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## 350 Farmers Hear Explanation of New Farm Program Saturday P. M.

Three hundred and fifty farmers packed the District Court room Saturday to hear an explanation of the new farm program that is now being undertaken by the government, replacing the AAA which was declared unconstitutional and thrown out. County Agent Guy Powell explained the workings of the new program.

Radip-fire questions were answered as quickly by the County Agent, and great interest was manifested in the meeting.

At this meeting community committeemen were nominated and elected as follows:

Oglesby District, Jim McKelvain, chairman, T. P. Tucker, L. L. Schultz.

Gatesville district: C. B. Pawell, chairman, P. H. Martin, Frank J. Brown.

Turnersville district: H. V. Richards, chairman, Early Bennett, Jack Weaver.

Purmela district: Frank Blair chairman, W. T. Perryman, T. E. Venable.

Harman district: W. W. Storm chairman, S. E. Pendleton, P. D. Littlefield.

Copperas Cove district, Albert Kandler chairman, George Fritz, C. L. Steward.

Flat district: Herman Winkler chairman, Will Carroll, Joe Whigham.

The above committees have complete charge of all work in their respective districts and will be fully informed so that the participants will know the "how" and "what" and "why" of this new program.

A co-ordinating committee was also named to handle the work county-wide, and is composed of Lloyd Williamson chairman, Frank J. Brown and N. Foote. The second named in each of the above groups is vice chairman of their respective districts.

County Agent Powell said at 5:00 yesterday nothing new had come in with regard to the farm program, but anything new would be carried in the first issue of the News to go to press after its receipt.

Outlines of the districts in detail will be furnished as soon as possible, he also stated.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING IS CALLED FOR TODAY

Grover Martin, president of the Coryell County School Board, announces a meeting of the board at 2:00 p. m. today, to be held in the Rural Library room in the county court house.

At this meeting current school matters will be considered.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of April 6)

Mohair	50c to 60c
Wool	25c
Wheat	70c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	45c
Corn, shelled	56c
Oats, loose	22c
Cream, No. 1	23c
Cream, No. 2	21c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Eggs	13c
Fryers	15c
Hens	12c to 14c
Roosters	6c

## Large Crowd Present For Manning Rites at Eliga Thursday, 2nd.

W. F. Manning, pioneer Coryell County citizen, was buried at Eliga Thursday afternoon at four o'clock before one of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral service in that territory. Mr. Manning passed away Wednesday night at 8:30 at the King Daughters Hospital in Temple. He was carried to the hospital the previous Tuesday.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Christ at Eliga, where friends and relatives gathered to pay respect to a great man. Rev. Joe Sprott of Nolanville conducted the services, assisted by Dennis Kellog of Gatesville, both are ministers of the Church of Christ of which he was a member.

W. F. Manning was born February 12, 1865, in Coryell County, near Graham Grave Yard and has lived in this county his entire life. August 22, 1857, he was married to Miss Levy Powell of Killeen. Mr. Manning followed the profession of a ranchman at which he was very successful. For some fifteen years he has been a director in the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company of this city. A more loyal friend and stronger character never lived than Bill Manning, seems to be the universal appraisal his friends place on his life. He joined the Church of Christ in 1905.

He is survived by his widow and six children; Mrs. Mammie Thomas of Eliga, Mrs. Lezzie White of Eliga, Mrs. Earnest Cummings of Gatesville, Mrs. Carrie Manning of Evant, M. M. Manning of Eliga, William Cole Manning, twenty-two children and nine great-grandchildren.

Words cannot express the contributions of a good man to his community, during almost half a century. The strict adherence to duty, careful attention to best interests of his family and community are verifiable influences that are not fully apparent in one generation. A progressive citizen, a consistent Christian, a loyal friend, a devoted father, and loving husband has gone from us, but influence of his life rest upon his loved ones as a benediction.

### ABSENTEE VOTERS IN CITY ELECTION SHY WITH ONLY NINE

Only nine voters are absent today! It's City Election Day, and only nine have voted absentee tickets according to County Clerk Charlie Mounce.

Absentee voting closed Friday, and voters who are to be out of the city today, and did not vote will be out of luck. Others cannot use the absentee vote, according to law, it is understood.

The board appreciates the excellent cooperation of the school people of the county in their promotion of a good school program. Supt. J. M. Witcher, secretary of the board stated.

## Construction to Start On Bridges on Hwy 7 In About Two Weeks

A representative of Word and Worrill, Mr. Word was in Gatesville recently looking over the highway situation, location of the new bridges to be constructed and the available material and stated to County Judge Floyd Zeigler, that construction would start on the bridges on Highway 7 in about two weeks or two weeks and a half.

This contracting company has the contract for the bridges over Coryell and Greenbrier creeks.

Bids will be let today on the section of the highway which was advertised for contractors to bid on recently.

## Baptist Women to Send Eggs to Orphans; Leave at Local Mill

In co-operation with the Baptist women of Texas, the W. M. U. of Leon River Association will send crates of eggs to the children at Buckner's Orphans Home at Easter time. The eggs are placed in cold storage at the Home thus assuring an egg a day for each child. The women of all the churches are urged to bring or send crates of eggs to Mr. Ed Melbern's Mill on any day on or before Saturday of this week. Mr. Melbern is generous in sending the eggs to Dallas without cost.

For any additional information get in touch with Mrs. John Washburn, W. M. U. Chairman of Benevolence.

### FIRE DESTROYS HOME OWNED BY BAMBURG BROTHERS

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house owned by Bill and George Bamberg on their place a few miles from town Friday at about 6:00 p. m. The house was partially covered by insurance.

"Shorty" Moore had just moved in and lost part of his furniture, according to Bill.

### BAPTIST WOMEN OF CITY IN MISSION STUDY; MEET APRIL 7

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. B. K. Cooper, the members of W. M. U. are enjoying a delightful course of Mission Study using Una Roberts Lawrence book "Along the Border" as a text. On Tuesday, April 7, at 3 p. m., three special features challenge the interest of the class. They are: Music and songs by a group of Mexican girls; a talk by Mrs. R. Thomas on "Ten Years in Mexico"; teaching of "Winning the Border" by Mrs. A. D. Hoyenout.

—Go today and Vote! City Election.

### BORDEN TRUCK TURNS OVER IN LOOSE GRAVEL

Driving toward Gatesville, empty, a Borden truck, driven by C. T. Sullens, overturned about 5:30 p. m. yesterday, in loose gravel about one and a half miles from Gatesville. No one was injured.

