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## PRECINCTS TO HOLD CONVENTIONS SATURDAY

### DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED BY PRECINCTS TO ATTEND COUNTY CONVENTION

Politics, Democratic Politics opens in Coryell County Saturday with precinct meetings in the 33 precincts scattered over the county, at which time delegates will be elected to the county conventions (looking to national conventions to select candidates for President), according to C. H. McGilvray, County Chairman.

Following this, May 5, Tuesday of next week will be the Coryell County Convention to elect delegates to State party conventions.

Those who are the Precinct Chairmen in their respective precincts are: Precinct 1, John Y. Franks; 2, Willie Dreyer; 3, Otha Martin; 4, J. B. Watkins; 5, Clarence Shook; 6, Bayne Perryman; 7, S. B. Winters; 8, Milton Graham; 9, W. W. Carroll; 10, P. T. Brookshire; 11, John Price; 12, L. C. Durham; 13, R. A. Dixon; 14, E. A. Culpepper; 15, James Everett; 16, C. C. Etchison; 17, Dan Tharp; 18, J. C. Poston; 19, H. V. Richards; 20, C. L. Lipsey; 21, J. S. Clements; 22, Rabon Balch; 23, A. A. Lockhart; 24, Fred Dyer; 25, Dr. H. M. Haynes; 26, E. N. Coleman; 27, Ben Duncan; 28, George Lynn; 29, Lyman Scott; 30, D. D. Grubb; 31, W. T. Perryman; 32, W. M. Carroll; 33, S. Y. Meharg.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News' is a complete Political Calendar for Texas, and those interested should clip this for future reference.

### "PIE THROWING CONTEST" TO BE STAGED AT IRELAND

"Pies are to be thrown at Ireland tonight"! Not one of these pie throwing contests like we see in the movies, but these pies will be thrown down so many red gullets.

The 4-H Club of Ireland is having a "Pie Supper," and pies, pies, pies, are going to be the order of the night. See yourself at Ireland tonight!

### EXTENSION EDITOR OF COLLEGE STATION VISITS HERE

Helpful suggestions in news reporting were given by Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Extension Editor, College Station, Texas, to a group of 4-H Club reporters at a meeting at Gatesville, Saturday, April 25.

Mrs. Cunningham discussed briefly the time and method of reporting news, and gave detail suggestions and illustrations on writing up news stores.

### MARKET REPORT

(As of April 30)

Mohair	40c to 50c
Wool	27c
Wheat	70c
Ground Corn	75c
Corn, ear	55c
Corn, shelled	60c
Oats, loose	24c
Cream, No. 1	20c
Cream, No. 2	18c
Cottonseed, ton	\$23
Eggs	14c
Fryers	15c
Hens	11c to 13c
Roosters	5c

### Annual Revival Meeting Of First Baptist Church Will Close Sun. Night

The Revival Meeting in progress at the First Baptist Church of this city continues in interest and attendance. To date their have been 33 additions to the church by Baptism and one by letter.

Tonight (Friday) Singer Joe Trussell is singing by request "Rounded Up in Glory." There will be no services Saturday morning, but there will be services Saturday night at 7:45. There will be two services Sunday, the Sunday night service bringing the revival to a close, when singer Trussell will sing "The Pearly White City" and the Pastor Rev. C. A. Morton will deliver his last sermon from John 3:16. The public is cordially invited to attend. Baptismal services will be announced Sunday.

### Wool Fleeces Must Be Entered Before Sat., May 16, For Show

Wanted 500 fleeces at the Wool Show to be held at Gatesville, May 16. Are you going to bring several?

S. P. Davis, wool specialist from Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, will judge all fleeces entered. Prizes will be offered for the best fleeces from Rambouillet ram, Rambouillet ewe, Delaine-Merino ram, and Delaine-Merino ewe. Each producer may enter as many fleeces as he wants to.

All who plan to enter fleeces at the Show may notify Guy Powell, County Agricultural Agent, of their intentions in order that proper arrangements can be made for handling them.

A. K. Mackey, animal husbandman, and W. R. Nesbit, sheep and goat specialist, from A. & M. College will be present to discuss sheep and goat management.

All fleeces must be in by 10 o'clock Saturday morning, May 16.

Robert Yant, Burlington, Iowa, high school senior, has suffered a broken collar bone five times.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS

We quote herewith the following telegram from Washington:

"No soil conserving payment will be made with respect to the change from the planting of oats not followed by legumes prior to 1933 to the planting of oats followed by legumes in 1936." C. A. COBB.

Our interpretation of the above telegram is that a producer cannot harvest oats and then plant peas on the same land and receive the soil conserving payment unless he has done this prior to 1936.

Guy Powell, County Agricultural Agent, will explain the 1936 Soil Conservation Program at a meeting Monday, May 4, at 10 a. m. in the District Court Room at Gatesville.

### Roy Sanderford Makes Speech to Lions at Regular Luncheon

Hon. Roy Sanderford of Belton, and candidate for Governor, was the principal speaker at the regular Wednesday Luncheon of the Lions Club. Mr. Sanderford was introduced by Judge R. B. Cross of Gatesville.

Although not allowed to "politic" Senator Sanderford made a splendid speech on governmental problems as he has observed and helped work them out in Austin.

However, in his brochure Mr. Sanderford relates he was born on a small farm in Bell County, attended a one-room school graduated at Wedemeyer Academy, attended Baylor University for two years, was a pursuit pilot in the U. S. Air Service during the World War, was Bell County Tax Collector for four years, State Senator from the 21st District from 1932 to the present time.

He advocates pensions for the aged, as voted by the people, public health education for Texas youth, equalization of taxes, strict economy in government.

In his appropriate slogan suggested and designed by a friend, he has "From the Heart of Texas to the Hearts of the People."

Miss Elaine Cross, daughter of Judge R. B. Cross, was also a guest at the luncheon.

### "THE PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND" PICTURIZED AT PALACE

"The Prisoner of Shark Island," which just completed its run in the columns of the News Tuesday, is the featured dish for theatre patrons of this vicinity when it will be shown at the Palace Theatre as the week-end attraction.

The story has caused considerable comment, and since Liberty gives it four stars, the fans can expect an extra good picture at this popular movie palace.

Beginning today, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a Gene Stratton Porter story of the north woods starts in the News, and will continue for 10 installments. Start with the first chapter in today's News.

### LOCAL F. F. A. ENTER A. AND M. COLLEGE'S JUDGING CONTEST

Ten Gatesville Future Farmers from the Gatesville High School, accompanied by their advisor, W. E. Lasseter, Vocational Agriculture teacher, left last Sunday morning for Texas A. & M. College to take part in the annual State Future Farmer Judging Contests, held on Monday, April 27. Teams were entered in three of the ten contests, Poultry and Egg Judging, Dairy Cattle Judging and Field Crops Judging.

In the field crops judging contest, with 96 teams competing, the Gatesville team, composed of Reb Brown, Alton Quicksall and Milton Coward, placed fifth in the entire contest, and won a tie for first place in the small grain classes of the contest. Other classes of the contest were corn, grain, (Continued on Page 4).

### POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1936

#### Local School Board Gives Out Letter Pertaining to Building

To Patrons of the Gatesville Schools and the Citizenship of Gatesville, Gentlemen:

For several years, in fact for many years, there has been a more or less fluctuating public opinion pertaining to the need for an additional building for the Gatesville schools. Some of the opinion has been varied but almost always the need for such a building has been evident.

The type building, or the exact use to which it should be put, or the manner in which it should be financed are questions that the public in general has considered very little, these problems being largely left to the decisions of the school board and the city authorities.

At the present time it seems that, in the face of the existing need for this building and considering the governmental aid that can be had now, it would be foolish not to proceed to get this building that has so long been in demand. To this end the school board has applied with the WPA for a new building to be built jointly with government and local funds. The cost of the building alone is to be about \$15,000.00 of which amount the government is to furnish approximately one-half. This leaves approximately \$7,500 to be furnished by Gatesville for a building that will fill the need for quite a number of years. The usual procedure in building a new school building is to vote bonds in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to \$100,000 and erect a large building at a large cost after which the school district is bonded for something like 20 to 40 years thereafter. The above figures for this proposed building would really mean that Gatesville can care for its building needs at the smallest cost imaginable.

The proposed project has already been approved by the government. The building, under present plans, would sit just south of the gymnasium and would face College Street and would also have an entrance facing north on the campus. Plans call for seven class rooms, a study hall, a library and an office. There are to be 8 bus storage garages underneath the class rooms. For auditorium facilities this building would (Continued on Page 5.)

#### SOIL CONSERVATION PROGRAM MEETING HELD APRIL 27

An educational meeting on the 1936 Soil Conservation Program was held by Guy Powell, County Agricultural Agent, for committeemen and clerks Monday, April 27, at Gatesville.

General information on the program was discussed by the Agent. Examples were given and Work Sheets were filled out by committeemen and clerks in order to familiarize themselves with these new forms before sign up started in the program.

The News' is publishing this Political Calendar for your benefit. Cut this out and file it away. You may want it before the elections are all over this year.

The first primary election of 1936 will be held on July 25.

The second primary election will be held on August 22.

The 1936 general election will be held on November 3rd.

Other important political dates:

May 2—Party primary conventions in voting precincts to elect delegates to county conventions (looking to national conventions to select candidates for President).

May 5—County convention to elect delegates to State party conventions.

May 26—Parties hold State conventions in cities selected by respective State executive committees to elect delegates to national conventions.

June 1—Final date for filing candidacies for all State and district officers, including United States Senator. (Applications filed with State, district and county chairmen, according to office).

June 8—State executive committee (Democratic) meets at place of call by State chairman to select place for holding State Convention Sept. 8, following second primary. County executive committees also meet.

June 13—Final date of filing of candidacies for county and precinct offices and district of-

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#### CONTEST PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NITE, MAY 8

"A Message From Khufu," the Gatesville High School play that came so near winning the District Interscholastic League contest at Waco recently, will be presented here on the evening of Friday, May 8. Of eight schools entered in the one-act play contest at the district meet this play got 12 votes for first place against 13 votes for the Waco entry. Three of the characters were awarded first, second and third places respectively in individual acting for boys. The play is unusually good, being one of the most thrilling tragedies ever presented before a Gatesville audience. In the Waco presentations of this play the audience was keenly alive every minute and many were crying at the end. It is a production the like of which you have not seen.

