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FRANK BALDWIN TO SPEAK TO LIONS WEDNESDAY

At the regular noon meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club, next Wednesday, Frank Baldwin, editor of the Waco News-Tribune, will be the speaker. The meeting will start at 12:00 instead of 12:15. Mr. Baldwin has had an "on the scene" view of the workings of the Axis powers as well as the "allies" and will give his impressions, views and conclusions during this hour. Lions wanting to bring guests are asked to see R. D. Foster, president of the club, as more than the usual number of visitors are expected.

Courthouse News



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Buck Wolff and Varnell Glass.
Secrell D. Carnes and Eolean Nichols.

DEEDS RECORDED

Robt. W. Brown and wife to W. W. Bamberg.
S. L. Powell and wife to Vivian S. McClellan.
D. I. Glass and wife to S. T. Washburn.
S. T. Washburn and wife to Mrs. Merle Glass.
Bennie Crain Johnson and others to B. K. Cooper.
Mid-Texas Improvement Co. to Raymond M. Knight.
Robt. W. Brown and wife to Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
Leona Pierce and husband to Cora Sellers.
The National Bank of Gatesville and others to Wayne Dyer.
Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation to W. E. Perkins.
Jeff Bates and wife to Floyd C. Drake.
A. B. Chitwood and wife to Earl Summerford.

Markets

As of April 3

Corn, ear	50c
Corn, shelled	55c
Cottonseed, ton	\$25
Cream, No. 1	34c
Cream, No. 2	29c
Oats, sacked	30c
Oats, loose	28c
Eggs	17c
Fryers	12c
Old Roosters	5c
Hens, light	12c
Hens, heavy	14c

Co. Superintendent Is Figuring Out How Schools Stand

County Superintendent Ollie Little and his co-worker, Mrs. D. I. Campbell are figuring out how much money the respective school districts have. Also, how much they'll have at the end of their school years. This information will be sent to each of the principals or superintendents of the schools, and to the chairman of the board of trustees of the schools. From this report, the school can find just how their financial condition is.

SO'-WESTERN CHORUS SINGS AT H. S. GYM THIS MORNING

Another noted group of singers performs this morning at the gym, under the auspices of the senior class, and these are from Southwestern University, Georgetown. Under the direction of Miss Arroxie Hagopian, a graduate of several of the leading music schools of the USA, and with four years with the Dresden opera, the chorus features solos, ensembles and other numbers in a well varied repertoire of the highest type. Lovers of music have a treat in store for them, and there is no admission.

city election goes over with bang up vote as in '44's

with not a rumble of desention, every last one of the city officials were re-elected to their respective places with the astonishing poll of 43 votes. everybody got the same in ward two, 36 for dawson, jim and bob. in big ward one, the vote was even more astonishing and discrepancies crept out giving cooper 8 and brown and saunders 7 a piece. the auditor is over at the city hall now, working on the city audit and he has not yet figured out the cost per vote, but it'll sound like the defense program. what a pity it's necessary to vote in city elections in a pre-war period like we have.

Women To Sew For Red Cross Today

Women met in the sewing room at the city hall Thursday afternoon to help make garments for the Red Cross, and they will meet again Friday, today, for the last time before the office is closed for the next two weeks. Over one-hundred garments were taken out Thursday. Anyone who can is asked to be at the city hall today to work or to get garments to work on.

'HERE COMES CHARLIE' PLAY AT FLAT TONITE: BY BASKETBALL GIRLS

Tonight, at Flat high school, the girls of the basket ball team will present a comedy drama entitled "Here Comes Charlie". The cast includes Beatrice Donaldson, Sarah Brazzil, Clifford Poe, James Leslie Geiselbrecht, Lloyd Doyle Geiselbrecht, Violetta Wolfe, Leslie Tippit, Anne Harper, Grace Clawson, and J. E. Katner.

MRS. BESSIE BRAZIEL IS NAMED COUNTY TREASURER

April 1, the Commissioner's Court named Mrs. Bessie Braziel to the position of County Treasurer replacing the late Mack Braziel. Mrs. Braziel was sworn in as a county official the second and has been "on the job" since that time.

CCC CAMP CELEBRATES, "OPEN HOUSE" EIGHTH BIRTHDAY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT

Plans have been completed by Lieut. Coleman A. O'Brien company commander of CCC company 2895 to celebrate the eighth birthday of CCC organization. Open house will be held Saturday from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. and the public is cordially invited to visit the camp during those hours.

Inspection will be made of the kitchen and mess hall and refreshments will be served the visitors. Beginning at 3 o'clock the CCC soft ball team is scheduled to play the NYA softball team, and the entertainment features will be in charge of Subaltern James E. Burchfield.

ARMY REMOUNT OFFICER TO BE HERE TUES. TO BUY HORSES

Officers of the Remount Purchasing Board will be in Gatesville, Tuesday, April 8 to look at Coryell County horses with the idea of purchasing what meets a long list of specifications. Among these are:
a. Kind, gentle, sturdy symmetrically conformed, reasonably well balanced; a good foot; closely-ribbed; a short back suitable to take an Army saddle; strong legs sufficiently well placed and directed to let him move straight.
b. Height 15 to 15.3 hands and up to 16 if mature.
c. Weight, from 1,000 to 1,250 pounds, according to height.
d. Age, 4 to 8 years.
e. Sex, geldings, and 5 percent mares.
f. Color, bay, brown, black, chesnut, and very dark grays, duns and roans when of exceptional quality and substance. Notes: The half-bred type is preferred, but any good horse meeting requirements is suitable. The poor keeping type is unsuitable. 15.2 hands (matured) is the ideal height. 3 years olds will not be purchased. A 4 year old should have four lateral teeth in partial wear. Mares must show exceptional quality and substance.

ALL EYES ON DAIRY PRODUCTS CONVENTION IN FT. WORTH

Practically all Texas is going to look over the fine dairy cattle that will be exhibited at the Texas Products Association Convention and Dairy Exhibit in Fort Worth, April 9-10. They're just going to do about everything up there even to having the foremost dairy herds, and special animals of the state, and too, there'll be music, entertainment, and special Farm Girl's Milking Contest. Fun and educational, they call it, and we wouldn't be a bit surprised, that it won't be just that.

County Winners To District Meet Fri.-Sat.

Winners in the Coryell County Interscholastic League Meet this week, today and Saturday, go to Waco where the District meet will be held. A general assembly will be held at 8:30 Saturday in Waco Hall, Baylor University. Walter A. Juniper is Director General of the District Meet.

THERE'S A MAN OVER AT CITY HALL LOOKIN' OVER FIGURES

He's actually doing that, and the result will be an audit of the city books for the year ending. It's Frank Wilcox of Frank Wilcox & Company, an auditing firm of Waco. Maybe he'll shed a little light on city finances when he's thru. We think he'll find nothing to write home about.

RED CROSS MEETING TO BE HELD AT WITE HALL

According to Mrs. A. D. Chesnut, there will be a Red Cross meeting Monday afternoon, April 7, at one o'clock in the White Hall school for the purpose of issuing the 72 garments to be made to women in the White Hall and Liberty communities. Every mother or some other member of the family is asked to be present and take at least one garment.

PLAY AT ARNETT SATURDAY NIGHT

A play, entitled "Meddlesome Maid", will be presented by Purnela at Arnett school house Saturday night, April 5. A small admission will be charged.

NORTH EAST WEST SOUTH

A SUMMARY OF WORLD, NATIONAL AND STATE NEWS

F.D.R. ASKED TO "ACT"

Detroit, Mich., April 2 (UP)—The Ford Motor Company appealed directly to President Roosevelt Wednesday night to help end terroristic mass picketing so the company can resume full participation in the national defense program. Harry H. Bennett, personnel director, telegraphed Mr. Roosevelt that more than 200 employees had been injured in picket-line battling and that agitators schooled in Communistic tactics of mass action have been imported from Ohio and Indiana to lead the strike, which tied up the Ford River Rouge plant for the first time in its history.

4 SLAIN IN KENTUCKY

Harlan, Ky., April 2 (UP)—A burst of gunfire killed four men and wounded five others Wednesday at the Crummies Creek Coal Company commissary as union pickets roamed the bituminous coal fields of Harlan County.

AXIS PROTESTS SEIZURES

Washington, April 2 (AP)—New

and stronger protests were lodged by Germany and Italy Wednesday over the seizure of Axis ships and crews while the United States prepared replies formally rejecting earlier notes. Axis notes were couched in stronger language than those delivered Monday, took exception to imprisonment of the crews.

AXIS TO TAKE U. S. PROPERTY

Berlin, April 3 (UP)—Four United States citizens were arrested and held for several hours Wednesday in what German criminal police admitted might have some connection with German reprisals for the United States seizure of Axis ships in American ports. All of the arrests were connected with passport regulations.

