

THE NEWS Will Be \$2. A Year Jan. 15 1948



Reactions are various! Jack Straw says we left the number out from under the picture. Well, they didn't send it!

"Harry" (Flash) Doughty says the only thing certain about the picture, was nt was NOT "Photo by Doughty's"! Correct!

Joe Hanna says call the Col. "The New Look"; Dave Stillman, before he went to St. Looie, Sunday, said, call it: "Coryell" Ed Whitney of the News, says call it "M. Y. GRPE and YOURS!"

Looks like "school business" is picking up. PTA meets with Judge Cross speakin' 3:30 on "The Budget and Human Relations", in line with the PTA program which is "The Challenge—Living and Working Together".

Incidentally, the PTA, headed by Mrs. T. K. O'Neal has named these committees to name the uses for \$1000 given to the three divisions of school. Elementary got \$400, and the committee is Oran Bates, Miss Maude Alyce Painter, Mrs. John T. Brown and Mrs. B. K. Cooper.

Junior Hi. \$300. W. F. Stiles, Mrs. Lila Holmes, Mrs. A. W. Ellis and Mrs. George Painter.

Senior Hi. Sidney Pruitt, Mrs. Travis Meharg, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and Mrs. Victor Wright.

Looks like the hopes for a Base ball school here, especially, the Pittsburgh Pirates, has gone ca-floey. They've bought the Waco Dons. That settled that quick. Maybe, we can still go after the St. Louis Cardinals. They had one at San Marcos last year, but, guess Waco's too close to Gatesville for two clubs to operate so close. Anyway, we tried!

100 already have kicked in to the Coryell County Historical Society, and Olin Culberson, Railroad Commissioner, is a life member, the first one, being an ex-native of Turnersville, and, another "lifer" is Paul Turney, a grandson of Coryell's first sheriff. Well, that's good!

Don't know whether you've noticed or not, but one of the next items on the Coryell Municipal Concert Association is Gabor Carelli, and he's really been getting the "rave notices" in the Big Town papers, Dallas News and Star-Tele. Peggy Louis Jones in the former really "blew him up" in Sunday's and the same Sunday the Star-Telegram gave him really something. He's the tenor in "Manzoni Requiem, and has appeared in "Madam Butterfly" and "Rigoletto". Aint we lucky! And, the beauty as well as the voice coming here the 26th is Eloise McDonald, who's certainly no "tavern singer". She's tops too.

Rekin this is enough! This time, not much fire, but a nice place to put a lot of "shorts", and boil down incidentals.

No name yet! Let us hear something!

That Big Mesquite! We think that's quite an honor, and, now, Ollie Little says Old Coryell was

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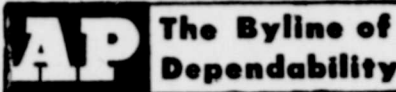
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Attorney General Files More Milk Suits

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A suit charging three wholesale milk distributors in the El Paso area with violation of the state anti-trust laws were filed today by Attorney General Price Daniels in the 98th District. The suit was the fifth filed in less than a week.

12 American Soldiers And Professor Held

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. 12.—(P)—The U. S. Army Police today revealed the arrest and holding of 12 American soldiers and Dr. Herman Wells, former president of Indiana University by Soviet occupation authorities in Berlin.

All have been released after American intervention.

Beware, "Ides of January" Derby Due, New News Prices Due

We've tried to "cover the water front" on both the News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contest, and the new subscription rates for the Coryell County News. THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG FIFTEEN!

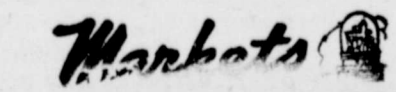
Some years, it rains, rains, and rains—that makes Derby reports slow.

Then, on the other side, to all the folks who's NEWS expires in the next few months, we've mailed 'em cards, askin' 'em.

In either case, we'll be able to announce something the 15th, about the Derby, and the other thing, too.

Incidentally, we have one "blue

the First or only Rural Traveling Library, but he told a Farm Publication first!



Monday, Janutry 12, 1948

Corn, yellow, bushel.....	\$2.25
Corn, white, bushel.....	\$2.15
Maize, new crop, cwt.....	\$3.75
Oats, bushel.....	\$1.25
Wheat, bushel.....	\$2.75
Cream, pound.....	65c
Hens, pound.....	20c
Roosters, pound.....	8c
Fryers, pound.....	30c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen.....	45c
Pecans, pound.....	13c

Attorney General Clark Orders Price Inquiry

WASHINGTON, January 12.—(AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark today ordered a Federal Grand Jury investigation into food prices in St. Louis, "especially into the high price of milk".

Anderson Asks For Meat Control

WASHINGTON, January 12.—(P)—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson today asked Congress for standby-wholesale meat control authority, but expressed the opinion that there was no need for retail ceilings on meat.

Truman Asks For \$39,668,993,000.00

WASHINGTON, January 12.—(P)—President Truman sent to Congress today a record \$39,668,993,000.00 peacetime budget providing billions for defense and meeting the "unprecedented challenge" of totalitarianism abroad.

