clarence Sims Mrs. Charlie Mooney, Mrs. R. L. Rains of Cisco, Willie Sims, Curtis Sims, and Mrs. Walter Fowler; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Brown of Franklin and Mrs. Molly Lewis of Goodwell, Oklahoma; and several grandchildren.

**Many Students From Coryell County Are College Bound**

Approximately sixty-five students from Gatesville and Coryell county are college bound with John Tarleton College in Stephenville leading the list for the first time with twelve students. Texas University and Baylor University tied for second with ten students each.

Some have already gone to their chosen institutions, while others will not leave until this week. Boys who plan to play football were the first to leave.

Freshmen students at JTAC include Adeline Powell, Georgia Morgan, Betty Jo Stewart, Margaret Zeigler, Anson Bertrand, Angress Harris, Sammy Jack Horne, Ray Seward, and ones who will re-enter are Marguerite Kelson, Marjorie Hall, Douglas Pollard, and Glenn Perryman Jr.

Entering Baylor University for their freshman year will be Jennie Kathryn Spalding, Frances Reising, Mabel Marion Brown, Julia Ann Melbern, Loretta Flatt, Juanita Yates, Jean Hill and others attending will be Margaret Haase, Virginia Bureson and Jack Jackson.

Hulon Thompson and Fisher Culberson will enter Texas University at Austin as freshmen. Anita Lowrey, Jack Hestilow, Lorraine Turner, Dayton Brown, Bob Foster, Bryan Jones, Bayne Blankenship, and John F. Byrom will re-enter. Also Wendell Lowrey will return to the University of Texas, Medical Branch, at Galveston.

Jimmie McClellan will attend Rice Institute in Houston while Betty Jane Sadler will enter TCU in Fort Worth. Russell Holt has chosen Daniel Baker College in Brownwood, and James Weaver will re-enter Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

North Texas Teachers College at Denton will have the following enrolled from this county: Clara Belle Everett, Ben Garren Jr., Dorothy Nell Garren and Ruth Rutherford. Students at Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville will include Gladys Marie Phillips, C. H. Wallace Jr., Jan Jones, and Harold Diserens.

Enrolled at Texas State College for Women at Denton will be Martha Moore, Martha Ann Powell, Joyce Thomas and Margie Beth Brown. John Rufus Colgin Jr., Bobby Melbern and Bill Williams have chosen Texas A. and M. College where they will continue their studies.

Katie Spradley and Priscilla Rose will be freshman students at Austin College in Sherman. Ben Owen Crow will leave soon for Arlington, where he will attend NTAC. At West Texas State College in Canyon will be Martha Smith and Duncan Kirkpatrick. Danny McClellan and Louise Mayes will return to Southwest Texas

State Teachers College in San Marcos.

Marvin Franks and Byron Gilbreath left early last week for Lubbock where they are attending Texas Tech. At Tulane University in New Orleans, La. will be Jack Reising and J. T. Garren Jr.

Ruth Hanna, Martha Dyer and Moise Colvin are students at an Austin business college, and Loydeene Williamson has entered a business college in Waco.

**FOR DEFENSE**

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

Machinist, \$1680 a year; vacancies all over Texas, and in Louisiana; no assembled exam.

Competitive Examination for Aircraft Mechanic, Ordance \$8.08, \$7.60 and \$7.12 a day. Other information from P. O. or apply with Recorder, Labor Board, Naval Air Sta., Corpus Christi.

Leather and Canvas worker, \$1680 and below. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, or at local post office.

**MARINE RECRUITERS TO BE HERE MONDAY, TUESDAY, Sept. 15-16**

Marine Corps enlistments will be accepted here at the Post Office on the above dates.

Eligibility: pass a normal physical examination, be single, no dependents, grammar schooling, age, 17-30. Trade schools are open in aircraft maintenance, including welding, forging and other trades.

First, anywhere, are the Marines and they "have the situation in hand", always.

**PARTIAL EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE NOW POSSIBLE BY T.U.C.C.**

Announcement by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission is that partial unemployment benefits can now be had by employees who have not been laid-off but work part time.

