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HERE and THERE

By Joe Quinn

There seems to be a difference of opinion among the members of the Railway Commission. Lon Smith decided that the two hour test flow from the ten thousand oil wells in the East Texas field should be delayed indefinitely. He went so far as to make a statement to that effect. His cohorts, Thompson and Terrell, took an altogether different stand, and said that the test should be delayed from Monday until Thursday of this week, to be followed by a complete shut-down thereafter.

This one incident alone should be enough to convince the voters of the state of the impracticability of a three headed commission, whether it is the railroad or the highway body. We learned enough from the Denison affair (which, by-the-way, isn't over yet) to show up the ridiculous side of the three member Highway Commission. Your columnist is an advocate of one man commissions in all cases.

When we first read of Japan's recent resignation from the League of Nations our immediate thoughts probably favored the League and condemned Japan. We must, however, give due consideration to both sides before concluding in our minds whether or not Japan is justified in her position toward the League.

Our greatest weakness probably lies in the fact that we are exceedingly uninformed concerning our Oriental brothers. Japan has given us her reason for quitting the League, the unwillingness of that body to grasp the truth and facts of the Eastern situation. Most of us have become prejudiced against Japan as a result of her invasion of Manchuria and march against Jehol. Nevertheless, we should not allow this fact to cause us to condemn Japan for resignation from the League.

Japan could be entirely conscientious in her belief that the League of Nations made no particular effort to learn the facts of the Oriental situation. With that thought in mind, my vote goes to Japan.

Another great European figure has come into prominence, assuming the role of Dictator of Germany. This man is none other than Adolph Hitler.

It may be that with the precedent set before him by his neighbor on the south, he will be able to guide and direct the destinies of Germany's present economical struggle. Mussolini has given Hitler a pattern to follow, but even at that we must remember that it takes more than an ordinary nag to make a race horse. The same thing might apply to Germany's new Dictator. No doubt, Hitler is possessed with great ability. Yet it may be that his boyhood love of militarism has caused him to become a wee bit too ambitious. However, that remains to be proven.

Herr Hitler, you have taken a mighty big bite. We hope you will be able to chew it, but frankly, we doubt it.

We've all read and heard of the "Days of 49" and the "Forty-niners"; how "old So-and-So" tilted a poke of dust on the bar, etc., etc. Nevertheless, this old, be-whiskered gentleman had nothing on the Idaho farmer who lives in 1933. It was this clean shaven, well groomed gentleman, who sent a portion of raw gold to Seattle to pay for a renewal of his newspaper subscription. A short note accompanied the small package, calling the editor's attention to the fact that the matchbox contained raw gold, valued at a little more than \$2.00.

A CALIFORNIA scientist was recently awarded a prize of \$1,000 by the American Chemistry Society for a certain outstanding discovery in that particular field of science which concerns the study of matter. This young man discovered that with the aid of an ordinary prism, the behavior of an atom might be easily analyzed.

When it gets to the point that even the antics of such a tiny thing as an atom are visible to man, we will begin to doubt that there ever was such a word as privacy. The disappointing feature in this connection to some of us might be the fact that we actually find out

County Meet Getting Started In Big Way---Many Here.

Although a heavy shower that covered many sections of the county was falling at the hour the County Meet program was scheduled to open, it interfered with none of the indoor literary contests. However the ground was too muddy Thursday afternoon to hold the track and athletic events, which were postponed till Friday morning.

Many contestants were prevented arriving in town until Thursday afternoon. Following the morning rain the skies cleared and the sunshine dried off the grounds.

The winners in the various contests will be announced in The News next week.

B. W. LEE FAMILY HAVE MOVED TO GATESVILLE

Mrs. B. W. Lee and two children arrived Sunday from Sedalia, Mo., to join Mr. Lee, to make their home in Gatesville. Mr. Lee is senior member of the firm of Painter & Lee, successors of Carleton Bros. & Company. The family is occupying the Doctor Gilder residence at 1419 E. Leon Street. The News joins the people of Gatesville in welcoming the Lee family to our town.

Dr. Johnson Taken To Hospital Monday

Accompanied by his wife and Mr. Jno. P. Reising, Dr. I. F. Johnson was carried to the Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Monday where he was operated on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for the removal of a tumor from his side.

At the time of going to press with this issue of The News at four o'clock Thursday afternoon no word had been received as to the Doctor's condition.

I. F. Johnson, Jr., and family and Dr. Clyde Bailey and Mr. Reising went to Temple yesterday to be present at the time of the operation.

Father of Rev. Langston Passes to His Reward

Rev. R. A. Langston, presiding elder of the Gatesville district M. E. Church, was called to Comanche county Tuesday by the death of his father, Mr. Wm. C. Langston, which occurred at his home at Sidney near Comanche, six minutes after the noon hour Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the Sidney M. E. Church Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the local pastor assisted by Rev. Nance and Rev. Wisdom. Interment was made in the Pendergrass Cemetery.

William C. Langston was born in Pettus County, Mo., Jan. 4, 1860. He went to Comanche County 55 years ago and became a leading citizen in the development and affairs of that section. On Dec. 21, 1882 he married Miss Ovie Jennings, also of one of the earliest families of Comanche County. At their home there now stands a house the logs of which were hewn by her father and brothers and the building erected before the Indians ceased their raids in that section.

The high esteem in which Mr. Langston was held by his friends was attested by the extremely large attendance from every section of the county. Lofly and deserved tributes were paid his memory by the clergy present and scores of friends. For many years he was superintendent of the Sunday School there and was always ready to serve in whatever way he could.

Deceased had been in poor health since last Nov. 15, when he underwent a serious intestinal operation in a hospital at Fort Worth.

Mr. Langston was conscious of his relation to every condition and talked to his life companion of his going to the heavenly home and seemed to want her assurance that it would be all right with her for him to go on. After this he told her he was very tired. The end was tranquil and he entered the great beyond with a triumphant heart.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, beside other relatives and many friends. The sons are: Rev. R. A. Langston, Gatesville, district presiding elder of the M. E. Church; L. E. Langston, Auburn, N. Y., general manager of the Enna Jettie Shoe Co., and formerly president of the Beacon Shoe Co.; and A. W. Langston, Fort Worth, local manager of the Kenney Shoe Co. of that city.

what some of our so-called friends really think of us. The shock might be too great in some cases.

Gatesville to Have City League Baseball

By Bob Arnold, Jr.

A meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the court house in the interest of organizing a four team City League. About 50 base ball players and fans were present. Dr. Otis Ray was master of ceremonies.

