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"Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship."

- APRIL
- 23—First operation for appendicitis performed, 1887.
 - 24—Spain starts her losing war on U. S., 1898.
 - 25—Lafayette arrives from France to help U. S., 1777.
 - 26—First lodge of Odd Fellows opens at Washington, 1819.
 - 27—U. S. Grant, the 18th President, born 1822.
 - 28—Survey shows only 5,000 radio sets in U. S., 1920.
 - 29—Coxey leads his famous army on Washington, 1894.

Little Theater Play Planned for Purpose Of Publicity Measure

The present plan of the direction of the Gatesville Little Theater is to produce a one-act play entitled "Tables Turn" for the purpose of promoting and advertising the Little Theater. The cast will begin rehearsals immediately.

The play is being produced to make the people of the county better acquainted with the work of the dramatic organization and will be presented on the request of clubs and organizations in various localities over the county. There will be no admission charge wherever the play is presented.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR AT TEMPLE APRIL 28

Boy Scouts of the Central Texas Council will meet at Temple on Saturday April 28 for a Jamboree which will be followed in the evening by a court of honor.

It is anticipated that tenderfoot badges will be awarded about 150 new scouts and higher honors will go to as many more. A statuette will be presented the Troop which has the largest percentage of visitors.

Troops from Coryell county which will be represented are Gatesville, Pearl, Ireland, Jonesboro, Turnersville, Harmon and Purnela.

GATESVILLE CHORAL CLUB APPEARS AT HAMILTON THURSDAY

The Gatesville High School Choral Club will present a program of choruses, duets and solos at the High School Auditorium in Hamilton on Thursday night.

Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, directress of the club, is in charge of the trip which will be in the nature of a good-will visit.

State Com. of Agri. Speaks at Courthouse Here Friday Night

Hon. J. E. McDonald, state Commissioner of Agriculture, spoke at the courthouse here last Friday night to a large group of interested people on the present status of the agricultural and cotton situation.

During the course of his remarks Mr. McDonald declared that agriculture must work out a program and run according to that program just as any other industry. The cotton farmers must see to it that they are paid a price for their cotton which will leave a fair margin above the cost of production. Agriculture must be permanently stabilized. Mr. McDonald outlined the Claire Plan, which is in substance as follows; Determine the amount of cotton consumed in America then guarantee the producer a stipulated price for his prorata part of this cotton necessary for use in America. In other words find the need and then say to farmer Jones "Your part of the required cotton is 2 bales. You may produce that much with a guarantee of receiving a set price for that amount. The price you will be paid is a fair margin of profit." This does not restrict the production of cotton it simply guarantees a profit on a certain amount. In addition to the American price which is mentioned above, there shall be a world price which is the prevailing market. The farmer may raise any amount of cotton but what he produces above his allotment will have to be sold on the open market or held over till the next year to fill his allotment for the next year. In other words, if the allotment for a farm is five bales. The farmer may produce ten bales, five of these he may sell at the American price which guarantees a profit. He may sell the other five on the open market which does not guarantee a profit or he may save these five bales over for the next year and not produce any cotton or produce a short crop. This gross baleage of cotton produced above the allotments would be sold to foreign countries and would have to compete with the foreign markets but the American consumption, which is covered in the allotments, would be a guaranteed price.

Mr. McDonald said, "It behooves every cotton farmer to fall in line and support this plan for it is the only plan by which the farmer may be assured of anything."

Mr. Claire, the originator of the plan, is not a farmer but a financial and industrial leader. He came to the South to study the situation of agriculture at the request of the leaders and reported back that agriculture within itself was not responsible for the condition but that finance and industry were responsible. He said "Finance and Industry have expected the farmer to keep up the markets and buying with nothing. He has been expected

Wednesday Deadline On Initialing Contracts For Cotton Reduction

More than 1500 of the 1700 cotton reduction contracts signers have already initialed the adjustment in their contracts.

Wednesday of this week is the last day on which the adjusted contracts may be initialed.

It is anticipated that the readjustment will be immediately approved by the state board of review and that the contracts will be in Washington during the first week in May.

The Bankhead Bill, recently passed by the U. S. Congress and signed by the President, makes the reduction of cotton acreage and lint compulsory on every farmer. Those who signed the reduction contract and have initialed the adjustment will be paid for reducing their production and the others, those who are forced to reduce production, will not be paid for reducing. Thus to refuse to accept the adjustment in the contracts is useless.

LOCAL METHODIST TO ATTEND MEET AT HAMILTON

The district Methodist Conference is to convene with the Church at Hamilton on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and will be in session until Thursday afternoon.

The conference includes all of Coryell county and parts of the adjoining counties.

Two former local preachers, Revs. C. R. Wright and J. W. W. Shuler, will speak at the conference and Rev. M. M. Chunn, present pastor of the local church, will speak Wednesday evening.

Delegates from the local church are: Leake Apres, E. C. Farmer, F. L. Williams, H. T. Chapman, C. W. McConnaughey, R. H. Miller and Mesdames Pearl White, J. H. Haldrige, H. C. Dollins and D. D. McCoy.

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE POSTPONED FROM SATURDAY

The Coryell district Boy Scout Jamboree which was to have been held here last Saturday was postponed indefinitely.

Contests were to have been knot tying, string burning, Scout's pace, fire making, signaling and first aid.

MARTIN DONALDSON PLACES THIRD IN DENTON MEET

Martin Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Suel Donaldson, placed third in extemporaneous speaking at the Bi-district meet held in Denton last week end.

J. L. Rogers, another local entry, failed to place in the mile run event.

to pay four for one and can never become a consumer until he is paid a fair profit for his merchandise."

County Suffers Great Loss In Passing of Sheriff W. W. Hollingsworth

Escaped Prisoner Who Robbed Coryell Banks Is Killed by Officers

Aubrey Ray, serving a 99 year sentence for burglary from Dallas and Coryell counties, escaped from the Harlem state prison on Sunday April 15. He was a trusty in that institution.

Ray was convicted on two counts here in 1928. One for the robbery of the Copperas Cove Bank and another for the robbery of the Grove Bank.

Ray was shot and killed by officers at Lincoln, Nebraska last Friday after having held up a bank at Bethany, Oklahoma on Thursday. A youth was shot in the running gun fight.

Ray's associates in the robbery were two men who had been released from the Texas penitentiary within the last five weeks.

REVIVAL AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH GROWS IN INTEREST

The revival at the First Baptist Church here is growing in interest and results from day to day. The auditorium of the church was not able to accommodate the crowds at either the morning or evening services Sunday. There have been 25 additions to the church thus far.

Services are being held twice each day, at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:30 each evening. Dr. T. C. Jester is bringing splendid messages at all services. Dr. E. L. Carnett is leading the singing in his able way.

The young people meet each evening at 7 o'clock for a prayer meeting with Dr. Carnett in charge.

TOM CARLTON WILL OPEN STORE AT OLD STAND SATURDAY

Mr. Tom Carlton announced Monday that he would be open for business at his old stand Saturday.

Mr. Carlton has for many years been in the grocery and merchantile business here and his many friends will welcome him in the new grocery store which is at the same stand formerly occupied by the G. M. Carlton Grocery.

Mr. Carlton avers that Mr. John Webb and Mr. Earl Bond will probably be connected with the store.

HOUSTON COTTON EXPORT PASS 2,000,000 MARK

HOUSTON, April 17.—Cotton exports from Houston passed the two million bale mark for the present season when the West Cobalt sailed today for Liverpool and Manchester with a cargo of 4600 bales for English consignees.