This does not cover volunteer "vacations" or lay-offs by the employees themselves.

It's only when the employee is needed for part time work, and is not discharged, or quits.

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**SPORT SCRAPS**  
By JONES

Well, the week end results of the clubs the GHS Hornets will be "associated" with are as follows: Lorena bowled over the always highly touted McGregor club 7-13. Don't look like the Bulldogs will be so far out in front as usual.

However, it'll have to be better news to us than that, with prospects for our '41 edition, as least in numbers. The undeveloped quality may be there, and, it's a reflection of the lackadassial uninterest, seems to us.

The next contest was Groesbeck 0, Mexia 14, this don't spell so

much, but we gotta meet Groesbeck some time this season and we might as well know how tough it looks before we get to it. Looks like the Goats might have something.

Don't suppose any of the six-man clubs have started too much practice as yet. Cotton and Corn is their trouble, too.

In our re-write of Coach Mohrman's story in Friday's News, we said Williams, Blackshear, Whigham and Kennedy would be back. They won't. But don't let that fool you, there will be 5 lettermen on Flat's starting line-up, and it's 6-man football.

College Football don't start until Saturday. Watch the News window, and listen to the News radio. Between war scares, momentous speeches, boogy-woogy music, we will give you the play-by-play of the major games this year.

During the "World Serious" we will also tune in, and give you a book, and you can keep your own score. Due to the Defense Contracts we don't have, we haven't the dough for a "sports specialist" at this time.

**Leon Junction**

Jack Thornton of Fort Worth has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornton.

Mrs. James Evans and Joy, Mrs. Crockett Brown and Mrs. Doyle Taylor visited Mrs. Jed Evans a while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brumablow visited friends near Gatesville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hobby visited Mrs. Ollie Whigham Monday.

Mrs. Lois Ashby and Richard and Mrs. Emil Evans and David spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Hale.

Mr. Tom Hale was a Jonesboro visitor one day last week.

**FORMER RESIDENT OF GATESVILLE DIES IN AUSTIN**

Mrs. S. C. Rose of Austin, a former resident of Gatesville, died in that city Friday, and funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday from Scott's Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. E. L. Craig. Interment was made in the City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

Surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Menus**

**WILTED LETTUCE SALAD**

- 1 large head lettuce
- 4 tbsp. sugar
- 6 slices bacon
- 1-4 tsp. pepper
- 1-2 tsp. salt
- 1 onion chopped

Brown slightly the bacon and cut in 1 inch strips. Into the bacon fat add vinegar and seasonings. Bring to boil and add to the lettuce. Garnish with hard boiled eggs.

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**Scavenger Hunt Given  
Younger Set By  
Kenneth Wallace**

A group of the younger set was complimented at a scavenger hunt Friday evening when Kenneth Wallace entertained at his home on Fouts Street. After arriving the guests were given the articles to find, and Miss Suzanne Sadler, Miss Grace Wiegand, Harry Straw and Billy Clay McClellan won the prize.

Dancing furnished diversion after the hunt, and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Sharing the affair were, Misses Betty Jane Jones, Grace Wiegand, Patsy Ruth Lovejoy, Suzanne Sadler, Jane McCown, and Messrs. Tom Post Thomson, Billy Clay McClellan, Harry Straw, Robert Earl Ashby, James Reid Powell, Charles Francis Caruth, Jimmie Dick Thomas and the host.

**Country Club Members  
Entertain Owl Club  
At Schloeman Home**

Members of the Country Club entertained with an 84 party in compliment to members of the Owl Club Friday evening in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, west of Gatesville. Adorning the reception suite throughout were bouquets of various summer flowers in profusion.

An appetizing refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames E. G. Beerwinkle, D. R. Boone, E. W. Brooks, D. D. McCoy, Dan McClellan, Jeff Bates, Luke Walker, Paul Martin, Grover Voss, John Voss, Harmon White, Lyman Yates, J. D. English, Ed Schloeman, Arthur Schloeman, and Mesdames Tom Robinson and John Milner.

