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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

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### DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

L. A. Shelton et ux to Life Shel-  
ton 33 1/3 acres S. Bruff survey,  
\$1,000.

J. B. Martin to Horace Dyer,  
412 acres S P RR Co. survey No. 7  
\$10,000.00.

James W. Boyd et ux to Jeff  
Bates, part of lots 8 and 9, blk.  
80 old town of Gatesville, \$800.

A B C Building Company to J.  
W. Kinsey et ux, lot 11 block 5,  
ABC Sub div. of part blk. 5, New  
Addition, \$5,500.

ABC Building Company to Ray-  
mond Lee Maxwell, lot 11, blk 31  
ABC Sub div. \$5,500.

Karl Watkins to Coyne P. Rob-  
inson, all interest in 100 acres  
Green DeWitt et al surveys, \$1,-  
600.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

J. C. Beasley and Mildred C.  
Grisham, James B. Miller and  
Thelma Louise Jackson, Wordley  
T. Ray and Frankie Alma Lee.

### COURT ACTION

Ella M. Little vs Autry A. Lit-  
tle, divorce granted.  
Exparte Gordon Albert Davis,  
adoption.

### V F W Basket Ball Tournament at Hamilton 14-15

We are handed a circular stat-  
ing there will be a basketball  
tournament under the auspices of  
the Veterans of Foreign Wars at  
Hamilton Feb. 14 and 15 thru 19.

Scheduled for the opening eve  
are Comanche-Lanham, Evant-  
Gat sville, and Hamilton VFW-  
Pottsville Vocational.

Saturday, 15th winners of these  
brackets meet, and Hamilton Ag-  
riculturalists-Lampasas meet.

Final, Wednesday will be the  
semi-finals and finals. Proceeds  
will go to the VFW National Home  
according to R d White.



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Corn bushel.....	\$1.50
Malze, loose.....	\$2.00
sacked.....	\$2.10
Wheat, bushel.....	\$1.80
Cream, lb.....	54c
Hens, lb.....	19c
Roosters, lb.....	09c
Eggs dozen.....	35c
Fryers, lb.....	26c
Toms, lb.....	15c
Hens, lb.....	23c

## Local Leaders Visit Austin in Behalf of Continuance of Camp

Gen. Fred L. Walker, command-  
er-general of the Texas National  
Guard, supported by Governor  
Beauford H. Jester and State  
Senator Buster Brown has for-  
warded to Washington a recom-  
mendation that the Federal Gov-  
ernment perpetuate North Camp  
Hood as a training area and main-  
tenance Company Headquarters  
for the Texas National Guard.

It is possible also that the  
North Camp Hood, if made a per-  
manent training area, will be used  
for the Organized Reserve Offi-  
cers of Texas.

The action taken by General  
Walker is the direct result of a  
conference held in Austin last  
Monday when the Gatesville  
Chamber of Commerce Postwar  
Planning Committee was given  
audience by the National Guard  
commander, Governor Jester and  
Senator Brown. The delegation  
from Gatesville, headed by Pres-  
ident Jim McClellan, of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce, was composed  
of Manager Bill Thompson, Hor-  
ace K. Jackson, Wade Sadler and  
Bill Culbert.

Manager Thompson states, how-  
ever, that no announcement will  
be available to the public until  
the end of the fiscal year, around  
July 1, 1947. Leading citizens of  
Gatesville and surrounding coun-  
try are encouraged to be very op-  
timistic concerning the permanent  
designation of North Camp Hood  
to Texas National Guard training  
area and maintenance center by  
the delay of the War Department  
in declaring the camp surplus and  
disposing of the site and all phys-  
ical equipment, as has already  
been accomplished throughout  
Texas since the war's end.

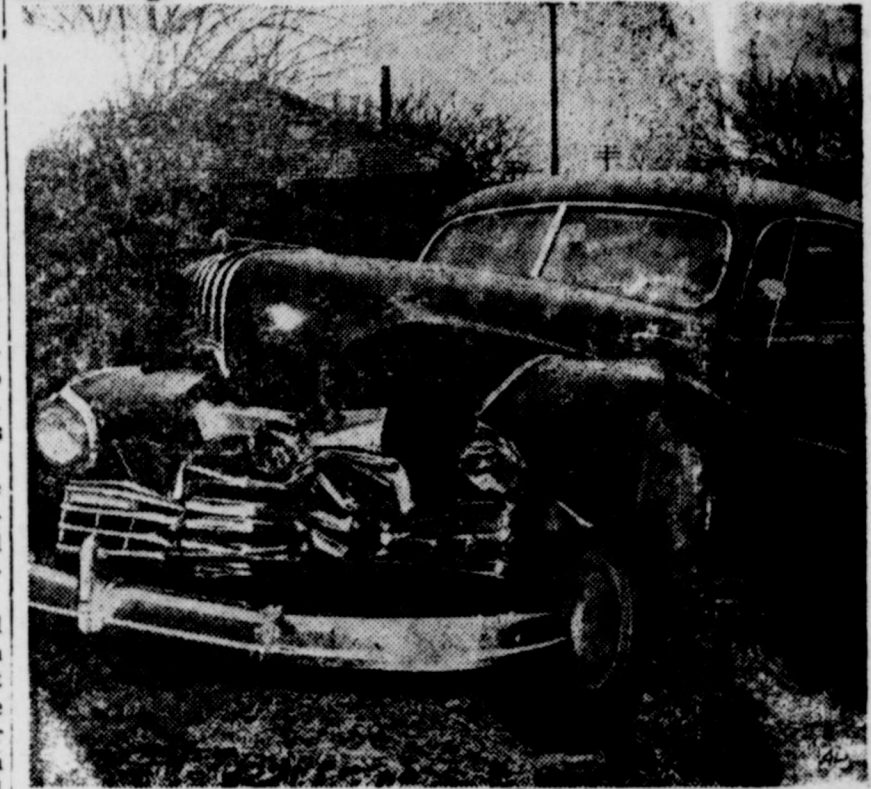
North Camp Hood is described  
by military men as being an ideal  
territory for training men, the ter-  
rain offering possibilities for every  
type of U. S. Army training.

## Hornets-Pottsville Today at 3 o'clock

Gettin' ready for the winner of  
the Mart-Mexia game last night,  
Gatesville High Hornets meet  
Pottsville today at 3 o'clock in a  
practice game.

They'll take on the winner of  
the M-M contest in a three game  
series for Bi-District.