The League will be composed of the State Juvenile Training School with E. B. Harris as manager, and the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department with Roger Miller as manager. C. A. Holcombe and Walter Grant were voted as managers for the other two teams which have not been named but it has been rumored they will be called "Prune Hops" and "Pill Rollers."

All of the players not in the fire department will work out each afternoon until Tuesday, April 4th, at which time the two managers, Mr. Grant and Mr. Holcombe, will choose their men.

The four managers met Wednesday morning and elected Rev. James McLean as president. He will settle all disputes about the eligibility of the players, finances, etc.

The four managers and the president will get together and work out a schedule according to some of the managers.

They plan for each team to play one game a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but that has not been definitely settled. They also plan to start next Thursday with the first game if possible. R. W. Ward and Jim Fowler were mentioned for umpires.

J. A. Fletcher Taken To Hospital Tuesday

J. A. Fletcher, senior member of the Fletcher & Beerwinkle Grocery Company, suffered an acute attack from gall stone Tuesday and was taken to Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, accompanied by his wife and Dr. T. M. Hall.

Temporary relief was administered him, and he will require a few days treatment at the hospital before an operation can be performed. However, the patient desires to avoid the operation if possible.

Prayer Meetings Held By Methodist Women

For the past two weeks the ladies of the Methodist Church have been meeting together in prayer groups.

Gatesville was divided into four zones with Mrs. Joyce Ryan, Mrs. H. T. Johnson, Mrs. Tom Chapman, Mrs. W. C. Guggolz as directors.

Each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock an hour or two was spent in prayerful meditation in one of the homes.

Paul Johnson Painfully Cut with Axe

Paul, little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, happened to a painful accident Sunday. Joe Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kelso, was chopping wood with a double bitted axe and did not notice Paul who walked up from behind. The axe struck Paul in the temple and cut a long ugly gash. He was taken to the doctor at once who bandaged the wound and the little fellow is now getting on well.

Mary Joyce Morgan Dies at Levita

Mary Joyce, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Dale, died Thursday, 11 a. m., at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, at Levita.

Funeral services are to be held sometime today (Friday) and interment will be made in the Levita Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were visiting their parents at Levita when the little girl of three and a half years became ill.

The News joins friends of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

Our Advertisers

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisements of several Gatesville firms who are bidding for your business. They offer you dependable merchandise at right prices. Turn and read their announcements and you'll be convinced. To mention that you saw their ad in The News will be a mutual appreciation.

Powell & Caruth Gin Installing New Engine

Francis Powell, manager of the Powell & Caruth Gin Co., has a number of workmen busy this week taking out the steam boiler and engine at the Mounce gin and installing a 125 horse power Fairbanks Morse oil burning engine.

This new engine now being installed is the same type that they have in their plant on North Lutterloh Avenue.

Judge Brown Doing Well at Sanitarium

Thursday afternoon last week Judge Robt. W. Brown was stricken with a severe case of appendicitis and was immediately carried to the Baptist Sanitarium, Waco, accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

An operation was performed within an hour after reaching the hospital. His case showed a bad condition of his appendix and he suffered considerably for the first few days.

He is now past the danger period and improving nicely, although he will probably be kept there for several days yet.

Coryell County Singing Convention

The Coryell County Singing Convention will meet at the New Hope Church, on the Killen road, next Sunday morning at ten o'clock before noon. There will be an all-day session, with dinner on the ground.

A number of people from Gatesville intend to attend, and practically every community of the county will be represented.

Beneficial Rains Thursday

Practically every section of Coryell County received a much needed rain Thursday morning.

At places in the county and adjoining counties it was reported heavy.

It will greatly help corn, oats and other young crops that are up.

Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. T. E. McDonald, widely known psychologist of Waco, will be the chief speaker when the Gatesville Parent-Teacher Association holds its April meeting in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30. The importance of a knowledge of psychology is being realized very forcefully in the field of education, and child psychology should be studied if one is to deal with children in the most effective manner. It is this phase of psychology that Mrs. McDonald will discuss. She is well versed in her chosen line of work, and is prepared to give a very helpful discussion which will be beneficial to every patron of the schools. Her experience as a speaker qualifies her to present the subject in an interesting way. A special invitation is extended to all the people of Gatesville and Coryell County to hear this address.

Preceding the address, Mr. Joe Hanna, president of the organization, will preside over a brief business session. Special music will be furnished by Miss Orpa Mayo and Mr. Leake Ayres will have charge of the devotional.

J. M. Carter Passes Away in Waco

J. M. Carter, of Waco, age 50, well known to many Gatesville citizens, passed away at his home last Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday.

Mr. Carter owned a drug store on Austin Avenue, Waco.

He was a brother to H. N. (Henry) Carter, manager of the Gatesville and Hamilton branches of the Cooper Grocery Co.

Daniel Produce Co. Represent Swift & Co.

Recently the Daniel Produce concern, located on West Main Street, was made local representative of Swift & Co. in the cream business. They have installed the necessary equipment to handle the business in a first class manner and give their patrons first class service.

Their ad appears on last page of this week's News, in which it will be noted Mr. Daniel wants your poultry and eggs as well as cream.

Building Farm Home

Vernon Benner, a prosperous farmer in the Ames community, is erecting a new residence on his place.

Material is furnished by the Barber Lumber Co. and local carpenters are doing the work.

Round Table Club Organized Monday Night

An organization of young unmarried men of Gatesville was perfected last Monday night in the County Court room at the court house, and is to be known as the Round Table Club of Gatesville.

The chief object of the club, to express it in one word, is Educational—to discuss and inform its members on any topic, local, national or international, that they may choose to dig in to. The plan of the club is to conduct the meetings on the order of the open forum where they will discuss democratically the various subjects that may come before them.

The invited speaker at the meeting Monday night was Hon. Miller Stinnett, former County Judge, who delivered an interesting talk, principally along the lines of the object and scope of such organizations.

Twenty charter members were present at this meeting and officers elected as follows: County Attorney Floyd Ziegler, president; Eugene Alvis, vice-president; County Clerk C. P. Mounce, secretary-treasurer, and Bill Ament, sergeant-at-arms.

The Club will meet each Monday night.

Gatesville to Have New Hotel Soon

Workmen have started dismantling and moving the building on Main Street next to Dr. Hall's office preparatory to the erection of a modern two-story frame hotel building, which is to be occupied by Mesdames Lester and Le Sar.

We learned of this new work just as we were going to press, but will give further details next week.