**Mr. and Mrs. McClellan  
Entertain Owl Club  
Thursday Evening**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClellan were host and hostess to members and additional guests of the Owl Club when they entertained

Thursday evening in their home on East Leon. Bowls and vases of roses and bachelor buttons were placed advantageously about the reception rooms.

Attending were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Jeff Bates, J. O. Brown, D. R. Boone, E. G. Beerwinkle, D. D. McCoy, Paul Martin, Luke Walker, J. W. Laird, Tal McCown, and Mesdames Henry Sadler, J. R. McClellan, Lou Hatter, Jno. O. Potts, and John Powell.

At the conclusion, the hostess served delicious peach ice cream, angel food cake and punch.

Miss Annie Lee Kiger spent the week end in Waco.

Joe Hal English of Houston was a week end guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. English.

Tom Temple of Olney spent last week with his brother, J. H. Temple, and his sisters, Misses Etta and Mattie Temple. While here, he, accompanied by his brother and sisters, spent one night with friends in Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Durward Findley of Waco, will leave this morning for a ten-day trip to points in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mrs. J. B. Williams left Monday for Childersburg, Alabama, where she will join her husband, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petty and

daughter of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. Lillian Franks.

Miss Jane Thomson spent the week end at Southwestern University at Georgetown attending "rush week" activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Sprott and Miss Virginia Fay Sprott of Killen visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gooch Sunday. Miss Sprott remained for a week's visit.

Tom Mears, who has been seriously ill the past few days, was reported to be slightly improved Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hinson visited relatives in Valley Mills Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Cranfill and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Renfro of Los Angeles, California arrived Sunday for a week's visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. W. Lowrey, and other relatives and friends here.

C. E. Alvis Sr., Mrs. Kit Bridges accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodall from Hamilton, attended market in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Bellamy spent the week end with her niece, Mrs. Walter Mize, in McGregor.

Mrs. Ida Waldrop of Riverside, California is a guest of Mrs. Henry Wiegand.

Mrs. Mark O. Woodward of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prewitt, in this city. Mrs. Woodward will be remembered as Miss Roe Beth Prewitt. Other guests in the Prewitt home are Mrs. Edwin Prewitt and son of Houston.

Mrs. Byron Leaird McClellan left Saturday for Jackson, Mississippi, where she joined her hus-

band. Lt. McClellan is there on maneuvers.

Corp. A. C. Bates Jr. sailed from Brooklyn, New York September 4 for Panama. He has been stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Miss Nona Diltz, who has been spending the summer in Valley Mills, returned to this city Saturday and will teach Speech at the local school the coming year.

Tom Connally Hollingsworth of Houston left Thursday for Waco, where he will enter Baylor University, after visiting his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, in this city.

Albert Dickie, who has been working the past year in Lawton, Oklahoma and Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived home last week and left Saturday morning for Austin, where he joined three students for a trip to Monterrey, Mexico before entering the law department at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hammack returned to Dallas Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Battle, who will visit in their home there and with Frank J. Battle Jr. in Denison the next two weeks.

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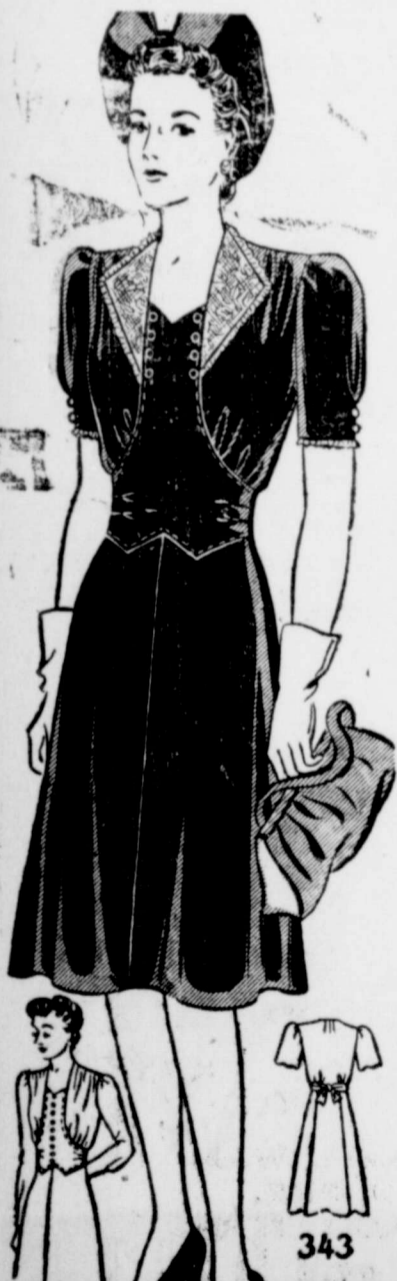
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Osberson and daughter and granddaughter of Brownwood were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Miss Fae Graves of White Hall spent Saturday night with Miss Lucille Wilson.