## Joe White, Jim Nichols, Gene White and State Dogs Join in East Texas Fugitive Chase



Here's a wrecked automobile  
abandoned February 11 near a  
wooded area in the Talco, Mt.  
Vernon and Bogata, Texas section  
by a man sought after robberies  
at Mt. Pleasant, Texas, is shown  
above.

Sheriff Joe White, Jim Nichols,  
Gene White, and the blood hounds  
from the Gatesville State School  
for Boys, Gatesville, left Wednes-  
day night to join the search. No-  
body knows who they are looking  
for but he's stirring up a lot of  
trouble in that section. (AP) Photo.

## C. of C. Ballots Disclose New Directors

Results of the balloting in the  
recent Chamber of Commerce di-  
rectors election is reported by  
Manager Bill Thomson as follows:  
Sidney Pruitt, Buddy Biffle,  
Floyd Murray, John F. Post, Jr.,  
Rabon Balch, Sherill Kendrick  
and Jack Straw.

Holdovers are E. W. Jones, Jr.,  
Dr. Elworth Lowrey, Jim McClel-  
lan, Pete Patterson, Erle Powell,  
and A. E. Wiese.

Outgoing are Bill Ament, Earl  
Ashby, H. E. Poston, J. B. Roach,  
Wade Sadler, Robert Scott and  
the late Joe Walker.

Plans for the annual banquet  
were approved and tickets at \$1.75  
will be on sale Monday. "Pop"  
Jackson of Denton will be the  
principal speaker. The complete  
program has not been released  
to us.

Ted Persohn of Blum, a former  
resident of the Purrnela commu-  
nity, and Frank Smith of Cle-  
burne attended the Livestock sale  
at Evant, Thursday.

## Asked For "Pros" Or "Cons"; Don't Seem to Be Any

In Tuesday's News, we asked  
for signed "Pros" or "Cons" on  
this school business.

Are there any?

If there are, they certainly want  
to "let George do it" because we  
have not been deluged with any  
opinion, either way.

Could it be, we, and we only,  
had an opinion?

Maybe some of the writers  
around here will tell us a few  
things, of which, we've got plenty  
to learn, and, the funny part,  
will admit it.

## Two DWI's Taken In County This Week, C of P.

Chief of Police Herman Sims  
took into county court this week  
two men charged with driving  
while intoxicated.

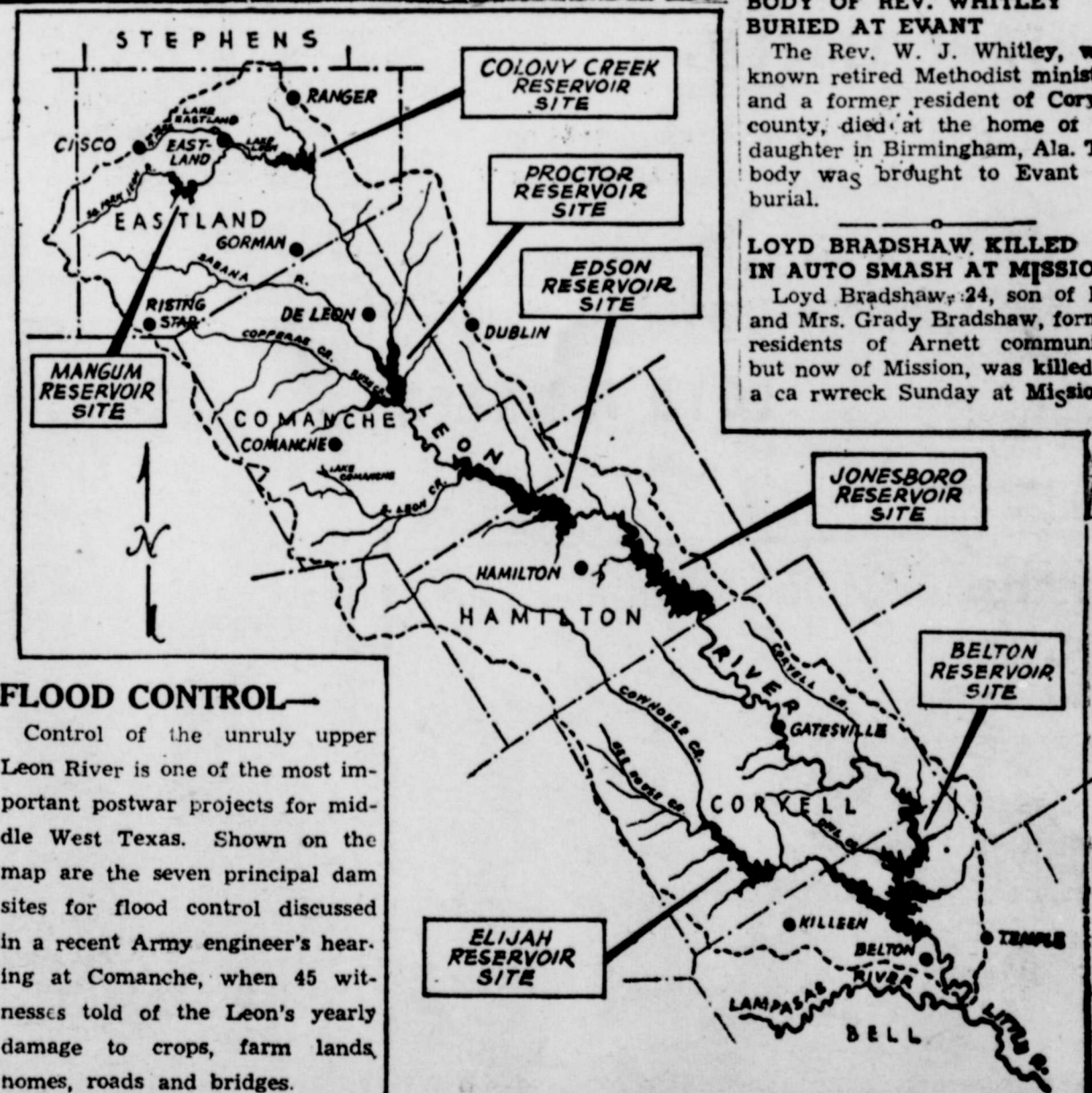
Both paid fines amounting to  
\$80 each, after pleas of guilt. One  
of the men was a local and the  
other was a trucker from West  
Texas.