Miss Martha Lawrence is the director of the play and the cast is Bill Witt, Albert Dickie, Edwin McDonald and Dave Culbertson who are supported by property men Erle Powell, Wendell Lowrey and Neal Chapman.

Other features of a full evening of high class entertainment are special numbers by the choral club and other specialties from the high school. The program will start at 8 o'clock, and will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Cliff Reid, producer of "The Informer" and other films, in 1912 employed a phonograph behind a screen.



**WORLD COMMENT**



By  
**JOE BURNS**

**TWO-THIRDS RULE OUT. WHAT NEXT IN EGYPT? 30,000,000 STARVE.**

A 104-year rule that blocked the nomination of Champ Clark in 1912 and thwarted the presidential aspirations of William G. McAdoo and Al Smith in 1924 is beaded for the scrap heap at the Democratic Convention this June.

In 1832 Andrew Jackson, in order to bring about the nomination of Martin Van Buren instead of John C. Calhoun for Vice-President, had the Democrats adopt a rule requiring a two-thirds majority in convention for the nomination of candidates.

Since that time the rule has been under constant criticism but there has never been enough leadership and united opposition to force its repeal. But the President and Party Chairman James A. Farley have taken an active interest in the century-old controversy and at last have come out wholeheartedly for a change. In charge of the rules committee of the convention which will recommend abrogation of the two-thirds rule will be Missouri's Senator Bennett Champ Clark, who remembers how his father led with a majority of the vote for several ballots at Baltimore in 1912 but was finally defeated by Woodrow Wilson.

Since Italian troops invaded Ethiopia last October Britain has assured the maintenance of her lifeline to the East by keeping 147 men to war in the Mediterranean, concentrated at Gibraltar, Malta, and Alexandria, Egypt.

Egyptians, granted independence from all British control in 1923, have resented the presence of British ships in their ports and marines in Cairo and Alexandria.

So intensified became this feeling a month ago that violent riots broke out in the two cities a month ago, resulting in the death and injury of a score of persons and the destruction of much property. "Down with the British" was the cry of the masses who, in their own capital, were fired upon by British marines.

Leading the opposition to Britain was the Wafd or Egyptian Nationalist Party, which controls Parliament by a huge majority, and demands complete freedom for Egypt, including the withdrawal of the British High Commissioner and British ships from Egypt's harbors.

In sympathy with Britain was ageing King Fuad, who became ruler in 1922 with the backing of British guns. Fuad, 68, succumbed at his palace the first of the week and Britain lost its last friend in Egypt.

Succeeding him is his 16-year old son, Crown Prince Farouk, who has been studying in England. The lad will mount no easy throne, for since 1930 Fuad has been reigning by decree in the face of the disapproval of a majority of his people. The name of Egypt may soon be added to the list of "problem children" demanding the attention of the august League of Nations.

Will the opposition to Britain on the part of the Egyptian people come to a head

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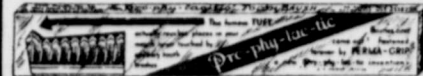
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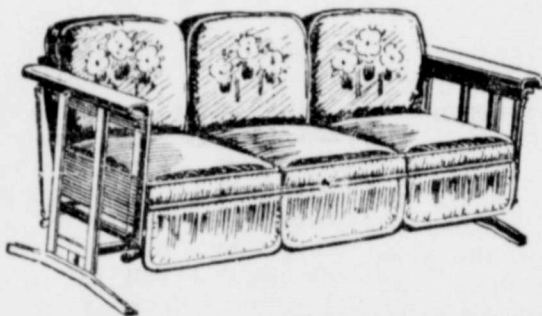
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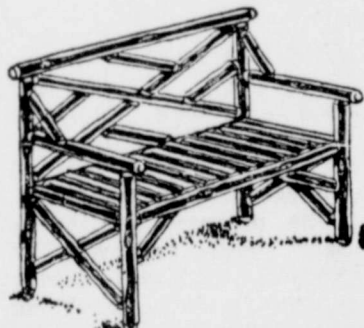


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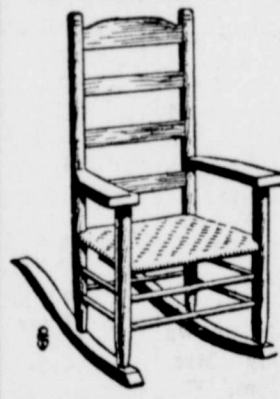
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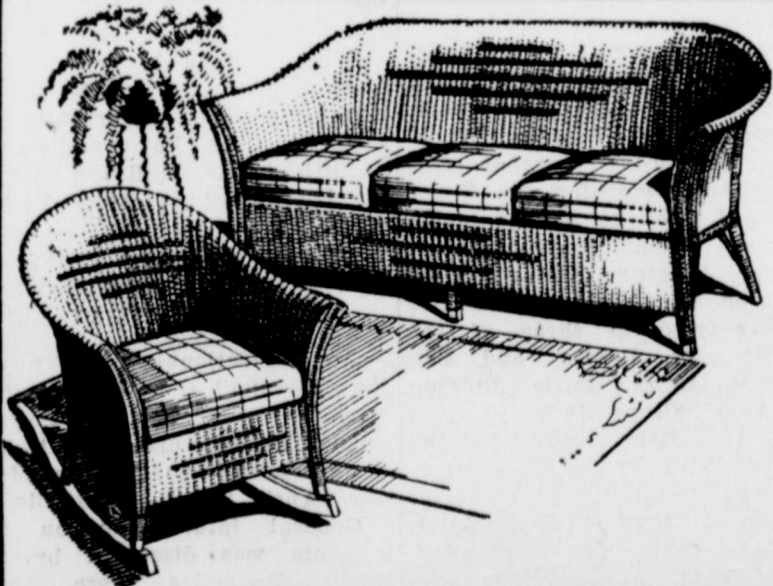


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## THE WOMAN WITH THE DURABLE SKULL

Mae Benedict, who also has half a dozen aliases, possesses without a doubt the national cross-country fractured skull record. She has suffered "injuries" to her head in cities from New Jersey to California, by way of Florida, Virginia, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mae is unique among the fake accident and fraudulent claim artists. She seems to be less interested in damage awards than in obtaining the comforts of a hospital for as long as she can. Of course, the owners of whatever she claims caused her fake injuries pay the hospital bill.

These are just a few of the items on her record: May, 1928, admitted to a hospital in Los Angeles. August, 1928, appeared at hospitals in Palm Beach and Oklahoma City, in each case stating that she had been attacked by men. April, 1931, claimed to have been hit on the head with a revolver in a scuffle in the back seat of an automobile which she had hailed for a ride. Remained in hospital at Roanoke, Virginia, fifty-four days. July, 1933, alleged injuries when she struck back of head against a window frame on an elevated train in Chicago. July, 1935 alleged skull fracture from injury on boat in San Francisco.

During Mae's three-week stay in a San Francisco hospital, a doctor became suspicious, and as a result, her story was revealed. She admitted that in faking fractured skulls, she has deceived expert doctors everywhere and been in close to fifty hospitals. Due to a mastoid operation one of her eyes became slightly dilated. This, along with her pretension of nausea, double vision, fake convulsions, intense pain, and the trick of biting her lip to draw blood and placing it in her ear with a piece of gauze, was usually successful in simulating a fractured skull.

"You can't get away with it."

## MOUNTAIN NEWS

Rev. Ira Grantham preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lowe of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Franks of Friendship, and Mr. Jim Piper of Coryell Valley were visitors in the Henry Franks home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alienhoff and children of Aleman and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Fisher visited relatives in Milam County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby Love and family of Carden spent Sunday in the W. B. Hurst home.

Mr. J. K. Fisher of Aleman spent last week here visiting relatives.

Lee and Bud Hopson of Gatesville were visitors in the W. R. Hopson home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Music of Waco spent Sunday night in the H. J. Franks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harts of Italy visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Waite and family of Jonesboro spent Sunday in the Joe Burt home.

Mrs. George Loer and son, Gene, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Franks.

Misses Leta and Thelma Collard of Carden spent Saturday night in the D. J. Fisher home. Mr. and Mrs. Roian Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sims, Misses Ruby and Dickie Burt, Leta and Thelma Collard, Robert, Ernest and J. K. Fisher, all enjoyed a picnic on Fauntleroy's Crossing Sunday.

## PIDCOKE NEWS

Everyone is very happy over the good rain that fell Tuesday night. Many that do not have their crops and gardens planted will be encouraged to plant since the rain.

Edgar Langley, Deed Littleton and Lester Fry left last Friday morning for Alpine and other points in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Haase reported a good time during their stay at the Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson spent last week end with friends at Coyote, Texas.

Miss Marvel Lawrence is visiting with Miss Jaunita Slawson at Killeen.

A large crowd was out to see the play, "Mama's Baby

Boy," at the school house last Friday night.

Pearl will present "Up the Hill to Paradise," at the school auditorium Friday night, May 1. The play having been postponed from Tuesday to Friday on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilkerson and baby of Killeen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Snow Wilkerson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Pendleton and son, S. E., visited with Mr. Pendleton's parents at Stephenville, Sunday.

## CORYELL VALLEY

Mr. O. R. Monson, Mr. John Woods, Elizabeth and son, Woods, were shopping in Gatesville, Saturday.

Mr. Bob Kitley has returned from San Antonio on a trip, and decided old Gatesville looks better to him, and we are glad he is going to remain with us.

Mr. John Washburn, Bert Richardson, Elland Lovejoy and Ted McCallister and their good pack of fox hounds enjoyed hunting up the country Saturday night.

Miss Irene Todd and sister spent the week end in Gatesville with Miss Lela Todd.

Mrs. A. M. McCallister visited her mother Saturday and spent Saturday night with Mrs. George Walton and Louise, in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Todd and Robert spent Saturday in Waco shopping.

A friend of Mrs. A. M. McCallister made her a birthday present of two fine puppies, Bill and Buster. Mrs. McCallister has a good pack now of her own.

Mrs. Mary McClendon of Turnersville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lewis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Yielding and son, Kenneth Duane, visited the latter's parents, Mrs. Tom Boyd, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Client Yielding has as their guest the past week end, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Yielding and son of Gatesville.

Mr. John Woods and son visited Mr. Albert Swindall of Ames for a fox race Thursday night.

Government railways of South Africa will spend \$1,500,000 for new trains and trolley buses.

Nearly 6,500,000 books in the public library of Moscow, Russia, are being moved into a new building.