Services at Methodist Church Will Close Sunday Night.

The Methodist revival continues this week and will close Sunday night. The interest has never abated, though a break came and a change of preachers was necessitated by the death of Rev. R. A. Langston's father Tuesday. Rev. Hayden Edwards, song leader and pastor at Malone, carried on for Rev. Mr. Langston in his absence. Responses have been made and indications are that the visible results of the meeting will be gratifying. The young peoples' and children's services have been attended in large numbers, and great good done. Because of the County Meet, the children's services were discontinued Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Ward in Car Accident

Last Friday morning while en route to Waco the auto in which they were riding overturned and Mrs. J. H. Graham and Mrs. Sam Ward each suffered a broken right collar bone.

The accident occurred near South Bosque when starting to turn a corner the car skidded on the wet clay and turned upside down into the ditch. The driver, Bloomer McMullen, managed to get the auto onto its wheels again and carried the ladies on into Waco where they received medical attention at one of the hospitals.

Both are now at home and although their shoulders are still in plaster paris they are doing well.

Sunrise Breakfast Given By M. E. Young People

A sunrise breakfast by the young people of the Methodist Church of Gatesville, was held Saturday morning at the Fauntleroy Crossing, all the young people of Gatesville and surrounding communities having been invited to attend.

The participants of the occasion assembled at the Methodist Church at 6 o'clock, going from there to the appointed place where breakfast was prepared and served.

Following the breakfast a song and prayer service was held, and a talk was made by Rev. Edwards, song leader.

Boy Scouts

Troop 2 of the Boy Scouts held no regular meeting Friday night, March 23, but went on a hike Saturday.

There were five scouts and two cubs present on this hike. The hike was under the direction of Scoutmaster P. L. Thompson.

The boys seemed to find great pleasure in finding some specimen of fresh water animal to identify. All of the boys had a great deal of sport in finding some animal that they had never noticed before.

The boys then cooked dinner and after eating started exploring the surrounding country for a short distance on every side.

The boys then packed up and started home. After walking a while the boys ran upon a large prairie sunner. After killing it the scouts measured it. The snake was almost 5 1-2 feet long.

The troop then went home after a short delay during which they captured grasshoppers for Mr. Thompson.

The troop seems to be progressing rapidly and the attendance has picked up since the meeting place has been changed.

Martin Donaldson.

Oglesby Young Lady Passed Away Monday

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Doris had been sick for nearly two months and had been carried to the sanitarium for the second time, on Thursday of last week. She had endured untold suffering.

She was converted at the age of ten and was a prominent little church worker, although she had not united with any denomination. A well deserved tribute was paid her by the pastor conducting the funeral services when he said: "By her lovely character and attention to the welfare of others, she had especially enshrined herself in the hearts of young and old alike." She graduated from grammar school last year at the age of 13, winning highest honors and was valedictorian of her class. Fourteen of her class and girlhood friends acted as flower girls in the funeral ceremonies.

Interment was held in the Post Oak cemetery near Oglesby, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Mayfield, pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Gaston of the Methodist Church.

She leaves a father and mother and two little sisters beside a host of relatives and friends to mourn her going.

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Lutheran Pastor Conducted First Service Sunday

The Rev. C. A. Gaertner, the Lutheran pastor of Gatesville, delivered his initial sermon in Gatesville last Sunday evening in the First Christian Church. On the basis of 1 Peter 1, 24, 25, Pastor Gaertner stressed that the Word of God is the Rock of the Ages, because of its trustworthiness and because of its contents. In the first place, he showed that the Bible has been preserved for man from the time of Moses, the author of the first books of the Bible, to the present time firmly resisting and withstanding every attack and storm directed against it. Then Pastor Gaertner outlined the general contents of the Bible, featuring the two important parts, the Law of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

After showing the contents of the Bible, Pastor Gaertner said in part: "That, my friends, is the Gospel truth. That is the Word of God. And because that is the Word of God, that is going to be the basis of all my preaching. I thank God that I am a member and a preacher of that church which bases all of its preaching and teaching on the Word of God. I assure you that as long as I am privileged to remain as the Lutheran pastor here in Gatesville, I will by the grace of God remain firmly on this stand and preach a message to the people of Gatesville which is the Rock of Ages, the Words of eternal truth."

"I fully well realize that this is not always the most popular type of preaching, since there are many things in the Bible which offend the pride and vanity of man. I often am aware of the fact that such preaching is ridiculed and made fun of by many people of the world and also by some prominent preachers of our age who term it "old foghorn," but I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. I have come to Gatesville not to heap laurels and crowns of glory on my head, because of popular pulpit oratory and philosophical speculation, but I have come in all humility to bring Christ's call of the ages to all sin-burdened souls: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Since Christ is to be the center and the theme of all Christian preaching, we of the Lutheran faith have chosen as our motto and slogan: We preach Christ crucified. Therefore, my friends, do not expect me to entertain the people of Gatesville with funny stories and laugh provoking jokes; do not expect me to discuss and orate on political questions of any nature. I shall leave that to our able statesmen and to the fluent-tongued politician; and do not expect me to waste the few minutes allotted to me each Sunday evening in vain speculation on philosophical subjects or in useless unintelligible explanations of the Einstein theory. But do expect to hear me from the plain and clear call of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for I am going to point you to the cross on Mt. Calvary where the Son of God was crucified for your sins and my sins and for the sins of the world. O, my friends, let us find that Rock of the Ages; let us find Christ and cling to Him in faith, and we shall some day be counted among the blessed in heaven."

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LESS TAXES—NOT DIFFERENT TAXES

Tax shifting is by way of becoming the most popular legislative sport. Levies are taken off real estate—and put on investments. Personal property taxes are reduced—and an additional tax is placed against incomes. The assessor sends a new and different blank—but the check that goes back is as large or larger than before.

The principal difference between government and business is this: Business estimates how much it may reasonably expect to take in during a given period, and governs what it spends accordingly. Government estimates how much it wants to spend—and then goes out to get the revenue. As a result, in a time of declining national income, when business recession, unemployment and agricultural and industrial distress, are at unprecedented levels, the budget is unbalanced, national and state indebtedness continues to rise—and new avenues of taxation are being explored.

We must choose between tax reduction and national financial ruin. "Tax strikes" in many parts of the country are indicative of the way the wind is blowing. Unless office holders voluntarily find ways to reduce the burden of government, the people will take matters in their own hands and force tax reduction down political throats.

