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C o C-Lions Fraternize in Joint Meeting Wednesday: Plans Announced For County

Gatesville Chamber of Commerce and Gatesville Lions Club are "fraternizing".

That was demonstrated Wednesday noon, when a joint meeting of the two, (which by the way, with the exception of about 6 both ways, they all belonged to both), at which time various committees, on call from President Jim McClellan of the Chamber of Commerce made reports of plans. McClellan was introduced by Lion President Ted Copeland, and then the committees were called on as follows:

Aeronautics: Irving Scott, reporting, said Texas Airlines would make an enroute stop here on a Houston-Brownwood route, if a suitable runway could be provided. City will be approached on this, and it looks like a good idea.

Agriculture: Jack Roach, chairman, reporting, Plans a stock show including barbecued lunch, auction sale, prizes for all brands of cattle, from first place \$11, down to \$6 for 6th place, Angus, Herefords, shorthorns, and the champ of each to get \$10 extra, and the Grand Champ, believe \$25 more. Same for hogs and sheep, prizes in hogs ranging from \$5 down to \$1 for that many places; sheep \$6 down to \$1, and total money of \$495.

Civic Improvement: Francis Caruth, recommended general City clean-up campaign, correction of parking cars and trailers, widening streets, elimination of sidewalk signs, etc., placing tops on garbage cans, and improving and modernizing business fronts.

Financial Committee: Joe Walker, chairman, said actual overhead for Chamber of Commerce was \$4,500, and the intake for '45 was \$6,00, not leaving much to be spent in promotion.

Highway and Lateral Roads: Judge Floyd Zeigler reporting for Chairman John Gilmer: Program calls for 38.8 of lateral roads, 4 programs, of 8 1/2 to 11 miles each, with 70 ft. right of way, and 24 ft. crushed rock cover. The projects are near Flat, Oglesby, Bee House and Turnersville, and some

will be started in June or July, under the three year program.

The North-South highway is being worked on now, and now, the 16 mile strip between Briggs and Copperas Cove is the most important because it will give a traffic-free outlet to Austin, saving miles. The north end is stopped by the Whitney dam, which was formerly "flood control" and is now Hydro-electric, and will cover the construction that an appropriation had already been made for and make the bridge and approaches cost around a million dollars, instead of the \$200,000 or more that was originally appropriated for it.

Transportation: Earl Ashby: reports no problems, except keeping the Cotton Belt coming to Gatesville.

Housing Committee: Bill Dennis didn't report. President said end of war ended this committee.

Membership: R. M. Arnold, reported the C. of C. has 215 members, and planned no increase in payments, unless voluntary.

Post-War Planning: Chairman H. K. Jackson said the other committees were working on all their plans.

Puylicity: No meeting of committee, and a dire lack of information for this cause, said Mat Jones.

Soil Conservation: Robert W. Brown, chairman, but C. D. Stone ACA man here said Soil Conservation Projects here entailed an expenditure of \$89,819 by the government, and 71,740 feet of terraces have been approved, 18,760 cubic yards of earthen tanks have been dug, 3,000 feet of wells have been dug, 7,000 pounds of pasture grass and seed have been soddied or sown, and 5,000 pounds of cover crops have been put in, and 4,500 acres of cedar have been cut.

President McClellan said the directors were planning to employ a 7-day man for the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Similar quarterly meetings will be held by the Chambers of Commerce and Lions Clubs.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING OPENS ON LEON DAM PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, April 15. (AP)—The house flood control committee heard arguments for and against immediate construction of a \$15,000,000 dam on the Leon River near Belton, Texas, today, but does

not expect to act on the project until it has finished a review of several other proposed improvements throughout the country.

The dam would become part of the Brazos river system flood con-

Seventy-five Attend Centex Water and Sewer Association Here

Seventy-five Central Texans attended the Central Texas Water and Sewer Association meeting in Raby Park Wednesday evening between 5 and 7 o'clock, at which time barbecue and the trimmings were the menu for the occasion.

Mayor K. R. Jones welcomed the body in behalf of the city of Gatesville and a response was made by Norman Abrams of Waco.

Principle talks were made by a Mr. Cutlett of South Camp Hood, who spoke on "Main Sterilization with Chlorine and Chlorine Compounds, and G. R. Herzick, Jr., an engineer with the State Department of Health spoke on Practical care of Imhoff Tanks and Sewerage Collecting Systems.

Besides all of the city officials of Gatesville, representatives from the following cities were also on hand: Lampasas, Malone, Belton, South Camp Hood, Temple, Cameron, Itaska, Mexia, Ft. Worth, Hillboro, Marlin, McGregor, Waco, Killeen and Austin.

Sam Darden Charter Night Speaker For Lions Club

Sam Darden, red-headed boy from Arkansas, Waco attorney, and former Baylor University student, will be the speaker at the Gatesville Lions Club Charter Night Banquet, Thursday of next week.

Tickets are still on sale, but "Capitalists" Arnold and Scott, say, come get them! The two jrs!

FARMERS MUST GET ACP APPROVAL ON CONTOUR CROPS

Farmers having terraced land, and desiring to receive pay under the 1946 ACP Program for farming their row crops on the contour, must secure prior approval on the practice from the County ACP Committee before the row crops are planted. All 1946 conservation practices require prior approval from the County Committee.

Dairy subsidy Payments are now being made on January, February and March sales of whole milk, cream and butter. If payment is to be received for this period receipts must be filed at the ACP Office by May 31st.

The Leon is a tributary of the Little River, which in turn flows into the Brazos.

A joint Senate-house committee meanwhile had reported to congress their approval of a \$2,000,000 appropriation to start work on the Whitney dam upstream from Waco, Texas, on the Brazos itself. Total cost of that project has been estimated at \$26,000,000.

Poage Urges Action
The army engineers also recommended authorization of local flood protective works on the Leon at Eastland, Texas, to cost \$82,000.

Rep. W. R. Poage (Dem.-Tex.) urged immediate passage of enabling legislation to start construction of the Belton dam as a flood control project. The little river, he said, carried one-third as much water as the Mississippi in 1913.

Col. E. G. Herb of the office of chief of army engineers under whose civil functions branch the project would be administered, has approved the dam and supported immediate construction. He said it would create a huge reservoir near Belton.

However, J. W. Dixon, reclamation bureau project planning branch director, asked that congress withhold final approval until the bureau looks into the irrigation and hydro-electric power possibilities. He said a report is being planned by the bureau for the Brazos watershed and should be ready in about a year.

Monday's approval of the Leon

Stevenson Approves Project Monday; No Immediate Construction Probable

AUSTIN, April 15 (AP)—Gov. Coke Stevenson and the state board of water engineers today approved the federal governments proposal for construction of the Leon Dam near Belton, but also suggested a plan "that will afford conservation and flood control to the entire river basin".