## World Comment

again in even more violent outbreaks? Britain is frankly concerned over the situation, as it had planned to erect a huge naval and air base at Alexandria because of the vulnerability of Malta, traditional stronghold of Britain in the Mediterranean, to air attack from Italy.

Szechwan Province, China—in the heart of Asia—is far distant from the U. S. but when 30,000,000 people are facing death from famine that's news! And that situation exists in this far-away territory today. Thirty million people, more than the combined populations of New York, Pennsylvania, California, and Texas—the largest of our States—are in the grip of famine with little relief at hand.

Szechwan is the largest province of China with an area of over 200,000 square miles and a population of 50,000,000. province is self-supporting as under ordinary conditions the food but earthquakes, floods, drouth—all in the same year—and Communist marauders have reduced the once peaceful terri-

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# PAINTER'S

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tory to a desolate waste. According to Associated Press reports, once peaceful peasants have joined soldiers in resorting to violence to obtain food for themselves and their families. Some of the victims of maddening hunger are resorting to cannibalism and other starving parents are selling their children. Herbs, roots, and grass are now scarce after being eaten for months. The Chinese Nationalist Government, important in an emergency is making futile efforts to provide succor for the masses but because of limited resources and lack of leadership, is facing a hopeless task in a territory so vast and among a people 20 numerous.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Music Master



## SOCIETY

### Sunday School Classes Enjoy Picnic

Members of the Wesley Bible Class and the Mary-Martina Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, were entertained with a covered dish picnic in ing from 5:30 to 7:00 p. m. Raby Park Wednesday evening.

A delicious picnic supper was served to some seventy members.

### Miss Irene Dreyer Weds Paul Lindenberg Wednesday

Miss Irene Dreyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dreyer of Coryell City, became the bride of Mr. Paul Lindenberg, son of Rev. and Mrs. Otto Lindenberg of Coryell City, at two-thirty at the Lutheran Church at Coryell City with Rev. Lindenberg, father of the groom, reading the rites.

The church was decorated with roses throughout. The bride was attractively dressed in blue with pink accessories. She graduated from Gatesville High School in 1935.

Mr. Lindenberg is now a garageman at Coryell City. He graduated from a mechanical school in Kansas in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindenberg will honeymoon in Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. They will make their home in Coryell City.

### Mrs. Jno. O. Potts Entertains Tuesday

Mrs. Jno. O. Potts entertained with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in Raby Park, honoring her son, Bob, who celebrated his sixth birthday.

Various outdoor games were enjoyed during the afternoon by the guests. Many lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

Refreshments consisting of

cake, jello and suckers were served to the following: George Painter, Jerry Bob Gartman, Donald Fleatge, Martha Ann Hallman, Harvey Jean Hamilton, Kay Elizabeth Lydia, Carl McClendon, Hupert Davis, Henry and Harry Straw, Billy Chamlee, Kirby Leeson of Abilene, Tommy Lee Carlton, John Miller Stinnett, Samie Beth Williams, Ruth Powell, Charles Miller, Ayres Anderson, Dorothy Lee Hord, Beverly Ann Barber, Louise Colgin, Jo Ann Bailey, Bill Dickie, Caroline Stewart and Betty Sue Brown.

### FROM MISS MARTIN'S NOTE BOOK

Part of an old folding bed became a most usable dressing table and wardrobe for Mary Elizabeth Whitenberg, cooperator of the Harmon 4-H Club. The wardrobe compartment is 54 inches high and has a rod parallel to the door. Four drawers are on the other side and a mirror has been placed on the wall behind it. This was done at a cost of \$2.75.

The goal which is the plant-

ing of 45 feet of leafy or green vegetables per person in the family has been reached by Mary Elizabeth Perkins, food demonstrator in the Harmon 4-H Club. She has planted the following leafy and green vegetables in her garden: English peas, cabbage, lettuce, spinach, turnips and snap beans.

## CLUB NEWS

### Bluebonnet Workers

On Thursday, April 23, Mrs. R. E. Meeks was hostess to the Bluebonnet Workers Club. The president, Mrs. Frank Wilson, was absent on account of serious illness. A quilt was quilted during the afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. Meeks, May 7.

### Martha Washington Club

The Martha Washington Club met Tuesday, April 28 with Mrs. Roy Humes. A quilt was quilted, seven members and one visitor, Mrs. John Rowe, being present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hazel Ford, May 12. All members try and be present.

### Busy Workers Club

The club met with Mrs. Minnie Parker Wednesday, April 22. The afternoon was spent quilting and hemming cup towels. Birthday showers were given Mrs. Leota Wilkerson and Mrs. Minnie Whatley.

The hostess served delicious sandwiches, cake, coffee, tea, and grape juice to fifteen members. We have received three new members, Mrs. Virtis Vanwinkle, Mrs. Crawford Delano, and Mrs. Minnie Whatley.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Nancy Lindaver, Wednesday, May 6. Birthday showers will be given Mrs. Virtis Vanwinkle and Mrs. Irene Wolf.

### Harmon 4-H Club

The club girls met Tuesday, April 28, with Miss Martin, the county demonstrator, with some of the members absent. We had a very interesting time.

Miss Martin showed us some patterns for making shoe racks and hat stands. She also demonstrated clothes closets and told us how to rearrange our top dresser drawers. She checked over our inventory and our clothing plan.

The meeting adjourned until May 5.

### DAVID EDMOND INGRAM PASSES AWAY FRIDAY IN HOSPITAL

Little David Ingram passed away at 7:10 Friday night at the Central Texas Hospital in Waco, after an illness of one month.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethel Church by Rev. Clyde Childers. Interment was made in the Smith Cemetery.

He was born July 4, 1934, in this community, where he lived his little life. He was such a sweet, smart little fellow, always so happy. He was

a little more than a year old. At a Booster Band meeting during a revival meeting at Bethel, he would clap his little hands and sing. We know that he is now an angel in heaven, but life without his presence is so empty.

The pastor sang the little song he loved so much, with special music by the quartet. Flower girls were Margaret Ann Brown, Doris Riley, Betty Jo Ingram, Billie and Bobby Eubanks and Dorothy Lee Hord. Pall Bearers were Lee Ingram, Frank Ingram, Guy Hord, and D. I. Glass.

Written by one who loved him.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. G. R. WALTON

Mrs. G. R. Walton passed away Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 at her home near The Grove after an illness of two weeks duration.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph McEntire, in McGregor with Rev. Mann, a retired pastor of the Baptist Church and a long-time friend, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Turnersville Cemetery.

Mrs. Walton was born in Jackson Parish, Louisiana, in 1857. After moving to Texas she was married to G. R. Walton in 1877, near Corsicana, where they lived until 1881 when they moved to Hamilton, where they made their home for fifteen years. In 1902 they moved to The Grove to make their home. She was a faithful member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband and four children: Mrs. Miller Robinson of Abilene, Mrs. Ralph McEntire of McGregor, P. B. Walton of The Grove, and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Gatesville, sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

### GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FIFTH SIX WEEKS

#### ALL A

Seniors: Fred Byrom, Brack Curry, James Hair, Pat Holt, Doris Lawrence, Jim Welch.

Juniors: Patsy Olsen, Jack Reesing, Charlotte Rivers, Dorothy Swindall, Helen Hamilton.

Sophomores: Rosylene Anderson, Helon Chamlee, Linda Erle Hayes, Bonnie Joe Malone, Jaue Thomson.

Freshman: Ernestine Chitwood, Sarah Hinson, Martha Moore, Gladys Marie Phillips, Helen Walley.

#### A AND B HONOR ROLL

Seniors: Wendell Lowrey, Ethel Wiegand.

Juniors: Jerry Franks, Madelyn Gossett, Nell Goodall, Belva McCoy, Frances McCoy, Milda Schley, Bob Thomas, Bertha Lillian Stewart.

Sophomores: Wilma Franks, Anita Lowrey, Annie Ruth Witt, Lena Lee.

Freshman: Oran Baker, Frances Brown, Ruth Maxwell, Lula Jean Morgan, Martha Jean Patisillo.

### GOLDEN GATE FEED STORE OPENS ON LEON STREET

Bearing the name "Golden Gate Feed Store, L. M. Mayberry has just opened a feed store on Leon Street in the building formerly occupied by the Blue Shirt Cafe, opposite Jim Martin's Tailor Shop.

This new store is the retail store for the Coryell County Cotton Oil Co., which is under the management of V. C. Ray, and they manufacture from home products the famous Golden Gate Feeds.

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In the poultry and egg judging contest, the Gatesville team composed of Nathan McDonald, Clyde Boyd and Edwin Bradford, placed eighth in a field of 102 teams. The classes judged in this contest were White Leghorn hens, Rhode Island hens, and Barred Plymouth Rock hens, white eggs and brown eggs.

In the dairy cattle judging contest with 210 teams entered, Gatesville ranked 42th, which was not bad, considering the fact that the boys had only had a short period of preparation and were in competition with schools that have been offering the work for several years. This team was composed of Earl Scott, Tom Robinson and Weldon Jones. Tom Robinson is also a member of the State F. F. A. band that met for practice at the college during the contest.

Two hundred thirty-five schools from over the state sent a total of five hundred sixty-three teams, or a total of 2108 boys to the contest. Each school is limited to three teams and ten boys, although there

are ten separate contest. The inability of the A. & M. College to take care of more boys during the regular session has placed this limitation on the participation in the contest and the number of boys each school is entitled to take to the contest.

Altogether the Gatesville judging teams have had a very successful year. In the Poultry Contest held at Waco in January, Gatesville won first place and had high point man. At the Tarleton Contest held at Stephenville on the 4th of April, Gatesville had high point man in the poultry and egg contest and in judging grain sorghums, and in the district contest held at Gatesville and Moody, Gatesville, teams won first in poultry and field crops, and had high man in the livestock contest.

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**Presbyterian Church**

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

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Bible Study begins at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Communion will be held at 11 a. m.

Ladies Bible Class meets at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Thursday evening service starts at 7:15 p. m.

It is the duty of each and every Christian to be present at the services of the church. We cannot serve the Lord acceptably in a haphazard manner. Let us awake to our duty and be regular in our attendance.

"Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21.

**CHURCH SERVICES AT LEVITA SUNDAY**

There will be services at the Baptist Church at Levita on

Sunday, May 3, instead of the second Sunday as usual. Preaching will begin at 11 a. m. and the pastor will preach in the evening.