## BODY OF REV. WHITLEY BURIED AT EVANT

The Rev. W. J. Whitley, well  
known retired Methodist minister,  
and a former resident of Coryell  
county, died at the home of his  
daughter in Birmingham, Ala. The  
body was brought to Evant for  
burial.

## LOYD BRADSHAW, KILLED IN AUTO SMASH AT MISSION

Lloyd Bradshaw, 24, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Grady Bradshaw, former  
residents of Arnett community,  
but now of Mission, was killed in  
a car wreck Sunday at Mission.



## FLOOD CONTROL

Control of the unruly upper  
Leon River is one of the most im-  
portant postwar projects for mid-  
dle West Texas. Shown on the  
map are the seven principal dam  
sites for flood control discussed  
in a recent Army engineer's hear-  
ing at Comanche, when 45 wit-  
nesses told of the Leon's yearly  
damage to crops, farm lands,  
homes, roads and bridges.



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**MAT JONES**.....Editor and Publisher

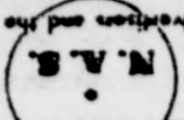
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**TOP SOIL CLOGS DITCHES**  
Several inches of rich top soil clogs a drainage ditch along the highway right-of-way near Kress, Swisher county, after a dust

storm. Most of the wheat in the territory was damaged. In the background right is a group of vehicles, including a truck which was damaged. Four persons were

injured in eight automobile collisions on a strip of highway near Kress when motorists attempted to drive through a dirt cloud coming off a wheat field. (AP) Photo.

## JONESBORO



Mrs. B. F. Goolsby, Cor.

Logan Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams went to Fort Worth, Monday to see the ball game between T. W. C. and A. C. C. Monday night.

Mrs. P. T. Lemmons received a message recently that her father underwent a major operation in an El Paso hospital. Wilmoth Russell of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Ada Boyer returned to her home in Gatesville after a two-

weeks visit in the R. A. Russell and B. F. Goolsby homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and daughter of Clifton were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Matt Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watts and son of Waco, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and other relatives.

Mrs. Will Harris and daughter of McKinney, are here visiting.

## PEARL



Mrs. Vera Whitt, Cor.

The weather for the past week

has been cold, but the sunshine has made things much more pleasant.

We are glad to report Mrs. Vernon, speech teacher in the school improving. She sent word that she expects to return to the school within the next week or two. She is greatly missed in every sphere of our school and community life.

A. V. Freeman made a flying trip from Sacramento, California, to Pearl last week to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Freeman.

We are glad to report Creed Oney up and about again after being confined to his bed for a week with a back ailment. His guests Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Arthur Garren and son, Sammie.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. Ted Andrews. All hope she will soon recover.

Frederick Robinson, student in the University of Texas, and Gene Lacy of T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the semester holidays with homefolks here.

Mrs. Hampton left Friday for Conroe to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Pearce, who is ill, tho not seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family moved into the Robert Manning rent house last week. We gladly welcome them to our community, and hope they will like their new location.

Rev. and Mrs. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Mel Smith Wednesday morning. We are glad to report Mr. Smith feeling better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper and children of Waco, visited his sister, Mrs. John Lacy of Pearl, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lowrance are entertaining a new baby. Her name has not yet been announced.

## POAGE AT WHITE HOUSE



Rep. W. R. Poage, D-Texas, leaves the White House after a conference with President Truman. (AP) Photo.

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ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Connor of Bee House, attended church here Sunday morning, and were dinner guests in the Jim Bullard home. Vada Bullard was ill last week, but all wish for her a speedy and entire recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gotcher of Brownwood, spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Arthur Cox and family.

Word was received from Mrs. Terral Oney Monday morning that her father was much better, and able to walk around in the house some, and that she hopes soon to be back at home.

We regret to report that Mrs. King is unable to walk now on the leg that has been paining her for weeks. Many friends are deeply concerned and hope to know soon of her improvement.

The Randal Moseley family went to Lampasas Sunday afternoon to visit his father through Monday.

Mr. Sedow, who has been in a hospital at McKinney, was due to come home, Saturday. We hope his convalescence is rapid and his recovery entire.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bullard and son spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

We are sorry to report the illness of Columbus Bynum. He has been stricken with a heart ailment, and is under recommendations from his physician for a year's rest. He has the sympathy and best wishes of his many friends.

Our Senior basketball boys were

victorious in the Jonesboro tournament, while our girls played a game losing by two points to the Oglesby team.

## ACA OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

Saturday, February 15th, is the last day Coryell County farmers have to apply for Federal Crop Insurance on their 1947 Cotton Crop. The County ACA office will remain open all day Saturday for the purpose of accepting Insurance applications only.

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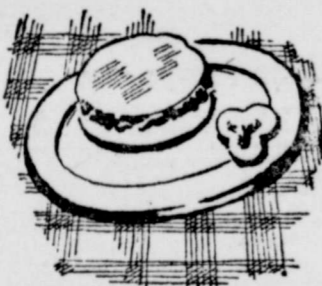
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**WASHINGTON NEWS**

FROM OUR CONGRESSMAN

**W. R. POAGE**

February 8, 1947.

Dear Friends:

The stockholders (borrowers) of the Federal Lank Bank hold their annual meeting at Houston next Tuesday. They have asked me, as a representative of the Agricultural Committee, to attend their meeting. Since there will be very little legislation here next week (most of the Republicans will be attending their Lincoln Day dinners), I have accepted the invitation and expect to be in Texas over the week end. I shall return to Washington on Wednesday.

There has been much misunderstanding about the status of the Veterans Hospitals in our area. It has been repeatedly suggested that the Veterans Administration is about to abandon McClosky Hospital at Temple, and recently it has been stated that McCloskey is to be closed in order to build another hospital at Marlin. As far as I can find, there is no basis for this assumption. Unless the continued repetition of this statement convinces the Veterans Administration the people of Texas are expecting McCloskey to be closed, I see no danger of its closing. More than a year ago I asked Gen. Bradley to use the facilities at Temple for the treatment of veterans. At first he said they would not use it at all. Finally we were able to get the Veterans Administration to agree to use a part of these facilities. At first they said they would use 500 beds; later they said 1000 beds. I have never known of any intention to abandon these facilities. All of the suggestions that they be abandoned have originated outside of the Veterans Administration. On the other hand, the Veterans officials have often pointed out that they had not as yet been able to assemble an adequate staff for even the 1000 beds now authorized. They explain that they do not feel that it is likely that they can ever get a staff for more than 1000 beds. (McCloskey has 3200 beds). The fact that it is difficult, if not impossible, to get an adequate staff for a larger hospital as well as the administrative difficulties in connection with larger hospitals has led me to doubt that we would be able to get all of the facilities at Temple used by the Veterans Administration, although I have repeatedly urged them to use the entire plant.