MRS. J. H. McCLAIN TO SPEAK FOR WMU AT GATESVILLE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. H. McClain, field worker of Waco, is the speaker at the Coryell Baptist Association's W. M. U., which meets Wednesday, January 14.

She will tell the local members the changes recently made in the WMU plan of work, and how to apply them locally.

slip" and a prospective winner, but there might be one born way out in the edge of the county and they haven't had time to bring the doctor's slip in. We're waitin' until the 15th for that reason to declare a winner.

And, in the other case, maybe you missed a paper, or haven't heard about it, or, have been readin' your neighbors, and decided now, you want the NEWS for your very own, and you can still get in on the \$1.50 up till and including the 15th. That'll be fine!

Here are the boys and girls that have made these News-Merchant's Stork Derby Contests possible.

McCown Jewelry Co., Mrs. J. B. Graves, Florist, Bill's Cafe, Jones boys, inc. ltd. & sally maude office supplies, Harold Ballard's Federated Store, Foster Drug, Skelton Bros. Theatres, Powell

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"King-Size Mesquite" Is World's Largest: Located Near Flat in Coryell County

American Forestry Association Says
"This Is The World's Largest Tree"

By Weldon D. Woodson
Special Writer

"In 1881, Charlie and Andy Smith journeyed by ox cart from Tennessee to Texas in search of a permanent home. Two years later, they settled in Coryell County, near Gatesville, on a piece of land at the foot of a hill. As was the custom during that era, they built their house of logs. It still stands, and Allen Smith, the son of Andy, lives in it at the present time.

"Although interesting as a reminder of frontier days, the log structure is not the most significant landmark on the "Old Smith Place." In the front yard (correction, just across the road) is a mesquite tree, and whoever sees it invariably remarks, "That's some tree!" Andy Smith often said it was very large when he and Charlie first saw it in 1883, but of course, it has grown much since then.

"Charlie later traveled throughout the whole of Southwestern United States, as well as into Mexico, and he contended that no mesquite equals it in size. There was nothing official regarding this, however.

"But in September of 1940, the American Forestry Association launched a campaign to located the largest living specimens of American trees. The writer of this article—a cousin of Allen Smith, and therefore, long familiar with the "big mesquite"—sent in the measurements of the tree to the association. It was definitely recognized as the "WORLD'S LARGEST" and took its place in the Hall of Fame for Trees in Washington, D. C.

As Mesquites go, it is a giant, indeed. Its measurements are: circumference at 4½ feet, 10 feet 9½ inches; spread, 65 feet; height, 60 feet. At one time, states Alln Smith, it had a limb spread of 75 feet, but a high wind broke off some of the large limbs."

This story was carried on Page 2 of The Houston Chronicle Rotogravure Magazine, Sunday, December 14, 1947. THE NEWS wrote first. The Houston Chronicle, and were told to write Mr. Woodson in California for permission to publish the story. Permission was also received from the Houston Chronicle to "borrow" their picture and get a cut made, and carry the story.

Mr. Woodson, who holds a BS and MA, and is an author and a Naturalist of Los Angeles and Hollywood, says in part in a letter to The News: "It strikes me that since this is the largest mesquite tree in the world, measres should be taken to preserve it for posterity. My belief is that the Texas Legislature should make it a landmark. I, personally, plan shortly to write the Governor to that effect, as well as various other parties that would be interested. Should you feel as I,

possibly communications to the State Representative from the district that embraces Coryell County, the Governor, and whom-ever you think would be vitally

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Mr. Oscar Moreland who is a patient in the Gatesville is now improving. We hope he can soon return home again.

Rev. Willie Mayhew and wife and daughter visited Mr. Oscar Moreland in the hospital last Monday. They reside in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Jonesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt Wednesday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Davis.

Miss Delice Coward returned to Clifton College Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whisenhunt Wednesday evening.