G. L. Derrick, pastor.

**RADIO EVANGELIST WILL BE ON STREETS MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Rev. J. A. Lovell, radio evangelist, who preaches over KFPL, at Dublin, will be in this city Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, with a radio car, equipped with a loudspeaker to conduct religious services in song and sermon on the streets.

Rev. Lovell conducts the "Old Time Religion Church of the Air," each morning at ten o'clock, and any who wish to hear him may do so.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3**

Sanctification by Faith  
Scripture passage, Acts 26: 12-20.

Introduction by the Group Captain, Dola Boykin.

Sanctification Points to Service, Elaine Smith.

The Divine Side of Sanctification, David Carrigan.

The Human Side of Sanctification, Floy Cooper.

Sanctification is Taking Up the Cross of Christ, Inez Rogers.

Sanctified Through the Truth, Walter Stephens.

The Place of Sanctification in Christian Experience, Doyle Singleton.

Song, "Take My Life and Let it Be," Quartet, Winola Sasse, Emma Lera Gregory, Doyle Singleton, Jack Thornton.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us through the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. And especially do we appreciate the nice floral offerings.

(Signed): Miss Etta Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey, and Grandchildren.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Johnnie Carrol visited in Cleburne last Friday.

Miss Will Mat Claxton spent last Wednesday in Waco.

Mrs. T. M. Davidson was a Waco visitor last Wednesday.

Rev. M. M. Chunn was a business visitor to Waco Wednesday.

Rev. Arthur Loper of O'Donald was a business visitor to Gatesville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Everetts visited in Waco one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew spent last Sunday with their daughter in Hamilton County.

W. H. Everetts and daughter, Clara Bell, visited relatives in Valley Mills Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Franks are attending a convention in San Antonio this week.

Lewis Thomson is transacting business in Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roberts of Hamilton visited last week with Miss Voncille Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. West of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welch, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson, Mrs. Nettie Taylor and Mrs. Dora Hunter were visitors to Waco Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Griffin of Plainview spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutherford of this city.

Mrs. Lewis Holmes, Mrs. Miller Stinnett and Mrs. J. A. Hallman were visitors to Waco Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Coy Phillips and daughter, Bernie Dean, of Wildorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Erno Feller of Austin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Saunders and son, J. R., this week.

Mrs. T. P. Priddie of the State Training School is visiting in the home of her son, T. P. Priddie, of Houston.

B. M. Wollard left this morning (Friday) for Houston, where he will spend the week end with his son, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Millard and Miss Waldine Powell spent last week end with Mrs. T. K. Powell at Ewing.

Mrs. George Beane and son, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. V. Johnson, in Brownwood, returned to their home here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, who has been visiting her father, P. M. Post, returned to her home in Whitesboro this week. She was accompanied by her father, who will remain for a short visit.

**SCHOOL BOARD**

use the gymnasium.

Since the main congestion in the present buildings is in the elementary school, it seems wise that the new building should be a junior high school. This plan of organization would take the sixth and seventh grades out of the elementary school and the eighth grade out of the high school and thus make a new unit of about 250 students. The junior high school is one of the most modern and popular plans of school

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organization.

Finally, the need of more room is evident. There are two rooms in the elementary school with more than 70 pupils per room and there is one room with more than 80. Two rooms, the first grade, are housed in the frame building south of the elementary school building and these rooms are entirely too small for good work to be conveniently done. With the new junior high school building these two rooms would be moved inside into space made available by the removal of the sixth and seventh grades. Also the over-crowded rooms would be divided.

Some few people are prone to blame the present bus system of transporting rural pupils to this school for the crowded condition. The busses have nothing to do with the condition, however, for the busses carry high school students almost exclusively and the high school building, after the erection of the new gymnasium, is not particularly over-crowded. The busses do carry some few elementary school pupils from the three dead districts, Leon, Woodward, and Spring Valley, adjoining Gatesville, but these districts have all come to Gatesville for years before the busses were put on. Actual figures show that there is only one elementary school pupil who is attending this school by bus who did not already attend this school before the busses were put on. This is a boy who chooses to pay his own tuition and bus fare. So the busses cannot be blamed for the crowded elementary school.

The proposed new building has not yet been started. There are some other government projects ahead of it which must be completed before this building can be started. Then the financial arrangements must be made through the city government before actual work can start and there are also some

other details to be cared for. It is, of course, possible that some difficulty might arise and even entirely prevent the erection of the building. But the school and the city have the option of going ahead with the governmental proposal if it is considered the wise and the desirable thing to do. The only other course open at present for the financing of such a building would be the bond issue route which to many people is distasteful but certain.

If you have any definite ideas concerning this building, the need for it, the advantages it would offer, or any objections to it, the advantages it would offer, or any objections to its erection on either financial basis, please see some of the members of the School Board or the City Council or the Mayor and express your views to them.

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## SENIORS '36

By the Editor

May is Senior Month on the school calendar.

Today marks the beginning of the period of fetes, festivities, toasts, and—adieux for the Seniors.

The Senior Class is enjoying its annual holiday and picnic at Lampasas Park today. The social events following in this month include the Junior-Senior banquet on the 15, and the Baptist banquet on the 8. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached the 24, and the graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday evening, May 29.

The Class of '36 is graduating in a year in which the glorious achievements of the founders of our Lone Star State and the accomplishments of those hardy pioneers who have made it the greatest Commonwealth in the Union are reviewed in the State-wide Centennial celebrations. This is the high point in Texas history and a fitting time for a group of young people to emerge into manhood and womanhood.

Texas is emerging into its own! Largest of all the forty-eight States, third in population, greatest in wealth, ranking with the best in educational opportunities and religious facilities, we, the Seniors of 1936, are proud of our heritage as citizens of this State.

The inspiration of such immortal figures as Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, and William Barrett Travis in the

annals of our history makes us supreme in courage and determined in spirit to carry on the great work which these established with their blood and lives.

The Class of '36 was organized September 24, 1935, with Mrs. John P. Reesing and Miss Virginia Worthy as faculty sponsors. Erle Powell was elected President, Dave Culberson, Vice-President, Frankie Mae Blair, Secretary, Brack Curry, Reporter, Ethel Wiegand and Wendell Lowrey were chosen as the representatives of the Class on the Student Council.

One hundred seventeen students enrolled as Seniors in September. One hundred are now on the Class role.

January 30 and 31 the Class presented its annual play, the cast and production staff being made up entirely of Seniors. "Hold Everything," a comedy of three acts, was presented before record-breaking audiences for school productions on two evenings. The cast included Neal Chapman, Frankie Mae Blair, Bill Witt, Tom L. Robinson, Charles Smith, Mildred Grant, Odette Hardin, Tribble Dickie, Dave Culberson, Fred Campbell, Bess Bates, Albert Byrom and Leah Dale Franks.

The proceeds of the play were used to purchase one-hundred pieces of banquet-ware for the school. The ware consisted of knives, forks, and spoons, with "Seniors '36" engraved on each piece. In addition, a Texas flag was presented to the school to be placed on the stage of the High School auditorium with the American flag.

Eighteen members of the Class of '36 entered the first grade of the Gatesville Elementary School eleven years ago, September 13, 1924, and have progressed through the grade school and high school to this, the final goal of achievement in preparatory education. The "Charter Members" include the following:

Reb Brown, Fay Byrom, Ray Byrom, Winifred Byrom, Neal Chapman, Dave Culberson, Brack Garrett Curry, James Albert Dickie, Joe Hal English, Dorothy Franks, Leah Dale Franks, Bernice Gambelin, Mildred Grant, James Hair, Oliver Wendell Lowrey, Erle Powell, Tom L. Robinson, Charles Smith and Bill Witt.

The complete list of Seniors is as follows:

Ernestine Adams, Winifred Adams, Haynes Baize, Arline Bates, Bess Bates, Frankie Mae Blair, Clyde Boyd, Johnie Boyd,

Mollie Bell Brasher, Reb Brown, Fay Byrom, Ray Byrom, Winifred Byrom.

Gayle Calhoun, Tribble Campbell, Neal Chapman, J. W. Clark, Cleo Kathryn Clary, Verona Conner, Milton Coward, Dave Culberson, Mae Florence Culp, Buster Cummings, Brack Garrett Curry, Virginia Davidson, James Albert Dickie, Emma Claire Dyson, Joe Hal English, Johnnie Evans, Dorothy Franks, Leah Dale Franks, Bernice Gambelin, Jim Gilbreath, Melba Goodwin, Mildred Grant.

James M. Hair, Odette M. Hardin, Ralph Hartgreaves, Lowell Holt, Mayo Holt, Lela Fay Hunt, Irvin Jackson, Weldon Jones, Clovis King, Billie Lawrence, Doris Lawrence, La Ura Lawrence, Emil Lee, Hazel Loveless, Oliver Wendell Lowrey, S. F. Ludwick, Nathan H. McDonald, Donival McElvany, Bernard Maxwell, Margaret Melton, R. D. Meyers, James Murphy, Letha Murphy, Norman Painter, Erle Powell, Roe Beth Prewitt, Ruth Pruitt, Alton Quicksall, Elton Quicksall, Billy Richardson, Lorin Rivers, Tom L. Robinson, Pauline Rogers, Velma Roe, Irene Rutherford, Ester Schenewolf, Florene Schwolbe, Earl Scott, Roy Thomas Scott, Clarence Shepherd, Charles Smith, Hewlett Stewart, Claydene Strickland, Millie Summers.

Emily Watson, Donald Weaver, Jim Welch, Imogene Whisenhunt, Foy Wicker, Ethel Wiegand, Bill Witt, Naoma Bell Worthington, Elwood Young, Elizabeth Yows.

### Meeting of Typing Club

At the last meeting of the newly organized Typing Club, a program was presented with James Hair in charge. The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read by secretary Claydene Strickland.

Sonny Hair, program chairman, then took charge and the typing team's trip to Waco was discussed by Edwin Wilhelm. President Dorothy Franks explained the speed test at the District Meet. Imogene Whisenhunt pointed out the errors in typing and James Hair talked on his subject, "Why I like My Job."

At the conclusion of these rather brief talks, three one-minute speed tests were held and first prize was awarded to Claydene Strickland. Mr. Briggs, typing instructor, is the sponsor of this club.

### Band Program

The band presented a program of diversified entertainment at the Friday assembly period.

Under the direction of Mr. D. W. Diserens, the band played the march, "Our Director," by Bigelow, "Connecticut March," by Nassann, and an overture, "The Iron Count," by King.