Rev. B. W. Latham preached at Levita Sunday. He was accompanied by R. L. Miers.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and sons, Earl and Bowie, of Jonesboro were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lewis.

Funeral services were held here at the Liberty Church Friday afternoon for Mrs. W. E. Sims.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson were, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brenholtz and son of Moshem, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitt and sons of Gatesville and Jeff Turner and daughter, Rubie.

## Levita

Mrs. P. H. Permenter, cors

We are still having very hot, dry weather. It's fine for the farmers to gather corn.

Those who attended the Sunday School educational meeting at Gatesville Friday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trammell, Mrs. Otha Moreland, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, Mrs. Ingram, Kate Permenter, all of Levita. All enjoyed it very



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much, and also the pastor of the Methodist Church, Bro. Bruce Weaver, was present.

Brother Latham preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. The people enjoyed the sermons very much. He will preach again the first Sunday in October.

Miss Antha Rogers visited her aunts, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Permenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Rogers and daughters, Imogene and Velma C., visited his brother, Mr. Willie Rogers, and family of McGregor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herring called on Mrs. Dickey in the evening Sunday, and she is much improved.

Quiet a few of our people attended the meeting held last week at Ater by Bro. Bruce Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha Rogers had as their guests Sunday, Miss Eva Rogers, Rev. Latham, and Mr. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Otha Moreland and Mr. Boyd Rogers accompanied Mr. Gail Pruitt home in Houston Friday to see about a job. We hope they have success.

## LAST RITES FOR MRS. ELLEN L. CUMMINGS HELD SUNDAY

Sainted and beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Louise Brock Cummings, went to her heaven of rest on Saturday, September 6, and funeral services were held at the grave Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. George Siler. Burial was made in the Seaton cemetery, with Scott's in charge.

She was born July 7, 1861 in Cass County, and lived there until eleven years of age. Mother Cummings then moved to Coryell, where she had lived since. She was converted when she was 25 years old and united with the Methodist church.

She married Asa Sterlin Cummings in 1886. There came to bless their home five girls and two

boys. Her husband preceded her in death July 5, 1900, and a daughter, Sallie, passed away in September, 1939.

Those surviving to mourn their loss and Heaven's gain are: Mrs. H. L. Meadors of San Francisco, California, Mrs. S. J. Barnard of Mound, Elbert, Mallie Gertrude, Myrtle and Ivan Cummings, all of The Grove; eleven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a host of loved ones and friends.

The active pallbearers were, Dr. M. W. Lowrey of Gatesville, Gilbert Schokde of The Grove, A. J. Barnard of Flat, J. C. Barnard Sterlin Barnard of Mound, Willie Sutton of Waco, Alton Chaney of Temple, and Ernest Cummings of Gatesville.

Honorary pallbearers were, Charles Marshall, Johnnie McFarlin, Jake Brock, Rex Donaldson, Charlie Magee, Ernest Grisom, Oscar Schodke, and Aubrey Collins.—Contributed.