VALUELESS DOLLARS

It probably never occurs to most of us that there is such a thing as valueless money. And it isn't counterfeit either. Millions of honest and legitimate good dollars in this country are now absolutely valueless and useless.

This is the money that drops out of circulation. It is hoarded money. Its owners keep it in safe deposit boxes or in teapots or buried in the back yard.

Money has no intrinsic value—its value is determined by what it can do when it is working. When out of work, it is as useless as would be a number of similar sized pieces of tin. It isn't paying taxes or meeting dividends or employing labor or buying supplies. It isn't doing its part in keeping the wheels of enterprise turning.

There are two distinct ways of putting money back into circulation. One is depositing it in commercial or savings accounts in banks, or purchasing government or other high-grade securities. The other is by buying needed articles or effecting necessary repairs. And this way is the best of all. The money spent serves a double purpose. It provides employment and alleviates distress—and it obtains for the spender the supplies and repairs at the lowest prices since pre-war days.

Put at least part of the dollar into furnace renovation, into a new roof or other house repairs or paint, into some labor saving appliance, into plumbing or yard work. You'll get about twice the value you'd have got three years ago—and you will have helped the cause of recovery.

America needs more jobs, and less charity. It needs more spending—wise spending, that gets honest and permanent values in return.

Remember that right now "investment and employment are cheaper than charity."

COMMODITIES AND INTER-GOVERNMENT DEBTS

A noted economist said that the United States must approach the problem of inter-governmental debts from a dual standpoint:

First, where would the burden fall in the event of cancellation or drastic downward revision?

Second, what advantages, if any, would accrue from such action, and what section of our population would be most greatly benefited?

Opposition to reconsideration of the debts has come principally from the agricultural districts of the South and West—comprising 32 states. These states have a population of about 60,600,000, and for the fiscal year ended June, 1931, they paid only about 20 per cent of the revenue derived from income and corporation taxes. Even if the debts were cancelled completely—a most unlikely happening to which the present and past Administrations have been and are opposed—the cost to these citizens would be less than 80 cents per capita.

On the other hand, the 32 states produce 73 per cent of the nation's exportable grain, all of our cotton, 63 per cent of our meat products, 95 per cent of our petroleum, and almost all of our copper. Restoration of world trade—the inevitable result of a settlement of the debt problem—would benefit them most. An advance of 20 cents per bushel in the price of wheat, for example, would add \$130,000,000 to the value of a six hundred fifty million bushel crop.

The debt problem touches every pocketbook, every business. It vitally affects us all. The sooner it is solved, no matter how, the sooner the world as a whole, and America in particular, will speed the work of economic recovery.

Japanese envoy, Yosuke Matsuoka, chief of the Japanese delegation to the League of Nations, declared, upon landing in this country last week from Europe: "Japan is not obligated to explain her activities in Manchuria to any nation, since she is not a vassal state to the United States or any other country." Japan has defied the entire world and invaded Chinese territory in apparent violation of treaties and agreements. Under prevailing world conditions no nation has been disposed to interfere, and it seems that Japan has mistook this attitude to mean fear.

There are over three million people on all the public payrolls, of whom almost a million draw their existence from the Federal government, but there are only two million people who pay income taxes, a ratio of a wolf and a half, or half a wolf, according to the way you figure it, for each caribou.—Colonel R. R. McCormick.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deeds
Henry Etta Gilmore and others to V. L. Edwards; 133 acres, Francis Ramsdale survey.
V. L. Edwards to Henry Etta Gil-

more; 175.5 acres, Francis Ramsdale survey.
Mrs. J. C. Love to Vera Lee Thompson; lots in Gatesville.
Marriage Licenses
Mr. Otto Giebler and Miss Lydia Rabbie.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE FACTS

By Texas Press Legislative Bureau

Austin.—The Senate has started toward final adoption a constitutional amendment which proposes to arbitrarily limit the expenditures of the State government to \$10 per capita per year. The basis of calculating the maximum of expenditures for any given year is the preceding United States census. This would mean that increases could be made only once each ten years, (except by some other provision incorporated in the bill.) The 1920 census gave Texas a population of 5,800,000 plus. The adoption of the amendment in its present form would limit State government expenditures to approximately \$58,000,000 annually.

The adoption of this amendment would bring expenditures back to the level of 1927. Doubtless some amendments will be made before final action is taken.

Another amendment has been introduced in the House that would lower the limit of State ad valorem (property) tax to 57 cents on the \$100 valuation. At present the limit is 77 cents, divided as follows: 35 cents for schools, 25 cents for general revenue purposes and 7 cents Confederate pensions tax. This amendment would leave the school and Confederate pensions levies as they are now and would reduce the amount of the levy for general purposes to 15 cents, instead of the present figure of 35 cents.

These two amendments with others which are under consideration, providing for reorganization of county government, together with legislation proposing a reorganization of the common school system, constitute the major items in an economy program intended to extend beyond the period of the present emergency.

Public school reorganization is provided in Senate bill No. 357, reported favorably to the Senate. Its principal feature is that it makes the county the unit for administrative purposes. Existing districts will continue to function so far as taxes, bond issues, etc., are concerned. Administration of schools would be vested in a county board of seven trustees, elected by popular vote for terms of six years, and a county superintendent, elected by the trustees.

The county board would exercise the functions now required of district trustees. District school taxes would continue to be levied, collected and expended, as at present. Bond issues would remain as obligations of the districts. There would be no pooling of finances or of outstanding bond indebtedness.

Essentially the measure is one for county unit administration and is intended to co-ordinate and reduce the cost of supervision and administration of the public schools. At present there are approximately 7,800 school districts in Texas, with 28,000 trustees, employing 46,000 teachers and expending \$80,000,000 of the tax payers' money. That there is unavoidable waste in a business of such magnitude that is as loosely organized as the public school system of Texas cannot be doubted. Savings as a result of co-ordinated administration would be considerable. It is claimed that salaries of teachers could be increased and better schools would result from the adoption of this bill. Most of the saving would accrue from elimination of much needless cost of supervision as a result of the duplication of staffs in the vast majority of the 7,800 school districts. The measure contemplates a greater portion of school funds shall go into the actual business of teaching and less of it to non-teaching attaches and employes.

In addition the change would provide for more uniform school privileges for all children in the State. Analyses of school finances, together with the machinery of administration, furnish convincing evidence that what Texas needs is wise expenditure of money already available rather than an increase in financial support. Texas ranks well among states of the union in support of schools and value of property. Based on income, Texas is almost exactly where she should be in these respects, being ninth in earnings, ninth in school expenditures and eighth in school property value. Yet, in attendance, teachers' salaries, literacy and other standards of measurement she ranks from 35th to 42nd among the States of the union.