As guest artist, the band presented Mr. James Moss of Port Arthur, who married a Gatesville girl, Miss Orna Mae Mears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mears. Mr. Moss played two trumpet solos, "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," and a polka featuring triple tonguing.

A quarter of four trumpets composed of Messrs. Moss, Diserens, Erle Powell and Brack Curry played "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise."

As a concluding number, a duet of Mr. Diserens and Mr. Moss played "The Rosary."

### Senior Day

Today the Seniors will go to Lampasas Park for their annual holiday and picnic. Three of the buses will be used to transport them. A lunch will be spread there and the remainder of the time will be spent swimming or in other diversions.

Several members of the faculty will accompany the Seniors.

### Wins Third at Denton

At the Regional meet of the Interscholastic League held in

Denton last Friday and Saturday, Foy Wicker won third and a nice medal in Pole Vault. He cleared the pole at eleven feet. A jump 11 feet, 6 inches, won first.

Lowell Holt, the other man making the trip, did not place in his event.

Foy has qualified to enter the State Meet at Austin and will probably participate there.

### Campus Lowdown Author Unknown

A few more weeks and we'll be out of school (thank goodness)...The five at Turkey Honopolized until 1 A. M. Tuesday...Everytime Max Baer sees Joe Louis he starts crooning, "You Started Me Dreaming." We're wondering if anyone was chump enough to have a date to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream?" (The prices were a nightmare). Martha Jean Pattillo's poem was recognized by a San Antonio poet group and she receives a complimentary book from that organization. Our weekly simile...Almost as funny as Jack Straw's jokes... Wonder if Chile Smith will be a bus driver...I'm putting all my legs in one basket is the funeral dirge of a centipede... Cookie Cook works in the first period library and so does D. M. W... Bert Stewart, Brack Curry, Belva McCoy and Sonny Hair were hitting the high-spots last week-end... Mr. Cantrell's first title is Estell. S't-tul!... Brack Curry's essay won first place in Coryell and it was swell!... A home economics student has been calling it "home echo"... Mayo Holt had to borrow \$2.50 from Pete Martin to have a scratched fender mended... Bill Morgan, Bayne Blankenship and John Al Lester have been calling on various friends lately... On one of the posters advertising "Magnificent Obsession" read: "After

seeing this picture you will never be the same again" and Tommy Robinson said he was still happy after seeing the film... Frances McCoy and Neal Chapman had a tiff the other A. M... In last week's issue of "The Hornets' Nest" that parenthesis (we always get the last word) was the work of the linotype tinker at the Gatesville Messenger. He really is a swell guy. (we had to say that to keep him from ruining us sometime.)

### PICNIC AT PANCAKE NEXT SATURDAY; LADIES WILL SERVE SUPPER

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the picnic next Saturday afternoon, May 2, at Pancake. Ball games start at 2 o'clock. The ladies Missionary Society will serve supper, with plate lunches, ice cream, and soda pop at very low prices. All candidates are especially invited.

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NEWS' SPORTS EDITOR



**SPORTS**

Today opens the fishing season and from now on members of the finny tribe will be sought by great numbers of Isaac Walton's followers. Some will employ expensive fly and casting rods, others will use cane poles while some will find their equipment at the creek in the form of willow limbs. Some of the sportsmen will travel hundreds of miles to pursue their hobby, others not so far and most of them will limit their activities to nearby streams. Regardless of what kind of tackle is used or where it is used the fishermen, despite the chiggers, mosquitoes and other out-door discomforts, will be very close to nature and in a most congenial mood. May every reader who wets a hook have his dreams come true to the tune of the following fisherman's prayer:

Lord, suffer me to catch a fish  
So big that even I,  
When telling of its afterwards  
Will have no need to lie.

...  
We watched the football prospects work out one evening this week and were rather surprised at their showing. If all come thru their exams O. K. fans will have the pleasure next season of witnessing in action a strong contender for district honors.

...  
There will be a meeting of the softball managers very soon and details for the approaching season will be worked out. May 11 will more than likely be the opening date.

...  
Tuesday in a delayed county league game, Mound won over Jonesboro in a rather convincing manner. It appears as though Mound will again be the team to beat both in their division and the league.

Games matched for Saturday, May 2, are as follows:

Jonesboro vs. Osage at Jonesboro; Turnersville plays Pidcoke at Pidcoke; Mound vs. State at State, (changed on agreement of both managers).

Games scheduled for Sunday, May 3, are as follows:

Levita vs. Gatesville CCC at Levita; Flat takes on Neff Park CCC at Flat; while Pearl and Seattle have-it-out at Pearl.

**"PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND" DRAMA OF MAN'S BETRAYAL**

Snatched from the shadow of the noose, he was sent to an island hell to suffer an agony worse than death!

Telling the true story of the most tragic figure in American history, 20th Century's "The Prisoner of Shark Island" comes tomorrow to the Palace Theatre, starring Warner Baxter with Gloria Stuart and a supporting cast of over one thousand.

Dipping into the hectic days following the close of the Civil War, the picture depicts the assassination of Lincoln and the flight of his assassin to the country home of Baxter, a doctor.

For the unintentional crime of setting the broken leg of a man about whom he knew nothing, Baxter is arrested. In the hysteria that follows, Baxter is sentenced to life imprisonment

at the dreaded Federal prison on the Dry Tortugas.

In stark, terrifying fashion the picture reveals the physical and spiritual agonies of this unjustly sentenced man, his desperate attempt at escape, his courage under the brutal degradation of prison life.

Finally a devastating epidemic of yellow fever brings a turn in his fortunes. With the prison doctor, himself ill of the fever, Baxter is temporarily restored to his former position as he fights to stem the tide of death. A happy climax brings the close of this profound saga of courage and strength.

John Ford, whose direction of "The Informer" has won the highest honors, directed "The Prisoner of Shark Island." Under the direct supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck, Nunnally Johnson wrote the screen story from the biography of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd.

**TURNERSVILLE**

Miss Mattie and Bill Cooper were week end visitors to Austin.

Mrs. Claud Buster was a week end visitor in the Tom Wilson home in Belton.

E. O. Harrell and wife were Waco visitors Friday.

Wiley Mangum and wife, J. E. Hollingsworth and wife were Sunday visitors to Belton.

Oscar Russell and wife, C. C. Basham and wife, and Mesdames Nannie Basham and Rufus Holder were week end visitors to Glen Rose.

Cleo Carroll and wife were Sunday visitors in the Dan Tharp home.

Mrs. P. R. Hobin returned home Sunday after visiting in Yoakum, Houston, Kilgore and Tyler.

Eugene Harrel and family are home after a brief visit in Waco.

Gillie Wallace, Sam Jones, and Lester Dollins are out near the Davis Mountains working.

**IRELAND NEWS**

Mrs. Ludie Hill has moved to Evant, where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stevens of Cranfill Gap were Ireland visitors the past week.

Mrs. Jates Bond spent the past week in Ireland visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Scott, returning to her home in Ellis County.

Dr. Hicks and wife of Molne Lampasas County, were visitors in the B. W. Walton home Sunday.

The social and ice cream supper at the Baptist Church Saturday night in honor of the B. Y. P. U. was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Charlie Lowe killed a large rattle snake Saturday, well, Charlie, they tell me, has not got over the scare yet.

Mrs. Mattie Southerland of Turnersville is now keeping house for Mr. Jack Dooley and three children.

Miss Omer Lynch of Austin and sister, Ellen, of Hamilton, were recent visitors in the home of D. D. Edwards and family.

Quite a lot of interest was shown in the sermons Sunday and Sunday night, at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Drake of Hamilton doing the preaching.

Mr. John Orvig, our ginner,

has purchased over 100 acres of land north of the railroad, adjoining the land he now has belonging to the townsite Co. and is now fencing some.

**"CAPTAIN BLOOD," BIG PIRATE FILM, BOOKED BY REGAL**

Daring and debonair Peter Blood, immortalized by the novel of Rafael Sabatini, has been brought to life on the screen by Cosmopolitan productions in "Captain Blood," a mammoth production which comes to the Regal Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, as a First National release.

The gentleman pirate of fortune is portrayed by Errol Flynn, a young Irishman comparatively new to films, but who won this role, considered one of the most important of the year, over a score of famous actors after a series of screen tests.

Tall, broad-shouldered, handsome, with a dashing and magnetic personality, Flynn has lived something of the life of Peter Blood, not as a pirate, but as the soldier of fortune, for he has sought adventure all over the world.

The leading lady, portraying none other than Olivia de Havilland who leaped to fame over

a beautiful noblewoman who falls in love with the bold pirate, is night by her work in the Max Reinhardt production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

In addition to these two there is an all star cast of more than forty principals, headed by Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Henry Stephenson, Robert Barrat, Hobart Cavanaugh, David Torrence and J. Carroll Naish. Several hundred bit players and extras take part in the mammoth scenes.

The current production has been filmed on a lavish scale, at a cost of many, many thousands of dollars. An entire year elapsed from the starting of the work on the screen play to the time the picture came out of the cutting room ready for showing.

**PIDCOKE CEMETERY ASSN. WILL MEET SUNDAY**

All those interested in the Pidcoke Cemetery are asked to meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at Pidcoke, for the purpose of reorganizing a cemetery association.

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**POLITICAL CALENDAR—**

ices composed of single county.  
 June 15—County executive committees meet at county seats to provide ballots assess candidates to pay expenses of primary election and determine whether nominations of county officers shall require majority or plurality of votes.  
 June 20—Final date for payment of ballot fees by candidates.  
 June 22—Committee of county executive committees prepare official ballot for first primary.  
 June 25—First date for filing of first statement of campaign expense.  
 June 30—Final date for filing first statement of campaign expense.