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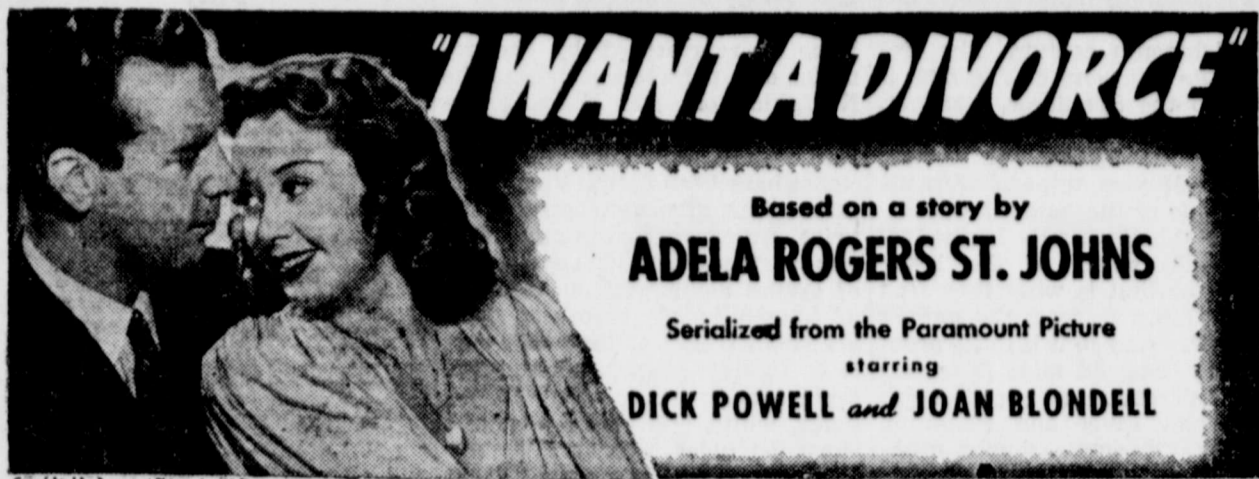
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**CHAPTER TEN SYNOPSIS**  
Allan MacNally, young divorce lawyer, neglects his beautiful wife, Jerry, to attend to business. Complications ensue when Allan returns from a hurried Reno trip to find Jerry had accompanied her divorced sister, Wanda, and two men friends on a tour of the night clubs. Jerry leaves the house after a heated argument with Allan.

**CHAPTER XI**  
JERRY had been staying with Wanda for more than a month, yet she couldn't forget the words that Wanda had said to her the night she had left Mac. They kept coming back to her again and again, clearly and vividly, just as Wanda had spoken that night. Jerry had had to restrain her from calling Mac. That was the way it started, after Jerry told her she had left him for good. Jerry had pointed out to her that it was her problem—her's and Mac's. "There's not room for three of us in this," she had told her sister. "It's just the way it was between you and David, and I didn't interfere with you," she remembered saying.

where they had been before he took up with Brandon. She had wanted, more than anything else, to start in again, to wipe the slate clean, and start together again. But Mac would have none of it. He had tasted money and success and it agreed with him. He had preferred them to her, she told herself. Jerry realized they had strayed far apart, and she was at a loss to find a common meeting ground. She'd get over it, she kept telling herself. But whenever she tried that line of reasoning, she remembered Wanda, and how miserable she was. Yet Jerry didn't see any other way, for her and Mac, but divorce. So divorce it was to be. They had both agreed on it.  
Now there were nasty little loose ends to be tied up. Jerry had to go back to the house, that fine house, symbol of Mac's business success, where she had never been happy, and pack up her personal belongings. The place had been rented and Jerry couldn't put off the unpleasant ordeal of returning any