Gov. Coke Stevenson telegraphed his approval, after studying a report on the project submitted by C. S. Clark, E. V. Spence and John W. Pritchett, members of the water board.

The board made its recommendation to the governor after studying the U. S. Engineer's interim report on the Leon river.

For Flood Control

This report discussed two plans which contemplated construction of reservoirs on the stream and tributaries, and a small amount of flood control by channel straightening and construction of levees. The recommended plan provides for construction of a reservoir two and one-half miles northeast of Belton at Miller Springs for flood control.

The second plan which was not recommended in the U. S. Engineer's interim report, proposed construction of a reservoir on the Leon near Jonesboro and on Cowhouse creek, a tributary from the west, at Elijah.

"The proposed reservoir will protect only a small part of the flooded area on the Leon river, but will afford considerable flood control to the Little river, and will have some effect on the floods of the Brazos river," the board of water engineers reported to the governor.

Multi-Purpose Project

"It is suggested that a plan be devised that will afford conser-

vation and flood control to the entire river basin. There are a number of towns and communities in the upper basins where ground water of suitable quality is not available and they, of necessity, have to depend on surface water for their supply. During years of low rainfall they suffer acute water shortage.

"Multi-Purpose project should be considered to relieve this condition. Stream flow records indicate that there is sufficient runoff to justify projects that would have for their purpose water supplies for municipal, industrial and irrigation uses.

There are locations on the stream where a reservoir could be constructed that would supply a number of towns and communities. In all probability these towns and communities would make substantial contributions to any project that would insure them an adequate water supply for their present municipal and industrial needs and make reasonable allowance for future expansion.

"We Approve"

"It is suggested that penstocks be provided in the Belton dam in the event future development of the entire stream basin should make it advisable for this reservoir to be used as a multi-purpose project.

"An over-all plan of development of the entire basin should be devised which would afford maximum benefit and would fit in with the Brazos River conservation and Reclamation district plan of development. The project should not be limited to a single purpose.

"We recommend approval of the report."

—Temple Daily Telegram

LEON DAM MAKES PROGRESS

WITH FINAL APPROVAL of all agencies below congress now given, the Leon river dam is several steps nearer reality.

But it must pass through several congressional stages before the first spadeful of dirt is turned.

The house flood control committee, now considering the project, must approve, then it would go to the floors of both the house and senate for passage, and then it would need an appropriation. However, the committee step to the most important, since floor passage and appropriation are highly probable if the committee approves.

Desire of the state water board and the federal reclamation bureau for a complete Leon flood control plan and for study of the irrigation and hydro-electric possibilities of the project is right and proper, but is not likely to—and certainly should not—slow up the Leon dam project. That dam would be a part of any larger plan, and every month of delay on it can mean more human lives, crops and property taken by the Leon and Little rivers.

It is clear that the procedure required in congress will make it impossible to obtain an appropriation for the dam in 1946, which means that 1947 is the earliest possible start of construction.

Governor Coke Stevenson, by the way, should have the thanks of all the backers of the Leon dam for his prompt action in clearing the state angles of the project so it could "catch the deadline" for house flood control committee hearing Monday. Without his quick action, the project would have been slowed up for additional months.

—Temple Daily Telegram

dam by Governor Stevenson put the project entirely in the hands of congress, all other required approval having been given.

Construction of the dam was recommended by the army's chief of engineers on Feb. 27. The Interior department approved the project April 13, and the Governor's approval Monday was the final state action.

Mayor Guy Draper, Roy Sanderford of Belton, Roy Sherrill of Temple and Frank W. Mayborn

went to Austin Monday to confer with the Governor on the project.

Mr. Mayborn, Telegram editor and publisher, is leaving for Washington today to follow through on the project.

If approved by the house flood control committee the Leon project will go to both floors for passage. If passed by both house and senate, it will be placed in the hopper to await action on appropriation next year.

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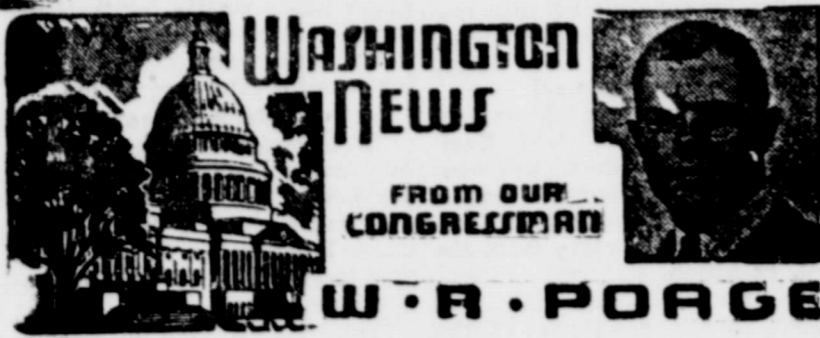
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HOLLYWOOD :

By **GENE HANDSAKER**

(A) Newsfeatures

HOLLYWOOD—HOLLYWOOD—

HOLLYWOOD—Brrrr! No, Mabel, that's not a shiver (though this California day is gray and cheerless outside my window as I type); I'm just shuddering at what a grim and regimented life Robert Cummings leads in order to be a movie star.

Back in the emoting business after two and a half years as an Army flying instructor, this energetic chap is up soon after dawn every day. He flings open the window at the foot of his bed, inhales and exhales noisily, whaps a rubber arm-stretcher back and forth, bends and stoops, does push-ups—all this for 25 minutes.

No breakfast—unless you call two grapefruit, two egg yolks and a mineral-vitamin tablet breakfast. No lunch unless he has been acting extra strenuously. He does eat a big dinner.

No card games. Friends, yes;

traffic police and it seems unreasonable that such boys would make good police officers in foreign lands where the job is far more difficult and requires far more judgment. During the war we needed combat troops; now we need police troops. However, very few would agree that it would be fair to leave fathers and long service men overseas in order to spare the younger men who have rendered no service. So far we have not secured enough volunteers to do the job. However, the number of volunteers has been far greater than the army estimated and we have made no real effort to induce men to volunteer or raised the pay as I think we should. Any way we turn it seems that we do an injustice to someone. This is one of the incidents of war, and one of the problems of legislation.