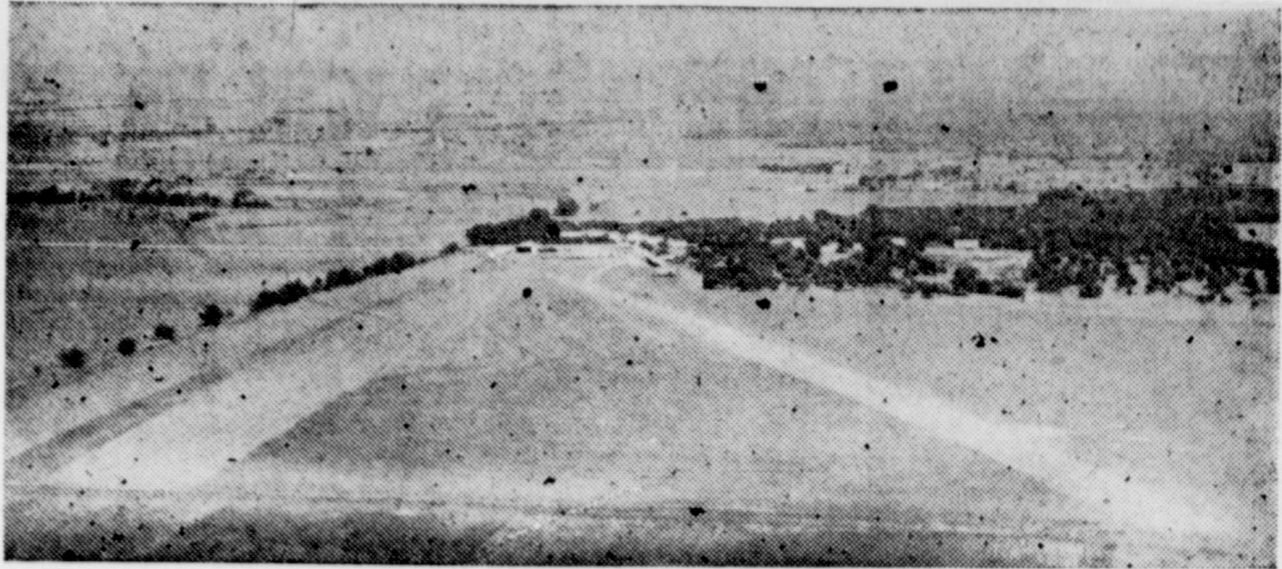
Today's Pattern



Pattern 9498 sizes 11, 13, 15, 17.
Sleeve 13, skirt (only 2 pieces) 2 3/4 yds. 54-in.; jacket, 2 1/4 yds. 35-in. nap.

Send 35c in coin for this pattern, to Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas. Print Plainly: Size, Name, Number, Style No.

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Ernest Moreland of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Otha Moreland and his father, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pruiett, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Williams returned to Clifton College Sunday.

Several families from this community attended the basketball tournament at Jonesboro last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Waco

and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coward visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teenie Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Emmett Choat, was a Sunday visitor in the Coward home last Thursday.

10th New Natural Gas Town Distribution Plant Completed by Lone Star in First Year of Expansion Program

In 1947, the first year of our current Five Year expansion program for which \$40,000,000 will be invested, Lone Star Natural Gas distribution plants were completed in Chandler, Brownsboro, Caldwell, Farmer's Branch, Pottsboro, Thorndale, Bogata, Eustace, Novice, and Killeen, Texas.

This one phase of our extensive expansion program brought Lone Star natural gas service to 1,981 homes. These homes can now enjoy more healthful living and many conveniences for an average cost of less than fifteen cents a day.

In 1948 we hope to build more than double the number of new town plants built in 1947.

New town plants, new pipelines, new compressor stations, thousands of service lines for new customers, new gas wells—and many other things new, are our work to keep abreast of the demand for more natural gas in the 325 growing communities we serve.




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Rosa Belle Williams and Francis Miller Wed On New Year Day, 1948

Miss Rosa Belle Williams, daughter of Mrs. Zola Williams, became the bride of Francis Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Ireland, on January 1, 1948, at 4:00 p. m. in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Sprinkle performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit with brown accessories. Her

Williams, mother of the bride, Miss Elnora Williams, sister of the bride, and Misses Sandra Adams and Madge Washburn.

The Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Ireland High School. She is employed at Foster Drug Store. Mr. Miller was graduated from Gatesville High School. He is employed by the Railway Express Company.

The couple are now residing at 406 South 6th Street in Gatesville

Otha Johnson made a business trip to Austin Thursday.

CORYELL COUNTY NEWS, Gatesville, Texas, Tuesday, Jan. 13, '48

OBITUARY

Mrs. Manerva Ann Whatley

Mrs. Manerva Ann Whatley, 72, died January 5, 1948 at 12:12 a. m., at her home on Bridge Street in Gatesville.

She was born September 14, 1875, and her parents were T. J. Williams, and her mother was the former Miss Mahalie Short. She was married to R. L. Whatley, July 21, 1890 and she was a member of the Baptist church. She lived all her life in nCryell county

Services were held January 6, 1948 at 2 p. m. at Flint Creek cemetery and interment was in Flint Creek cemetery with Rev. G. L. Derrick conducting the services, Scott's in charge.

Surviving are five sons, B. L. and Luther of Gatesville, Floy of Flat, Ernest of Levita and Ervin of Brownfield.

There are also two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Glass of Flat and Mrs. G. W. Stovall.

There are also 35 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Cliff Stevens, Waco, 3 brothers, G. H. Williams, and Rev. Ollie Williams of Flat, Tom Williams of Waco.

MR. TOM PERRYMAN

All Arnett, Gatesville and Coryell county were saddened by the passing of this good man.

Truly a great man is gone. Always standing for the right in all community activities for his church for which no one person worked any harder than he to make it what it is today.

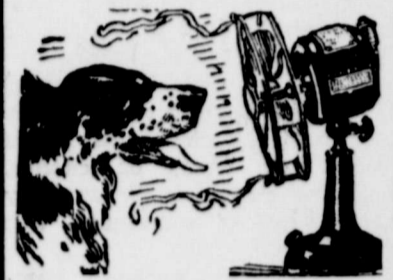
In all social matters you always knew that he would take the right stand, doing it in a spirit of love for his fellowman. Always kind and tender to his family and those dear to him.

Since the death of his son, Kirby, he had failed fast—yet, he never complained and was always glad when other boys came back from the battlefield, even tho his wasn't spared.