W. W. Hollingsworth, age 60, sheriff of Coryell county, expired at the family home here early Sunday evening after a periodic illness of more than a year.

Mr. Hollingsworth was born in Crockett county on February 1, 1874 and came to Coryell county as a youth. His first place of residence in this county was at Hurst Springs. Mr. Hollingsworth came to Gatesville more than twenty years ago and for the past twenty years has served as sheriff of Coryell county. Only once in the twenty years has he been elected without an opponent and that was in the 1932 election.

Sheriff Hollingsworth was held in highest respect by all who knew him. It was a principle with him to give every man a chance to reform. It was seldom, if ever, that he arrested a man without having given him repeated opportunity to cease the offense of which he was guilty. He was probably the best loved peace officer ever to serve any county in Central Texas.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church here at 3 P. M. today (Tuesday) with Rev. C. A. Morton officiating.

The deceased is survived by his widow; four sons, W. W. Hollingsworth, Jr., Pat. N. Hollingsworth, Dan M. Hollingsworth, and Tom C. Hollingsworth; four daughters; Mrs. J. J. Page of Houston, Miss Willie Mae Hollingsworth, Gatesville, Bertie Ann of Gatesville and Mrs. L. E. Pharr of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. T. J. Foster of Waco, Mrs. Vie Vinyard of Palestine, Mrs. Emma Childress of Harlingen and Mrs. Beatrice Rainey; two brothers, Albert Hollingsworth of Turkey, Texas and Paul Hollingsworth of Mexia besides many relatives and a host friends who mourn his departure.

An inkstand made from a beam of the old training ship, Arethusa, was presented to the Prince of Wales when he recently named the new Arethusa at Greenhithe, England.

In Ethiopia education is for the clergy alone and the people are generally illiterate.

MARKET REPORT (As of April 23)

Poultry	
Turkeys	5c to 9c
Roosters	3c
Hens	7c to 9c
Fryers	15c to 18c
Eggs	12c
General	
Wool	25c
Beef, on foot	3 to 3½
Pork, on foot	3c to 3½c
Cotton, Str. Mid. Basis	11.60
Cream	14c
Corn	55c

SOCIETY

Valley Home Helpers Club With Mrs. Neely.

The Valley Home Helpers Club met with Mrs. Jim Neely Wednesday afternoon, April 18. One quilt was quilted and another one started. Each member answered to roll call with the favorite flower.

Refreshments of cake, chocolate and grapejuice were served to eight club members and seven visitors.

The club will meet with Mrs. Bill Sims on May 2nd.

Domestic Club With Mrs. Berry

The Domestic Club met with Mrs. Ruby Berry Wednesday. Rings for a wedding ring quilt and some on a ocean wave quilt were pieced.

Twenty-five members were present, and two visitors, Mrs. Don Fay Henson and Mrs. Ophelia Seward.

Sandwiches, devils-food cake and orangeade were served to those present, and after the refreshments were served, jokes were read and questions were asked and answered, and the noodle pal presents were presented.

Miss Miller and Mrs. Washburn Honor Bride with Shower.

Mrs. George G. Gray (nee Miss Janice Cook) was showered with many beautiful and useful gifts last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Madge Miller and Mrs. Johnnie Washburn honored her with a miscellaneous shower.

An enjoyable program was featured in which a piano solo was rendered by Miss Rozelle Gough and a reading by Mrs. Bythel Cooper. The attractive wrapped gifts were presented the bride in a clever manner by Miss Eloise Cook, sister of the bride.

Thirty-five attendants registered in the bride's book, and were served delicious ice cream and cake.

Billie Frank Carroll Celebrates With Birthday Party

Mrs. Merl Carroll complimented her handsome little son, Billie Frank, with a birthday party at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

A large group of children gathered, where they enjoyed games and contests in which clever prizes were awarded. Pictures were taken of the guests and the birthday cake later in the afternoon.

Cherry ice cream and cake were served to Billie Floyd Newton, Bobbie Jean Stout, Wanda Ruth Stevens, George Painter Jr., Jerry Bob Gartman, Patty Ashby, Barbara Asby, Maxine Lovejoy, Carolyn Chambers, Louise Graham, Betty Jean Graham, Ose Wollard Lovejoy, Mary Francis Stout, John Edwin Morse and Billie Loyd Morse.

Mrs. Arthur Blankenship and Mrs. Davidson assisted Mrs. Carroll in serving.

High Davis Holds Annual Picnic.

Cleanest entertainment in sports was obtained when 265 of the close acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. High Davis met at their

homestead last Saturday.

Despite the cloudy weather people came from McLennan, Coryell, Bosque, Bell and other counties, where all ages participated in an extended program of numerous games such as ball, tennis, croquet, "42" and horse-back riding.

At twelve o'clock Bro. Winfield of Oglesby offered the invocation before an appetizing spread of barbecue and other delicious food. The spread was made possible by the cooperated efforts of both Mr. and Mrs. Davis, as well as those visiting.

Shortly after the big feast, Misses Blanche and Johnnie Dossey, new radio artists, entertained with a guitar and sang a selection of songs that pleased all.

After the ball games at 2:30 p. m. came the tournament race, in which the winning man had the honor of crowning the prettiest lady "Queen of the High Davis Annual." Loyce Davis won first place with Wade Graves second. Lonnie Vandiver was third. Loyce crowned his aunt, Mrs. John Davis of Seminole, Oklahoma. Messrs Graves and Vandiver chose Mrs. High Davis and Mrs. Clemmie Dowler of Ponca City, Oklahoma, as maids to the newly flower queen. They were each presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

A fitting climax to the day was the goat roping contest. Not only the men folks but some of the fair sex entered this feature.

Out of the State people present were Dr. and Mrs. John Davis and son, Columbus, and grandson, John Keith Jr. of Seminole, Oklahoma; Mrs. Clemmie Doyler sister of the hostess, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lou Carter, of Taft, California; Mrs. Jack Cavitt and daughters of Los Angeles, California. Special guests were Mrs. Eugenia Fletcher, Frisco, Texas, and Mrs. Jane Buford, of Houston, Texas.

White, Swinney

Miss Mary Lee White of Lampasas and Maurice Swinney of Lometa were married at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, March 17, at the Baptist parsonage here. Rev. C. A. Morton read the impressive ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lam and daughter, Leola, and son, Riley, of Oglesby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Melbern Sunday. Mrs. Lam remained over for a few days stay.

PERSONAL

Doc Parton of Evant visited in this office and city Wednesday.

Oscar Wdaver of Jonesboro was a visitor in this city Friday.

Dr. A. G. Livingston of Hamilton was greeting friends here Friday.

Hon. Earl Huddleston of Oglesby was a pleasant caller at the News office Saturday.

George Hodges Jr. is absent from his school work this week on account of the measles.

Evant Brooks, banker in Evant, was a visitor in Gatesville Friday.

Superintendent, Melvin Tharp, of Pearl was a visitor in this city Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Purlmela shopped and visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Erma Doyle visited with her father, Mr. J. B. Doyle, at Pearl over the week end.

E. W. Mayberry of San Antonio, who former lived in this city, is visiting his siter, Mrs. Bob Derick.

Gen Stinnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Stinnett, is up and well again after a case of chicken pox.

Miss Eloise Young, student in John Tarleton College, enjoyed the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Young.

Earl Ward, Baylor University student, visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Pennington and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shook and other friends and relatives in Pearl Sunday.