This week the Agriculture Committee favorably reported a resolution to stop all subsidies on livestock and meat on June 30th. These subsidies are not for the benefit of the producers. They are intended to let the consumer buy his meat for less money—the taxpayers to "subsidize" or pay a part of the bill. Sooner or later they must be removed. As I see it, it is far better to remove these subsidies now while the national income is high and while the average citizen is spending the smallest percent of his income for food that he has ever spent than to continue these payments until times get hard and then take them off. If we were to follow the latter course, it would work a cruel hardship on both producer and consumer. These subsidies should have never been established. I voted against them, but they are here. If we abolish them now and let the consumer pay what his meat costs, it will mean about four or five cents per pound. Most consumers can well afford to pay this now. They may not be able to do so two or three years from now. Subsidies can be removed now without breaking the producers because the market will rise to take up the amount of the subsidy, but if we wait for a depression and then remove subsidies it will break every cow man and most hog men because then they will be hit with a falling market, and the additional drop of up to \$40.00 per steer could not but fall on the producer. Therefore, every farmer and stockman has a direct interest in getting rid of subsidies as fast as we can.

On Wednesday the House passed, and I voted for a bill to give the Farm Security work some statutory basis. The bill brings all this work under the Farmers Home Loan Corporation which will continue the tenant aid with which we are familiar and provide a form of guaranteed farm purchase loans similar to the guarantee the FHA now writes on city loans. This bill should prevent many of the abuses of which F. S. A. has been guilty in the past and at the same time give tenants and low income farmers even more substantial aid.

With best wishes, I am

Your friend,
"W. R. POAGE"

Congressman, 11th Texas Dist.

but no getting together with casual acquaintances just to hoist highballs. Very rarely any night-clubbing. No smoking. He does take a drink now and then.

BOB'S reward for such strict regimen is bounding health (his walk is practically a run), a fine figure and a remarkable hold on youth. At 38 he could easily pass for 30.

His apartment is blue-walled and swank. His wife, former actress Mary Elliott, is pretty and blonde. Their two-month-old son, Robert Richard (described by their good friend Jack Benny as Bob, Sr., seen through the wrong end of a telescope), is healthy and full of good cries.

Knob-nosed Bob doesn't just talk; he plays a part.

"I'd studied mechanical engineering at Carnegie Tech," he said. "When the depression hit, I had to go to work. I decided to try acting, and I tried to analyze the problems as an engineer would."

ENGLISH actors were the rage on Broadway then; an unknown American hadn't a chance. Bob scraped up \$680, toured England by motorbike, acquired an accent, had himself photographed under a phony marquee bearing his newly conceived name: Blade Stanhope Conway. (He slipped the theatre manager a five pound note.)

The ruse got him Broadway jobs. Then Hollywood. Bob analyzed: What had he to sell? His youth and good looks. So he had a doctor and a biochemist compound mineral-vitamin tablets that would replace the vitality he burned up before the cameras.

He takes one to four a day.

Engineer Cummings summed up his analysis for meeting the strains and stresses of an acting career: "I've tried to eliminate all waste from my life."

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SLATER NEWS



Mrs. Fred Dyer, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seller and sons visited recently in Abilene and Albany.
Mr. Kurt Moore who is at a Temple Hospital is reported some better.
Mrs. Hardy Scott took her son Lavenda to Ft. Worth the past Sunday where he went from there to California, where he is stationed.
Pfc. Fred Dyer Jr., returned Friday night to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.
Raby Johnson of Orange visited his parents here since our last writing.
We are glad to have Grandmother Scott at home after being ill at her daughters in Lampasas.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers and sons visited in Hamilton Sunday with his mother.
Marvin Watson of Raymondville spent Friday night in the home of his sister Mrs. Bill Sellers.
Mrs. Tucker of Gatesville visited a few day with her daughter Mrs. Lyman Scott.

SLATER CLUB NEWS

The Slater Club met with Mrs. Lyman Scott on Wednesday April 3.
Mrs. Scott had a quilt in the frames and soon each one was busy quilting.
At the conclusion, refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames Ben Herring, Bush, Hardy Scott, Roland Williams, Jim Saunders, Walter Foster, Otis Dickie and Mrs. Jewel Hitt and daughters. Visitors were: Mesdames Sandlin, Davis Moore, George Williams, W. M. Johnson, Laura Carpenter and Marion Sanders.
The club meets next time with Mrs. Roland Williams.

COPPERAS COVE NEWS



Mrs. Pearl Vann, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Kempner and Mrs. Jouett Allin of Copperas Cove spent Sunday in Gatesville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott and A. W. Beverley.
Misses Louie and Zelma Leonard and Mrs. Annie Fishbrab of Temple attended the funeral of Mrs. Jessie Clements unday.
The four Grimes brothers from Abilene came down for Mrs. Clements funeral. This used to be their home town.

Mrs. Harry Jackson of Austin is visiting her daughter Mrs. Glen Buchanan.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stiles and little daughter attended church here Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCall spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry.
Brother and Mrs. Brock were Temple visitors Monday.
Mrs. Beckman and Mrs. Jim Adams who are in the hospital at Temple are reported not doing so well.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kattner have bought the Alvin Taylor place, and I guess will soon be moving into our little town.
Bob Taylor is building a help-self laundry here in The Cove. They sure do need a laundry here.
We had little rain last night, and it will kind of help the garden stuff.
The WMU had its meeting Monday and six were present.
Mesdames Jensen and Lester Hamil and Granddad Hamil of Temple were up here Sunday for the Clements funeral.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sneed stuck a nail in his foot Sunday.
William Millsap and Mae Jean Rogers visited in Hood Village aturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durham of Topsey attended the Junior play Saturday night.
Mrs. Ira Gotcher was carried to the doctor Sunday.
Mesdames C. A Karl and L. L. Stevens of McGregor visited in the home of Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Ira tiles.

WITH THE COLORS



Serving with Naval Air Transport Squadron Seven's detachment at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Ens. James E. McClellan, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McClellan, Gatesville, Texas, is officer-in-charge of that activity.
Trained as a navigator and bombardier, Ens. McClellan was assigned duty with the Naval Air Transport Service Command at the end of the war.
Before entering the Navy in June, 1943, McClellan was a student to the Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.
His wife and two year old son reside at 1209 Bridge St., Gatesville, Texas.
George Mensch who is a fireman in the Merchant Marine stationed on the S. S. Grand Mesa has notified his parents Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mensch that he made the Tidal Wave that was caused by the earth quake in Hawaii.

