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DEEDS RECORDED
S. R. Ferguson to C. E. Benner, part of lot 6 in block 2, Wells Addition to Gatesville, \$3,000.

Annie Sawler to J. L. Harrington, lot in Evant, \$75.

Stanley O. Courtney to Cecil R. Dixon, 349 acres of A. Wynn and A. S. Jordan surveys, \$4,500.

Mrs. H. G. Gummings and others to L. J. Davis, lot on W. R. Bowden survey, \$1,000

H. C. Gallway to J. C. Vandyke part of lot 6, block 15, New Addition to Gatesville, \$3,150.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis to J. L. Pruett lot in Turnersville, \$350.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Vernie Shaw and Rosa May Wood.

Kenneth W. Finkenbinder and Lula Mae Niemeier.

Wesley Lofland and Betty Riley

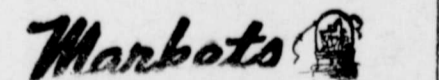
C of C Votes To Investigate Hotel Plan Presented

Fred C. Burrus, Treasurer of The Hockenbury System, Inc., of Harrisburg, Pa. was here Monday morning and explained to the directors of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce a plan for the promotion and building of a suitable hotel for this size town.

Included in the work his company does is making a survey as to the feasibility of a hotel, the size, the company, raising the money and other pertinent work in which they have been engaged for the past thirty years, exclusively thru Chambers of Commerce

The Directors after hearing the plan, voted to investigate further before making any kind of decision.

Take The News and read the funnies with the kids.



Monday, September 8, 1947

Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$1.90
Corn, white, bushel.....	\$2.15
Maize, new, cwt.....	\$3.00
Oats, bushel.....	95c to \$1
Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.00
Cream pound.....	70c
Hens, pound.....	20c
Roosters, pound.....	8c
Fryers, lb.....	27c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	50c
Eggs, No. 2, dozen.....	28c
Turkey Hens, lb.....	16c
Turkey Toms pound.....	12c

"IN CONFERENCE"



This photo will probably do more to popularize the office of Mayor of the City of Gatesville than anything ever carried in any newspaper. No doubt, there'll be a string of mayoralty candidates after this appears.

This is one of the duties, if not pleasures, that go with the mighty office of Mayor, and shows Dr. K. R. Jones receiving a "blessing" from Miss Colleen Higgins, who he had just finished crowning as "Water Carnival Queen" in Gatesville's most recent event of this kind. Looks like the Mayor's pleased.—Photo by Harold Doughty, News Staff Photographer.

Visitors with Mrs. J. B. Jones of Gatesville Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mrs. Bob Evetts and Mrs. Carroll Riddling all of Waco.

Coryell County Man In Traffic Accident Near Waco Friday A. M.

Complaints charging J. P. Morgan of Gatesville and Mrs. Hazel June Sims of 1507 N. 6th street, Waco, with murder without malice, were filed Friday before Justice Nash Oliver in connection with the fatal collision on the Dallas Highway a mile and a half north of Waco early Friday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Carpenter of Oaklawn was killed, her husband and four children injured, when the Carpenter car was in head-on collision with an automobile in which Morgan, Mrs. Sims, and others were riding.

Assistant District Attorney Tom Moore, Jr. said there was some question as to which of the two was driving the automobile at the time, Morgan or Mrs. Sims; but that both charges would be submitted to the grand jury at its next meeting and indictments sought against both, no matter

Two Wrecks on 84 This Week End: Both West of Town

Friday evening about 8:00, just west of Purlmela at Cravy Crossing, on U. S. 84, B. L. Sutherland of Goldthwaite, driving a '40 Ford was one of the principals in an accident with R. C. Callan of Evant in a '29 Model A.

With Sutherland was his cousin and his wife, and they are said by Chief of Police Herman Sims to have overtook the Model A, and crashed into its rear.

Sutherland was charged with DWI and paid a fine, and one of the party in the car was charged with abusive language, also paying off.

Mrs. Callan, who was with her husband was brought to the hospital and was reported as having a knot on her head and other cuts and bruises, and slight bruise on the chest and left arm and shoulder.

The others in the two cars were not reported injured. The cars were badly wrecked.

Other Wreck, Keener Chapel
Sunday evening, on U. S. 84, at Keener Chapel about a mile from Gatesville, an accident including Alton Spence in a '39 Ford coupe and Mrs. Fisher Walker, in a '31 Chevrolet tied up in front of the church.

Chief of Police Sims reported Spence was driving east, and Mrs. Walker apparently cut across the highway to Keener Chapel, and the cars met as she crossed.

Mrs. Walker received a cprained wrist and her son who was in

See WRECK on Back Page.

TODAY'S - - AP The Byline of Dependability

COTTON ESTIMATE GIVEN 11,849,000 BALES

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8. (AP)—The Agriculture Department today estimated the years cotton crop to be 11,849,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight comparing the 11,844,000 bales forecast a month ago and the production last year of 8,640,000 bales.

The crop in Texas was estimated at 77 per cent normal September 1; the yield, 183 pounds of lint per acre, and 3,150,000 bales.