"So it's really permanent—you and Mac, I mean," he asked her sadly.  
"I'm afraid so, Jeff," she told him. "It won't be long before I hear a judge saying, 'Decree Granted.'"  
"Well, I'll never figure it out," he said, shaking his head gloomily. "I'd have put all the money I've got right on the nose that you and Mac would have come down that home stretch together. Well, that just goes to show you can't tell. By the way, have you seen today's paper?" he asked, pulling one out of his pocket.  
"I haven't had time today, Jeff. Why?" Jerry asked him.  
"Thought this might interest you," he said, pointing to a picture and story as he handed it to her.  
Jerry took the paper. There was a picture of David Holland and a charming looking woman. The caption read: "The marriage of Miss Helen Lakewood and Mr. David Geoffrey Holland took place here tonight in the Little Church of the Flowers. . . ." Jerry didn't read any more.  
"I better get over to Wanda's and right away," she said. "This is going to be tough for her to take, even though she knew it was coming, I'm sure. Will you drive me over, Jeff?"  
"Glad to," he said.  
"And Celestine," Jerry continued, getting her hat and coat. "You can go as soon as the express man takes the things, which should be any minute now."  
Jerry kept wondering to herself how she would feel, if she saw Mac's picture in the paper, showing him at his wedding to another woman. She didn't think she could stand it. Not the way she felt about him at present, she decided. "Poor Wanda," she remarked to Jeff. "I hate to have her know this, but if she doesn't see it herself, she's bound to hear about it, and I think I'd better be the one to tell her."  
"Sure, you can keep her from feeling so bad," Jeff agreed.  
"Well goodbye, Jeff," Jerry said, as he drove up to Wanda's house. "Don't stay away, please. And the next time you catch some fish, bring them around, and we'll have a fine dinner."  
"You bet I will," he agreed, helping her out.  
"Thanks for the lift," Jerry said, taking his hand. "And thanks for being a pal, too."  
Jerry let herself in calling, "Wanda," as she did. Wanda wasn't in the living room, or downstairs, nor did she answer. That's funny, Jerry thought. It isn't like Wanda to be asleep. She hurried upstairs to the bedroom, feeling a strange, unaccountable apprehension. As she opened the door she saw her sister, lying on the floor. Jerry rushed to her, lifted her head, then in horror and grief, she realized what had happened. She rushed to the window, flung it open and called to Jeff, who was just starting his car.  
"Jeff, come quickly. We have to get a doctor," she cried.  
Jeff was in the house and upstairs in a second. He walked over to Wanda, stooped down, looked at her, then placed his head over her heart. He lifted his head slowly, after a minute or so, and then looked up at Jerry.  
"It's no use to call a doctor, Jerry," he said quietly. "It's too late for that now. You were right about it being tough for her to take that news about her husband," he went on. "It must have been too much for her, poor girl."



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It was then that Wanda had cried pathetically and asked, "But why didn't you? Why didn't somebody beat my head against a wall? Beat into it one little spark of tolerance?" she had cried. "I thought for a while I could get David back, but now I know it's too late. I've lost him, Jerry," she had sobbed. "And I've lost my son and every single thing that was solid and firm to hang onto. For lack of a little forbearance, I have wrecked my life. Don't, oh don't," she had pleaded, "let the same thing happen to you."  
Jerry had wondered about Wanda's plea constantly. She didn't know whether she would ever feel the same regret about leaving Mac, that Wanda had felt later. Jerry was hurt and rather numb from that hurt, so that she never could be sure just how she really felt about Mac. She still loved him, she knew that, but she couldn't bear to go on living the life they had been living together for those months before she left. It wasn't the same Mac she had been living with. It was a new, cold, strange Mac that he'd turned into.  
She had no feeling of guilt about her actions in the whole mess. She had begged him to give up Brandon, begged him for a chance to go back

longer. Mac had taken all his things, he had told her over the phone, and asked her if she would do the same so that their tenants could move in. Jerry dreaded going back, but there was no helping it.  
Celestine met her at the door, woe-begone and sad eyed. "I waited for you," Celestine said, "to see if I could help. I wanted to say good bye too," she added.  
"That was very sweet of you, Celestine," Jerry thanked her. "I'm glad you're here. I'd just as leave not be alone, and you can help."  
It took them several hours. Jerry hadn't realized how much stuff she had accumulated in a short while. They had finished, finally, and had gone down to the kitchen for a bite when there was a knock at the back door. It was Jeff Gilman, and Jerry was delighted to see him.  
"Mac told me you'd be here today," he said, sitting down. "I thought it had been too long since we had a little talk."  
"It's been ages," Jerry agreed. "And I don't want to lose track of you. You'll come to see me at Wanda's, won't you? I think I'll stay on with her, for a while anyway."