James McDonald of Wichita Falls was in Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Whittenberg of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cook.

PLANTS FOR SALE

I now have ready for delivery McGee, Dwarf Champion, Marglobe, Earliana, Johnbear and Burbank tomato plants; several varieties of sweet pepper; hot pepper; and potato slips. See Mrs. Zula Andrews, South of A. L. Mayes Store. 14-tfc.

The Cook's Nook

"Serve Something Simple" for Lent

The first hundred years may be the hardest—but the last few weeks of Lent are most difficult for the Chief Custodian of the Kitchen. "Serve something simple" sounds easy enough, but it has to be done day after day, with the left eye glued on the budget and the right orb fixed on the balance of the meals.

Meat is stricken off the menu on some days during Lent; candy is self-denied to many; and simplicity is, by tradition as well as regulation, the order of the day for most of us. That means that recipes which have variety and sparkle, which provide the mineral and protein requirements without violating Lenten rules are much in demand.

When your own brain has grown weary of thinking up new ideas for Lent, borrow a few of these, to tide you over those last few weeks. As a certain newspaper critic says, "y' wekkum!"

Champion Cheese Chops

Chops you can have, and irresistible ones, if you make them with cheese and crackers this easy way:
3-4 cup grated cheese
1 cup crumbled butter crackers
2 eggs, beaten
1-4 cup butter
2 teaspoons parsley
Salt and pepper

Mix all the ingredients. Shape like chops, and use a small length of macaroni or a little long pretzel stick for the "bone." Fry the chops in mazola, so they will brown nicely. Serves 6.

Main-Dish Salad

A nourishing salad, especially at this time of year, makes an ideal main course for a Lenten luncheon. Dates and cream cheese form a perfectly balanced meal, just as do dates and milk, the date furnishing the iron, invert sugar, calcium and cellulose, while the cheese is rich in protein, fat and phosphorus. Both feature in this.

Three-Flavor Salad

12 pear halves
12 pasteurized dates
1-2 package cream cheese
1 tablespoon fruit juice
2 tablespoons minced candied ginger
Lettuce
Salad dressing

Stuff the pitted pasteurized dates with the cheese which has been moistened with the pear syrup or with French Dressing. Sprinkle surface of cheese with minced candied ginger. Put a stuffed date in cavity of each pear. Serve with salad dressing and pass crackers—oysterettes or butter wafers. If fresh pears are used, marinate them, 6 servings.

Buttermilk Bran Muffins De Luxe

Muffins are a great help in supplementing the plain menu and lending appetite-appeal to the simple main course. The muffins can add other valuable properties, too, if you make them with bran for "roughage" and with karo syrup, which contains large amounts of dextrose, the energy food.
1 cup bran
1 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons shortening
1-4 cup dark karo
1 egg
Sift flour, soda and salt together.

Mix with bran. Add milk, syrup, the liquid shortening, and egg; mix well. Bake in oiled muffin pans at 400 degrees F. (hot oven) for 25 minutes. To add still more nourishment, and extra flavoring to the muffins, add 1-2 package sliced pasteurized dates to the batter.

Bursting Apples

It is seldom that we depend on the dessert course for the energy part of the meal but the "best and last" course can do it, if you make it with healthful ingredients. Especially appropriate for sending up a Lenten dinner are these stuffed and candied apples, a simple fruit dessert in new form: Wash and core apples, beginning at blossom end. Pare skin one inch from top. Put in oiled baking pan. Mix 1-2 cup water and 1-2 cup karo, dark or maple flavored. Stuff centers of apples with pitted pasteurized dates quartered. Pour syrup over apples. Bake in hot oven until apples are tender, basting during cooking. Serve with cream and old-fashioned ginger snaps. If you like, crumble the ginger snaps and put them on top the apples when baking.

Pimiento Corn Fritters

Beat the eggs and dice the pimiento. Mix the ingredients. Drop by tablespoons into mazola heated to 375 degrees F. or hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute.

GAS TAX REVIEW

Austin, Texas. — The shroud of darkness that has robbed Texas of \$4,000,000 in tax revenues yearly and permitted development of a tremendous "racket" in the gasoline business, has been torn away by the teeth in the new gas tax enforce-

ment law, in the opinion of close observers at the capital. The bill, passed by both houses, was signed by the governor last week. It becomes effective immediately as an emergency measure, and repeals all previous legislation on the subject. The new law makes deliberate evasion of the gasoline tax a felony, with fines of from \$100 to \$5,000, jail sentences of from one to six months and penitentiary terms up to two years. It creates a motor fuel tax division under the state controller with two lawyers and a full force of investigators, auditors, chemists, etc., yet at no new cost to the taxpayers, for a fraction of one per cent of the gas tax is set aside to pay them. Their activities are expected to recover at least \$4,000,000 a year. The new law sets a chemical standard for gasoline. Provisions of the law dealing with manufacture, transportation and marketing of

gasoline and regarded as "thief-proof" as possible. Complete sets of interlocking records must be kept, from the run of crude oil until the gasoline goes into the motorist's car. They must be open to inspection at any time. Books must also be kept on kerosene, naphtha and other tax-free fuels commonly blended with gasoline, and retailers may be checked to see if they sold such fluids under their proper names. This will be a serious check on blending, the commonest form of tax evasion, by which a retailer mixes tax-free fluids with tax-paid gasoline, and collects tax on the entire amount.

The old familiar answer of "I don't know" to official questions is now outlawed. The records must show. Every dealer must post the gas tax separately from the price of gasoline, so that a motorist with average intelligence can draw his own conclusions. And every dealer must show the name of the firm which paid the tax. Even trucks, tank cars and all other vehicles that transport motor fuel must be ready at all times to give proof that the tax has been paid. Every truck driver must carry a manifest showing the type and amount of his cargo, its origin, destination and the amount of tax paid. In addition every dealer must record the number of any truck bringing his motor fuel.

The Texas Good Roads Association which favored the new law, pointed out the fact that every peace officer in Texas is employed to stop and investigate any carrier, and urged them to do so. "Only by general interest and by widespread public education can this \$2,000,000 be recovered for the motorists, \$1,000,000 for schools and \$1,000,000 for the repayment of county bonds," the association's statement said.