Mr. Sullens was trying to dodge another car in the loose gravel and the truck he was driving flipped, and according to reports, Sullens himself doesn't know how it happened.

## Gatesville Hi First, Evant Second, Pearl Third Winners in Cotury

Completing one of the most successful meets in the history of the Interscholastic League in Coryell County, the Coryell County Meet closed Saturday evening, with Gatesville High School winning first place with 70 points, Evant second with 32 points, and Pearl third with 24 points.

Taking up after the intellectual events, and the events last reported in these columns, the results are as follows:

Ready Writers: (Essay) Class A, Gatesville; Class B, Evant, (named in order of places) Oglesby, Copperas Cove, Rural: White Hall, Levita, Purmela, Ward: Gatesville, Pearl, Evant.

Tennis: Boys Singles: James Hair, Gatesville; Sidney Howell, Belcher, Boys Doubles: Dave Culberson and C. H. Wallace, Gatesville; Dude Allen and Browning Patterson, Belcher.

Girls' Singles: Von Dean Winters, Evant; Claydene Strickland, Gatesville. Girls' Doubles: Catherine Austin and Rowene Blackwell, Evant; Ona Mae Bell and Lois Gilmore, Copperas Cove.

Rural Pentathlon: Laymon Bell Purmela; T. L. McBeth, Harmon.

Girls' Volley Ball: Class A, Gatesville Hi, Class B: Plainview, Flat, Pearl, Rural: White Hall, Levita, Ewing.

Volley Ball, Boys': Class A: Gatesville, Class B: Flat, Evant, Rural: Ewing, Levita, Harmon.

Playground ball: Class A: Gatesville, Class B: Coryell City, Copperas Cove, Pearl, Rural: Antelope, Harmon, Clear Creek, Ward: Plainview, Copperas Cove, Pearl.

Playground Ball: Girls': Class A: Gatesville, Class B: Pearl, Coryell City, Turnersville, Rural: Maple, Sciley, White Hall, Ward: Copperas Cove, Turnersville, Plainview.

Junior Tennis: (Names not available). Girls' Singles: Rural: Antelope, New Olive, Ward: Gatesville, High School: Gatesville, Belcher, County: Gatesville Ward, Gatesville Hi, New Olive.

Girls' Doubles: Rural: New Olive, Arnett, Ward: Gatesville Ward, High Schools: Gatesville Hi, Belcher, County: Gatesville Hi, New Olive, Gatesville Ward.

Boys' Singles: Rural: New Olive, Purmela, Antelope, Ward: Gatesville Ward, Copperas Cove, High School: Gatesville, Evant, Copperas Cove, County: Gatesville Ward, Gatesville Hi, New Olive.

Boys' Doubles: Rural: Antelope, Harmon, New Olive, Ward: Gatesville Ward, Copperas Cove, Evant, High School: Gatesville, Copperas Cove, Belcher, County: Gatesville, Antelope, Gatesville Ward.

### TRACK

120 yd High Hurdles: Foy Wicker, Gatesville, Woodrow Hall, Gatesville, Cloyce Robertson, Copperas Cove, Roy Turner, Copperas Cove, Time 18.5

100 yd Dash: Jack Petty, Pearl, Lowell Holt, Gatesville, Foy Wicker, Gatesville, C. Jackson, Turnersville, Time 11.1.

1 Mile Run: Browning Patterson, Belcher, Cecil Goff, Evant, Roy Turner, Copperas Cove, R. D. Meyers, Gatesville, Time 5:26.3

220 yd low hurdles: Herbert Turner, Gatesville, J. R. Colgin, Gatesville, Woodrow Hall, Gates-

ville, Smylie, Copperas Cove, Time, 30. 1.

440 yd dash: Wilson Shavo, Evant, Herbert Turner, Gatesville, Starch, Copperas Cove, Ariel Newton, Evant, Time 57.7.

220 yd dash: Weldon Upton, Pearl, Floy Wicker, Gatesville, J. R. Colgin, Gatesville, Whisenhunt, Turnersville, Time, 26.1.

880 yd run: Clovis King, Gatesville, Emil Teinert, Copperas Cove, G. T. Moore, Gatesville, G. Headge, Copperas Cove, Time, 2:22.

One mile relay, Evant, Gatesville, Copperas Cove, Turnersville, Time, 3:48.2.

Pole Vault: Foy Wicker, Gatesville, Sid Goff, Evant, J. S. Beverley, Copperas Cove, Esteen Poston, Gatesville, Height, 10 feet, 6 inches.

Running Broad Jump: Weldon Upton, Pearl, Lowell Holt, Gatesville, L. Brun Lacewell, Evant, Douglas White, Gatesville, Whisenhunt, Turnersville, Tied for fourth, Distance 19 feet.

Discus: Willie D. Warren, Evant, Jim Gilbreath, Gatesville, Douglas White, Gatesville, Lloyd Ivy, Gatesville, Distance, 95 feet, 8 inches.

High Jump: Weldon Upton, Pearl, Roy Turner, Copperas Cove, Billie Malone, Gatesville, Teinert, Copperas Cove, Lacewell, Evant and Mack, Plainview, tied, fourth place, Height, 5 feet, 4 inches.

12 lb. Shot Put: Jim Gilbreath, Gatesville, Douglas White, Gatesville, Lowell Holt, Gatesville, Elvis Shaffer, Belcher, Distance, 36 feet, 5 inches.

Javelin: Willie D. Warren, Evant, Weldon Upton, Pearl, Goff, Evant, Ivy, Gatesville, Distance, 135 feet.

Track and Field (High School, Class A: Gatesville Hi, Class B: Evant, Pearl, Copperas Cove, Junior Boys' Track and Field Class A: Gatesville Hi, Class B: Copperas Cove, Pearl, Evant, Rural: Clear Creek, New Olive, Levita, Ward: Copperas Cove, Evant, Turnersville.

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## T. M. Morgan Celebrates Eighty-First Birthday Sun. at Garden Home

Mr. T. M. Morgan, who resides near Carden, celebrated his eighty-first birthday Sunday. He was born April 5, 1855, in Cumberland County, Kentucky. He came to Texas in 1874 and settled in Bell County, where Temple now stands. He later moved to Coryell County.

Those present at the celebration were Mrs. Jim Farrell, Onie Farrell, Kyle Farrell, Mrs. Mammie Lee and daughters, Irene and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Morgan and children, Vestis, J. P. and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Clapper and daughter, Mary Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lary and children, Cecaidine and Dewald, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and little Margaret Ann Jones.

