



## ALMANAC



"One thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of learning."

APRIL 30—U. S. purchases Louisiana Terr. from France. 1803.

MAY 1—Dewey sinks Spanish navy at Manila. 1898.

2—Norma Talmadge, great screen star, born 1897.

3—Marie Dressler popular in new musical comedy, 1909.

4—Anarchists cause Chicago's Haymarket riot. 1886.

5—Lottery is held at Natchez to build church. 1820.

6—Famed Eiffel Tower is opened in Paris. 1889.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

One of the most successful and well attended Methodist Church Conferences of the Gatesville District held in many years, convened here Wednesday and Thursday with Hamilton's pastor, Rev. J. L. Evans, as host and Rev. J. H. Baldrige, presiding elder of Gatesville, as the presiding officer.

The conference was composed of ministers, lay leaders, delegates and visitors from every town and community in Hamilton county, and many from Bosque, Coryell, Lampasas, and McGregor in McLennan county. Near 200 registered.

On Wednesday morning, Rev. C. R. Wright, hospital commissioner of Fort Worth, gave the principal address.

The women of the Hamilton church served luncheon both on Wednesday and Thursday to 150 delegates and visitors.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. M. Tibbs, district secretary of W. M. S., addressed the meeting. And Rev. Schleuter of Fort Worth spoke on Christian Educational Program.

In the evening a special sermon was delivered by Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor of the Gatesville church.

Many visitors were present to hear the sermons on Thursday morning of Rev. J. W. W. Shuler of Valley Mills.

Reports of various committees were heard and acted upon, and the conference declared to be eminently successful and profitable.

Quarterly conference records were in charge of W. C. Ferguson, R. F. Stone and L. E. Douglass.

Lay activities were in charge of R. B. Miller, Hoyle Hackney, J. T. Garren.

Temperance and Social Service was the committee of which Rev.

# Millions Added to Farmers' Support

## Locals Wash M'Gregor In 7-0 Game Sunday On Oglesby Diamond

Holcomb & Grant's baseball All-Stars gave a similar McGregor aggregation a sound blanking Sunday afternoon when the two teams met on the Oglesby diamond, 7 to 0.

The opponents were unable to get wise to Barton, Gatesville hurler, who allowed McGregor not more than four hits during the seven innings played. They were fortunate at one time in getting a runner to third base, however this happened only once during the game.

Gatesville's scoring spree started in the first inning when two tallies were counted.

Batteries: Gatesville: Barton and R. Jones; McGregor, Oliver and Hinslow.

## Bob Jones Enters Candidacy For Coryell County Sheriff's Office

The News is authorized to carry the announcement of the candidacy of R. L. (Bob) Jones for the office of sheriff of Coryell county.

Mr. Jones is well known in every section of the county. He has never been a candidate for any office. He will make his campaign on a promise of fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

### CANDIDATES HAVE ONLY THIRTY-FIVE DAYS TO ANNOUNCE

Candidates in the July Primary have only 35 more days in which to make their announcements.

According to the State law candidates for State and district offices must file for places on the ballot with the County Chairman on or before June 4th.

Candidates for County offices and for district offices which include only one county have until June 16th to file.

### THREE-ACT PLAY AT MAPLE, "WHERE'S GRANDMA" FRIDAY NIGHT

A three-act comedy will be presented at Maple Friday night, May 4. The title of the presentation is "Where's Grandma?"

Those who will take part in the play are: Mary Scott Seward, Elna Brookshire, Erma Dean Phillips, Amilee Carroll, Ruby Lee Shafer, Evalyn Caufied, J. P. Mangham, J. W. Wolf and Powell Seward.

M. Phelan, presiding elder of Hamilton, was chairman. With him were Van P. Morrison and David Irvin.

Mrs. Amsler's report on Children's Work was particularly well received. She is from McGregor. —Hamilton News.

## All-Stars Profit With Seventh Inning Rally To Defeat Waco Club

A group of playground athletes representing the Waco Recreational Club, ed the local softball All-Stars for six innings under the lights in a game here Saturday night, were forced to be consoled with the little end of a 11.3 final score when the "home team" took advantage of a seventh inning rally after trailing with only two runs to the visitors' three.

The All-Stars had seen better pitchers than Donald, Waco moundsmen, but it is doubtful that they ever saw better fielding co-ordination than the visitors had to offer. Errors were fewer on the part of the Waco club than on the part of the home boys. Ricketts gave the visiting club a dose of real softball pitching, never once seeming to tire under the strain of the nine innings.

With four runs in the seventh and five in the eighth inning while the visitors were unable to increase their three tallies in that many and one more turn at the bat, the local All-Stars finished with a 11 to 3 win.

### Lineup, Batting Order

G'ville: Franks (ss), T. Jones (1b), Mayhew (2b), Ewing (c), Laxson (lf), Rogers (cf), Blackburn (rf), Patterson (rs), Busby (3b), Ricketts (p).

Waco: Brock (c), Barclay (ss), Harper (3b), Fortune (lf), King (1b), Ganze (rf), Wells (rs), Davis (cf), Biles (2b), Donald (p).

Substitutions: G'ville, Ray for Busby; K. Jones for Rogers.

Officials: Diserens and Whigham.

The All-Stars are slated for a game with the Waco Linen Supply Company club here next Saturday night.

### OWL CREEK SCHOOL MAKING READY FOR PLAY

A play, "Eyes of Love", sponsored by Miss Oneita Martin, Owl Creek teacher, will be staged by the pupils of that school Wednesday night, May 16.

The cast is hard at work on the forthcoming presentation and payers are progressing nicely.

### GEORGE HILL CANDIDATE FOR WEST TEXAS COUNTY JUDGE

According to information obtained from the Winters Enterprise, George C. Hill, formerly of Gatesville, has announced his candidacy for County Judge of Runnels of County, subject to the Democratic primary.

Hill is editor of the Enterprise. He is without opposition thus far in his race for county jurist.

## Lorena Golfers Lose Fifteen Match Round To G'ville Team Here

Gatesville added another to its list of weekend athletic victories when the local Golf Club defeated the Lorena mashiemens 13-1, with one match halved, on the local club course Sunday afternoon.