BRITAIN LANDED 1206 JEWS

HAMBURG, Germany, September 8. (AP)—The British Government landed today 1,206 of Exodus 1947 Jews it had barred from Palestine, but only after soldiers had clubbed or flailed scores who resisted. A loud speaker invitation to set up peacefully on German soil. The Jews disembarked were from one of three transports. The other will unload tomorrow, Wednesday.

PLOT TO DROP LEAFLETS ON LONDON FOUND

PARIS, France, September 8. (AP)—The French Security Police turned over to Public Prosecutor today dossiers involving an American Rabbi, Oaruch Koff and two other persons, in what detectives said was a plot to drop 10,000 Jewish Propaganda leaflet "bombs" from an airplane on London.

TWELVE TEXANS DIE DURING WEEK END

By The Associated Press

Twelve Texans died violent deaths during the week end: eight traffic; three shot; one hit by train.

CORYELL DO PRODUCE BEAUTY: HERE'S 18 FAIR SAMPLES



We have horse shows, goat shows, cow shows, ram shows, and nearly all kinds of shows, but only, in 1947 has Coryell County or Gatesville had a "human show", a beauty show, with queen crowned as "Water Carnival Queen".

It happened in 1947.

Don't know all the girls, but the Queen is Miss Colleen Higgins. The runners-up are: Misses Mary Sue Brown, Julia Ann Sheridan, Martha Ann Davidson, Jane Howard and Mary Ann Franks. Frankly, they're all grand! Photo by Harold Doughty, News Staff Photographer.

which one was driving.

The charges were filed following an investigation by Moore and State Highway Patrolmen Ne'son Higginbotham and Jess Askey.

Morgan, who was injured, but not seriously, was released Friday in \$1000 bond.

Mrs. Sims, who suffered a broken arm and other injuries, remains in Hillcrest hospital.

Seven other persons injured in the crash were reported resting well at Providence and Hillcrest

hospitals. An eighth passenger, James Carpenter, 11, was released from Hillcrest Hospital after treatment for arm injuries.

Injuries included Mrs. Zelda Cardwell 27, of 1507 N. 6th, head injuries and facial lacerations. She was a third occupant of the car in which Morgan and Mrs. Sims were riding.

Robert Lee Carpenter 6, one of the four children of the dead woman, suffered a fractured leg. Loretta Carpenter 8, spine and

chest injuries.

Rev. Henry Brown of the Oaklawn Baptist church, severe facial injuries and possible fractures. Rev. Brown and wife were both occupants of the Carpenter auto.

J. T. Carpenter, husband of the fatally injured woman and driver of one of the cars, suffered a broken jaw.

Anita Carpenter, 11, fractured arm and lacerations.

Mrs. Henry Brown, facial lacerations.

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WILFUL NEGLECT OF COMMON SENSE RULES CAUSES HIGH TOLL OF PEDESTRIAN DEATHS

By H. J. Brunner,
President, American Automobile Association

If the population of a city the size of Andover, Mass., or Independence, Kan., were to be wiped out, the news would electrify the people of the United States. If all of the citizens of a place like Akron, Ohio or Providence, R. I., were to be seriously injured at one and the same time, the dramatic interest and sympathy of the entire nation would be tremendously aroused. In either instance, moves would be made swiftly to prevent as far as humanly possible the repetition of a similar disaster.

Unfortunately, there is nothing far-fetched about the foregoing statements. Within the space of one year—1946—and in different parts of the country, 12,000 men, women and children—enough to populate Andover or Independence, walked to their deaths on the streets and highways of the United States. And in the same year, approximately 270,000 citizens, a total comparable to the population of Akron or Providence, stepped from sidewalks in villages and cities, or onto roadways in rural areas, and met with injuries of a serious nature.

These appalling statistics constitute one of the darkest blots on our national traffic accident record. They mean, in short, that just about 33 times a day, every day in the year, someone on foot, was a traffic fatality; that more than 739 times a day, or 30 times an hour, some pedestrian was injured in the traffic lanes!

Arresting as these figures are, they are only a part of the story. More important, especially if there is to be any substantial decrease in this staggering toll, is that two out of every three of the pedestrians killed were either violating a traffic law or committing an unsafe act. Another revealing fact is that more than half of the pedestrian deaths occurred in cities of 10,000 and more in population.

This, then, clarifies the problem with which we are faced. It indicates that we must redouble our efforts so that every individ-

ual may become aware that he has a definite, personal responsibility in the over-all effort to decrease pedestrian deaths and injuries. Further, it challenges us collectively to labor more zealously in our cities, particularly, for better and more efficient means of regulating traffic—and that means both traffic afoot, and traffic a-wheel.

The American Automobile Association, which has been at the forefront in the field of pedestrian protection for many years, approaches the problem realistically, with educational programs for every age group. Youngsters are indoctrinated from the elementary school onward, by lesson sheets and posters that highlight proper pedestrian attitudes, and by participation in school safety patrol activities which trains them to put those correct theories into practice. Older students hear frequent lectures on traffic safety, and through the ever-increasing number of student driver training courses, learn sportsman-like lessons that stand them in good stead, both behind the wheel and when they are afoot.