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ARMY DAY



Yesterday, April 6, nineteen years ago—Specials, Extras, telephones, telegrams, and radios screamed "War is Declared." One of the most sensational moments many of us this day have ever experienced.

"April 6, 1917, missed by but three days the forty-eighth anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox, April 9, 1865, which practically ended 'the most sanguinary struggle ever waged on this continent.' In nineteen years, the Nation had forgotten every lesson learned in the Spanish-American War. Little or no effort was made to refresh memory, even while we were drifting inevitably into war in 1917. The thoughtful American hates war but knows that the world believes in defense. He knows the mistakes made after April 6, 1917, due to errors of omission prior to that date."

Nineteen years is a long time, but these men are due this notice, and we, with them, are wanting this to be our LAST WAR DATE.



FIRST AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER, "BOSTON NEWS LETTER," APRIL 1704

This may have been an April Fool's trick, but the impatient Pilgrim will get "stocked-up" on reading, and that may be punishment enough or maybe he is the "red" and is paying for a "write-up." Anyway, this may be the way the matter was handled in "the good old days." Nuff said!

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mounce Honor Couple With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard were named as honor guests last Friday night when Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mounce entertained with a dinner at their home.

The dining table, which was laid with a lace cloth over pink, was centered with pink blossoms.

A delicious dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard.

Mrs. Robert Brown Honors Daughter

Mrs. Robert Brown entertained with a party in the park Friday afternoon honoring her daughter, Martha Claire, who celebrated her ninth birthday.

Out door games were enjoyed by the guests. Ice cream, cake and candy were served. Mesdames T. R. Meas, Fred Prewitt and R. E. Ashby assisted the hostess in serving.

The following guests were present: Billie and Bob Post, Robert Earl Ashby, Dorothy Lee Lewis, Pauline Martin, Jo

Ann Bailey, Patsy Ruth Lovejoy, Maxine Lovejoy, Bill Blankenship, Bobbie Jean Stout, Charlie Bob Morris, Mertie Sue and Janita Jones, Sherry Clary, Jimmie Will Clary, Josephine Clary, Dale Clary, Clara Sue and Andrew Davidson, Lewis and Ernesteen Shelton, Suzanna and Jeanette Sadler, Billie Jo Laxson, Peggy Wollard, Maurice Ashby, Betty Joe White, Jerry Bob Gartman, Kate Yydia, Wanda Ruth Stephens, Winnie Marie Franklin, Annie Ruth Franks, Caroline Chambers, Patty Ashby, Irma Lee Quicksall, Wilma Colida, Parlie and Janice Ford, George Painter, Harvey Jean Hamilton, Paul J. Ashby, Mary Joyce Bencon, Freddie Prewitt, and Bob Moss.

Weinie Roast at Gun Club Saturday Night

Members of the cast of "Fun in a Chinese Laundry," which was staged Friday night at the State Training School auditorium, was entertained Saturday night at the Gun Club with a weinie roast.

Wienies, sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, and cakes were served to Misses Virginia Worlby, Helen Chamlee, Nettie Jane Thomson, Mary Ann Post, Charlotte Rivers, Margaret Gentry, Marjorie Flentge, Francis McCoy and Eugene Alvis Jr., Neal Chapman, John Rufus Colgin, Dave Culberson, C. H. Wallace and Lewis Woodall.

Miss Elaine Cross Is Hostess

Miss Elaine Cross was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Contract Club at her home on Lutterlich street Thursday afternoon, where an Easter motif was carried out in table decorations and refreshments.

Strawberry ice cream and angle squares topped with Easter rabbits were served to the guests.

Those present were: Raye Virginia Rayford, Lindsay Bell Dickie, Joyce Baker, Jewel Witcher, Grace Richards, Martha Louise Robertson, Mesdames Chas. Powell, Rufus McKinney, Carl Jensen, E. W. Jones, Marion Burleson, Peyton Morgan, Kirby Perryman, Floyd Zeigler and Johnnie Washburn.

WORKING EXAMPLE NEW FARM ACT

How the new Agricultural Adjustment Administration soil conservation program may work out in Coryell County is explained briefly by Guy Powell, county agent.

"Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native pasture and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of thirteen acres, garden and orchard take up 2 acres. The remainder is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton, and 15 acres in feed, mostly grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20 per cent, or in this example 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed land must be shifted to other uses." Since there is very little more feed than his stock needs, most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one or more acres to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

"He finally decides on five acres of sudan grass pasture and six acres of cowpeas to be pastured off and turned under. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system."

MRS. H. T. INGRAM

Mrs. H. T. Ingram, 87, passed away Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie McMullen, at Oglesby, where she made her home for the past 2 years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the residence with Rev. Raymond Morgan of Pendleton conducting the services.

She is survived by two children, Fannie McMullen of Oglesby and Mrs. Tom Wood of Alvarado. She is the grandmother of Polk Ingram and Mrs. Sam Ward of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Mayes and daughter, Louise, visited friends in Waco Sunday.

Miss Olive Powell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Powell over the week end. Miss Powell is a teacher in San Antonio.

Mrs. Garland Sydow and Mrs. Tab Rey returned Sunday night from Big Springs, where they visited their mother, Mrs. W. C. Strang, the past week.

Mrs. John O. Potts and sons spent last week end in Hico visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

MRS. ALLRED TO SELECT T. S. C. W. BEAUTIES THIS YEAR

Denton, April 5.—Tastes of the first lady of Texas will be seen when Mrs. James V. Allred makes her selection of beauty queens at Texas State College for Women (CIA) this year. Names of the winners will not be disclosed until the annual senior prom May 9.

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WANT-ADS

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—FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment. Close in. Cheap. Call 535 or 283. 3-1tp

—WANTED—Roomers or boarders. Couple or two men preferred. Apply at 602 Andrews street or telephone 313. 29-3tc

—FOR SALE—Black Angus male calf. 1 year old. Ed Melbern, Gatesville Rt. 3. 31-3tp

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—FOR SALE—A two-wheel house car. See Fred Gough. 30-3tp

—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Wallpaper. 12-tfc

—SPECIALTIES: Leaky radiators and steering troubles, Bennett Newton Repair Shop, 5th and Leon Street. 31-2tc

—WANTED—Your lawn mowers to sharpen. Factory methods used. Pat H. Potts, Phone 174. 28-tfc

—Furnished Apartment for rent. Apply at 1305 Waco Street, or Call 315. 31-

—SPECIAL THIS MONTH—6 quilts washed for \$1.00. Extra heavy quilts 20c a piece. Bring your soap. Mrs. Clifford Clemens, East Main Street. 30-1tc

—FOR SALE—Extra good fresh milk cows. See B. M. Wolfe, Rt 3. 31-3tp

—FOR SALE: One Superfex Kerosene Refrigerator at one-half price. Leaird's Department Store. Phone 150. 24-tfc

—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Wallpaper. 12-tfc

—WANTED TO BUY—Small cash business, must be priced right. Address, Business, Care Coryell County News. 31-2tc

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 72-tfc

Ernest Strickland and family of Comanche County were visitors with friends and relatives over the week end.