In the fifteen matches played Lorena was represented with fifteen players and sixteen for Gatesville. Low medal score was made by Denton Stanford, Lorena, who turned in a 75 for the eighteen holes.

The sensational match of the day was Troy Jones and Andy Anderson matched against Bobby Williams and Billy Maxey, the thirteen and fourteen year-old golfers from Lorena. The two boys stars turned in an 83 and 91 against an 82 and 95 for the locals.

The Gatesville Club will play Lorena there next Sunday at which time delegates will be appointed to go to Valley Mills and Clifton to complete arrangements for the coming four-city tournament.

Club members who played in Sunday's match were: Caruth, Sellers, R. Dickie, G. Ricketts, H. Compton, Carlton, W. Stewart, McCreary, L. Milner, Wharton, H. McClellan, E. Chamlee, T. Jones, Anderson, L. Meeks and J. Milner.

### LOCAL PARTY TO ATTEND WACO FLOWER SHOW THIS WEEK

A party composed of local women will attend the annual Flower Show of the Waco Garden Club to be held on May 2 & 3 in that city. The doors will open at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday and will remain open day and night extending through Thursday.

Mrs. Q. A. Ellis, is in charge of the party attending from Gatesville.

### DAUGHTER ATTENDS 15TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A recent edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram disclosed a group picture of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, of Hico, and their children taken during the celebration of Cox Fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. W. I. Chenault, of Gatesville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cox was among those who attended the celebration.

The recent reunion was the first time all the eight children were at home in thirty years.

The sense of smell is so quickly deadened that it can not be depended upon to detect foul air.

Hundreds of thousands of pigs are exported annually by Jugoslavia.

According to present plans of the national farm administration, farmers and ranchmen of Coryell county will soon see the day in which they are materially benefited.

The provision of more food for unemployed, cutting down crop surpluses, and eradicating livestock diseases which may be transferred to human beings, are the principals of the new plan.

The Jones-Connally act, recently signed by President Roosevelt, provided for a fund of \$200,000,000 to be expended for buying surplus beef and dairy products, eliminating diseased cattle, and making benefit payments to farmers. To this fund Senator La Follete (R-Wis) tacked on an additional \$50,000,000 for surplus purchases of disease eradication.

It is not known yet how much of this money will be spent for relief purposes, how much for disease eradication, and how much in payments to farmers in return for reducing production.

## Gridmen Answer Call To Spring Training McDowell '34 Captain

More than two score enthusiastic aspirants for the 1934 Gatesville High School football team responded to Coach Ewing's call for spring training Monday afternoon.

According to Ewing, the spring training course will last some two or three weeks, during which time the fundamentals of football will be emphasized, consisting of running, blocking and passing.

Ralph McDowell, last season pivot man, will captain the Hornets this fall. McDowell was elected to the honor by his teammates at a recent meeting of lettermen.

Six lettermen from last year's squad will return: McDowell, Powell, Bauman, Byrom, Weaver and Hair.

### MEASLES BREAK OUT IN FORTY-SEVEN STATES LOCALLY AS WELL

Gatesville and Coryell county is not the only section that has suffered from a siege of measles, for according to reports, the whole United States is breaking out with "pink freckles".

Last week it was reported from public health officers that there were 36,362 cases in forty-seven of the 48 states. This is the highest number at one time since the epidemic of 1912.

The disease this time has appeared in a mild form and the death rate has been very low, irrespective of the widespread epidemic.

Texas was reported to have 1,492 cases last week.

El Salvador will permit the poor to establish homesteads in houses or farm land.



**SOCIETY**

**Home Makers Club With Mrs. McMullin.**

The Home Makers Club of Coryell Church met April 25 with Mrs. Joe Travis McMullin. Several quilt blocks were pieced by the twelve members present. After a business and social hour, cake and tea were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Odell Hack, May 1st.

**Bridge with Mrs. Compton Thursday Afternoon.**

Mrs. D. D. McCoy and Mrs. Robt. W. Brown were awarded score trophies when Mrs. Ayres Compton was hostess to a bridge party at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Floral decorations made the rooms beautiful, and a refreshment course was served to Mesdames Clay Stinnett, Andrew Kendrick, Bythel Cooper, Francis Caruth, D. D. McCoy, H. R. Saunders, Bob Saunders, Troy Jones, Richard Moore, Robt. W. Brown, G. E. Bean and Miss Mary Routh. Mrs. R. R. Anderson was a caller.

**Sunday School Picnic Enjoyed.**

The Ladies Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church assembled at the City Park Thursday afternoon where they enjoyed a picnic.

Bacon and eggs and weiners were cooked over the campfire and served in picnic style with cold drinks.

About twenty-five guests were present including their children.

Plans are being made for another similar social in the near future.

**Glyndell Strickland Celebrates Thirteenth Birthday.**

Mrs. George Strickland was hostess Saturday afternoon to a group of children honoring her son, Glyndell, on the occasion of his thirteenth birthday.

Playground ball featured the entertainment. Pizes in a contest were won by Julian and Billie McBride.

At the refreshment hour ice cream and cake were served to Wayne Strickland, Julian Smith, Theron Dildy, Dick Anderson, Billie McBride, Jack Hearne and Otis Chaunalt.

**Sixth Birthday Observed At Party Thursday.**

Little Miss Bobbie Jean Stout, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stout was the honor guest at a party given at her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Davidson was also named honor guest at the party, her birthday falling on the same day.

The guests enjoyed a number of carefully planned games on the lawn, and a clever contest was held in which Billie Frank Carroll won the prize.

A lovely birthday cake with six burning candles centered the dining table around which the guest assembled at the refreshment hour.

Those invited were: Mildred Kirkpatrick, Peggy Wollard, Billie Joe Ann Laxon, Peggy Strickland, Nettie Jane Franks, Barbara Ashby, Patsy Ruth Love-

joy, Poppy Edwards, Geraldine Martin, Nelline Martin, Mary Francis Stout, Grace Weigand, Annie Ruth Franks, Oce Wollard Lovejoy, Charles Sydow, Billie Frank Carroll, Maxine Lovejoy, Wanda Ruth Stevens, Martha Lou Phillips, Patty Ashby, Billy Floyd Newton, Seaborn Ashby Jr., Brack Hanna, Jerry Bob Gartman, Sam Ed Franks and the honorees.