When one looked at the beautiful flowers—all the many, many friends who came to pay their respect and show their love for the last time to this their friend and helper, it made one think truly a great life is ended, but his memory will live on to be a blessing to all who knew him.

Those left to mourn his loss are his wife; a son, H. B. Perryman of Denison; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Adams of Greenville; and a daughter, Mrs. Roy Zeigler of Gatesville; Mrs. Kirby Perryman and two children of Denison. One grand son of Denison and one great grandchild of Denison and a brother, L. C. Perryman of Ireland—Contributed.

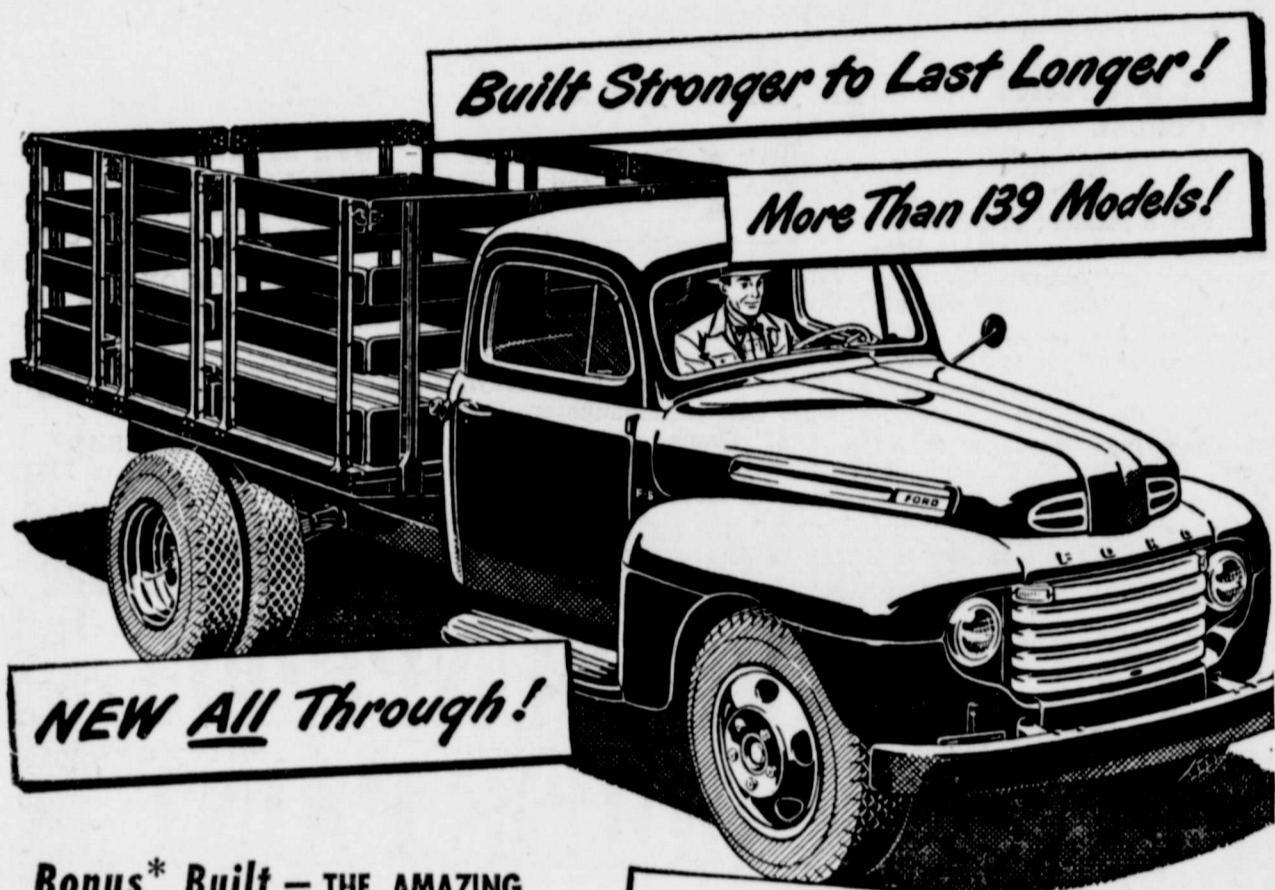
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Grand Jury Returns 14 Felony Cases: Examine 41 Witnesses

The Grand Jury Came In, and Rejected!

The heart of the report was 14 true bills of indictment, all of them felonies, after examining 41 witnesses.

Most of the time was spent on drunken and reckless driving, hot checking, swindling, check forging and burglary and theft.

"Our officials," they say, "have done some good work in catching these offenders, but due to the increase of the offenses every where, the public must be on its guard. Even drivers' licenses have been forged to be used for identification in cashing checks and citizens are urged to look for the validating stamp on them before accepting them as identification."

They hoped for a new State Highway Patrol, and disliked and urged against throwing of poisoned meats to dogs with the idea of them being killed.

And the law which eliminated " " was disapproved, and the raffles and lotteries with giving away prizes based on chance, where the chance is obtained by the purchase of something, was frowned on.

They noted the untimely passing of a member of the Bar. Clay Stinnett, stating, "he was a man of integrity and his dealings with this Court were always on the highest plane".

