

One-Shot Tornado Hits Gatesville - - - Half Of Cotton Belt Depot Unroofed

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

E. L. Turner to C. O. Russell, lot on Wm. Suggett survey, \$4500.
Robert L. McBeth to Joe R. Skelton, pt. Block 57 and pt. lot 5 in Block 98 Gatesville, \$5600.
Billie B. Huckabee by trustee to First National Bank of Waco, Lot 19, Block 5, ABC Addition, \$3,500.
R. W. Ward to M. W. Murray, lot on H. Farley survey, \$500.
Jack Ford to Murry Blakely, part of lot 2 Block 10 New Addition to Gatesville, \$500.
Irvin W. Walley to Bernice M. Huckabee, part of lot 6. Block 2, Wells addition, Gatesville, \$4250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES:
Joe W. White and Joan Mitchell.
R. P. Cummings and Frances Pauline Blackburn.

**Was 2, Now 4 GSSB's
Out Today: None
Caught at Noon**

Four more wayward boys are out from the GSSB, and have gone bye-bye, without telling the guards a thing about it. So far, according to Chief of Police Herman Sims, they have not been seen since. They were large white boys, around 17.

Markets
Monday, August 11, 1947

Corn, bushel	\$.175
New Maize, cwt.	\$.260
Oats, bushel	\$.85c
Wheat, bushel	\$.190
Cream pound	\$.62c
Hens, pound	\$.17c
Roosters, pound	\$.8c
Fryers, lb.	\$.27c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	\$.45c
Eggs, No. 2, dozen	\$.28c
Turkey Hens, lb.	\$.16c
Turkey Toms pound	\$.18c

Historical Association To Be Organized Here By Mrs. Mears

Meeting at the Old Jail in Railway Park, Sunday, a number of those interested in the Old Jail as a museum, suggested the organization of a Coryell County Historical Association.

Mrs. Tom R. Mears, according to Bob Saunders, was asked to take charge of the Old Jail Museum and to assist with the organization of the Historical Association.

The Association would be to preserve old records, relics and mementoes pertaining to the people, places and events in the history of this, one of the outstanding counties of Texas.

Aggies Eat Steak Friday Evening: Thanksgiving? . . .

Anyway, it'll be steak---barbecued, probably, when the Ex-Aggies get together in Brown's gin lot next Friday night, 15th.

President Bobby Melbern says a blanket invitation is extended to all Coryell County Aggies.

Frank Blair, County RE A Director: Elected August 1

Frank Blair of Gatesville was re-named a director in the Hamilton County Electric Co-operative Association Friday, August 1, at their meeting in Hamilton.

This is one of the REA ones that serves Hamilton, Lampasas, Mills and part of Coryell county.

Church of Christ Meeting Continues Thru Aug. 24: Pearl

The Church of Christ meeting will begin at Pearl August 16 and will continue through August 24.

Norman Gibson of San Angelo will do the preaching and everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Mrs. W. T. Ward is visiting in the home of Mrs. Lenzie Lack this week.

A "one-shot" tornado hit the St. Louis-Southwestern Railway station [Cotton Belt] at 6:30 a. m. Monday and unroofed the freight and express shed and office, leaving the remainder of the building undamaged. No one was injured.

Since writing the above we've found that other places have been damaged by the tornado Monday morning. Jack Ford, who lives on Hy 36, had a chicken house picked up and put in another lot, and his smokehouse overturned.

Sheet iron from Tom Powell's place was blown 300 yards to near the John Johnson house on old Hy 7, or Bridge St.; 2 cabins in the same vicinity were moved off their foundations.

Mrs. Pearl Sims' house had the corner of the porch roof torn off. These places are in the area between Hy. 36, just out of Gatesville and old Hy 7, or far east Bridge St.

Dyson Loses Barn
During the storm, lightning struck Charlie Dyson's barn about 3 or 4 miles out of town on Old Hy 7, west, and the \$1500 barn was destroyed with contents, including hay, harness and other farm equipment.