With older people the problem is more difficult, since the channels of information with which to reach them are, of necessity, more diverse and because so many older people are lax in their pedestrian habits or have faults that have become ingrained. This points up the great need of aid for the older group, a fact borne out by statistics showing that 61 per cent of all pedestrians killed are 45 years of age, or older. I must be remembered, too that these oldsters serve as an example to the youngsters and by their actions can undo some of the good work now being accomplished with the coming generation through the schools and other channels of activity.

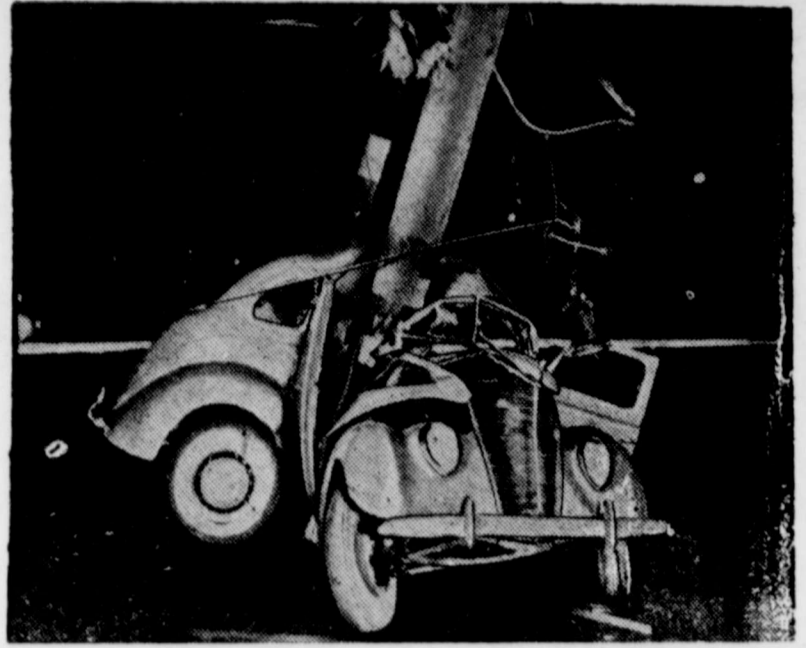
Various means are being taken to reach this older group—through the press and over the radio, through the medium of service clubs and other civic organizations, by means of such projects as the "Take It Easy" campaign, and by activity with police and highway department officials in scientific study and correction of traffic ills.

One of our most important programs is the annual A. A. A. Pedestrian Protection Contest in which cities all over the country, in every state in the Union, are encouraged to compete in efforts to improve their traffic accident records. This brings about an interchange of ideas that have been tested and proven effective; calls for scientific study and remedial measures by traffic engineers in those places where accidents most frequently occur, and stimulates broad-based public information programs that put up to the individual his personal obligation to behave in a considerate and intelligent manner in traffic.

It is, in short, the twin evils of ignorance and carelessness that we must battle ceaselessly. Those of us who work in the field from day to day have carried on and will continue to carry on by doing everything possible to inform and protect the public. But we are powerless against carelessness, and willful neglect of the rules of common sense. It is only when everyone realizes that he has an individual responsibility in the matter that he will be able to reduce substantially a pedestrian traffic toll that in one year represented a loss of life almost six times greater than all of the major train wrecks since 1876, that in 12 months caused almost twice the number of deaths that occurred in the sinking of the Lusitania and Titanic, the burning of the SS General Slocum, the San Francisco earthquake and fire and Johnstown flood combined.

WAC REENTRY PROGRAM TO BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 30

The WAC Re-entry program will be closed, September 30. This program allows honorably discharged WACS with a needed skill to re-enter the service and



Speeding through the night, the driver of this car was momentarily blinded by approaching headlights. Because he was going too fast to control his car instantly, he swerved off the highway and crashed into a telegraph pole with such force that the car was almost broken in two. He was dead when help arrived. National Conservation Bureau advises night-drivers to keep their eyes focused on the side of the road, never to look directly into headlights and—most important of all—to drive at moderate speed.

has brought over 3100 WACS back into the service.

They must, to re-enter, enlist for the duration of the WAC, AUS or 12 months, whichever is the shorter; age 20 and 50 U. S. citizens, physically and mentally qualified; possess a skill usable by the army area or War Department; accepted at grades held at discharge; assignment directed by the Army Area where the WAC enlists.

Needed are laboratory technicians, medical technicians, X-Ray technicians, cooks, stenographers and clerk typists.

JOEL C. ASHBY IS NOW MEMBER OF FACULTY TEXAS WESLEYAN

Joe C. Ashby of Gatesville will leave soon for Fort Worth to assume duties as a member of the faculty of the Texas Wesleyan College.

He will teach economics, shorthand and typing when the term opens September 15.

A 1945 graduate of NTSTC, at Denton, Mr. Ashby was valedictorian of his class, and majored in economics and business administration. For the past two years he has done graduate work at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

He was formerly employed by the Georgia Power Company, and served in the Army from August 31 1943 to April 28, 1947, seeing duty in Europe and Japan.