Mesdames Seaborn Ashby, A. W. Gartman, Francis Stout and Merle Carroll assisted in the games and serving.

**Domestic Club Holds Interesting Meeting.**

Twenty members and two visitors were present when Mrs. Pearl Maxwell was hostess to the Domestic Club last Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Twelve boy's suits were finished and a dress was made. Thirty three names were stitched on a friendship quilt and set together and a rug was almost completed.

Another feature of the afternoon was an interesting contest in which winning prizes were awarded Mrs. Lurine Blanchard and Mrs. Pearl Maxwell.

Pies, cookies and iced tea were served to those present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Madie Robertson, Wednesday, May 2nd.

Mrs. R. B. Curry and son, Brack, visited in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Gilder and daughter, Margaret, were Waco visitors Saturday.

C. B. Whatley and Henry Franks from Pearl were visitors in Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

Bernard Laudermilk, student in Baylor University, enjoyed the past week end with home folks.

Mrs. Levi Anderson and daughters, Alice Earl and Rosylene, visited in Waco Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Thompson of Temple is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. McClellan.

Mrs. John P. Reesing and children, Frances and Jack, were visitors in Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wollard and daughter, Peggy from Hamilton visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Messrs Jack McGee, Kenneth Bannister and Ramsey Searcy from Oglesby visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Virginia Belle Curry, who is employed in the firm of Clawson and Curry at Dallas, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Curry, over the week end.

Rev. M. M. Chunn and Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baldrige left early Monday morning to attend a meeting of the General Conference at Jackson, Mississippi.

Mrs. Frank Hollanquist and Miss Winnie Carter, employees of the Amicable Life Insurance Company in Waco, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carter, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Copeland Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Jr. and daughters, Madelyn and Emily Burt Copeland were the week end guests of Mrs. D. H. Burt.

**PERSONAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor Jr. visited in Waco Friday afternoon.

Mesdames M. W. Lowrey and Will Powell were visitors in Waco Friday.

Miss Irma Doyle visited her sister, Miss Zoma Doyle, at the Grove during the week end.

Messrs Roy Pennington and Newell Hix attended a business meeting in Waco Thursday night.

"The best lumber, the saw-mills saw." William Cameron & Co., Inc. 4-4

Miss Zelma Scott, teacher in the Evant school, visited her parents and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanton, Edith Lackey and Ted Harris spent Sunday in Waco with friends and relatives.

Miss Opal Dixon, Four-C student in Waco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon, over the week end.

A. P. Pennington made a business trip to Houston Friday. He was accompanied by his wife and small son, Harold Lee.

Miss Nannie Lazenby spent the past week end with her sister, Aylene, who teaches at the Grove.

Misses Frankie Wilson and Lillian Hale of Waco visited friends and home folks over the week end.

Mrs. Robt. W. Brown and daughter, Martha Claire, visited her parents and friends in Hico the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Jones of Carden is visiting in the home of her son, Hirschel, and nursing Mrs. Jones, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClellan announce the arrival of a nine pound baby daughter in their home. She was given the beautiful name of Ann Frances.

L. S. Holmes, Chess Sadler, Dr. H.N. Haynes, Judge Robt. W. Brown, Byron Leard Jr., Fred Prewitt and Ed Raby (colored) are enjoying an outing and fishing trip to Don Martine Dam in Old Mexico.

Dr. Kermit R. Jones conveyed Mr. Judson Davis to the King Daughters Hospital in Temple Friday afternoon where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson viited their son, Woodrow, in Stephenville Sunday, who is a student in John Tarleton College there.

**Correction**

The News wishes to make a correction in a personal item which appeared in an early issue.

Mrs. Ted Pollard, of Oglesby, was referred to as the former Miss Elaine Wiggins, whereas this should have read Mrs. Nolan Draper, instead of Mrs. Ted Pollard.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	Won	Lost	P.ct
Wards	3½	½	.875
Baptists	3	1	.750
Arnolds	3	1	.750
Highway	2½	1½	.625
Fire Boys	1½	2½	.375
Roundtable	1½	2½	.375
State	1	3	.250
Methodists	0	4	.000

**SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, May 1—**  
Methodist vs. State School, Baptist vs. Round Table.

**Thursday, May 3—**  
Highway vs. Fire Boys, Round Table vs. Arnold.

**THURSDAY RESULTS**

Arnolds 14 vs. Fire Boys 4. Batteries: Arnold, Summers and Ewing; Fire Boys: Alvis and McCurry.

Wards 17 vs. Methodists 1. Batteries: Wards, Ricketts and Rutherford; Methodists, Diserens and Beerwinkle.

**FRIDAY RESULTS**

Baptists 8 vs. State 2. Batteries: Baptists, Blanton and Baker; State, Harris and Buckner.

Highway 12 vs. Roundtable 8. Batteries: Highway, Sasse and Forrest; Roundtable, Brown and Burleson.

**SOFTBALL SYMPTOMS**

By A. C.

Softball pitchers seem to be getting all the attention lately, due largely to their improvement; not that the fielding and hitting is not improved but pitching improvement is more noticeable. Summers, Blanton, Ricketts and Sasse seem to be contending for the honors. To date, Ricketts has shown the greatest improvement perhaps. Diserens, of the Methodists, was at his height Thursday but lacked support

from his team mates. In the game between the Baptists and the State, Thursday for three innings each team was allowed only nine men each at bat,—three up and three down in each inning for each team.

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### THE ALAMO FLAG

Captain John Thomason, who did considerable research for his new illustrations to the autobiography of Davy Crockett, is satisfied that the banner kept in a glass case in the National Museum of Mexico is the real flag of the Alamo. Mexican documents authenticate its removal from the walls of the ill-fated fortress by Lieutenant Jose Maria Torres.

This banner, to obtain the return of which there is now a concerted move in Texas, is that of an individual unit. It carries the inscription, "First Company of Texan Volunteers. God and Liberty. From New Orleans." If this was the only flag of the Alamo, it removes the long controversy among historians who up to recent times had been reasonably settled on the belief that Travis raised the banner of the 1824 Revolutionists of Texas and Coahuila.