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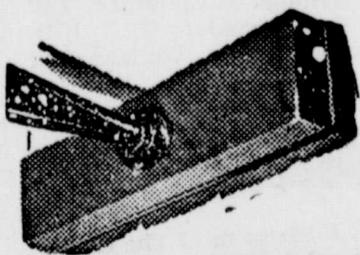
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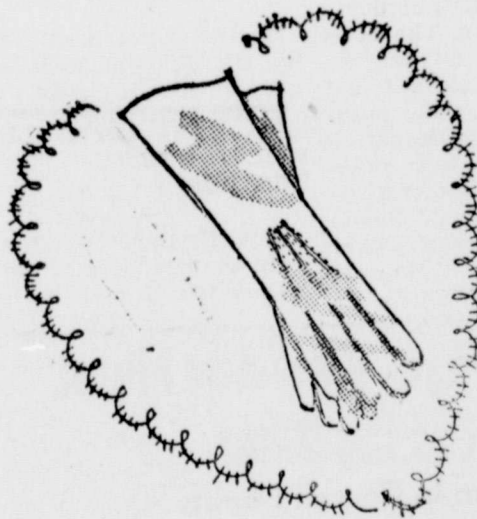
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NEWS

ORENE LARY WEDS W. H. DONNELL IN KANSAS CITY

Miss Orene Lary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Lary of Gatesville and Wilburn H. Donnell, son of J. M. Donnell of Marshall, Missouri were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Saturday, April 6, at Kansas Baptist Seminary Chapel, Kansas City, Kansas. Rev. Clark Holt performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue crepe with black and white accessories, her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple were attended by Miss Luella Lange as maid of honor and Willis Donnell, twin brother of the groom acted as best man.

The bride attended Nixon-Clay Commercial College, Austin and for the past four years has been employed with the War Department at Camp Hood. The groom has just recently returned from the Pacific and has been discharged from the U. S. Army.

The couple are making their home at 253 S. Miami Ave., Marshall, Missouri, where Mr. Donnell is employed with the International Shoe Co.

P-T-A MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

The organization meeting of the Gatesville Parent Teachers Association met in the auditorium of the Gatesville high school at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 17. Mrs. Turk Brown temporary chairman presiding.

The meeting was called to order by the singing of "America" under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Ellis. The school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Allen presented a musical program.

Mrs. W. C. Bradley read as laws and were unanimously adopted.

Nominations for the offices of the coming year were announced by Mrs. Earl Heath as follows: Pres. Mrs. B. E. McCoy; Vice-pres. Mrs. T. K. O'Neal; 2nd. V. P. Mrs. K. R. Jones; 3rd. V. P. Mrs. Wade Sadler; 4th. V. P. Mrs. B. K. Cooper; Sec. Mrs. W. C. Bradley; Treas. Mrs. Andrew Kendrick; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Turk Brown; Historian, Mrs. O. N. Hix; Reporter, Mrs. Tom Trewitt.

Mrs. B. E. McCoy and Supt. Wier made talks followed by talks by the new officers.

Approximately 125 interested citizens were present.

Supt. and Mrs. Geo. Weir and Richard and Gwendline are spending Easter holiday in Austin with her parents.

Worker's Conference To Be At Cave Creek Monday, 22nd

Pastors and workers from Baptist Churches in Coryell County will hold their monthly conference at Cave Creek Baptist Church, White Hall, next Monday, April 22, beginning at 10 o'clock. The subject of the program will be Vacation Bible Schools and visiting speakers will be Rev. Herschel D. Pack, Elm Mott and Rev. J. E. Godsoe, missionary of the Limestone Association.

According to statements from Rev. Ray McCollum Coryell County Missionary, Rev. Pack is an outstanding leader of Vacation Bible Schools and well acquainted with the educational program of Baptist churches. Last summer, Rev. Pack gave considerable time to conducting schools, including one in Coryell County. Rev. J. E. Godsoe is the popular young missionary of the Limestone Association.

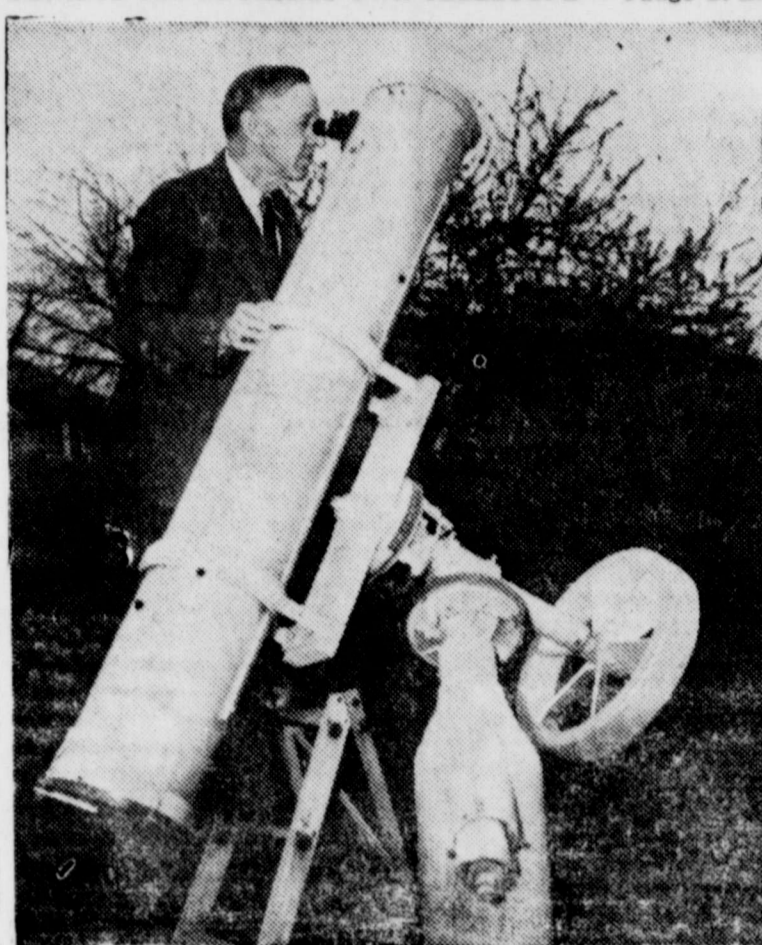
Quarterly meetings of the Associational Board and the W. M. U. will be held in connection with the worker's conference. Rev. J. T. Ayers, pastor at Mound, will preside and Rev. Don V. Richey, pastor at Turnersville, will preach the noon-day sermon.