He is a son of Mrs. J. D. Ashby of Gatesville.

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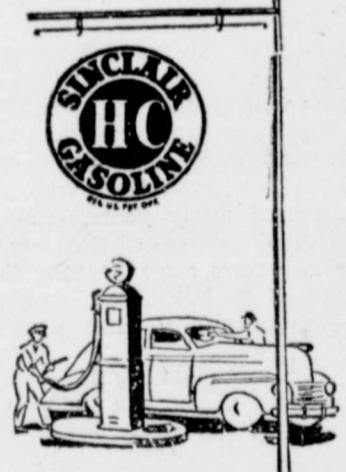
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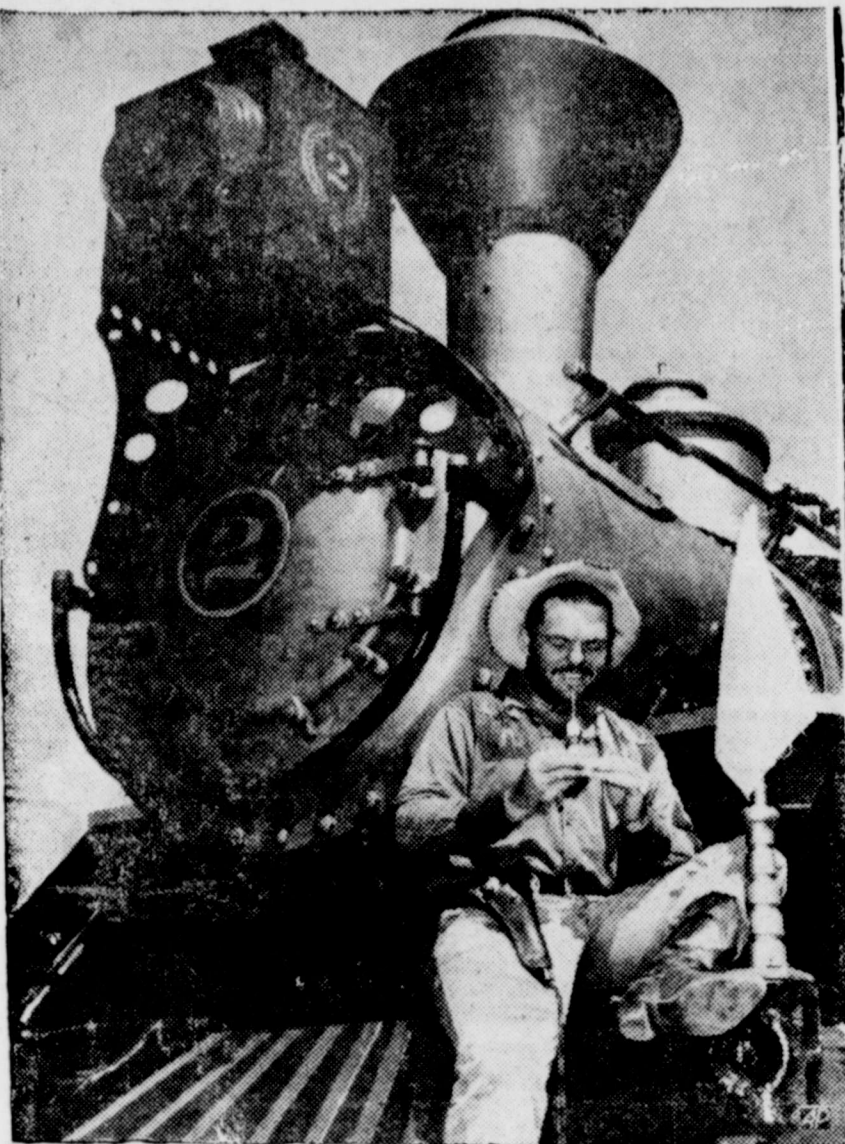
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DENISON RECALLS OLD DAYS
Fireman G. E. Fulton (above) poses on the cowcatcher of a replica of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas locomotive that brought the first train to Denison in 1872. The replica chugged into Denison as the city began celebrating its 75th anniversary. (AP Photo)

first hand knowledge he needs, but I am strong in the belief that he should take advantage of every opportunity to get such knowledge.

The Army has asked my Special Food Committee to visit the occupied areas and the countries of Western Europe to see for ourselves just what conditions are like over there. It is obvious that food is the most important and pressing need of many nations. On it depends in large measure the recovery of Europe and the halting of communism. On it export also depends in large measure the level of prices that our farmers will receive and that our consumers will have to pay. I think that the question of food is of vital importance. I was, therefore happy to have this opportunity to see for my self. On my return to Washington yesterday, I found Mrs. Poage, who has been ill, to be doing well enough that I feel I can make the trip. I expect to leave tomorrow morning and will be gone about a month. The Army will take us only to those areas where they have installations. However, I expect to be able to visit, at my own expense, several other countries which either produce food, like Denmark, or which need American food, like Belgium.