So far, a rumor, but this one is that South Camp Hood was torn by a storm.

Sunday afternoon, Frank Brown's house near the main gate of North Camp Hood had a chickenhouse blown over a fence, and Jim Powell's front porch roof blown off, and 2x4's broken.

and that it just "reached down and took it". Said he was just a little scared when it hit, and the rain and wind were blowing rather strong, but not in storm proportions. He said he started his truck to turn out of the wind, but the roof was gone first. After he was over he got scared. They were the only two employees at the station at the time.

B. S. Cook had started to work, and seeing no one at the station, went on down to Earl Bond's store, and was told there it had happened. They heard no sound or roar at the store.

Mrs. Leonard Milner, Western Union Operator here, was at home at the time at 2101 Main, and said there was a heavy wind, and thunder, but didn't seem to be in tornadic proportions.

No estimate of the damage was given early Monday, but workmen had just completed putting on a new roof on the section of the station that was unroofed. The "waiting room" section, with a tile roof was undamaged, and one chimney over the express room had a few bricks knocked off.

This is one of the very few tornadoes that have come to Coryell County, the last we remember was several years ago near Osage and Coryell City.

In saving the location, the roof dragged over two automobile box cars sitting on a siding, partially tearing up the "gang-way" that runs the length of the cars, and several large sections of the roof sailed clear of the light and power lines landing on State Highway 36 to Camp Hood, and across it. Highway workers quickly removed the debris, and normal traffic was resumed.

Apparently, the storm hit nothing else, and there was not much wind with it. At a Texaco Service station, three blocks away, the gas pump doors were broken, and the glass over the "gallons" register was out. U. L. Rhoads' Used Car sign was blown down.

There was no damage to the Borden Plant, or the P and M Salvage building. And, since the storm "dropped" out of the north east, no damage was reported from Torbett Town section of Gatesville.

"Hit, And That's All"
H. E. Clemons, freight truckman for the Cotton Belt was parked in his truck near the end of the wharf ready to start loading. With him was Jess Davenport, who is janitor for the Cotton Belt. Clemons stated there was no roar, swish, or seemingly high wind,

AP The Spline of Dependability

Hughes Inquiry Adjourns, And Sudden

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11 (AP). The Senate inquiry of Howard Hughes' plane contracts adjourned suddenly today until November 17.

Hughes charged in a statement it was called off because Senator Brewster (R-Me) was "too cowardly" to continue their fight.

Brewster in a statement from Augusta, Maine, answered, charging Hughes had, while on the stand, six times urged the committee to call off the investigation.

Hughes and Brewster exchanged charges before the subcommittee last week.

Senator Ferguson, Chairman of the subgroup, announced the group decided to neay because Hughes' publicity man, John Meyers was unlocated for further testimony, and there were other demands on the senators' time. Hughes predicted hearings will not be resumed.

Defer Nationalization of Steel In Britain

LONDON, England, August 11. (AP)--The Labor Party members of Parliament voted their approval today to a decision by Prime Minister Clement Atlee and his cabinet to defer nationalization of the steel industry, perhaps for the duration of Britain's economic crisis.

U. S. Consul Confers In Java

BATAVIA, Java, Aug. 11. (AP) U. S. Consul General Walter Foote conferred today in Jogjakarta with the Indonesian Republic President Soekarno and leading cabinet members in an effort to restore peace in the East Indies.

GATESVILLE'S GREATEST SERVICE



Well, nearly, at least. Here is a picture of something started during the war that is our mind, one of the greatest services performed by the City Fathers. Garbage collection.

Prior to starting this, it was a hap-hazard proposition, and got so it was a personal proposition.

Now, with these men, it's one of the most enjoyed services from the people's standpoint, of any, and her are the men who perform this service. In the driver's seat, not shown in the picture is Inch Braziel; Pleat Berry is on the left of the truck, J. E. Braziel is on the truck and Martin Williamson is on the other side.

Legionaires Elect Leonard Commander: Met Wednesday

At a special meeting of the Knox Curtis Post, No. 42, of the American Legion Wednesday afternoon, Raymond Leonard was named Post Commander, succeeding O. O. Fowler.