Dorothy Powell, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Powell, and who is living with them, visited her mother in Gladewater over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Williams and family of Waco were greeting friends and old acquaintances here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Williams is employed in the United States Postal Service in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton visited in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hallman and their pretty little daughter were Waco visitors Friday.

Red McCoy and Walter Stewart were business visitors in Waco Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Winters of Evant, and daughter, Audrey, teacher at Pearl, visited in this city Saturday.

Miss Tressie Meharg, teacher in the Ireland School, visited with her parents and friends here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige went to Waco Friday and returned with their daughter, Eloise, teacher in Teague, who visited with them over the week end.

Misses Nell Brasher and Bonnie Young, senior high school students here, visited with their parents in Jonesboro over the week end.

Misses Loraine Alexander and Annie M. Robinson visited with Mrs. Robert O'Neal in Valley Mills over the week end. Mrs. O'Neal will be better remembered to her friends as Miss Brown Alexander.

Frank E. Simmons of Oglesby was here on business Friday.

Mesdames Roy Chamlee, Robt. Flentge and Floyd Murray visited in Waco Saturday.

John Hall Curry made a business trip to San Angelo during the week end.

Forrest Patten of Houston visited friends and relatives in this city and county over the week end.

Marvin Parr of Dallas, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Wilson for the past several days, returned to his home Monday.

Woodrow Wilson, who is studying at John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson over the week end.

Miss Josephine Pennington, who is attending school at Four C College, Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pennington, over the week end.

Word has been received that Mrs. T. C. Walker of Denton, formerly of this city, has been seriously ill the past two weeks with an attack of pleurisy. At this writing she is reported to be improving.

Spring Fryers!

This is the headline topic with produce men of today. The public is beginning to demand fried chicken for dinner. If the producer is wise he will be on the "ground floor" with fryers that will satisfy the public, and get a good price for his chickens.

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Community News Letters

PURMELA NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. R. B. Forrest and Mrs. Beulah Blackshear are at the bedside of their father, Mr. Jim Forrest, who is very ill.

Mrs. G. H. Northcutt of Stephenville, is visiting her sons here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pointer had as their guest recently, their sister from Hamilton.

Fourteen of our Club Ladies went to Pearl, April 11 to attend the County League Rally. We learned many interesting things during the day and are proud to state that our Club president, Mrs. Joe Watkins, was appointed president of the League.

Misses Willie and Jaunita Thetford are visiting their sister, Mrs. Hollis Fisher.

The Four Square Club met last Friday night with a good attendance. A good program was presented by the school pupils and enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Truelove and son, Marlon, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Williams and family.

Rev. Charlie Cluck filled his regular appointments here Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday night a very interesting program was presented by the Carden B. Y. P. U.

A large crowd from here attended the barbecue picnic at Evan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogers and family and Mr. Herman Niel visited in Levita Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Robinson visited with Mrs. Nancy Basham Sunday.

Pat Olsen's "Grease Monkeys" will present their free show at the School House tonight. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Strickland and children of Levita, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thetford and baby of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Thetford and children and Mr. Wesley Kinsey of Liberty.

Winifred Adams spent the week end with Marada Bell.

Opal Basham was a guest of Jocie Comer Sunday.

Mrs. B. Thompson and children visited in the Lee Thetford home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Davis have as their guest their daughter and family of Waco.

The Boy Scouts and their troop leader spent the week end on the river near Ater.

Mr. Willie Patterson came over and moved his mother to Pearl recently.

MOUND NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Miss Christine Lam of the Newland community spent Thursday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Brown.

Mr. H. S. Roberts is not doing so well at this time.

Mound community has installed a new Delco Light and Water system at the School House.

Bill Roberts of Dallas visited his father who is sick.

Claxton Draper and family

were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davidson last Monday night.

Mr. Franklin has moved into the house of Mrs. A. J. Arnold.

J. C. Lowery now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Franklin.

Mr. R. S. Hopson is installing an acetylene welding machine in his place of business.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Wess Davidson visited Mrs. E. A. Davidson Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Arnold is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ford Roberts, at Waco.

Sam Blanchard and wife have returned to there home at Denison.

Buford Arnold and wife returned to there home in Amarilla Thursday.

G. L. Lam has moved into the house of Mrs. J. C. Davidson.

Miss Christine Bomar visited in the home of W. M. Spence at the Royalty Farm last Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Hamilton of Flat has completed his house at this place and will move in the near future.

Professor Lawrence's little son has been confined to his bed with the measles, but is up at this writing.

Roland Tucker of Waco spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Tucker.

J. O. Magee, and daughter, were Flat visitors Saturday.

Rev. Mayfield filled his pulpit here Saturday night, but on account of the illness of Mrs. Mayfield could not be here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ford Roberts and little daughter and Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Roberts and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Fate Blanchard and little son of Flat visited Mrs. H. M. Fellers Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Hopson visited her aunt, Mrs. Hampton, of Pearl the past week.

W. M. Spence and family of the Royalty Farm spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. B. Browning.

Miss Lucille Evans is visiting in the home of W. M. Spence at this time.

SPRING HILL

(Intended for Friday)

Another rain fell here Sunday night and Monday morning.

The party at the John Wittle home last Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Gladys Dyer was a guest of Miss Marvel Lawrence at Stampedo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers and Ollie heard Rev. Reynolds preach at the Club House Sunday afternoon.

Misses Iris Morse, Annie and Louise Holland and Horace Dyer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer Sunday.

Ivan Lawrence visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dyer were at the Evant Barbecue Saturday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus Jones at Liberty Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Dyer accompanied Ira Baker to Evant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Dyer were

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to carry the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1934:

For State Representative, Dis. 94:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Second Term)
A. G. LIVINGSTON

For Judge 52nd Judicial District:
R. B. CROSS
TOM L. ROBINSON

For District Attorney:
HARRY FLENTGE

For District Clerk:
P. M. POST (Reelection)

For County Judge:
ROBT. W. BROWN

For Sheriff:
J. W. BURLESON
ED McMORDIE
G. B. FLETCHER

For County Clerk:
C. P. MOUNCE (Reelection)
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
IVY EDMONDSON
DAVE CULBERSON

For County Attorney:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Reelection)

For County Treasurer:
J. K. BRAZZIL (Reelection)

For County Superintendent:
J. M. WITCHER
W. D. STOCKBURGER
M. J. (Mike) COLEMAN
W. A. FREEMAN
P. K. HUMES
KIT CARSON
JOHN WALKER

For Commissioner, Beat No. 1:
J. B. SANDERS
H. E. (Ed) HUCKABEE
ED PRESTON

For Commissioner, Beat No. 2:
W. E. HOLCOMB
J. R. BATES
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Beat No. 4:
DICK PAYNE (Reelection)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec 1:
A. SHIRLEY
YOUNG W. LEE
W. T. CARUTH

For Constable, Precinct No. 1
T. J. MCKINNEY

For Public Weigher, Prec. 1:
PRESS BOND
ARTHUR MATTHEWS

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Franks, at the State Training School.

LIBERTY NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Mrs. Alvin Huckably and Mrs. Bennie Franklin spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Huckably.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crawford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garren, Sunday.

Mrs. David Wilson spent Sunday with Mrs. Bob Myers.

Lewis Laxson visited Elzie and

Harvey Latham Sunday.
Miss Freda Franklin spent Sunday with Miss Wanda Garren.

Earl Derrick visited Everette Hollinsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Franklin were Sunday guests of Mrs. B. C. Franklin.