Texarkana Girl Found Slain

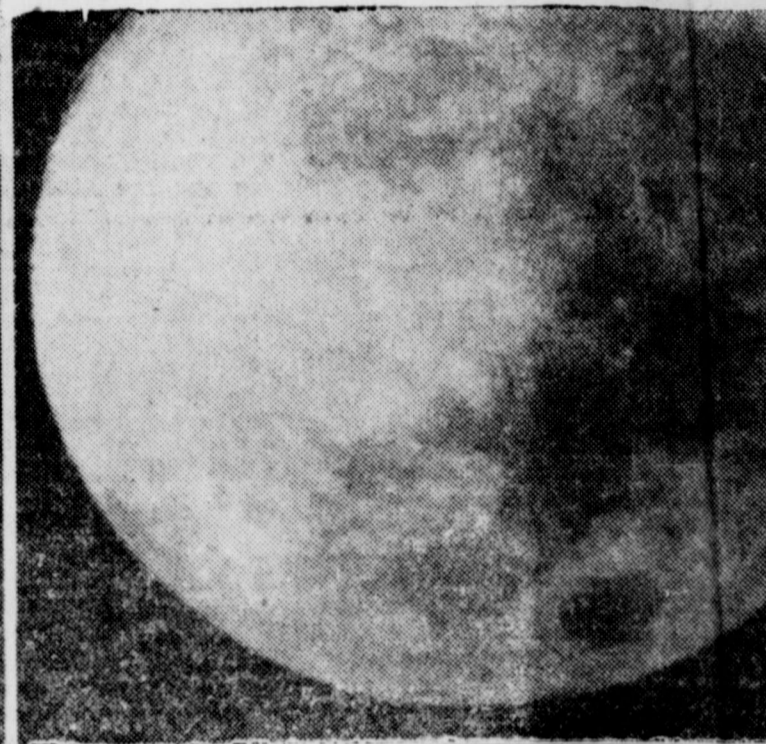


Betty Jo Booker, 15 (above), Texarkana girl found slain north of Texarkana, April 14. The body of her companion, Paul Martin, 17, of Killebrew, Texas was found also, two miles from their automobile. The bodies were found on lonely country lanes two miles north of Texarkana. Ranger Captain M. T. Gonzallus and Bowie County Sheriff W. H. Presley said their investigation was progressing satisfactorily. (AP Photo).

DENISON JUDGE MAKES OWN TELESCOPE — Judge C. B. Corroll,



presiding official of city court, Denison, Texas, is shown through his home made telescope, which uses an eyepiece which he ground himself. The telescope, the fourth which has made, was concocted from junked auto parts. Photo made by the judge's son, Dick Corroll, and shows a moon, made through the telescope. (AP Photo).



Ranger Talks With Teen-Agers In Texarkana Investigation



Ranger Captain M. T. Gonzallus (right), talks with three teenage friends of Betty Jo Booker, 15, and Paul Martin, 17, whose bullet riddled bodies were found on country lanes north of Texarkana, April 14. Bowie County Sheriff W. H. Presley (center) and Gonzallus reported "definite progress in the investigation. (AP Photo).

MRS. HERMAN SADLER PRICILLA CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Hermon Sadler was hostess to the members of the Precilla Club when it met in her home

Wednesday, April 3.

The afternoon was spent in piecing quilts.

After the business meeting was held refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. D. Gilmore, Pearl Gilmore, Joe Gallaway, Walter Gallaway, Joe A. Tubbs, Hollis Crawford, Bill Hoppe, Fred Brandon, G. E. Hitt, Earl Joiner, Elisha Wallace and son James.

Personals

Mrs. J. E. Grissom of The Grove spent several days with her daughter Miss Ethel Jo Grissom.

Mrs. Pearl Piller of Waco is visiting her sister Mrs. E. T. Mayes Sr.

Mrs. Vance Hernlon and daughter Paula left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to join her husband. She was accompanied to Dallas by her father and sister, Sam Jones and Joyce Marie. From there she took a plane.

Marion Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burleson has received his discharge from the U. S. army and is visiting with his parents,

and his wife and daughter, Penny, who are in Gatesville.

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- R. W. Poage Congressman
- Buster Brown State Senator
- Earl Huddleston State Rep
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- H. W. Allen Dist. Attorney
- Carl McClendon Dist. Clerk
- Bert Davis Assr.-Collector
- Joe White Sheriff
- Floyd Ziegler Co. Judge
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- Ollie Little Co. Supt.
- Tom R. Mears Co. Attorney
- O. L. Fowler Co. Treas.
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- Roy Evetts Com. Beat 2
- Jake Clearman Com. Beat 3
- T. C. Miller Co. Surveyor
- Mrs. L. A. Preston Pub Weigher 1
- Dick Payne Com. Beat 4
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- Geo. Miller J. of P., Pre. 1
- J. D. Brown, Jr. Co. Dem. Cham.
- George Hodges Constable, Pre. 1

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Coryell County Hunters Don't Eat Barbecue

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t, Denison, Texas, is shown left, looking scope, which uses an eight inch mirror ne telescope, the fourth which the judge m junked auto parts. Photo at right was ck Carroll, and shows a view of the full lescope. (AP Photo).



Legal Notices!

CITATION
The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any constable of Coryell County, Texas, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to make service by publications in a newspaper for fourteen days the following notice, in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Estate of James H. Womble, deceased. Cause No. 2722. Probate of will pending in the Probate Court of Coryell County, Texas. To all persons interested in the said estate of James H. Womble, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Silla Womble, petitioner for appointment of Executrix of the estate of said James H. Womble, deceased has filed interrogatories in a certain suit pending in the County Court of Coryell County, Texas, where Mr. E. N. Howell and R. H. Guinn were witnesses to the execution of a will by the said James H. Womble, now deceased. said E. N. Howell now resides in Stephens County, Texas, the answers to said interrogatories to said E. N. Howell will be read in evidence in the hearing and probating of said will of said James H. Womble, and that a commission will issue on or after the 14th day after the publications for two weeks of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Witness: A. W. ELLIS, Clerk of the County Court of Coryell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the town of Gatesville Texas, this the 17th day of April 1946.

A. W. ELLIS, Clerk of County Court of Coryell County, Texas.

And of the precept, and how you have executed the same. make due return.

Witness: A. W. ELLIS, County Clerk of Coryell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 17th day of April, 1946.

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Coryell County Fox Hunters Don't Eat 'Em: Eat Barbecue

Coryell County Fox Hunters Association don't eat foxes. No! Barbecue!

And, that's what they'll fast on the 25th, Thursday, 10 miles southeast of Gatesville on East Camp Hood Highway, Henson creek near Ruth, 5 to 7 o'clock.

Cakes, pies and salads from those attending will be appreciated, says bachelor, Tom Freeman, secretary, and J. H. Woods, president. Nearly everybody is invited.

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Notices!

The Jonesboro Cemetery Committee decided at a recent meeting to place enough sheep in the cemetery to clean up the grass and weeds. The sheep will be put in about May 1. Jonesboro Cemetery Committee. 1-35-1tc.

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NOTICE: Beginning April 21, Meek's Cafe will be closed each Sunday, observing the Sabbath Day. L. D. Meeks. 1-34-2tp.

IF your favorite magazine subscription has expired, call us. We always appreciate your business. THE MAGAZINE BOYS, John and David Kendrick, Ph. 205. 1-34-2tc.

ATTENTION LADIES: During the next 10 days, orders will be taken for a shipment of pineapple. Place orders at public schools or the County Agent's office. 1-34-2tp.

ROBERT STOUT Used Car Lot is now on the North West Corner of the Square Main and N. 6th. 1-30-9tc.