Final acts were thanking the District and County Attorneys for their assistance, as well as other officials who enabled them to discharge their duties, and noted that Coryell County had a good record of solved cases in proportion with other places.

After the routine jail inspection, and good report, they asked to be discharged, and the document is signed, N. Foote, Foreman, Howard B. Franks, Sec'y.

MESQUITE

Continued From Page 1 concerned would help."

Besides the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce and ourselves working on this proposition, everyone else is invited to help.

Mr. Woodson, from what he says in the story, is evidently, a native of this county, and some of you folks that know him, might give us some more information about him. He is for 15 years a writer, and has been a contributor to about 60 magazines newspapers etc. He is co-author of Black Widow, America's Most Poisonous Spider.

This IS something! State Park! National Park, with Camp Hood Land, there are a million prospects. Tree monument and hunting preserve. You figure it out!

Ben Owen Crow of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crow over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mishler, Sammy and Annabeth, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hold in Killeen, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Russell has accepted a position at the State Training School, She started Jan. 5.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burleson in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayberry were visitors in Temple Sunday.



The News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

For Congress, 11th District:
W. R. (Bob) POAGE
(Re-election)

For Representative, 94th District:
SID GREGORY
(2nd Term)

For District Clerk:
CARL McCLENDON
(Re-election)

For County Judge:
FLOYD ZEIGLER
(Re-election)

For Sheriff:
JOE WHITE
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
A. W. ELLIS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BERT DAVIS
(Re-election)
JOHN GILMER

For County Treasurer:
OSCAR FOWLER
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:
TOM R. MEARS

For Commissioner, Beat 1:
CURTIS SMITH
(2nd Term)

For Commissioner Beat 2:
ROY EVETTS
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Beat 3:
JAKE CLEARMAN
(Re-election)
JIM GILBREATH

For Commissioner, Beat 4:
CLEO H. CARROLL

For Justice of The Peace, Prec. 1:
GEORGE MILLER
(Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Splits of Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jones, Joyce and Betty were Fort Worth visitors Sunday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Reaves.

James Sheridan of Brownwood visited his family over the week end.

Miss Reva Hackney visited her sisters Marie, Ruth and June in Denton last Sunday. The girls are attending NTSTC there.

Mike Brazier, Baylor, Waco, was a week end visitor in city.

DIES



Mrs. Lonnie A. Robbins, 52, whose New Year's eve death near Scotland, Ark., has been attributed by Arkansas officers to strychnine poisoning. This photograph was identified by her husband, arrested on an open charge. Until her marriage on Christmas Day, Mrs. Robbins was Mrs. Sue Dudley, an Abilene, Texas, widow. (P) Photo.

OBITUARY

OTTO GOHLKE

Otto Gohlke, 59, died in a Clifton hospital at 4:45 Friday, an. 9. He was a resident of McGregor but had spent most of his life in the Crawford community.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Massier of Route 2, Crawford at 3 p. m. Sunday, January 12, burial in the Clifton cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Gerhard of Hobbs, N. M., Roland of Houston, and Franklin of Clif-

HELD



Lonnie A. Robbins, 45-year-old farmer, poses for newspaper photographers at Russellville, Ark., after his arrest on an open charge following the New Year's Eve death of his 52-year-old bride.

ton; one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Massier, three brothers, A. F. of Clifton, Henry of Clifton and Bill of McGregor; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Bartels of McGregor, Mrs. Mary Mulhouse of Clifton and Mrs. Minnie Sydow of Rhome, Texas.

Amsler's of Crawford and McGregor in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Winnie Coskrey, Ross, Billie oe, and Arch recently visited relatives in Beumont.

Mrs. Joe Hanna left Sunday to visit her daughter Mrs. Hayne Shingle and granddaughter, Nancy Ann. Brack, who attends T. W. C. in Fort Worth, drove his mother to Houston.

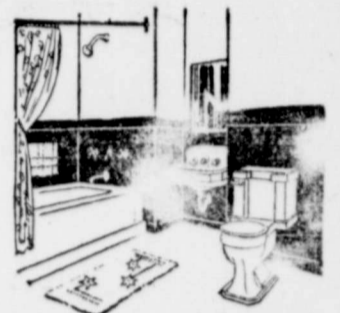
Miss Melba Dean Potter from Shallow Water, Texas, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gotcher and also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Autry of Jonesboro.

Dr. J. A. Hampton, Mrs. J. W. Hill, C. B. Hill, and Guy Hill of Dallas were here last week to attend the funeral of Mr. R. O. Poston.

Mrs. T. K. Powell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Lane in Abilene.

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THE WIFE OBJECTS
TO HAVING THE
MUT IN THE HOUSE
SO OUR HERO HAS
SNEAKED HIM IN-
TO THE CELLAR.
FRIEND WIFE HAS
JUST HEARD HER
HUBBY TALKING
TO SWEETHEART
AND THINKS HE IS
TWO-TIMEING.

I KNOW YOU'RE KEEPING
ANOTHER WOMAN IN
THE CELLAR. I HEARD
YOU CALL THE
HUSSY SWEETHEART

TUT-TUT, MARY,
JEALOUSY HAS
POISONED YOUR
MIND. WAIT 'TIL
I SHOW YOU HOW
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NEWS WANT A SECTION

(Continued from page 1)

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And then, we can still add your name, if you want to give this little'un a start. \$1.00 goes for the bond and 25c for the collection fee and advertising.