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1 3-8 optical convex lenses, ground and polished. Heavy shell type frame, flat pear shape ends, metal hinges \$1	4 quart Daisy Churns complete \$198	Lifebuoy Soap is gaining in popularity. Aside from its superior cleaning qualities make it economical in the bath, 3 cakes for 25c
Fly time is here and so are our Swatters priced at— 10c and 5c	Fishing time is here. You will find us prepared to supply your wants with Seins, Rods, Hooks, cords etc.	Ploughs Beauty Bleach 47c
Ever-Ready Razor Blades 5 in a package 32c for	Ploughs Face Powder 25c	Just received a new lot of Food Choppers \$1
Package of 4 Treet Blades for Ever-Ready holder 10c	A heavy barrel shaped clear glass tumbler 5c	Here is an excellent lawn mower. We sold a number of them last season without a complaint. They are cheaper this season. 4-14 inch blades with 10 inch ball bearing wheels. We trade for your old mowers. \$795 and \$995
Package of 4 Congress Blades for Gillettes 10c	Ploughs Cleansing Cream 25c	A good force cup often saves a visit of the plumber. Here is one that will do the work and the price is just— 25c
Colgates Shaving Soap 5c	High Grade Ball Bearing Skates 1.45	
	Gilt Edge Shoe Polish 25c	
	Stainless Steel knives and forks very good grade, per set \$125	

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FROM OUR RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

HAY VALLEY ITEMS

Rev. G. H. Lee filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday morning and Sunday night.

FLAT NEWS

Mrs. McKee is in a serious condition caused from a fall.

PEARL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Hammock and sons of Houston are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

A party was held at the home of Lon Burt last Friday night.

School News from Pearl

EDITH DYSON, Editor

Spring

When Bryant wrote "Green River" and Longfellow wrote "Nature," I think they had the same objective that the majority of us do.

4-Square News

The 4-Square Club met Friday night with a fairly good attendance.

Primary

Since our last report the first grade has learned two new plays.

3rd, 4th and 5th

The 3rd grade have learned through the sevens in the multiplication tables.

Freshmen

Last Friday night two of the Freshmen girls proved to be good seamstresses as they modeled their dresses.

Sophomore Class

The debaters from our class are studying hard and we expect them to win first place at County Meet.

The Junior News

The Juniors are progressing nicely in work. They are getting to where the word "geometry" doesn't make them nervous.

"The Dread Scott Decision," and "John Brown Raid."

Ola Pearl Dyson and Jack Ford were absent one day last week.

6th and 7th Grades News

Last week in our spelling we studied some very hard words.

Jokes

Herman Sims (getting on bus): "Well, Noah, is the ark full?"

Personals

Emmie Jane Keeton visited school Monday.

Sports

Everyone is looking forward to the county meet which will be held at Gatesville, 30th and 31st of March and 1st of April.

THIEVES TAKE THREE WHEELS AND CASINGS

(Comanche Chief) Thieves continued to play their trade in Comanche this week when they took three wheels and casings from two trucks parked in front of the O. O. Brightman residence Monday night.

WHEN TO FISH

Let me tell you more about this offer, the days in each month and hours when fish bite.

LOCALS

Barney Wollard was a business caller in Hamilton Tuesday.

Major McKinney of Waco was transacting business in Gatesville Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Everts of Wichita Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Everts.

District Clerk Pleas Post and "Dub" Hollingsworth were business visitors in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Velda Bradford of Hamilton were in Gatesville over the week-end visiting relatives.

George Painter of the firm of P. Water & Lee, spent a few days in Dallas first of this week purchasing new merchandise for their store.

R. M. Newton and wife who teach near Stephenville were last week-end visitors in the home of his brother, Bennett Newton, and family.

Mrs. C. W. Clack and baby of Durant, Okla., are here for a several days' visit in the home of James Clack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton of Mineral Wells were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton.

Mrs. N. A. Bobo and little daughter, Nevilyn, visited their mother, Mrs. Dick Bond, Thursday and Friday of last week.

J. N. Hopper, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co., located at Stephenville, was in Gatesville on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McGilvray and Miss Elizabeth McGilvray and Miss Bernice Holloway of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGilvray during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. McLean, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Ward and Mrs. J. P. Kondrick, went to Austin Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas Woman's Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. (Hy) Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huchison of Malone, accompanied by Mrs. Hayden Edwards, attended services at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Mr. Traylor is a brother of Melvin Traylor, president of one of Chicago's leading banks, and one

time favorably mentioned for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Sadler and daughter, Betty Jane, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, returned home Thursday after several days' visit with Mrs. Sadler's mother, Mrs. J. R. McClellan. Mrs. McClellan accompanied them on their return.

Miss Brown Alexander of the Parkland Hospital Dallas, is home on a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander.

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LOCALS

Poet Speaks in Chapel

Thursday morning we were honored by having Mr. Walter Adams, formerly of Ireland, speak to us. After a short song in which the entire student body joined, led by Rev. Hayden Edwards, Mr. Adams, a rising young poet, spoke briefly. After giving several peoples' definitions of a poet and of poetry, Mr. Adams read us a group of his more serious poems. Jack Reesing played on the piano, after which Mr. Adams concluded with several humorous poems.

Chapel Services Friday Morning

Although Rev. Hayden Edwards made us a short visit Thursday, he came again Friday, accompanied by Brother Ward and Brother Langston. After a few announcements, Brother Edwards spoke inspiringly on the advisability of being a "100 per cent plus" worker. Rev. Edwards is also from Ireland, which made us enjoy his talk even more.

One Act Play

Tuesday morning in chapel a play was presented. The name was "On Vengeance Height" and the setting was in the Kentucky mountains. The play was about a war between two families that had been going on for two generations. The play finished with the last of the mean family getting killed.

The actors were Dessa Lee Hair, Penelope Hardin, Louis (Mike) Woodall and Delmar Ramsey.

Mrs. Glass Ill

Mrs. Glass, our English teacher, is ill with the mumps. We know she's having a "swell" time. As she is Senior sponsor, the Senior play will be delayed a little. We hope that she will be back with us in the near future as we miss her immensely.

Elementary Choral Club

Friday evening the choral club from the elementary school went to Mound to try out for a place in the county meet. Their keenest competition came from Ogleby and Mound but the elementary choral club obtained first place in the meet.

Thursday night, the 30th, the elementary choral club will compete with the high school and other choral clubs throughout the county.

Boys Volley Ball Team

Nelse Alexander, Paul Hinson, Grady Wilhelm, J. W. Summers, Francis Miller, Jack Franks, Delmar Ramsey, Boyd Bond, J. C. Scott, Curtis Maynard.