A point overlooked by casual followers of Texas history is that Texas had no flag when the siege of the Alamo began. Independence was declared four days before the fall but too late for Travis and his ill-fated heroes to know that they served a new nation. The New Orleans flag may well have been the only standard available and Travis had enough of the beau geste in his make-up to insist on facing the end under some color. That of the New Orleans volunteers would serve as well as any.

Mexico could make a fine gesture by returning the Alamo flag to Texas in time for the Centennial celebration but no blame can attach to our neighbor Republic if the spirit does not move it to that act of extreme generosity. Mexico had its battle dead at the Alamo, far more numerous than the 200 Texans who fell, and this decaying bit of bunting is all that is left to show for a hollow and costly victory. —Dallas Morning News.

### CONSERVING RESOURCES

(The following extracts are taken from an editorial which recently appeared in the Houston Post. It concerns W. Goodrich Jones, prominent authority on forestry. Dr. Jones appeared on a program in Gatesville in 1933).

W. Goodrich Jones, Texas perennial advocate of forest conservation, offers a new thought in connection with the movement for conservation of natural resources. He sees in the maintenance unimpaired of our great natural resources strong national defense. Conserved forests, conserved soil, conserved flood waters, indeed a proper use of all the resources that nature endowed the United States with are factors, in preserving the country in peace, the Waco sage believes.

The people in the United States have been guilty of waste little short criminal. They have cut magnificent forests without replacing them. They have allowed untold millions of feet of fine timber to be destroyed by forest fires, they have let enormous wealth be torn from the soil and floated down gullies and streams. They have exploited without replacing or renewing. They believed for so many years that the resources of the country were limitless. The idea of conservation is of modern origin and acceptance.

The result is that in many of the older parts of the country the soil is worn out, the countryside has been denuded of its forests, great areas have become "marginal lands" from which the federal government is now considering transferring inhabitants. Had conservation of resources been put into effect years ago this would not have happened. The country is weaker materially and economically today because of the reckless waste of resources.

In the events of a prolonged war with another major power the United States would be less able to stand the strain on its material resources than it would have been twenty years ago.

## 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. 04:

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  
R. L. (BOB) JONES

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, Precinct 1:

A. SHIRLEY  
YOUNG W. LEE  
W. T. CARUTH

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

T. J. McKINNEY

For Public Weigher, Precinct 1:

PRESS BOND  
ARTHUR MATTHEWS

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce staged a very effective trade festival March 15-17 with a highly creditable exhibit of manufactured products an interesting part of the show, participated in by manufacturers from Abilene and other cities. Twenty-five booths with attractive displays of Texas-made goods made up that section of the festival. Extensive publicity was given by local papers and it was such a success that Abilene manufacturers plan to stage several like it over the year.

First production of natural gasoline at the new Johnson plant

of the Texas Co., eighteen miles west of Crowell, Foard County, is reported by the Foard County News. First day's production was 3,500 gallons, since stepped up to 5,000 gallons. Gas from a nearby field is the source of the product and drilling on another well for additional supply

is announced to begin shortly. The Texas Co., holds a united block of approximately 10,000 acres and has built a big dam, a 3-inch line to handle its product to Foard City and is building a good road from Highway No. 28 to the property.

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8c

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15c

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81x90 Seamless SHEETS

89c

80 x 90 "Lombardy" seamless sheets; 3 in. hem.

80x105 Bed SPREADS

79c

80x105 crinkle cotton bed spreads; scalloped edges; several green, edges; green, rose, lavender, gold and blue.

Large Turkish WASH RAGS

5c

Turkish wash rags; large size; plaid patterns; pink or blue.

Ladies' Rayon HOSE

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Ladies' fine quality rayon hose; comes in the popular wanted shades.

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 Phoenix Irregular HOSE

69c

Slight irregulars in "Phoenix" hose; regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, spring shades.



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A big assortment of costume slips of all kinds, non-cling cotton slips, French satin or French crepe slips and all-silk crepe slips. Many styles to select from. You will need new slips for your new sheer summer dresses. Also have an assortment of lingerie of all kinds, brassiers, panties, petticoats and girdles. Visit our lingerie department before you buy.

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SPRING and SUMMER DRESSES

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Just returned this week from the ready-to-wear market we selected the newest styles in summer dresses of all kinds. These dresses have arrived and are now in stock for your inspection; dresses for all occasions, for dress up, for street wear, for sport wear; also Sunday night and party dresses. You will always find the very latest style creations in our ready-to-wear department at very reasonable prices.



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59c

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98c

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WHITE FABRIC GLOVES 59c



MILLINERY

49c up to 3.88

You will always find the newest style creations in our millinery department. Hats for all occasions, straws, braids, felts, pique, and linen. Large shapes, medium shapes, and small shapes. A big shipment just received this week.

WHITE FABRIC GLOVES 79c



Phoenix Hose

\$1.00, 1.25, 1.35

"Phoenix" Certified silk hose, shadowless, clear as crystal, with customfit top and long mileage foot. "Doggy Colors" the authentic shades for Spring and Summer wear.

WHITE FABRIC GLOVES 98c

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Childrens white satinet oxford all sizes from Child's size 1 to size 2. Toeless sandals, cut plain kid leather straps, plated oxfords.

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# Flame of the Border

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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.

CHAPTER III.—In the desert village, shopping, Sonya again meets the man whose advances she had repulsed on Lone Mesa. He tells her he bitterly regrets his action and has never had a minute's peace since that day. Sonya is affected, but unforgiving. She hears rumors of a Border bandit "El Capitan Diablo," who crucifies his "double-crossers" and has a dire reputation as a despoiler and murderer, vaguely connecting him with her attacker.

A tall man, lean and built with unusual grace. Narrow hipped, broad shouldered, straight in the back. He wore a blue flannel shirt with pearl buttons and a dark hat, and there were belted spurs on his stitched boots. Cowboy stuff, yet she did not know of any cattle ranch in this wide sheep country where he might work.