PEACE CHANCE SLIM

Zabreb, Yugoslavia, April 2 (AP)—Yugoslavia's chances of peace with Germany are extremely slim Vladimir Macek was quoted as declaring Wednesday night to persons who conferred with him in this Croatian center. "It is still possible to preserve

peace, but the situation is very, very serious.

MUSSO'S AFRICA COOLS

Cairo, Egypt, April 2 (AP)—Between 30,000 and 40,000 Italian soldiers, the beaten remnants of the fascist army in Eritrea, are fleeing southward toward Addis Adaba, Ethiopian capital, as fast as they can, British military sources said tonight.

F.D.R. OPPOSES SEIZING PLANTS

Washington, April 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt Tuesday turned thumbs down, for the present at least, on a newly introduced bill which would give him vast new authority to take over defense factories tied up by strikes.

CIO CLOTHING WORKERS, 15%

New York, April 1, (AP)—Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO) decided Tuesday to press for a general 15% wage increase for 40,000 men's apparel workers in miscellaneous trades. Better buy your suit now, or get a barrel!

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry of Piddoke are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday night, March 23.

News has been received by friends in this city of the arrival of a baby son, David Louis, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Evans Jr. of Stephenville. The youngster weighed seven and one-half pounds. Mrs. Evans will be remembered as Miss Ada Belle Mason.

THE WEATHER

Barometer Reading 29.52
Temperature 70
Western Union Forecast:
Partly cloudy and cooler Friday
Fishing Good

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By IVA EARL HEATH

So this is Washington! Not only is the center of all national and international activities of our country, but it is truly a great show place of America and a metropolis in itself. It can honestly be called the "hub" of America. Washington is Washington. It can not be compared with any other city because its qualities are all its own. It is unique. It is truly Washington. Its people come from every other state of the Union and from every section of these states. Government is the major business of the city. In fact, more than half of the population are Government workers. And nearly everyone who is going to school here prepares for Government work by majoring either in Government or Law.

Naturally, my interests center around Capitol Hill since that is where I work. The day Congress convened I was fortunate enough to get to visit Congress and hear the President make his opening address to Congress. I was very

impressed and properly so. Since that time I have been back at such times as when the Lend-Lease Bill was before the House and when Mr. Poage has spoken. I have only visited the Senate once, and that was during the debate of the Lend-Lease Bill.

All of the electrical wiring of Washington is underground and the law is that no building may be over eight stories tall. Standing above everything else is the Capitol Building. It constantly attracts the eye whether by day or by night when flood lights are thrown on the central dom.

Spring has just come to Washington and with it thousands of visitors from all over the nation who mill around aimlessly from one place to another; however, before they leave the city, they will all go to Constitution Avenue and see the row of massive Federal Buildings on each side of the Avenue.

Not only visitors but each day more and more people are coming in to work and live here mostly



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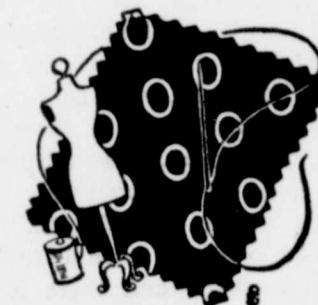
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FOSTER DRUG
THE REXALL STORE

because of the demand due to the Defense program. Traffic is so congested that my roommate and I are about fifteen minutes late for work every morning (?). There are over 5,000 taxis, and you should try to get one on a rainy day. Practically impossible! And incidentally, of all the people in Washington, I had the luck of getting a roommate from Lubbock, Texas, who came up the same week I did and who works just down the hall from me—Rose Jean Rodgers.

I thought Texas weather was unpredictable, but this is even worse. It even "stumps" the weather man about half the time. You can always be safe in carrying an umbrella and wearing over-shoes though.

The Texas spirit is kept intact even in Washington. The Texas Club has social gatherings at least once a month, and this is the time for Texans to really "shine"—both young and old. Cowboy boots and

stetsons are donned with tuxedos, and everyone has a good time the "good ole Texas way".

Outside of Washington my favorite spot is the Skyline Drive. In addition to its scenic beauty, Mr. Poage has pointed out the many places of historical interest. This takes you across the Frances Scott Key Bridge across the Potomac River into Centerville, Virginia, which is located on the edge of Bull Run Battlefield, where the Battle of Manassas was fought. Continuing West over the famous Old Stone Bridge and then through the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, you then enter the Shenandoah National Park and Skyline Drive on the Shenandoah River. This is truly noted for its scenic beauty and justly so.

No one can see Washington without seeing Lincoln Memorial in which is the figure of Abraham Lincoln. On the walls are his most famous speeches. Looking down from the Memorial is Washington

Monument with a huge reflecting pool in the foreground, and the capitol in the background. At night lights are thrown on the figure of Lincoln in such a way as to catch the reflection of the Washington Monument and capitol in the pool.

Not to be forgotten are the famous tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institute, the Petersen House where Lincoln died, Ford's Theatre, and many other places of special interest.

All in all, I like it here, and I like my work—but even in the midst of this merry-go-round called Washington, I still think of home and can hardly wait to get back to the best District in the best State where I'll still be working for the best Congressman!

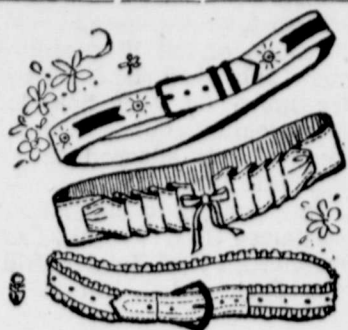
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wiegand have moved to Waco, where Mr. Wiegand has been transferred by the A & P Stores.

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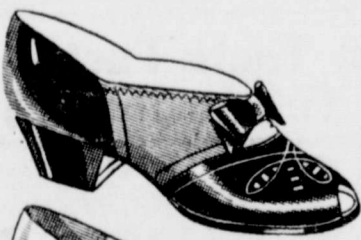
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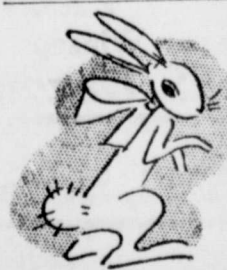
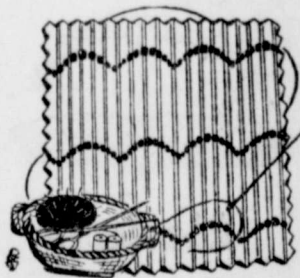
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SOCIETY In The

By
ANNIE RUTH WITT
News Society Editor

NEWS

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1941

Woman's Society of Christian Service Meets In Circles

Mrs. Joyce Ryan was hostess to her circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday afternoon in her home on West Main. Mrs. J. H. Hamilton gave a talk on "Stewardship of Teaching", and Mrs. W. C. Guggolz spoke on "Christian Education." The questionnaire survey was given by Mesdames Homer Wilson, Inez Warren, Richard Dickie, E. L. Craig, Florence Cochet, C. F. Caruth and Byron Leard Jr.

On the same afternoon Mrs. Clyde Bailey was hostess to members of her circle in her home on North 19th. "Stewardship of Teaching" was given by Mrs. C. E. Alvis Sr., and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop's subject was "Investing our Heritage for Christian Education." Taking part in the questionnaire survey were Mrs. C. S. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Matthies.

Young People at Harmon Entertained Tuesday

April Fool night a group of the young people were entertained with a marshmallow roast on Perryman Creek near Harmon. Those who were present were: Misses Natalie Lovejoy, La Veda Adamson, Jane Perkins, Verneice Meyers, Doris and Imogene Baker, Sibyl Rodgers, Ida Mae Sherwood, June and Dorothy Hill, and Messrs. Raby Baker, Henry Hill and Earnest Adamson.

After playing several games, the group gathered around the fire and roasted marshmallows.

Messrs. Tubbs and Edwards Honored at Dinner Saturday

Honoring her husband, C. A. Tubbs, and Curt Edwards, Mrs. Tubbs entertained with a dinner at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at her home in Osage. The occasion was the birthday of the honorees: Mr. Tubbs' birthday was March 28 and Mr. Edwards' on March 29.

A menu of stuffed olives, congealed salad, turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tomatoes, lettuce, hot rolls and coffee, was served and concluded with a dessert course of ice cream and angel food cake.

Various spring flowers adorned the dining room.

Friends who shared the affair with the honorees were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. C. Etchison, W. E. Swift, W. A. Tubbs, W. E. Hayes, Oran Hartwick, Arthur Painter, and Mrs. Curt Edwards. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Painter, Hartwick, and W. A. Tubbs.