—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Paint. 12-tfc

—YOUNG MEN—Mechanically inclined, take training Diesel Engineering School at low cost. Those can qualify. Reference write E. L. Monoque, Gatesville. Hemphell Diesel School. 31-2tp

—FOR TRADE—4-burner Florence Oil Stove, good condition, will trade even for gas range. Roy Benson, 1605 Saunders. 25-tfc

—You can't beat Wm. Cameron's for Paint. 12-tfc

—SECOND HAND FURNITURE: Bought, Sold, Exchanged. Byron Leaird's Furniture Department. 13-tfc

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## GOV. ALLRED DESIGNATES THIS MONTH AS "FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS MONTH"

Designating the month of April as "Fight Tuberculosis Month," Governor James V. Allred today issued the following proclamation:

"To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

"WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that the health protection of the people is one of the fundamental concerns of government; and

"WHEREAS, the disease tuberculosis takes its toll of victims without recognition of city, county or state lines, and without distinction to race or color, rich or poor, man or woman; and

"WHEREAS, Texas Tuberculosis Association will conduct throughout the month of April a campaign emphasizing the need of protection for children of high school and college age against the ever present danger of tuberculosis; and

"WHEREAS, in connection with this effort the association is also sponsoring "Latin-American Health Week" and "National Negro Health Week," being the week of March 29th to April 5th.

"NOW, THEREFORE, I James V. Allred, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April as FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS MONTH and urge every man, woman and child to learn the basic facts about this disease in order that we may insure the utmost protection of personal health and the eradication of tuberculosis within our borders.

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be impressed hereon at Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1936. (Signed) James V. Allred, Governor of Texas."



Compiled By GEORGE WITT

THAT deaths due to tuberculosis in this country have been reduced from 201.9 per 100,000 persons in 1900 to 56.7 per 100,000 in 1934, a drop of 72 per cent.

THAT Japan has a CCC patterned after the United States Civilian Conservation Corps.

THAT whales can hold their breath under water as long as 45 minutes.

THAT the world's largest sturgeon was caught recently in the Kerch strait between the Black sea and the Sea of Azov, the fish being 13 feet long and weighing 1540 pounds, the meat filling 1000 cans.

THAT the Philippine Islands consist of about 2,000 islands with a total area of 115,300 square miles.

THAT inscriptions on Egyptian Monuments show that Gold must have been mined as early as 4,000 B. C.

## EDITORIAL

### SPORTS, AGAIN

Sports seem to be the theme of the day. Here's another reason.

Today, we have a City Election here, some one is going to be disappointed.

One side has been the "head men" for some ten or more years with little if any opposition. Everything has been theirs and their friends'. They have probably done well, as far as the city is concerned, we don't know, because no reports have ever been made public, that we know of, nor an audit by an outside firm which would impartially tell the story of city finance.

On the other hand, the "New Dealers" are wanting a chance to see how they can handle the city situation, and have made more effort to get out the vote properly than before, even tho they lack one candidate for one alderman's place. These men are asking for an opportunity to show what they can do, and it seems should have a chance. It all depends on the voters.

The sporting part will come AFTER the election, seeing how the defeated side will take it. An election should NOT split a city. When the majority rules one way, the dissenting minority SHOULD carry on as if the election was OVER. It remains to be seen.

### CROP CLASSIFICATIONS LISTED

In Texas the crops which have been listed as soil depleting are: corn, (including broom corn and sweet corn); cotton; tobacco; Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes; rice; sugarcane; commercial truck and canning crops, including melons and strawberries; peanuts, if harvested as nuts; grain sorghums, sweet sorghums, and millets; small grains, harvested for grain or hay; (wheat, oats, barley, rye, and small grain mixtures).

Crops listed as soil conserving are: annual winter legumes, including vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson clover; biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clover; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudzu, and sericea, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; summer legumes, including soybeans, except when produced for seed for crushing; velvet beans; crotalaria; cowpeas; and annual varieties of lespedeza; peanuts; when pastured; perennial grasses; grass, with or without such nurse crops as rye, oats, wheat, barley, or grain mixtures, when such nurse crops are pastured or clipped green; winter cover crops, including ye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures, winter pastured or not, and turned as green manure, or if harvested and followed by summer legumes; and crop acreage planted to forest trees since January 1, 1934.

These crops which are listed as soil building are: annual winter legumes, includes vetch, winter peas, bur and crimson clover, turned under as a green manure crop; biennial legumes, including sweet and alsike clo-

### PLAY, "FOR PETE'S SAKE," TO BE STAGED FRIDAY NITE AT FRIENDSHIP

The play, "For Pete's Sake," will be staged at the Friendship Church, Friday night, April 10, by the Friendship Dramatic Club.

The characters of the play include: Miss Sarah Pepperdine—Valera Powell; Jasmine Jackson—Miss Mildred Johnson; Cicero Murglethorpe—Hurshel Wittie; Peter Pepperdine—Frank Dorsey; Bill Bradshaw—Aaron Mohle; Thorndyke Murglethorpe (Muggsy)—Lonnie York; Mrs. Georginia Clarkston—Mrs. Juber Gates; Nadine Clarkston—Pearl York; Peggy Clarkston—Edith Mae York; Malvina Potts—Arlee Wittie; John Boliver—Thomas Bigham; Dupont Darby—Harmon Wittie.

A small admission charge will be made. Everybody remember the date and be sure to come, as it's laughs from start to finish.

er; perennial legumes, including alfalfa, kudzu, sericea; and annual varieties of lespedeza; summer legumes, including soybeans, velvet beans, crotalaria, and cowpeas, if forage is left on the land; winter cover crops, including rye, barley, oats, and small grain mixtures turned as green manure and followed in the summer by an approved soil conserving crop; and forest trees, when planted on crop land in 1936.