July 5—Final date for voters who have moved from one county to another to procure new exemption certificates for voting in first primary. (Since July 5 is Sunday and July 4 is a holiday, it will be necessary for such persons to appear by July 3).  
 July 6—Opening date for absentee voting in first primary by voters who are away from counties of their legal residence.  
 July 10—Opening date for absentee voting in first primary by voters in county of residence.  
 July 13—First day for filing second statement of campaign expense.  
 July 17—Final date for filing second campaign expense statement.  
 July 20—Final date to obtain corrected poll tax receipt by persons who have removed from one precinct to another in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.  
 July 22—Last date for absentee voting in first primary.  
 July 25—First primary election.  
 Precinct convention. First statement of expense of second primary may be filed.  
 July 27—Final statement of first primary expense may be filed.  
 July 28—Final date for filing statement of first primary expense.  
 Aug. 1—County conventions meet to elect delegates to district and State conventions.  
 Aug. 2—Final date for obtaining reissue of exemption certificates where voters have moved from one county to another. Last day upon which nominee may decline his nomination.  
 Aug. 3—First day for absentee voting in counties away from legal residence.  
 Aug. 4—Final date for filing statement of first primary expense.  
 Aug. 7—First day for absentee voting in second primary in county of residence.  
 Aug. 8—Final date upon which State executive committee may meet at Austin to canvass returns of first primary and prepare ballot for second primary.  
 Aug. 10—Second statement of second primary expense may be filed.  
 Aug. 14—Final date for filing second statement of second primary expense.  
 Aug. 17—Final date for voters to obtain corrected tax receipts in cases of removal from one precinct to another providing removal was prior to delivery of lists of certified voters to election judges.  
 Aug. 19—Last day for absentee voting prior to second primary.

Aug. 22—Second primary election.  
 Aug. 24—Final statement of second primary expense may be filed.  
 Sept. 1—Final date for filing statement of second primary expense.  
 Sept. 7—State executive committee meets at place of State convention.  
 Sept. 8—State convention meets to announce a platform of principles and announces for State offices.  
 Oct. 14—First day for absentee voting in general election outside county of residence. Last day upon which nominee may decline nomination.  
 Oct. 19—First day for absentee voting in general election in county of residence.  
 Oct. 31—Last day for absentee voting in general election.  
 Nov. 3—General election.  
 Nov. 13—Final date for filing statement of campaign expense with County Judge of county of candidate's residence.  
 Nov. 18—Secretary of State opens and counts returns of general election for all officers except Governor and Lieutenant Governor.  
 Jan. 11, 1937—Electors convene at Austin to cast ballots for President and Vice President of the United States.  
 Jan. 12, 1937—Forty Fifth Legislature convenes and canvasses returns on election of Governor and Lieutenant Governor on first day.  
 Jan. 19, 1937—Governor and Lieutenant Governor inaugurated.

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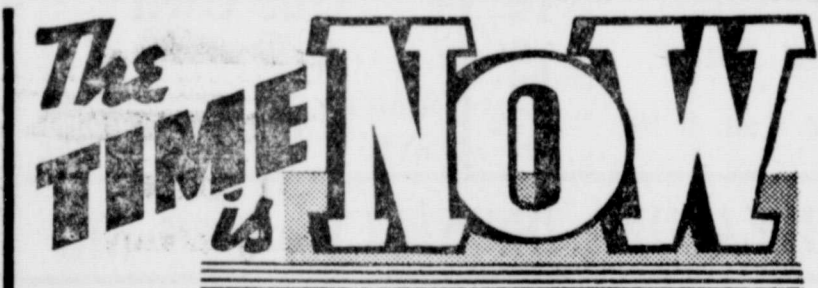


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## UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE EXPLAINED

### HOW YOUR LAWS ARE MADE

It may be that there are some who do not understand the proceedings necessary for the making of a law. I am, therefore, as briefly as possible going to outline to you what is necessary to be done before a law is placed on our statute books.

Let us start with what is known as a Bill or a proposed law being introduced in the House of Representatives. One of the members of the House at the proper time will state to the Speaker that he has a bill he desires to introduce. This bill is taken by such Speaker and referred to the proper committee. At the proper time, this bill is considered by this committee after notices have been given to those who desire to present evidence on either side of such question. The Bill is then voted on by the members of that committee as to whether it shall be reported favorably or unfavorably to the floor of the House. If it is reported favorably, it is then called up in its proper order on the calendar of the House for discussion. There it is amended, often many, many times, following which a vote is taken by such House to determine its passage.

If the Bill succeeds, after its amendments, in passing the House it is then sent to the Senate where it is again referred to the proper committee. There again everyone is notified that hearings will be had thereon. After the same testi-

mony is taken before this Senate committee which had been formerly given before the committee in the House, it is then voted by that committee out to the floor of the Senate.

In its proper course it comes up for hearing on the floor of the Senate. There it is amended again and again. Finally, a vote is taken to determine its passage. Should it be passed by the Senate it is in most cases very different from that Bill which came from the House of Representatives. The Bill is then sent back to the House of Representatives for them to concur on the amendments having been placed on the same by the Senate.

In most cases this concurrence is refused making it necessary for a free conference committee to be appointed from each of the two Houses to consider the Bill. Should the ten men on the free conference committee so desire, they will amend this bill and finally report it to each of the two houses in the form deemed most desirable to them.

The day of amendment is over after the free conference committee has concluded its work. The House and the Senate must each pass that Bill in the form written by such free conference committee. Should the Bill succeed in passing both of the Houses, it is then engrossed and sent to the Governor for his signature. After his signature is placed thereon and the proper time has elapsed after the adjournment of the Legislature, the Bill becomes a law of this State.

## Folk Leader



Gertrude Knott, noted authority on folk lore, is supervising handling of the third annual folk festival, which will open at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas June 14.

Prime Minister Baldwin says a woman is better than a man at keeping a secret. That's because she always seeks plenty of help.—Flint (Mich.) Journal.

## THIS WEEK IN TEXAS HISTORY

(Week of April 26)

1718—Because of the scarcity of water at the Rio Grande, the San Jose Mission was removed on May 1 to the west bank of the San Pedro about three-fourths of a mile northwest of the present parish church of San Antonio.

1822—On April 29 Stephen F. Austin arrived in Mexico to obtain confirmation of his land grant in Texas from the Congress. He remained there a year.

1832—The state legislature made an entire change in the colonization law on April 28. They repealed the general colonization law of 1825 and modified the terms of sale to Mexicans, extending the rights of colonists and excluding natives of the United States.

1846—The inauguration of the first state government took place on May 2 in the House of Representatives at Austin. President Anson Jones retired, and J. Pinckney Henderson was installed as first governor.

With 40,000,000 "yes-men" at his elbow, Hitler must be the envy of Hollywood producers.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

(April 30-May 5)

April 30-May 2—Seguin, Historical Pageant and Music Festival.

May 1-5—Marshall, Harrison County Centennial Celebration.

May 3—Freeport, Centennial Regatta.

May 3-9—San Antonio, Music Under Six Flags.

May 4-6—Marshall—Historical Pageant and Celebration.

May 5—Palestine, "A Century of Texas," Pageant.

## NEW BEAUTY SHOP OPENED ON SOUTH SIDE OF SQUARE

Mrs. Ronald Earl Kiger has recently opened a beauty shop at Johnson and Summers' Barber Shop on the South side of the square.

Mrs. Kiger is an experienced operator, having been employed in one of the local shops for some time, specializing in permanent waving. She will be more than glad to serve you at any and all times.

## In The WEEK'S NEWS



CONFESSES TO KIDNAPING—Martin Schlossman, who confessed to complicity in the kidnaping of Paul Wendel, disbarred attorney, whose kidnaping and subsequent false confession to Lindbergh crime created a sensation prior to the electrocution of Bruno Hauptmann.

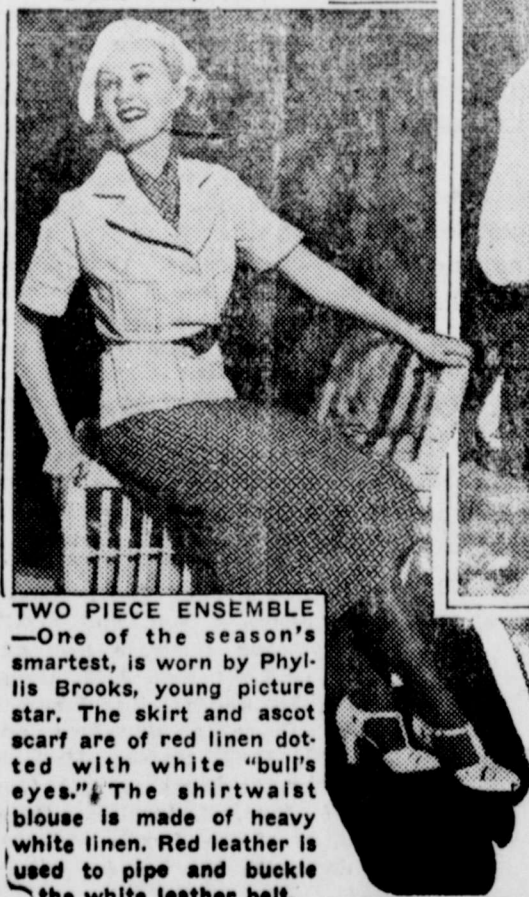
A COACH FOR CINDERELLA—Colleen Moore's \$500,000 doll house, on a national tour for the benefit of crippled children, gets a tiny coach to match. It was presented by boys of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, whose secretary, William S. McLean, is seen turning it over to the actress.



SADISTIC TENDENCIES—4-year-old Joseph Hagen of Jerseyville, Ill., who was severely burned by two playmates who readily admitted torturing young Hagen with a hot wire, stripping and beating him. Many of the thirty burns incurred were close to the eyes.



FRANK WALKER, noted golf authority, now on exhibition tour, sets the stage for his spectacular Golden Wedding "High-Ball" shot, in which he drives four balls in rapid succession off the narrow neck of the bottle which gave the famous trick shot its name.



TWO PIECE ENSEMBLE—One of the season's smartest, is worn by Phyllis Brooks, young picture star. The skirt and ascot scarf are of red linen dotted with white "bull's eyes." The shirtwaist blouse is made of heavy white linen. Red leather is used to pipe and buckle the white leather belt.



TRAPPED IN GOLD MINE—Scene of the disaster which entombed three men in a gold mine in Moose River, N. S., during an inspection tour on Easter Sunday.



Compiled By GEORGE WITT

THAT Texas comprises one-twelfth of the area of the entire United States. Texas is larger by 83,000 square miles than France. Russia is the only European country with an area larger than Texas.

THAT the largest tunnel bore in the world is that through Yerba Buena island connecting two sections of the San Francisco-Oakland bridge. It is 76 feet wide and 58 high.

THAT a church where bathers may attend in bathing suits has been opened in Marske-by-the-Sea, England.

THAT Texas, the Centennial celebration, is as large as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois.

THAT Almyra, Arkansas, claims to be one of the most peaceful towns in the United States. Sheriff Lloyd LaFargue of Arkansas County, says he has not made an arrest in the town—population of 287—in 12 years.