Mrs. Byron Coston Honored At Party

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holton was opened last Wednesday to a group of Liberty women, who term themselves "The Square-Dealers." Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Loy Gene Brown and Mrs. Bessie Brown were joint

hostesses at the party which was given in compliment to Mrs. Byron Coston.

Whispers and odors of spring were manifested in the floral decorations of hyacinths and cheery blossoms.

An interesting program of games and contests revealed the super wits of Mesdames Tillman Adcock, Byron Coston and Marion Neal, who won the high scores. Much merriment was produced by the "negro mimmie", who presented important features of the program and served the guests. The unique feature connected with the service was that each guest must partake of some of the food cooked by each of the three hostesses. About twenty guests were served.

Mrs. Weldon Holton grew to womanhood in the Liberty community, as Miss Willie Mae Austin. She has resided near Turnersville for the past three years since her marriage. It is recently that this adorable young couple has returned to us. Every guest in their home realizes the great value they will be to our community.

Heavy rainstorms kept many of "The Square-Dealers" from attending the Holton party, but they are planning for other meetings in the near future.—Contributed.

Methodist S. S. Class Enjoys Social At Schloeman Home

Members of the Friendly Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social at the beautiful county home of Mrs. A. C. Schloeman, west of Gatesville, Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Leake Ayres, Percie Witt, Dave Culberson, C. E. Stockburger, Joyce Ryan and Miss Willie Mat Claxton acting as joint hostesses. The home was decorated throughout with spring flowers.

After the devotional, given by Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, Miss Claxton, the president, presided at the business session.

Several contests and games were played, and each member revealed her "pal". Refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food squares were served to twenty-four members who were present for the affair.

Gatesville Homemakers Entertain With Dinner

The Gatesville Homemakers of Foods III, with Misses Josephine Clary and Bobby Jackson acting as hostesses, entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the homemaking department. The color scheme of green, white and yellow prevailed in all decorations. The dinner table was centered with a large crystal bowl of white flags with green and yellow foliage and at either end were small crystal bowls of the same flowers.

The menu consisted of pineapple cocktail, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, green beans, potato schooners, head lettuce salad, pickles, fitos, buttered rolls, ice cream, cake, mints and iced tea.

Guests for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Ercell W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, Earle Worley and G. W. Byrom.

Miss Freda Glass Is Honoree at Dinner

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Swindall were co-hostesses with a surprise party honoring Miss Freda Glass on her birthday anniversary Wednesday evening at the Cozy Cafe. Centering the table was a bowl of blue flags.

After the dinner, the group attended a local movie. Attending were, Misses Zell Kinsey, Margaret Gentry, Mildred Melton, the honoree and the hostesses.

Faculty Club and Guests Complimented Monday Eve

Bowls of spring flowers in profusion decorated the Home Economics department of the high school when Misses Linnie Fore, Lois Coleman, Dorothea Frazier and Mary Ross and D. W. Diserens entertained members and guests

of the Faculty Club Monday evening. Five tables were arranged for the games of 84.

At the conclusion a salad plate was passed to thirty-six members of the faculty and the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Byrom, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Franks.

Mrs. Curt Lengefeld of Hearne is visiting relatives and friends in Gatesville. Mrs. Lengefeld is the former Miss Rosalie Koch.

Mrs. Clarence Jameson was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Henson, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson moved the first of the week from Meridian to San Antonio, where Mr. Jameson has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Schaub and daughters, Anne and Sarah, Misses Margaret and Frances Koch and Gus Schloeman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lengefeld in Hearne Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Spence of Houston and Mrs. J. W. Blackburn of Abilene have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. W. Hollingsworth, in

this city.

Wednesday Contract Club Entertained

Mrs. Johnnie Washburn was hostess to members and additional guests of the Wednesday Contract Club when she entertained at her home on East Saunders on the appointed afternoon. Bowls and vases of iris adorned the reception suite throughout.

Participating in the games were, Mesdames G. W. Dennis, Durward Shepherd, Floyd Zeigler, Bill Nesbitt, Jack Odell, Sherrill Kendrick, John Thomas Brown, Jim J. Brown, Rosser Sanders, Wade Sadler, Elworth Lowrey, Eugene Alvis, Madison Pruitt, Billie McMordie, Lee Colwick and Crawford Scott. Mrs. Zeigler and Mrs. Dennis were high and second high score prize winners, respectively.

Concluding the compliment, Mrs. Washburn served delicious ice cream and cake.

Mothers' Study Club To Meet Monday

The Mother's Study Club will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Ele-

mentary school auditorium. "Learning to be Socially Acceptable" will be the subject of the panel discussion, and those taking part will be Mesdames Andrew Kendrick, G. W. Dennis and E. S. Bayless.

Miss Minnie Pearl Wilson, local faculty member, was conveyed to a Denton hospital Wednesday nite and underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lena Commons, district manager of the Security Life and Accident Company, will attend the convention of the company today and Saturday in the Raleigh Hotel at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Griffin in Tyler Sunday.

Mrs. George Bone has returned home after a visit in San Antonio and Birome.

Mrs. Jack Barneburg and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal spent Wednesday night in Temple.

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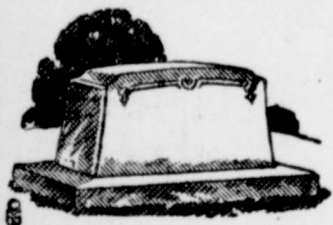
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University of Texas Library

OF BUFFALO, BEARS AND BUGS

If some old-time Texas frontiersman could be revived in our time, he would have good reason to suppose that the days of adventure are over forever. Just to think—no buffalo, no great black bear, no ferocious Mexican hog, no leopard to hunt!

Now, Texans enjoy good hunting today, better than most other people in the country, possibly. But in comparison with, say, the 1820's!! For a born huntsman, those must have been the good old days.

Workers in the Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library know this. Its copy of Mrs. Mary Austin Holley's "Texas" dated 1836, has a section which treats pretty comprehensively of the wild life of the brand-new Republic. Just consider some of the things she knew to exist in the territory.

First of all, of course, there were buffalo. Not a mere handful, either: they roamed in great herds of tens of thousands in the interior and now and again wandered southward almost to the Gulf coast. The Texas Indians lived on buffalo meat; it has been recorded that some of them ate nothing else whatsoever.

EVER SEE A MOOSE?

"The deer," Mrs. Holley noted, "are still more numerous than the buffalo, being found in every part of Texas in great abundance." Colonists in the coastal settlements could apparently shoot them almost from their back doors. And on the frontiers even moose could be tracked with considerable success.

Hunting panthers, wildcats and leopards seems to have been a favorite sport among the early settlers, who used an almost infallible hunting technique. They called it "shining the eyes". During the night they'd go for a walk through the woods, carrying a lighted torch. Attracted by it, the game would approach, and the light of the torch was reflected so brightly from their eyes that the hunters found them perfect targets.

Mrs. Holley wrote that black bears, as well, could be found in the forests and cane-brakes along the coast and were "favorite objects of the hunt." And there were black wolves which "prove a great annoyance to the farmers, carrying away pigs and sheep and even when rendered desperate by hunger, will venture to attack, and often succeed in carrying off, calves."

THE 'SABER-TOOTH' HOG

"The most dangerous wild animal in Texas," however, was the Mexican hog, which ran in gangs and thought nothing of attacking a man. "It is armed with tusks several inches in length," she wrote, "which curl back from the under jaw, and its aspect altogether is very ferocious."

Another nuisance was the alligator, which sometimes grew to a length of thirty feet, according to Mrs. Holley, and had an armor on its back which could not be penetrated by a rifle ball. "All the rivers and bayous," she remarked "are infested with alligators, which follow the boats so closely that they can be struck with the oars." Several times they are known to have caught and eaten men.

But if all these made life in the open a risk, though a hunter's joy, life indoors wasn't the height of comfort, for mosquitoes, trantulas, horse flies and red bugs were everywhere. And worst of all, ticks so large and so industrious, according to Mrs. Holley, "that in one night's time, if not carefully guarded against, they will spoil the beauty of the fairest face in creation beyond the redemption of all cosmetics for days to come".

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"Texas promissory notes are quoted in the New Orleans Picayune at from 15 to 16 cents on the dollar."

"Mr. Crawford, late English Consul at Tampico, has received the appointment of Minister to Texas, and his arrival is daily expected on board the sloop of war Comus."—The Texas Sentinel, April 8, 1841.

FROM THE AGENCIES

MISS SYBIL WITTIE NAMED SUPERVISOR IN LAMPASAS

Miss Sybil Wittie, who has been with the WPA lunch room program with offices in the courthouse has just been transferred to Lampasas county, where she will be a Supervisor of the WPA Lunch Room program there.

Who will replace Miss Wittie has not been announced.