The neutral classification includes: vineyards; tree fruits; small fruits, or nut trees; idle crop land; cultivated fallow land, including clean cultivated orchards and vineyards; wasteland; roads; lanes; lots; yards; and woodland, other than that planted at owner's expense since 1933.

## CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, for City of Gatesville offices:

For Mayor:

DR. M. W. LOWREY (Re-election)

C. E. GANDY

For Alderman, Ward 1:

LEWIS HOLMES (Re-election)

For Alderman, Ward 2:

DR. J. H. HAMILTON (Re-election)

E. ROUTH

HAROLD A. CUNYUS

## LIONS' HEAR OF NEW FARM PROGRAM FROM COUNTY AGENT

Featuring a "pinch hit" program by the agricultural interests of the county, Wednesday, Guy Powell, County Agent and W. E. Lasseter, Vocational Agriculture teacher in high school, explained to the members the "set-up" for the new farm program.

Guests were Miss Dorothy Swindall and Miss Bertha Lillian Stewart, star history pupils of the local schools. Mr. Yoakum, representative of a national tailoring company was also a visitor.

## THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

(Week of April 5)

1830—Law of April 6 was made effective, practically forbidding further American colonization of Texas; sending Mexican soldiers into Texas; establishing customs houses at ports to tax Texas trade with New Orleans.

1836—Santa Anna advanced, arriving at San Felipe on April 7.

1836—As Santa Anna arrived at Thompson's Ferry on April 11, Sam Houston began crossing the Brazos in advance southeast toward New Washington, Galveston Bay.

1860—A Democratic convention was held in Galveston early in April by which delegates were appointed to represent the Democracy of Texas in the national convention which had been called to meet in Charleston, S. C. on April 23.

1861—Colonel Earl Van Dorn ordered to take command in Texas and drive out Federal troops and take possession of federal supplies for the Confederacy—Texas State College for Women.

## SINGING AT LIBERTY CHURCH

The North Coryell County Singing Convention will meet at Liberty Church next Sunday, April 12, for an all day singing festival.

Everybody is invited to come and take part.

## All-America Bridge Champions

Shepard Barclay's Selections show three new faces in the year's Big Four



With the close of the national contract bridge tournament, the sons' official rankings have just been announced by Shepard Barclay, bridge editor of Collier's Weekly. Oswald Jacoby retains first place. The other members of the Big Four, however, are surprises: B. J. Becker of Philadelphia gets second place and is the first non-New Yorker in bridge history to make one of the top four places. Edward Hymes, Jr., of New York and T. A. Lightner of New York are placed third and fourth. After them come: 5. Louis H. Watson (died Feb. 1936); 6. Merwin D. Maier; 7. David Burnstine; 8. Waldemar Von Zedtwitz; 9. Howard Schenken. Tied for tenth place: A. M. Barnes, Saml. Fry, Jr., and Mrs. Robt. F. Fuller.

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**SPRING SPORTS**

They're greasing their old fishing equipment, putting new tape on baseball bats, oiling gloves, sanding the rust off golf clubs, and getting ready in general for Spring Sports.

A number of baseball teams have been organized for participation in a Coryell County Baseball League, the golf club is being rejuvenated, and interest is always rife in the fishing line, and it looks like a big sporting year. And, why not?

Sports are not only good for the physical exercise necessary but also, are a relief for tired minds, a good place to leave worries. In fact, any of these sports are graveyards for old worries. Try one of them, and get some other good out of life. Let your sporting instincts go on the loose!

**CELEBRATIONS TO START  
 APRIL 15 AT HOUSTON**

Houston, April 5.—Houston is prepared for the reception of hundreds of thousands of visitors due to the fact that the

first major celebrations of Centennial year will take place here during the week of April 15 under the auspices of the San Jacinto Centennial Association.

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Launching the program on the evening of April 15, descendants of Texas heroes and Houston pioneers, as well as visitors and Houston citizens, will gather at a patriot banquet at the Rice Hotel, site of the capitol of the Republic of Texas. This assembly will mark the first occasion in the city's history where all descendants of Texas heroes will have an opportunity to assemble at one place. A feature of the day's observance will be the opening of a museum of Houston and Texas history. A grand concert will be held that night at beautiful Hermann Park.

A huge historical pageant is scheduled for the next day. There will be another elaborate pageant that night.

The San Jacinto Centennial Union of States luncheon, the dedication of Founders Memorial Park, where are buried many of the illustrious heroes of Texas; flag-raising, a mammoth historical fireworks display and other stirring events are chronicled for Friday, April the 17.

Approximately 25,000 persons and 18 bands will participate in the patriotic parade that will be one of the stellar attractions for Saturday, April 18. There also will be another grand concert which will be free to the public.

Patriotic religious services in churches throughout the city and pilgrimages to places of historic interest are programmed for Sunday, April 19. A San Jacinto Centennial luncheon in honor of visiting dignitaries and historical folk festival on the city's main thoroughfare are among the features of April the 20.

The program that is aptly calculated to attract hundreds of thousands of men, women and children to Texas' largest city is the one prepared for observance of San Jacinto Day, Tuesday, April 21. The executive committee will announce detailed plans for this at a later date, according to John C. Townes, president of the San Jacinto Centennial Association.

**CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCES  
 ALL OVER STATE  
 THIS MONTH**

Dallas, Texas, April 5.—April, with its observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto, will be one of the most active months of the Texas Centennial year celebration. Thirty-seven celebrations are scheduled in all parts of the state during the month.

Widespread interest will be centered in the elaborate celebrations at Houston and San Antonio which will reach their climax on San Jacinto day. The most colorful celebration of the year at Houston will be the San Jacinto Association Celebrations from April 12 through April 21. At San Antonio the Fiesta de San Jacinto will be an attraction from April 20 to 25 with its colorful Battle of Flowers parade on April 24.