On my return, I plan to be in Central Texas for the major part of the Fall although the full Agriculture Committee will hold a series of hearings over the country in an effort to get local ideas as to our farm program. I expect to attend as many of these hearings as possible.

One of these hearings will be in Temple. It will probably be about the first of November. I am inviting all the Members of the Texas Delegation to attend. Several have already assured me they would do so. I am very anxious that we give our visitors a cordial welcome and that we make their visit worthwhile. I think that it will be most helpful if farm groups of all kinds will have meetings in advance of the Temple gathering and submit written recommendations for a farm program. I also trust that the farm people of all Texas will be well represented at the hearing which will be the only one in the entire

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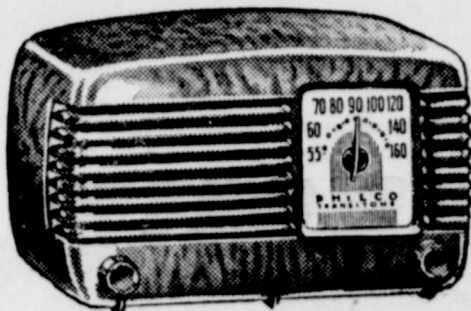
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W. R. POAGE

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For the past month I have been visiting my friends over the District. My Secretary, Mr. Sharp, and I have kept an office open in Waco each Monday and in Temple each Wednesday. In addition, we have visited about 80 other communities in our six counties. These visits have necessarily been short, but they have afforded an opportunity for those who had problems which they wanted to discuss in person to do so. We made every appointment we had scheduled. Even so, there are about ten post offices which we did not visit. I hope to have an opportunity to visit these communities later this Fall.

I think that in order to properly "represent" a district a Representative must do an "intake" job at home if he is to do an intelligent "output" job in Washington. For the past five weeks I have been trying to get a clear picture of the conditions and needs of Central Texas. World conditions made it necessary that a Representative should also have first hand knowledge of conditions in many distant lands. No one Congressman can have all the



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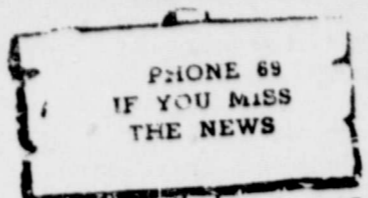
Jan Jones Celebrates Second Birthday With "Dump Truck"

Jan Jones, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jones of Gatesville celebrated his birthday Friday, September 5 with a party. He let the guests play themselves, while he played with a "dump truck" brought from an admirer.

Soda water and cookies were the main attractions of the evening, and balloons were the parting gifts to the children who attended.

Those present were Susan Boyer, Susana Colgin, Kay Ray, Robert Scott Jr., Patsy Pruitt, Zana Powell, Joe and Phill Ricketts, Nancy and Joan Koch, Mimi and Bob West, Samme and George Ann Kymer, Mary Ann White,

Mat Jr., Joe, Johnny and Sally Maude Jones.



Classified ads pay in the News.



VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION—From left to right they are: Frank SION—The new Veterans affairs, Wichia Fal's; Lewis Fields, commission are shown in Austin Amarillo; Bob Aker, Beaumont, as they took the oath of office. vice-chairman; Rene Garza, Zapata, secretary; Judge John H. Sharp, supreme court associate justice, and Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

MARRIAGE RITES RECENTLY SAID



MRS. HARRY G. STRAW

MISS VIRGINIA HAMILTON BECOMES BRIDE OF HARRY G. STRAW IN RECENT CEREMONY HERE

Rev. J. C. Ayres officiated at the double-ring ceremony of Miss Virginia Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Hamilton of Mound, to Harry G. Straw, son of Mrs. Vivian Straw McClellan and the late Fenno W. Straw.

The wedding took place at the First Baptist Church of Gatesville at 7 o'clock the evening of August 16, 1947.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her bridal gown was of ivory slipper satin with a fitted bodice of lace embroidered in iridescent sequins and seed pearls. The long fitted sleeves extended into petal-point over the hands and from the moulded basque bodice, a full skirt was caught to a double bustle and fell into a long regal train. The bridal veil was of imported French illusion, two tiered a fingertip length was attached to a coronet of orange blossoms. Her colonial style bouquet was of white roses centered with a cluster of baby orchids and cascading satin streamers with love knots and baby orchids interlaced.

The mother wore a rose-colored formal gown with long white gloves and a rose colored hat of illusion. The groom's mother wore an aqua formal gown with long white gloves and a hat of rose illusion. Both wore corsages of white gladioli.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Chester Cole, sister of the bride. Her dress was of aqua net. She wore long white gloves and a headdress of aqua illusion. The bridesmaids, Miss Lola Beth Wright, Miss Bonnie Homan and Mrs. Jinx Middleton of Bay City, wore identical dresses of aqua taffeta with aqua illusion headdresses and long white gloves. Each carried a colonial bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Best man was Jack Straw, brother of the groom. The other attendants of the groom were Harry Straw, Chester Cole, Billy Sutton of Houston, Billy Clay McClellan and Twiford Schloeman.