Reviewing our "alumni and Alumna" we see it this way. Gary Glenn Graff, Harvey Richardson, Vernon H. Wells, Joe Kermit Derrick and Ray Van Brown are the "alumni", and Sara Lynn Scott, Glenda Fay Blanchard, Joyce Marie Featherstone, Cynthia Ann York, Nancy Catherine Ferguson and Jenny Lou Harrington.

A baby boy was born January 11, 1948, at 7:10 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Robinson, Hood Village. A baby boy was born January 10, 1948 at 1:00 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Gatesville. A baby boy was born January 11, 1948, at 4:02 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bales, 1306 1/2 E. Leon St., Gatesville. A baby girls was born January 11, 1948 4:04 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geiselbaecht, Gatesville eStar Rte.

A baby girls was born January 11, 1948 at 9 a. m. to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roedler of Oglesby. Maurice Jay Schulz, born of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schulz of Coryell City at 9:10 a. m. January 7, 1948. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Westerfield of Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Schulz of Coryell City. The mother was formerly Miss Bonnie Ruth Westerfield.

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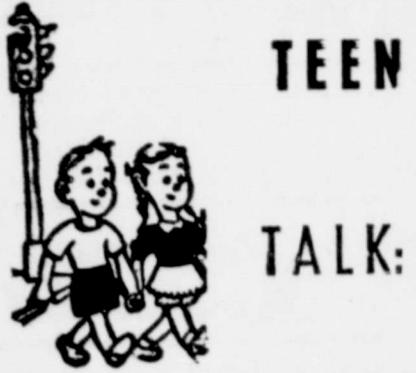
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**TEEN
TALK:**

DEAR JUDY:
Teen-agers and Mom and Pop are always at odds about every little thing. Parents can find scads of little reasons to criticize their offspring and the kids have plenty of gripes insofar as the actions of their parents goes.
Parents who constantly forbid their kids to do things usually have the worst kids, however. This probably is because the kids consider it a challenge to prove Mom and Pop are wrong and besides they are "old-fashioned". On the other hand when the child is given free rein often she can decide the right and wrong for herself.
A couple of extreme instances illustrate the problem:
Mary's mother loves to have a drink, smoke and occasionally makes a complete goop of herself when Mary's company is present. But, do you think Mary emulates her mother? On the contrary, she becomes so annoyed with her mother's antics that she doesn't even like her around members of

her own crowd who drink or smoke. Though Mary's mother offers her a drink occasionally and would permit her to smoke if she wanted to do so, Mary has no desire to partake of either. She will not even take a holiday drink of wine.
Other kids in the group, however, really go to town—especially when they're away from home. Sibby, whose father and mother are teetotalers, drinks and smoke at every opportunity. Her mother and father punish her for disobeying them and Sibby just gets angry that they are "such old fogys".
So what's the solution?
Anna W. M. Wolfe writing for a magazine asks "What Kind of parents do children want?" Miss Wolfe relates that in a town where "grown-up criticism of youngsters' behavior had reached an alltime high" the Parent-Teachers' Association at school arranged a meeting so that each side would have its day in court so that children and parents could reach some agreement.
The parents complained about late hours, bad manners, the nuisance of the radio and telephone, lack of responsibility of school work...
The kids objected to "a mother who's a perpetual iceberg...Dad barging into the room and turning the radio off at the height of the fun...parents who read the kids wail..."
It developed that the youngsters really want parents who are interested in the same things the

children are interested in. If Johnny wants to know a World Series score he should be able to ask Pop who won and get an answer. (Even if Pop isn't a baseball fan, if he and Junior are real pals, Pop should listen to his son enthusiastically.)
They want parents with a sense of humor, who can find time to stop and laugh at small jokes... who accept them as they are without trying to make them bookish if they are mechanical or nag them to be party mixers when they just aren't that kind... who let them be their age... whom they can be proud of before their friends... who are nice to look at... who run a home that is attractive... who are interested in affairs outside their own homes and families... and who recognize that a teen-ages is past the toddler stage, and stop fussing over them.

VIVIAN.
Cotton Sterilizers at
Bexas Gins Asked

By Associated Press
TEMPLE, Jan. 8.—Cotton men from Texas, Oklahoma and Mexico have asked that Congress appropriate additional money to fight the spread of pink bollworm infestation in cotton fields of the South.
At a meeting here Wednesday, called by the insect control division of the State-wide Cotton Committee of Texas, representatives unanimously approved a request for the increased appropriation. They were told that the amount now being considered for bollworm control was

based on estimates made before the increase of infestation in 1947.
L. F. Curl of San Antonio, head of the pink bollworm division of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, reported that the menace invaded 42 additional Texas counties, 4 in Oklahoma and one in New Mexico during the past year. He said pink bollworm cut production

in 130 Texas counties.
Curl recommended that during 1948 cotton sterilizers be required at all gins in Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Hamilton, Mills, Coryell, Lampasas, Burnett and Bexar Counties.
People strive for security by throwing a smoke screen around their own particular jobs.