Other officers named are first vice-commander, E. W. Jones, Jr., second vice-commander, J. E. Blankenship, third vice-commander, Jack Straw, adjutant, Paul T. Hensler, service officer, Carl McClendon, chaplain, Earl Hite, finance officer, Ray Brown; sergeant-at-arms, R. F. Brown; his torian.

The regular meeting of the Gatesville post will be Thursday night 7:30, and a large crowd of Legionaires are expected.

Water Carnival Starts Today, Intead of Monday

The Water Carnival, sponsored by The Woman's Forum, will be held today, instead of yesterday as originally planned. 9 o'clock.

Bad Monday morning weather caused the postponement, and we will have more about this big event in Friday's News.

William E. Blanchard, machinist's mate, 3/c, USNR of The Grove, is participating in a two-week Naval reserve training cruise in the Caribbean area aboard the destroyer USS Ault. Gunner drills, battle problems and lectures are given to refresh the reservists' previous training and to acquaint them with the latest developments in Naval equipment.

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Yes, here's how more than 6,500 people and thousands more were injured last year—because someone took one or two drinks, and then drove.

If you think you can drink and then drive safely you're simply courting suicide—or murder. You're drinking a toast to Death!

Statistics show that one out of every six drivers involved in fatal automobile accidents had been drinking. Drinking drivers are three or four times more likely to be involved in accidents. Tests have proved time and again that a couple of drinks are sufficient to lower a driver's reactions to the danger point. When quick action and alert judgment are demanded, the driver who has been drinking fails.

If it were only the drinking driver himself who paid the penalty, that would be bad enough. But when he cuts short the lives of other innocent people—riders in his car, occupants of other cars, or pedestrians caught by his erratic driving—that's manslaughter!

Don't smile when you read this, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen. The law operates with a heavy hand on drinking drivers. It is going to be even tougher in the future. It's serious business!

When you drink, don't drive. When you drive, don't drink!



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WHITE & BROWN
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Bridal Shower For Miss Catherine Jones, Thursday

Honoring Miss Catherine Jones, Mrs. C. E. Hill and daughter,



It's My Lucky Day!

Yep, Summer Clothes go fast when Jim don't keep 'em clean and pressed! It was MY LUCKY DAY when I found this was so!

Martin Cleaners
710 Leon St. Ph 483

Mary Lou, gave a bridal shower at their home Thursday afternoon August 7.

Miss Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Jonesboro will be married to Mr. Glen Robinett, son of Mrs. M. M. Manning on August 16.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and cold drinks were served by the hostess to the following: the honoree, Catherine Jones, Billie Payne, Helen Myers, Dorothy Neel, Mrs. George Brasher, Jackie Lewalling, Mrs. Hayden Watson and He'en Francis, Mrs. T. R. Williams, Mrs. George W. Patter and George, Rae Juan Lee, Mrs. Happy Lee and Mack, Evelyn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward, Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt, Audaine Robinett, Mrs. Walter Jones.

Delice Coward, Marvin Bramblett, Ola Mayhew, Marzie Weaver, Mrs. S. M. Mayhew, Mrs. M. M. Manning, Lettie Mae Nichols, Mrs. Tobe Nichols, Mrs. R. D. Cooper, Mrs. Hazel Boswell, Mrs. Mildred Sturdivant, Mrs. Frank West, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mrs. P. T. Lemmons, Mrs. Grady Wigginton, Joe and Janell Manning, Van Robinett, Elwood Hill, Neil Hill, Tommy Hill and Rita Joy Lee.

Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Derrel M. Wells and Jimmy, and Williaf Cross, all of Birmingham, A'abama.



Here's a letter from Mrs. E. T. Lightsey, who was recently married to T. A. Paul, of Fruitvale and now lives there. She was formerly our Mound Community Correspondent, and has been replaced by Mrs. H. W. Bragewitz.