Where did he come from? What was he doing in this part of the country? Why had he come round the curve of Two Fingers' hogar that day—on foot? She'd ask Two Fingers about that matter.

"Well," said Serge at supper, "it seems lonely without Rod. Good old scout. You're a lucky girl, Sonya."

"Am I?" said Sonya. "Sometimes I wonder."

"What? About Rod Blake? No finer man in this world! He's still young, and one of the best lawyers in New York; rich, partly by his own efforts, partly by family inheritance, of good blood and impeccable principles. I'm surprised at you."

"Yes. Well, maybe," said the girl. Lila looked at her across the table for a long moment with a strange expression in her eyes but said nothing. Later, as the two women washed the dishes and set the house to rights for the night, she looked at her again.

"Sonya, darling," she said calmly, "Rod Blake is not the man. I don't believe you love Rod, honestly, deep down, as a woman should love the man she marries. I haven't thought so for a long time, for nearly all of this last visit of his."

A flame of loyalty flared up in Sonya.

"Piffle!" she said hotly. "Of course I love him, the old dear. Go on, put Babs to bed, and don't worry that yellow head of yours. By this time next year I'll be Mrs. Rodney Blake, riding around New York in a limousine—and you'll be darned lonesome out here without me."

"And how!" said Lila inelegantly but fervently. "I don't want to think about it."

"Then don't. There's a long time and a lot of things between."

How long and how many, measured by their importance, Sonya herself could not foresee.

The next day she rode over to Chee wash again and found Little Moon so much better that she was sitting up. And she found one of her enemies. This was Yellow Buck, a medicine man, who regarded her services to his people as a direct inroad on his territory and hated her accordingly. She was trying to replace his sings and devil-chasing with the medicine in her saddlebags. She was all bad.

"Two Fingers," said Sonya when she was ready to leave that day, "who was that man who came here on foot the day my man came after me? Tall man with sun hair, sky eyes?"

Two Fingers shook his head. "No can say," he said. "Come here for other horse. His horse go bad



"No Can Say," He Said. "Come Here for Other Horse."

lame. I give him horse, go get his next day. In corral now. Good horse. No see so good horse, ever. Come see."

Sonya swung up on Darkness and followed him around the hogar and up a little rise to where several brush-and-stick corrals stood among some low trees. There, in one of them, stood such a horse as she had not seen ever, either. Taller than Darkness, who was a fine specimen of native animal which the Indians called American horse, bright as new gold and of its color, though paler, this horse was built with a grace and beauty that transcended description.

"My heavens!" said Sonya wonderingly. "My heavens! You're right, Two Fingers. No see so good horse ever. And this is not the one—"

She had almost said, "he rode on Lone Mesa," but checked herself.

"Well," she said instead, "I must be going. Long ride home. You take good care of Little Moon. I'll be back in three days."

So she jogged away down Chee wash, her hat down over her eyes, smiling a little just in the joy of living and the beauty of the desert.

There was no one sick about, now that Little Moon was getting well, and she would do some of the things she wanted to do for herself for a long time. For one, she would go over and spend a couple of days with her friend Myra Little, on the Black Sheep ranch. She hadn't seen her for three months, and she was very fond of her.

She started early to avoid as much of the day's heat as possible, and made the long hard ride in good time, trotting into Myra's door yard just as she was putting dinner on the table.

Myra, a tall, gaunt woman, desert bitten of face and form but dawn fair inside her soul, was at her stirrup before she could dismount.

"My soul alive!" she cried catching the girl's hand, "now just isn't this a treat! Ah, Sonya, how glad I am to see you!"

She put her arm around the girl's waist and the two women entered the wide low ranch house where the savory smell of baked mutton and potatoes scented the warm air.

Sonya smiled around at the cool, deep room, so plain, so comfortable, where this courageous and intrepid Myra lived her hard working life. The meal steaming on the table was plain but good: hot bread, the mutton and potatoes, onions sliced in vinegar, and a can of fruit opened in her honor. Myra owned and ran the Black Sheep ranch.

"Oh, Sonya," said Myra happily,

"I just can't tell you how good it is to see you! It's been a long time since we had a talk, an' I'm just goin' to lay off the whole afternoon for the matter. Come on, Sonya, let's go an' rest."

Sonya followed her into the darkened room beyond, which served as the best room of the house. On its walls were astonishing paintings of the desert land in oils; rich, true, glowing canvases that would have drawn their crowds in any gallery of the world. These were Myra Little's romance, her satisfying draught of beauty, her outlet for that inner fineness which found so little chance in the stark service of the sheep.

Always they struck Sonya anew with their austere magnitude, and always as now she stood before them marveling.

"It's a shame, Myra," she said now, shaking her head, "that these pictures can't be hung in New York. Maybe some day when I'm there I'll see about the matter."

"You goin' there, Sonya? Takin' a trip?" asked Myra quickly.

"No," said Sonya, "and yes. No trip. Going to stay, I guess."

"What?"

The word came quick and sharp.

Sonya moved uneasily, nodded.

"I think so," she said, turning to look at Myra gravely. "When a woman is engaged to marry a man, she goes where he lives, doesn't she?"

"Why, I didn't know—"

"No. It isn't public property, but I am. Rodney Blake, an old college friend of Serge's. Fine man."

Myra stood silent, searching Sonya's face with her clear gray eyes.

"Why, Sonya," she said presently, "how will we all ever do without you? And yet that's only selfishness. It will be fine for you. You've lived so fast and deeply in this desert that it's only right you go back where you belong, get the rest an' life that's comin' to you. You deserve it."

"Well—maybe. But now let's sit down and visit. We haven't had a real talk-fest for months and months."

Sonya heard that the Brights still farther over east had a pair of twins, and that Sam Savina, notorious border thief, had been found just across the Rio Grande crucified, a grim Mexican warning to his kind.

Also that the Servant of the Lord was coming in to the Black Sheep that very night on one of his constant journeys. The two bits of news seemed to suggest each other; the crucifixion and the gentle, half-mad old man who rode the desert country year in, year out, in the effort to save souls. Sonya had seen him a time or two before.

In her turn she told Myra of the sickness of Little Moon, of Mr. Satter and the children he had gathered in from Blue Sand wash, and finally of the man of Lone Mesa and what had happened that day on the wind-swept top of the tableland.