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Once when Mr. Pancake was in the head of a gulch, in a cave, a few hundred yards from the mine, he unearthed the remains of a human being. With the remains he

found a black stone heart of about a pound weight, and also slab of flint with a strange diagram etched upon it. He suspected the diagram to be of ancient Mexican origin. The stone was sent to the chief engineer of the Valencia Mines near Mexico City. The stone was returned with the report that it was a mining engineers map of ancient Mexican origin.

With the aged Mexican, mentioned elsewhere, as companion, Mr. Pancake took the stone to the mountain and revealed it to his companion. The two began studying the map, and the mountain, with the result that all the shafts, and surface work, were located in a short time. About the time the miners map was found Mr. Pancake found, under the overhanging stone at the point of the mountain a flat stone with map of Bertroug Branch, and Coryell Creek and their relation to each other, and to the mountain, plainly shown. What is more surprising, and convincing, a mile from there in an old burial cave, he found an exact duplicate of the last etching on the cave wall. Later Ole Anders, an experienced mining engineer, and a half Caddo Indian, did some excavating there and found the treasure sought after by the ancient miners. Silver Sulfide and Platinum, in small quantities. The mother lode, if any, may have been worked out, or may have been hidden by those who carried on this ancient operation.

(We have acknowledgement of receipt of a small shipment, 194 ounces of Potassium Platinum Chloride, by American Platinum Works, dated 9-10-27 and signed Chas. Ritz.)

It is generally believed that Platinum was unknown until late in the Eighteenth century. The credit of the discovery of Platinum is given to the Spaniards, however, the old Spanish scribes record that the aboriginals of certain parts of Mexico, mined and made ornaments of the metal. It is likely that the Spaniards learned of "the little silver of the River Pinto" for that is what they first called Platinum, from the natives of Mexico. And so it is quite probable that this old mine is an ancient operation of pre-Spanish times, and silver and Platinum, were the treasures sought after. Then the Conquistadors took possession to in turn be exterminated by the native warriors of the Texas plains, and hill country.

This single mine is not the only one to be operated. With in a radius of three miles are two other operations. One a single shaft mine, one mile northwest of the mine mentioned above. The operators of the Valencia Mine wrote Mr. Pancake that the single shaft mine could be located by following a line of engraved slabs of flint, describing the engravings. Mr. Pancake located all of the stones mentioned also the single shaft mine, as indicated. I have seen and examined every one of these stones. The third mine is an open cut, across the top of a brush covered hill.

**Local Lore**

About forty years ago a Mexican came to Jonesboro with a chart purporting to be the guide to a treasure buried on Bertroug Branch, some two miles above the present mine. The Mexican was later killed near Austin, thus breaking up the treasure hunt.

Other members of the party carried on the hunt for the buried treasure. They located a small cannon ball, some two inches in diameter. Also Doc McClinton, who was mightily bad about shooting squirrels, and owned a rifle, and two cap-and-ball six shooters, found a bar of metal with some-kind of Spanish inscription on it. Doc was low on amunition and ran the metal into bullets. Finally after nearly all the metal had been shot away at squirrels, it was discovered to be pure silver. Later they found at the foot of a large burr oak tree, on Bertroug Branch another bar of pure silver, weighing exactly one pound. A Mr. Wilson, leader of the party, had a cane head made of the bullion. The can I am told is still in possession of the Wilsons and the McCorkles of the Cowhouse Valley.

About thirty years later, or in 1925-26, the following parties helped Mr. Pancake excavate the old burying ground on the mountain side near where Bertroug Branch

flows into Coryell Creek: Wm. Caskey, J. M. Hackney, Bass Sappington, Ole Anders and a half Caddo Indian, excavated, and opened a number of old mining shafts in the ancient mine.

**Archeology of Pancake Mine**

The archeology of the Pancake Mine is represented by the remains of a primitive people of the Neolithic stone age. Mortars, pestles, stone hammers, arrow heads, flint knives, and many talismanic stones have been found. Very many of the flint artifacts represent superior workmanship. Many talismanic stones have been dug out of graves along with the remains of human beings. Some of these are small pieces of flint with curious figures etched upon them. Some smooth water worn pebbles, black, white, and bluish colors. A stone, jet black, and shaped similar to a human heart was found, buried on the chest of a man. The stone was of about a pound weight.