Her etter reads, in part: "The population of Fruitvale is 160. It is a very nice little town and has very nice church and school buildings, a 5-teaher school, 5 grocery stores, drug store and post office, a garage, hammermill, the T P railroad and Hwy 80 run

parallel through the town. "Our home is about a quarter of a mile of the T P and the highway. We can sit on our front porch and watch the traffic of both the railroad and the highway.

"This is a very good farming country and a very, very friendly people. We are five miles from Grand Saline, so if you decide to come up, come to Waco, take Hy. 31 to Athens, then, 19 and come to Fruitvale . . . I am not out of the state or out of he world."

Your ex_correspondent, Mrs. T. A. Paul, Fruitvale, Texas.

LEON JUNCTION



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson and daughters Betty and Edith of Weatherford, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohagan and family moved to Gatesville Monday so the children will be closer to school.

Mrs. Bush Kearney has her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Whigham of Flat, with her for a short visit.

Webb Hale of Oglesby visited his son, Tom Hale the latter part of last week.

Mrs Jack Sutton is house-hunting in Gatesville.

Mrs. Bill Walters is visiting relatives in West Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robinson who have been in Memphis for some time are moving back to Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Ashley who have been living in Evant have bought the August Bragewitz place and have moved back.

Mrs. Earl Whittenburg is home from Coryel Memorial Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Winafred Zimmerman of McGregor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spence over the week ehw.

Mrs. D. F. Gilbreath spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Betty Robinson

OBITUARY


FLOYD MELVIN BLACKSTOCK

Flody Melvin Blackstock, 58, died August 4, 1947 at 10 a. m. in an ambulance enroute to Merced General hospital, near Merced, California. He had been injured in an automobile accident.

He was born February 2, 1889 and was a carpenter by trade. He was married September 23, 1913 to Miss Thelma Wise, and was a member of the Baptist church.

His father was J. Blackstock, and his mother was the former Miss Allene Logan.

Services were held August 9, 1947 at 2:30 p. m. at Purmela



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Baptist church, and interment was in Smith cemetery, with the Rev. Carl Scot conducting the services, Scott's in harge.

Surviving besides Mrs. Thelma Blackstock, his wife, are two sons, Floyd Jr. and Billy. He had three daughters, Mrs. Archie Braziel, Mrs. Mark Short, Pearl, and Mrs. I. L. Little of California. A sister Mrs. Charlie Sydow of Gatesville and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Travis Laxson, Jeff Buckner, R. B. Forrest, Cross Milsap, Wayne Yows, Therman Maxwell and Dick Forrest.

Births

Baby girl, born August 9, 1947 at 3:01 a. m. in Coryell Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shumate, 2004 Saunders.

Baby boy born August 9, at 8:40 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. King of Rt. 2, Crawford, in Coryell Memorial Hospital.

Baby girl born August, 1947 at 12:30 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cohagan of Gatesville.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowrey and family are enjoying a vacation at Galveston this and last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Odom and daughter returned to Houma, La., after a 30 day eave with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Griffith.

Vacation was completed by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gandy, and others after a stay at Corpus Christi.




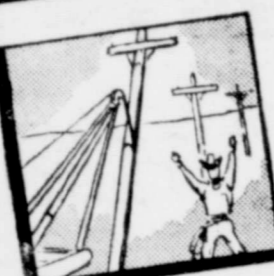
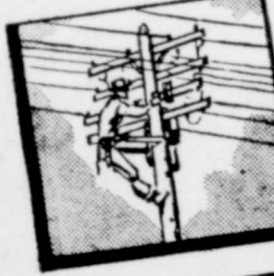
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NEWS WANT AD SECTION

Attending the short course at A. and M. College recently was J. J. Bates of Gatesville, Vocational Instructor Graham of Evant, and George A. Mingus of Gatesville State School for Boys.

Miss Lela Beth Fowler is now employed by District Clerk Carl McClendon, replacing Mrs. Chester Wilson who recently moved to Killeen.

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Gene McCollum, head football coach at Port Neches High School, was elected president of the Texas High School Coaches Association at the organization's annual business meeting in El Paso.