ELECTRIC WIRING: House wiring; quick service. Ed Beck at Arnold Electric Co. 1-15-1tc.

BUS SCHEDULES

Effective Monday 3-25-46

Lv. Gatesville Ar. Temple
6:30 A. M. 8:00 A. M.
1:30 P. M. 3:00 P. M.

Lv. Temple Ar. Gatesville
10:00 A. M. 11:30 A. M.
6:10 P. M. 7:40 P. M.

CENTRAL STATION TO G'VILLE, South Camp

Monday Through Saturday
Lv. Camp Hood Sta. Lv. Gv.
9:30 A. M. 6:30 A. M.
5:00 P. M. 1:30 P. M.
6:30 P. M. 11:30 P. M.

Sundays Only
Lv. Camp Hood Sta. Lv. Gv.
10:15 A. M. 9:00 A. M.
5:00 P. M. 1:30 P. M.
7:45 P. M. 6:30 P. M.
2:00 A. M. 1:00 A. M.

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DAVIS TIRES are coming in every week. See us for your tire needs. W. T. Hix. 1-12-1tc.

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TRUCKING: Also we buy grains, feeds and seeds. B. L. Woodall, Phone 535. 1-102-tfc.

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DODGE & PLYMOUTH Sales & Service. Scott Motor Company, 804 Leon, next to Post Office. 4-79-tfc

FOR FREE REMOVAL of dead, crippled or worthless stock, call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works, Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 1-73-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: 2 rooms furnished or unfurnished. No children. Mrs. Sam Kimbrell, 305 N. 19th St. 3-35-2tp.

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FOR SALE: Tomato Plants, 50c a hundred. Mrs. W. S. Spence on State Road. 4-34-4tp.

HOBBY SHOP: Complete line of model airplane parts direct from factory (2nd floor). Leaird's Dept. Store. 4-32-9tc.

FOR SALE: Electric Pressure water pumps. J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. 4-31-tfc.

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FOR SALE a full line of tomato plants. Sweet and hot pepper plants and plenty of Porter Tomato plants this year. All plants are grown from latest improved, tested seed from Porter Seed Co. Come by and see what we have. WE are located two blocks north of Main Street on Waco Street,

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FOR SALE: Evening dress, price \$8.00. See at Straw's Shoe Shop. 4-34-2tp.

FOR SALE: Practically new Crawford Electric Range. Automatic control, must sell. Dr. L. J. McNutt. Phone 485. 4-23-tfc.

FOR FREE REMOVAL of dead, crippled, or worthless stock, call COLLECT Hamilton Soap Works. Phone 303, Hamilton, Texas. 5-73-tfc

RUBBER BANDS, Calendars, ledgers, blotter pads, typewriting paper-1000's of articles. Jones boys inc., ltd. 4-14-tfc.

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PURMELA NEWS



Mrs. W. S. Farris, Corres.
Webster Bundrant arrived home Saturday after a long period of overseas service. His wife and sister, Miss Lorain Bundrant honored him with a dinner Sunday. They served fifty guests.
The Arnett Baptist church brought their B. T. U. program

to the Purmela church Sunday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Recent guests in the Dave Adams home were Mr. W. E. Halcome of O'Donnell, Mrs. A. T. Adams from Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Azza Adams and her sister Mrs. Mary Simpson of Brownwood.

Mrs. Louise Odem and baby of Ft. Worth is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wood Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Comer and children spent Sunday at Waco with Mrs. Comers' sistre, Mrs. Ernest Dryer and new baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell April 15, a baby girl.

Mrs. W. S. Farris is spending the week at Burnet with her father.

Sgt. May Basham stationed in Kansas is visiting her mother Mrs. Nancy Basham.

Sorry to report Mr. Flatt in the Scott and White Hospital at Temple for an operation.

Our sympathy goes to the J. C. Seward family in the death of Mrs. Seward's father, Mr. Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Belda Ballard of Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll of Gatesville spent Saturday night

in the Herbert McCarver home. Russell and Ernest Morgan spent the week end at Ranger.

Mrs. Ernest Buckner was on the sick list this last week.

TURNERSVILLE NEWS



Mrs. Emma Jones, Corres.
Mrs. John Hobin was a Waco visitor Thursday.
Mrs. Ben Brooks of Dallas is

visiting in the Brenholtz home. Smoot McDonald and wife of El Campo is visiting in the McDonald home.

Granville Mangum and family of Clifton were week end visitors with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Garren of Denver, Colorado are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren. Other visitors Saturday night shaw of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. St. John and daughter, Cynthia of Iowa Park were week end visitors of Mrs. W. A. Gardner and Mrs. Lura Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw were accompanied by Ladell Garren to Ft. Worth Sunday to see the Ice Capades Sunday evening.

Other visitors at the Ice Capades from here were: Misses Joy Cheatham, Helen Gilmore, Marjorie Weaver and Georgia Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruitt and daughter, Patsy of Gatesville were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garren.

Mrs. Emma Jones is visiting in Smithville and Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smoot, John Hobin, Mesdames Martin Clary and Wiley Mangum attended the funeral of the late Dr. S. J. McMurry in Robinson last Wednesday.

John Hobin and wife were Flat visitors Sunday.

JONESBORO NEWS



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons in Gorman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strauss of Waco spent the week end in the C. P. Brashear home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Whatley and Mrs. Willie Knowles of Ireland and Mrs. Hartgraves visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rankin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Bankston of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Vada Loveless Friday evening.

Recent visitors in the E. P. Berry home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClesky of Stephenville, Pleas Williams of Paris, Texas; Mrs. Willie Knowles of Ireland, Mrs. Lula Hartgraves. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Williams of Paris, Texas are visiting in the Jack Williams and J. H. Conley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Wallace and children visited in Turnersville Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Claydean Patterson, Mrs. Pearl Holden, Mrs. Lewis Boynton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiegand were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Luther mith home.

Mrs. Wallace Sellers is visiting her husband in Louisiana.

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COOLIDGE COUSIN, 105 DIES

MEDFORD, Mass. April 14 (AP)—Mrs. Flora B. Coolidge, cousin of the late U. S. President, who recently celebrated her 105th birthday, died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kattner have sold their farm out in the Tavlors Creek community to Joe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vesta Pennington of McGregor visited Sunday in the Earl Summerford home in Purmela.

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 Services each Sunday.
 Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 o'clock.
 Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.
 Bible Study each Thursday night
 at 7:00 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hubert Crain, Pastor.
Leon at Lutterloh
 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Worship Service 10:50 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

FT. GATES CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Siler
 Preaching Sunday afternoon at
 3 o'clock.
 Don't forget the time. Come,
 worship with us in all of these
 service. A hearty welcome to
 everyone.