"My heavens!" said Myra breathlessly as she visioned the girl hanging on the face of the precipice, "why did you take that jump?"

Sonya flushed.

"Why? Do you think I'd care to live after—after being the plaything of a drunken renegade? I?"

"What did he look like?" asked Myra curiously. "Was he a cowboy?"

"Well, he was dressed like one, yet I wondered what outfit he could work for, since we're all sheep over there, you know. And he was good to look at. Tall and slim hipped, with the strangest long blue eyes I ever saw. Odd eyes that could change in a second. They were fierce at first, like a hawk's, reckless and selfish. They made me furious just to look at them. And then, when he saw I was in dead earnest about—about—this thing—they turned perfectly terrible with anxiety, like a man's who sees a child dying and can't help, if you see what I mean. Well, anyway, it's ancient history, and I hope I never lay eyes on him again, the good-for-nothing. And now tell me about yourself. How's the ranch going?"

(To be continued next Friday)

# WORLD FOREIGN COMMENT

LEON TROTSKY, erstwhile leader and lieutenant to the great Nicolai Lenin, has been found living in secrecy in a villa near Paris. Police were shocked beyond belief when they found the former organizer of the Red Army in this mysterious villa, and still more so when he produced papers from the Ministry of the Interior giving him permission to remain in France.

Now, because of his alleged activities in organizing a "Fourth International," he will be expelled. One Paper went so far as to charge Trotsky with the fatal riots of February 6, in which mobs of dissatisfied taxpayers battled police and troops.

At the present, there is little chance that any European country will accept him, particularly in view of the wave of Fascism and Nazism which has spread over the Continent. It is said that he will try to obtain asylum in the U. S. or elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere.

JAPAN launched a bombshell last week with her declaration to the world not to make loans to China or assist that country by supplying airplanes, building aerodromes, or sending military advisers there. It was the same thing as a Monroe Doctrine for the Far East, Japan of course being the dominant nation and leader. The Japanese are a mighty shrewd little people. They see that if China is rescued from the throes of civil wars and incompetency Nippon's chance of dominating the Far East and China especially will be lost. Naturally, a resuscitated China would not permit Japanese meddling in its affairs, and, with its huge population and untold resources, might even go so far as to attempt to dominate Japan.

At this writing, Washington has made no official statement of policy. London has been constantly collecting data on the Far Eastern question, but an Anglo-American united stand on the subject has been denied by both governments.

Japan is beyond all doubt violating the 1922 Nine-Power

Treaty, guaranteeing the territorial and administrative integrity of China and the principle of equal opportunity—notice this—for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China. Japan demands that she be consulted before aid and assistance is given China in any form. This seems to be directed against the large number of instructors—of aviation, incidentally—and planes flowing into China in a steady stream from America during the last year or so. A powerful China air force would be most unwelcome in Japan.

The question, is Japan back up? these statements by force Her diplomats eventually count on western discord or prevent any concerted action by the great powers. Nevertheless, keep an eye on the East.

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# Community News Letters

## JONESBORO NEWS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McAnnally Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sellers and daughter, Mary Ellen.

Mrs. C. P. Brasher and children, C. P. Jr. and Mollie Bell, spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. A. T. Watson.

Miss Hazel Loveless spent Saturday night and Sunday with Wanda Williams at Turnersville.

Misses Alcenia Walsh, Fledra Bell Wallace spent Sunday with Misses Margaret and Irene Ruthford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Goolsby and son, Harrold Moody, spent Saturday in Waco.

A goodly number from this community attended the singing at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McBride and James Rutherford visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christian at Levita.

Miss Harry Lee Holloway visited school Monday at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. A. T. Watson, and father, Mr. Andrew Thompson of Gatesville were visitors in Hamilton Thursday.

## SPRING HILL

The farmers are all busy with their crops.

There was a large crowd at the Cemetery working Saturday. There is some more work to do at some other time. There hasn't been a time set yet.

Mrs. Reuben McAdams and little son and daughter of Waco are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wittie.

Mrs. Whigan of Leon Junction visited her son and family, Mr. Jack Whigham, recently.

The singing given by Mr. and Mrs. B. Deavers Sunday afternoon was enjoyed very much.

We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker, Grace, Lois and Virgil Earl of Plainview join our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Durham and children of near Topsey were at the Cemetery working Saturday. Miss Gladys Dyer returned home with them for the week end.

Mrs. Sudie Blankenship and son, Raymond, visited a while Saturday with Mrs. John Morse.

Miss Iris Morse spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morse.

Mr. Jack Whigham and R. B. Morse went to an all-day singing at Liberty Sunday.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Harry McClesky in an all-day meeting Tuesday. There were two quilts in the frames; one was quilted and some on another one.

There were eighteen women and girls present. Our club quilt is completed. We will give it away the last day of school to the lucky one whose name is drawn. We sell chances for 10 cents of three for twenty-five cents. The club meets next with Mrs. Fred Dyer, Tuesday, May 8. Our school closes next Friday

May 4 with a picnic and play that night entitled, "The Gay Pretenders". The characters are working hard and insure every one plenty of fun. Come and laugh away the "blues".

## Ireland School News

Those connected with the Ireland School are conscientiously and happily to complete each days work so that it will not hinder future programs. The weather man occasionally steps in and calls a halt or calls for time out, but as soon as fair days come again the unfinished work is completed and the regular schedule of school and community duties are taken in order.

The management of the school has made it a set policy for several years not to wait and be told by the Department of Education to make needed improvements. Instead the School Board and Faculty have watched carefully for suggestions. Those suggestions are met before they become requirements. The comment on the last inspectors report was "Keep the Good Work Going".

The Senior Class each year leaves the school some worthy project. Other classes have shown a very fine spirit of cooperation by leaving projects also. The grounds now have four fountains that are always open ready to slak the thirst of the passer by. Pillows and gate collums bearing lights mark the entrance to the school campus. Concrete steps on the south twenty feet long welcome those who desire to walk as they enter the school premises. Three large stone tables with several other walls or small tables for seats and with two fountains near make the shade trees which so invitingly welcomes social groups, a much coveted meeting place.