In addition to events scheduled at Houston and San Antonio, San Jacinto day celebrations

are planned for April 21 at Kilgore, San Felipe de Austin, Bowie, Denton, Palestine, Big Spring, Ralls, and Luling. Other celebrations during the month will be as follows:

April 1, concluding day's program of the Centennial convention of Federated Clubs at Lubbock; April 2-4, pageant and music festival at Seguin; April 3, Centennial Cotton Festival at Texas A. & M. College; April 3-5, Centennial Round-Up at Texas University; April 4, literary parade at Belton; April 6-9, Panhandle Plains Dairy show at Plainview; April 11, celebration at Conroe; April 11, music festival at Waco; April 13, Educational Centennial at Edna; April 10-18, Agricultural and Cultural Fete at Georgetown; April 14-16, San Patricio county celebration at Sinton and Taft; April 15, field mass and pageant at Victoria; April 15-21, School Centennial at El Paso; April 17, Bell County Music festival at Temple; April 17, historical celebration at Kingsville; April 17, Texas Onion Fiesta at Raymondville; April 17-18, Wise County carnival at Decatur; April 29, pageant at Paris; April 22, pageant at Crockett; April 22, Jim Hogg Memorial celebration at Rusk; April 24, pageant at Memphis; April 25, celebration at Bay City; April 27-28, Foard County Jubilee at Crowell; April 28, celebration at Gilliam; April 27 to May 3, historical and industrial review at Vernon, and April 30 to May 3, pageant and music festival at Seguin.

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. BELK**

Miss Adaline Rebecca Gordon was born July 22, 1844 in Tennessee and died March 21, 1936 at the age of ninety-one year and eight months.

She moved with her parents to Mississippi when she was a small child and lived there until 1869 when she was married to E. K. Belk and moved to Texas.

Mrs. Belk was a member of the Methodist church for sixty-seven years. She was a beautiful Christian character and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. By her amiable traits and kindly disposition she had many devoted friends.

She is survived by her children, one son, W. A. Belk of Mercedes, seven daughters, Mrs. W. H. Donnell and Mrs. Michal D. Grumbles of Garrell; Mrs. P. G. Kelso of Mercedes; Mrs. Georgia Chandler of San Antonio; Mrs. B. T. Howe of Gatesville; and Mrs. Lizzie Clarksville; Mrs. W. R. Kelso Lawrence of Bagwell. One brother, George Gordon of Burnet, twenty-three grandchildren and thirty great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Raymond Smoot of Oak Hill, and interment was made in the Corn Hill cemetery near Jarrell.

The United States paid Russia less than 2 cents an acre for Alaska.

The click beetle of South and Central America has two bright headlights and a "landing light" on its abdomen.

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# THE PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND

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**SYNOPSIS**  
In the prison yard a scaffold had been erected for those poor wretches who had been tried and found guilty of conspiracy in the assassination of President Lincoln. Dr. Samuel Mudd, who set the leg of the murderer, John Wilkes Booth, had been found guilty of conspiracy, although he did not know the man was a murderer. His wife, Peggy, and daughter, Martha, were in despair. Will he be hanged?

## Chapter Six

A casual traveler riding down the pretty, tree shaded street, on that lovely Summer day would have thought that the circus had come to town.

In reality the occasion for this morbid picnic was the hanging of the unfortunates who had been found guilty of conspiracy in the assassination of President Lincoln. Crude stands had been hastily erected in front of the prison gate. Fish was being fried; hot corn was being peddled.

It was close to the hour for the execution. At the foot of the scaffold the drummers were standing, and on the gruesome instrument of death, the executioners tensely waited.

Suddenly Peggy Mudd, with Ewing and Martha, appeared in the courtyard. She stood rooted in horror as she realized she had walked into the execution scene.

"It can't be now . . . not now!" she cried.

"You got the best place in the yard, lady," a soldier told her. "Yonder's where they'll come out."

With a convulsive gasp she turned and buried her face in Ewing's shoulder.

"Steady," he said. "There's no other way to know."

There was a rolling of drums and

the soldiers stood at attention as the great, double doors at the end of the yard slowly opened.

At a slow step a squad of four soldiers appeared, followed by the one woman conspirator, Mrs. Sargeant, bonneted and veiled, walking heavily between two clergymen. Another squad of four soldiers and the drums rolled again.

Standing close to Ewing, her handkerchief in her mouth, Peggy Mudd watched the doors open for a second time. This time a man walked between the two groups of soldiers.

A third roll of drums . . . a fourth . . .

Slowly the great door swung shut. The procession was ended.

Mrs. Mudd turned, white and dazed, to Ewing. "Sam didn't come out," she whispered. "Oh, do you suppose . . . does that mean he's going to live?"

The suspense had been too much for her. Merciful darkness closed in upon her. Ewing caught her as she swayed and held her tightly.

No one looked at them.

An officer's voice broke the awful silence. "Present . . . arms!"

There was a rattle of straps and metal. Another awful silence, and then the drop of the four traps. A great gasp went up from those assembled, a muffled scream or two, and then a shout which rose to a roar outside the prison gate.

In a dusky cell inside the prison Dr. Mudd stood gripping the bars of his door. In the corridor, a guard and a sergeant had also been listening to the execution.

The green water of the Atlantic Ocean had been displaced by the blue of the Gulf Stream. A flat calm left its surface glassily smooth. The brilliant tropical sun beat down pitilessly on a U. S. Army transport, three days out of Hampton Roads. On the vessel's foredeck, stretched out with their chains draped around them, lay a prostrate group of haggard creatures, unshaven and garbed in tattered remnants.

"Land on the starboard bow," shouted the look-out.

The prostrate huddle stirred. Painfully they rose to peer over the bow rail. Only a thin, scarcely visible cloud-like line was visible. But as they continued to stare, there rose from the sea, while the vessel drew nearer, a grim, forbidding fortress, starkly white and gleaming in the tropical sun.

"Well, boys, there she is—Shark Island!"

Samuel Alexander Mudd, lately doctor of medicine in the County of Charles, in Maryland, surveyed from pain wracked eyes the forbidding spectacle before them. Here, said the court that had tried him, was he to spend the rest of his life. And his physician's knowledge told him that, behind those fever-struck walls, that might be a short sentence.

Fort Jefferson, Dry Tortugas. Sixty-five miles out in the Gulf of Mexico, place of living dead.

The transport drew alongside the pier, jutting out from the forbidding seawall. Negro troops, detailed as guards, trooped down to the dock, to take over the prisoners, who were herded down the gang-

plank, their chains clanking with each painful step.

As the condemned men crossed the bridge, which was the only entrance to the prison, one of their number, a filthy rogue, grinned toothlessly at the soldiers and jerking his thumb over his shoulder, muttered,

"That's him, soldiers!"

The Negroes stared curiously at Dr. Mudd, who unaware of their interest, shuffled wearily along in his chains. But suddenly his face lighted with happy astonishment.

He had recognized Buck, the negro who had worked for him.

"Why Buck!" he exclaimed.

"Move on, white man," said Buck, with no sign of recognition, his expression, like the others, hard and cruel.