Mrs. Ola Mae Parks played the prenuptial music and Mrs. Byron Leaird, Jr. sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Because".

Reception Held
A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the groom's mother at 1106 Leon Street.

Mrs. J. T. Ayres presided at the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, while Mrs. Jack Straw was at the bride's book.

Assisting in showing the gifts were Misses Martha Claire Brown and Jeffrey Ann McKinney. Misses Hallie Jo Jackson and Marianne McMurry served iced fruit punch and dainty pink cheese and spiced ham sandwiches from beautifully laid tables on the lawn.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride wore a white linen cut-away suit with toast accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bride a graduate of Gatesville High School and for the past three years has been employed by Byron Leaird.

The groom also a graduate of Gatesville High School, and attended A & M prior to entering the Army where he served with the 59th Armored Infantry Battalion. After receiving his discharge he resumed his studies at the University of Texas and will enter the University of Texas Dental School in Houston this month.

The couple will be at home at 1804 Winbern Street, Houston.



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Wilhelmina F. Helm

Mrs. Wilhelmina Fredericka Helm, 72, died September 3, 1947 at 8 o'clock at Coryell City. She was born November 19, 1874 at Barnstorf, Westphalia, Germany, and her father was Christian Strumpler of Germany.

She was married to Fritz Helms December 21, 1893, and was a member of the Lutheran Church at Coryell City.

Services were held September 5, 1947 at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran Church at Coryell City, conducted by Rev. A. E. Flathmann, Interment was in Coryell City cemetery, Scott's in charge.

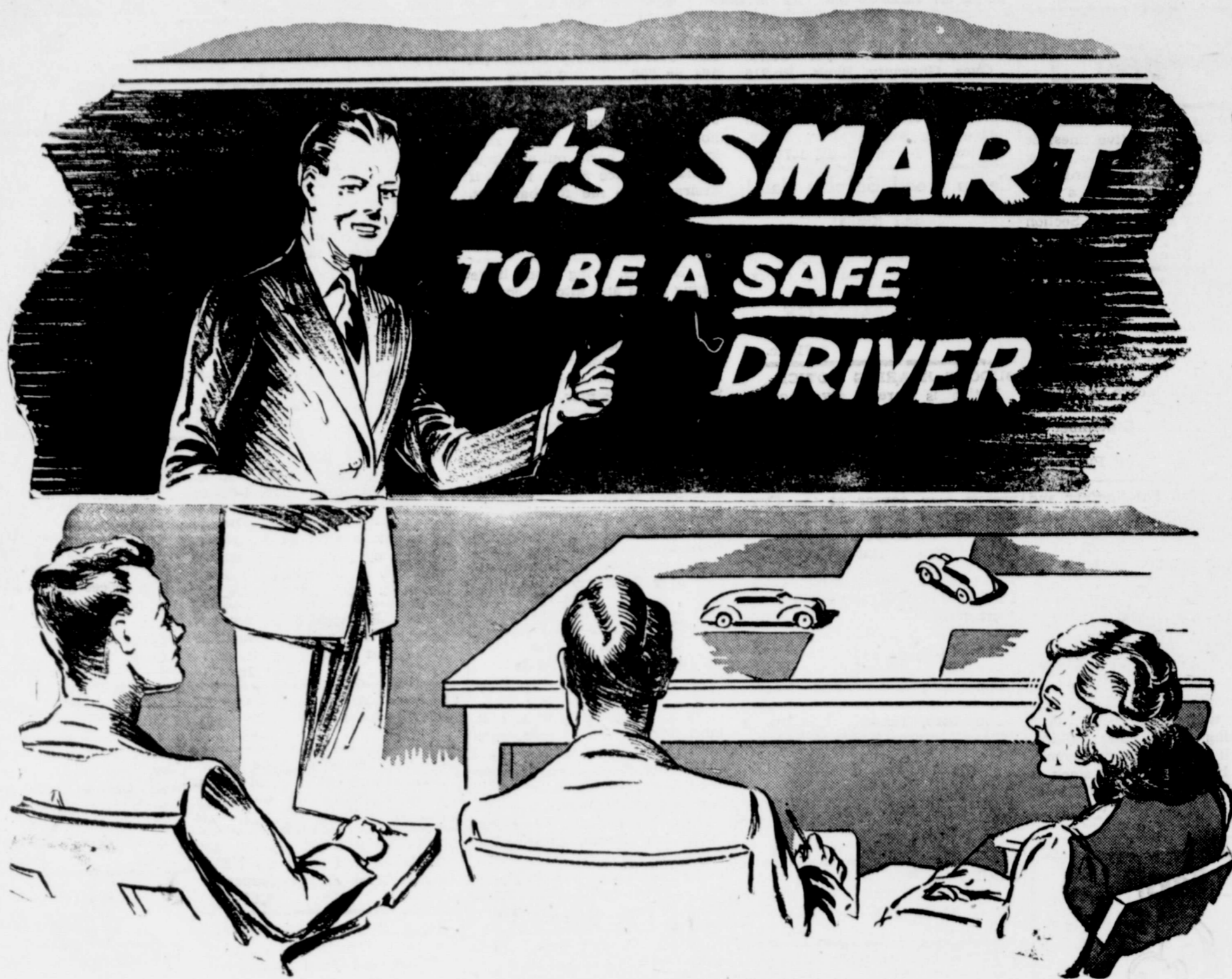
Surviving are her husband,

Fritz Helms, four sons, Otto and Adolph of McGregor, Gus and Herbert of Coryell City; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Falkenberg and Mrs. Elvin Sohms of George West, Texas.