Ottis Landis had supper Sunday night with Ben and Milton Derrick.

The singing at the church Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

Rev and Mrs. Dick Derrick visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Mulloy at Turnersville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hightower were Sunday afternoon callers with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huckably.

Weldon Derrick visited M. C. Garren, Jr., Sunday.

Every body remember there will be an all-day singing at Liberty next Sunday April 22. Three miles south east of Turnersville.

CORYELL CITY NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Miss Claudie E. Bryant of Val.

ley Mills is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sadler this week.

Rev. O. Lindenberg and Mr. Fritz Helms are attending the American Lutheran Church Convention at Fredricksburg this week.

Jack Britain is able to be up. Jack recently underwent an operation at the Providence Sanitarium in Waco.

Mr. R. B. Forrest was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. Jim Forrest of Purmela. Mr. Ray Culp of Gatesville has taken charge of his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sadler visited relatives in Valley Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville O'Neal from Moline visited in the Joe A. Tubbs home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour and son of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miihlhouse and Mrs. Matila B. Schulz from Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nagel this week end.

Joe Tubbs and sons were business visitors in Waco Saturday.

(Additional Community News Letters will be found on page 7)

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COMMENTS ON SOFTBALL

Work toward the final organization of the local softball league is progressing nicely. There are yet a few things which must be worked out, these will be arrived at through the process of trial and error. Much enthusiasm is being shown on the part of fans of all ages. The eight league teams and the two ladies teams have included practically everyone in Gatesville who cares to play the game. Wednesday nights and Saturday nights have been held open for the ladies and outside teams to play. (By outside we mean teams which are organized outside of Gatesville).

Perhaps the best feature of the whole thing is that it provides a source of recreation to some of the fellows who have accumulated a waist line and want to get rid of it. When a man has spent a day at his desk he needs some exercise and there is no better game than softball to provide that recreation.

GATESVILLE'S CIVIC POSSIBILITIES

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce of which Coryell County is a part is offering two features which should definitely interest Gatesville people.

The first of these is a lawn improvement contest between the towns and cities of the one hundred thirty counties which go to make up the organization. Our neighbor, Hamilton, won the cup in this contest last year. The object of this feature is to beautify our cities and our territory. Certainly Gatesville with all of its beautiful lawns and trees would stand a good chance of winning this honor with a little cleaning and beautifying.

The second of these offered features is an oratorical contest in which high school students are entered to speak about their home towns. The prize to the winner of this contest is a two year scholarship in Simmons University at Abilene. Gatesville has some young people with outstanding oratorical ability who should stand a good chance of winning this scholarship.

NEW FAIR HOST TO MOVIE STARS

Chicago.—Screen stars will again be making moving pictures before your eyes this summer in "sets" created especially for "Hollywood" at the new World's Fair which opens May 26. The Illinois-Hollywood corporation, who signed the contract with Exposition officials to operate the concession, will bring actors and actresses of national fame at frequent intervals to take part in the pictures.

Television broadcasting will be a new feature. Visitors will be able to see how it operates in one of the Hollywood studios.

Visitors will again avail themselves of the thrill of taking actual screen tests, to find out if they have talents that promise a future. Competent directors and producers will be on hand to pass judgment on their films and snap up any "finds" that might result from the tests.

Continuous stage shows will be going on in the vast Hollywood auditorium, with the accompaniment of good orchestral music. In addition to the television broadcasts, ordinary radio programs will be seen in the making.

PLUCKING FLOWERS IS RISK

DALLAS, April 18.—Its spring time in Texas and the stern representatives of the law today called attention to the fact that the state of Texas has a very rigid statute governing the plucking of wild flowers.

Flowers are reported by motorists to be blooming in profusion along the state's highways and on rolling hills and in numerous dells.

The law provides a penalty in fines of from \$1 to \$10 for gathering flowers on the fenced-in land of another or on land reserved as a public park or preserve.

WOMAN DIES AT 102

LAREDO, April 17.—Mrs. Florencia M. de Martinez, aged 102, died at her Laredo home late last night. She was a native of Marin, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and had lived in Laredo many years.

A road built on the island of Crete about 1,500 B. C. is still good enough to run an automobile on at 60 miles an hour, says Prof. John S. Worley of the University of Michigan.

WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

ENGLAND'S "SUNSHINE BUDGET" for 1934-1935 was announced last week by Joseph Chamberlain, Exchequer Chancellor, amidst the acclamation of the entire nation. It provides for a surplus of about \$150,000,000—making Britain the first major nation to emerge from the throes of the depression with a budget showing a surplus. According to Chamberlain, this money will be used for relief purposes, probably in the form of a public works program.

England should be congratulated. Foreign trade is increasing, unemployment decreased something like 300,000 the first three months of this year, and now, by this splendid surplus, taxes can be lowered. The United States is emerging—England has emerged.

A JAPANESE protectorate over China looms as a possibility in the future—due, primarily to foreign aid in reforming the entire structure of China society and in strengthening her military position. Japan is evidently perturbed over the huge stream of American planes and instructors flowing into China in recent months by the announcement that the government objects to foreign powers sending China military airplanes and instructors. Other Japanese utterances of the week include statements by the Foreign Office that Tokio feels herself solely responsible for the maintenance of peace in Eastern Asia and that the U. S. was seeking more than its share of power and prestige in China. Both statements are foolish indeed; the nations of the world are not going to relinquish their trade and property in China and give Japan a protectorate over the entire eastern half of the continent without a struggle.

Woe betide the world when the clash comes!

FRANCE is seeking to strengthen its alliance with Poland and the Little Entente. Poland has caused French diplomate some concern in the last few months by concluding a non-aggression treaty with Germany. The Poles are evidently looking toward the future. France would be of little help in case big Russia decided to expand a little toward the Atlantic; Germany most certainly would and would be forced to fight with her Polish neighbors. Germany, since Hitler came into power, has ceased her propoganda for recovering the Polish Corridor; this has dispersed some of the tension prevailing between the nations since the Great War. Another, both Poland and Germany would like to expand into western Russia. So, they look knowingly at each other and wait for Russia to become embroiled in the East with Japan; they are just "biding their time."

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CORYELL COUNTY NEWS

Interesting School News From Over the County

Pearl School News

(Intended for Friday)
First and Second Grades

The second grade has finished their reader and are now working on other readers, the boys have different readers from the girls. The boys feel they have the best reader. The health class has just completed their last six health posters, but wall space already being taken up, we could not have them up.

Since taking down our Easter decorations we have replaced them with chickens and butterflies. We have an "old fashion" home in the sand table, it has a green lawn dotted with clay chickens.

The first grade is still reading in two divisions, but if the low first keeps on improving they will be up with the high first in a few days. They are just finishing the first combination in addition. We have been having some interesting ball games, the contest ended Monday with the score 37 to 22.

Junior News

The Juniors are very busy practicing our class play, "The Antics of Andrew". We think we will all make splendid characters. So far the Juniors have been too keen, mean or brilliant to take the measles, but now it seems that our president, (Pete Nabors) has them, but we cant understand why.

Mildred White failed to get in from Slater this week.

Senior Class

The senior class had a class meeting recently and discussed and made plans for the closing of school. We have received our diplomas, which we ordered several days ago.

We wonder why Herman Sims, (one of our seniors) has decided to depart with his "beloved" little blond mustache that he was so proud of? Every one wonders why he shaved it off.

We are planning to stage "The Little Clodhopper" again Friday night if "Judy" recovers from the measles in time.