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Games B. Hall, Pastor
 1110 Main Street
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 o'clock.
 Miss Gene tinnett will sing "The
 Holy City".
 Special Easter Message by the
 pastor. Reception of membership.
 Public cordially invited.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
E. Main, 1 1/2 Blocks, E. of Depot
Rev. Archie McCallan, Pastor
 Service nights, Tues., Sat., and
 Sunday at 8:30.
 Young people's Thurs. night at
 8:30
 Ladies Auxiliary, Thursday. 2
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock.

OUR LADY OF LOUBDES

Father Roach, Pastor
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 Confessions heard at 10 a. m.
 Sunday.
 Mass at 10:30 a. m.

COUNTY LINE CHURCH
 Sunday, April 21, is regular
 church day at County Line School.
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45
 p. m.

KING NEWS



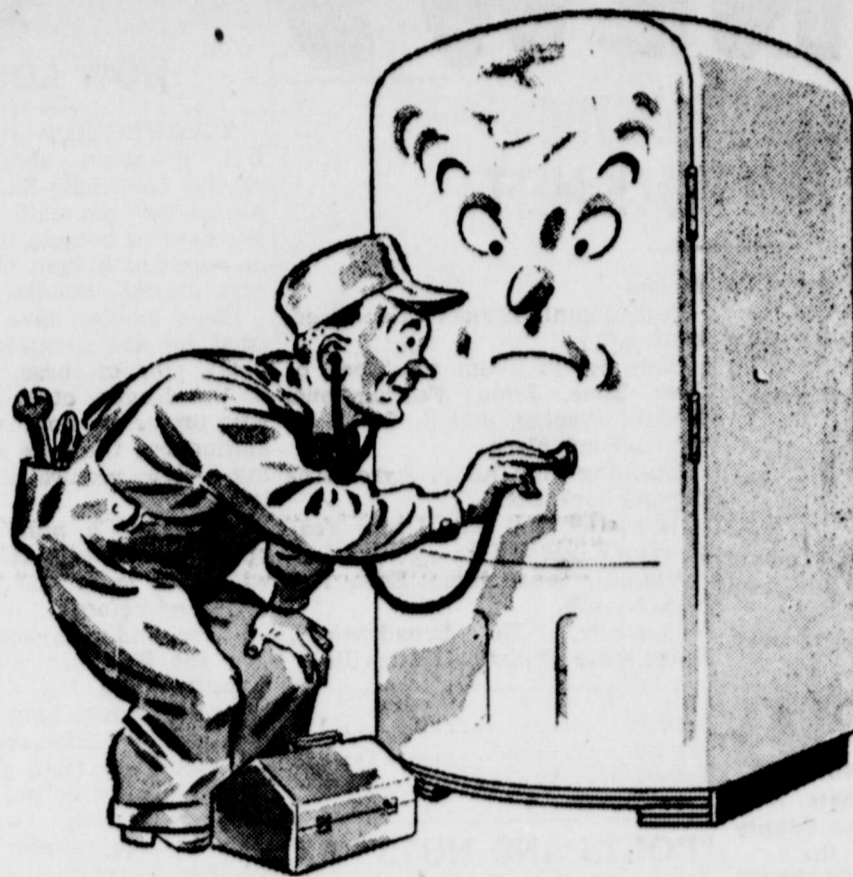
Mrs. Dennis Warden, Corre.
 Folks about here are enjoying
 the pleasant weather we have been
 having.
 Rev. Ray McCallum preached
 for us Sunday in the absence of
 our pastor Rev. Warren Stowe.
 Rev. McCallum visited in the
 Eugene Bond home.
 Dennis Warden Jr., is up and
 about, after an attack of pneu-
 monia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Russell and
 children visited Dennis Warden,
 Jr., in the Lewis Herrington home
 at Gatesville one night last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Arnett of
 Camp Hood Village were King
 visitors Sunday.
 Lewis Warden spent Sunday
 with Billie Lloyd Russell.
 Lewis Herrington is ill at this
 writing.
 Rev. Stowe and family were
 guests in the Dennis Warden home
 Sunday afternoon.

Board Meeting of the Executive Committee Of the Red Cross

On April 16, 10:00 a. m. in the
 Red Cross Rooms, there was a
 board meeting of the executive
 committee. Mr. Bert Davis, chap-
 ter chairman, presided.
 The committee approved the ap-
 pointment of Mrs. Ed Schloeman
 as chairman of the Gray Ladies.
 She replaces Mrs. Bill Weigand,
 who has moved away. An inter-
 esting report on Gray Lady work
 in Veterans Administration was
 given by Mrs. Schloeman.
 There was a report on Home
 Service also made. The following
 figures were stressed:
 Active case load at the end of
 March, 184; Active army, 76; Ac-
 tive navy, 6; Ex-Servire, 100; Ci-
 vilians, 2.
 The report amount contributed
 to date for the fund campaign
 is \$6,615.49.
 Those present for the board
 meeting were:
 Mr. Bert Davis, Mrs. Ed Schloe-
 man, Mrs. Pearl White, Mr. An-
 drew Kendriek, Miss Minnie Lou
 Witt, Mr. J. A. Painter, Mr. How-
 ard Franks and Mrs. Mattie B.
 Newberry.

The Homemaking girls, Gates-
 ville High School, furnished to
 the Camp and Hospital Committee
 twelve dozen cookies to be deliv-
 ered to the Veterans Administra-
 tion, Waco. These girls offer this
 service each month.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Overby
 and son Steve of Abilene visited
 in the Manson Meeks home Sun-
 day afternoon.



Is Your Refrigerator Ready for Its Summer Work?

The coming of warmer weather means extra duty for your electric refrigerator, so give it the care and attention it needs to operate at maximum efficiency.

If your refrigerator is an open unit model, see that the motor is properly lubricated. Check condition of belt and door gasket. Keep unit compartment and condenser coils clean. And if you have reason to suspect mechanical trouble, have your refrigerator checked by a competent serviceman.

Refrigerator servicemen are busy now and will be extra busy during the midsummer rush. You'll save possible food losses and inconvenience later by having your refrigerator put in first-class condition now.

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JEWEL LOVE WEDS CPL. WILLIS ALLEN

Miss Jewel Annis Love daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Love of Gatesville became the bride of Corporal Willis R. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Allen of Piddock at 4:45 p. m. April 11, at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Hubert Crain, pastor performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue, white accessories, and carriage of white sweetpeas. Both parents of the bride and groom were the only attendants. The couple will make their home in Dallas while Cpl. Allen is stationed at Love Field.