## SINGING CONVENTION MEETS AT PEARL SUNDAY

All singers are invited to come to Pearl next Sunday for the Coryell County Singing Convention, which meets with the Pearl Choir, at 9 a. m. Singing all day and plenty of dinner for all.

## BIT'S O'PHILOSOPHY by DEAN E.V. WHITE TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN (CIA)

The wise person is too busy to hate others or sympathize with himself.

The egotist looks for himself among the great.

There are many wrecks on the road to success.

If you can't dress well, wear the best you have.

Look for trouble, and you will run for safety.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### Deaths Recorded

Dan E. Graves to Mrs. Blanche Powell.

J. C. Loper to Mrs. A. R. Loper.

The Union Central Life Inc. Co. to R. H. Tharp and Edna Tharp.

Mrs. Alice Troop to Odell Tropp.

W. H. Smith to Bud Smith.

C. W. Haney to Howard Compton.

J. T. Simpson to A. C. Schloeman.

F. R. Wilson to Curtis Rogers.

### Marriage License

Walter Diserens and Opal Altum.

### Cars Registered

Carl H. White, Chevrolet Coach.

Roy Hayes, Chevrolet Sedan.

W. A. Tippet, Chevrolet Sedan.

J. R. Patton, Chevrolet Sedan.

Troy Jones, Chevrolet Sedan.

O. V. Whitt, Ford Tudor.

Earl Huddleston, 36 Chevrolet Tudor.



**The**  
**History of Coryell County**  
By **FRANK E. SIMMONS**  
Authorized by County Commissioners, as Official History  
for Texas Centennial Celebration.



**TURNERSVILLE**

This town, although located in the extreme north part of the county, far from a railway or a trunk line highway, is distinguished for its progressive citizenship, its churches, schools, club life, and civic improvement, which give it a social life comparable to towns of several times its size. This is a post Civil War town, although there were many settlements there in the 1850's.

The big spring at Turnersville was originally known as Buchanan Spring, because Green Buchanan had a cow ranch there. When the two Primitive Baptist elders were attacked by Indians near old Rainy Creek Church in 1860, it was to this that the wounded elder Griffith was taken, and here he died a few days later. Elder White was found dead near where they met the Indians. Mr. Buchanan gathered a posse and pursued the Indians until the trail was lost.

It was near Turnersville that some of the most thrilling incidents of the range wars occurred. In this territory, the Boob-Pancake interests, and the Standefer interests contended fiercely for control of the range. It was near here that John Pancake settled in 1858 and built up the largest cow ranch this county ever had. At one time it was fourteen miles across the Pancake ranch. Soon after the Civil War, Pancake swapped for 640 acres of land worth \$1.00 per acre. In payment he gave yearlings worth \$25.00 per head.

When the notorious Bill Bobb was preparing to leave Coryell County, he wanted a horse that he could depend on. John Pancake had the horse, a blue-gray, named "Grayback". Bobb gave John Pancake twenty cows and calves, three good mules, a pet bear, and \$300 for the horse. Upon this trusted horse, Bobb left Coryell.

Near Turnersville in 1889 the wounded Jim Leeper who was later hanged with Ed Powell at Gatesville, was captured by a posse under Sheriff Lanham.

In 1881-1882 Dr. J. B. Cranfill published the "Turnersville Effort." That was the beginning of a journalistic career which had brought an erstwhile citizen of that town undying fame. Among other prominent pioneers were Wm. Young, Fred Foote, Lige Wallace, Mr. Humes, and many other pioneers who had vision and foresight. From that vision and foresight we have the Centennial Turnersville of today, with its Humes', Tharps', Wallaces', Hobins', Footes', Harrells', and others, still forging ahead, looking forward to a better Turnersville of the future. Out of that vision has grown the present Turnersville School. A magnificent building where thirteen teachers are instructing the young schoolastics in educational lines. The school has a P-T. A. and home economics unit efficiently organized. Five big school busses of the latest model deliver the children from the outlying districts. This school is fully affiliated.

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian denominations have well organized churches, with excellent buildings. All auxiliary units of these churches are working for the more complete unification of church interests. The spiritual life of the people of this rural town is unexcelled by that of any town.

Mrs. Plezna Garren is postmistress.

Mr. Basham carries a full line of druggists supplies; however, the country is so healthful, that at present there is no resident doctor.

Cleve Basham owns and operates a blacksmith shop, while E. O. Harrell is the cotton gin owner and operator.

Although far from a railway, there is no agricultural commodity that cannot find a ready market in this town.

Near Turnersville the first settlers were Saunders, Mayfield, W. E. Young, Bill Bobb, W. E. Johnston. On Cave Creek, M. A. Britian, Judge McCutchen, Andy Graves. Mrs. W. K. Sadler, who was born there in 1856, John I. Lam, Davy and Alex Pinkerton, John Beene, who was killed by Indians, Jack Carter and others settled.

Nearly all families used a tin plate with a twisted rag with tallow on it for a lamp. The end hung above the edge of the plate, lighted. Bread was cooked in an oven. Meat was cooked by hanging it in the fire place. Most people went to church in ox wagons. The church was some neighbor's house or an arbor. We had no farms of large acreage. Our cattle drifted south with the northers in winter, and we had to hunt them in spring.

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**J. LEE BEARD DIES  
SUDDENLY**

J. Lee Beard, long-time resident of Hamilton County, died very suddenly Tuesday morning from a heart attack. He went to the table and ate breakfast and was in good spirits and at 8:45 he was dead. He had moved to Hamilton in December with his family on account of heart trouble.

Deceased was born in Coryell County, September 10, 1867. On October 14, 1900, he was married to Mrs. Alice Stuteville, and since that time they made their home on their farm in the West Point community until moving to Hamilton in December.

Funeral services were held in the first Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. A. B. English in charge. Interment followed in Cottage Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Beard is survived by his widow, four sons; J. L. Beard, Jr., of Coleman; T. E. Beard, Abilene; LeRoy Beard, Burkett; Truman Beard, George's Creek; three step-children: O. E. Stuteville, Lordsburg, N. M.; Edgar Stuteville, Tyler; Mrs. Joe L. Burton of Abilene; two brothers: Elisha Beard of Denver, and Tom Beard of Uvalde, and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Martin, of Dallas.

Relatives from Colman, Burkett, Glen Rose and Gatesville were here to attend the funeral. Sympathy to members of the bereaved family.—Hamilton Co. News.

**MRS. J. P. JONES BIRTHDAY  
HONOREE**

A news story of affectionate interest to the hundreds of friends in this section of Mrs. J. P. Jones, one of the loveliest and most interesting of the pioneer residents of Coryell County, was unavoidably delayed in appearing in print in the News.

On April 12, Easter Sunday, nine of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones, and other members of the family gathered in the morning hours at the pleasant old home in the Liberty community to celebrate the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jones in the enjoyment of an all-day visit with the dear father and mother, and in happy reunion. A company of sixty-five was present, the sons and daughters and their families, including the grandchildren and great grandchildren of the celebrant and her husband. All of the grown people are splendid, representative people wherever they live.

Easter was one of those perfect days "on the rosary of time." The sunshine was bright and warm and flowers bloomed in a riot of colors that painted the landscape in gorgeous beauty. The delightful custom of serving a feast at the noon hour on long tables in the outdoors was thus made not only possible but altogether desirable and pleasant in carrying out the plans for this birthday celebration. At the table denoted as the place for seating the honoree a beautiful birthday cake, with a bowl of lovely flowers decorated the board. At the festive board of the honoree places were laid for her husband and the sons and daughters present.

In the happy company were Mrs. Eldon Harris, a daughter, and family of four members; Mrs. Edgar Newsom, a daughter and family of five; Chester Jones, a son, and family of four; Melrode, New Mexico; T. L. Jones, a son, Post, Texas; A. D. Jones, a son, and family of four; Jim Jones, a son, and family of five; Mrs. J. J. Glaze, a daughter and family of seven; E. Z. Jones, a daughter and husband, Post, Texas; Mrs. R. E. Ashby, a daughter and family of four, Gatesville. Other members of the family enjoying the day with the beloved couple

were Roy Chumney and family of seven; Mrs. Ida Paine, Gatesville; Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Ater; Mrs. Dick Paine and two children, of Gatesville; Jake Parrish, Liberty; Lois Jones, a granddaughter of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, Mrs. Crebe Ashby, Gatesville. Those absent were two sons and a daughter, Wiley W. Jones and wife, Slaton; Johnnie Jones, Tahoka, and Mrs. C. R. Clark, Canadian.

Mrs. Jones received many lovely birthday remembrances and amongst the gifts were some handsome home furnishings.

The News' joins many, other friends in the wishing for Mrs. Jones many happy returns of her birthday anniversary, blessed with the reunion of her loved ones at the old family home, the dearest place in the world to their hearts.

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Dr. Peter H. Buck of New Zealand, who is half Maori and bears the native name of Te Rangi Hiroa, is a recognized leader in south seas ethnological research.



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**CHAPTER I**  
**"CAW! Caw! Caw!"**  
 The hoarse and piercing scream of a crow, which came unexpectedly from high up among the branches of the Lonesome Pine, caused "Major" Sam Thurber to start and drop the reins. Instantly the bony horse, which had been dragging the mud-covered wagon through the Kentucky mountains with the greatest of difficulty, stopped for a breathing spell.

"I don't like it, Martin!" Thurber, a middle-aged Englishman wearing a broad-brimmed black felt hat, long-skirted coat and flowing necktie, turned to his companion and thrust out his chin determinedly. "First Dave Tolliver gets plugged in the arm, and now this this rook." He glanced fearfully up into the great tree which stood beside the trail.

"They're birds of ill-omen you know. Hadn't we better postpone the whole thing? I'm terribly nervous."

"What kind of nonsense are you talking now?" laughed the young man who sat beside him.

"What did you say happened to this Dave Tolliver?"

"Wade Falin shot him in the arm."

"Well, that's not my trouble."

"It might be—Judd Tolliver is out rounding up his relatives. There's going to be plenty of trouble in these mountains."

"Well, what of it? I won't butt into their affairs and they'll stay out of mine."

"But it's Tolliver coal you're after and you've got to run your railroad across Falin property. Doesn't that spell trouble to you?"

"Nope! Only thing I'm interested in is my contract with the Kincaid outfit—twenty-five thousand hard, round dollars for building a switch line into these mountains by March." Martin Reed picked up the reins and clucked to the horse which started forward obediently.