Jokes

Mr. Tharp: "Is that your cigarette stub on the floor?"

Grady: "Not at all sir, you saw it first".

Strange Lady: (at the worlds Fair) "I have been looking for my husband two hours, and have not found him."

Miss Laura: "That's nothing I have been looking for one twenty years, and haven't found one yet."

Personals

A photorographer visited our school and made pictures of the following classes. Senior, Junior, and Sophomore. The Freshmen were afraid of the little birdie and refused to have their picture made.

We had a vey thrilling ball game last Wednesday. Evant versa Pearl which proved very disasterous to Pearl as we were defeated.

Mrs. John Lacy and Pauline Easterlin visited school Friday.

Grace Barrington and Laveall Ballard visited school Monday.

The Seniors are planning to take their play and go on the road again Friday.

Most students from High School

attended the picnic at Evant Friday, all reported a grand time.

The Freshmen are still coming down with the measles, Gearldine Preston and Travis Ballard are victims this week. Rosa Lee Sims and Edgar Kinsey are back in school, but are not able to bat a ball.

G'ville Grammar School

(Continued from last week)

Choral Club

On Wednesday, April 18, 1934 the Choral Club had its regular meeting. Several familiar songs were sung.

Some of the students are practicing for a play which is to be given by the Choral Club and the Dramatic Club later.

First Grade

The one Y class is studying birds. They have decorated the wall with bird houses. Miss Holmes is having the class to make bird houses of wood at home, bring them to school for the rest and if they are done well they of the class to see.

Devotional Program

The sixth grade had charge of the devotional program last Monday. The first number on the program was a song called, "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah". Alma Louise Murray was the chairman and read the scripture. Ruth Hanna led in a brief word of prayer. The last number was a song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", by a group of girls.

Assembly

The 5Y class presented a very interesting program. The first number was a play called "John Bull's Family Reunion". The characters were: Duncan Kirkpatrick, Ruth Rutherford, Virginia Bailey, Edith Brazil, Bonnie Mae Quicksall, Ruth Bradford, Margaret Ann Morton, Bob Ables, Lois Thomas, Marguerite Kelso, Eloise Lawrence, Joyce Thomas, Raymon Sexton, Vernis Wolf, Douglas Herring, Sammie Jack Horne, Lo Alvis Patterson, Melba Hardin, Theron Dildy, and Curtis Lee.

The announcer was Euta Fae Ayres.

Training School News

Among those attending the Texas Derby at Arlington Downs at Fort Worth Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris and little daughter, Beverly Nell, and Mr. Louis King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Shelton, son and daughter of Temple were guests in the B. B. Bowmer home Sunday.

Mr. Ross Jones of Hamilton was a week end visitor in the M. S. Hinson home.

Mrs. W. J. Leonard and Ray-

mond visited friends and relatives in Coryell City over the week end.

Mrs. V. F. Lemmons returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeson and son visited in Clifton over the week end.

Mr. R. E. Lindsey and son, Richard, and Mrs. Leta Bouldin and son, Chas. of Waco were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Mettie Bloodworth.

Mr. Tom Nesbitt of Valley Mills visited in the home of his brother Mr. E. H. Nesbitt, Sunday.

Mr. Rex Gaither, founder of the Natlonaly and Internationally famous Old Gray Mare Band, of Brownwood spent a few hours here visibing his friend, T. Younger, while enrout to Clifton to officiate in the opening of the State Park at that place Saturday. Mr. Younger attended the park dedication as an invited guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harper were in Houston over the week end visiting the formers brother of that place.

Mrs. Wade Hampton received a pleasan visit from her daughter, Miss Frances Hampton of Houstin Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH

The attendance at all hours was by no means bad and the interest was high, the pastor preached on "Holding the certainties of life at 11 a. m. and the audience was much in worship. "How we should hold on to the romantic, the sentimental and the sureties and not let them slip from us."

At the evening hour Mrs. W. C. Guggolz made a very striking report of the Woman's Missionary Council recently held in Birmingham Ala., and this was inspiring, educational and worthwhile in every detail.

The pastor conclude the services with a fifteen minute sermon of the great accomplishment of finding ourselves and our relationship to God.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	P.ct
Ward	2	0	1.000
Baptist	2	0	1.000
Arnold	1	1	500
Fire Boys	1	1	500
Roundtable	1	1	500
Highway	0	1	000
State	0	1	000
Methodist	0	2	000

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Arnold 25 vs. Methodist 2. Batteries: Arnold; Summers, Ewing, Methodist; Diserens, Beerwinkle.

Baptist 5 vs. Highway 2. Batteries: Baptist; Blanton, Baker. Highway; Sasse, Forrest.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Roundtable 15 vs. State 5. Batteries: Rountable; Brown, Olsen. State J. Hix, Buckner.

Ward 18 vs. Fire Boys 5. Batteries: Ward; Ricketts (Walker) and Rutherford. Fire Boys; Alvis (Ray), and McCurry (Bk. Laxson).

WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 24— State School vs. Fire Boys, Round Table vs. Ward.

Thursday, April 26— Fire Boys vs. Arnold, Ward vs. Methodist.

Friday, April 27— Baptist vs. State School, Highway vs. Round Table.

Monday, April 30— Ward vs. Baptist, Arnold vs. Highway.

SOFTBALL SYMPTOMS

By A. C.

It's entirely too early in the game to make any softball predictions, and it's hardly safe to make many comments. In fact, there are not too many enthusiasts that know a whole lot about the game, but that doesn't keep us all from being interested, and this writer is one of those who are least informed.

The Arnold's team had no difficulty in trouncing the Methodists in the first of Thursday's games. The Methodists did a fair

job of hitting but the fielding was worse.

The Baptists were conceded a win over the Highway ten and should have won heavily but for a big surprise that came from the Highway pitcher's box. Young Gail Sasse, local grade school player, sent a volley of strikes across the plate that left the favorite Baptist hitters high and dry. The Baptists were lucky to win. Young Sasse has the making of the softball league's ace pitcher—a little wild but steam and plenty of it.

The Firemen were favored to win over Ward's team Friday but the latter bunch turned the dope in a big way to win a slugfest score.

Upsets are becoming popular evidently. The Roundtable club hadn't been able to muster enough men to make a team, and were not given much consideration in Friday's game but when the seven innings ended they had given the State team a good licking.

Jones-Holstine

Miss Balue Jones of Lampasas and Robert Holstine of Bartlett were married in Bartlett at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Isaac last Wednesday evening at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Hocker of the Church of Christ read the lines of the ring ceremony in the presence of the family members and a few intimate friends. Miss Blanche Thomas played the wedding march from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bridal party. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Haney.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Lampasas and is a sister to Mrs. Jud Davis of this city. She graduated from Gatesville high school in 1930, and was a member of the senior class of the King's Daughters Nursing School in Temple.

The groom was reared in Bartlett where he is employed and the couple will make their home there.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Seeking death by throwing herself from the summit of Lone Mesa, to escape dishonor, at the hands of a drunken desperado, Sonya Savarin allows herself to be rescued by her suddenly sobered and repentant attacker. The girl is a self-appointed physician to the Navajo Indians, living on an Arizona sheep ranch with her brother Serge, his wife, Lila, and their small daughter, Babs. For a year she has been engaged to Rodney Blake, wealthy New Yorker, but her heart is with the friendless Navajos and she evades a wedding.

Sonya was up by dawn, and Little Moon was awake, weak unto death, but peaceful. Sonya fed her and made a pot of the precious gruel and instructed the man in its giving, its protection from contamination.