APPOINTED A and M DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS



appointed as Director of Athletics for Texas A and M College by the school's board of directors in session at Lufkin. Carmichael has been at Bryan High School since 1929 coaching football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis during this time. (AP Photo).

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REAL ESTATE

OR SALE: Nice house and lot 605 Park St. Ph. J. C. Hibbit 388, Hamilton, or Marvin Jones Ph. 3321, Gatesville. 0-65-2tp.

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For Sale

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Wanted

WANTED: Sewing to do. Mrs. Willard Mayes, Ph. 2531. 5-66-1tp.

WANTED TO RENT OR Lease: 15 or 20 acres, must have plenty of water. Close in. Tom Adamson, Ireland. 5-66-1tp.

CORRESPONDENTS: We need good, regular, wide-awake correspondents in a number of communities in Coryell County. Apply at The News Office. 5-66-tfc.

BROOM CORN: Bring it to us dry threshed, or in the seed. Top prices guaranteed. Try us with one load and see for your self. Warehouse near Pidcoke. Perkins Broom Co., Copperas Cove. 5-63-tfc.

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WANTED: To buy used cars, late models A. H. (Red) McCoy. "Wheeler & Dealer" Automobile row, Gatesville. 5-27-tfc.

Buy or Sell

HOW MUCH of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and fresh new, or buy a new one. Try Winfield. 7-26p.

Woolens & Tailors

FOR SALE: 66 sheep. James S. Maxwell, Rt. 1, Cox's Spring. 12-64-6tp.

FOR SALE: 6 bird dog pups, 2-months old. See Mason Crawford or Horace Jackson. 4-64-4tc.

FOR SALE: White Rock Pullets, 85c each. Mrs. Mattie Cowan, 1410 Pidcoke. 12-65-2tp.

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GALLUP POLL: Money For Education \$200 MINIMUM FAVORED FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

By George Gallup,
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Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N.J., July 31.—An overwhelming majority of American voters believe that public school teachers should be paid at least \$2,400 a year. A national cross-section was asked:

"It has been suggested that the lowest yearly wage which could be paid to any teacher in a public grade or high school anywhere in the United States should be \$2,400 a year—that is, \$200 a month. Do you agree or disagree with this idea?"
Agree 74%
Disagree 20
No opinion 6



This reckless driver and his companion were speeding crazily through a thickly populated residential area, endangering the lives of dozens of people. Fortunately their wild ride ended before they had involved anyone else. The car went out of control on a medium curve and slammed into a gasoline pump, hurling its occupants onto the pavement. The driver was killed; his passenger hood—after many months in the hospital. Speeding was a reported violation in one out of every four motor vehicle fatalities last year. Strict enforcement of speed laws, and aroused public opinion are needed to prevent accidents of this type.

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California voters in 1946 approved a constitutional amendment fixing at \$2,400 the minimum salary of all teachers in that state, which is the highest anywhere in the country. The actual California vote—74 percent or approval—parallels the result of the institute's current national poll. Several other states are planning to establish the same minimum.

When it comes to raising funds



**LOOKING
AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Who Owns Business?

"Who owns American corporations?" That was the lead sentence of an Associated Press story released the other day. Point of this story was that the people own business. Stockholders of five big companies in representative fields added together number 1,684,868, or enough people to make the fourth largest city of the United States. That is correct, the people do own our corporations. It is right for people to own our business.

I have often contended that in America you have the people owning the wealth and resources of a nation in much more direct and complete manner than you could ever have under any of the socialistic dream Utopias. This is the straight answer to the Communistic dodge that the people are the state to which must be added the fact that in totalitarian countries the state owns the people. In America the people, in a very real way, own the wealth and resources of the nation.

"Vested" Interests

If you were to combine the population of Nevada, Wyoming and Delaware, according to the Associated Press story, you would still not have as many people as own the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. A city composed of the 700,000 A.T.&T. stockholders would be the tenth largest in the country. Moreover, it is significant that this corporation's stockholders far outrank in number its 500,000 workers.