Girl Volley Ball

Fay Hamilton, Rosalie Koch, Louise Apel, Pauline Haney, Merle Moore, Mildred Brown, Ruth Roberts, Ruth Stephens, Edith Raby Lackey.

Sports

The following boys will represent the Hornets in the county meet:

Senior Boys Track

120 yard hurdles—Martin, McCoy and Strickland.

100 yard dash—Franks, Summers and McCoy.

880 yard run—Bonds, Stickland and Shepherd.

1 mile run—Bean, Maynard and Rogers.

1 mile relay—Shepherd, Harris, Wilson and Rogers.

440 yard dash—Summers, Wilson, J. Franks.

220 yard dash—Martin, McCoy, Shepherd, J. Franks.

Senior Boys Field Events

Pole Vault—Rogers, Summers, Burry.

Broad Jump—Shepherd, Bonds, Summers, Maynard.

Discus—Martin, Harris and Saunders.

High Jump—Summers, Maynard and Shepherd.

Shot Put—Shepherd, Harris, Maynard.

Javelin—Martin, Summers, Harris.

Junior Boys Events

50 yard dash—C. Bauman, B. L. McClellan, R. Brown.

100 yard dash—C. Bauman, B. L. McClellan, R. Brown.

440 yard relay—Bauman, Hair, Brown, McClellan.

High Jump—E. Lee, C. Bauman, Hair.

Broad Jump—Bauman, Lee, Brown.

Chinning Bar—A. Dickie.

Frankie Wilson will represent

Gatesville in the singles and Dorothy Culbertson and Jacqueline West in the doubles. These girls are good and we don't mean maybe.

Boys tennis will be well represented by a smooth working team, Culbertson and Kirkpatrick will compete in the doubles and Kirkpatrick will compete in the singles play. These are coming young champions.

Mr. Diserens and his boys have been working hard and expect to go to the end in the county meet. These boys have a home run terror in C. Bauman and a mighty hurler in MacDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson left

Saturday to visit friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton of Hubbard, Mrs. Riley's parents.

Mrs. Ed Mann of Mound community came in Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mann.

Mr. Fred G. Prewitt went to Austin this week in the interest of Federal Relief Commission.

For Rent: 7 room house with all conveniences. Well located on Main Street. See Howard Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Anderson and children were guests in the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents Sunday at Mt. Zion.

Clint Chamlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chamlee, who attends Baylor University, was the week-end guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Woodley of Pidoche were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morse.

The many friends of Mr. J. M. Prewitt are glad to see him return to his place of business after a several days' absence on account of illness.

Lost a \$5.00 bill Saturday afternoon somewhere in business section of Gatesville. Finder please return to News office for reward.

Mrs. J. L. Davis who recently underwent an operation in a hospital at Temple returned home Wednesday much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Watts of Carden community are the proud parents of a little son since Tuesday, whom they have named Billie Dean.

A. M. Bond, of the Juvenile Training School, who underwent an operation Monday week, is improving rapidly, and is planning on returning to his home Sunday afternoon.

Tom Simpson has been very ill with the flu the past two weeks. His little granddaughter, Evelyn Ellison, who is visiting in her grandparents' home, has also been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Cora Aldridge left Tuesday for Altam, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. J. D. Stephen and before her return to Gatesville she will visit her sons at Denton.

Messrs. R. N. Carlton of Stephenville, R. J. Carlton of Walnut Springs and C. C. (Buck) Carlton of Hamilton were visitors in our city this week.

Friends and acquaintances are glad to see Mr. J. M. Prewitt back again in the store. He was confined to his bed several days suffering from injuries received in a fall in the store several days ago.

Wheeler Schley returned to his

home at South Bend Tuesday after spending several days here with relatives. Mrs. Schley will remain here a while longer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Culbertson.

Mr. N. E. Foster accompanied Mrs. N. E. Foster to Waco Monday where she underwent an examination at the clinic. Mrs. Foster was operated on Wednesday morning and is reported to be resting well late Wednesday.

Miss Leta Bennett of Lockhart came up Wednesday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davidson. Miss Bennett is County Demonstration Agent of Caldwell County. She is staying in Waco to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Richard Moore left Wednesday for the Provident sanitarium where she underwent a minor operation Thursday morning and is recovering nicely. Miss Will Mat Claxton and Mrs. B. H. Melbern accompanied her to Waco.

The Borden Company had two distinguished guests Wednesday of last week, Dr. C. D. Pierce of New York and Mr. E. E. Waters of Waco. Mr. Waters is the superintendent of Borden Company of Texas.

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WOODARD NEWS

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. T. Hirsch on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lengefeld and children, Mr. Otto Lengefeld of Gatesville were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lengefeld, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Hayes and Miss Estelle Cooper were guests Thursday of Mrs. Dick Cooper of Waco, who returned home with them for the week-end.

Several from our community enjoyed an airplane ride Sunday, which picked up passengers from a field in the Schley community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fegette and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bunnel and son, J. C., were guests of Sam Bunnel of Waco Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Bunnel is under the care of doctors, but glad to know that he is improving.

Miss Estelle Cooper was a visitor to Waco Monday to see the Passion Play.

Mrs. Smith from Ruth spent the day with Mrs. J. D. Fegette Tuesday.

Miss Nora Baker spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hirsch and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCorkle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Hirsch and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alford and daughter, Bobby Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl McCurry Monday night.

Visitors in the Newt Cooper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Williamson of Stampede, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cooper, Mr. White and son of Waco, Mrs. J. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayes and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hines, Mrs. K. E. Watson of Gatesville.

Miss Catherine McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Virginia Hirsch.

SOCIETY

Wedding Date of Miss Geona Cook And Johnnie Washburn Announced

An April wedding was announced 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. B. S. Cook, of 1901 E. Main Street, announced the engagement and approaching marriage on April 2, of her daughter, Geona, to Mr. Johnnie Washburn, at her home.

An Easter egg in a nest bearing the message, Geona and Johnnie, April 3, was placed as plate favors. Orange pineapple jello topped with whipped cream and cherries, and cake squares iced with divinity icing were served. Bridal wreath flowers were used in trimming the house and centering the quartette tables.

Games of bridge were played. For high scores, a picture was awarded to Mrs. A. W. Gartman and handkerchiefs to Miss Nola Mae Weaver. The bride-elect was presented with a pair of shoes.