Dr. Mudd stiffened, but after a moment of hesitation he went on. "Fresh meat, Sarge," said the Corporal. "Ready for 'em?"

Yawning, Sergeant Rankin looked up. "Shoot 'em in."

He came around to the front of his desk, and leaning on it, glanced through the papers.

Fourth in line, Dr. Mudd gazed steadily at Rankin. He did not expect sympathy from this man who had aided in his arrest, but his was a familiar face and in this horrible place there was a certain sad pleasure even in recognizing an old enemy.

"Name?" said Rankin to the first man.

"William Dunger."

"Huh," locating his paper. "Murder and arson. Life imprisonment." Suddenly he shouted, "Get moving, you lumps!"

"Next."

"Otto Lehrman," said the second prisoner.

"Desertion, forty years," Rankin read with relief. He grinned.

"You'll never make it, Otto," he said with mock sympathy. "You're too old. Get moving!"

Suddenly he saw Dr. Mudd. Putting the papers down on his desk he came forward, pushing the next man from the line, and gazed at the doctor with astonishment and seeming pleasure.

"Well, if it isn't my old friend, Dr. Mudd. Dear Dr. Mudd!"

With mock cordiality Rankin extended his hand. After a moment's hesitation, Mudd took it. Rankin tightened his grip.

"And so, all they gave you was life, eh?"

With a sudden jerk he pulled the doctor forward and at the same time swung with his left to the jaw, flooring him.

"Couldn't hang you, eh?" he sneered. "Well, by Judas, you're going to wish they had before I'm through with you!"

Hauling off, he booted the recumbent man.

Then, taking the papers from his desk, he snarled, "Next!"

Rising from the floor, Mudd wiped his face with his handkerchief, noticing to his annoyance that his hand was shaking. Although he had made up his mind that as a prisoner he must expect to receive humiliating treatment, and he had resolved to endure it patiently—for it would do no good to rebel—still he had not expected to be so cruelly degraded. Despite his determination to be a stoic, his nerves were badly jangled.

The tropical sun, streaming down on them, the little group of forgotten men were conducted to the big iron gate through which they had entered the prison yard.

Standing there, their wrists and ankles bleeding from the weight of the chains, they listened apathetically to Sergeant Rankin.

"Before you go any further," he glared at them, his venomous gaze resting longest on Dr. Mudd, "I want you to listen to me. Because I know exactly what you're thinking, every mother's son or you. You're figuring on whether you're going to be able to break out of here."

Grinning from one to the other, he declared, "Well, we've got a little way here of putting thoughts like that out of your heads . . . follow me!"

As the gate swung open, he bowed elaborately at Dr. Mudd.

"You first, Doctor!"

On the other side of the gate the prisoners were lined up along the bank of what appeared to be a moat.

Pointing down at its dark waters, the Sergeant continued acidly, "Whenever you slops get to figuring on breaking out of here, I just want you to give a little thought to this moat. It runs all the way around the island. It's 75 feet across and 30 feet deep. And you know what we keep in it? We keep pets. Nice little pets. We got more of 'em in that moat than you could count. And sometimes we feed 'em, but not often!"

What are these "pets"? Tomorrow Dr. Mudd discovers the real horrors of "Shark Island". Don't miss any chapter of this extraordinary story which is based on actual history.



Life imprisonment on "Shark Island" meant slow death in an inferno of vengeance and persecution.

## AMES NEWS

It's still dry weather in this part of the county with a few sand storms added in.

Mrs. C. P. Liljablad Sr. has been on the sick list, but is better now.

Miss Reba Holland has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm and children, Edwin and Hershel, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Forrest visited their son and brother, Grady, in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Yows visited their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Watson, Sunday.

Mrs. Shafe Weaver was a Waco visitor Monday.

Mr. Henry Wilhelm's mother of Mosheim is visiting him this week.

Mrs. Vernon Blackman visited her mother of Jonesboro Monday.

Mrs. Van Chambers of the Buster community visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Choat, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wilhelm and Mrs. J. O. Forrest were Waco visitors Monday.

Miss Althea Lea Evans spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Herman Choat has been sick for the past week, but is better now.

sibilities early in life is a good preventive measure, but it must be accompanied by one thing. Let the child know and enjoy his successes, small though they may be. A duty is not sufficient in itself. The child yearns for recognition, especially by parents and teachers, for having performed that duty. You can afford to overlook many failures, if you notice the successes.

Next issue—Nagging never pays.

## HARMONY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Loyd Whatley spent Friday night with Sport Caufield and attended the play at Antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brookshire visited relatives in Gatesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Delano visited his parents at Lometa recently.

Mr. William Manning is on

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 25, 1936:

For Congress, 11th District:  
FRANK B. TIREY  
Of Waco  
W. R. POAGE  
Of Waco

For State Senator  
W. A. SHOFNER  
(Of Bell Co.)  
J. MANLEY HEAD  
(Of Erath County)

For Representative, Dist. 94:  
EARL HUDDLESTON  
(Re-election)  
JOHN MEDLIN  
JOHN E. MILLER

For District Attorney, Dist. 52:  
H. W. ALLEN  
Of Hamilton County  
(Re-election)  
HARRY FLENTGE  
(Of Coryell County)

For District Clerk, District 52:  
P. M. POST  
(Re-election)  
EVAN J. SMITH  
CARL A. McCLENDON

For County Judge:  
FLOYD ZEIGLER

For Sheriff:  
JOE WHITE  
(Re-election)

the sick list this week. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolf and daughter, Jimmie Maxine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wolf, of Maple, recently.

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For County Clerk:  
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(Re-election)  
MARVIN E. FLETCHER

For Assessor-Collector:  
DAVE CULBERSON  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
O. L. BRAZZIL  
I. R. (Ira) FRANKS  
B. L. (Ben) MORRISON

For Commissioner, Beat 1:  
EMMITT TURNER  
H. E. (Ed) PRESTON  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Beat 2:  
H. J. LEONHARD  
W. E. HOLCOMB  
(Re-election)  
C. W. BRAZZIL  
J. R. BATES  
ROY EVETTS

Commissioner, Beat 3:  
N. E. JAYROE  
(Re-election)  
W. T. (Bill) BANNISTER  
HARRY JOHNSON  
ERNEST GOHLKE

For Commissioner, Beat 4:  
OAD PAINTER  
J. F. WEAVER  
GAINES FRANKS  
J. F. (Boe) WRIGHT

For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:  
A. SHIRLEY  
(Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:  
GEO. R. HODGES

## YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND  
Director, Physical and Health Education  
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

### THE LAZY CHILD

Is there such a person as "the lazy child"? Parents and teachers shout "Yes" in a deafening chorus. But I wonder.