The hospital at Marlin has been approved by the President and only awaits an appropriation for construction. This hospital will be a 200 bed unit, and will be for the special purpose of giving treatment with the aid of the famous Marlin water to sufferers of rheumatism, arthritis, etc. In the field of civilian hospital facilities, Temple has some of the greatest general hospitals in our State, and yet people go from Temple to Marlin for the purpose of taking advantage of the mineral waters there. By building a veterans' hospital at Marlin, we are simply trying to give veterans the same advantages that our other citizens now enjoy. I do not feel that this involves any duplication or conflict. It is simply a recognition of the fact that our veterans are entitled to the same special treatment that is available to others. I shall continue to work for the maintenance of a general hospital at McCloskey, but I shall also work for the special facilities at Marlin. It should also be understood that neither of these institutions are in conflict with or in anywise duplicate the work of the Veterans Facilities at Waco. The Waco hospital is one of the largest in the United States, but it is devoted entirely to the treatment of mental disorders. It does not handle

general patients. Yesterday the House voted to submit a constitutional amendment to the States which, if adopted, will in the future limit any President two terms of four years each. I voted for the submission of this amendment. I think that there is much to be said in favor of such a limitation, and I think that the States should have an opportunity to decide whether our people want to put the limitation in our Constitution or not. It has been most difficult to find an opportunity when this question could be submitted without someone feeling that it was directed at some individual or party. It seems to me that at this time no one can fairly say that the action is directed at any particular person or party.

This week the Special Food Committee has been looking into the shortage of fats and oils. There is a real shortage of fats and oils at this time, but we must always keep in mind the fact that if we adopt some of the suggested remedies that we may not get any results until the shortage is over and then we are likely to only aggravate the surplus which has so often in the past plagued the American farmer.

Yours sincerely,  
W. R. POAGE.

**Cemetery Association to Elect New Officers at Mound; Meeting Called**

The people of Mound are requested to meet at the school house on Thursday night, Feb. 20 for the purpose of electing new officers to serve the Mound Cemetery Association.

The present officers are Loyd Greer, president, and Miss Anna Fellers, secretary, and these officers authorize the call for the election.

**Members of Pearl Pleasure and Profit Club Guests of Mrs. Hampton**

The Pearl Pleasure and Profit Club met on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Earl Hampton at her home in the afternoon.

The hours were spent in chatting while doing quilt work. Refreshments of home made cookies, fruit punch and coffee were served all present. Especial guests were Mrs. Robert Manning and Mrs. Randal Mosely.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Weldon Hodo, who lives at Evant.

**Gatesville Leather-Pushers Don't Win In Golden Gloves**

Part of it was bad luck, and part otherwise, but in the "open" class, Gatesville or Coryell county didn't register in Waco's District Golden Gloves Contest.

Wayne McDonald, in his first fight with a rough boy from Mart was clipped over the eye and it blinded him temporarily and the referee called it a TKO.

Ross Vandiver was beaten in the third round either by decision or TKO route.

In the "juniors" Louis Arriola, Tony Rodrigues, Raymond Galail-ton boys from Gatesville State School for Boys won their finals. The fights grossed \$2900—our two here lost \$50 and \$80. But, the interest has grown.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mosley and the children, Bobby and Janie of United States, but it is devoted entirely to the treatment of mental disorders. It does not handle

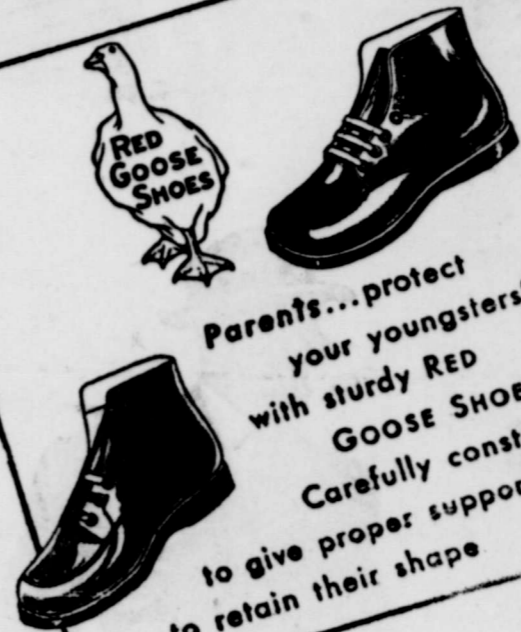
Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Kendrick are expecting to return home the first of next week from Donna, Texas, down in the Magic Valley where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hammond and other relatives of Mrs. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chollar and daughter, Mary Lou of Austin, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Johnson, Jr., and daughter, Sandra at their home 1108 E. Main St.

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**Prominent ansan Dies  
In Local Hospital; Was  
Spending Winter Here**

George Graham Price died unexpectedly in Coryell Memorial Hospital on Monday morning, Feb. 10 at 12:30 o'clock. He had been in failing health for several years, and came to Gatesville four months ago to escape the rigor of the Kansas winter weather. He was the house guest of his nephew, John Price and Mrs. Price, and visited with other relatives here. An illness, not considered critical caused his hospitalization, and the end to life came as a great shock to his devoted family and kinsmen.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Scott Funeral home in this city on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. Hubert Crafa officiating. Following the rites, the body of Mr. Price was shipped to his home city of Greensburg, Kansas, and laid to rest.

George Graham Price, son of Captain Erwin and Elizabeth Jamison Price, was born March 19, 1871 near Paola, Kansas, where he grew to manhood and attended the teachers college, specializing in law. He taught several terms of school in eastern Kansas and later was admitted to the Kansas State Bar Association.

He moved to Jetmore, Hodgeman County, Kansas, where he became the first county attorney of that county. He was one of the true pioneers of the West. Forty-six years ago, with his family he moved to Greensburg, Kansas, established the Stockman's State Bank, which at that time was the only bank in Kiowa county. He was a community builder and was instrumental in the building of Greensburg, serving several years as mayor. He was a member of the Methodist church and was an active member of the Kansas Writers Association. His wife whom he married May 17, 1894, preceded him in death October 31, 1940.

He had been in failing health for several years and came to Gatesville, Texas four months ago to spend the winter with his nephew, John Price and Mrs. Price and other relatives.