"You'd better go to the trading post, Two Fingers," she told him, "and get some more oatmeal—a big package. Take the children with you. She will be all right. She needs rest now, no worry, and much gruel. Also, presently, mutton broth. I go today to my own place—to sleep—and I will come back. Her life is yours now. See that you keep it by doing as I tell you."

To Little Moon herself she said, "I go now—to rest—but I will come again. Drink the gruel as I have given it to you, a little at a time, and sleep much—sleep all you can. So will you walk in the sun again."

Then she was outside the hogan, pulling on her gloves, her saddlebags at her feet, waiting for Two Fingers to bring her horse.

He put the bags in place, and over the saddle his eyes were on her gravely.

"There was a Blue Woman of the South once," he said in Navajo, "whose son, being a son of the Sun god, too, delivered the Navajos from under the earth. She was all goodness—the Turquoise Woman. She makes her hogan in your heart."

To save her life Sonya, who knew the legends of these people, could not help the tears that sprang to her eyes. It was because she was a little tired, maybe a bit unstrung with the recent ordeal—but Two Fingers was telling her that she had delivered him and his. Before she could reply a sound struck on the stillness, the crack of a horse's hoof against the stone, and she looked quickly down the wash.

There, almost upon her, was Rodney Blake on Serge's bay mare.

"Why, Rod!" she cried. "How in the world did you find me?"

"Serge told me the way. Are you ready?"

"Yes. Just going. Oh, I'm glad you came! It'll be a grand ride back with the sun coming up. This is Two Fingers, whose wife is sick."

The Indian looked up, but Rod Blake did not see him. It was as if she had not spoken the last few words, or as if they had not penetrated his consciousness.

"Yes," he said, "it will, though it has been cold."

"All right," said Sonya, reaching for Darkness' rein. "Let's go. I'm ready, and so is Darkness. He's been penned up too—"

She did not finish, for another sound came out of the profound stillness of the sunrise—the shuffle and slide of a man's booted feet this time—and around the bulge of the hogan a tall figure in a blue shirt, worn chaps, and high-heeled boots appeared.

A strange, half painful shock of recognition went over Sonya.

It was the man of Lone Mesa.

Taking in the unexpected group with lightning swiftness, his gaze

came back to her, rested upon her as if against his own volition, and a slow red tide flowed up along his lean face. As Rod a moment before had not been conscious of Two Fingers, so now this man was not conscious of anyone but the slim girl in riding clothes with her foot arrested in the stirrup.

He stood so long looking at her that Rodney Blake's face changed.

"Sonya," he said sharply, "shall we go?"

As if a spell had broken, the stranger looked up sharply.

The eyes of the two men met and held.

It was as if two blades struck and crossed, as if armed forces clashed. There was instant hatred in it, instant opposition.

Then Sonya swung into her saddle and was away at a lope, Rod following close behind.

"Who was that man?" he asked thinly when he had caught up with her. "Do you know him?"

"I don't know, and I do not," said the girl crisply, "and I don't like your tone. Oh, Rod dear, I do wish you would understand me better."

"Forgive me, Sonya," said Blake, "but I hate all men who look at you—too long."

The ride back to the ranch was beautiful beyond words with the newly risen sun bathing the weathered peaks and pinnacles of desert stone, but somehow its glory missed the girl's heart.

Whether it was seeing again the face of the man of Lone Mesa, or Rod's unreasoning jealousy, she could not say. At any rate, she was silent and preoccupied, and more than once Blake looked at her sharply.

"Sonya," he said presently, "I know you are tired, that you've had a hard night, but I want to talk with you, and this seems the best chance I'm likely to have, since you are so busy all the time. My longing and love for you are an old story. I'm not going into it again. I'm just telling you that I'm leaving for the East day after tomorrow, and it has been my hope to take you back this time. Sonya darling, will you come?"

He reached over and took her hand, and at the caressing pressure of his fingers tears actually came into the girl's eyes. Then she shook herself mentally, squared her shoulders, as it were. She smiled into Rod's eyes, squeezed his hand.

"I didn't know you were going back so soon, dear," she said steadily, "and I think I want to go along, but there is the woman back there who will surely die, after all my hard pull to save her, if I leave her now. She needs care and stringent treatment, and there is no one on the Reservation who can—who will—give it to her. I can't leave her, Rod."

The man straightened up, loosed her hand.

It was not in human nature to take a blow like this and not feel its impact. He looked straight ahead for a little while, riding with his hands crossed on his pommel and Sonya watched him anxiously.

"It isn't a whim, Rod. No other man. I haven't looked at another man since I gave you my promise. It's a bigger thing than that. Something inside my soul, an obligation to the Creator Himself," she added hesitantly, "if you see what I mean, I have the knowledge, the health—here is the opportunity, the crying need. Let me stay with them a while longer, Rod, please. Let me teach them more hygiene, more child care, more mother care. They know so little, have so little."

Blake drew a long breath, looked back at her, his eyes dilated and deep with feeling.

"You should be a Portia," he said, "you plead so eloquently. And for a bunch of dirty redskins who'd cut your throat for a dollar any day."

Sonya's lips fell open. How little this man knew, this man of the cities, of the rushing world beyond the desert! How appallingly inadequate his judgments!

What he was missing of the mystery of life, its priceless gifts of

spirit, its lighted deeps! A tender yearning for this blindness in him welled up in her, and she touched his arm.

"Forgive me," she said, "I see how it seems to you, but believe me, Rod, it is not so. I cannot make you see it. Only try to believe what I say about it. Won't you, dear? Stand steady for another stretch, until I can do a little more, leave my mark a little plainer in this soil which I love, among these people whom I love too."

Blake shrugged his shoulders under his thin leather coat.

"I suppose I must, or go down in your black books as a tyrant. Very well, Sonya. I'll give you six months longer, but at the end of that time I shall demand the fulfillment of your promise to me, and I shall expect you as an honorable woman to keep it. But know this, my girl: that I shall never give you up. Neither Indians nor Arizona nor any living man is going to get you from me. Just remember that."

"Why, of course, Rod. And thank you for being so kind."

"I'm not kind, I'm helpless. I have no choice in the matter. Either I give you your way, or I lose your esteem by forcing you to mine. And that's that."

They rode in silence that was a bit constrained for a long distance. And presently in the stillness there was injected a sound, so thin and fine at first as to be no sound, but becoming more clear and certain as they rode ahead. Sonya searched the levels and the debouching canyon mouths. It was down one of these that she determined presently the sound was coming: a long,

high wail almost like that which the Indian women gave at a death.

At that moment Rod heard it too.

"For the love of heaven!" he said wonderingly, "what's that?"

"Come along," said Sonya briefly and lifted Darkness with her knees and rein. The horse leaped away to the right where the canyons flattened to the plain. And coming out of one of these long defiles that cut the jumbled Bad Lands country was as strange a cavalcade as one might meet in many a day's journey.

A team and buckboard with the huge figure of a white man hunched

then, and tried to still her clamor with his low words.

Sonya pulled Darkness in beside the rig, which stopped at her approach.

"Why, Mr. Satter!" she said, "what does this mean?"

"It means that these d—d Navvys are resisting an officer," the man said harshly, "and's likely to get 'em into trouble when I report it. You know what they are to handle, Miss Savarin, especially these wild ones."

"Why surely I know, but isn't this a little rough? You taking the children to the school?"

"Yes. They should 'a' been there last fall. Term's almost over. But they kept 'em hid out so good we never could find a one. Didn't think they had but two, and here's three."