"But the responsibility of acquiring the property—that's yours, you know," persisted his assistant.

"Thurber, you give me a pain in the neck." Martin reached into the pocket of his khaki breeches for a pack of cigarettes and lit one unconcernedly. "If I jingle the cash in front of these stupid mountaineers they'll climb trees for me."

"Let me get this straight." Thurber was plainly horrified. "You're definitely under the impression that these people are—stupid?"

"Exactly that."

"Then let me tell you," the Englishman exploded, "that if you think that, you're twice as stupid as you think they are!" He relapsed into moody silence as the wagon rattled deeper and deeper into the hills.

"Dave's feelin' better," said Bill Tolliver as he came out of Judd Tolliver's log cabin and found a seat on the front porch. "Arm's a little green but I stuck a chaw of tobacco on it."

"What'd he say—'bout the Falins, I mean?" inquired Farney, another of the numerous Tolliver clan which had gathered at Judd's.

"Said: 'Eat yer sowbelly an' git fer home.' Said: 'Ain't goin' t' be no fightin' till I kin tote a gun again.' Said . . ." He was interrupted by a shout of laughter from several children who were romping with old Judd Tolliver in the front yard.

"Maybe we uns 'll get a go at it yit," chuckled Farney. "Any time Judd gits an itch to plug the Falins, he starts playin' with the young uns."

Melissa, Judd's wife, who had been listening to the conversation from

nephew "You should-a let me git a town doctor, Dave. Yer arm don't look right—it air too swolled."

"Yer awful good to me, A'nty," he grinned up at her. "I always wished I was yer son, 'cept if I was I couldn't marry June. Now don't you worry 'bout this arm. An' don't worry 'bout the kids, They'll be here in time for dinner."

Meantime Buddy and June were taking their time about the homeward trip. The girl was pretending that she was a bear and chasing her little brother through the thickets with terrifying growls.

"I'm a bear! I'm a bear!" she cried. "I'm gettin' closer! I eat chil-lum! Boo-o-oh! Grr-oww!"

Buddy screamed with mingled fear and delight as he dashed across a foot log which spanned a mudhole



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in the path. Crouching over to look like the animal she was portraying, June started to follow. Midway her foot slipped and she fell smack into the mud and ooze. Coming to the surface, completely smeared, the girl cleared the muck out of her eyes then started, horrified. Martin Reed was standing on the bank, looking down at her and trying hard to keep from laughing. June's eyes flashed dangerously.

"You laugh at me stranger . . ." she panted, "an' I'll . . . I'll . . ."

"Naturally," replied the engineer drily. "I'd do the same thing myself." He stepped forward and offered his hand. June ignored it as she dragged herself to solid ground. Then, boiling with fury, she splashed away without a backward glance. When she had disappeared in the underbrush Martin exploded.

"That was funny!" He wiped the tears from his eyes at last and turned to Thurber, who stood solemnly nearby. "Why didn't you laugh?"

"She's one of the Tollivers," was the glum answer.

"It's still funny . . . Now, where were we?"

"Right in the middle of that fault over there," Thurber nodded.

"Yeh," answered Martin. "A two years' supply of strip coal before we have to drift mine it. We'll steam-shovel that top coal and make it pay for the railroad up here."

"You haven't got it yet," grunted his friend.

"No? Well, suppose you let me worry about that?"

As Martin spoke there was the distant bark of a rifle. Then a bullet whined viciously through the trees above their heads.

(To be continued)

**PANCAKE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reynolds, Troy, Mrs. May Jones, of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reynolds of Waco were guests Sunday in the Chas Reynolds home.

Mrs. Alvin Pancake has undergone an appendix operation at Waco and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Cooksey of Clifton visited their daughter, Mrs. George Vandiver, Thursday.

Douglas Gilmore was a Fort Worth visitor this week.

Miss Imogene Prewitt of Turnersville spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones visited his sister, Mrs. Barkley, who is in the Temple hospital, the past week. Mrs. Barkley's home is at Childress. She was accompanied to Temple by Mr. Pat Pancake of Childress.

Mrs. Alfie Roberts is at home after an operation at a Waco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Scott and

girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Prewitt of Ater recently.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Fred Foote is very ill.

Miss Irene Weaver, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Weaver, has returned to her home in Dallas. Chas. Reynolds and C. S. Reynolds are west Texas visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graves visited Harold Graves of Fairy, recently.

**ROUND NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey visited relatives at Coryell City Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Hopson and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hopson, of Meridian.

Mrs. Valance of Memphis is here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. McHargue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Martin and little daughter, Mary Faith, Miss Fellers, and Miss Moseley spent Friday night and Saturday in Denton.

Mr. J. A. Childers came in for the week end.

Quite a number of cases of measles are reported at this time.

Mrs. George I. Draper spent Sunday with her son, Guy, and his wife of Oglesby.

C. B. Thedford and wife and his sister, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his brother, Homer Thedford and wife.

Leonard Marshall and wife of Pecan Grove spent Saturday night here with relatives.

H. A. Davidson and family and O. C. Martin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Q. Davidson of Pecan Grove.

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**CORYELL COUNTY HISTORY—**

The songs we sang were "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Hark From the Tomb the Doleful Sound," "Happy Days When Jesus Washed My Sins Away," "By the Grace of God I'll Meet You," and "O Happy are They Who their Savior Obey."

The Primitive Baptists used to come many miles to worship in ox wagons, or to see their sick. The first settlers were fine people, as a rule. They stood for right and taught their children to be courteous to all.

From 1865-1872 one was rarely out of sight of droves of cattle on the trail to Kansas City, at that time the greatest cattle market in the world. This information is from Mr. Billie Sadler, who was born in this county about 80 years ago.

**LEVITA**

We find that the early settlements of this place were typical of most of the early towns of Coryell County.

In 1856 John L. Montgomery settled on Plum Creek whence he moved from Fort Gates. He was born in Tennessee, Oct. 12, 1812, and was one of the first commissioners of Coryell County. A son, Baylor Montgomery, now resides near here. Other pioneers were the Simpsons, who had large land interests. And there was Alex Mayhew, Maxwell, Rutherford and French.

The community was originally known as Simpsonville, but when the post office was established it was found that Texas already had a post office of that name, and there was a request for other names. Mr. Charlie Jaye offered Levita, which was his mother's christian name. That name was accepted and in it we have preserved the name of a pioneer mother. Mr. Jaye's father came here from Illinois and was a physician.

Mrs. Mollie Coleman, who came here in 1877, says Mr. Charlie Haye was Levita's first postmaster, and served as such for 20 years.

When the railroad came, Levita was on Plum Creek, and had the following business establishments: two general stores operated by Walter Miles and Mrs. D. E. Griffin. Two blacksmith shops, owned by Charlie Coleman, and Mr. C. P. Mayes, a drug store, owned by Dr. W. C. Ament, which all promptly moved to the railroad.

In the pioneer days a man named Hatton owned a sawmill at old Levita. Mr. Hatton at that time lived on the place now owned by Mrs. Mary E. Fields, who is the contributor of the historic information here narrated. Logs were hauled to this mill from the Leon River. A Mr. Friend first owned all the land in that community and sold to the Simpsons. A neat stone tomb, under a live oak, once marked his grave, but the tomb is now partly torn away.

Levita once boasted a flour mill. It was owned by Mr. Tom Harris, who is a present day merchant of Levita. The same Mr. Hatton who owned the sawmill manufactured haw hide bottom chairs for which he found a ready sale among the pioneers.

The land upon which Mrs. Fields home is built was once occupied by Indians. A camp, many stone-age artifacts have been found there.

**PURMELA**

Purmela is located on the prairie between Plum Creek and Cow House River, a short distance north of Highway 7. Good schools, churches, and fine community cooperation are characteristics of her people.

The name had its origin in both romance and error. A bachelor named Martin Drennon, founder of the town, and owner of the first store there, loved a young lady named Furmella, whom he ardently wooed. Failing to win her affections, he thought to perpetuate her name in the name of the village he founded. The post office department was petitioned with the name Furmela, but by error the name was returned Purmela, and the place has since born the name. The disappointed Mr. Drennon sold his property and moved to another state.

**IRELAND**

To quote Mr. Grubb: "The little town was first called Lanham for Governor Lanham, but the postoffice of Lanhan objected to taking the name of their town.

The new town was then named for another governor, and the official name became Ireland.

**EWING**

Ewing was named by the promoters of the Temple Northwestern Railway Co., the company that made an abortive attempt to build a railway from Temple to Gatesville in 1910, according to Mr. M. E. Powell. The origin of the name was not known to Mr. Powell.

**RUTH AND BOAZ**

Ruth and Boaz are biblical names, according to Mr. Ben Morrison, when the two villages were founded in 1885. A very religious old gentleman living near suggested the names.



**A FRUIT FOR**

*pretty Lips*

**AMY** in Charles Dickens' "Little Dorrit" was commanded by Mrs. General to say "papa, potatoes, poultry, prunes and prism,—especially prunes and prism" because that "gives a pretty form to the lips." Fortunately we have learned better than that, and no longer command our little lasses to use these words for that particular reason, but we have discovered other reasons why prunes, at least, are a very good thing for them to eat, or else drink in the form of prune juice.

**Prevent Lip Pallor**

Prunes, according to the Oregon State College Extension Service, are a wholesome, nutritious, economical food, because they supply energy, are a good source of iron, contain other necessary minerals, contain vitamins, are a mild laxative, supplement the milk diet of infants and are a desirable food for all children. Modern children are no longer urged to pronounce the word in order to pucker up their pretty lips, but they are urged to eat the fruit because it helps to prevent pallor of the lips whether puckered or not.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

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(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and Robert Hord.

**WEAVER BEND NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McDonald and family attended church at Levita Sunday.

Mr. Albert Herrington was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Virgil Beachley.

Miss Hazel McDonald visited in Gatesville last Friday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Virgil Beachley is quite ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Larey of Hay Valley visited in the home of Mrs. Larey's mother, Mrs. Jefferies, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hughett were business visitors in Gatesville last Monday.

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**HARMONY NEWS**

Mrs. William Brookshire visited Sunday with Mrs. John Hill Boone Wilderson entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Little Miss Cleone Thomas has been real sick the past week. Her friends hope she will soon be back in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Rev. W. O. Hopson was in our vicinity recently, assessing taxes.

Mrs. Jim Brookshire and children spent the week end with relatives in Gatesville.



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