## P.-T.A. Program Tuesday Evening

According to schedule and expectation, Mr. Sheldon, Miss Halbrook, Miss Painter, Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Reesing of the Gatesville Faculty, and a number of the more progressive parents of Gatesville children came with them to Ireland. These people took charge of the program with the exception of a short business session. It was stated in the beginning that it was a good will program and it proved that it served its purpose excellently. Every number showed the touch of genius and the the execution of an artist. Nothing but praise is heard at Ireland for the visitors and their work. We welcome their return at any time.

On April the 12th the Senior Class staged a play "The Worthy Vagabond." This play was well received in the community. The Class did credit to themselves and the school in the performance of this number. The auditorium was well filled and attentive. Many expressed themselves as highly pleased with the evening's program.

## Foods Class Visits Demonstration

Last Thursday afternoon the Foods Class attended a hostess school which was sponsored by the Kelvinator people at the Texas Louisiana Power and Light Company at Hamilton.

## Sophomores Entertain Freshmen And Faculty

Tuesday afternoon, April the 17th, from four to seven o'clock the Sophomore Class delightfully entertained the Freshmen and Faculty. Games of soft ball were played in which the boys by a narrow margin won the score. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance. Volley ball and other games followed. All were happy in the social spirit of the afternoon, and with the last rays of the sun made their ways to their homes feeling that the Sophomores could hardly be excelled as hostesses.

Mr. Homer Smith of Jonesboro School, who conducted our 7th. grade standard tests, on April the 24th, makes himself at home with good people any where. The Ireland School extends thanks to him and Supt. Lemons for the friendly helping hand in this matter.

## Junior Class Party

The Junior Class and Miss Gordon, their sponsor, entertained the Seniors last Monday night with a campus party.

There was a merry get-together

after which the Juniors served pink ice cream and chocolate cake to the Seniors and faculty.

The Junior Class which is composed of Jewell Jones, Evelyn Massingill, Marvin Bottlinger, Alvin Marwitz, Jenous Hampton, Kennard Huhphries, Loren Dodgion, and Virgil Massingill, has been one of the most representative classes all the year; and as the observer would say that looking at the new class picture, one of the handsomest groups.

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To encourage Brazos county farmers to keep farm records this year a local service club in Bryan is cooperating with the county agent by offering \$50 in prizes to families keeping the best accounts. The AAA record book is to be used.

Believed to be the largest and heaviest 4-H club litter of pigs ever exhibited in Texas, Anna Lee Poe of Oldham county raised and showed 13 Duroc Jerseys at Amarillo this spring. The litter weighed 3020 pounds at exactly six months of age.

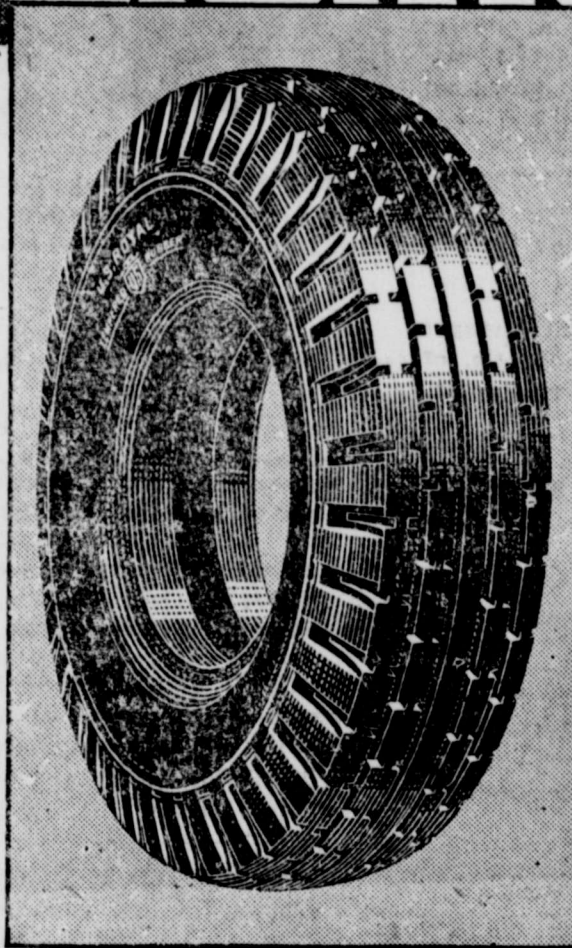
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**PERSONAL**

Jeff Hardy, temporary resident of Oglesby, visited here Friday.

Mrs. Chester Burchett is visiting relatives in Rogers this week.

Mrs. James Clack of Celina visited friends in Gatesville the past several days.

Mesdames Toral and Omil Oney from Pearl were business visitors here in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown of Lampasas were here a few hours Saturday on business.

Miss Estelle Sadler, faculty member in Taylor, visited her parents during the past week end.

Pat Patterson visited Miss Gene Norwood at Hamilton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Johnson visited friends and relatives in Turnersville Sunday.

Miss Gladys Blankenship, teacher in the Methodist Home in Waco, visited her parents and friends over the week end.

Miss Almema Perry, Baylor University student, visited her relatives, Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Chunn, over the week end.

Miss Lolamae Busby visited her friends and relatives in Waco Sunday. Miss Busby has recently moved to this city from Waco.

Mr. John Barnes, General Manager of the Barnes Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Gatesville Monday.

I. L. Smith and A. B. Chitwood of the State Training School made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams and daughter, Sammie Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shook spent Sunday afternoon in Cameron Park in Waco.

Mrs. Van Hall returned to her home in Wichita Falls Sunday after visiting several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young.

Mrs. Harvey Sadler and Miss Wilma Sadler visited Miss Louise Sadler in Waco Sunday. Louise has her tonsils removed and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuler Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Latham of Stephenville visited their sisters, Mrs. Raymond Ward and Mrs. Fred Chamlee during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClendon and son, Carl Sterling, visited her father, Mr. John Weaver, in Jonesboro Sunday. Mr. Elec McClarty and children, C. A. and Margaret of Dallas were also Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Weaver.