Students of children say "No"—at least not naturally lazy, for just the opposite is normal. Children are active, curious, eager, dynamic, but not truly lazy.

There are many causes of the state we call laziness. Frequently, the child is not well, usually tired from malnutrition, lack of sleep, overwork at school, or poisoned by diseased teeth or tonsils. Serious diseases are less frequent, but they should always be considered. One condition so often overlooked is impaired hearing. The dreamy, quiet state mistaken for laziness may be merely the reaction caused by not hearing what is said or going on.

Investigation may show that the parents are at fault. One instance of this would be the child who has had everything done for him at home. Consequently, he expects service outside, for it is the only life he knows. Given definite respon-

# Community News Letters

## PURMELA NEWS

(Intended for Friday.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles of Levita visited in the B. L. Montgomery home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and children spent one day last week in the Dave Meyers home at Arnett.

Bessie Pearl Wise spent the week end with Mrs. G. W. Bishop.

Dr. Lowrey was called out Sunday to see Clinton Seward who is sick.

A. G. Robinson and Katie Dodson are visiting in Comanche and Dublin this week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins passed away Sunday night after a short illness. Burial was in the Hemmeline Cemetery Monday afternoon.

## BUSTER NEWS

(Intended for Friday.)  
A good many of the Buster people attended the good program at White Hall last Friday night.

Mrs. Jesse Miller and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Odean Nichols and son visited their parents at White Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huskerson had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamilton and son of Liberty Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee and Clyde Jr. were visitors to the Lewis and Thomson homes Sunday at Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Meharg attended Church services at Lib-

erty Church Sunday and also visited relatives there.

The Happy Hour Club meets with Mrs. Joyce Touchstone April 1.

## MOUND NEWS

(Intended for Friday)  
Mr. J. A. Children was called to Florida to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mr. H. A. Davidson, O. M. and J. T. Davidson all spent Saturday night on the river fishing. Mrs. H. A. Davidson and children and Miss Moseley went over Sunday and they all had a good time eating fish.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. W. F. Green and little son, and Grandma Green, and Bruce Bomar.

Mr. J. Q. Davidson was sick the past week, but glad to report him up and out again.

Mr. O. E. McHargue and family, Mr. Homer Thetford and family, all spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. E. Caldwell, that being her seventy-third birthday.

Mr. Ford Roberts and family and Mrs. A. J. Arnold of Waco spent a while with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Roberts, Thursday night.

Mrs. H. M. Fellers and Mrs. B. G. Anderson and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Sam Whigham, of Flat.

Mound baseball boys played the CCC boys of Gatesville Sunday afternoon, and scores were in favor of the CCC boys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Den Lemons, of Gatesville.

Mr. R. H. Wicker spent Sunday and Sunday night with his

brother, Mr. Earnest Wicker, of Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lam have gone to Bay City to work a while.

## HAY VALLEY

(Intended for Friday.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yows and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ater, visited Miss Effie Yows Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayberry and daughter, and Mrs. John Mayberry of Plainview visited in the O. C. Curry home Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lawrence of Bogwell and Mrs. B. T. Howe of Clarksville returned home Thursday after visiting several days in the W. R. Kelso home.

Mrs. B. J. Glaze is ill at this writing. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Curry and family visited relatives at Plainview Sunday.

Miss Hazel Kelso spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelso of Liberty.

Mrs. A. J. Franks of Plainview and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and son visited in the B. J. Glaze home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Yows and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Huberty Choat Sunday afternoon.

## TURNERSVILLE

Joan Huskerson and wife of Dallas were recent visitors in the Gill Huskerson home.

Miss Beverly Basham, who is attending Austin College, Sherman, was a week end guest of her parents, B. B. Basham.

Mrs. Laura Ammons of Dallas was a recent visitor in the Gene Jackson home.

R. M. Holder and family were Mt. Calm visitors Sunday.

Charlie Lewis and family of Waco, Lock Lewis of Waco, were week end visitors in the Minnie Lewis home.

Mrs. Dan Tharp visited in the Floyd Tharp home in Cransfill Gap Sunday.

Dr. Joe Young of Brownwood was a recent visitor in the Tom Young home.

Mrs. Hardie Sears of Shawnee, Okla., was a recent visitor in the Tom Young home.

## CORYELL VALLEY

Mrs. Ira Glass of Gatesville was a business transactor in our community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Lovejoy and daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Gatesville were pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister one day last week.

Mr. Eiland Lovejoy and Mr. Tudd McCallister are taking advantage of this beautiful fox hunting weather before the rattlers come out, and are having some wonderful races.

Among those who attended the play at White Hall Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kitley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and Miss Elizabeth Woods and Mrs. Arnen Sheppard.

Farmers are getting on easy street now, until it rains.

Mr. Hargus Brashier spent the week end with Mr. Tudd McCallister.

Mr. John Woods and children spent the week end visiting relatives at Neff Park.

Miss Erine Todd visited her aunt, Miss Lela Todd, one day

this week.  
Everybody come to Coffee Cemetery April 10, and bring your lunch and spend the day. Bring axes, hoes, rakes, etc. as this is the time that has been appointed to work the yard as it needs it bad. Bring someone with you.

Mr. Hargus Brashier of Turnersville was a Sunday guest in the Jean Lewis and Jean Harvey homes.

Mr. Wesley Lawrence is suffering from a case of pneumonia. I hope he is better at this writing.

Mr. Luther Todd visited in White Hall community Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Todd, Irene, and Bert, visited in Gatesville Monday.

Mrs. A. M. McCallister visited relatives in Gatesville Tuesday.

Mr. O. R. Monson and Mr. Jno. Woods were business visitors in Gatesville one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister visited in the D. L. McCallister home of White Hall Sunday night.

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## HURST SPRINGS

We need rain so much in our vicinity. The corn looks pretty, but it can not last long without some moisture.

We are so sorry that Wallace Ray Todd is so sick. He was carried to a Waco hospital last week. He has double pneumonia, and the last report we had he was doing better, but not out of danger.

Reba Holland and Elmer Wyatts spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Box.

Ladies remember that the club meets April 7 with Mrs. Pete Huckaby.

Do not forget the school carnival at Hurst, Friday night, April 10.

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