MATTRESSES STILL BEING ISSUED IN COUNTY

According to Miss Sidney Gibson, 2,308 applications have been approved for "whites" in Coryell, and 22 for "colored". Requests have been received for 3,416 whites and 32 colored.

Of the 1,619 approved, 2,353 mattresses have been given for the whites and of the 2 approved for colored, 3 mattresses have been awarded.

The mattress program is operating in 59 communities in the county.

NEW W.P.A. ASSISTANT PROJECT SUPERVISOR NAMED FOR COUNTY

Miss Ozella V. Hargis has been named WPA Assistant Project Supervisor of Coryell County replacing Mrs. Louis B. Hardy who formerly held this place.

Mrs. Hardy has been transferred to Waco to another position.

COUNTY W.P.A. GARDEN SITE SELECTED

Selection has been made of a site for the WPA garden which will be on the Tom L. Robinson place, just west of Gatesville.

Too, a canning plant will be established adjacent to the garden to process the vegetables which are raised in the garden. This will serve about 17 schools, and work has started.

W. R. FRANKS NOW IN SAN MARCOS N.Y.A. CAMP

William R. Franks left Wednesday for the San Marcos Trades and Industries Boy's resident center.

The center, sponsored by SW-TSTC, teaches auto mechanics, radio, general metal and woodwork, and other trades.

Maple

Mrs. R. M. Phillips, Corsp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carroll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carroll of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walker and baby son of Temple visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, Sunday. George Walker of Austin was home for the day also.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shults spent Sunday evening in the Tommy Shults home of Friendship.

Visitors in the J. L. Brookshire home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brookshire of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Colvin and children.

Mrs. A. M. Potter returned home Sunday after an extended visit with a daughter, Mrs. Spencer Pharr and family of near Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mallett and son, Baker, visited in the Gene Caldwell home of Hubbard Sun.

Mr. L. R. Greenway and family attended the show at Gatesville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colvin and children of Gatesville visited in the J. F. Colvin home Sunday evening.

Our school was well represented at the County Meet and did their part of the winning. In declamation each contestant placed. Gerald Ray McBride was first for Sr. boys; Verbal Wolf, second for Sr. girls; Weldon Phillips, third for Jr. boys; Faynell Keener, fourth for Jr. girls. Gail Altum won first in singles in Jr. boys' tennis. There was also some winning in track and basketball.

IN MEMORY OF M. C. (MACK) BRAZIEL

In the still quiet hours of the morning of March 29, 1941 the death angel entered our little city and carried Mack Braziel to a home up yonder where all is peace and quiet.

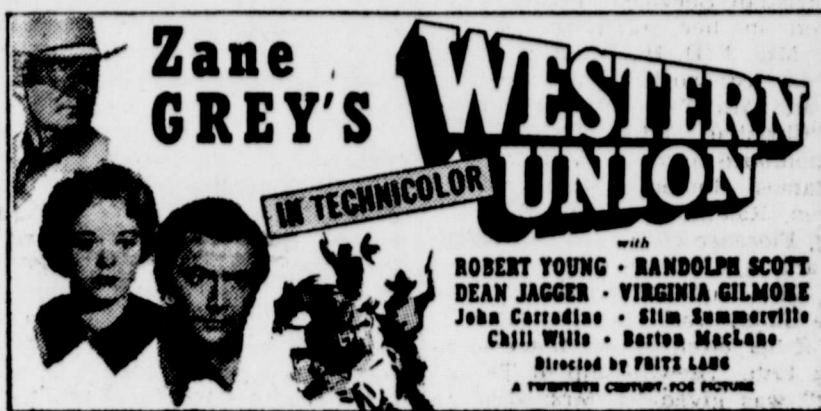
Mack, as you all knew him, had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, but had only been in bed a few short hours. We shall never know the suffering he endured all these years. Words could not express the pain he had suffered.

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Mack was born August 11, 1900 near McGregor, Texas. At the age of fifteen years, he moved with his parents to Coryell County where he had lived until God called him home.

For the past several years, he had made his home in Gatesville. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was married to Bessie Maxwell, December 7, 1924, and to this union two sons, Mikie Paul and Billie Joe, were born. Surviving are: his wife; two sons; three sisters, Mrs. Claud Giddings, Purmela, Mrs. Carl Wilson, San Angelo, Mrs. Oscar Miller, Galveston; two brothers, Ollie of Purmela and Arch of Los Angeles, California; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Maxwell of Gatesville; a number of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces; and a host of friends, who will miss him wherever they go.

Mack lived for others not for himself, and those who knew him best, loved him most. He fought a good fight, finished his course, kept the faith and has gone to receive a crown.—Written by one who loved him.

PRISCILLA CLUB TO BE HOSTESS TO COUNTY LEAGUE, APRIL 9

The Priscilla Club will be hostess to the League of Economic Clubs of Coryell County on Wednesday, April 9, at the Priscilla Club house. All League members are requested to be present as an election of officers will be held.

The ladies' clubs of the county not members of the League are asked to have delegates present for the day. Ex-members of the Priscilla Club are urged to be present.

A business meeting will be held at 10:30 in the morning and a program, sponsored by the Priscilla Club will be given after the noon hour.

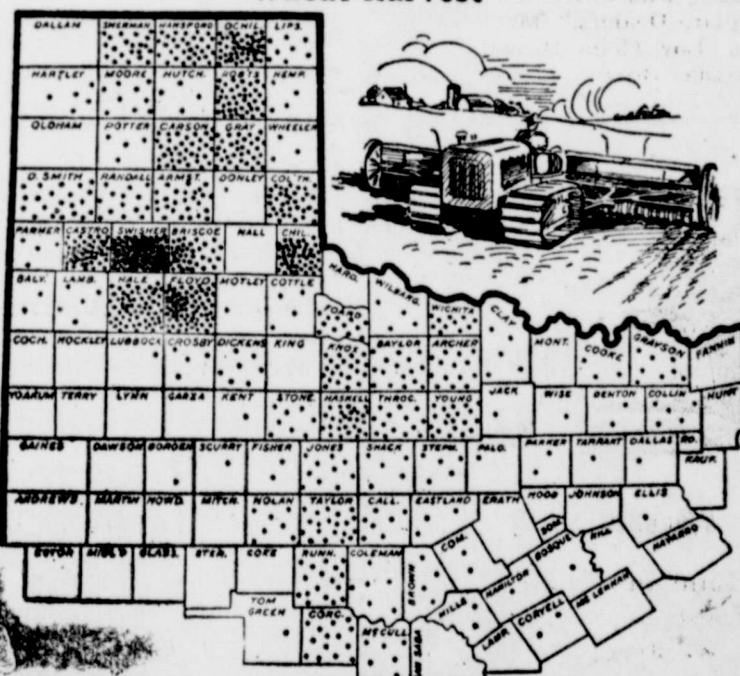
A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. Anyone interested in the meeting is invited to come, bring a dish and spend the day.

Jack Mayberry of Austin spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry.

Miss Tommie Lee Powell of Waco visited relatives in this city during the week end.

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Morning Service 11 a. m.
Communion Service 11:50
Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 3 p. m.
Every Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. M. Spalding, pastor
S. L. Bellamy, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
B. T. U. 6:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.
Officers' and Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Communion Services, 10:45 a. m.
Preaching each second and 4th Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. C. C. Klingman.

THE METHODIST

A. R. Corn, P. C.
Jonesboro Church: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Morning worship, Subject, "What the Bible Says About the Resurrection"; 6:45 p. m. Junior League; 7:30 p. m. Serman, "The Resurrection Days" illustrated with stereoptacon pictures.

The Book of Revelation is being explained at Jonesboro this week; April 7 to 13 the pastor will explain this book to the church at Ireland.

Sunday, March 30 the Methodist Church at Levita was dedicated. Thanks to the many friends who helped us pay off its debt. This church has done good work in the last year and a half, and has better days ahead. May God bless its people and its young pastor, Bruce Weaver.

METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. Craig, Pastor
Sunday morning at the Methodist Church the Sunday School will begin at 9:45. At 10:50 the pastor will bring a Communion Meditation on the subject, "Christ Died For Us". The Communion will be administered following. A class of children will be received into the church in the morning service. At 6:45 p. m. the Epworth League will meet. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on the subject, "Steadfastness in the Face of Defeat". This will be a Palm Sunday message. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Monday evening at 7:30 the choir will rehearse the Easter Cantata. Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church. Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the weekly prayer meeting will begin. At 7:45 Wednesday evening the choir will rehearse again.

Easter Sunday Morning at the 10:50 service the pastor will baptize all infants and children presented in the service for baptism. All parents are invited to present their children.

Easter Sunday Evening at 7:30 the choir of the Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata, "Immortality", by R. M. Stults. This will be the musical feature of the year. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services at the Methodist Church. A hearty, warm welcome awaits you each time you come.