There are a number of caves in the immediate vicinity, and all of them, so far as examined, contained remains accompanied with specimens of stone-age art. Extensive ash beds, and quantities of mussle shells, are common to these caves.

It would appear, from the number, and extent of these workings, and remains, that this operation was carried thru a considerable time. In later years a Mr. Leah, of Houston, spent a year and considerable money, carrying on the operations further, during which time most of the ancient evidence of operations was effaced, so that now the workings at the mine proper, appear modern.

Mr. Leah must have found something that gave him a lot of encouragement for he called upon Mr. Pancake for a new contract. A new operating contract could not be agreed upon by the two. Mr. Leah abandoned the operation, but before doing so he stopped the mine with a heavy charge of dynamite and blasted the tunnel full of stone. A year later an Indian named Sulo, came there and spent a year exploring the ancient remains of the vicinity.

**Legendary**

Ike Pancake's mother was descended from the Cherokee Indians. A legend of her people, handed down by her ancestors, and learned of her by Mr. Pancake, relates that the Cherokee and Huaco had a war. The Huaco had many ornaments of hammered silver, earrings, bracelets, and other ornaments. The Cherokee inquired to learn where the silver came from. The Huaco chief said it came from the sunset in the big cedar brake. As a peace proffer the Huaco promised to reveal the silver mine when the moon got right.

Peace was made between the two nations, and all prisoners were returned to their respective peoples. The legend says the Huaco forgot his obligation, for he could never find the moon in proper condition to justify him to reveal the silver mine to the Cherokee.

**The Mexican's Story**

A number of years ago an old Mexican came to the Pancake Ranch. He was over eighty years old but did little chores about the ranch for some years. Once Mr. Pancake gave him a sombrero. The old man went into ecstasies of delight, patted Pancake on the back and said "Mr. Pancake you be plenty rich man." Tompico would frequently say "you plenty rich man", always indicating the hill where the old mine is located. He was often seen searching the rocks around, and on the brow of the mountain, and after the stone mining map, mentioned before, was found, he told a part of the story of the mine. He vowed that his father had worked there as a young man, probably more than a hundred years ago. Tampico has been dead about thirty five years.

**The Old Lady's Story**

A good many years ago, an old lady who had lived in this community prior to the war between the states, and knew somewhat of the legendary lore, was visiting Mr. Pancake. On coming near the foot of the mountain an immense slab of limestone was seen, with a large walnut tree growing at its base. The lady at once made the remark "This is the place." She then inquired if there was a living spring near. Mrs. Pancake told her

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there was a living spring in the creek directly in front of the mountain. Then the lady replied, "We are near where the old Mexican mine is located."



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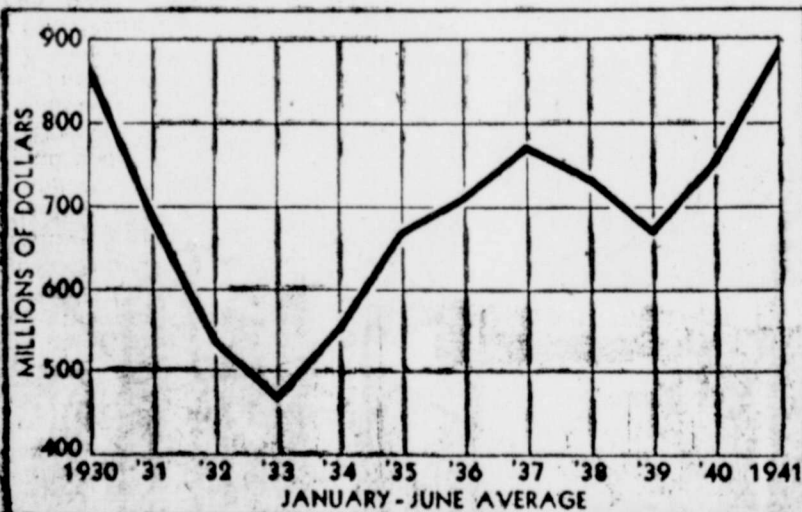
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