This is generally true of American corporations, and when you add the stockholders to the employees, you strengthen your picture of America as a place where the masses have "vested" interests in the wealth of the nation. The stockholders of the richest railroad in the land, the Pennsylvania, outnumber the employees almost four to three. They live in every state of the union, and on the average own 60 shares representing an individual investment of \$1,280.

We're All Dependent

We think of General Motors, biggest automobile manufacturers, as having a lot of employees. Yet, except for a brief period at the peak of armament work during the war, General Motors stockholders have outnumbered employees for 17 years. More than a third of General Motors individual stockholders have holdings of 10 shares or fewer. No single person owns more than 1.5 per cent of all General Motors stock.

While it is remembered that sometimes large blocks of stock will be owned by other companies, it must be kept in mind that these companies in turn have many stockholders. Notable also is the fact that many educational, charitable, and religious institutions, as well as non-profit associations and foundations, are on the rolls of "big" business. No one knows just how many persons may be dependent upon the successful operations of our corporations. In the truest sense, all of us are, either directly or indirectly.

Most of the nation's wealth has its source in the enterprise of a carefully conducted business. Natural resources must first feel the hands of men at machines. I cannot imagine why any free American would wish to trade what we have in this country for any part of the vague economic systems that have produced only failure. Not only have these other systems failed to produce real blessings for their people in the form of higher living standards, but they have brought slavery instead of economic freedom.

to make the minimum possible, 58 per cent of the cross-section say they would be willing to pay higher taxes if necessary to pay teachers in their communities at least \$2,400 a year. This response from almost six out of ten voters is primarily a measure of the intensity with which people feel about higher wages for teachers, and is not related to any specific tax proposal.

Approval of the \$2,400 minimum wage proposal is widespread throughout all parts of the population. Farmers give it a slightly smaller majority than other occupational groups; more women than men approve it.

Those favoring the proposal cite the high cost of living as a principal reason. They also point out that establishing a minimum salary probably is the only way to raise the teaching standards and that teachers have been underpaid for years.

Those disagreeing with the suggestion say \$200 a month is too high a figure, that living costs vary in different parts of the country or that wages should be based on ability, training and experience.

Previous institute surveys revealed that schoolteachers gained

widespread public sympathy in their drive last winter for wage increases. In February 64 per cent of the voters believed school teachers in their localities were not getting enough pay, compared with 44 per cent who held that view in September, 1946.

The average teacher receives less than \$45 weekly and 200,000 get less than \$25 a week.

Thanks, Folks, That's C. Municipal Concert Association Would Say!

It's over! And, all members of the Coryell Municipal Concert Association will be glad to know that, and thank citizens both of Coryell and Hamilton counties for their support.

Some "bulk" purchases finished the job, and everyone who bought a membership is a "patron" and the News believes, many who didn't get to buy these memberships, will be asking for them next year! Thanks, for a nice job—CMCA.

Red's Ramblers Are In Two Tourneys TAAF, Temple and V M

They never get enough! Not Red's Ramblers, and now they've entered a Soft Ball Tournament at Valley Mills, and also the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation tournament at Temple, which opens here 18th.

The one at Valley Mills opens right away, too.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCutchen of the Ft. Gates community was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Dornell, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dornell and sons Jerry and Wayland, of Elkhart. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCutchen, Jr. and daughter, Odessa, from Bellmead, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy and family, A. L., Ila Ruth, Gene, Wayne and Katherine of Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCutchen, Gene and Billie Mac, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. McCutchen and son Dannie of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Melton, Mrs. Alford Everts and little son, Garland, a great-grandson, of McGregor.

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ON FLIGHT TO TOKYO

Grouped in front of their plane and the Texas flag, the crew of the eight B-29 that flew to Andrews Field, Mo., from Tokyo flash smiles despite their delay due to engine trouble. Left to right: S/Ggt Richard F. Jones, Fort Worth; M/Sgt. Carl T. Madden, Fort Worth; S/Sgt. Kristen J. Sorensen, Mineral Wells; Clyde J. Long, Mineral Wells; S/Sgt.