Surviving are one son, King G. Price of Norman, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. G. O. Fields, of Aline Oklahoma; one granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd W. Hawkins, of Harlingen, Texas; three grandsons Calvin of Fort Collins, Colo., Bill of the U. S. Army and King G. Price of Norman, Oklahoma; five nephews, John, Milton, William and Erwin Price of Gatesville and Earl Price of Evant; one niece, Mrs. Fate Blanchard of Goodland, Texas and other relatives and friends.

**Local Baptists Announce  
Busy Week Ahead Wit  
Important Programs**

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, who is in west Texas this week with District 9 in a simultaneous evangelistic campaign, Dr. J. W. Bruner of the Baptist General Convention will preach. He was reared a Catholic and educated for the priesthood. As head of the Endowment Department, he is doing a remarkable work for Texas Baptists.

On Monday, February 17th, the church will be host to the Coryell County Worker's Conference. This will bring together the Baptists from all parts of the county, and a large number is expected. This program is in preparation for the week of Prayer and offering for Home Missions in March. The program will begin at 10 and the dinner will be served by the host church.

The Brotherhood of the church will meet in regular meeting in the church dining hall for a luncheon and program on Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Mr. C. F. Lively, the president is anxious for a good crowd. The program is under the direction of Mr. Pat O'Neal.

Don't forget Saturday Youth Night! Our young people were enthusiastic about the meeting last week. This is an opportunity to solve the youth problem of our church and carry out the good work begun in the Youth Revival.

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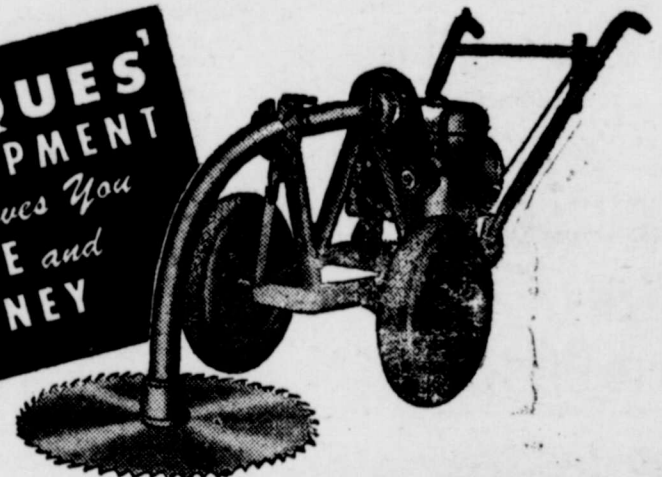
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### Continuous Drive Takes March of Dimes to End Saturday Night, Feb. 8

In a continuous campaign for funds, the annual March of Dimes collections came to a close last Saturday night with receipts partially reported Monday morning to Chairman Cam McGilvray as totaling \$866.63. Coryell county school districts had not sent in collections made in the final drive at the time the chairman released the above amount.

Donations collected in receptacles placed at the theatres in Gatesville, especially the Regal, where Sister Kinney was shown as a feature, amounted at last account to \$316.17. Miscellaneous contributions at cafes, drug stores, and other commercial establishments have not yet been announced in total. Four teams assigned to downtown solicitation have not reported up to date, according to Chairman McGilvray.

The Gatesville High school girls of the home economics class collected \$137.13.

Campfire Girls and Cub Scouts netted \$177.38.

Mr McGilvray and his associates expressed appreciation to every one who contributed in any amount to the funds for fighting the dread disease of infantile paralysis. The famous movie "Sister Kinney", which had a run at the Regal theatre is due commendation for aiding in a great way the collections.

When final collections are in, the total amount will be divided in half, one half of the funds to be used for the cause of restoring stricken Coryell county victims of polio.

Grandpa Joe Hanna was "higher 'n a kite" Feb. 10, because he'd just been informed he was "that way" by a wire from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shingle of Houston, who's daughter, Nancy Ann was born, weighing 7-3/4 pounds. The mother was the former Miss Ruth Hanna.

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**NOTICE:** I have received a few Willard Batteries. K. W. Ray, Magnolia Station, Main Street. 4-14-2tp.

**NOTICE:** My office will be closed Friday afternoon and Saturday of this week for repairs and renovating. Dr. T. M. Hall. 1-14-2tc

**CAUTION BROOM CORN GROWERS:** Beware of cheap, inferior unadapted seeds which cost the farmers here thousands of dollars last year. Wasson's Illinois grown certified Dwarf No. 7 is best to plant here. We have plenty of these seed and positively guarantee them to germinate, grow and produce the highest grade of corn. 1 1/2 pounds plants an acre. Around April 1, Broom Corn will again be the best money crop. We are in the market for all you raise. We buy strictly on grades, either threshed or in the seed. Perkins Broom Co., Copperas Cove, Warehouse near Pidcoke. 1-13tfs

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**DOES Your drinking** bother you? If so contact Alcoholics Anonymous, Box 142, Gatesville 1-5-tfc

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

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 It is our desire to express heartfelt thanks to Gatesville friends for tributes of flowers, and for many kind deeds of helpfulness in the hours of our deepest sorrow and distress following the death of our beloved father and relative.

Mr. and Mrs. King G. Price,  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fields,  
 The Price Family.  
 1-15-1tp.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We are deeply grateful for all the kindness shown us during the illness and death of H. A. Sullivan, and for the beautiful flowers and other ways in which our friends helped alleviate our sorrow.

May God's blessings be with you all. Sincerely,  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rutherford and family,  
 Mrs. H. A. Sullivan and family,  
 Grady Sullivan and family.  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends who so generously helped us in any way when our home and contents were destroyed by fire. To those who offered us shelter we are indeed grateful. We also thank the fire-boys and all who worked to keep the fire from spreading. From the depths of our heart, we thank each and everyone.

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**FOR SALE:** Roller-top desk and table desk at my office. Make me an offer. Dr. T. M. Hall. 4-14-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Natural gas cook stove, hot water heater, porcelain top kitchen cabinet, breakfast table, dresser and bed. G. D. Bamburg, 1/2 mi. out of city limits, N. C. Hood hwy. 4-14-tfc

**BENDIX Washer** for sale. A-1 condition. 405 S. 14th. Mrs. T. H. Bailey. 4-11-tfc.

**ADDING MACHINE PAPER:** or "income tax tape." At News office. 4-10-tfc.

**PUNCHES:** People needing hand punches can buy 'em from Jones boys inc ltd & sally maude. 4-6-tfc.

**A FEW NEW BATTERIES** left. H. B. Chandler, Gulf Service Station, 2 1/2 mi, E. Gatesville, on Hy 84. 4-3-tfc.

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## CITY POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



The News is authorized to announce the following candidates for City Offices, subject to the City Election of April 1, 1947.  
**For Alderman, Ward 1:**  
 HARRY FLENTGE  
**For Alderman, Ward 2:**  
 JIM MELLER  
**For City Treasurer:**  
 DAWSON COOPER

## CRYSTAL GAZING



—AT AUSTIN—

By Sid Gregory, Jr.