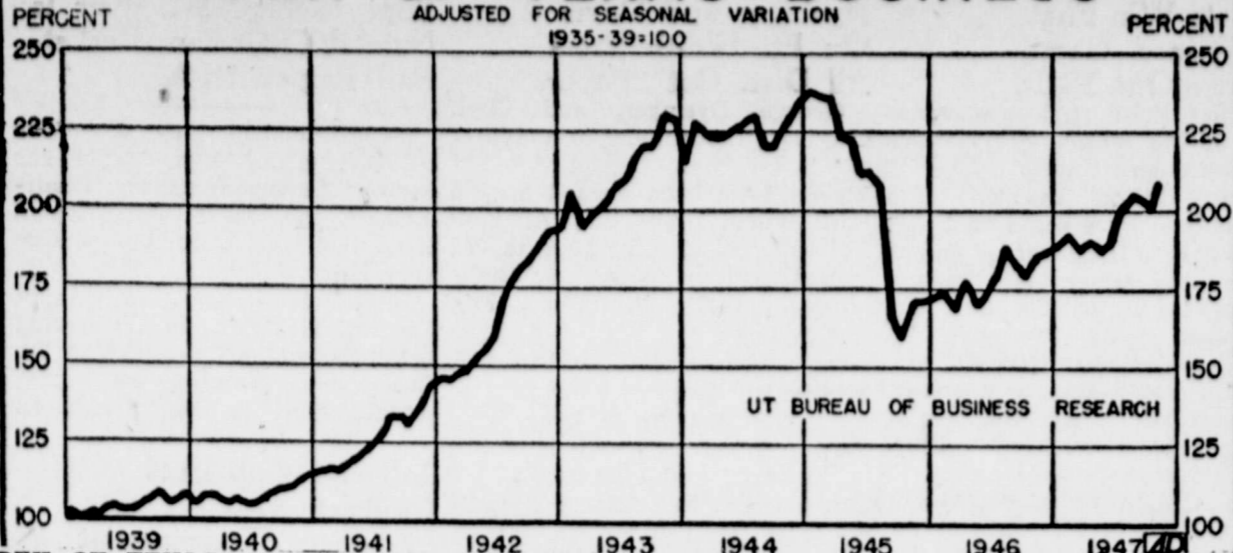
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INDEX OF TEXAS BUSINESS



INDEX OF TEXAS BUSINESS ACTIVITY

The index of Texas business activity prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research hit an all peacetime high of 208 in November. This peak was 7 points above October and 3 points over August, the previous high. It was also well over twice the prewar level. The

advance in Texas business since the reconversion low of 160 in October, 1945, has wiped out all of the drop following cancellation of war contracts to put November, 1947, activity on a par with August, 1945, the month the war ended. Every component of the general index except miscellaneous freight loadings recorded gains in November over October. Heavy holiday buying in the

state's department and apparel stores pushed their sales index up 43 points. Increased industrial and commercial activity was reflected in the monthly advance of one point in crude oil runs to stills and 7 points in electric power consumption. There was a one point rise in employment and a 10 point gain in payrolls. (AP) photo.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hancock and Jackie, from Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hudson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lockhart of

McAlister, Oklahoma, announce the birth of a son, born January 7, 1948. She was the former Miss Joy Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hancock.

Mrs. Cyril Hudson left Monday for Ft. Benning, Ga., to visit Capt. and Mrs. Anthony Augustauskas and Kathy.

Dave Stillman left Sunday for St. Louis. Mr. Mel Catlin accompanied him. Mrs. Catlin will join Mr. Catlin in Fort Worth on January 18. Mr. Stillman states he enjoyed his stay in Gatesville, and regrets leaving the many friends he has here. He also states that he has turned his interest in Stillman's Ltd. over to his niece



1948 MAID OF COTTON

Miss Matilda Lou Nail, 19-year-old tall, blonde and willowy University of Texas student, of Fort Worth, defeated 21 other contestants to win beauty honors and a

tour of the U. S., England and France as the cotton industry's good will ambassador. She is shown above after her selection in Memphis, Tenn. (AP) Wirephoto

and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Catlin.

PRICE DANIEL APPOINTED MASONIC GRAND MARSHAL

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Attorney Gen. Price Daniel has received notice of his appointment as grand marshal of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas by the

newly elected grand master, Horace K. Jackson of Gatesville.

In this capacity, Daniel will be in charge of grand lodge parades, ceremonies and other public functions.

Daniel is a member and past master of the Masonic Lodge at his home in Liberty and has served as district deputy grand master of the Texas lodges.

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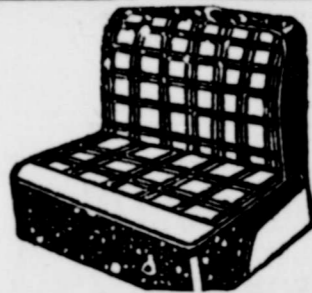
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It Happened out West
PAUL KELLY
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LEROY MASON

Mr. Obe Ward went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit with his sister who is ill.



NAMED
W. St. John Garwood, Houston, lawyer, has been named by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. (AP) Phot.