There are also two grand children and four brothers, Fritz Strumpler of Moody, Henry of Coryell City, Otto of Fort Worth and Willie of Priddy; four sisters, Mrs. W. M. Falkenberg of New Braunfels, Mrs. Max Kriegel and Mrs. Walter Jost of Copperas Cove and Mrs. Willie Meyers of Killeen.

Pallbearers were Elbert Schumann, Lavorene Strumpler, Vyron Strumpler, Raymond Buth, Ernest Henck Elridge Haedger.

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There you have it in black and white—the way to avoid many a fatal accident. And this is equally true—it's *not* "safe to be a *smart* driver!"

The young driver who slouches over the wheel and goes twisting and roaring through traffic for his own self-satisfaction and the adulation of others is as out of date as a 1910 flivver.

More and more, new drivers-to-be are enrolling in driver instruction courses, to learn how to be safe and intelligent drivers. They are taught how to operate and control a car. They become familiar with traffic rules and regulations — and the penalties for violating these established rules of the road. They learn that it is really *smart* to be considerate and courteous to others.

Many communities are making these courses available through their schools today. If your son or daughter is coming of driving age, see to it that they take a driver instruction course. If there is not one available in your town, ask the school or police authorities how you can obtain instruction material.

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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

—of—
50th Legislature



(Editors note: This is the last in a series of four articles ex-

plaining in the language of the motorist the principal effect upon him of the 50th legislatures' uniform traffic code which became effective September 5. The following article deals with stopped, standing or parked vehicles.)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 5. (AP) Dub L. Parker, the local yokel whose unattended car hems you in your parking place half an hour while he is sipping java, might find coffee so procured a bit expensive after Sept. 5.

Under the 50th legislature's newly-enacted uniform traffic code which became effective on that date, double-parking is punishable by as much as a \$200 fine. Even the \$1 minimum fine is a lot of sugar for coffee.

The new code devotes considerable attention to stopped cars as well as moving ones in setting up traffic standards, indicating pointedly that a car doesn't have to be moving to create a hazard.

Yokel Parker and all other drivers after the Sept. 5 enforcement date must not under ordinary circumstances, except in compliance with the law, stop, stand or park a vehicle at any of the following places:

1. On a sidewalk.
2. In front of a driveway.
3. Within an intersection.
4. Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.
5. On a crosswalk.
6. Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.
7. Within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.



STATE PRISON BOARD UNDER FIRE

Members of the Texas Prison board meet with Gov. Beauford Jester (seated) after charges that the group operated the worst prison system in the U. S. in 20 years. Penologist Austin H. Mac-

cormick, executive director of the Osborne Association, Inc., of New York, described the situation in a wire to Jester as "an intolerable state of affairs." Members standing behind Jester are left to right T. E. Whitehurst, Beaumont;

Bronson Morgan, vice chairman, Jasper; Lindsay Murray, Waco; J. E. Wheat, Woodville; Barney L. Harrison, Greenville; T. R. Havins, secretary, Brownwood; W. Albert Lee, Houston, and W. C. Windsor, chairman, Tyler.

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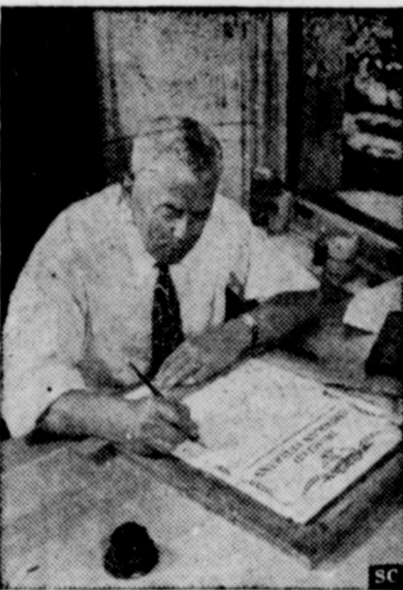
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Allen E. Norton Jr. dean of the Houston College for Negroes, has been named acting president of the new Texas State University for Negroes which opens its first term in September on the campus of the Houston College. AP photo.

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the car with her got an injured elbow. Spence's car had its front end damaged and Mrs. Walker's cars side was gashed in.

WAR IN WASTE

Over 500 See Opener of County Tournament Here Sunday Afternoon

Sunday afternoon, Turnersville emerged as the victor in the first Post-War Coryell County Baseball Tournament play-off by defeating Evant 11-5 in a game which was attended by over 500 fans at the Old Athletic Field in Gatesville.

Everything seemed to click, and the game itself, tho not too interesting, held the crowd until the final play in the ninth stanza.