Dear Friends:

Things are finally beginning to happen down here, thick and fast. Old age pensions will be raised now about six or seven dollars per person. The bill hasn't passed yet, but will surely pass Monday.

The amount will be added to the food allowance, and will come in the March or April check.

The law giving the increase also has a paragraph attached to it that makes it against the law to sell or give away any property from now on for the purpose of getting on the pension rolls. It is hoped that this will keep those off the rolls who do not need a pension, so there will be enough to pay those who are really in need. There just isn't enough money to pay everybody the full amount.

We had a big argument yesterday over whether or not to pay the schools who failed to get their request for state aid in on time. There are some each year who fail to make the deadline, so their teachers go unpaid or their school district loses money. Some said that they deserve to lose it, but I agreed with those who said they believed it was not right for teachers to suffer because a superintendent made mistakes. We were still arguing about this when we adjourned, so it still isn't decided.

That same thing comes up every year, and there should be some way to work it out. Moving the deadline back might help, but still there would be some for some good reason, filing their requests late. As far as I know, however, the requests from schools from our district have always been in on time.

An increase in salaries of all state employees, as the governor asked, is on its way through. This will give a flat 15 percent increase in salary. No one has objected

to this.

I have just received a letter from Mr. A. O. Tully, secretary and Mr. A. H. Horton, president of the Shive District School board. It was signed by 45 other members of the community. I am on the education committee and will present their request to continue the School Lunch Program.

The federal government gave Texas over 3 million dollars for this program, but the money will run out March 1st. The state has failed to put up its share of the money for the program, and the people of Shive have joined in asking the state to do their part as it promised last year. We will meet Monday afternoon in Committee, and I will do my best to see that the state makes good its promise to the school children.

A large rural road program is being planned, but has not been bought up yet. In fact, we are following the governor's suggestions right along and spending money rapidly. But these things are improvements made where they are most needed—on school children, rural roads and for the needy people. We are trying to bring our state steadily forward.

These are times of plenty, and the state can afford to spend a little more. But there is one thing that concerns us seriously, and makes us wonder if the leaders of our great state are not forgetting a lesson taught in the Bible. The people were taught to store up well in the seven fat years to be ready for the seven lean years ahead.

Now the state is launched on a spending program that will almost empty our storehouse, the state treasury. By 1949, it is planned that our state treasury will be down from 100 million dollars to less than 12 million. Is this wise? Who knows what shape we will be in by then? Only one thing is certain, our reserves of money will nearly be gone by then.

We can raise pensions, salaries, and appropriate for roads now. But how can we keep paying for these things two years from now if there is no money left by then?

Pensions and salaries that go up one year and down the next are not an idea of sound business. We should plan for the future.

Some of us are proposing that we take some of the vast wealth of oil, gas and sulphur that is today leaving our state by over a billion dollars worth a year. We want to take some of this and store it against hard days ahead. The bill is called the "Teachers Pay Support Bill", and is designed to bring in money to pay the teachers' salaries, build rural roads, help pay pensions and have a large amount left over for the state's "storehouse". The bill is gaining support every day, and who knows? we may be able to save the state from bankruptcy.

### ANNOUNCES PREACHING AT COUNTY LINE SCHOOL

Next Sunday February 16, will be the regular day for worship services and preaching at County

Line school house. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. George Sier, pastor. The people of the community are urged to keep the time and place in mind, and make an effort to be present.

### PRAIRIE VIEW



Mrs. T. E. Box, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp spent Sunday with her brother, Fred Lee and family near Purme'a

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box visited Sunday in the home of her cousin, Bob Wilson and family, who have just bought the home of Mrs. Sam Meharg near White Hall. The Wilsons are from the state of Colorado. He lived in Coryell county when a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dollins and daughters were Sunday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Tom Dollins of Turnersville

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dollins and children of Clifton, visited his mother, Mrs. Lora Dollins, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thedford and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Clay.

### THE GROVE



Mrs. J. E. Grissom, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lipsey of Gatesville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Choat.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe A. Holcomb and son of Austin, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holcomb

Mrs. Paralee Odom is visiting Mrs. Doc Brazzil of Flat for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham were week end visitors with Hayden Scroggins near Valley Mills.

Guests in the J. F. Grissom home Sunday, were Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts of Georgetown; Miss Ethel Jo Grissom, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rogers, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Taylor, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold and daughter of McGregor

### BUSY AS A J. P.



Mrs. Ella C. Fisches of Von Ormy oils her .38 six-shooter "just in case" her job as a justice of the peace requires it. She says she has "plenty plenty of justice but no peace", has been re-elected twice, enjoys her work immensely. Besides serving as justice, she keeps house, runs a grain mill, does her own mechanical work.

Mrs. Annie Ramsey and Mrs. Irene Bradford are visiting in Brownsvill with Mrs. Herman Shoat, daughter and sister of the Mesdames Ramsey and Bradford.

### SHE CAN SING, TOO



... sister of Big Spring, Tex., has been assigned the top feminine lead in a new Hollywood musical. It's a long step from the days when she sang and danced in the Micky Mouse Club at Big Spring. Her father is Harry C. Porter, chief clerk to the Texas and Pacific freight division office in Big Spring. Jean has a flier's license, flies her own plane, frequently visits her dad and friends in Texas. (AP) Photo.