WITH THE COLORS

E. Vernon Cox, seaman, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of Route 1, Gatesville, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Harwood, operating in the Asiatic-Pacific area.
During the past year, the Harwood, which was commissioned September 28, 1945, has visited Shanghai, Tsingsao, Taku, Chinwangtao and Hong Kong, China; Fusan and Jinsen, Korea; Formosa; Guam and Okinawa.

Roger Miller, Chief For 21st Time: Three Local Firemen Are Retired

Roger Miller, again re-elected Fire Chief for the 21st time, at a recent meeting of the Gatesville Volunteer Fire Department.
Three men were named on the retired list, Cliff Rankin, Lonnie Wharton and Jim Martin. The pension dues are now \$5 annually instead of \$3.
Other officers named were First Assistant Chief, Buddy Biffle, Elmo Washburn, Second Assistant, Johnny Dominek, foreman; Dewey Nolte, assistant foreman; Raymond Ward, Secretary; Louis Neuman, treasurer, were re-elected.
New firemen are Ode Painter, Joe Skelton and Dan Weatherby.

Sgt. and Mrs. George Dysinger and Sammy Joe were guests of relatives and friends Saturday.

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Hornets Win First Conference Game A Close One 18-16

Playing their first conference game of the season, the Hornets came through victorious over a fighting Clifton quintet. The Hornets won by a score of 18-16. It was a hard-fought game and at no time did either team have a decisive lead. At the half the score was 11-all. To open the third quarter the Hornets displayed a fast break for 2 points, and kept about a 2-point lead most of the rest of the game. However, with three minutes to go, the Clifton Cubs went on a spree and made two field goals, putting them ahead 16-15. Gene Anderson was then fouled, but missed his free shot. Then Clint Bertrand got two free shots, making one of them count, and tying the score 16-16. With 50 seconds to go Belvin Gilmer made a crisp which decided the game. Belvin was high point man with 7 points to his credit.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High team played their first games of the season in the Junior High Basketball tournament in Waco. The Juniors lost out in the consolation finals to South Waco.
They advanced to the finals by losing to North Waco 27-15, and defeating Reagan of Temple 23-17. Billy Anderson was high man with 12 points.

Dysinger and Davis Are On Ft. Worth Press All Dist. Get "Papers"

George Dysinger, and Capt. Clay Davis, members of the 1947 Gatesville High School Football Eleven have been named on the Fort Worth Press 1947 All-Dist. Football Team, according to information from Walter R. Humphrey, and Sports Editor, Pop Boone.
Each boy received a certificate which reads as follows:
The Fort Worth Press 1947 All-District Football Team Certificate of Award
This certifies that George Dysinger—Clay Davis has been selected as Tackle on the Fort Worth Press 29-A All-District team for 1947 and is presented this certificate for his sportsmanship, team play, and all-around ability.
THE FORT WORTH PRESS
Walter R. Humphrey, Editor.
POP BOONE, Sports Editor.

January 31 IS The Last Day To Pay County and City Tax

January 31 is the last day on both City and County Taxes!
Both City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy, and Tax Assessor-Collector Bert Davis will tell you that.
And, from both ends, they say, they're coming in "pretty good", and as of January 12, the poll taxes are 1616. It's a political



TAKES OATH

John Edward Hickman raises his hand in Austin, January 7, as he is sworn in as Chief Justice of the Texas Supreme Court. Hickman was formally elevated to the Chief Justiceship in brief, solemn

ceremonies at which he paid high tribute to the character and public service of his predecessor, the late James P. Alexander. He was formerly an Associate Justice.

Supt. George W. Wier Is Named Chairman, Basketball Region III-A

Superintendent Geo. W. Wier of Gatesville High School has been recently appointed Chairman of the Basketball Region III-A for the third consecutive year.
Supt. Wier is also Chairman of Football District 19-A, having been elected as Chairman at the December 6 meeting by representatives of the member schools.

Johnson City Puts Hornets Out Of Lampasas Tournament

Thursday and Saturday of last week the Hornets were engaged in a tournament at Lampasas. The Golden Boys placed third in the tournament, and received a trophy upon which was a gold basketball player. The Hornets defeated Priddy and Lampasas, but were defeated by Johnson City, who later went on to win the tournament.
Gene Anderson made the all-tournament team and received a silver basketball as a reward.
In the first game the Hornets defeated Priddy 36-29. It was a well-played game, with both teams displaying strong offense.
In the first game the Hornets lost to Johnson City 34-16. All the boys got to play, and although the Hornets lost, they showed great sportsmanship and never showed any signs of giving up, nor playing rough.
The Hornets played Lampasas Saturday night and defeated them 36-29, giving Gatesville third position, with Johnson City winning first, and Goldthwaite second year, too, and of course, there'll be a lot of exemptions.

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BIG STATE GROUP MEETS
Club owners of the Big State baseball league meet in Dallas, January 7 to map the 1948 schedule and approve purchase of

the Waco franchise by Pittsburgh of the National League. J. Walter Morris, right, of Dallas presides over the Class B circuit meeting.

Clubs in the league are Waco, Sherman-Denison, Paris, Greenville, Gainesville, Austin, Wichita Falls and Texarkana. (AP)

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