Guests included Mesdames Francis Stout, A. W. Gartman, Elmo Washburn, Lewis Newman, R. P. Walker, James Cook, Raymond Ward, Ruth McKinney, William Powell, Elland Lovejoy, Buster Goff, and Mrs. A. W. Whittenberg of Ft. Worth, Misses Madge Miller, Leverne Wilson, Nola Mae Weaver, Francis Voss, Mrs. Fred Chamlee called.

CHURCHES

NOTE—There will be no charge for church and Sunday School announcements. All announcements are urged to be in this office as early as possible each week.

Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church will again hold services Sunday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock in the First Christian Church on Leon Street. Sermon topic for Sunday evening is "Jesus Christ, the Savior." We welcome all to come and worship with us.

C. A. Gaertner, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

The morning service for next Sunday will be a roll-call service. An effort is being made to get every member of the church present, that they might answer to their name at the roll-call. After the sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The night service at 7:30, will be a study of the Gospel of John. Every member of the church is expected to be in these services Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45. The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the church on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The public is most cordially invited to worship with us at all services. You will receive a hearty welcome.

James M. McLean, Pastor.

Church of Christ

On next Sunday, April 2nd, Bro. R. S. Morgan from Pendleton will preach for us at our meeting place on 10th and Saunders Streets. Bro. Morgan will be with us regularly once a month from now on. The exact date will be announced later. We are very much pleased to bring Brother Morgan to Gatesville to preach and teach the Gospel. We wish to extend to everybody an invitation to come and hear him and be with us in our services. The services for Sunday will be in the following order:

Bible Study at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Lord's Supper and Fellowship at 11:55 a. m.

Bro. Morgan will preach again at 7:45 p. m.

On Wednesday evening of each week the mid-week Bible Class meets at 7:45. We invite you to attend.

Methodist Church

The revival will close Sunday night. Sunday morning members will be received into church membership, and we urge all who have come forward or otherwise indicated their desire and plan to come into the church to be present, if possible, for the 11 o'clock service Sunday. However, members, will be received at any service thereafter—at night or at later dates.

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:45 with teachers for every class. An important Sunday School announcement will be made Sunday that will be of interest to our people.

Epworth Leagues will meet at 6:45 Sunday evening. Preaching service at 7:30.

Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 led by the pastor.

Chair practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

We invite the public to be with us in every service of the revival.

Rev. R. A. Langston will carry on through Sunday.

W. W. Ward, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Every officer, teacher and student requested to bring his or her Bible and be present for the study of God's Word Sunday, 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach Sunday 11 a. m. on the subject: "Bands of Men." The Lord's Supper will be observed at this hour. All members expected to be present and to participate in this Memorial. The services will close at 12 o'clock promptly.

All seven unions of the Baptist Training Service meet Sunday evening, 6:30. Bring your entire family. There is a union for everyone of them.

Sunday night 7:30 the pastor will preach on: "The Danger of Drift- ing."

The Sunbeam Band, the Junior G. A., the Intermediate G. A., the Y. W. A. have their regular meetings this week. The W. M. S. will meet in five circles Tuesday 3 p. m.

Monday night 7:30 the regular meeting of the deacons will be held.

Wednesday night 7:30 prayer meeting conducted by the pastor.

Remember to take your eggs for Buckner Orphans Home to Ed Melbern's mill or bring them to the church Sunday. They will be shipped Monday, April 3. The pastor is still giving away New Testaments. If you will read a portion of the Word of God every day see the pastor and get a New Testament. Those interested in a revival of religion see the pastor for the gift of the little booklet: "Praying Through for Revival." Remember our revival begins in one more Sunday, April 16.30. Pray, work, come. A welcome awaits you always at our church. Clarence Allen Morton, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method in thanking our many friends for their beautiful floral offering and the many kindnesses shown us in the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy L. Burt are the parents of a baby girl, whom they have named Peggy Ann. She was born March 25th.

Mrs. Hayden Edwards and little daughter, who have been here with Rev. Edwards, who is conducting the song services at the Methodist meeting, returned to their home at Malone Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Traylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchison.

City Office ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the regular City Election in April.

For City Secretary:

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SWIFT & COMPANY

at Daniel Produce on West Main St.

We are

CASH BUYERS

of Poultry, Eggs and Cream

Call around and see us before selling. It might pay you good profits

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Phone 130

Perry Bros., Inc.

5-10-25c Stores

THESE ARE EVERY DAY PRICES AND ARE NOT SPECIALS

8 oz water glasses, crystal or green, 3 for 10c	Lamps with burner, wick and chimney complete 59c	We now have a complete line of milk crocks and flower pots at a very low price.
8 oz. barrel tumblers each 5c	A complete line of green handle kitchenware with ivory stripes, each 5c-10c-15c-25c	Chicken waterers and feeders 10c or 3 for 25c
Large lee tea glasses, each 5c	32 oz. bottle Superior cedar polish 25c	A long 20 hole chicken feeder, each 19c
Large 17 oz. H. H. goblets each 12c	Sunny Dixie spring clothes pins, dozen 5c	A good 5 qt. aluminum tea kettle 49c
Large 19 oz. H. H. dimple goblets, each 15c	A good 4 strand broom each 15c	A good 2½ qt. aluminum double boiler 49c
Lamps, with burner, wick and chimney complete 45c		

We are listing here only a few items that you can find in our Glassware, Kitchenware, Hardware and Cooking Vessel Departments. We invite you to visit us and look these departments over for other items that you might need.

PAINTER & LEE

PRESENT FOR YOUR INSPECTION

Thousands of Dollars Worth of New Merchandise

Just Unpacked This Week

This week we unpacked thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise from the leading wholesale markets, merchandise for all departments, ready-to-wear, millinery, lingerie, nice goods, notions, men's furnishings, work clothing, and shoes. We are busy opening up cases, marking in merchandise and getting it ready for your inspection. You will find hundreds of new items of merchandise in all departments, all up-to-the-minute styles and all marked at a very small profit.

SPECIAL

120 INDIAN HEAD PRINT

WASH FROCKS

49c

We made a special buy of 120 wash frock, guaranteed vat dye fast color Indian Head prints, beautiful new patterns and up-to-the-minute styles. Comes in children's pantie dresses, sizes 3 to 6; children's and misses' dresses, sizes 8 to 14; and women's dresses in sizes 16 to 48. Join the crowd for your share of these dresses and you will find hundreds of other new things here to select from. Come early while the display to select from is complete.

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G. M. CARLTONS OLD STAND—GATESVILLE, TEXAS