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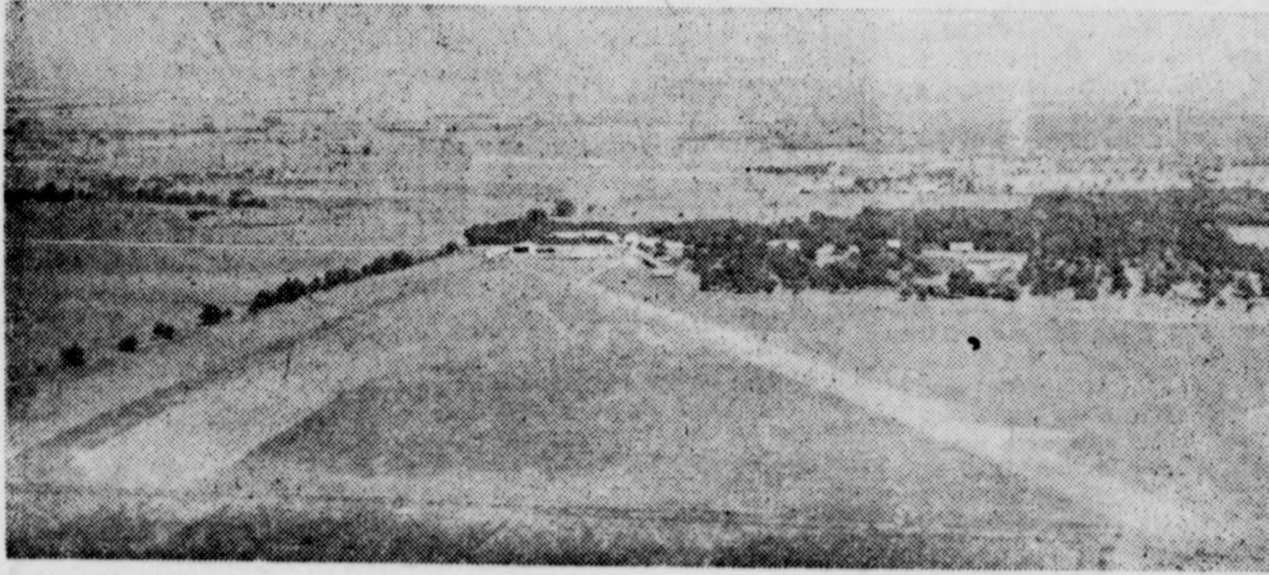
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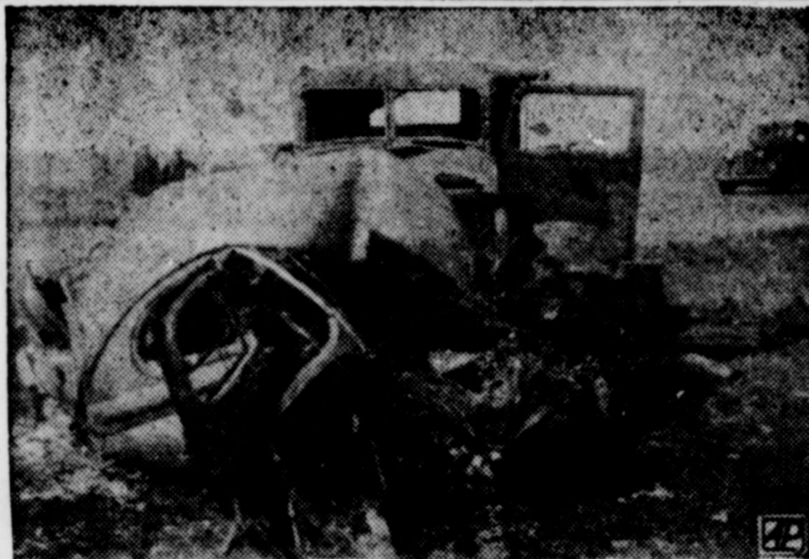
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**Visitor In Mound Honored at Luncheon Given January 31**

Mrs. Quince Davidson, Sr., entertained at her home in Mound, Friday, January 31 with a luncheon honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Quince Davidson, Jr., of Dallas. Games of "84" were played in



**FUNERAL PYRE FOR THREE—**  
 Wreckage of an auto in which three Floydada, Tex., youths died is crumpled against the front of an oil field truck. Fire trapped the victims after the collision five miles south of Tulia, Texas. The

victims were Nita Merle Patterson, Kenneth Finley, and Glenn Carmack. The boys were players on the Floydada high school football team; the girl was last year's football queen at Floydada High. (AP) Photo.

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the afternoon. The luncheon menu which was served buffet style consisted of Tuna Fish salad, potato salad, pear salad, cranberry sauce, a condiment plate of celery, carrot strips, radish roses, pickles and olives, fruit cake topped with whipped cream, hot chocolate, hot buttered rolls, and nuts.

Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Henry Davidson, Gus Davidson, Sr., and Gus Davidson, Jr., of Pecan Grove; Mrs. Gayle Clawson of Flat; Mesdames Holice Davidson, Aubrey Davidson, Ted Brumbalow, Jack Davidson, Perry Davidson, Ben Clement, Jr., and Frank Blanchard, of Mound, the hostess and the honoree.

**Gatesville 5 Take West 5 In Last Conference Game To Win District**

By Ray Roberts  
 The Hornets won from West in their last conference game, to win basketball title of 12-A. The game was played in our high school gym, Tuesday night.

Every Hornet who suited up got to play more than a half. Every man on the team made some points. The Hornets were in the lead all the way. West started

out like a turtle, so slow they couldn't half way keep up with the Hornets. Little Gene Anderson got the ball and broke down the court like a whirlwind, and shot the ball to Wylie Patterson, and he would drop it for two points. Every player on the team had their minds on winning and they did. The score at the half was 28-8 in favor of the Hornets. West came back after the half like they knew something about basketball, but it was too late to show it.

Gene Anderson and Benton Gilbrath were the outstanding defense men on the court.

Pat Patterson was the hot rock, racking up 15 points.

**GATESVILLE GIRLS TAKE AN EASY WIN OVER PEARL**

By Ray Roberts  
 Gatesville girls took an easy win over Pearl, at Pearl's gym last Monday night, by a score of 33-21. The Hornets were ahead the whole game. Every player for the Hornets were on the beam. Every player that suited up got to play.

The score at the half was 19-13 in favor of the Hornets. Dyer was high point for the locals hitting the basket for 12 points. Ballard was the ace for Pearl, racking up 9 points.

**GATESVILLE GIRLS WIN FROM WEST 33-22**

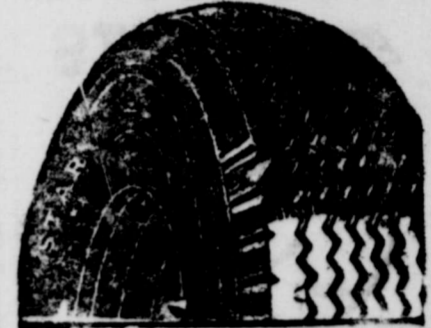
By Ray Roberts  
 The Gatesville girls and the West Girls had a fight from start to finish at the high school gym Tuesday night. The Hornets were in the lead all the way. The final score was 33-22. At the 1/2 Gatesville was leading by a score 18-12. All Hornets were ready to go, and they went all the way. Alford was the wonder at guard, she was running after the ball, and fighting for it the whole game. Dyer was high point for the locals with 13. Willington was high for West with 8.