PEARL HI SENIORS PRESENT PLAY AT PURMELA 22ND

Pearl High School Seniors will present the play, "Let Me Out of Here", a 3-act farce comedy at Purmela High School auditorium Monday night, April 22, at 8:15 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited.
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SPORTS IN THE NEWS

HERE ARE THE RESULTS OF THE DISTRICT FIELD AND TRACK MEET

120 yard High Hurdles: Jack Bone, James Featherstone and Ames Anderson, winning in that order.
 440 yard run: Glenn Gartman, Donald Flentge.
 200 yard low hurdles: David Harkins, Jack Bone, Erbie Necessary.
 440 yard relay: James Featherstone, Benton Gilbreath, Donald Flentge, Glen Gartman, composed the team and won first place.
 880 yard dash: Ross Vandiver,

second.
 Mile run: Talbert Landfried, second.
 Mile relay: Team composed of Jack Bone, James Featherstone, Donald Flentge, and J. O. Bates, won second place.
 Running high jump: Ayres Anderson, Jack Bone.
 12 pound shot put: James Featherstone, second.
 Running broad jump: Erbie Necessary, 4th.
 —Courtesy, "The Broadcaster", Lion's Club Bulletin, Gatesville.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
 Compiled from instruments filed for record in office of the County Clerk and furnished by the **BROWN ABSTRACT COMPANY**
 Phone 68 and 80
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Ed H Schloeman and wife to Thomas H Hamilton 55 ac A Woods survey—\$3,150.00.
 Pat M Neff to W O Urbantke 64.33 ac C Lajoice survey—2500.
 Mrs. Hettie Hammack and others to Edwin M Elms E part of blk 52 O. T. of Gatesville—3000.
 John Brown et al to Oran Clawson 135 ac F M Manning survey—1.00 etc.
 R D Box Jr. and wife to Willie Johnson 9.983 ac John Kirk survey—1200.00.
 Annie Sawyer to P R Sawyer part of Zack Griffith survey—10.00 etc.
 O Sims and wife to W Stanley Fairchild and wife 80 ac J F Neel et al surveys—3300.00.
 R D Box Jr. and wife to W Stanley Fairchild et ux 160 ac Thos Neel survey—1040.00.
 J M Pancake and wife to Jess I Yates lot 10 blk 31, ABC Subd. New addition—4250.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Eugene H. Parks and Dorris Hillyer.
 Lucious Womack and Bernita Brown.
 Billie Huckabee and Wanda Virginia Hamilton.

DIVORCES GRANTED
 Doyle R. Fogle vs. Ola Mae Fogle.
 Helen Spencer vs. Billie Spencer.

Markets

April 18, 1946.

Oats, Bu.	80c
Corn, bu.	\$1.27
Maize, Loose	\$2.25
(Sacked)	\$2.35
Wheat, bu.	\$1.50
Cream	48c
Turkey Hens	25c
Toms	20c
Hens, lb.	21c

WASHINGTON :

By Jack Stinnet

(AP) Newsfeatures

HOW LOBBIES MAY FIGHT OUT STREAMLINING OF CONGRESS

WASHINGTON—It's a paradox, but if some recommendations of the LaFollette-Monroney committee for streamlining Congress are ever to become law it will be as result of a fight between pressure groups—lobbies.

Some lobbies have the greatest good for the greatest number at heart. One of these, for example is the league of women voters, who profess to nothing more than getting out the vote and presenting a clear picture of most major issues.

There are a number of these better-government lobbies which will fight tooth and nail for the suggested reforms.

These and some other lobbies, like the National Association of Manufacturers, the American Legion and other veterans groups, the big labor union consolidations, and the major farm groups, operate completely in the open. They state their cases clearly before Congressional committees or in the speeches of their officials, and let the chips fall where they may.

THERE are hundreds, and I do mean hundreds, of others that prance around in the Congressional murk, convincing those who contribute to their upkeep and some members of Congress that they wield tremendous power. One proposal of the LaFollette-

Monroney committee is that a law be passed to force these pressure groups to register and set forth their sources of income and expenditures.

Some of the strictly legitimate lobbies don't like this idea either. Even if they don't have a thing to hide, they don't like prying into private matters. It's a new custom to which old Americans are unaccustomed.

For those lobbies that do have something to hide, such a law would mean sudden death, just as the foreign agent registration law became an instrument against spies and propagandists even before we got into World War II.

CONSEQUENTLY, many of the pressure groups are afraid of what will happen if the wave of Congressional reform gets under way.

Many have established their pipelines, contacts and influences into various committees, don't want these disturbed. Thus these lobby representatives are all for leaving Congressional confusion as it is. It's a fertile field now, they argue, why plow it under.

For the most part, lobbies are the pressure of minorities. If they had to register and make an affidavit to actual numerical membership, their claims might be reduced to the ridiculous.

Roosters 11c
 Fryers 28c
 Eggs 29c

"BOLTS AND NUTS" AT PURMELA FRIDAY EVE.

The Purmela ex-students Club will present "Bolts and Nuts", a farce in three acts, by Jay Tobias, Friday night, April 19, in the Purmela school auditorium.
 A small admission fee will be charged. Everyone invited.

TODAY'S EVENTS By Associated Press

NINE MONTHS OPA EXTENSION VOTED

WASHINGTON, April 18. (AP)—After voting 20-370 on a roll call vote not to send the OPA extension legislation back to committee, the House today voted a nine-months extension to the agency in form. OPA Administrator Paul Porter says this will end price control. The action, was one of the worse legislation defeats yet for President Truman.

RR COMMISSION SAYS "ENOUGH OIL"

AUSTIN, April 18. (AP)—Texas' Railroad Commission today wired President Truman that petroleum production is presently in Balance with the consumptive demand and blamed the OPA oil controls as working against national security. The Commission said the telegram was a "factual statement to which no answer was requested or expected". It asked the OPA petroleum controls be dropped immediately "so that further wasteful production of gasoline may be avoided". All Commissioners signed the message.

COKE LEAVES 'EM STILL HANGING, WONDERING

AUSTIN, April 18. (AP)—Speaking of running or not running, Governor Coke Stevenson held aloof from a positive statement today but said he agreed with the two-term principle, but did not wish to appear "insensible to expressions of well-meaning friends."

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 Bill Hinesley




Chandler Brothers Open "Block Casting" Plant Here

Cleburne Chandler and his brother and father have the franchise for Coryell County for the Morris Portable Brick Casting Machine, and this new factory is located on Liveoak St.

Cleburne has recently gotten out of the U. S. Navy and before his Navy service was a carpenter and cabinet maker. All of those associated with the new firm are thoroughly experienced in the building trades and have by opening this factory, brought to Coryell county and Gatesville a much needed building supply factory.

The cement bricks are made in different sizes, an dhav curved surfaces for corners, but that's getting technical, but you ought to go down and see this new business in operation, and welcome the men to Coryell county and Gatesville with this new enterprise.



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