Sonya had dismounted. She went around behind the light wagon and spoke in Navajo.

"Tell me thy heart. I am thy sister," she said.

The woman glanced at her, her shaking arms around the youngest child, which had scuttled to her breast the minute the rig stopped.

The man came up and faced her, searching her face with troubled eyes.

Instantly Sonya was this mother, this father, in their clouded misunderstanding, seeing their little ones torn from their grasp. Whatever it was that shone in her face, the man saw it, trusted her at once, knew her for herself, having heard of her though he had never seen her.

He knew the hopelessness of the situation, realized their helplessness, where the woman did not.

"They go," he said, panting, "and she will not give up."

(To be continued next Tuesday)

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BUSTER NEWS

(Intended for Friday)

Fourth Sunday is Rev. Jackson's day to preach. Every one come out and hear a good sermon.

Last week end Mr. I. D. Brim and son, Gayle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huskerson and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hamilton were guests of relatives at Cleburne. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton motored over to Grandview for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Touchstone and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family.

Mrs. Hubert Mayhew of near Pancake spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gimland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheppard and son, Dutch, spent Sunday in the Tom Chaney and W. D. Riddle homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Armstrong of Cleburne visited the latter's parents here for a few days last week. Other visitors in the Huskerson home were: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baize and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Hardie and Bettye Jo of Mosheim.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wendeborn and family visited awhile Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mrs. G. H. Lee and son, Fred, of Foote's Ranch visited Mrs. M. E. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and Miss Ruth spent Sunday near Coryell Church with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cook and family and Charles Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huskerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook Sunday.

OGLESBY ITEMS

(Intended for Friday)

Cager Shirley of near McGregor was in our town one day recently. Mr. Shirley has many friends here who regret to know that he is in very bad health.

Jim Stapp who visited here for a week has returned to Moody.

Mrs. N. E. King of Mexia, visited a few days in the home of N. V. Dalton.

Messrs Dodgin and Duckett of near Tahoka, were here visiting Tump Martin. They report that the drouth on the South Plains was unbroken when they left Tahoka.

Albert Cherry, of McGregor, was in Oglesby looking after business one day this week.

Robert and R. H. Alexander were attending to business in Waco one day recently.

Prof. Talmadge Whitlock and wife of Koppertal, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

H. G. Perkins and family were visiting in Waco Sunday.

Chas Stockburger of Corsicana, visited here Saturday.

Robert Stockburger of the Juvenile Training School visited relatives here Sunday.

A civil case called here in Justice Court Saturday. George Gilbert vs. Henry Mayhew for possession of one yearling was settled in favor of plaintiff.

Mr. Jess Moony and family and Mr. W. E. Lamm and family spent last Sunday sight seeing in and around Belton. They visited

Belton park and the old oak tree under which the meeting to call for organization of Bell county was called in 1850. They also saw the monument commemorating this event.

Mrs. Alex Baker returned home from a Temple Sanitarium Sunday. Mrs. Baker had been taking treatment there for several days.

Miss Evelyn Dalton, who is attending school in McGregor, and Mrs. M. V. Dalton, spent an enjoyable week end visit with Elder Len Dalton at Hico.

Paul Page, member of the firm Page and Lourimore, visited his old home at Bynum over the week end.

Quite a large number of people from here attended the Leon River Workers Conference at Coryell Church Monday.

TURNERSVILLE

(Intended for Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Campbell of Moline spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gilmoer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epps of Childress are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holdre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Holdre at Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crawford spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. C. A. Crawford.

Little Audre Lee Tharp is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. O. H. Gardner and son, Charles Austin, of Holiday are visiting in the W. A. Gardner home.

Those from here who attended the High Davis reunion were V. A. Wright and family, Lester Humes and family, George Vandiver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis and daughter, Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooksey and son of Breckenridge were visitors in the W. A. Cooksey home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Balch and daughter of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the J. J. Balch home. They were accompanied here by Miss Ellen Balch, who had been visiting with them for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslor, at Purmela Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney spent Sunday in the Clay Cheatham home at Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Houston are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wallace. Mrs. Baker will be remembered as Miss Lorene Wallace.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

Everyone is busy preparing to plant cotton.

Rev. G. H. Lee filled his regular appointments here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Brose Moore spent Saturday night with her father, Jim McCarver.

All enjoyed the singing at the Tom Barton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCarver spent Saturday night in the Bud Pollard home.

Mrs. Herring and daughter spent Sunday evening in the Foley Cooper home.

Inez Blacklock is visiting her

grandparents at King.

Those from here attending the Baptist Workers Meeting at Coryell Church last Monday were Tom Barton and family, Rayland Blanchard and family.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Francis Glass is recovered from her illness.

Rev. Keener and family spent Sunday with their son, Jessie Keener.

Miss Bernice Moore spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Barton.

Miss Eunice Fisher entertained some of her school mates Sunday evening.

JONESBORO NEWS

The P.T.A. presented a play entitled "Gay Pretenders" at the School Auditorium Saturday night of last week. A large crowd was present. The play was enjoyed by all.

G. Cleveland Martin of Gatesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bobby Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yows of Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace and daughter, Fledra Bell, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Sallie Farquhar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walsh Jr. entertained Thursday night of last week with a party honoring Clarence Watson. A goodly number were present.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huggins Sunday were Misses Irene and Margaret Rutherford, Ruth Smith and Joe Henry Harrison.

We are sorry to report Mr. J. E. Cook is on the sick list.

Several in the community have the measles.

Misses Hazel Loveless and Emily Watson spent the day, Sunday with Laura Lawrence.

Joe Cook and son of Carbon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones Saturday night and Sunday.

The eighth and ninth grade pupils and teachers enjoyed a picnic at the Old Bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Abner Hinson and sister, Gladys, of Turnersville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBride.

CORYELL CHURCH

(Intended for Friday)

High Davis and family had their annual picnic last Saturday. It was estimated that 250 or more people were in attendance.

Jodie Shirley was elected as the new school trustee.

Misses Blanche and Johnnie Ruth Dossey entertained the young people Saturday night with a party in their home.

The Baptist Workers Conference met with us Monday. In spite of the threatening weather there were between two and three hundred people present. The program was a very interesting one.

Our teachers dismissed school Monday for the Church service.

Dr. Davis and family of Oklahoma visited his brother, High, and other relatives here recently.

Miss Orpha Roe of Gatesville visited relatives here last week end.

Delbert Gill visited friends

near Gatesville for the week end.

Loyce Davis, his mother and his grandfather, Charlie Vandiver, visited relatives at McGregor Sunday.

Farmers here are anxious to see some sunshine so they can plant cotton.

Miss Eva Boyd, student at Baylor Belton visited home folk over the week end.

Mrs. Wesley Jayroe, who has been in a Waco Sanitarium for several days, is back at home and doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Louise Jolly visited friends at McGregor Sunday.

Randall Graves and wife of Oglesby visited C. H. Graves and family Sunday.

Charlie Windom and family, who have been living at McGregor, moved into this community last week.

Irvin Merritt and family moved from the Burleson place to the Jim McElvain place.

Rev. Thorton McGregor of Waco, a former resident here, attended the Workers Conference Monday.

Grandma Burton is on the sick list at present. We hope she will soon be well again.

Buddie Clark of Gatesville visited relatives here last week.

SCOTT ROBERTS

Scott Roberts, age 73, expired at his home at Mound on Tuesday morning of last week.