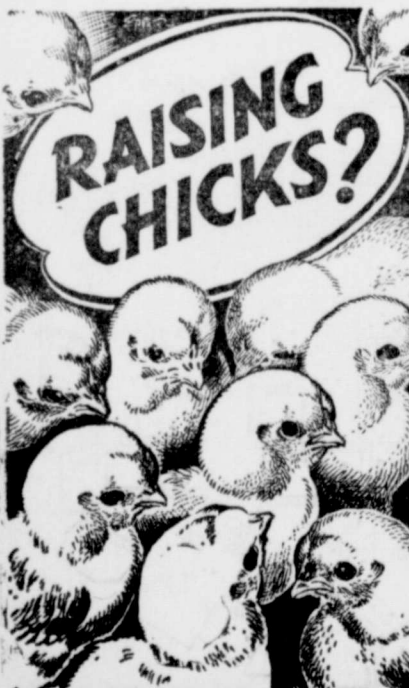
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Laura Kindler, cors.

Monroe Arnold spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arnold.

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Those on the sick list the past week were, Mr. Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Dave Hinson, Mrs. Clyde Lykins, and Billie Dean Smith.

Mrs. Clayton Arnold visited her sister, Mrs. Bud Arnold, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Newton have moved into our community.

Mrs. Lillard Graves spent Saturday afternoon in the Bill Smith home.

Miss Olga Kindler visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Rosenkranz, and family near Copperas Cove a few days last week.

Miss Louise Kindler of Lampasas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler, over the week end.

Mrs. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Fry, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kindler and family spent Sunday in the Carl Rosenkranz home near Copperas Cove.

Mrs. J. S. Floyd, accompanied by four other ladies from Alice passed through Gatesville Wednesday morning enroute to the Dallas flower show which is in progress.

Mrs. William Greenwood of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Bailey Walker.

FLAT HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CLUB IS READY FOR SEASON

The Flat Yellowjacket Baseball team, last year's Coryell County High School League winners, are getting in shape for another season of play and will open their season Friday afternoon at Bartlett where they will take on the Bartlett Bulldogs. The Jackets are due to have another first class club this year even though they will be considerably weakened by the loss of their star pitcher who graduated last May.

The Jackets will be strong behind the bat with Blackshear a veteran of three years play and a .417 hitter last year taking care of that post. In the box will be Lloyd Thomas, an outfielder and relief pitcher from last year. At first will be letterman Wade Young who will also assist Thomas with the pitching chores. Taylor, last year's shortstop, has been moved to second and Whigham will take over the short field duties. Teeny Love a fine hot corner guardian and a terrific swatter will be at third base. In the outfield will be "Fats" Williams, the football luminary, Chester Cole, "Dutch" Geiselbrecht, Evans, and Harper Owens. Assisting with the infield duties will be Bob Webb and "Shakespeare" Brazzil. The other pitcher will be J. E. "Birdlegs" Kattner.

The Flat boys are due to have a good club and are ready for all comers in their class. The game after Friday's game will be with Troy a Bell County team at Troy.

SPORT SCRAPS

By NORRIS



The final meeting of the baseball managers interested in the Coryell County League will be



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HAPPINESS IN EVERY CUP

held tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the News office. The meeting is for organization of the league and to sketch up a schedule for the season.

Five teams have already sent in their entries and we have also received reports that other teams were going to enter. Copperas Cove, Ireland, Pearl, Pidcoke, and Blackfoot are the official entries. We have heard that Jonesboro and Flat were going to enter but no official word has been received as yet.

The league is scheduled to get underway Sunday, April 13, which is only a short time off. Last year the league started in early May, but was not over until late in the year.

The district meet will be held in Waco this week end. There will be several entries from this county in the various events to be staged. However Coryell County

ALL MANAGERS ARE URGED TO MEET IN NEWS OFFICE SATURDAY AT 3 P. M.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the final meeting of the Coryell County Baseball Managers will be held in the News office. This meeting will be the last one held until the season opens. A constitution and rules for the league will be adopted and a schedule for the league will be discussed at the meeting.

As yet there have been only five official entries into the league. Those that have entered the league are: Copperas Cove, Ireland, Pearl, Pidcoke, and Blackfoot. Of these, the first three named are new entries in the league and with this much interest taken in it, this season is due to be a big one.

The first games of the season are to begin Sunday, April 13, and the season is scheduled to come to a close in July. This is to give a longer time for the County play-off.

Managers from the following places are urged to be on hand tomorrow at the meeting: Copperas Cove, Ireland, Pearl, Pidcoke, Blackfoot, Jonesboro, Flat, Coryell City, Mound, Plainview and Turrensville.

The Gatesville Hornets opened their Spring practice Wednesday at the local athletic field. There are six lettermen back from last season's team and several squadmen. From their first practice they look fairly good and by the time next season gets underway they will be in good form.

Hornets Start Spring Training Wednesday

The Gatesville Hornets started their annual football spring practice Wednesday afternoon. Turning out for the first practice session were some fifty boys with the "football desire". Out of the group reporting for the first practice were six lettermen from last season's squad. The returning lettermen are: Fry, Davis, and Post, backs; Caruth, Cross and White, linemen. Several members of the last seasons squad are back, and with this experience Coaches Pruitt and White hope to build up the '41 Hornet team.

lege for the first preliminary were Frances Brown, and Douglas Polard of Gatesville.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must make at least 80 in every subject for that preliminary. Of the 1498 students enrolled at Tarleton, 136 were on the honor roll, according to Gabe Lewis, Registrar.

GATESVILLE RESIDENT BURIED AT VALLEY MILLS WEDNESDAY

Charlie Burns, 57, of Gatesville, died in a Waco hospital at 5:15 p. m. Tuesday. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Valley Mills Methodist church, and burial was made in the Valley Mills cemetery.

Mr. Burns, born in Georgia, was an employee of the State Training School for boys. He had lived several years at Valley Mills.

Surviving are: his widow; three sons, Wallace Burns of Waco, C. K. Burns of Valley Mills, Dan Burns of Vernon; his father, Henry Burns, of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Keller Bonds of Valley Mills; a brother, Robert Burns of Valley Mills; two grandchildren; a half-sister, Miss Katherine Burns; and a half-brother, Finley Burns, both of Victoria.

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—FOR SALE: 6 or 110 volt, 30 watt amplifier, complete with phono top, car mounting, and 2 speakers. See Curtis Sims at Western Auto Store. 31-9tc

Ewing

Mrs. Walter Wiggins, cors.

The young people enjoyed a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Williams Friday night.

Miss Mary Dot Crouch of Gatesville visited Miss Roselle Worthington a few days last week. Roselle returned home with her for a few days' visit.

Mrs. M. E. Porter of Colorado Springs, Colorado is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. C. Blanchard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell and children attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Powell's mother, Mrs. S. I. Powell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Reb) Blanchard and son, Robert Earle, of Seminole, Texas have been visiting relatives in this and the Friendship communities. Mr. Blanchard returned to Seminole Monday, but Mrs. Blanchard and Robert Earle remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. C. C. Eubanks and daughters visited relatives in Adamsville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Blanchard, Mrs. M. E. Potter and Mrs. Walter Wiggins and Billy Paul visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Raymond Worthington and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Worthington Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Blanchard and Robert Earle, Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Mrs. Walter Wiggins and Billy Paul were Gatesville visitors Monday.

Miss Molly Montgomery, who is teaching at Hubbard, spent the week end at her home here.

OLDSMOBILE'S HYDRAMATIC DRIVE LEADS ENGINEERING FINDS

Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic Drive headed the list of all engineering developments featured on General Motors cars last year, according to S. E. Skinner, general manager of Oldsmobile. This is based on Alfred P. Sloan, chairman of the

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SENIOR PLAY TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY, 11TH IN GYM

Friday, April 11, thespians of the Class of '41 will present the annual play, entitled "Much Ado About Betty."

So far, the cast and plot are unannounced and will be carried in a later edition of the News.