Willie Lengefeld, who has been on his vacation and visiting friends and relatives here, returned to his business in Hamilton Sunday. Mrs. Lengefeld remained over with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Byrom, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and daughter, Flo Gene visited in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin from Oglesby visited friend and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones have gone to Reagan for several days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lengefeld of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Cayce, here Sunday.

Byron Freeman and Hazen Ament were Waco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weathers and Mrs. George Weathers of Waco were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. W. W. Cayce.

Mrs. Porter Adams and daughter, Sandra Sue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, during the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Westerman spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lula Cockrell, in Waco.

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

Sherrill Kendrick, who is studying in Baylor University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, over the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Clemons and children of the Carden Community were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Chambers.

Miss Margaret Gandy, who is attending school in Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy.

Miss Bess Faris and her two guests from Waco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Faris, over the past week end.

R. G. Davidson from Baylor University, Waco, visited his mother, Mrs. T. M. Davidson, over the week end.

Oscar Burton, General Manager of Gulf States Telephone Co. of Tyler, visited in this city the latter part of last week.

N. A. Happer, District Manager of Gulf States Telephone Co. of Stephenville, visited here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers and daughters, Vonna, Inez, Milda and Neta Jean, and Travis Hestlow visited in the home of Mr. Rogers' parents of Levita, Sunday.

Ernest Young, who is now working in Wichita Falls, spent several days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Young, of this city.

**MARKET REPORT**  
(As of April 30)

Poultry	
Turkeys	5c to 9c
Roosters	3c
Hens	8c to 10c
Fryers	15c to 18c
Eggs	11c
General	
Wool	20c
Beef, on foot	3 to 3 1/2
Pork, on foot	3c to 3 1/2c
Cotton, Str. Mid. Basis	10.80
Cream	14c
Corn	55c

**THE CALL OF THE LEON**  
By Mary A. Parrish  
(Courtesy Farm & Ranch)

There's a spot in the green heart of Texas,  
That calls me, again and anon,  
'Tis the playground of long-vanished girlhood,  
On the banks of the river Leon.  
As of old, does the spell of her wildhood  
Like a blessing come stealing o'er me,  
And I list' once again to her message  
As she murmurs her way to the sea.

I recall how we girls used to wander  
Up and down her greensward deep and wide;  
How the Springtime's fair hours we'd squander,  
Seeking violets that bloomed at her side.  
And the footlog that spanned her deep waters,  
Whose horror was too much for me—  
Oh, say, is it still doing duty  
Where the Leon flows by to the sea?

Is the little rock church-house still standing?  
And the friendly log-cabin, nearby?  
Are the friends I once knew there still waiting  
With a welcoming light in the eye?  
Hark! I hear from the shade of her woodland  
The whippoorwill calling to me:  
"Come and stroll, once again, in the moonlight,  
Where the Leon flows by to the sea."

**SOCIETY**

**Merry Makers Club Holds Enjoyable Meeting.**

Mrs. Hurl Goff was hostess to the Merry Makers Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Quilting and happy conversation was the diversion for the

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**WANT ADS**

—FOR SALE—Chicken feed wheat, \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Smith Grain Company, Gatesville, 27-10tf

—Paint and Wallpaper that is right. Price, quality, and service. Compare it with any or all. William Cameron & Co. Inc. 4-tf

—Hammermill Bond typewriter paper can be had at News office.

—Second sheets, canary, in packages of 500; or will sell in broken packages, at News Office.

—WANTED:—Your lawn mower to sharpen. Have same method used as the leading manufacturers. Will call for and deliver. Call 174. Pat H. Potts. 25-6tc

—FOR SALE—One Red River special separator and Hart-Parr Tractor. Goodman Valley Farm, 2006 Clay Street, Waco Texas. 30-2tc

—FOR SALE—First year Harper cotton seed, while they last. Sixty cents per bushel. Phone Arnett. Charlie Wiegand. 30-1tp

—"The best lumber, the saw-mills saw." William Cameron & Co., Inc. 9-tf

—COTTON SEED for sale. First year Qualla and Lockhart. 75 cts per bushel. Arthur Schloeman, Route 4. 25-8tp

afternoon. Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, punch and cookies were served to sixteen members. Mrs. Chappel was a welcomed visitor. The club meets in regular session next week and everyone is cordially invited.

**"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY" SENIOR CLASS PLAY MAY 4**

The Gatesville High School senior play, "The Arrival of Kitty" is to be presented in the High School Auditorium Friday night, May 4.

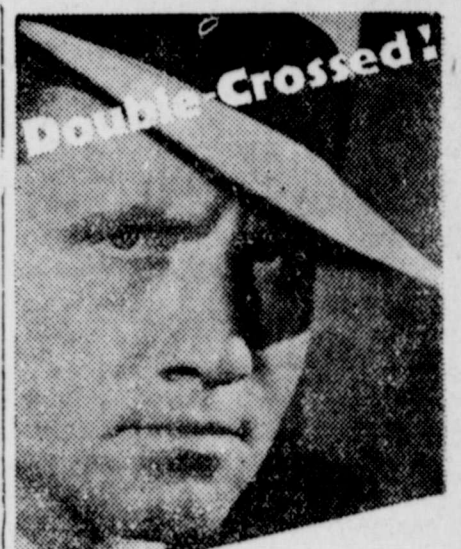
The production staff appointed by Miss Holmes, the director of the play, includes: business manager; Charles Baker, Bob Brown; stage manager, Jack Boyd; stage carpenter, Boyd Bond, R. G. Hopson; Property manager, Mildred Melton; advertising manager, J. W. Summers, Lowrey Burleson, Voncille Turner.

This play is full of fun and laughter and you will find it very entertaining. Bobbie Baxter, played by Elton Blackstock, pursues his little love affair with Jane, played by Charlotte Davidson, against the opposition of her uncle, William Winkler, played by Louis Woodall. Bobbie has occasion to disguise himself as a woman and is mistaken for Kitty, played by Louise Morgan, an actress and close friend of Winkler's, to the vast confusion of everything and everybody, which is intensified by the arrival of the real Kitty.

Railway tickets being sold in Belgium permit passengers to tour the entire country in three weeks at reduced rates.

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