Kenneth W. Coyne, Fort Worth, owner of the flag; M/Sgt. Carl W. Arey, Fort Worth; S/Sgt. Troyce Waldred, Borger; back row: Capt. Charles C. Bethel, Dallas; Lt. Harold F. Gantert, Dallas; Lt. Fred R. Rote, Fort Worth; Lt. Roy P. Whitfield, San Antonio; Lt. Eugene Butler, Ft. Worth; Capt. William Webster, Lubbock, pilot. All are from Texas. AP Wire photo.



THOMASON TAKES OATH

Former U. S. Rep. R. E. Thomason, who served his district for almost 17 years in Congress right, takes the oath of office as junior

U. S. district judge for the Western district of Texas from Judge Ben H. Rice, Jr., senior judge of the district, in the El Paso Federal District courtroom. AP Photo.)



Mrs. Billy Dodson and son Less and Billie Sue Hale, Annibess Bragewitz and her boy friend, Mr. Tippit all are visiting Mrs. Dodson and her daughter and Mrs. J. C. Vann are visiting Mrs. Jim Gilbreath today.

Grundy Ashby and wife have moved to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Loney Hartesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vann today.

Rev. George Siler filled his regular appointment Sunday, and a large crowd was present both morning and evening. Come, bring your Bibles and study with us.

Mrs. Ester Smith is visiting a sister-in-law in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohagan have moved to Gatesville.

Mrs. Jack Sutton visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Hale today.

Mrs. Ada Cummings visited Mrs. Birdie Vann today.

Mrs. Jim Gilbreathing is teaching music at the Leon Junction church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spencer and two daughters are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Spencer.

Eligibility List Is In For Purnela For County-Wide Playoff

Curtis Smith, manager of the Purnela baseball club brought to Rabon Balch, local baseball czar, a list of the "eligibles" for the Purnela Baseball club for the Coryell County play-off to be held in Gatesville at a time, and place, yet to be announced.

Those for the Purnela Club are: Berkley Laxson, Richard Forrest, Horace Night, Junior

LIFE BEGINS AT 55



Mrs. I. S. Scott, 55, Texas ranch woman, recently soloed and is a full-fledged pilot. Douglas Craig Rainview, Texas, instructor said she believed she was the oldest woman pilot in the Southwest. She plans to fly her plane between the Scott ranches at Hart Texas and Portales, New Mexico.

Millsap, L. Z. Edwards, C. B. Whatley, Theo Whatley, Curtis Smith, Bruce Jones, Ernest Vannoy, Billy Laxson, Roy Burt, Van Robinett, "Crook" Brumbalow, and Bertice Ballard.

Other teams are asked to bring or mail them by August 15th.

Manager A. T. Marshall of the Evant Club said last Sunday his club would be in the thick of the tournament and that rounds out the four teams, the others being Coryell City and Turnersville.

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HOME RUN SLUGGERS

Bob Crues, Amarillo outfielder, left, is staving a great duel with Bill Serena, right, of the Lubbock team, for the home run leadership of the West Texas-New Mexico League. The two are nearing

the 40 mark in circuit smashes which makes them the leading home run hitters in Texas professional baseball. No other league can boast sluggers with such records. AP Photo.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR - JUNIOR GRADE



Candidate for the nation's youngest telephone switchboard operator is 9-year-old Ollie Jane Beery of Shambaugh, Iowa. Ollie Jane took over like a veteran when her mother, the regular operator, was hospitalized recently. Every morning the child handled calls from 6 to 8:30 o'clock, then went to school, and came home after school to operate the board until 10 p.m. Long distance and night emergency service were handled "as usual," and all of Shambaugh's 225 subscribers reported satisfactory service while Ollie Jane was acting as the official operator.