John Gilmer, Gatesville Alderman, pinch-hitting for Dr. Kermit R. Jones, hurled in the first ball to officially open the series which will probably extend three or four more Sunday afternoons, and also welcomed, on behalf of the city, both the players and fans of the county.

The Game

Evant won the toss and elected to take the field, in the first half of the first inning, Turnersville managed to put across four runs, to get a big lead. Evant, then scored two, with June Clifton getting a 3-base slam scoring Pat Carswell ahead of him, ending the scoring.

In the second, Patterson added another for Evant.

In the third, Wes Nichols slammed out a 3-base blow, and finally scored the Buffalo's only tally in this one.

In the fifth, Turnersville salted away the game with a rally which brought Paul Martin, Henderson, C. Johnson and Ivy across the home plate.

A seventh inning rally brought Evant the only two other scores, when Buddy Cox got on and Mitchell Inabnet, the Babe Ruth of the league, connected with a 3-bagger which might have been stretched for the circuit. Also, in the 7th, Watts and Martin counted for Turnersville, Watts having replaced Ivy in the box, and that concluded the scoring for Turnersville.

Baseball on Upswing Here: Turnersville Coryell City: Purlmela out

Sunday's game will be a single. Elsewhere in this issue of the News, we say, there'll be a double header. That was considering Purlmela would be here.

Purlmela won from Aleman 2-1 Sunday, with C. Smith pitching and getting 12 strike-outs.

Next Sunday, Purlmela meets the winner of two other teams who played Sunday, beginning a three-game series, and thereby, almost eliminates her from the Coryell County Tournament. In fact, Curtis Smith said Monday morning he didn't know how make it.

That leaves us one game coming up for Sunday 14th, and that will leave Turnersville and Coryell City in top billing, unless, later, a second game is arranged, which isn't likely.

Anyway, the second go-round will see Coryell City and Turnersville pitted against each other in what probably will be the outstanding game of the series, each having wins over the other.

It'll be a ball game from the first ball.

In the statistical department, Turnersville got 10 hits, Evant 10; Turnersville 2 errors, Evant 9 errors. In my count, Evant gave five walks; Ivy gave 4, and Watts 1. We missed the strikeouts which were few.

Here are the starting lineups:
Turnersville Evant
Johnson, D. 2b Carswell, P. 3b
Martin, P. cf Clifton, J. cf
Nichols, J. rf Cox, B. aa
Jones, O. c Inabnet, M. e
Nichols, W. ss Longmire, C. 2b
Loer, J. 3b Griffin, M. 1b
Henderson, P. 1b Cook, D. c
Johnson, C. cf McGilvray, J. lf
Ivy, L. p Patterson, R. rf
James Nichols replaced Junior Loer at 3rd; Dan Barton replaced Jack Nichols in rf; Watts replaced Ivy, pitching for Turnersville. Sneed replaced Inabnet in the box for Evant.
Officials: Rabon Balch, at plate; Joe Skelton and Red White, at the bases.

Hornets Didn't Look Too Impressive: There Are Prospects

Viewing the situation at the football stadium Friday evening of this week, the 1947 GHS Hornets frankly, don't look too impressive.

There is material for a first string eleven, but the remainder, rather the reserve strength isn't what we've seen in recent years.

The main difference, of possible opponents is the work of one Loyd Mitchell, who can do things, and may be equal to this occasion, one in which, prospects on other conference lots are not too brilliant either.

The Hornets seem to have a quantity of beef, and the speed merchants are woefully lacking. Experience, or lack of it is going to be a big factor, since Mitchell's boys won't boast of more than two or three lettermen with too much experience.

But, in the few days left before the opener, it's entirely possible, that Coach Loyd Mitchell will whip out something that will make a creditable showing against the Bulldogs from Killeen.

According to the Killen Reporter, Coach Buckley has lost such stars as "Pistol" Arnold, Gayle Tolliver and other greats of the past years, but does have a wealth of material, and is due to have a better balanced team than in the immediate past.

A heavier line will meet the Hornets, about 160, whereas it was 152 last year.

The backfield is substantial and the boys are getting their timing down well and are executing practice plays with fair precision. It has the earmarks of being quite a tussle Friday evening, and which end of it we'll be on is as much your question as ours.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Lowrey were recent guests at Cloudcroft Lodge, the famed resort high in the tall pines of the Sacramento Mountains of Souteastern New Mexico. At an altitude of 10,000 feet, he temperature at the Lodge, even on the hottest days never rises above 80 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Melbern were visitors here with Mr. Melbern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Melbern. Mr. Melbern is now connected with the business school Texas A & I at Kingsville.

Visitors in Gatesville Saturday were Supt. T. H. Jenkins and Coach Carl Warrington of McGregor High School.

H. K. Jackson In Dallas For Masonic Relief Association Meet

H. K. Jackson of Gatesville is in Dallas the first few days of this week attending the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, where he will deliver the Welcome Address.

Members of the lodge from both countries will be there for a 3-day association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Dub) Watson of Glen Rose are spending a few days in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price visited their son Calvin Price and family in Glen Rose where he is on a highway job.

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