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—FOR SALE: 4-year old mare and 8-year old horse. Cash or credit. J. E. McCarver, Gatesville, Texas, Rt. 2 30-2tp

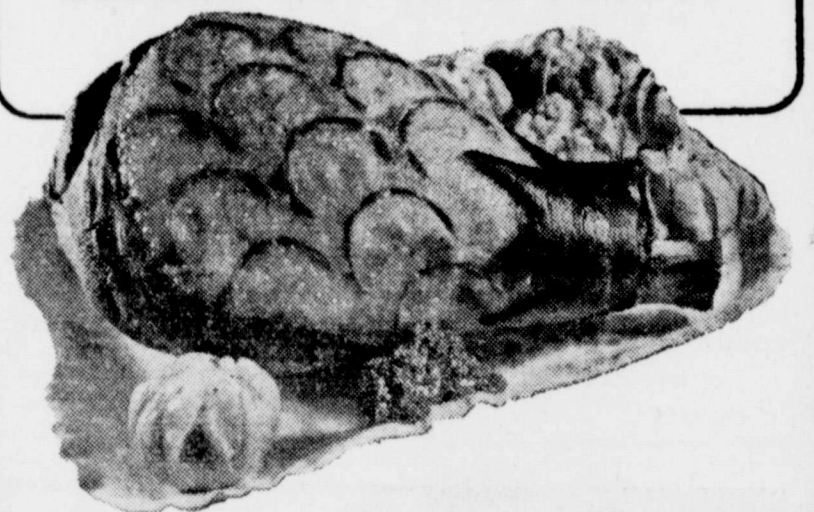
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FIRST PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. Allen B. Hill, 1409 Mesquite Street, Corpus Christi, Texas, winner of the first prize of \$100.00 in the third week's Admiration Happiness contest and a chance at the \$1,000,000 Grand Prize.
Second prize winner of \$50.00 in the third week's contest was Mrs.

Alla Barrier, 1210 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, Texas, and Mrs. Buddy Fisher, Box 417, Brenham, Texas, was third prize winner of \$25.00.
Amanda Seale of Evant, Texas was among the 500 who won one pound of Admiration Coffee in the third week's contest.



If John Henry Worker should die at any time leaving small children and a widow entitled to a monthly income from his insurance under the Social Security

Act the Social Security Board of office must have certain legal proof before the law permits of benefits to the family. John's widow can avoid delay in receiving bene-

fit by promptly submitting birth certificates of the children and a wedding certificate or other proof of her marriage to the insured worker.

Here's A Gist of The New Truck Law, Just Passed

Overall gross weight is 38,000 pounds, but this does not necessarily mean all trucks can be operated with this weight.

To determine the authorized gross weight, measure the distance between front and rear axles, then add 40 and multiply result by 700. What you'll get, we don't know.

Example: Distance 12 feet, add 40, and it's 52. Multiply by 700 and that's 36,400. That's your gross load.

If it is a truck tractor and semi-trailer combination, it is necessary to measure the distance in feet between the front axle of the truck-tractor and the rear axle of the semi-trailer, and then go thru the same routine. No gross weight shall exceed 38,000.

Another restriction is 18,000 pounds per axle with low pressure tires, and 16,000 with high pressures; and, such gross weight shall not exceed 9,000 pounds per wheel if lows are used, or 8,000 if high are used.

The weight shall not exceed "600 pounds per inch of width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using high pressure tires, and a greater weight of 650 pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using low pressure tires."

SELECTIVE SERVICE URGES CARE BY SELECTEES

The Selective Service urges registrants ordering to report for induction to arrange their affairs so if they are "turned" down it will not cause hardships on them or their employers.

They urge not to dispose of cars, clothing or rooms without care, and arrange with your former employer for re-employment in case you are rejected.

MISS KELSO AMONG TEN STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL AT J.T.A.C.

Stephenville—Miss Marguerite Kelso of Gatesville was one of the ten students at John Tarleton Agricultural College to rate the 90 and above honor roll for the first preliminary of the second semester, it was announced today by Gabe Lewis, Registrar.

This was a distinct honor as there are 1498 students enrolled in Tarleton. J. Thomas Davis, Dean of the Stephenville institution, complimented these students highly for their outstanding achievement.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING AT TURNERSVILLE

There will be a Cemetery Association meeting at the Methodist Church in Turnersville April 10 at 2 o'clock. All who are interested please be present.

GRASS SEED BECOMING IMPORTANT IN FARM CASH INCOME IN CENTRAL TEXAS

Grass seed is becoming a new cash crop for farmers in Central Texas. The grass, of course, has been there years, but "cashing in" on it is just being developed.

Range management and need for more erosion control has shown the necessity of these native grasses, and have increased the demand for the seed.

Rescue grass, common here is an excellent spring feed, but most of the seed has been imported from Australia. Experience of the SCS has shown that locally collected seed is equally as good as that imported, and can be collected with a type of combine. Harvest is in May and June.

Other native grasses that mature in the fall and winter are big and little stems, the grammas, Indian and buffalo grass. Buffalo grass cannot be harvested without the combine.

Before the eroded and overgrazed lands are satisfactorily revegetated, native grass seed will be an important source of farm and ranch income.



New York Heartbeat:

Memos of a Midnighter: H. I. Phillips' book of his best columns and stuff will be christened: "On White or Rye." Harpers will publish shortly. The dedication, "To My Portable Typewriter, U. S. Route No. 1, Hedy Lamarr, the Triborough Bridge Authority, and to all victims of serious writing everywhere" . . . The wags say that Broadway producers looking for rich backers now introduce Jock Whitney as: "Meet John Dough" . . . The used car market is being flooded by drafted youths who won't be able to use their jalopies for a year . . . Kurt Sell, the DNB correspondent in Washington, called Berlin and transmitted the President's speech from the advance release. When he finished phoning he was told the long-distance charges were \$105—which "includes the DEFENSE tax!"

The Big Parade:

Katharine Cornell, the living definition of an Actress . . . Arthur Treacher and Boris Karloff, two H'wood immigrants now eligible for membership in the Six-Footers' Club . . . Ben Grauer, the N.B.C. announcer, treating a group of British children (evacuees) to ice-cream sodys in Radio City's drugstore . . . The soldier in uniform dropping backstage at "Panama Hattie," who turned out to be Private Winthrop Rockefeller.

Sallies in Our Alley:

They were gabbing about Jack Benny's tired look and his new radio contract which raised his weekly wage to nearly \$20,000 . . . "So what?" said a cynic. "He has no peace of mind because he's dizzy from thinking up new twists to old jokes. That's the hard way of making an easy living" . . . "You're all wrong," interrupted Goodman Ace of The Easy Aces, "Benny's big worry is that he'll drop all the way down to Second Place!"

Chinatown Charlie says that a success is a fellow who keeps smiling at those he can afford to laugh at.

South American News Ticker:

F. D. R. endeared the people of Chile to North Americans when he ordered Senora Davila flown home in a bomber . . . His invitation to the son of the President of Paraguay (stricken with infantile paralysis) to Warm Springs—will always

be affectionately remembered . . . Another fine Ambassador of Good-Will is Ambassador Winant's son-in-law, Carlos Valando, a young scientist from Peru . . . A newsreel company is sending camera news to every country in South America—so that all of us will get to know each other a lot of better.

MGM's casting of "Simon Bolivar":

(the South American George Washington) has caused considerable excitement—as much, p'raps, as there was over GWTW. The fans, frinstance, have turned down Clark Gable . . . He didn't look like their hero, it seems. Robert Taylor is announced for the role . . . Incidentally, Warners spent plenty of money doing research on Bolivar—only to lose their priority to Metro . . . Paramount News is sending John Dored, formerly assigned to Eastern Europe—to Rio and Buenos Aires . . . All South American stars will appear in the Dolores Del Rio picture which is to be made in Mexico City . . . They make an attractive perfumed water in Rio with a real orchid inside the bottle.

The Federal Housing Administration films are a big hit down there.

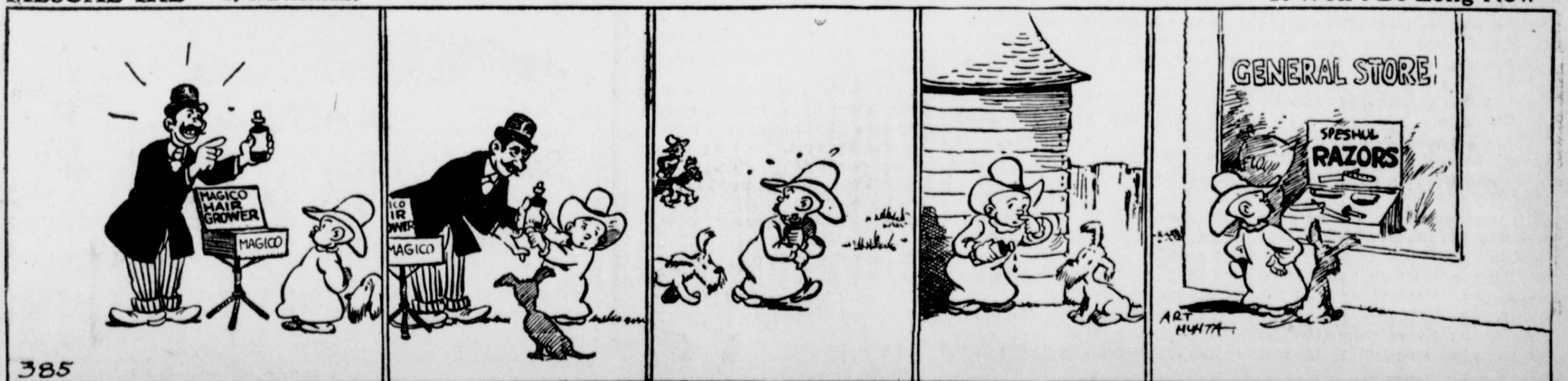
They like to see Americans living in simple homes costing \$2,500 instead of Hollywood palaces . . . We are rah-rah-ing with South American colors such as Argentine Navy, Brazilian White and Chile Bean Red . . . But they do not wear them down there—only black, white and gray . . . If you'd beat the Nazis then remember (when you're shopping) that all the things that used to come from Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, France and Austria are now made by South Americans—dishes, glasses, alligator belts, silver, woolen mufflers and junglewood pipes.

The Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City has two floors strictly for South Americans, where all the waiters and maids speak Spanish or Portuguese—an idea thought up by Mrs. Blanca Steinman, who runs it . . . There is a corner in the lobby over at the Taft Hotel—just for South Americans, too . . . Ruth Reeves, who put Guatemala on our fashion map is doing the same job for Ecuador and Peru.

Make a note of this and tell everybody you can: Chilean wine is as good as Rhine wine . . . Same grapes, and no money goes to That Man . . . Dr. Ampara Arcaya of Chile (on the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital) wears earrings as large as a quarter . . . Chilean women who get their clothes from New York never press them. The creases show they're imported . . . Senora Felipe Espil, wife of the Argentine Ambassador, was born right here in the United States—but she looks more Latin than the Senioritas.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY



Pancake

Mary E. Pierce, cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Crawford of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pancake.

Nelda Weaver of Weatherford is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Payne and children of Lanham visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lan Weaver of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gardner of Turnersville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Weaver.

Mrs. Alice Roe from Gatesville spent the past week end in the Euland Coward home.

Carden

J. B. McCluchen is confined to his bed with the measles.

P. G. Caperton of Cameron was a recent guest of I. Y. Sims.

Mary Louise Bamburg, Louise Bond, and Nathile Sims were guests of Ruth Lee recently.

Stanley and Virgil Gribble spent Sunday afternoon in the Jones home.

Mrs. Dale Lipsey is a patient in Kings' Daughters hospital in Tem-

ple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright served ice cream to relatives Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Malone, who has been in Temple with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Lipsey, returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. King and daughter, Eva Lou, of Plainview visited Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lipsey, of Carden. Dale Lipsey and daughter, Sherry Ann, made a trip to Temple Sunday evening.

Henry Brown of Carden is very ill at this writing.

Reba Jones visited Bessie Faye Clemons Sunday afternoon.

Miss Callie and Jim King visited friends at Carden Sunday afternoon.

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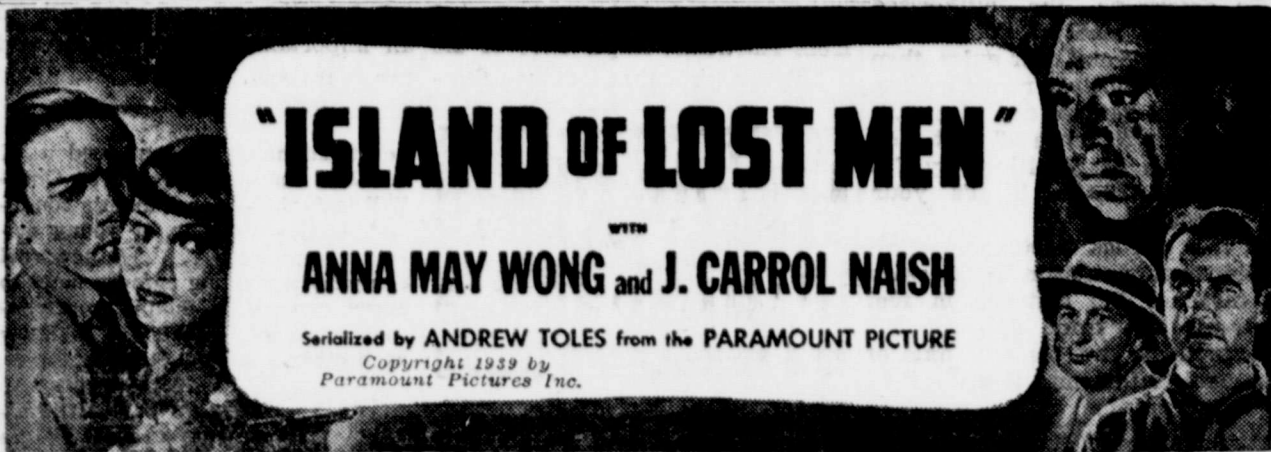
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CHAPTER TWO SYNOPSIS

Searching for her father who has disappeared with \$100,000 worth of government funds, Kim Ling, beautiful Chinese girl, wins the interest of the notorious Gregory Prin in Singapore. She is confident that Prin is tied up with her father's disappearance. Prin takes her to his jungle home which is a hide-out for criminals from all over the globe.

CHAPTER III

IN AN expansive mood, Prin commanded Chang Tai, Professor Sen and Frobenius to dine at Prin's bungalow on the first evening of Kim Ling's visit.

No flicker of recognition passed between Kim and Chang as Prin performed the introductions.

As Herbert seated her Kim noticed a magnificent center piece of jungle orchids.

"How beautiful!" she exclaimed.

"You like them?" Prin asked.

"Yes."

"It was thoughtful of Herbert to place them there, knowing as he does that I despise flowers."

"I'm sorry, Herbert can remove them."

"No! You love them. They stay." Prin's voice was cold. "More than that—they will increase." He returned to Herbert. "Tonight, you will go into the jungle and gather more."

The Cockney's face blanched.

"Tonight, sir?"

"The cobra lies in wait beside the night-blooming orchids, Prin." Professor Sen remarked.

"That should add zest to Herbert's errand," the half-caste retorted.

"Please don't make him go," Kim begged.

"Dear lady, don't be concerned. Herbert will be all right," Prin turned to Herbert. "You had better get started."

Kim arose. "If you send him on that errand, Mr. Prin, I will not remain in this house tonight." She crossed to the door and stepped out into the darkness of the porch.

For a moment insane hate blazed in Prin's eyes. The four men watched him in silence. "You need not go," Prin said at last. Herbert heaved a sigh of relief and hurriedly left the room.

Chang Tai arose. "I wish to be excused," he said and followed Kim Ling. Herbert was expressing his gratitude.

"It was my fault, Herbert, for admiring the flowers," Kim Ling said.

"I'll never forget what you did for me, ma'am," Herbert repeated fervently.

As Chang joined them, Herbert sensed something of their true

status. He departed for the bungalow's kitchen.

"Kim Ling! Why did you come here?" Chang said softly.

"Could it be for the same reason you are here?" Kim countered.

"Even so, this is no place for you— with Prin. You know what he is, don't you?"

"Of course."

"Then, why?"

"When I first saw Prin in Singapore, he was wearing the jade medallion of the House of Ling," Kim explained. "To him it was just a silly Chinese trinket. But to me it meant his footsteps had crossed my father's somewhere— somehow. Prin didn't know me, so I asked him to bring me here."

"Oh! Is that all?" There was a faint hint of sarcasm in Chang's voice.

Kim smiled. "This isn't like you, Chang, to be jealous. The honor of my family must be restored. I must

He spoke of an old man up there."

Suddenly both heard the rhythmic beating of native drums. Kim Ling was startled.

"It is nothing," Chang explained. He pointed to the ground below the bungalow. To the beat of the drum a group of natives were dancing about a grotesque idol.

"What a hideous idol!" Kim exclaimed.

"He is the god of friendship. As long as he remains unscarred peace exists between Prin and the tribes. But if Prin or the natives smash the idol, it means a declaration of war. Every night at this time they serenade it."

As Kim, fascinated, watched the weird rites, a native silently mounted the steps to the porch. Dangling from his arm was a cartridge belt and holstered revolver.

Chang Tai called to him in Malay and the two spoke briefly. Chang Tai turned back to Kim. "It's Hamby's belt and gun. The natives killed him at the bend in the river."

"But I don't understand," Kim replied. "You said the idol down there meant peace."

"Except when Prin orders a private killing. It's what always happens when anyone disobeys his orders."

As the gun-bearing native reached the door, Prin appeared. The native handed the gun to the half-caste. Prin smiled thinly and patted the man's shoulder. Seeing Chang and Kim, Prin crossed to them.

"Won't you join me for coffee in side?" he said.

The two were startled but Kim managed to say, "Thank you, I do not care for coffee."