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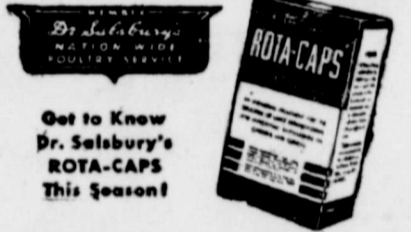


Texas American Legionnaires concluded their five-day convention in Fort Worth, Texas, by electing George Berry, of Lubbock, Texas, as Department Commander. He succeeds Bertram Giesecke of Austin. AP Photo.

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Featherstone Plays More Than Half In North-South Game

James E. Featherstone, the first athlete from Gatesville High School to participate in the annual South-North football game, as a climax to the Texas high school coaches' school, Friday night was in the game for something more than half of it, even though he was not in the starting lineup.

This game, featuring Kyle Rote



"HERE'S THE WAY IT IS"

Coach A. N. (Bo) McMillin and five of his North Gridiron stars discuss a play during a practice

session for the annual North-South game Friday night in El Paso, Texas. Left to right are Leo Fikes, Highland Park, (Dallas);

and a galaxy of AA high schools, included Featherstone, who is from GHS, a Class A school.

Featherstone don't need any assistance in anybody's bootball game, as he knows his way around and is due to make Baylor Univer-

sity a star in his own right, when the fall term opens there soon.

The South defeated the heavier North team, 27 to 7, spotting them their 7 in the second period. Starters were, beginning at left end: South: Payne, San Antonio; Vykyl, Goose Creek; Spencer, Pasadena; Cochran, Galveston; Kazanas, Waco; Weis, Marshall; Wright, Houston; White, Breckenridge; Mott, Lufkin; Taylor, Hordo; and Rote, San Antonio.

The North: Duprist, Dalas; Dowden, Odessa; Beal, Ft Worth; Lincoln, Sweetwater; Foster, Odessa; Lowe, Wichita Falls; Moorman, Odessa; Fry, Odessa; McPherson, Fort Worth; Stuver, Ysleta; Barton, Ft. Stockton.

Besides Featherstone, who went with Baylor University Coaches and others, Rabon Balch, Jan Jones, and Coach Lloyd Mitchell and his family were in El Paso. Coach Mitchell continued into New Mexico on a short vacation before returning to Gatesville, as the others did.

Mr and Mrs. John Williams and daughter Mrs. Derrell Wells and Jimmy and William Cross, all of Birmingham, Alabama, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Young W. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Happy Lee of Gatesville.

Mrs. Johnny Bradford is improving, but is still seriously ill with typhus fever.

Ike Stuver, Ysleta; Hayden F. Odessa; McMillin; Bill McPherson, Afon Carter-Riverside (Fort Worth) and Dorbandt Barton, Ft. Stockton. AP Photo

Reds' Ramblers Met Moody in Valley Mills Soft Ball Tourney

Last night, Reds' Ramblers carrying the banner for Coryell County in the Softball business, met Moody in the tournament opener.

Red said he didn't know who'd be the next victim if they got over the first one.

Turnersville Downs Mound Boys 8-0 In Only Sunday Report

That's the crop on baseball reports for the past Sunday. 8-0 Turnersville, and nothing about the game except that Watts did he hurling for Turnersville's Buffaloes.

Other games played were Evant and Indian Gap; Purnela and Goldthwaite; Coryell City had an out-of-County game.

Joe Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker left this week for Topeka, Kansas, where he will study for his Master's Degree.

Miss Ruby Nell Moseley was in Temple the past week where she underwent a tonsillectomy.

A. I. English of Dallas spent the week end in Gatesville visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. English.

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Johnny O'Clock

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EVELYN KEYES

Wednesday and Thursday
Winter Wonderland

LYNNE ROBERTS
CHARLES DRAKE
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ERIC BLORE
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Today—Last Day

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Wednesday and Thursday

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RICHARD DIX
MICHAEL DUANE

Mrs. Johnny Knight and son Ronny of Gainesville and Mrs. Jeanie Mellott of Houston are visiting with their mother, Mrs. Paul Wiley in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Watts are vacationing in Fort Worth this week.

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