Funeral services were held at the Mound Cemetery at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon with Rev. R. V. Mayfield of Oglesby officiating. Interment followed in the Mound Cemetery.

E. J. FORREST

E. J. Forrest, age 66, died at the family home near Purmela on Tuesday night of last week after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were held at the Purmela Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. A. Morton, Elder S.

A. Rains of Hamilton and Rev. Fred Grubbs conducting. Interment was in the Smith Cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of the Purmela Community for the past 55 years. He was a prominent member of the Baptist Church, a useful citizen and a good man.

Survivors are: his widow; a sister, Mrs. Ida Grantham of Purmela; two daughters, Mrs. Baulah Blackshear of Gatesville and Mrs. Homer Laxson of Purmela; two sons, R. B. Forrest of Coryell City and Richard Forrest of Purmela.

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SOCIETY**Mrs. Frank L. Williams Honors Daughter.**

Little Sammie Elizabeth Williams was given a party on her third birthday last Thursday afternoon by her mother at their home on Fennimore Street.

After a group of indoor and outdoor games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served from a table decorated to carry out a pink and white theme.

The honoree received gifts from Jerry Bob Gartman, Mary Ruth Franks, Mary Sue Brown, Brack Hanna, Louis Shelton, Tommie Lee Carlton, Billie Blackstock, Sam Ed Franks, George Painter Jr., Caroline Barker, Janette Sadler, Chester Sadler, Bill Dickie, Bobbie Potts, Robert Routh, Pauline Martin and Caroline Stewart.

Mrs. Arch Boyd and daughter, Rosa Lee assisted in the games.

Roundtable Club Entertains.

The members of the local Roundtable Club, popular young men's society, entertained their lady friends yesterday evening with a delightful theater party and ice-cream supper.

At eight o'clock the couples visited the Regal Theater and occupied a section specially reserved for the club. After the theater the group retired to the Gatesville Gun Club premises at Cox' Spring, where they enjoyed an ice-cream supper.

Some twelve or fourteen couples enjoyed the social affair.

Misses Dahlie Mae and Edna Murray visited in Waco Saturday.

Rev. M. L. Boone of West passed through Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Ford was a Waco visitor Friday.

Miss Lorene Goff of Coryell Valley visited Miss Dola Boykin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hix and daughter, Gene, spent the week end in Waco.

Mrs. Julia Ford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Goff, of Coryell Valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lengefeld of Hamilton visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Adams from Levita visited Mr. and Mrs. Raby Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Goodall and daughter, Francis spent Saturday and Sunday in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Straw and family visited in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams visited with his parents near Oglesby Sunday.

Ralph Bailey, son of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Bailey, is suffering with the measles this week.

Rev. M. M. Chunn attended the Brownwood District Conference held in Comanche today.

Rev. J. W. Whitefield of Oglesby visited in Gatesville Monday.

Miss Ernestine Pollard from Oglesby is visiting Mrs. M. W. Lowrey this week.

Miss Kitty Welch, who has been in Fort Worth for the past two months, has returned to her home here.

Messrs Crawford Scott and J. B. Martin visited over the week end with the Gatesville girls in C. I. A., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and family of Coryell Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Baldrige held church services at Edna Hill and Turves, both in the Hico district, Sunday.

Mrs. Knox Lovejoy is ill at her home near Pidcoke. Her mother, Mrs. N. E. Foster, went to be at her bedside Monday.

Roland Bone, who is employed with the Hilltop Baking Company in Waco, visited his mother, Mrs. Lad Bone over the week end.

Miss Zelma Scott, who teaches in Evant, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zim Scott over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Ayres from Austin visited with her parents and her many friends of this city over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Hensler, teacher in Baylor Belton, visited with her father and grandparents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil S. Foster and their lovely daughter, Lou Ann, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foster, Sunday.

Charles Francis Caruth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Caruth, has been ill the past several days. He is reported better at present.

Joe Boone, Ayres Anderson, Carl Gandy Jr. and Billie Oldham are measles patients. The are all reported doing nicely.

Little Caroline Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chambes, was ill Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bently and Miss Helen Bently of Austin visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Alexander of Fort Worth passed through and greeted many friends in Gatesville Sunday.

Wade Sadler, J. R. Saunders, Charles Baker and Misses Alice Earl Anderson and Elizabeth Joe Doyle were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Miss Minnie Lou Witt visited her sister, Miss Amelia Mae Witt, who is working in the Methodist Hospital in Houston, over the week end.

Miss Alva Hill and Edwin Newman of Waco and R. B. Johnston of Dew, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mc. Mordie Sunday.

Miss Alva Lee Jones, sales lady in Leaird's Hardware Department, visited in her home at Pearl over the week end.

Miss Bess Farris, who teaches in the Waco schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Farris, over the week end.

Wade Sadler and Miss Elizabeth Joe Doyle of Florence visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Van Sadler and Johnnie Milner, employees of the Hilltop Baking Company in Waco, visited their parents and friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Merle Jones and Floyd Saunders, both students in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, visited their parents and friends over the week end.

Billie Thomson, student in State University, and Horace Vernon Hardin of Austin, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Miss Faye Hamilton, popular student in John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton over the week end.

Johnnie Bell Coskrey, Grammar School student, has been absent from her work and is confined to her home with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams visited their parents in Glenrose over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Trigg and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Ray and Otis left last Tuesday upon receipt of the illness and death of Mrs. Ray's sister in Pittsburg. They returned Thursday.

Miss Louise Hall, capable teacher in the Coryell City school, visited over the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hall.

Miss Louise Sadler of Waco, Miss Vera Sadler of Belton and Mrs. J. C. McElhannon and son, Joe Carl of Huntsville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sadler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otha McCarter of the Carden Community, are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound baby son in their home. He arrived early Monday morning.

Misses Mamie Sue Halbrook and Ma Faye Selby attended a Sorority banquet in Fort Worth Friday night. They spent the remainder of the week end with Miss Selby's parents in Denton.

Frank Battle, student in Brantley Draughn Business College, spent the week end with his mother, and had as his guest, Bob Flannigan of Dinnitt and Bob Tyson of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn are expecting a visit Tuesday (today) from Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Chunn of Shamrock, Oklahoma. Rev. J. L. Chunn assisted in a revival meeting in Gatesville several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McCoy and daughter, Francis, Miss Fred Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Franks and daughter, Josephine of Hamilton, A. C. Bates Jr. and Louise Mayes, spent the day at Cameron Park in Waco Sunday. Mrs. Rivers met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franks of Houston, who returned home with them Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Franks left Monday for Marlin, where Mrs. Franks is taking treatments.

Misses Ruby Turpin, Thelma McGilvary, Trule Pearl McGilvary and Mary Lou Morris spent Sunday in Waco and met Cam and Doris McGilvary who had been visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Campbell of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Campbell here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Aderhold and Miss Willie Lou Glenn of Waco were Sunday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Jones. Mrs. Jones and her little daughter, Margaret Ann, returned home with them for several days.

A son, James Anderson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunnus last Saturday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely but the father is rather nervous.

MRS. E. OVERCASH

Sarah Elizabeth Overcash, age 60, expired at the family residence in Turnersville on Thursday morning after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Turnersville Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Rev. Morrison officiating. Interment was in the Turnersville Cemetery.

Sarah Elizabeth Cathey was born near Turnersville in 1873 and in 1889 was married to O. W. Overcash. They lived their lives together in and around Turnersville.

Survivors are; her husband,



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Mrs. Overcash had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years.

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