"And you, Captain?" Prin continued.

"Perhaps, later."

Prin's venomous temper was aroused. "You are being a little impolite," he snarled. "Do you not know there are certain courtesies a gracious host like myself has a right to expect?"

Neither answered. Prin was thoroughly angry. "So! The impeccable manners of the Chinese are a myth!" His tone changed. "As long as you are my guests you will do as I say. You will now come in and have coffee with me."

Kim and Chang exchanged glances but neither spoke.

"Now! At once!" Prin's voice rose to a near-scream.

Kim and Chang crossed the porch and entered the bungalow with Prin at their heels.

(To be continued)



"If you send him on that errand," Kim said, "I will not remain in this house tonight."

prove my father is not a thief and a traitor."

"We must prove it," Chang added. "It is dangerous for you here in more ways than you suspect."

"I am not afraid," Kim moved closer to Chang. "Chang, what have you heard?"

"I have heard and seen nothing." He laughed shortly. "Prin thinks I am a coward—a deserter from the army."

"Everybody thinks so. It is the story they told when you disappeared."

"Did you believe it?"

"No. Never." "It was the only story to tell," Chang went on. "I was ordered to Singapore. There your father was last seen."

"Chang, my father has been here in this house. I feel it."

"I am convinced that if he is still alive he must be at the post farther up the river—the one Hamby left.

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is spending a few days here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blanchard.

Mr. Joel Shirley, son and daughter, and Misses Thelma and Juanita Humphries of Oglesby visited in the home of Mrs. George I. Draper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Guy Draper of Temple visited his mother, Mrs. Draper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Luna returned to their home at Bay City Sunday after visiting in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowery.

Mr. Robert McHargue and family of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Davidson and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, of Pecan Grove.

Plainview

Miss Wanda Featherston has been staying the past week with her Grandmother Necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bellow and son of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Necessary, Saturday.

We are sorry to state that Miss Odessa Berry is in the hospital at Waco.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Monroe Hayes Friday.

Miss Evelyn Davis and Annie Ruth Johnson visited Miss Odessa Berry in the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades Sunday evening.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Necessary Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baize and daughter, Gladys, of Liberty, Mr. C. E. Baize, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardcastle and all the Necessary boys and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wendland of West Point visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Necessary and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhoades and family Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Beatrice Rhoades, Haynes Holster, Charles Karl went to the show Sunday night.

Several of the children have been visiting the skating rink at Pearl.

Schley

Mrs. Jim Alford, Cors.

We are having some pretty spring weather at present.

Our second mattress making here started Tuesday. We made 48 mattresses this time.

Those who have been on the sick list are: Mrs. Ed McDonald, R. C. Dyess Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford and daughter, Jimmie Mildred, and Mrs. John Sulhammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dyess are entertaining a new son, who has been given the name of Carroll Dean.

Mrs. Hollis Thorn of Waco spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alford and Jimmie Mildred visited in the Jack Painter home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Painter and daughter, Charlotte, spent Sunday in the Charles Pancake home at Buster.

Mrs. Marshall Woodlock has been visiting her parents at White Hall. We are glad to report Mrs. Woodlock much better. We hope she will soon be up.

The party at Milton Brown's last Saturday night was attended by a large number of young people.

Cave Creek

Bertha Neely, Cors.

We are glad to see the sun shine out, and hope it continues to shine. The farmers are anxious to get their corn planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Davis, of Gatesville Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis of Buster visited their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Graham, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barker and baby spent last week end with relatives at Fairy.

Gordon Neely spent last Tuesday night with Jack Jacques.

Liberty Church

Mrs. John Derrick, Cors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pruitt and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herring and family of Valley Mills.

Mr. Bennie Derick of Weatherford made a short visit the past week with Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Latham visited Monday with Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick of Jonesboro.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson and children and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. L. Miers.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Derrick and sons were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and family. Among those from here who attended services at the Country Church Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miers, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Latham and sons, Mr. Jeff Turner and daughter, Ruby, and Jim Cook.

Mrs. J. E. Huckaby has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Don't forget the singing here at the church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pruitt and daughter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Derrick.

LIBERTY H-D CLUB NEWS

The Liberty H-D Club met with Mrs. Jack Billingsley March 25 when the Farm Marketing program was discussed.

Names were drawn for club pals for the next three months. Time was passed by sitting

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around the fire chatting and quilting. Refreshments, consisting of meat and cheese sandwiches, cook-

ies, cocoa and coffee, were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edd Belvin April 8.



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Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Belvin and daughters visited at Lohn over the week end.

Jake Jones from Texan and Mrs. Bill Jones visited Mrs. Jack Billingsley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billingsley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, of Rogers.

Visitors in the R. L. Parrish home Sunday were, Mr. J. N. Parrish, Mr. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parrish and Bobbie Lee of Hamilton, Newton and J. D. Parrish of Brownwood.

Bro. Strickland filled his appointment at the Ohio Baptist Church last fourth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newton and family visited in the E. Harris home recently.

Mrs. T. H. Kelm entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch and children, Raymond and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kelm, Aleman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartgraves and sons, Mr. Paul Witzscher, Pottsville, Mr. and Mrs. August Brann and son, August, and Miss Morene Schuman, Ireland.

Mrs. Willie Langee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Meissner spent last Sunday at Priddy in the home of Albert Hopper and family.

Mrs. J. D. Hampton visited in the home of Mrs. Edd Belvin recently.

Grandmother Stansel was very ill Friday night, but she is feeling much better now.

Clara Parris has been visiting at Brownwood.

Mrs. A. G. Kautzsch has just completed a new chicken house and a residence-painting job for A. H. Calhoun. The Calhouns are progressive citizens who continue to improve their valuable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Gene Brown are building a new home. Mr. Brown, A. A. Kautzsch and Byron Coston are doing the work on the building.

J. D. and E. B. Hedgepeth are preparing to do some fencing and are taking bids for a large stone chicken house.

Raymond Kautzsch is laying some flag-stone walks for Miss Grace Elam. He is the youngest of the Kautzsch stone masons, and he is indeed handy with the trowel.

Much interest is being manifested in the Liberty Trustee Election for next Saturday. A. G. Kautzsch and John Laxson are on the ticket.

Jack Billingsley has done some extensive improvement of late. A flag-stone wash house and a flag-stone garage have been made.

Mrs. H. C. Floyd and sons of Gatesville visited at the Elam Ranch Sunday.

Harmony

Mr. Fred Stewart and mother of Fort Worth are visiting his brother, Ora Stewart, and friends of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker and grandson, Leroy Parker, spent the week end in Brownwood visiting relatives.

La Verne Manning and Doris White spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White.

Clinton Turner is leaving soon for the Temple hospital for an examination. He has been ill for

some time.

Jack Manning, R. P. Cummings and Pruitt Murphy were Killen visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Craig Thomas and Cleone, and Mrs. Velma Cosper visited Mrs. W. F. Manning Saturday afternoon.

Clyde Trapp left for his home in Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trapp, the past week.

Those visiting in the Craig Thomas home this week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Adamson and baby, Miss Summers, Mrs. Travis Manning and La Verne, and Mr. and Mrs. Life Shelton and Shirley Nell.

A large crowd attended the party at Harmony School Friday night.

Characters have been selected and practice has begun on a play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town", which will be presented at the close of Harmony School.

Plans have been made for an evening of entertainment and fun at the Harmony School house Friday night, April 4th. A good time is planned for all. Singing, a play, string music, etc. will be included on the program. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. An invitation is extended to all.

Mother Neff Park

Miss Tullie Jones, Cors.

Waymon Henderson has returned to his home after working several months in Mineral Wells.

The Baptist Sunday School class from Bellmead enjoyed a picnic in the Park Saturday. Those present were, Mrs. Denton Webb, Joy Greer, Sarah Johnson, Ellen Niswanger, Mary Frances Cooper, Alyce Ada Hughes, Rosalie Combs, and Dorothy Niswanger.

There will be an Easter egg hunt and program in the Park Sunday, April 13. Mr. Pat M. Neff will start the program at 1:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Visitors in the Park were, Clarence Crouch, Jeanette Sutherland, Eva Mae Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Agerton, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Gent, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Ball and son, Myrtle Sims, A. H. Chapin and daughters, Dorothy Jean and Elizabeth Ann, Waco; Mrs. J. E. Glass, Mrs. J. P. Gordlett, M. E. Hinesley, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayes and Billy, Estelle Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cooper and B. K. Jr., Gatesville; Mrs. W. L. Cluck, Mrs. J. V. Daniell, Miss Johnnie Cluck, Frankie Cluck, Mildred Cluck, Oglesby; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hargett, Mrs. Frank Denny, Mrs. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Moody; Mrs. E.

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