**FOOTBALL TWINS TO T. C. U.**  
 Bobby, left and Billy Moorman, twin brothers and stars on the Odessa, Texas, high school football team in 1946, look over the library at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, where they enrolled. Billy was an end on the all-state high school football team in 1946. (AP) Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stovall and daughter, Miss Frances have returned to their home near King after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mosley at their home in Odessa. Miss Frances is the former Mrs. Kathryn Mosley, who was married to Mr. Mosley last Dec.

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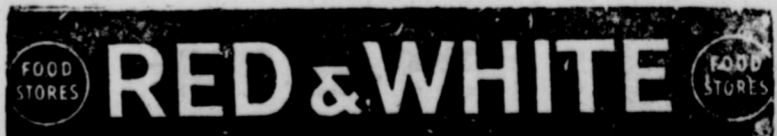
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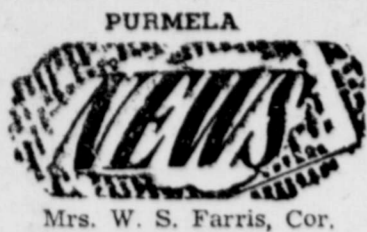
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community to Levita Monday to attend the funeral of Dave Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Way Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mayberry, Mrs. Myrtle Kinsey, Mrs. Burton Adams, Lee Cox and sons, Clarence, L. B. and Troy; W. S. Farris, Mike Comer, B. Sparkman, Mrs. Wood Myles and son, Layton; Mr. Coleman made his home in Purmela for several years and had many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee of Gatesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.

Mrs. Jennie Bertrand of White Deer, Texas, visited in the R. A. Bertrand and A. C. Bertrand home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross Millsap recently visited relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith report that they have a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith of Ranger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith.

Ms. Jack Roach has returned to her farm in the Purmela community to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McMinn of Granger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith went to Arnett to see their son, Otis Smith, who is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Coeman of Pecos visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Acree and sister, Mrs. Lee Cox.

Herbert Addams made a business trip to Galveston.

R. Z. Edwards was here from Austini, and Dawan Graham from Stephenville.

Last Sunday 135 were present at the morning services at church. The pastor and wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Comer and sons. They spent Saturday night in the Orbrey Graham home.

Mrs. Wayne Yows, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Buckner, Jeff Buckner, and Mrs. Jim Comer went to Ames, Monday to see Mrs. Lewis Buckner, who is ill.

The report from Mrs. Earl Summerford, who recently underwent a major operation, is that she is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coltharp of Turnersville were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyer and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thetford at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Floyd of Stephenville, visited through the past week end with Purmela kinfolks.



Mrs. Birdie Coward, Cor.  
Several families from this community attended the Basketball Tournament at Jonesboro, Thursday Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pruitt and so nof Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Whisenhunt over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson have moved to their new home in the Jonesboro vicinity from Camp Hood. Henry Wiegand formerly owned the place on which they now reside.

Pfc. McKie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Anderson, is visiting his parents. He was stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McElroy and Mrs. Emmett Choat visited Mrs. Birdie Coward Monday afternoon.

A group of young people from Odessa visited the Misses Mary Helen and Beth Choat through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ray of Pancake, visited Mrs. Sallie Ray last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt and Wilda visited Miss Robbie Whisenhunt at Waco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coward Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Moreland and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruitt, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson near Gatesville Sunday.

Miss Alice Marie Timmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons was a guest of friends at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth through the week end.

Monday several men of the Ater community cut cedar poles in the J. B. Coward pasture to rebuild the telephone lines, which are badly in need of repair.

Mrs. Lillie Russell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons last week.

Jim Herring of Gatesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Davis over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coward took their baby son, Danny Duane to a specialist at Waco, recently. The physician diagnosed the child's ailment as "three months colic".

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons attended the basketball game at Jonesboro Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill Sunday.



Mrs. Emma Jones, Cor.

Johnny Schroll and wife of Ft. Worth, were week end guests in the J. V. Cude home.

Prech Tharp and family of Brownwood were recent visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Mrs. C. W. Mathis is visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. Neal Dolins and Cherry Lee of San Angelo, were recent guests in the Z. Gilmore home.

Rufus Holder of Dallas, was a week end visitor in the Holder home.

Clarence Mangum, who is working in Clifton, was a week end visitor in the McDonald home.

Mrs. Miller and daughter were in Fort Worth for a week end visit.

Mrs. Alvin Huckaby is a guest in the McDonald home.

Bird Dollins and wife were week end visitors in the Z. Gilmore home.

Misses Dorothy Nell Garren and Cleo Holder of Port Arthur were week end visitors with homefolks.

John Hobin and wife were visitors in Flat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bradshaw of Cisco, were week end visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Mrs. Rupert Sadler and daughter were in Fort Worth for a week end visit.

Dr. John T. Garren and family of Temple, were Sunday visitors with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. DuPont of Kenosha, Wis. were Sunday visitors in the J. T. Garren home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan and Mrs. Hattie Carr visited Sunday with Mrs. B. B. Basham, who is a patient in Kings Daughters Hospital, and Mrs. J. W. Short, who is in Temple.

Mrs. J. T. Garren is visiting in Cisco.

### Thanks Junior Red Cross For Veteran's Holiday Gift

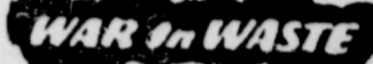
Ollie Little, Junior Red Cross Chairman, wishes to thank Mrs. Earl Hite and Home Economics Classes for the tray covers and favors for Valentine and Washington's birthday to be used in army and veterans hospitals.

### GATESVILLE "B's" LOSE TO PEARL "B's"

By Ray Roberts  
Gatesville team lost to Pearl B team by a score of 24-21. The Hornets were bigger but the Pearl boys went ahead of the Hornets and stayed there the last half. The Hornets were ahead at the half by a small margin of 12-11.

Big Kirby Crawford was high point for the Hornets with 8.

King was high for Pearl with 9 points.



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